

The Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Department was called to this collision between a CSX train and a pick up truck Saturday on Wildie Road. The three occupants of the truck were uninjured. Volunteer fire fighters stayed on the scene to assist in CSX entry into the signal control cabinet which was damaged, as well as traffic control until the train could be moved. The occupants of the truck were not identified but Brian Mullins of the BRFD said one occupant told him that the driver of the truck was attempting to beat the train. Though this is one of the fastest train speed limit areas of track at 60 mph, CSX officials say the train was not going that fast. BRFD was assisted by Rockcastle EMS, Kentucky State Police, Rockcastle County Sheriff's Office and the District 4 Constable Donnie Cope.

Welfare check results in gunfire

Meth bust also made

By: Mike French
Paul Kidd, 65, of Mount Vernon was arrested Sunday after police performed a welfare check that turned into a firearm stand-off at Kidd's residence on Red Bird Lane.

911 received a call for the check, from family members of Kidd, who hadn't heard from him in two weeks.

Constable Donnie Cope performed the check and said that Kidd refused to come to the door but yelled to Cope that he was okay and told Cope to leave the property.

However, while leaving the residence, Cope ran the license tag to make sure he was at the right house but the information showed that

Kidd had a bench warrant for failure to appear.

MVPD Officer Shay Helton, Cope and Deputy Brandon McIntosh returned to the home to serve the warrant. Police pulled into the driveway and shined a spotlight onto the door.

When McIntosh asked Kidd to come outside, the citation says Kidd yelled that if the officers didn't leave he would start shooting.

The officers took cover behind their police vehicles with their patrol rifles and yelled for Kidd again. The citation says this time Kidd came outside with a handgun in his right hand and reportedly pointed the gun in the officers direction.

McIntosh fired one round from his rifle and Kidd then dropped the gun and was arrested and placed in the patrol car. Police recovered the .38 Smith and Wesson handgun.

After arresting Kidd, officer entered the residence to

(See "Meth" on A9)

Great Saltpetre Cave Open House

The annual Great Saltpetre Cave Open House is planned for Saturday and

(See "Cave" on A9)

the council had asked him to investigate laws and restrictions regarding them.

According to Dyehouse, a trailer park is defined by Kentucky state law as any deeded property where two or more trailers are placed to be rented.

Dyehouse said it is the property owners' responsibility to contact the Rock-

(See "Brodhead" on A9)

At Livingston - this weekend

Gospel Singing will lead off Founder's Day

A gospel singing will kick off activities for the Founder's Day Celebration beginning this Friday night at Livingston.

Bluegrass groups, Uptown Blue and Cherry River, will begin performing at 6 p.m. on Main St. in Memorial Park and an awards ceremony will follow.

Saturday's activities will feature the first ever gun and

(See "Singing" on A9)

Brodhead approves water upgrade and repairs

By: Mike French

The regular monthly meeting of the Brodhead City Council began with a mild disagreement Monday evening among council members.

Councilman Brian Bullock informed the council that repairing the shelter at the little park in Brodhead may cost more than first expected.

However, Councilmen John Burton and Rick Kirby said they were under the impression that the repairs for the little park were approved at the last meeting.

But Mayor Walter Cash, Bullock and City Clerk Becky Bussell said the issue was discussed but was not voted on by the council. Bussell said the vote that Burton is referring to was for a different project.

Burton asked that the issue be tabled until council members can look into the situation more.

Councilmembers also received information from the water plant concerning needed items to upgrade, modernize and repair the system.

The council voted to allocate nearly \$20,000 in funds from the water plant budget for some of the needed materials. Though a few items remain to be purchased, councilmembers said the city is choosing to

repair or replace those which are most urgent now and will use future funds as they become available for the other projects.

"I am pleased with the way the city is now pro-

gressing and moving ahead," said Councilman Bullock. "We are not just buying everything, but are buying what we need when we need it."

Among the items ap-

proved was a new water meter at the nursing home.

Brodhead Fire Chief John Dyehouse also brought information to the council concerning trailer parks in Brodhead, after members of

School board gets tentative budget

By: Mike French

During Tuesday's regular meeting, Rockcastle County Schools Superintendent David Pensol presented a tentative budget for 2017-2018 projected at \$26,677,951.57 to the board. The tentative budget includes a projection of the fiscal year ending balance for the upcoming year.

The budget includes a

one percent salary increase for all certified and classified employees. The tentative budget was unanimously approved.

Vice Chairman Angela Stallworth Mink expressed some concern about the increase in salaries and sought answers as to where the money to fund the raise was taken from in other areas of the budget.

Jenny Sweet, finance officer, said the money came from many different line items in the budget so that programs in place could continue without significant loss instead of adversely affecting one particular program.

"I just think it's a shame that we don't have the extra funds to give this raise without taking the money from somewhere. We have a wonderful school system and I hate to threaten any program for this raise," Mink said.

Mink continued on to say that an employee making \$8 will see practically nothing (eight cents/hour minus taxes, insurance and retirement) extra, especially after retirement is taken out of the one percent yet the district had to take \$160,000 away from other areas for the salary increase.

Pensol assured Mink the \$160,000 was dispersed so well that current programs will not be affected by the funds involved.

After further discussion, Mink turned out to be the board member that made the motion to approve the tentative budget.

The Kentucky Department of Education requires

"We have not allowed the lack of adequate funding to become an excuse for doing less than our students and staff deserve."
-Superintendent David Pensol

a minimum contingency fund of two percent of the total general fund expenditures. However, Rockcastle County Schools continue to maintain well above the required contingency with \$1,845,960.14.

"I am pleased that we have been able to maintain a strong financial position despite a continued decline in

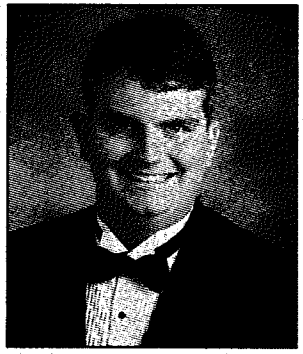
(See "School" on A9)

Graduation ceremony is Thursday

The public is invited to attend the 45th Rockcastle County High School Graduation Ceremony Thursday, May 11th, at the high school gymnasium beginning at 6 p.m.

This year's event will include speeches by Valedictorian Ryan Martin, Salutatorian Alyssa Bustle and Student Council co-presidents, Caroline Couger and Cameron Coy. Diplomas will be handed out by Superintendent David Pensol.

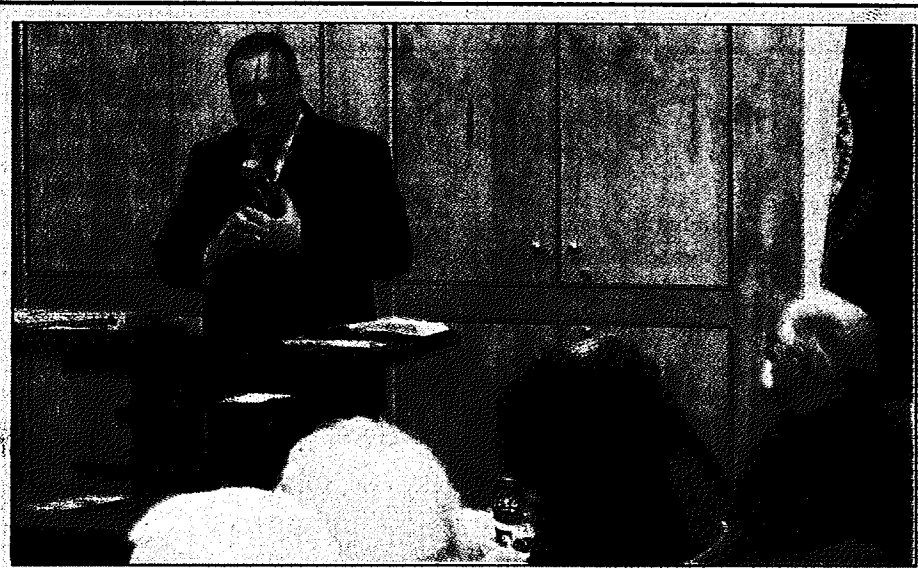
There are 185 graduates this year.



Valedictorian Ryan Martin



Salutatorian Alyssa Bustle



The Rockcastle Association of Kentucky Baptists held the annual National Day of Prayer last Thursday at the Rockcastle Courthouse. For the second straight year, bad weather forced the service inside. Shown above is guest speaker, Bro. Alan Dodson, a consultant for the KY Baptist Convention. Special music was provided by Bro. Zach Rice of London and Bro. Luther Allen led the crowd in songs. Representative Jonathan Shell provided the opening prayer for the event and Bro. Wayne Harding blessed the meal. The Kiwanis Club, shown below, provided lunch for the service. Club members helping out were, front row from left: Martha Cox, Leila Cromer and Eliza York. Back row from left: Bentley Cromer, April Renner, Ruth Venable, Crystal Rush, Kayla Rowe, Glenda Smith, Vicki Cox, Rose Brown and Tamara Cox.



Blood drive is planned May 20

Many Kentucky hospital patients depend on the generosity of blood donors to support them on their road to recovery.

Area donors are invited to give so that others may live at the upcoming Kentucky Blood Center (KBC) blood drive Saturday, May 20 from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

All those who register to give blood at the event will receive a \$10 gift card.

The event will be held at the Pongo Fire Department on the KBC Bloodmobile at 47 Bloss Road in Mount Vernon.

For more information, call 800-775-2522 ext. 3758.

Donors must show a photo ID upon registration.

Next Week
--Enhanced security measures coming to the Rockcastle County Courthouse.

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Aces Over

By Mike French



I feel like musicians have a relationship that goes a step beyond the normal friendship thing.

Music and talent and ability and desire are all put out there in the open for fellow musicians to hear. You know the people around you understand what you are doing and so they can see even deeper into what you are showing about yourself. Yet, you do it anyway.

Music is a very personal thing. Players like myself, who can't read music, play only our interpretation of a song. Our very own slant. Our own personal view of the song.

Being in an actual band is a lot different than just getting together and jamming in a garage. In a jam session you can do anything you want and it doesn't really matter. You can experiment or try things that you have been wondering if it would work or not. If it doesn't work, a jam session is the best place to find that out.

A jam session is mostly musicians getting together just to play music and experiment, to hone some skills and keep fingers in shape.

Still, there is a bond there once you have played music with someone that I don't think exists after you have washed a car with someone or played a game of poker with them.

Music exposes your inside emotions to strangers. It reveals your secrets and shows your true personality.

A rehearsal with a band is much different than a jam session.

In a rehearsal, the goal is to get everything right. Each and every note, one at a time, right. And not only to learn your part, but learn everyone else's part too.

It's the job of each player in a band to make whomever is playing lead sound as good as possible. To support that lead player. To cover their weaknesses and show off their strengths. To make them the center of attention. It's good for the whole band. If you make them sound

even better than they really are, the whole band sounds better than it really is.

If you learn their part, you know when to fill certain holes and when to just be quiet and let them shine.

After all, it will be your turn to play later and you want the other band members to do the same for you.

In my opinion, a song isn't ready for the stage until the band is tired of playing it over and over. Once you start to get tired of it, then you know there isn't much more to fix and you have it the way you want it.

Musicians don't always agree on what's good and what is bad.

There have been times that I thought I was playing a really cool riff (a section of a song) but I noticed the rest of the band trying to cover me as though it was a weak spot of mine. Apparently they all agree that this one spot that I was proud of, needs covered up and attention diverted from it.

Oh well, I changed the riff and they all quieted down. Grumble, grumble.

It's almost as if four or five people each had a brush in their hand in front of a

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Points East

By Ike Adams



Well, it thundered numerous times during February here in Paint Lick to portend frosts in May. And, sure nuff, on the Sunday and Monday mornings after the Derby we had big frosts here to put bold exclamation marks on Black Locust winter.

If you are among the numerous readers of this column who were expecting tomato plants from me again this year, those frosts bring horrible news. I left nearly 100 plants on the tailgate of my truck and woke up Sunday morning to find them cooked. I'm literally down to fewer than a dozen plants but I have enough seed to start over. Better late than never.

In the meantime, we still have blackberry winter to get through and that may mean another round of frost.

Speaking of starting stuff from seed, last year I started digitalis, better known as foxglove from seeds mailed to me by a friend who lives in The Cotswolds Hills of south-central England. Digitalis is a biennial plant that does

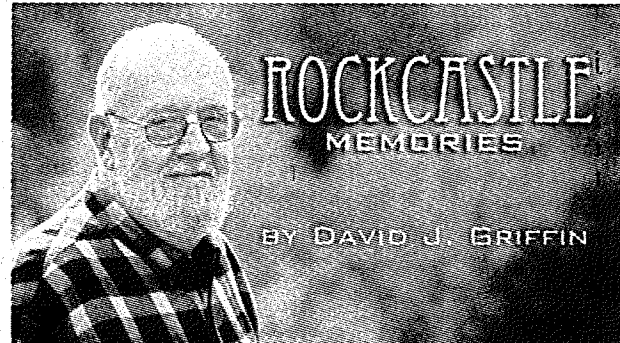
not bloom the first year it's planted.

I'd told my friend about plants I'd purchased here that grew to about 2 feet tall and she said she was more familiar with the stuff that grows wild in rural Britain and grows to over 5 feet tall.

Anyway, the seeds she sent me sprouted and I potted over a dozen in pint-sized peat pots last summer. I gave several away and Loretta planted a few in our yard last fall. She managed to save them from the recent frosts with big blue tarps that have our front yard, at this writing, looking like the official UK sailing ship.

The ones we have are

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In Remembrance of My Dear Mother

By David J. Griffin

My mother's birthday was in the month of May, so this month is a time of the year that reminds me most of my dear mother, Ruby Stokes Griffin (known simply as "Bee" to all who held her close to their hearts). She was born to Eugene and Mary Katherine Stokes on May 17, 1911, in Rockcastle County. A very bright young lady, she used her wisdom to guide her through some very difficult times in her life.

After graduating near the top of her class from Mt. Vernon High School, Bee spent two years at Sue

Bennett College where she earned a teacher's certificate. She returned home and taught English at Mt. Vernon High School for a while.

Upon her marriage to my dad, Hobert Griffin, she like the vast majority of young women of that day determined to be a stay-at-home mom. When my brother was ten years of age, I came along. Working at times became a necessity.

In the ensuing years, Bee made certain that her two sons were able to earn college degrees. She highly valued a solid education believing that it would provide ample opportunities for her children. She sacrificed much from her life in order to keep those doors open for us.

As a teenager in high school, when I came home from a date or some other late-night event, she'd meet me at the kitchen door to see if I needed a mid-night snack. If my reply was positive (which as a growing boy it almost always was) Bee would pull out her smallest, black iron skillet and promptly proceed to fry me a juicy hamburger. Many of the conversations that we shared during those late hours helped me to understand the value of a strong, Christian mother.

There was never a moment in my life that I thought her decisions were based on anything besides love and Godly principles. There were times in my not-so-perfect life that I disliked her decisions, but I always knew that she had my best interests at heart.

I could never count the number of times which I walked into our den only to see Bee sitting in a rocking chair, pulled up close to our Warm Morning stove, reading her Bible; she read it from cover-to-cover more than twenty times - just that I know of. Her Bible remains filled with notes to herself, special passages and underlined words of wisdom.

When Kathy and I married, Bee had moved to Lexington and was living in a small apartment. It didn't take long at all before they became very close. I recall

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Thank you...

Dear Editor,

Rockcastle County High School Choir would like to thank the following businesses for purchasing ads during our recent fundraiser:

Quiltsmadewithlove.com, Northside Baptist Church, Rockcastle Family Wellness, Bishop Tire & Auto Care, Citizens Insurance Agency, Sheriff Mike Peters, Dinner Bell, Circuit Court Clerk Eliza York, Rockcastle Regional Hospital, John's Appliance, Ford Brothers Auctioneers, Allen's Cleaning Services, Mt. Vernon Paw Spa, Mink Apartments, A Cut Above, Linda's Variety Shop and we also thank the Kiwanis Club for their generous donation.

Our trip to the Smoky Mountain Music Festival Singing Competition was possible because of the support of each of these businesses.

Again, thank you very much.

RCHS Choir Director
Tammy Reynolds

The French influenced our language...

Dear Editor,

Mike French can thank the French for having relegated common usage English words into what society now calls 'vulgar' and 'profane'. In 1066, the English people and their language were beset by French speakers who destroyed the English king and his army attempting to protect the British island from mainland, French speaking invaders.

With a new monarchy and palace court in place, the English nobility quickly adopted French nouns and verbs in place of the common English usage in order to be better accepted at the new court. Hence, as in Mike's article, 's--t' became defecation as used by the upper classes in England.

There are well over 2,000 words in modern English that have their roots in the

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being punctual and sat her lunch on the table at precisely 11 o'clock every day. She was a "neat freak", and did everything in a certain routine. Today she would be known as obsessive-compulsive. She passed the condition along to others in her family line. I have it, but by the looks of things around here, I've failed by her standards.

She always made a big lunch on Sunday for after church for all of her family and even some she would invite home from church. I've heard of big platters of fried chicken, fresh garden vegetables in the summer, and a delicious dessert of some kind. She always had homemade bread, rolls, biscuits, etc.

I would have loved to have been there to eat one of her Sunday lunches. She served it all on a beautiful solid oak table that had a set of chairs and a matching sideboard with a beveled edge mirror. Grandma had some fancy-looking cut glass and crystal glassware she served homemade jams, jellies, and apple butter or honey in. That really went well with the homemade breads. You know she had real butter,

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just now blooming. They are, in fact, over 5 feet tall and I promise you faithfully they are much, much larger than anything called fox-glove I've ever seen at

places in central KY where flowers are sold. I will be posting photos on facebook to prove it. The flowers are up to my shoulders and I'm a tad over 6 feet tall.

Ours vary in color from

creamy yellow and pink to a deep lavender/fuchsia with dark blue, nearly black, spots. I have never been as pleased and satisfied with the results of starting something from seed as I am with

the effort and patience that went into these truly British digitalis plants.

Now I'm simply hoping I can pull it off again but I'm starting to worry because the seeds, left over from last

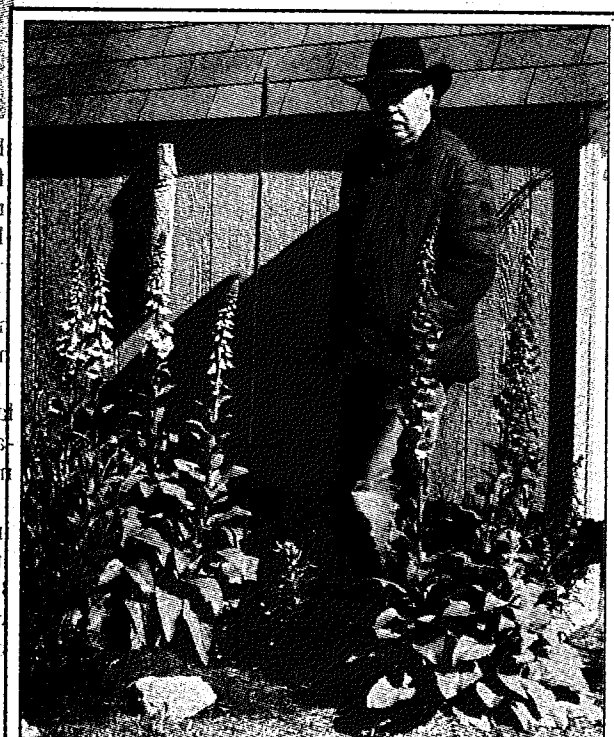
year, have yet to sprout in 2017. I've already emailed my pal in England for a fresh supply and I will be attempting to save my own even though the seeds are smaller than grains of salt.

I'm told they "naturalize" in England and come back year after year from the seeds they drop in spring that sprout in the summer, grow through autumn and bloom the next spring. I'd rather not take that chance.

In other news, as usual for mid May, Team TKO is tracking relatively slowly, at this stage if the game in our effort to drum up cash sponsorship for our participation in the upcoming Annual Step Out Walk to Stop Diabetes. We are still a long way from the \$2,500 we had hoped to raise.

Hey, you can even join Team TKO on the stepout.diabetes.org website and we would love to have you accompany us on the walk. You are welcome to join the team without making a cash donation even if you don't feel up to walking with us at 9:00 AM at Keeneland on June 3 at 9:00 AM.

If you decide you want to support us with an online donation, please make sure you click on "DONATE TO A RUNNER or WALKER AND ENTER MY NAME. Otherwise our team will not get credit for enlisting your support. If you'd rather eliminate the confusion and make a paper donation, you can make a check payable to American Diabetes Association and mail it to my home address. Be sure to put Team TKO on the memo line. Tyler and I will take it with us to the Step Out Walk. Mail your donation to: Ike Adams, 249 Charlie Brown Road, Paint Lick, KY 40461.



Ike Adams with some of the English digitalis (fox-glove) plants he started from seed in 2016 to bloom this year.

"Memories"

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many occasions while visiting with Bee that I watched television as they discussed literature and high school English classes, which my wife taught for a brief time. Kathy sometimes brought her books to read or tried to locate some of Bee's favorites so that they could talk exchange thoughts about them.

We still miss her. Bee was a significant influence on our lives for many years. She could be a bit shy, somewhat reserved, but underneath was a warm, loving, giving, and, most of all, kind heart. She valued Life and its Creator above all else. After my mother died on October 13, 2002, I remember many times when we had important decisions

to make and my wife would turn to me and say, "What would your mother think?"

I sometimes ponder the "windows of Heaven" and wonder if she can see the events in my life that she shaped and influenced, especially writing a weekly column for our hometown newspaper or having a book published. I think that would make her smile.

And at this point, I find that I must borrow a thought from another writer to whom I relate and admire. As Rick Bragg said, in speaking of his own mother, "So this story is for her, as have been, in smaller ways, all the stories I have ever told and the method in which I have told them."

Happy Mother's Day, Bee. I miss you! (You can reach me at themtnian@aol.net or you can drop me a line at 2167 Furnace Road - Stanton, KY 40380. I appreciate your comments and suggestions.)

"T.J.'s"

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too.

After such a big lunch and always going to church again that night, she made a light dinner. It was usually the same thing, so her family knew what to expect. She made a big platter of poached eggs on toast as the main course with bacon, ham, or sausage.

Stanley is out mowing and for his dinner he may be having some gravy, biscuits, and eggs. I owe this one to you, Grandma.

"Letters"

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invasion of 1066. In fact, almost every word ending in 'tion' comes from the French who had earlier borrowed from the Latin speaking Roman Empire. But our English tongue pronounces such endings as 'shun'.

When King James ordered the Latin Bible be translated into English, there was one of those 'oops!' moments when, before it went to press, it was discovered the common English word for fornicate was used. Heaven forbid! Proof readers said, 'What the f---?'

Why the changes? To many non-English speakers, English sounds like 'Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers', whereas the Slavic languages of Eastern

Europe sounds to us like a water buffalo splashing through shallow water with so many 'sczcs' sounds almost unpronounceable by the English tongue. French sounds like silk on the ear.

Now you see that 'vulgar' words were originally widely used as descriptive terms. They still are. Just not in 'polite' company.

Buzz Carloftis

Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week...

Dear Editor,

The Rockcastle Retired Teachers Association wishes to recognize our active teachers and staff during this Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week. As retired teachers, we understand the joys and challenges they experience each day. We want each of them to know that we respect and support them in their endeavors to serve our children in various ways.

Teaching is not the easiest profession; however, it can be the most rewarding one! Our RRTA is strong, composed of many members with different talents

"Aces"

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canvass and were all trying to paint the same picture. Each painter is responsible for a certain section or element in the painting.

But, if one painter is weak or messes up, the whole painting will look amateurish. Unless one of the other painters can cover it up. Then...it's a masterpiece.

I love the connection while playing, The little one-second eye contact when you hear someone do one little note differently than they have been doing in rehearsal.

That's when you know someone really well musically. You can predict what they are going to play, before they play it.

After playing just a few songs with someone, I have seen them shy, happy, embarrassed, proud, cocky, humble, excited, bored and worried. Not much gives that much insight into a person in such a short time.

I would recommend playing an instrument to anyone and everyone. There's nothing to lose and a whole new world to gain.

Good luck. It can be frustrating. But it's always exciting.

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Cemetery Notices

McKinney Cemetery Potluck

The annual Potluck Dinner will be held Sunday, May 28th at the shelter at McKinney Cemetery. Bring a chair and covered dish and enjoy visiting with family and friends.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

Anyone wishing to make a donation for the mowing and upkeep of the cemetery can send a donation to McKinney Cemetery, P.O. Box 1691, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

The annual meeting will be held at a later date and will be announced in the local newspaper and over local radio as to when and where.

Mareburg Cemetery

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

Mason Day Family Reunion

Submitted

Our Mason Day Family Reunion will be on Saturday, May 27, 2017, at the Flat Rock Baptist Church Fellowship Center, Maple Grove Road, Orlando, KY, from 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

This year will be our 15th annual Mason Day. It was established May 2003 by Franklin D. Mason, son of



Franklin D. Mason School Days 1940 - 1941 at Brush Creek School

Livesay Cemetery

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

Sand Hill Cemetery

Please send donations for mowing the Sand Hill Cemetery to: Brady Hensley, 2683 Sand Hill Rd., Livingston, Ky. 40445.

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Oak Hill Cemetery

Donations are being accepted for the upkeep of Oak Hill Cemetery. Anyone wishing to help should mail donations to Oak Hill Cemetery, c/o Bill Lear, 60 Hope Drive, Orlando, Ky. 40460.

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

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Donations will also be accepted at the cemetery May 27-29.

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Donations are needed for the upkeep of Briarfield Cemetery. Donations can be mailed to: Briarfield Cemetery, c/o Tim Robinson, 5408 Big Cave Road, Orlando, Ky. 40460 or can be given to Dean Carpenter or Tim Robinson.

Maret Cemetery

Maret Cemetery will hold a meeting May 27th at 12 noon at the cemetery. Donations for upkeep will be taken at meeting or should be mailed to: Sandra D. Ramsey, 245 Sunset Ridge, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

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Providence Cemetery

The Providence Cemetery Board will hold annual meeting on Thursday, May 4th at 6:30 p.m. at Quail Park Community Center. All cemetery plot owners and relatives are invited to attend. Please send donations for mowing and upkeep of Providence Cemetery to: Bill Long, 882 W. Level Green Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409

Climax Cemetery

Donations are needed for the upkeep of Climax Cemetery. Please send to: Clifton and Kim Daugherty, P.O. Box 1667, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Maple Grove

Donations for the upkeep of Maple Grove Cemetery should be sent to Michael Robinson, 503 Maple Grove Rd., Orlando, Ky. 40460. All donations appreciated.

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Roberts Cemetery

Please help keep Roberts Cemetery (old Freedom Cemetery) mowed. Send donations to: Don Cummins, 67 School House Hill Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Upcoming Reunions

McFerron/Bradley Reunion

The McFerron/Bradley Family Reunion will be held Saturday, May 13th at Quail Park beginning at 1 p.m. with a potluck meal served at 1:30 p.m.

If you are a descendant of either side, please join us!

Please bring a dish (meat or side) and/or drinks. Can't wait to see everyone.

Thacker/Brooks Reunion

The Thacker/Brooks Reunion will be held Saturday, June 10th, starting around noon at Roundstone Baptist Church. Bring a covered side dish or dessert.

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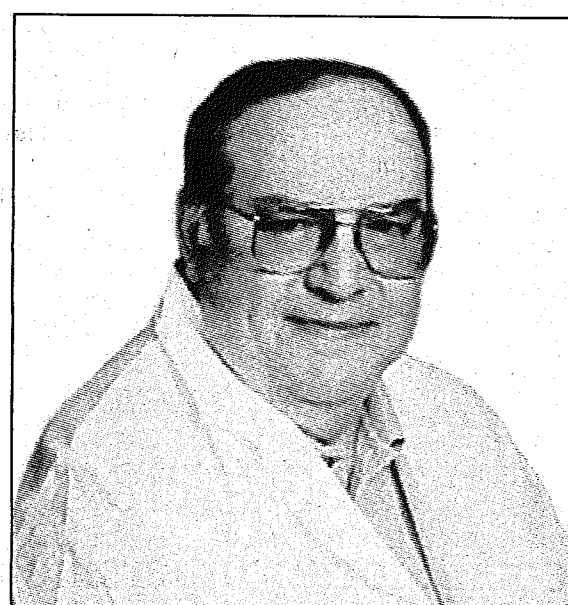
Rockcastle Regional Hospital is pleased to welcome gynecologist **Dr. John M. Gordon** to the medical community.

Dr. Gordon and nurse practitioner, Nancy Greene, will see patients beginning in May in the Medical Arts Building. For appointments call **(606) 256-4148, option 6.**



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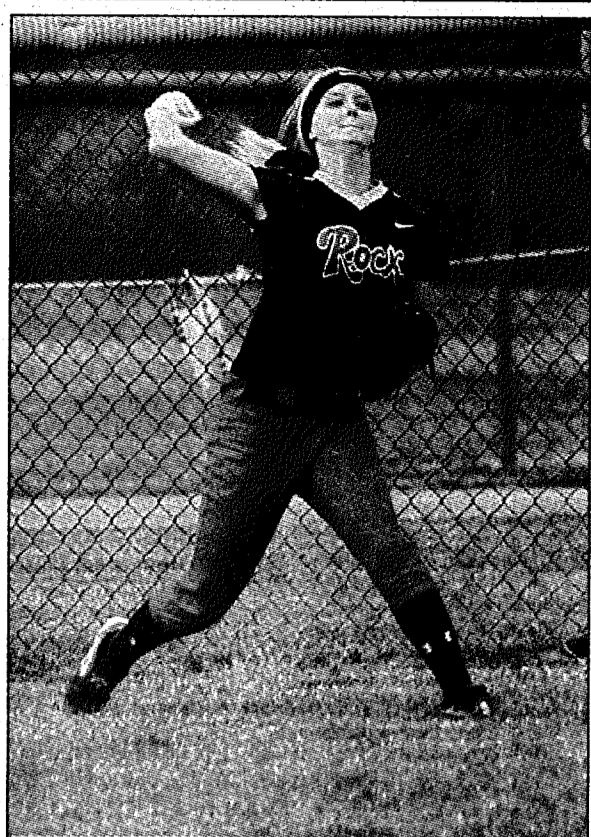
Rockcastle Regional Hospital is pleased to welcome **Dr. Robert F. Hendrickson** to the medical community.

Dr. Hendrickson and nurse practitioner, Barbara Prather, are accepting patients at the Brodhead Family Care clinic. For appointments call **(606) 758-4748.**

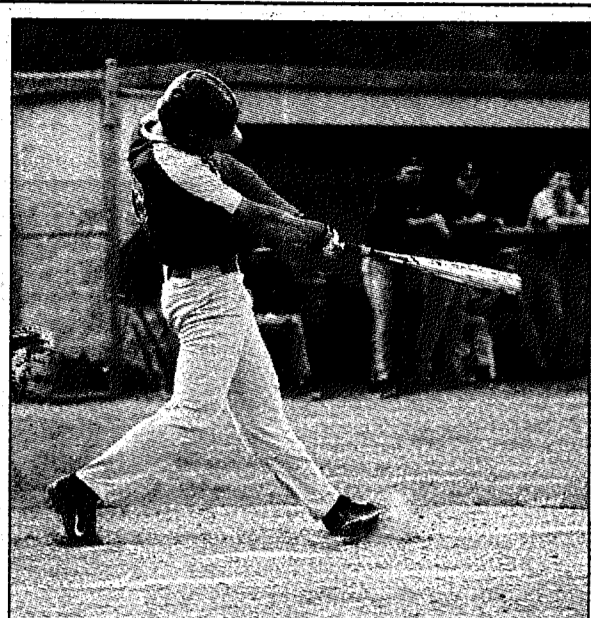


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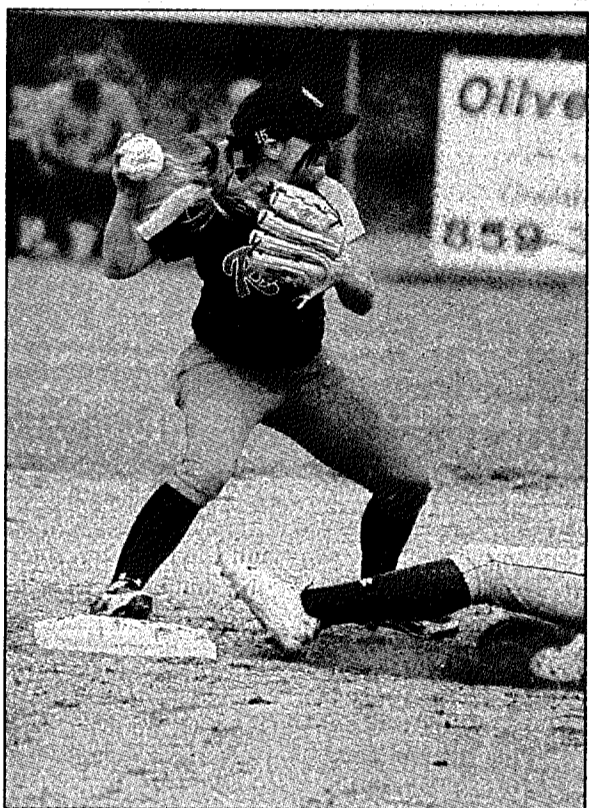
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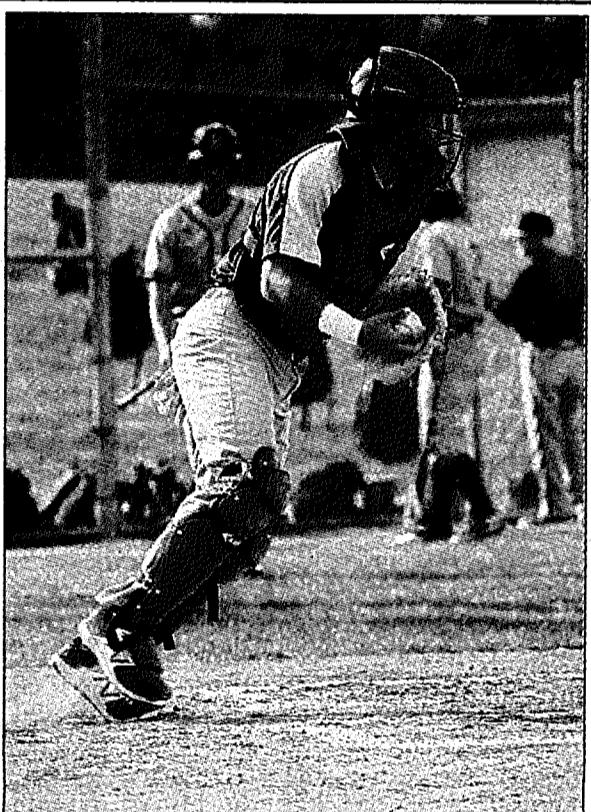
Left fielder Breonya Napier gets the ball in during the Rockets' 3-1 win over North Laurel Monday night. The win was the first in school history over North Laurel in fast pitch softball.



John Cornelius homered in the second inning to propel the Rockets back into the lead against Boyle County last Wednesday. The Rockets went on to beat the Rebels 9-4.



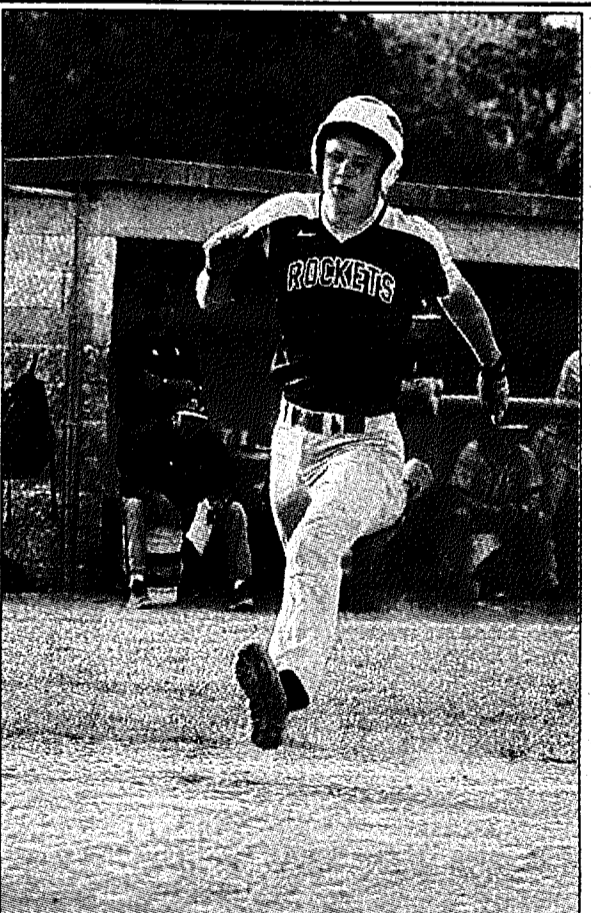
Second baseman Jayna Albright tries to complete a double play in the Rockets' big win over North Laurel Monday night. The Rockets were down 1-0 in the bottom of the fifth when Bailey Chasteen singled, driving in two runs. Chasteen picked up two wins on the mound this past week when the Rockets defeated Boyle County 10-9 and Lincoln County 4-3 Tuesday night. That win extends their record to 22-4 on the season.



Junior Brent Lovell went 3-for-3 at the plate to lead the Rockets in their win over Boyle County last Wednesday. Senior Lucas Jones picked up the win for the Rockets going seven innings giving up four runs, nine hits, striking out seven and walking one.



First baseman Lauryn Carpenter takes a cut early in the Rockets' win over North Laurel Monday night. Kristin Holcomb picked up the win going seven innings giving up one run, eight hits, struck out three and walked none. The girls host Madison Southern next Monday, South Laurel next Tuesday and Southwestern next Thursday. Seniors will be honored on Tuesday.

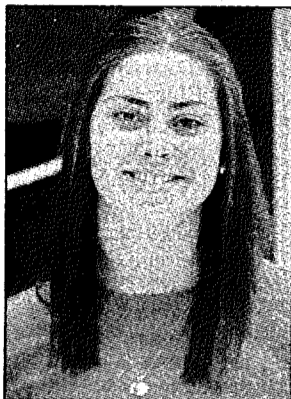


Senior Isaac McClure crosses the plate in the Rockets' win over Boyle County last Wednesday. The Rockets also picked up a 11-1 win over Lincoln County Monday night. Junior Anthony Houk picked up the win for the Rockets. Houk and Hunter Riggsby each drove in three runs to lead the Rockets. The Rockets host Madison Southern next Monday, Southwestern next Tuesday and Garrard County next Thursday. (Baseball photos by Jamie Cornelius).

Union University women's basketball names Hammond new assistant coach

The Union University women's basketball program has announced Sara Hammond as the next assistant coach. Hammond replaces Lauren Sumski who is now the head coach at Rhodes College in Memphis. Hammond comes to Union after having played the last three years of professional basketball overseas for SV Halle Lions and UNI Ferrol.

Union head coach Mark Campbell said, "The first time I talked with Sara I knew she was a great fit here at Union. I have no doubt that this has all been a part of God's plan! She will be exceptional in this context. She loves the game of basketball and she wants to do it for the sole purpose of glorifying God. Sara has played basketball at the highest levels and will bring a wealth of experience to our program. She is a hard worker, a lover of people and is self motivated. She will impact the lives of our players daily. I am so excited to welcome her into this family here at Union University!"

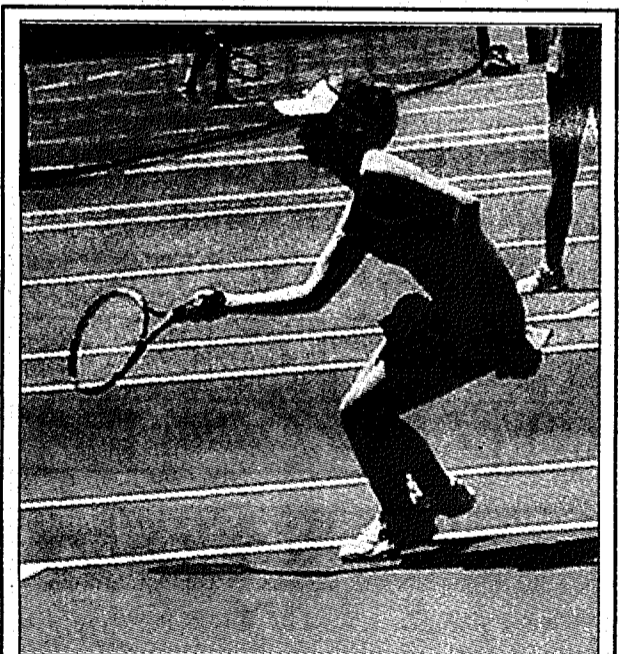


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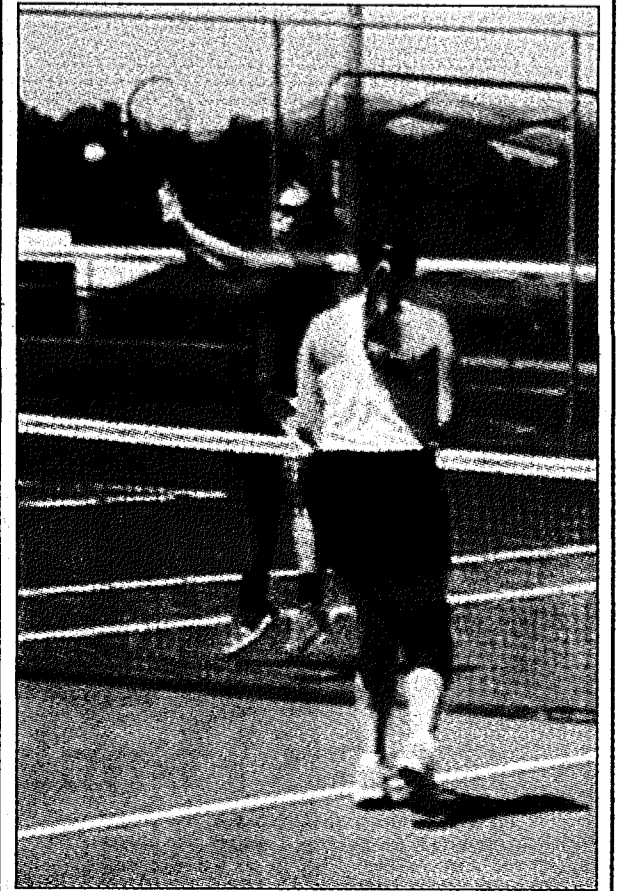
Hammond played college basketball for the University of Louisville for four seasons. She played in 141 games, starting 113 times. Her 141 games played ranks her third all-time at Louisville, and her 15 NCAA Tournament games played is most in school history. She helped lead her team to a national runner-up finish in 2013. In 2013, Hammond was named the Preseason WNIT MVP as she led Louisville to the tournament title. She was named to the College Sports Madness All-Big East third team in 2013, first team All-AAC in 2014 and then second team All ACC in 2015. Hammond was a WBCA Honorable Mention All-American in 2014. She was named to the Preseason Wade Trophy, Naismith and Wooden watch list in 2014. When she graduated from Louisville, she was in the top-15 in scoring, top-5 in rebounding, top-10 in blocked shots and double-double games. Her Louisville teams made the NCAA tournament all four years of her career, including three Sweet Sixteens, two Elite Eights and one Final Four.

"I am very excited to be a part of the Union University family and be in a place that is Christ centered in all they do," Hammond said. "I am grateful for the opportunity that Mr. Tommy Sadler and Coach Campbell have given me to establish a foundation in the college coaching profession. I hope to come in and work hard to continue the rich tradition and success that Union's women's basketball program has built. Seeing the success Coach Campbell has had here and his approach to the game is like no other and I look

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Senior Courtlyn Vanhook, above, and junior Maggie Franklin, below, advanced to the second round of the regional tennis tournament in doubles held this past weekend in Boyle County.



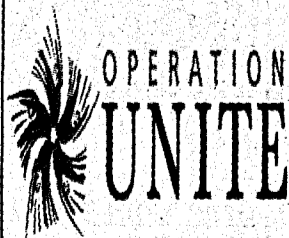
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Bo Lykins inducted into Taylorville High School Hall of Fame

The Taylorville High School Sports Hall of Fame Committee recently announced the newly-elected members to the 2017 Hall of Fame Class which includes Justin Bo Lykins, of Brodhead.

Lykins graduated from THS in Taylorville, Illinois in 1996 where he lettered four years in track, one year in football, soccer and golf and three years in basketball.

An athlete with multiple skills, Bo showed his greatest talent for the Tornadoes on the basketball court. A three year starter, Bo averaged 10 points a game, was selected an All-Central State Eight Honorable Mention player and was awarded the vary first Charleston Holiday Tournament Jim "Butch" Kimball Hustle Award, during his sophomore year.

As a junior, Bo scored 276 points, was in the top five CS8 assist leaders and was selected to the Springfield Journal-All Area Honorable Mention Team. Bo, a point guard, led his team to the sectional championship game of the Illinois State Tournament.

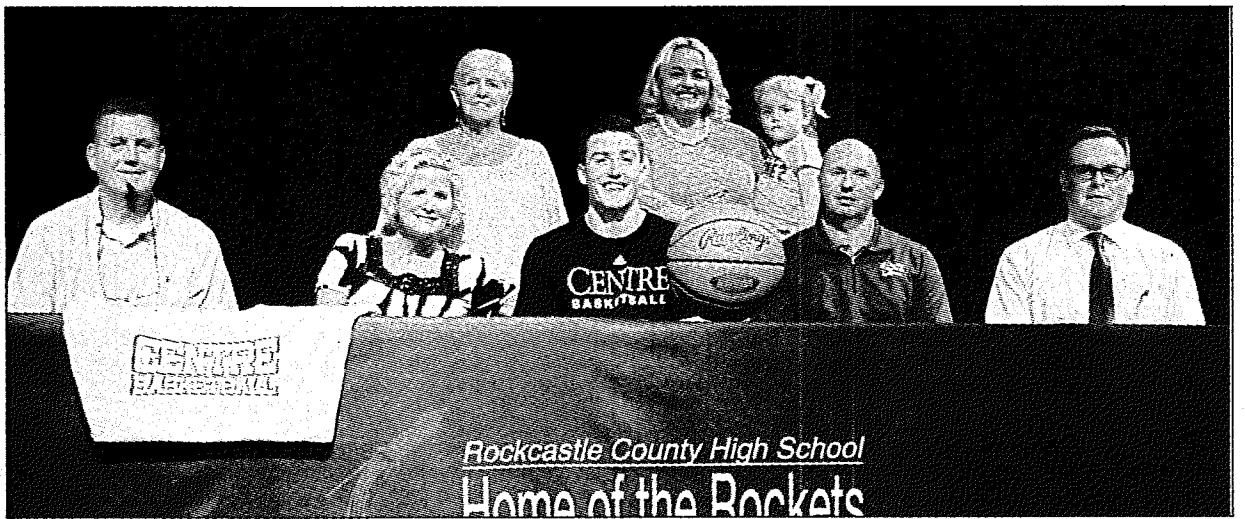
Scoring 409 points his senior season, Bo led the team in scoring and was among the top five in the CSA. As a result of that stellar season, Bo was named CS8 All Conference First Team, Decatur Herald and Review All-Area, Charleston Holiday Tournament All-Tournament Team, Decatur Herald and Review All Star Game, Lincoln Land Area All Star Game and News Talk 1410 Radio Player of the Year.

Culminating his career at THS, Bo scored 918 points, placing him 12th on the all-time scoring list for over 100 years of basketball. He is tied on the all-time scoring list with the late/great Johnny Orr, the all-time winningest coach at both the University of Michigan and Iowa State University. Bo also scored 100 three-point baskets, placing him fifth on the career list.

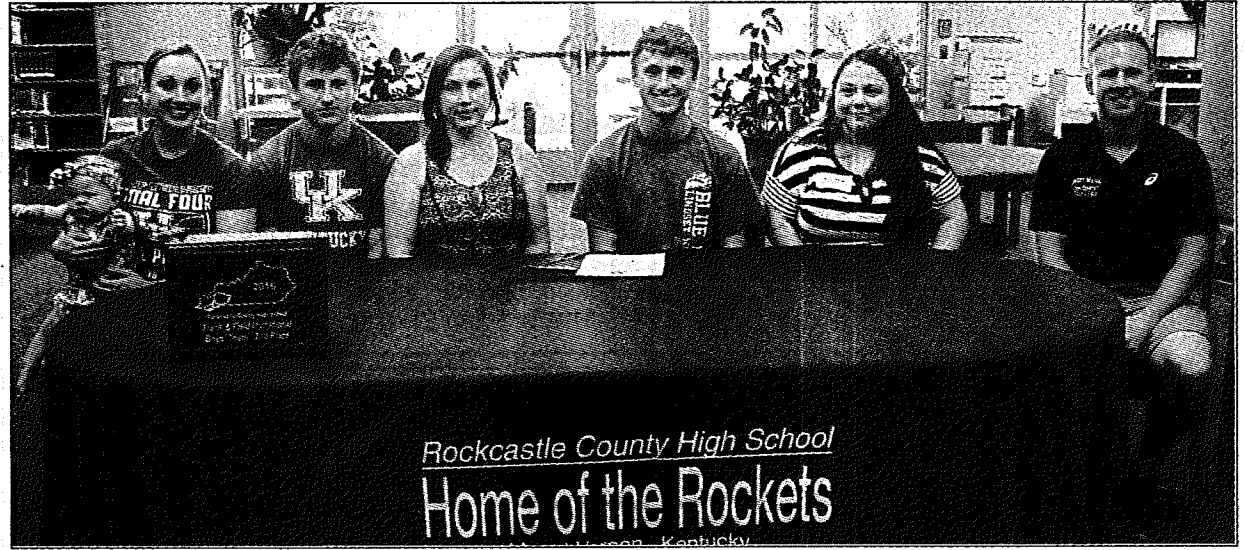
Following high school, Lykins played basketball at Lincoln Land Community College one year and averaged 12.1 points a game. The following year, he was signed by former University of Kentucky point guard, Travis Ford, and enrolled at Campbellsville University in Kentucky where he played on the 30-3 Tigers varsity.

Not just a single sport athlete, Lykins ran sprints and participated in the long jump on the Tornadoes track team all four years of his high school career and was selected MVP his junior season.

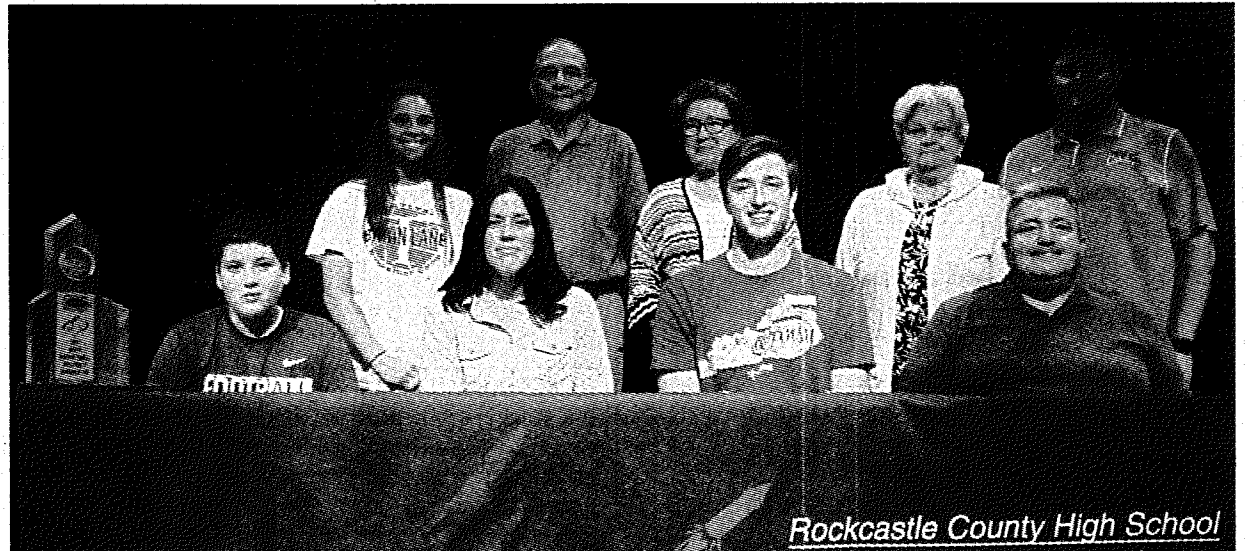
Bo is the father of Rockcastle Middle School students, Seth "Brodie" Lykins and Reina Kai Lykins. Bo's parents are Bill and Carol Lykins of Brodhead and he is the grandson of Luke Lykins of Brodhead.



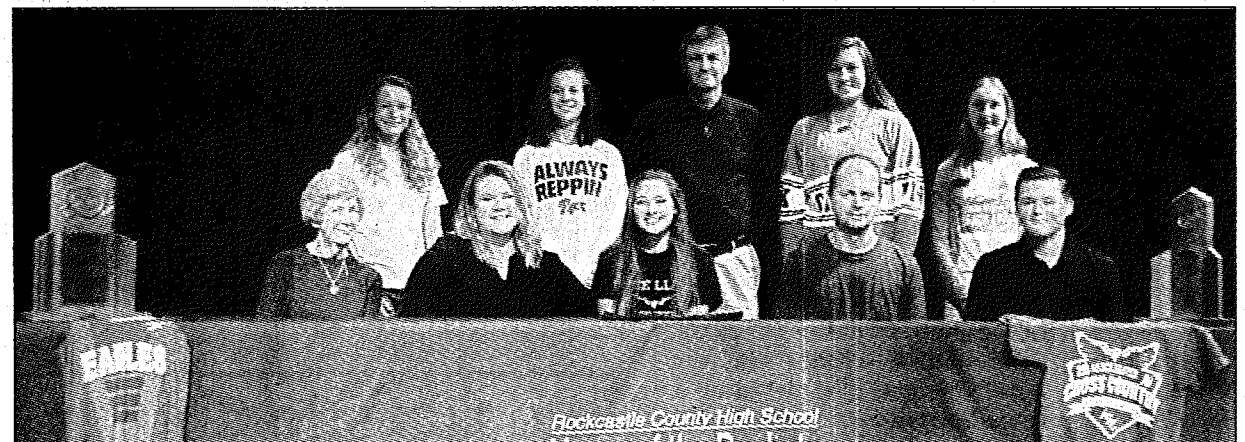
Senior Caron Noble recently signed a letter-of-intent to play basketball for Centre College beginning this fall. Joining Noble for the signing were his parents, Barry and Chrysti, shown seated at left. Seated at right are Rocket head coach Benny Blanton and Rocket assistant coach Jason Coguer. Standing are Caron's grandmother, Viva McGuire and aunt, Cayci Mahaffey with her daughter, Myles.



Senior Dylon Robison recently signed a letter-of-intent to run track and cross-country for Lindsey Wilson College. Joining Dylon for the signing were, from left: sister Ashley, brother Devon, mother Gina, sister Tressie and Alice Lloyd coach Nick Wilson.



Senior Lucas Gentry recently signed a letter-of-intent to play basketball for Transylvania University. Joining Lucas for the signing were, seated from left: brother, Landon, parents Stacy Gentry and Gary Gentry. Back row from left: Emme Barker, grandparents David and Betty Henderson and Jean Gentry and brother, Zach.



Senior Taylor Bullock recently signed a letter-of-intent to run cross-country for Alice Lloyd College. Joining Taylor for the signing were, seated from left: grandmother Ruby Morgan, parents Paula and Michael Pingleton and brother, Eric. Back row from left: teammates Tori Dotson, Kensie Sheffield, coach Mark Brummett, teammates Autumn King and Grace Gardiner.



Senior Juliann Kirby signed a letter-of-intent to play softball for the University of the Cumberlands. Joining Juliann for the signing were her parents, Chriss and Minnie Kirby and UC softball coach Angela Dean.



Senior Katie Hensley recently signed a letter-of-intent to join the track and field team at the University of the Cumberlands this fall. Shown with Katie during her signing, at UC are her parents, Larry Hensley and Kathy Riley and UC coaches Alex Kluchki and Randy Greer.



By Lykins accepting his plaque for his 2017 Hall of Fame induction at Taylorville High School.

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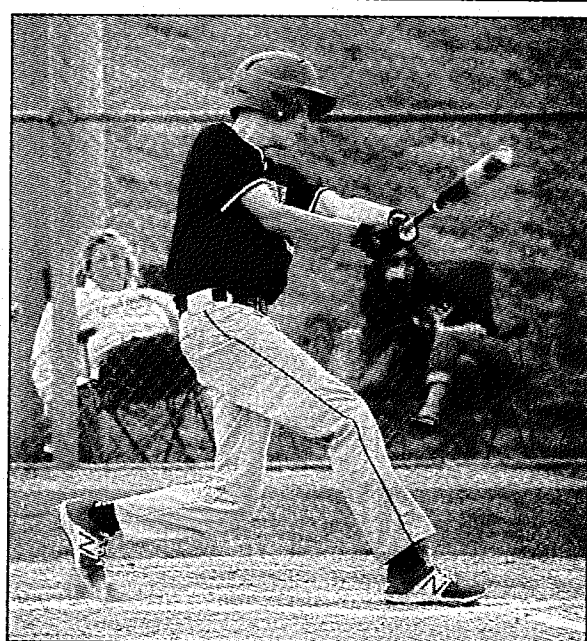
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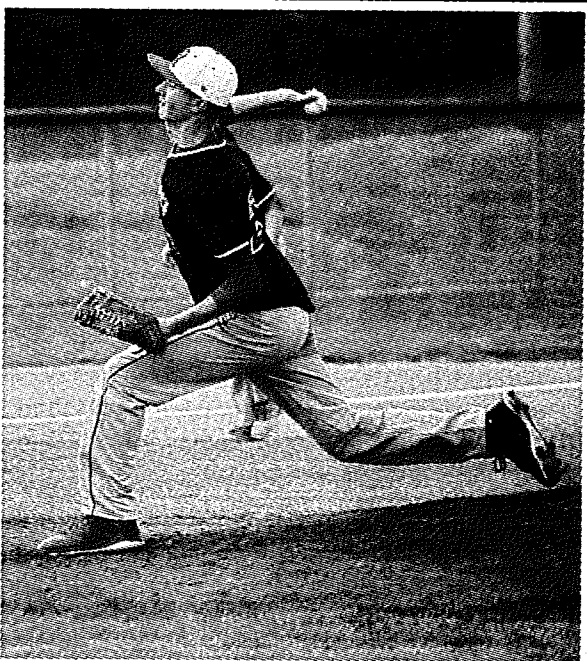
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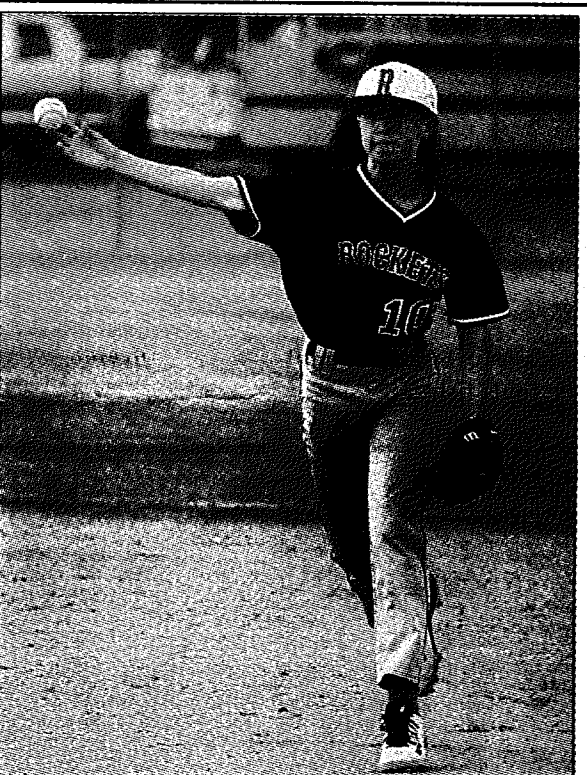
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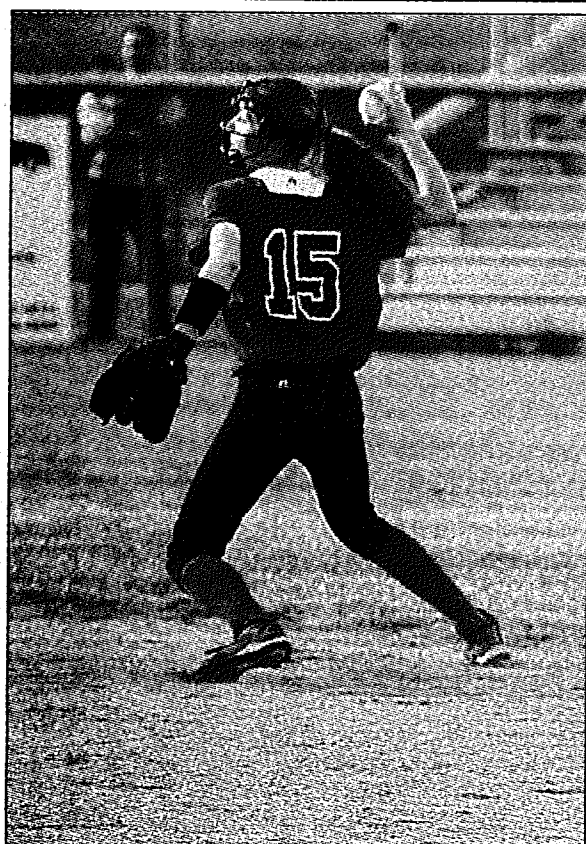
Tanner Noel singled in the second inning driving in two runs in the RCMS baseball team's win over Michael Caudill Monday night. RCMS B team finished in first place in conference play and the A team finished runners-up.



Hunter Spivey picked up with win for the RCMS A team over Michael Caudill Monday night.



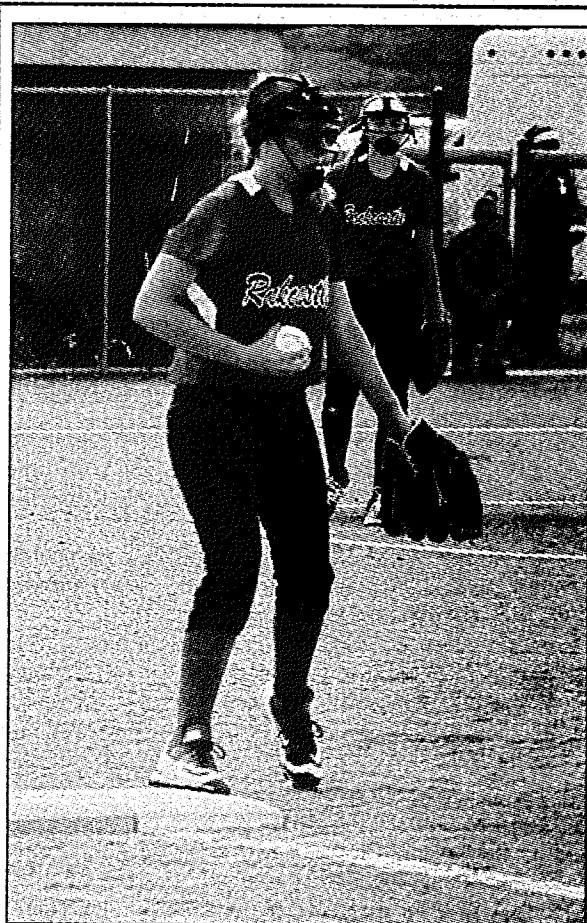
Second baseman Dalton Gibbs throws out a runner at first base during the middle school's win over Caudill Monday night. The team also picked up a win Tuesday night over Farristown.



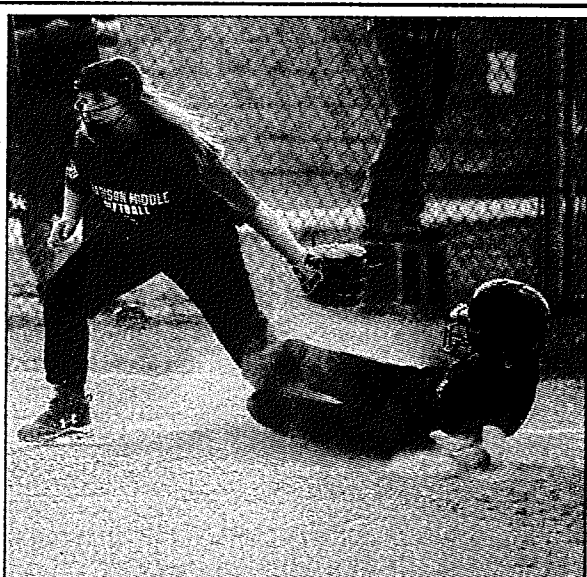
Second baseman Jordan Harper prepares to throw out a runner trying to score at home during the middle school's first round conference tournament action Tuesday night. The Rockets beat Madison Middle 6-5 to advance.



RCMS third baseman Casey Coleman rips a shot in the Rockets win over Madison Middle in the first round of the softball conference tournament. The girls finished regular season conference play undefeated.



First baseman Candace Mahaffey gets a put out at first base in the Rockets' win over Madison Middle Tuesday. With the game tied at 5 in the bottom of the fifth, Pitcher Madison McIntosh, shown in the background, got the game winning hit in the bottom of the fifth after Mahaffey singled, followed by a bunt single by Laney Bryant. Time limits shortened the game to five innings.



Raegen Chasteen slides safely into third base after a double and throwing error by Madison Middle. Chasteen went on to score for the Rockets. The girls advanced to the second round of the conference tournament Tuesday night.

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NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on April 14, 2017 for satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of TWO THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SIXTY EIGHT DOLLARS AND 57/100 (\$2,868.57) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street
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 on Friday, May 19, 2017
 Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.

Said property being more particularly described as follows:

Mullins Street Road,
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The property shall be sold upon the following terms & conditions:

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser(s) required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
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"School"

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state and federal funds for public schools," said Pensol.

Pensol said he is bothered by the people who suggest that funding has remained the same. "It's just not the truth," he said. "It has been a tremendous challenge but we have made very difficult and deliberate financial decisions to keep students and our instructional programs as our top priority. We have not allowed the lack of adequate funding to become an excuse for doing less than our students and staff deserve."

Sweet said there is still work to do on the budget but that this is a beginning step towards a final budget and that the Fund Two budget will be submitted later.

In other action the board heard the first reading of a revised employee and the coaches handbooks.

The board also approved the hiring of White and Associates, PSC as the auditor for the district. Last year the same company listed the Rockcastle County school district as the model district in the state.

The board also reviewed the Superintendent's personnel action report.

Full time certified employees hired were: Eric Wright, assistant girl's basketball coach at RCMS, Holly Robinson, assistant academic coach at RCHS and James Brock, head academic coach at RCHS.

Full time classified employees hired were: Bert King, assistant girl's basketball coach at RCMS and Sandra Alexander, assistant cheerleading coach at RCHS. Tracy Thompson was hired as a classified substitute.

Volunteers approved were: Donald Carpenter and Jonathan Baker, both as as-

sistant fishing coaches at RCHS and Amber Swinney, assistant track coach at RCMS.

"Brodhead"

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castle County Health Department as soon as the second trailer is placed.

He continued to say an inspection must be performed on each trailer or the trailer park can be shut down and tenants would be removed.

According to Dyehouse, KRS statutes say that the trailer would fail the required inspection if there is aluminum electrical wiring.

The trailer must be inspected if there is no title to the trailer, or the trailer is moved and must be inspected before utilities are hooked up.

The issue was brought up because some councilmembers believe there is more than the one trailer park in Brodhead though only one is registered. This would allow the unregistered trailer parks to provide illegal, uninspected trailers for rent.

"I know there is more than one trailer park in Brodhead," said Burton.

Kirby agreed. "I don't want anyone to get kicked out of their home but I certainly don't want anyone to get hurt or killed due to substandard homes either."

No action was taken on the matter by the council. "We just want the information out there," said Burton.

Brodhead Police Chief William Harris told the council he wrote 13 tickets and made 4 arrests, worked 6 cases, 17 complaints and performed 2 assists with other agencies in the past 30 days along with six warnings.

Kentucky Afield Outdoors

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Spring through early

"Meth"

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clear the house. The citation says in plain view officers discovered an open tin can with a clear, twisted baggie inside containing a white crystal substance.

According to the citation, the accused told police the white substance was meth and the green leafy substance found in the home was marijuana.

Kidd was placed in the Rockcastle County Detention Center and charged with wanton endangerment of a police officer, possession of methamphetamine, possession of marijuana and resisting arrest.

Kidd's bond was set at \$20,000 cash/property.

"Singing"

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knife show, with over 25 licensed gun and knife dealers, taking place from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the school gym. Shao-Lin-Do will give a Karate demonstration also on Saturday. There will also be food available in the gym, at the Livingston Volunteer Fire Department and from food vendors.

"Cave"

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Sunday May 20-21 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The event will include free cave tours and soup beans and cornbread. Food concessions will be operated by the Livingston Fire Department.

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Yard Sale

Sat., May 13th 8 a.m. 1354 S. Wilderness Rd., across from Farm Bureau. Boy's sizes 7-8 through 12-14; men's med. & large; women's clothing sm-lg; boat towable; lots of misc. items, houseware & decor.

Yard Sale

Sat., May 13th 8 a.m. Junior clothing, jeans sizes 3 and 5; juniors shirts sm. & med; boy's clothing, nb to 8; women's clothing; men's and women's shoes. Household items, wooden gun cabinet, mirror, ironing board, toys and lots more. Parking lot of Rockcastle Sr. Citizens Bldg. beside Lumber King.

summer is one of Miles' favorite times to fish a swimbait for black bass. He had a great trip on Lake Cumberland last spring while filming an episode of "Kentucky Afield." They caught several quality smallmouth bass, largemouth bass in the 5-pound range and Executive Producer Nathan Brooks caught a 37-inch striped bass.

A 4-inch white and silver swimbait rigged on a 3/8-ounce leadhead fooled them all. They caught most of their fish on secondary points in Difficulty and Harmon creeks.

"The fish are up shallow at this time of year," he explained. "I downsize the weight of the leadhead to a 1/4-ounce and use no heavier than 3/8-ounce. You do not make a big splash on the cast with a lighter leadhead. It also allows you to keep the lure from getting hung on the bottom."

Employ a steady retrieve and work a swimbait down sloping banks that fall off into deep water or across points in spring through early summer. These areas draw shad and other baitfish, what the swimbait emulates.

"The good thing about a swimbait is you can adjust your depth and speed, which you really can't do with a crankbait," Miles explained. "It is all about getting the right speed on the retrieve and adjusting it according to the aggressiveness of the fish."

On deeper lakes, such as Dale Hollow, Lake Cumberland and Laurel River Lake, Miles used a nose-weighted swimbait hook and a solid body swimbait for bass. He rigs these swimbait hook exposed, the way most anglers used to rig a Sassy Shad.

"I use the belly-weighted wide gap swimbait hook and a hollow body swimbait for shallow lakes with more cover such as Kentucky Lake or Lake Barkley," Miles said. "This setup is weedless and works great over weedbeds or through cover for bass."

In clear water, the natural shad color is hard to beat for swimbait. White with silver flakes is also a good color. "In stained water, I like swimbait with some

chartreuse or orange in them," Miles said. "In murky to muddy water, I don't throw a swimbait. They are other lures much more effective than a swimbait in those conditions."

Miles said resisting the temptation to set the hook when you first feel a bite is the most important aspect of fishing a swimbait. "Keep reeling through the strike and let the rod load up a bit before setting the hook," he said. "If you set the hook immediately, you are pulling the swimbait away from the fish."

A medium to medium-heavy power fast action baitcasting outfit spooled with 10- to 12-pound fluorocarbon line works well for handling swimbait.

"You are throwing a good amount of weight with a swimbait," Miles said. "You need a rod that can handle it."

As the days lengthen and the water warms, Miles works 5- to 6-inch swimbait over channel breaks, ledges and submerged humps just above the thermocline for big largemouth bass on Kentucky Lake and Nolin River Lake.

"The swimbait works well in summer for suspended bass that are hard to catch on anything else," Miles said. He counts the swimbait down in the water column over likely fish holding structures such as ledges, humps or points that extend out into the lake. He retrieves his swimbait deeper on each cast until he finds fish.

In summer, anglers on lakes with flooded timber such as Lincoln County's Cedar Creek Lake do well working swimbait slow and deep for largemouth bass suspended in the flooded timber.

After the weather turns cold in fall, Miles falls back to fishing 3-inch swimbait in the natural shad color for smallmouth and spotted bass.

You can watch Miles employ his excellent swimbait techniques on a productive spring day on Lake Cumberland from a segment filmed last April by clicking on the KY Afield tab at the top of the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife homepage at www.fw.ky.gov. Once on the "KY Afield" page, click on the link "Visit our Youtube channel," then type "Fishing with Swimbait on Lake Cumberland" in the search bar.

If you have any questions related to swimbait or anything else concerning fishing in Kentucky, watch the "Kentucky Afield" television fishing call in show, airing this Saturday, April 22, at 8:30 p.m. Eastern time on KET.

Author Lee McClellan is a nationally award-winning associate editor for Kentucky Afield magazine, the official publication of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. He is a life-long hunter and angler, with a passion for smallmouth bass fishing.

Mark your calendar for the 29th Annual

Dix River Festival

Depot Park, Brodhead

May 26th & 27th

Antique Tractor Show, 10 a.m., Sat. May 27th

(Anyone welcome to bring a tractor and show)

Plaques will be awarded for oldest tractor and farthest distance traveled

Parade, 4 p.m., Saturday, May 27th

1st, 2nd & 3rd Place Plaques Awarded for Parade Floats

Complete Festival Schedule will appear in the next two issues of the Mount Vernon Signal

For more information:

606-308-3999 or 606-758-8635

VENDORS WELCOME

Dix River Festival and City of Brodhead not responsible for accidents.

Rockcastle County Recycling Center open for recycling drop-offs

The Rockcastle County Recycling Center is located at 2528 South Wilderness Rd (US 25 South) beside the Rockcastle County Road Department Garage and is open Monday thru Friday from 7 a.m. until 3 p.m. (closed on major holidays).

The following items may be recycled:

Newspapers w/insets, magazines, catalogs, office paper, junk mail, shredded paper (needs to be bagged), books, phone books (paper products cannot be plastic lined or coated), cardboard (corrugated and slick), plastics #1 Pet or Pete, plastics #2 HDPE, plastic grocery store bags, bread bags, and shrink wrap (no other sheet plastics can be accepted), metal cans, aerosol cans, aluminum cans, aluminum foil, aluminum pie plates, glass bottles and glass jars (lids must be removed and discarded), old cell phones, car batteries, empty printer and toner cartridges, old computers (we no longer accept monitors of any kind) and all related accessories, telephones, radios, digital clocks, rechargeable batteries (if the battery says rechargeable on it, then it is recyclable), and large bulky metal items.

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

Recycling Drop-Off Trailers are available for use at:

Brodhead (at the back baseball field)

Conway (by Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Dept.)

Livingston (gravel lot between City Hall & Fire Dept.)

Pongo (by Pongo Volunteer Fire Dept.)

Climax (by Climax Volunteer Fire Dept.)

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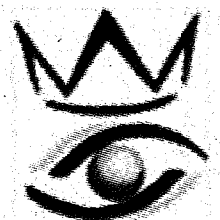
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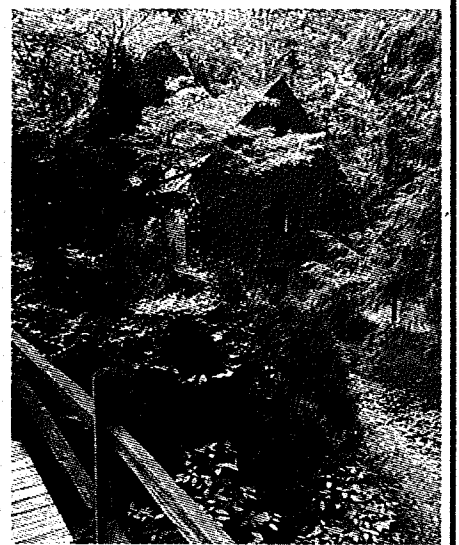
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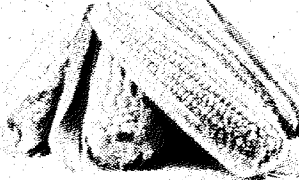
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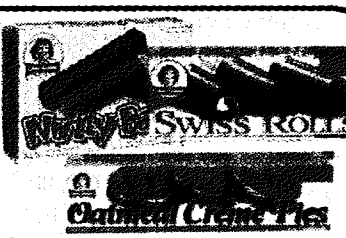
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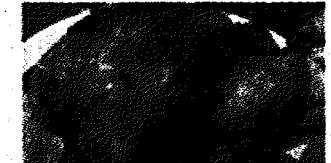
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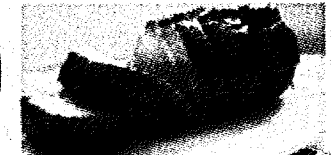
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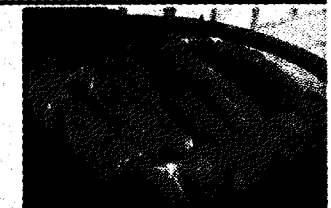
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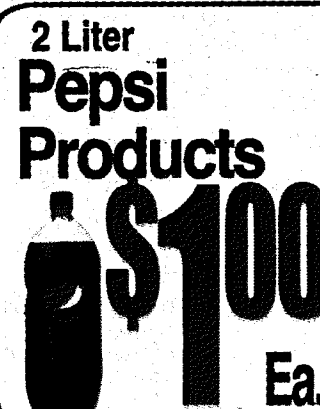

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Second Section

Thursday, May 11, 2017

Carloftis Garden to be dedicated at EKU Friday

Eastern Kentucky University will hold a dedication ceremony for Carloftis Garden on Friday, May 12. The event will begin at 5:30 p.m. at the garden, which is located near the intersection of Lancaster Avenue and Park Drive, adjacent to Turner Gate and New Martin Hall, construction of which will be complete this year. The public is welcome to attend the ceremony.

The ceremony will include special remarks from Jon Carloftis, the Rockcastle County native and internationally renowned landscape designer who designed the campus space.

The garden is located on the former site of the Martin Hall tennis courts. (The University's outdoor courts are now located on Kit Carson Drive on the south side of the Eastern Bypass.)

Carloftis, who received an honorary doctor of humanities degree when he addressed EKU graduates in

2014, grew up along the banks of the Rockcastle River in the Appalachian foothills. He is known today as "Gardener to the Stars," having launched his career as a rooftop garden designer in New York City, and one of America's pioneers and leading authorities on small-space gardening.

He is the owner of Jon Carloftis Fine Gardens, with offices in Lexington and Bucks County, Pennsylvania, as well as the Rockcastle River Trading Company, a popular home and garden store on his family's property in Livingston.

Carloftis Garden is just one component of the University's ongoing campus revitalization plan, which includes new academic facilities, residence halls and dining hall, as well as various aesthetic enhancements, among other current and planned projects, all designed to transform the living and learning experience for EKU students.



An aerial photo of Carloftis Garden from earlier this year. New Martin Hall, nearing completion of construction, is at right.

Free trash drop-off set for May 20th

By: Mike French
The annual Free Trash Drop-Off Day is planned for Rockcastle County on Saturday, May 20th, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The event will be held, rain or shine, at the Broadhead Fairgrounds and is open only to Rockcastle County residents. Identification and sign-in will be required at the gate to prove you reside in Rockcastle County.

Residents may bring household trash, bulk goods

(such as couches, chairs, mattresses, etc) appliances, televisions and computer equipment.

Personnel will be on hand to assist with unloading some items; however, you may have to unload yourself, if you are able, if workers at the event are short-handed or get behind schedule. The press release says "If you are able to unload, you should be willing to do so."

Items not accepted at the event include tires, liquids, brush, clean wood, propane tanks and hazardous materials.

According to James Renner, Solid Waste Coordinator, if you have tires to dispose of, they must be taken to a tire processing business. Renner said the closest one is in Lincoln County.

"What I highly recommend is when people have their tires changed, go ahead and pay the fee to let the company where you bought the tires dispose of them," he said.

Once every three years, the county has a day that tires are accepted at the clean up event. However, Renner says that service is provided by state funding and is voted on by the legislature. "We never know if the legislature

will vote to eliminate the program and it won't exist anymore."

Last year the free trash pick up day was a very busy day for workers, Renner said. "We had trucks backed up from the Fairgrounds to Highway 150 and the other way into Main Street. They were there waiting for us to begin and it stayed like that all day."

Last year, over 400 different vehicles showed up with a load of trash and Renner

expects this year to just as busy if not busier. "This is a chance to get rid of items that you don't usually get rid of. It's a service to the citizens of the county thanks to the fiscal court. They vote to provide this service and it's a big help to local citizens."

Renner said over \$14,000 is budgeted for the event to dispose of all the trash. However, Renner and his workers are able to recoup some of the expense by reselling scrap metal they receive.

RCHS Music Department receives honors at Gatlinburg Festival

Recently, the RCHS Music Department had the opportunity to compete in the 2017 Smoky Mountain Music Festival held at the Gatlinburg Convention Center in Gatlinburg, TN.

The RCHS ensembles competed in five categories at the festival including Concert Band, Madrigal Choir, Intermediate Winterguard, Percussion Ensemble, and Street Parade competitions.

The RCHS Concert Band received second place in Concert Band A Category, the Madrigal Choir received first place, the RCHS Percussion Ensemble received first place, the RCHS Winterguard received first place, and the RCHS Marching Rockets received first place in Class A Small Parade Band as well as best Auxiliary (Marching Colorguard).



Members of the Concert Band are shown above, front row from left: Allison Renner, Megan Peacock, Frankie Woodall, Hannah Mullins, Haley Graves, Lizzie Dixon and Trista Graves. Second row from left: Connor Noble, Allie Pheanis, Morgan Didelot, Dylan Dooley, Tarrylton Dunn, Corey Parkerson, and Logan Anglin. Third row from left: Andrew Didelot, J.J. Clouse, Allison Dunn, Aden Amburgy, Shelbie Baker, Madison Pride, and Chandler Batchelor. Back row from left: Katherine Coffey, Megan Bond, Abigail Fletcher, Greg Daugherty, Director, Sarah Pride, Jonah Pillion, Zach Feltner, Ryan Martin, Miranda Brown, Nora Pulliam, and Joseph Cowan.



Members of the Winterguard are shown above, front row from left: Megan Peacock, Madison Smith, Emily Alexander, Allison Renner, Morgan Didelot, Brooklyn Lane, and Lizzie Dixon. Back row from left: Zach Feltner, Abigail Fletcher, and Frankie Woodall.



Members of the Percussion Ensemble are shown above, front row from left: Samantha Douglas, Trista Graves, Allison Renner, and Jonah Pillion. Back row from left: Frankie Woodall, Jillian Roebuck, Connor Noble, Rachel Nolan, Sarah Pride, and Noral Pulliam.

ATV ride at Pongo

By: Mike French

One of the annual fundraisers for the Pongo Volunteer Fire Department is planned for this month.

The annual ATV Trail Ride will be held May 20th and will begin at the Pongo Fire Department.

Departure is planned for 10 a.m. and participants are asked to pull in with their four-wheeler, dirtbike or side-by-side around 9:30 for a short rider's meeting.

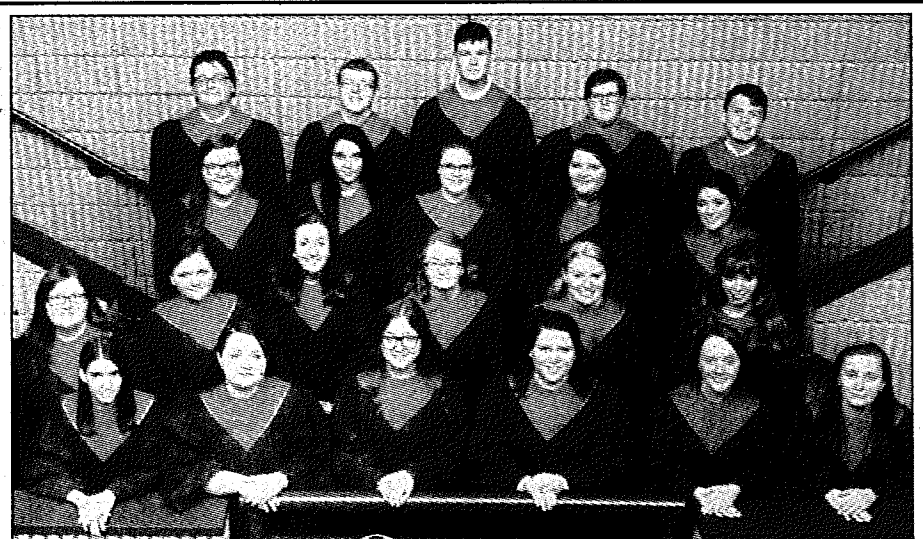
According to officials with the fire department, the ride is not a technically demanding ride but is more of a relaxing day of family fun.

There were over 50 cycles at the event last year with over 100 riders and drivers. There will also be nine trophies given at the event.

There will be no alcohol allowed at the event and helmets are not required.

There will be free food and, though the event is free to the public, any donation to the fire department will be greatly appreciated.

For more information call Roger at (606) 687-0385 or Tony at (606) 687-0865.



Members of the Madrigal Choir are shown above, front row from left: Annie Johnson, Megan Cromer, Maleigha Elliott, Heather Helton, Cora Machal and Chelsea Helton. Second row from left: Valerie Abrams, Angela Northern, Alyssa Bustle, Ashton Monk, Nicole Roundtree and Joey Cromer. Third row from left: Madison Stewart, Ashley Cameron, Abigail Fletcher, Samantha Bradley and Hannah Howard. Back row from left: Logan Anglin, Zachery Feltner, Ethan Thompson, Garrett Tompkins and Corey Parkerson.

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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Marriage Licenses

Taylor Beth Elam, 22, Crab Orchard, RN to Edison Lige Graves, 24, Brodhead, supervisor. 5/1/17
 Jennifer Lynn Moore, 39, Berea, disabled and Steven Lee Jones, 32, Richmond, farmer. 5/2/17
 Tanya Brock, 25, Berea, unemployed and William David Mason, 27, Berea, call center. 5/3/17
 Jackie Mariah Nevells, 37, Orlando, unemployed and Danny Wilson Reed, 41, Orlando, mechanic. 5/4/17
 Billie J. Smith, 43, Berea, unemployed and Cody Lee Hall, 21, Crab Orchard, Dwyer. 5/5/17
 Venisa Brittany Smith, 29, Mt. Vernon, unemployed and Raymond Wendell Poynter, Jr., 42, Mt. Vernon, operator. 5/5/17

Deeds Recorded

Narayan Swarup, Inc., property on US 25, to JR LLC. Tax \$459
 Jerry and Deborah Martin, property in Johnetta Quadrangle, to Shannon Chrisco. Tax \$3
 77 Auto Group LLC, property on N. Wilderness Road, to Tiffany Gail Anglin. Tax \$100
 Bill and Hazel Parker, property in Maretburg, to J. Stephen and Onna Kay Owens. Tax \$5
 Timothy H. Reavis, property on KY 1249, to Donna Renner Reavis. No tax
 Barbara Jo and Gerrold Collins, and others, property on KY 1249, to Barbara Jo Collins, Donna Renner Reavis, Gayle Renner Williams and Sarah Jolene Bledsoe. No tax
 Annette and Ernie Hines, Stephanie and Billy Combs, Randy French and Anthony French, property on Green Hill Road, to Billy and Karen Barron. Tax \$18.50
 TTT Group LLC, property in Chestnut Heights Subdv., to Steven F. and Patricia A. Taylor. Tax \$120
 Sammy L. and Judy Ford and Danny R. and Sue H. Ford, property in Mt. Vernon, to Jack and Erceel Cromer. Tax \$2.50
 Steven E. and Paula D. Davis, property in Evergreen Estates, to Sherri L. Rowe. Tax \$148
 Mark and Deanna Car-

enter, property in Mountain View Estates, to Chaz Cable. Tax \$137.50.

District Court Suits

Midland Funding LLC v. Donna Durham, \$669.90 plus claimed due.
 Discover Bank v. Charlene Lewis, \$4,761 plus claimed due.
 LVNV Funding LLC v. Melissa Kelley, \$594 plus claimed due.
 Jefferson Capital Systems LLC v. Tracey Faulkner, \$776 plus claimed due.
 Regency Finance Co. v. Marsha Wolfenbarger, \$2,877 plus claimed due.
 LVNV Funding v. Jody Taylor, \$606 plus claimed due. C-00076

Circuit Civil Suits

Federal National Mortgage Assn. v. Victoria Bringle, et al, \$152,189.70 plus claimed due.
 Bayview Loan Servicing v. Scotty Price, et al, \$48,622.75 plus claimed due.
 Cabinet For Families and Children v. Shayla Kirby, complaint for child support and medical support.
 Commonwealth of Kentucky v. Regina Smith, complaint for child support and medical support.
 Heather L. Barnett v. Jimmy D. Barnett, Jr., complaint for child support and medical support.
 Jessica Renee Rowland v. Timothy Ryan Rowland, petition for dissolution of marriage.
 Samantha Artley v. Jesse J. Artley, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00116

District Court

May 1-3, 2017
 Hon. Kathryn G. Wood
 Walter Hembree: failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security and operating on suspended/revoked operators license, 90 days (each charge)/concurrent.
 James C. Tillery: possession of synthetic drugs, 90 days plus costs.

Robert Abney: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$250 fine plus costs; possession open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle, \$20 fine; failure to issue insurance card, \$20 fine; failure to notify address change to dept. of transp., \$20 fine.
 Richard P. Hasenbank, Jr.: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$100 fine plus costs.
 Felicia Isaacs: reckless driving, \$100 fine and costs.
 Titus Lemuel Phillips: possession of marijuana, \$100 fine plus costs.
 Cody Matther Ramsey: violation of Kentucky EPO/DVO, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (FTA).

Speeding: William S. Stone, \$36 fine plus costs; Rachel R. Brooks, Zachary Dewayne Bledsoe, John Tyler Langford, Betty N. Moultrie, license suspended for fta; Jacob R. Fairchild, \$20 fine/costs merged; Kaye W Kaufman, \$20 fine plus costs.

Ashlee Agee: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Courtney Caldwell: attempt promoting contraband, trafficking in synthetic drugs, promoting contraband, drug paraphernalia, bw issued.

Jason Kozelenko: careless driving, license suspended for fta.

Devon B. McKeehan: drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, drug paraphernalia - deliver/manufacture, bw issued for fta.
 Scott David Anglin: assault, 365 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

Dale B. Hall: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Corey Strauss: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine plus costs.

Jimmy D. Tudor: fines/fees due (\$643), bw issued for fta/13 days in jail or payment in full.

James D. Williams: defective equipment, \$50 fine plus costs.

Heather B. Bradley: pub-

lic intoxication, bw issued for fta.

Mark E. Bradley: disorderly conduct, 30 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

Rachael M. Cope: endangering the welfare of a minor, 90 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

Hargus W. Gabbard: assault, bw issued for fta.

Howard Gadd II: improper equipment, instructional permit violations, no operators/moped license, failure to notify address change to dept. of transp., bw issued for fta.

Linda N Gadd: theft by unlawful taking, 90 days/to serve plus costs.

Dalton Andrew Lovell: assault, bw issued for fta.

Eric W. Simpson: possession of marijuana, \$100 fine plus costs; possession of synthetic drugs, 30 days/probated 24 months on condition.

Hallie M. Simpson: license plate not legible, failure of owner to maintain required insurance, bw issued for fta, license suspended.

Joshua R.. Spoonamore: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, reg & title requirements veh. not oper. on hwy., failure to produce insurance card, failure to wear seat belts, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, drug paraphernalia - buy/

possess, driving on DUI suspended license, possession controlled substance, tampering with physical evidence, license suspended/bw issued.

Brandon C. Sutton: public intoxication, bw issued for fta.

Michael Thomas Cunagin: criminal trespass, 90 days/probated 24 months plus costs.

Dalton Lovell: assault, bw issued.

Chad E. Mahaffey: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension/ADE authorized.

Public Notice

The City of Brodhead will conduct leak TESTING of the sanitary sewer system, on May 16th and 17th. The process uses smoke to reveal sources of sewer odors in your neighborhood as well as places where storm and other surface waters are entering the sanitary system.

A special non-toxic smoke will be used in these tests. The smoke is manufactured for this purpose and leaves no residue or stains and has no effects on plant or animal life. The smoke has a distinctive, but not unpleasant odor. Visibility and odor last only a few minutes, where there is adequate ventilation.

ALTHOUGH THE SMOKE IS NON-TOXIC RESIDENTS MAY BE ALARMED IF SMOKE ENTERS THEIR HOME. IF YOU KNOW ANYONE WHO IS HOMEBOUND OR HAS LIMITED MOBILITY IT IS ADVISED THAT YOU HELP PREPARE FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE THE SMOKE TEST MAY CAUSE.

Because the plumbing in your home or building is connected to the sanitary sewer system, some of the smoke may enter if:

- ✓ Vents connected to your building's sewer pipes are inadequate, defective or improperly installed.
- ✓ Traps under sinks, tubs, basins, showers and other drains are dry, defective, improperly installed or missing.
- ✓ Pipes, connection and seals of the wastewater drain system in and under your building are damaged, defective, have plugs missing or improperly installed.

Sewer gases are unpleasant and dangerous as well as a health hazard to the occupants. If traces of this smoke or its odor enter your house or building, it is an indication that gases and odors from the sanitary sewer may also enter. All residents are urgently advised to correct any plumbing defects that allow smoke to enter your home or business.

WHILE THE CITY WILL RENDER ALL POSSIBLE COOPERATION TO DETERMINE THE LOCATION OF SEWER LEAKS; IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE OWNER TO CORRECT OF ANY DEFECTS IN THE PLUMBING AND SEWER ON PRIVATE PROPERTY. THE SERVICES OF A PROFESSIONAL PLUMBER ARE ADVISED.

If you have any questions or desire more information please contact Becky or Shannon at 606-758-8635.

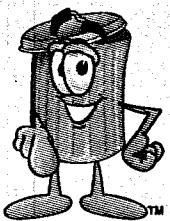
The smoke test may be rescheduled in the event of inclement weather.

May 20, 2017 Rockcastle County FREE TRASH DROP-OFF DAY

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court is pleased to offer a **Free Trash and Bulk Goods Drop-Off Day**. This event will be held **Saturday, May 20th** from **8 a.m. to 3 p.m.** (rain or shine) at the Brodhead Fairgrounds.

This event is open to **Rockcastle County residents only!** Identification and sign in at the gate will be required!

We will be accepting the following items: household trash, bulk goods (such as couches, chairs, mattresses, etc), appliances, televisions, computer equipment, etc.



Personnel will be on hand to assist with unloading some items, however, you may have to unload yourself if we are either shorthanded or getting behind.

This is a service to our citizens, if you are able to unload, then you should be willing to do so!

We will **NOT** accept any tires, liquids, brush, clean wood, propane tanks or hazardous materials.

For more information, call the **Rockcastle County Solid Waste Office** at 606-256-1902.

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Let the Bible Speak

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

Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings

***Celebrate Recovery-Broadhead:** Located in the Community Outreach Center (next to Fairgrounds), every Monday, 6 to 8 p.m. 606-308-3368 or 606-308-3099.

***Celebrate Recovery-Northside Baptist** every Tuesday, 6 to 8 p.m. 606-256-5577.

***Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies.** Northside Baptist, Wednesday at 7 p.m. 606-256-5577.

***Broken Chains Bible Study** at Cruisers Motorcycle Sales on Hwy. 25 North, 4 miles north of Mt. Vernon every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. 859-302-2431.

***Celebrate Recovery-Livingston** at Livingston School cafeteria. Friday, 6 to 8 p.m. 859-314-7828.

Gospel Singing

Sand Springs Baptist Church will have a Gospel Singing on Saturday, May 13th, beginning at 6 p.m., featuring the Happy Travelers. Bro. Eugene and congregation invite everyone.

Revival

Poplar Grove Baptist Church, 145 Richlands Road, Brodhead will be in revival May 21-24.

On Sunday morning,

Randy McPherson will be preaching and special music will be brought by Phil and Katie Clontz. Sunday night, Jason Brown will preach and Marilyn and Mike McKinney will provide special music. Monday Night, preaching will be by Jim Craig and Tony Shelton will bring the special music. On Tuesday night, Chris Martin will be preaching and special music will be by Janet Vaughn and Inas Leger. Barry Hurst will be preaching on Wednesday night and Macedonia Baptist Church will provide the special singing.

Sunday morning service starts at 11 o'clock and the evening service at 6 o'clock. All other services will begin at 7 p.m.

Revival

Livingston Pentecostal Holiness Church will hold a Revival May 14-17, at 7 o'clock nightly with Bro. Letcher Napier.

Pastor James Miller and congregation invite everyone.

Special Service

There will be a Special Service at the Berea Gospel Tabernacle, 231 U.S. 25, on Friday, May 12th at 7 p.m.

Special speaker will be Brian Smith and his son, Dakota.

Ralph Chasteen and congregation invite everyone.

VBS at

Mareburg Baptist

Vacation Bible School will be held at Mareburg Baptist Church Sunday, May 21st through Friday, May 26th, 6:00 to 8:30 each evening. Family Night will be Friday, May 26th at 6 p.m.

This year's theme is "Galactic Starveyors - Discovering the God of the Universe."

Children of all ages are invited.

For transportation, call 256-5278 or 308-9854.

The church is located at 413 Cedar Rapids Road, Mt. Vernon.

Pastor Wayne Harding is VBS Director.

Revival

Red Hill Baptist Church will hold Revival Services May 21-27 with Bro. Lee Abney preaching.

There will be special singing each night: Sunday, Billy Jones & Friends; Monday, Julie Hines & Family; Tuesday: Living Gospel Quartet; Wednesday: Larry Settles; Thursday: Overhaul Gang; Friday: Skaggs Creek Singers and Saturday: Imogene Miller.

Come join us.

Open Day for Clothing Mission

Cornerstone Clothing Ministry will have an Open Day this Saturday, May 13th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be spring and summer clothing, ranging from infants to adults.

The clothing ministry is located at 50 Lovell Court beside the church.

You can also go to our Facebook Page (Cornerstone of Mt. Vernon) for updates.

Gospel Singing

The group New Harvest, from LaFollette, TN, will be singing at Brindle Ridge Baptist Church on Saturday, May 20, 2017 at 6 p.m.

The church is located at 1893 Hurricane School Road, Mt. Vernon.

Everyone welcome.

Revival

Dixie Park Cornerstone Church, Glades Road, Berea, will hold revival services May 15-19 at 7 o'clock each evening. Rick Holt will be the evangelist.

Pastor Joe VanWinkle and congregation invite everyone.

The Bride of Christ Church

Everyone is welcome and invited to attend services at The Bride of Christ Church, Sundays at 6 p.m. and every second Saturday of each month at 7 p.m.

Bro. Jay West is pastor and Sister Deann Woolum is assistant pastor.

"Where Jesus is Lord and in the midst."



The "Walk in the Woods" to Anglin Falls was well attended on April 29. The guide for the hike was Janetta Begley. Janetta pointed out numerous native wildflowers along the route and shared history of the area. The last "Walk in the Woods" will be Saturday, May 6 at Camp Wildcat. The hike is free and open to everyone, to participate just call the Extension Office to register at 256-2403.

Photo by Janetta Begley

Livingston Community Lions Club fundraiser

Iced Tea Social is May 20

The Livingston Community Lions Club will be hosting a fundraiser, "My Old Kentucky Home Iced Tea Social-Kentucky at 225 Years". The "iced" tea will be held on Saturday night, May 20, at 6 p.m. in the Rockcastle Middle School cafeteria. Entertainment will be Appalachian dulcimer music, Native American history and stories from Kentucky's first settlers, the Native Americans of the area, pioneer reenactors will be on hand to celebrate through oral history the settling of Kentucky, and the Bittersweet Cloggers will be performing original dancing to the state. Closing out the entertainment will be gospel singing, as gospel music was an intricate part of pioneer life. Expect a few surprises along the way.

The menu will consist of barbecue, potato salad, baked beans, dessert, and drink as well as other favorites of the area. Admission is \$12.00 for adults and \$10.00 for children under 12. Proceeds are to benefit the Lions Club and to help with the purchase of local playground equipment, and the Christian Appalachian Project's food bank at Grateful Bread. Please bring a non-perishable food item(s) or contribute a monetary donation at the door.

The dress is casual, and all are welcome. Come out and celebrate Kentucky at 225 years and help good

causes here in the county. The last day to get tickets is Thursday, May 18th. To

get your tickets, call 453-2218, 308-1851 or 308-1971.



Mrs. Angie Mullins Sowder (right) was the guest speaker at Rockcastle Chapter's May meeting. She is a member of the KY Cemetery Project Left Behind, McKinney Cemetery and Rockcastle Co. Cemetery Board. Mrs. Sowder led a discussion on documenting local cemeteries and the current KY statutes on cemeteries. She also discussed the future edition of the Rockcastle Co. Cemetery Book and how the Chapter can assist in getting the book completed and published. Also pictured is Debbie Brown, DAR Regent.



Rockcastle Chapter member, Molly Belcher received her 30 year DAR service award at the May meeting from Regent, Debbie Brown.

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In addition to the house, there is a nice 30 x 36 garage with automatic doors. There is also an older building that was used as a store.

This is all situated on a large city lot on Main Street, running back to the railroad right of way. Note: The purchaser of any single-family residence built before 1978 has a period of ten days to inspect the property for the presence of lead based paint. The inspection period is May 9th through May 18th. The successful bidder must sign a waiver of the 10-day post-inspection period.

In addition to the real estate, the following personal property will be sold: Story & Clark piano - antique brass bed - Kenmore refrigerator - GM computer code reader - Kaysons china - patio furniture - entertainment center - military generators - air compressors - Harley Davidson motorcycle parts - console stereo - bookshelves - chairs - tables - couch - lamps - ladders - glassware - dishware - hand tools - linens - books - prints - pictures and much more!

Preview Dates: Friday, May 12th & May 19th from 3-6 p.m. or by appointment.
 Pickup Date: Monday, May 22nd from 2-6 p.m.

Buyer's Premium: A 10% Buyer's Premium will be added to the winning bid to determine the final sales price.
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Friday May 12th.
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 Gospel Singing at Memorial Park.
 6pm - Gospel Music by our Local groups
 7pm - Awards Presentation
 8pm Felix Brock & the WGB Band.

Saturday May 13th.
 9am - Gun & Knife Show in the Livingston school gym.
 12pm - Civil War Reenactment on main st.
 1pm - Open mic local music at trail head.
 5pm - Shaolin Do
 6pm - Cherry River String Band
 8pm - Uptown Blue

GUN AND KNIFE SHOW

Cole Ballinger named 2017 Rogers Scholar

Rockcastle County student Cole Ballinger has been selected by The Center for Rural Development to attend the 2017 Rogers Scholars program.

Ballinger, a sophomore at Rockcastle County High School, will join 62 high school students from Southern and Eastern Kentucky this summer for the 20th annual Rogers Scholars youth leadership program.

Rogers Scholars, The Center's flagship youth program, is an intensive one-week summer program that provides valuable leadership skills and exclusive college scholarship opportunities for high school students in 45 Kentucky communities to build their skills as the

region's next generation of business and entrepreneurial leaders.

"The Rogers Scholars program gives high school students an experience of a lifetime to grow their leadership skills while learning how to become more community-minded individuals," said Delaney Stephens, community liaison and youth programs coordinator. "Each graduate earns access to exclusive college scholarship opportunities from some of the state's top-ranked colleges and universities upon completion of a required community service project."

The 2017 Rogers Scholars program will be held June 18-23 and July 9-14 on the campus of Lindsey Wilson College in Adair County. There is no tuition charge to attend the program and lodging and food are provided free of charge to participants.

Ballinger is the son of James and Carrie Ballinger of McKee.

Since 1998, 1,123 high school students from Southern and Eastern Kentucky have graduated from Rogers Scholars. The program provides opportunities for students to apply for scholarships from 17 Kentucky colleges and universities.

For more information about the Rogers Scholars program, call 606-677-6000 or visit www.centeryouthprograms.com.

Kelly Napier receives Employee of the Month

Kelly Napier of Brodhead, was selected as "Employee of the Month" for April 2017 at Northpoint Training Center. The medium-security state prison is located in northern Boyle County.

Napier began her employment at Northpoint Training Center in May 2007 as a Correctional Officer. She promoted to Correctional Sergeant and then to Offender Information Specialist in September 2011. Napier was selected as "Employee of the Month" based on her outstanding job performance. She received a letter of commendation and was assigned a reserved parking space for the month.



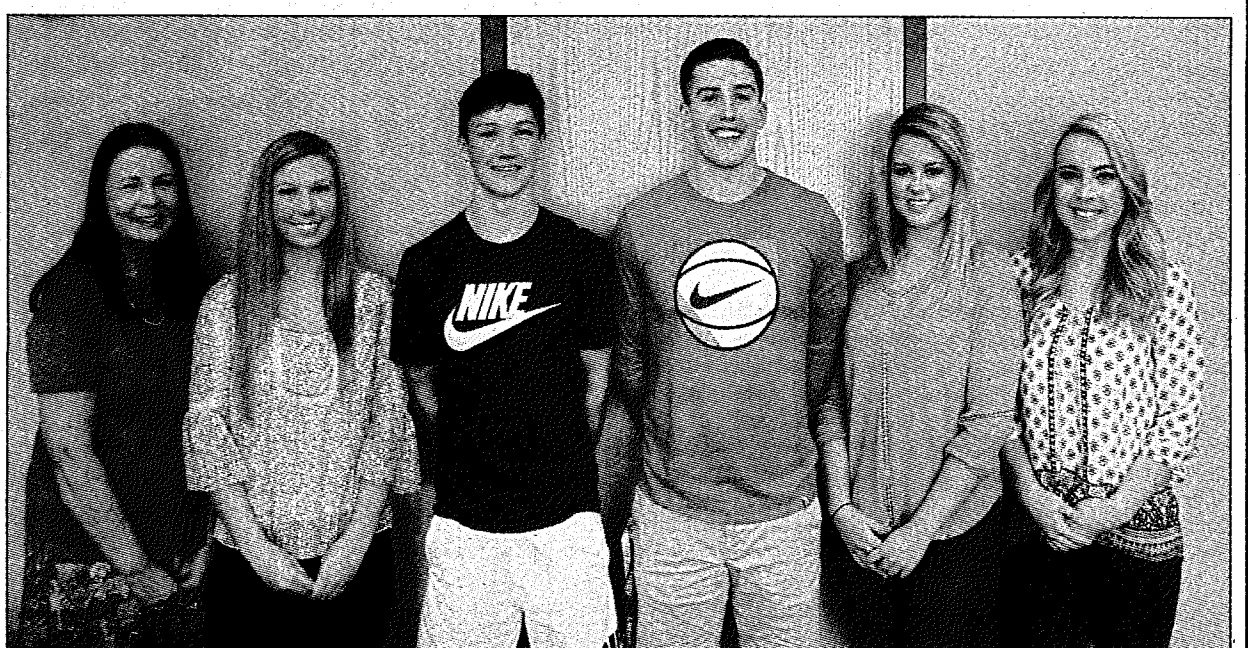
RCCHS seniors Erin Thompson, third from left, and Andrew McKinney, second from right, were presented the Cruise in the Valley Car Show Scholarship Awards at a ceremony held recently at Limestone Grille. Erin is the daughter of Scott Thompson and Angel Thompson and Andrew is the son of Cecil McKinney and Jennifer Gilmer. Presenting the awards were car show committee members, from left: Gary Mink, Judy King and Bentley Cromer.



RCCHS senior Caroline Coguer, fourth from left, was presented the Rockcastle County Kiwanis Club/Ginny Gilpatrick Scholarship in a program held at the Limestone Grille. She is shown above with, from left: Tamara Cox, Kiwanis Scholarship Committee Chair; her parents, Jason and Sara Coguer; Kiwanis board member Gary Mink; Kiwanis President Glenda Smith; Kiwanis Vice-President Bentley Cromer and RCCHS Key Club faculty advisor Kayla Bryant. Caroline is a four year member of the RCCHS Key Club and President for the last two years. She plans on attending Northern Kentucky University and major in secondary education.



The Rockcastle Chamber of Commerce 2017 Scholarship winners are Madelyn Bullen and Lucas Jones. Both were recipients of \$1,000. Pictured are: Gary Mink, Chamber Member; Steve McKinney, President; recipients Bullen and Jones; Jon Adams, Scholarship Committee Member; Jeremy Neely, Chamber Member; and Lynn Tatum, Chamber Treasurer.



Rockcastle Regional Hospital awarded its annual scholarship to five graduating seniors from Rockcastle County High School who plan to pursue secondary degrees in healthcare. The scholarship will be awarded in the amount of \$1,000 at the start of each student's freshman year of college. The student is then eligible for an additional \$2,000 upon admittance into their respective health profession program. Pictured from left: Carmen Poynter, Rockcastle Regional Human Resources Director, Madelyn Bullen, Thomas Burdette, Carson Noble, Chelsea Barnett and Arie-Anna Lawson.

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Mt. Vernon Elementary School is participating in the Summer Food Service Program. Meals will be provided to all eligible children free of charge. (To be eligible to receive free meals at a residential or non-residential camp, children must meet the income guidelines for reduced-price meals in the National School Lunch Program. The income guidelines for reduced-price meals by family size are listed on the next page.) Children who are part of households that receive Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP, formerly food stamps) benefits or benefits under the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR), or Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) are automatically eligible to receive free meals.

Acceptance and participation requirements for the Program and all activities are the same for all regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability, and there will be no discrimination in the course of the meal service. Meals will be provided at the sites and times as follows:

Mt. Vernon Elementary School
530 Williams Street - Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
May 22-26, 2017
Breakfast: 8:30-9:00
Lunch: 11:00-11:30

To file a program complaint of discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form (AD-3027), found online at http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html

and at any USDA office, or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992.

Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by:

(1) Mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410;

(2) Fax: (202) 690-7442; or

(3) Email: program.intake@usda.gov.

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Minds in the Middle

The winner of the final box tops race for this school year is the Voyagers team with 650 box tops! Congratulations to the Voyagers staff and students for being so diligent in your ongoing effort to collect box tops! They will celebrate with a pizza party courtesy of PTG.

There are a few year-books still available for purchase. The cost is \$35. Those may be purchased in the office.

Thank you to our latest kind kids Jailey Martin, Reina Lykins, Silas Durham, William Madden, Cameron Sparks, Kids Reece McGuire, Faith Harris, Blake Halcomb, Jacob Pennington-Lopez, Chris McCoy, Jarred Bugg, David Russell, Isaiah Dehart, Tyler Osborne and Brooke Renner.

The 8th grade team awards will be on Thursday. The Comets program will be at 8:30 and the Challengers awards will be at 9:45.

The RCHS Golf Team will be having tryouts on July 17th from 7:30-10:00

at Cedar Rapids Country Club. Student must at least be in the 7th grade, have an up to date physical, have their own golf clubs, golf shoes, and appropriate apparel, and must attend the day of the tryout. There will also be an RCMS team this season. Most middle school players will be on that team. Info on RCMS tryout will be forthcoming.

The Leadership Team held a half-court challenge during our recent pep rally. They raised over \$250 for the Abby Langford Community Scholarship Fund. Thank you to kind kids Lindsey Jones, Casey Coleman, and Isaiah Bowles who donated all of their winnings from the half-court shot challenge back to the scholarship fund.

Congratulations to the homerooms with 5 days of perfect attendance: Mrs. Tracy, Mrs. Schoolcraft, Mrs. Sadler, Mrs. McGuire, Mr. McGuire, Mr. Bottoms, Miss Alexander, Mrs. Davis Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. Cope, Mrs. Owens, Mrs. Franklin, Mr. Mattingly, Mrs.

Hopkins, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Stewart, and Mrs. Tolle. A special congratulations goes out to the Shooting Stars and Enterprisers for having every student present for 5 consecutive days! We had a total of 17 homerooms with perfect attendance during the testing window. Thank you students for your great attendance!

Congratulations to Mr. McNabb's homeroom on being the door decoration winner during testing week. The best bulletin board belongs to the Challengers Team.

6th and 7th graders will be visiting their new teams on Thursday afternoon.

We enjoyed celebrating Teacher Appreciation Week with our awesome staff at RCMS. They are the best! We also wish the best to Mrs. Donna Roberts and Mrs. Sandy Johnson upon their retirement. We have been blessed to have them as a part of our school family.

RCMS will dismiss at 11:00 on Friday. Have a wonderful summer!



Congratulations to RCMS 8th graders Kyle Coffey, Faith Harris, Kerrigan Medley, and Camden Mink who were accepted to the Rogers Explorers program to be held this summer. The Rogers Explorers program is an intensive three-day, two-night program focused on cultivating skills in leadership, technology, math, science, and community service. It is developed, coordinated, and supervised by The Center for Rural Development in partnership with several of Kentucky's Universities. We are very proud of these students.



Congratulations Ronnie Arnold on your retirement. From the cafeteria staff at Brodhead Elementary

MVES Academic List

Entry Level

Adkisson

Dillon Bradley, Tyson Cain, Kaleigh Carpenter, Parker Cash, Sawyer Cash, Kelsey Crain, Audrey Cromer, Ava Deatherage, Bryce Hiatt, Jocelyn Hosier, Jace Johnson, Sophia Lovell, A.J. Martin, Jasper Reynolds, Amos Ribble, Macensie Strunk, Aubrey Thompson, Alyssa Wagers, Jacob Wynn, Breytan York.

Collins

Landon Alexander, Eyan Bussell, Marlee Hemmerling, Franki Henson, Dakota Higgins, Karleigh Isaacs, Madison McGuire, Cory Messinger, Caleb Smith.

Hunt

Alexis Bradley, Levi Bullock, Casen Burdette, Aliyah Dodd, Emma King, Sophia Lewis, Addie Payne, Gabriel Powell, Isaiah Powell, Lila Rigsby, Zaydon Scaif, Addison Smith, Beckham Smith, Grace Terry, Abby Whitaker.

Lambert

Esme Alcorn, Karleigh Allen, Jady Croucher, Eliza Gross, Madison Hasty, Cheyanna Lawson, Hailey Mize, Bailey Tompkins, Kevin Valle.

Lovell

Emily Brown, Kynlee Calico, Jaydon Convery, Jaxon Cromer, Brynna Davis, Levi Dorton, Stormy Jones, Grace Lambert, Roscoe Lewis, Sophia Owens, Josiah Rodriguez, Elizabeth Santo, Sydney Tracy, Tatum Wilkesron.

First Grade

Bowman

Katie Adams, Derrick Arthur, Landon Paquette, Zoe Phelps, Bella Smith, Silas Tankersley, Emma Thornton.

Brown

Kyley Ashcraft, Gabriel Carvalho, Jazzline Durham, Seth Fultz, Zaden Graham, Aidann Lear, Chase Sandusky.

Bryant

Nelson Baker, Liam Barton, Samantha Bengel, Makayla Burke, Jacob Dobbs, Brady Gibson, Emma Hensley, Azlyn Howard, Landon Napier, Madelynn Parsons, Caden Payne, Olivia Weaver.

Isaacs

Caylee Cash, Clay Cash, Katie Davis, Sarah Davis, Conner Ford, Nathan McGuire, Kaiya Njie, Ethan Phillips, Layne Price, Cal Rader, Jacob Reynolds, Baylee Taylor.

Price

Zane Bullock, Lexi Burkhardt, Jordan Daniels, Caleb Howard, Brayden Isaacs, Josiah McClure, Abby Miller, Brailyn Skinner, Brady Valentine, Katie Valle, Makenna Weaver.

Second Grade

Burton

Colton Cash, Owen Cromer, Kateann Foley, Izak Gibbs, Madison Hayes, Canaan Houk, Jaden McPhetridge, Blake Mullins, Ashlynn Rose.

Cable

Kelsie Cameron, Shelby Couch, Kristopher Johnson, Landon Mullins, Jace Pacquette, Bella Smith.

Cowan

Kyera Brown, Sydney Bussell, Jacob Camel,

Breonna Cromer, Dakota Denney, James Gadd, Marley Gibson, Garrett Goebel, Makayla Griffin, Mykah Lovell, Lyndsay McNew, Carleigh Philbeck, Reese Rednour, Madison Shuart, Jackson Smith, Ethan Whitaker, Noah Whitaker, Ryan Wynn.

Gentry

TaeShawn Baker, Haley Berry, Hunter Birney, Caleb Crouch, Cole Powell, Marley Ramsey, Shelby Sandusky, Autumn Scaif, Kelsey Smith, Emma Stanley.

McQueary

Tessa Begley, Hadley Bray, Ben Chaliff, Kaylee Halcomb, Abby Hopkins, Landyn Johnson, Avery Napier, Kenzie Owens, Wyatt Rigsby, Lucas Saylor, Kinsely Smith, Kaylee Smith, Malayah Swinney.

Third Grade

K. Asher

Principal's List
Carson Cameron, Shannen Eckert, Luke Ellis, Adrianna Graves, Addy King, Emily Renner, Jocelyn Reynolds.
Honor Roll
Shadan Denny, J'Lena Diaz, Hunter Gilliam, Sydney Woods.

Barnett

Principal's List
Avery Hayes, Andrea Lovell, Kayla Miller, Harrison Mullins, Susanne Mullins, Abby Phillips, Aubrey Phillips, Natalie Renner, Jaxon Robinson.
Honor Roll
Payton Howard, Jesse Ramsey.

McClure

Principal's List
Dillan Bullock, Zeke Fain, Ashley Napier, Maggie Reynolds, Christian Swanigan.
Honor Roll
Caleb Bradley, Keathlee Justice.

Rumsey

Principal's List
Donovan Bradley, Hannah Bengel, Tristan McKinney.
Honor Roll
Michael Camel, Aryanna Neeley, Aisha Njie.

White

Principal's List
Darcy Barton, Dalton DeBorde, CayDee Hasty, Cheyenne Moore, Kendal Rader, Ainslee Renfro.
Honor Roll
Matthew Bullock, Carleigh Collins, Aron (AJ) Cromer, Nevaeh Daniels, Hunter Payne, Kaden Riddle, Ryon Robinson, Macy Spivey, Coren Wagers.

Fourth Grade

Alexander

Principal's List
Anna Chaliff, Nathan Doan, Shawntel Gray, Lila Holt, Allie Payne, Gracie Smith.
Honor Roll
Ian Chadwell, Lacie Laws, Trinity Messinger, Nicholas Shumate, Tanih Slusher, Anna Brooklyn Smith, Jackson Stallsworth.
J. Asher
Principal's List
Davany Bullock, Madison Hayes, Lincoln Rader.
Honor Roll
Isaac Asher, Aiden Baker, Conor Barton, Savannah Davis, Tyler Foster, Creed Gabbard, Harley Harrison, Gabby Hatfield, Connor Hunt, Damien McGuire, John Munguia, Timmy Oaks, Allie

Owens-Cable, Brooklyn Smith.

Martin

Principal's List
Kendra Barnes, Jenna Eaton, Emory Hazelwood, Ashtin Hensley, Cerrina Henson, Victoria Munguia, Kellie Newcomb, Learin Reagan, Hana Singleton.
Honor Roll
Braxtin Carpenter, Carson Carrera, Clayton Flannery, Johnathon Fultz, Jazzelyn Garland, Adrian Holliman, Kaylee Johnson, Zachary King, Daulton Rowland, Ella Vance, Stashia Washington.

Parkey

Principal's List
Madison Barnett, Reiley Daniels, Victoria Dykes, Alyssa Hodge, Jacob King, Jacob Leger, Lauren McClure, Peyton Napier, Ethan Nicely, Rex Parkey, Holleigh Senters, Katielynn Smithern.
Honor Roll
Sully Brock, Aubrey Cain, Shala Couch, Kylee Fletcher, Amanda Kimsey, Levi Lovell, Alexis Ludemann, Michael McKinney, Blaine McLemore, Isaac Steele.

Rose

Principal's List
Josh Rowe, Conner Winstead, Madison York.
Honor Roll
Alyssa Barron, Patience Gleissner, Anthony Gray, Caitlyn Kirby, Hayden Medley, Rocky Miller, Regan Robinson, Abigail Sparks, Brandon Valle.
Fifth Grade
Cameron
Principal's List
Ethan Long.

McKinney

Principal's List
Daisy Flannery, Ryder Robinson.
Coffey
Principal's List
Will Bishop, Carley Carpenter, Jordan Carpenter, Raycel Carpenter, Carley Carter, Deanna Lunsford, Bethany Martin.
Honor Roll
Jaden Cameron, Emily McGuire, Emma Payne, Andrew Powell.

Coguer

Principal's List
Garrett Bryant, Landon Carlton, Katelyn Denney, Ethan Fetters, Arianna Hosier, Kyndall McNew, Marcos Nieto, Grace Reams.
Honor Roll
Thomas Bailey, Jayce Bowles, Rylic Bradley, Ethan Hodge, Cody Maupin, Emma Robinson, Paige Slusher, Devin Tompkins.
Ellison
Principal's List
Lydia Amburgey, Paige Cash, Eli Cook, Madilyn Lewis, Jeremiah Mikeworth, Zack Miller, Kelsey Rowe.
Honor Roll
Eli Cook, Alyssa Edwards, Jaeleigh Hayes, Brock Mason, Josaiyah McClure, Serenity McGuire, Jerri Riddle, Brooklyn Robinson, Brooklyn Smith.
McKinney
Principal's List
Jaden Cameron, Camryn Cash, Jake Cromer, Joe Elam, Jacob Houk, Alivia Kirby, Wyatt Martin, Noah Phillips, Landon Reppert.
Honor Roll
Abigail Jones, Ford Lovell, Sandrea Madden, Bailey Mink, Jordan Mink, Ethan Richards, Michelle Ruhe.

Was Robinson Scholar Stallsworth graduates from UK

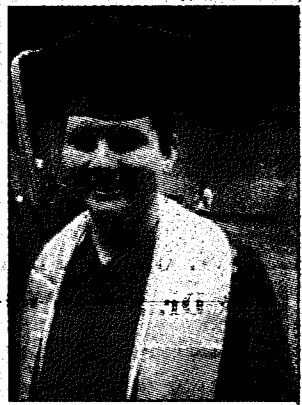
Jesse Stallsworth, a Robinson Scholar and 2013 graduate of RCHS, graduated May 5th from the University of Kentucky, College of Communication and Information (CI) with a bachelor of Science degree in Communication Technology (ICT) and a minor in Psychology.

Jesse graduated Magna Cum Laude and received the Maurice A. Clay Award for Outstanding Leadership, Scholastic Achievement, Conspicuous Attainment and Service to the college. During his undergraduate career, Jesse served as a Robinson Scholars Program

Ambassador, College of Communication and information Student Ambassador, Peer Instructor in the Department of Student and Academic life, Dean's List recipient and vice president of the ICT Student Association. Jesse also currently serves on the CI National Advisory Board and is chairman of the Dean's Student Leadership Council.

He will continue his education this fall at UK, pursuing his master's degree in Information Communication Technology. He has also been hired to run the college's new collaborative technology laboratory

throughout his graduate school career. Jesse is the son of Leonard and Sheila Stallsworth of Mt. Vernon.



Jesse Stallsworth



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Registration forms and fees may be dropped off at the church office between 8:00 am and noon and 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm, Monday - Friday.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

The registration cost per child for soccer is \$60. Soccer shorts are optional at an additional cost of \$15.

EVALUATIONS:

Every child MUST attend one soccer evaluation. For students entering Kindergarten through 8th grades fall 2017 Evaluations will take place at First Baptist Church Mt. Vernon as follows:

Thursday, May 18th, 6-8pm
Tuesday, May 30th, 6-8pm

LEAGUE SCHEDULE:

Practices begin - Monday, July 24, 2017
First game - Saturday, August 5, 2017
Awards night - Saturday, October 7, 2017

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL:

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Maple St. Storage of Brodhead
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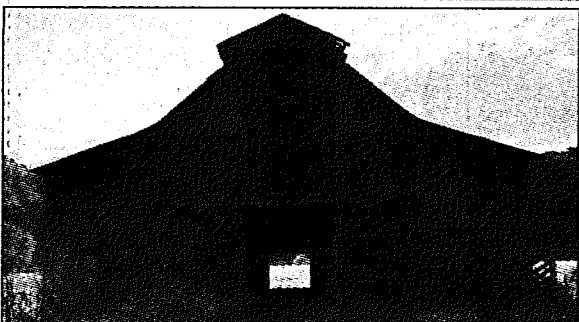
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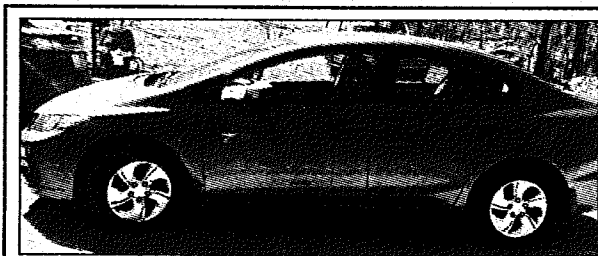
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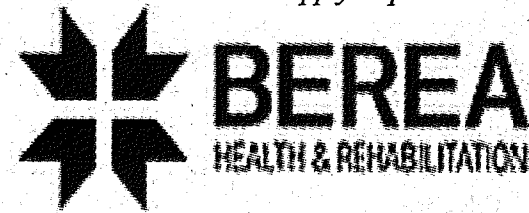
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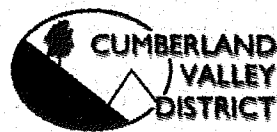


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Completed application and transcript must be returned by 5 p.m. on Thursday, May 18, 2017 to Cumberland Valley District Health Department.

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Notice is hereby given that Danny McKinney, 152 McKinney Heights Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed Executor of the estate of Ernest Mortimer Mason on the 18th day of April, 2017. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Danny McKinney or to Hon. John Clontz, P.O. Box 1350, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Oct. 18, 2017 at 11 a.m. 17x3

Notice is hereby given that Alice Moore, 328 Sigmon St., Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed Conservator of the estate of Lucinda Moore on the 17th day of April, 2017. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Alice Moore or to Hon. Joseph P. Lambert, P.O. Box 989, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Oct. 18, 2017 at 11 a.m. 17x3

Notice is hereby given that Dianna Bradley, 50 Mill St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 and Gail Burdette, 105 Crawford Lane, P.O. Box 1288, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been

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Notice is hereby given that Matthew Maples, 239 Napier Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed Administrator of the estate of Frank Maples on the 19th day of April, 2017. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Matthew Maples or to Hon. William Leger, 140 West Main St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Oct. 23, 2017 at 11 a.m. 17x3

Notice is given that Martha Reynolds, 603 Quail Hollow Dr., Trenton, OH 45067 has filed a Final Settlement of her accounts as Administrator of the Estate of Martha Ellen Gambrel, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held June 12, 2017 at 11 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before that date. 18x1

Notice is hereby given that James Anthony Wilson, 47 Happy Lane, Crab Orchard, Ky. 40419 has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Caitlyn Grace Wilson on the 1st day of May, 2017. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said James Anthony Wilson or to Hon. Joseph P. Lambert, P.O. Box 989, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Nov. 6, 2017 at 9:30 a.m. 18x3

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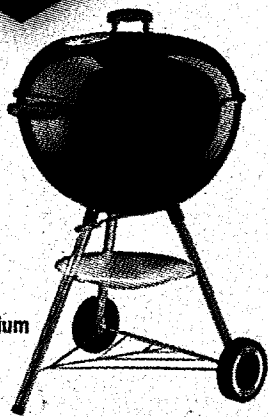
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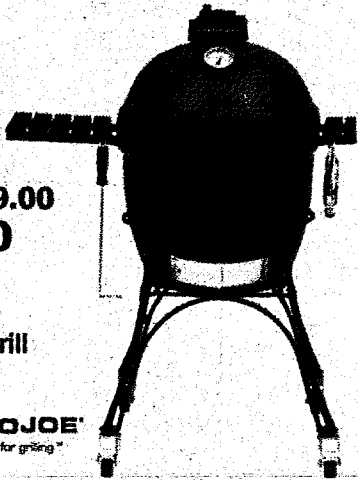
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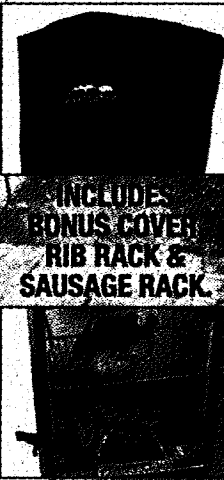
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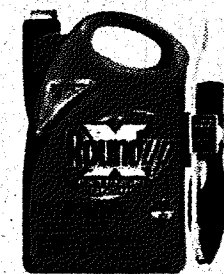
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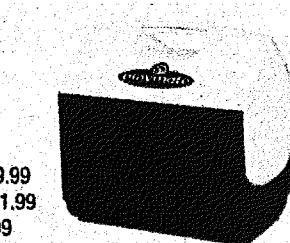
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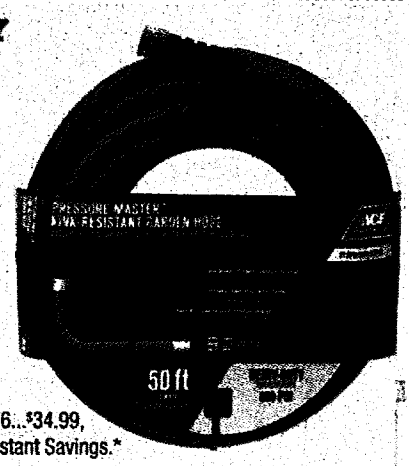
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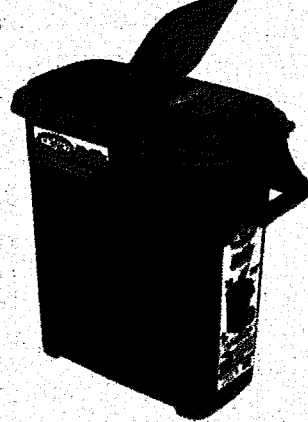
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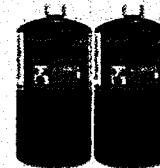
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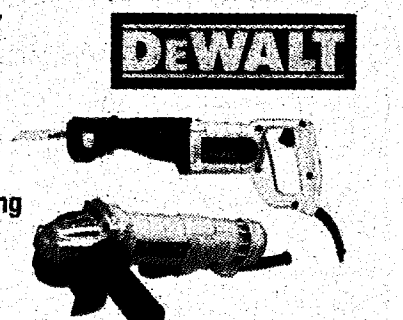


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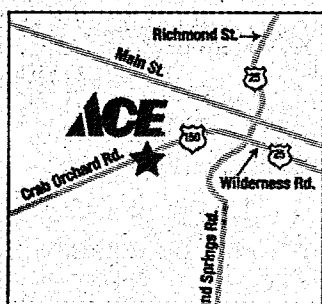
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Finally, I want to express my sincere wish for each of you to follow and reach your dreams. The world is an exciting yet challenging place and you may find yourself, one day, at a crossroad, where the decision about which road to take is a difficult one. I encourage you to remember the lessons you were taught here at Rockcastle County High School. Hold on tight to your integrity and who you are, knowing that while you may make a mistake, you can always learn from that mistake and move forward. There is no problem you cannot solve and no obstacle you cannot overcome. You have worked hard the past four years and are now poised to take that next step into the future. The faculty and staff at RCHS wish you well on your new journey and will always be here for you if you need us! You will forever be Rockets in our eyes! Good luck and Congratulations!!

Sincerely,

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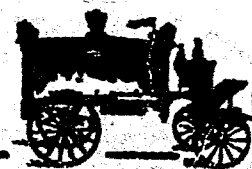
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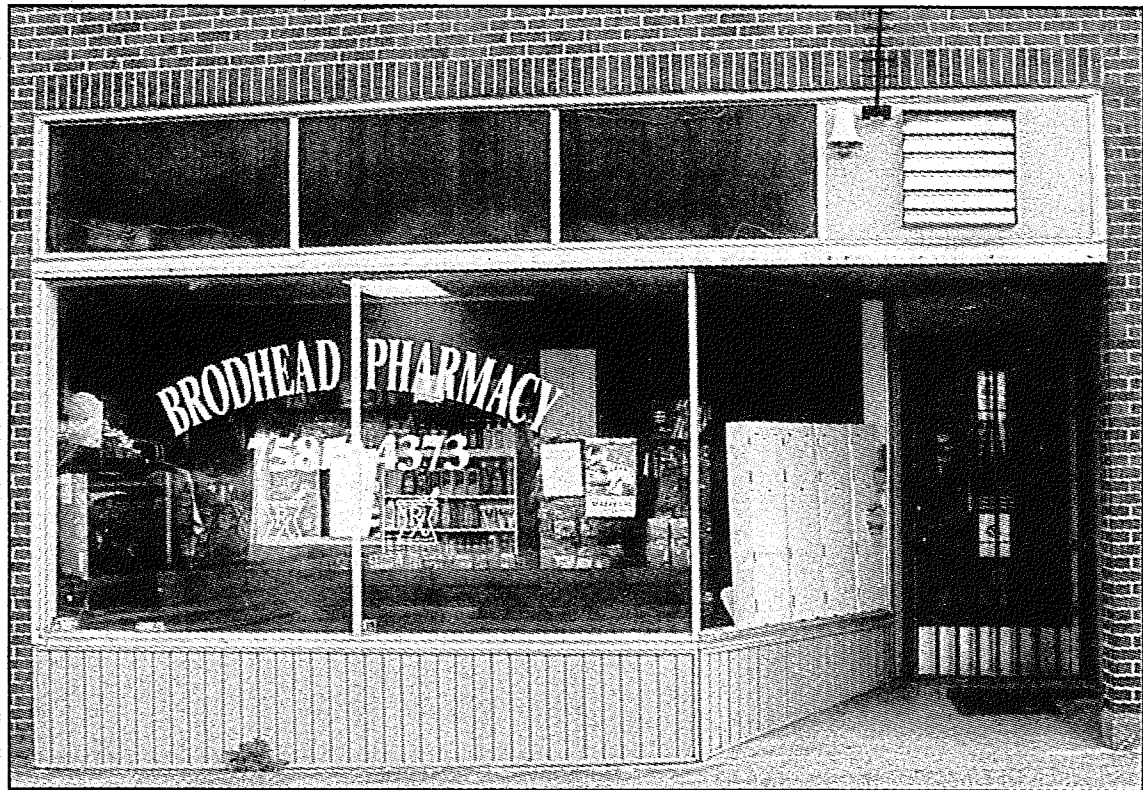
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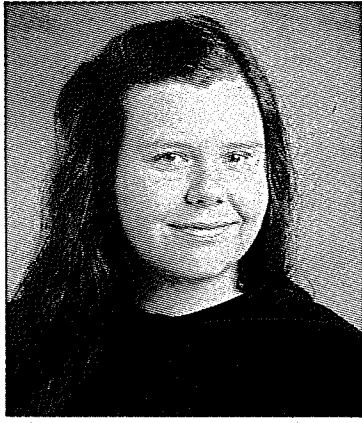
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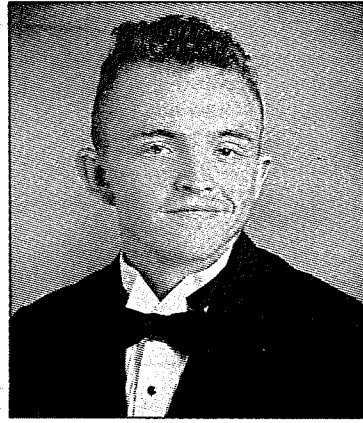
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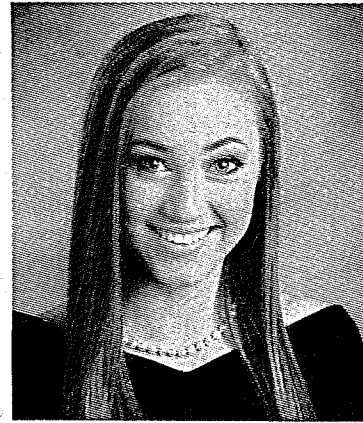
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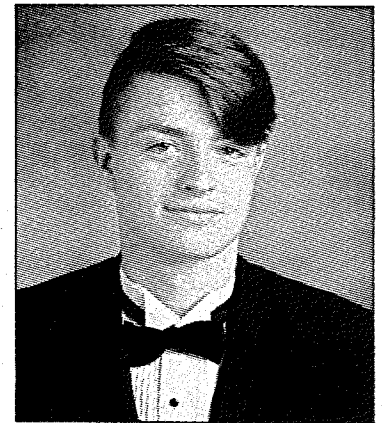
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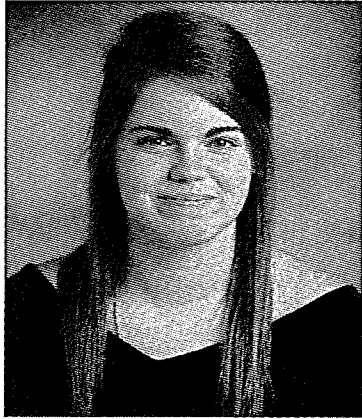
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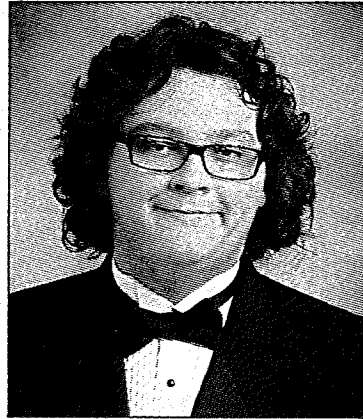
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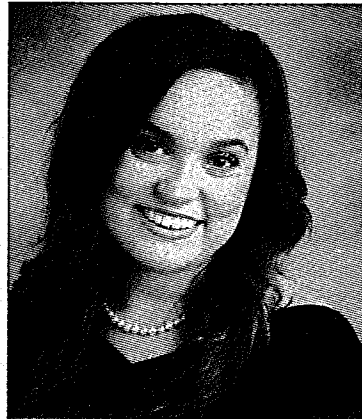
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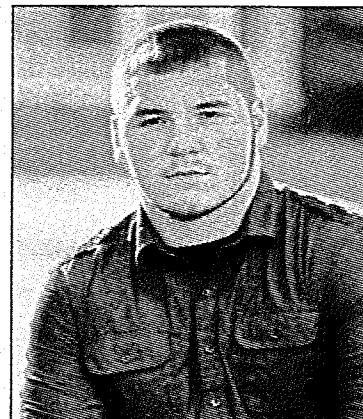
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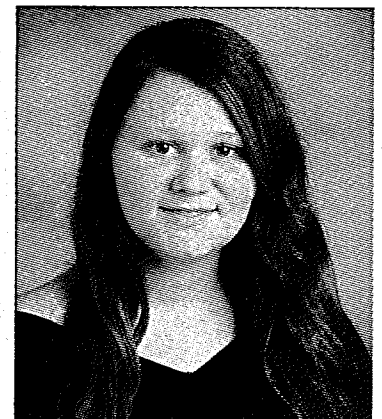
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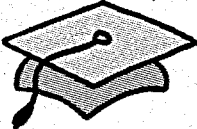
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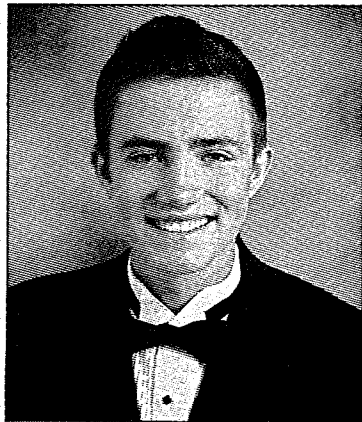
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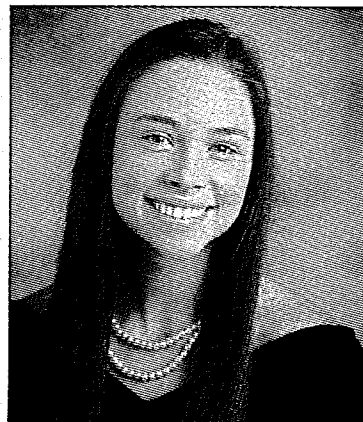
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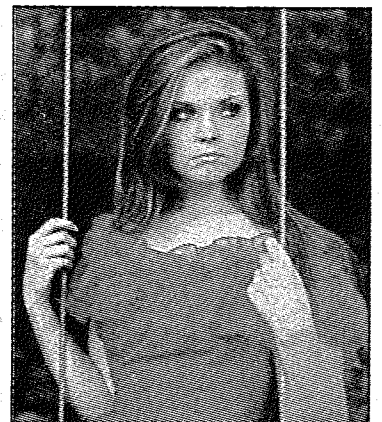
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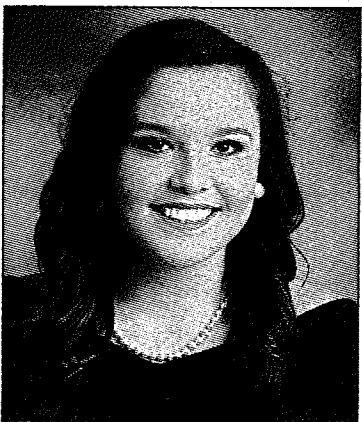
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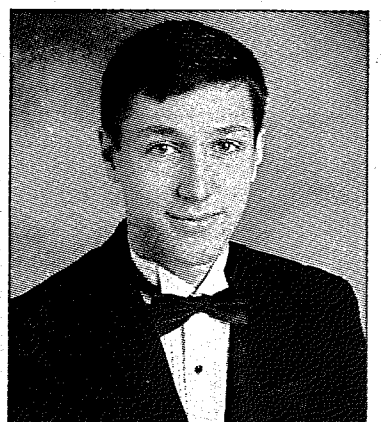
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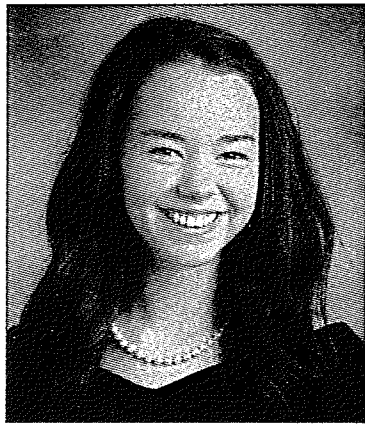
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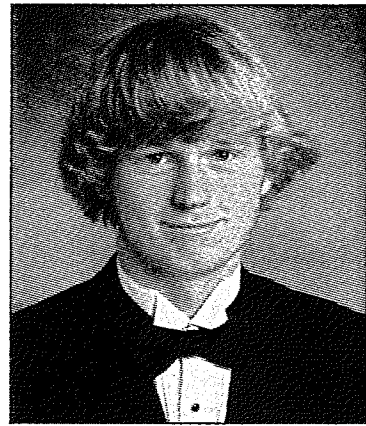
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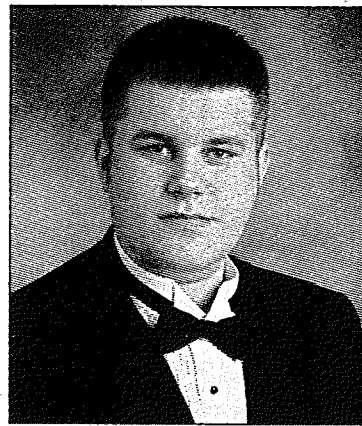
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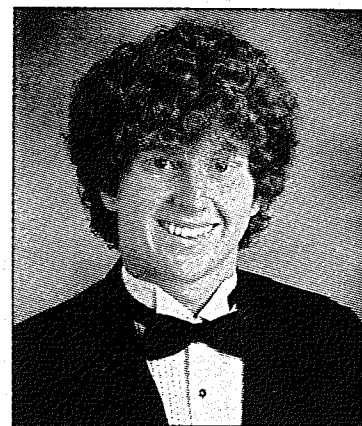
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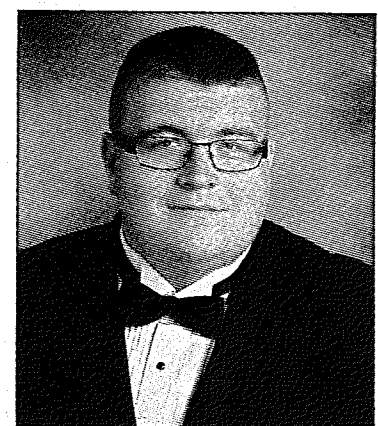
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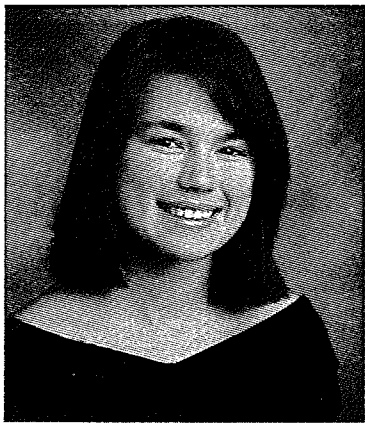
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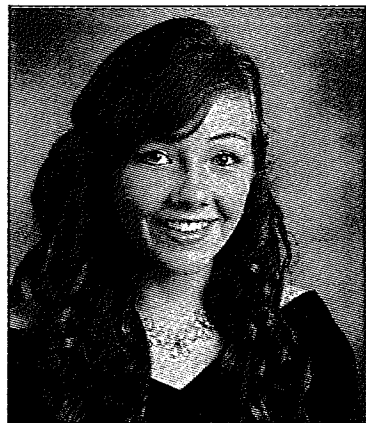
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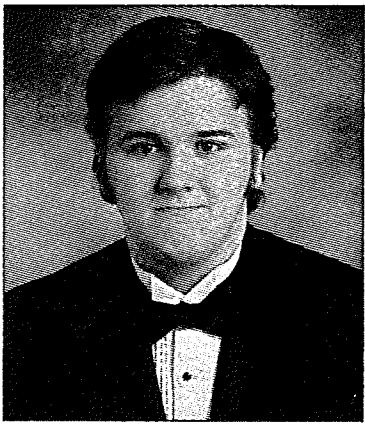
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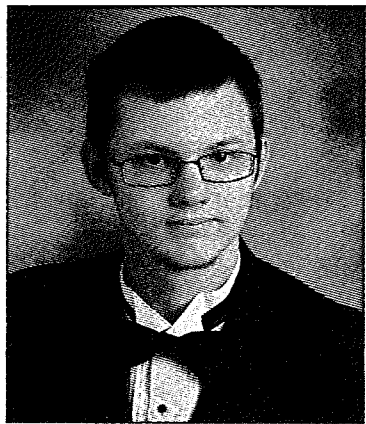
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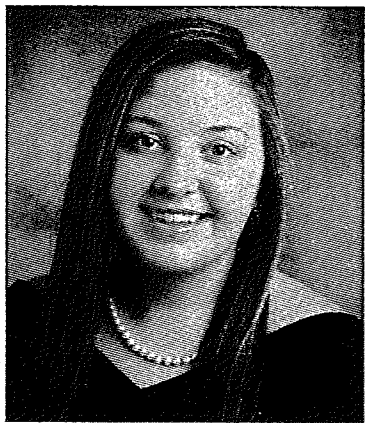
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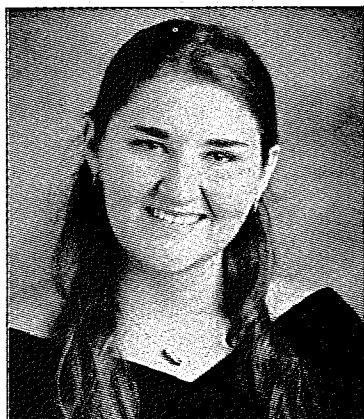
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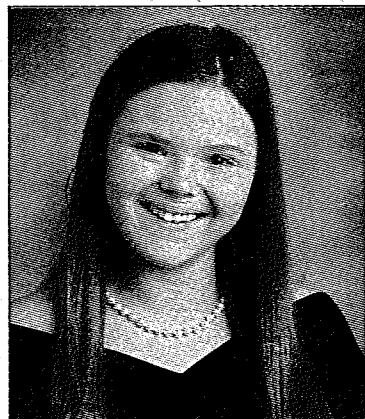
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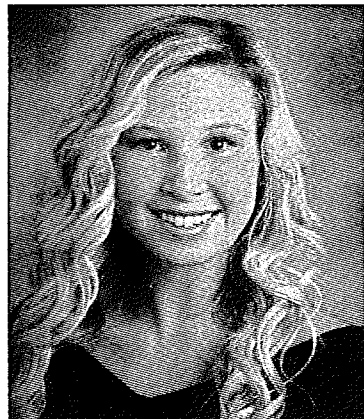
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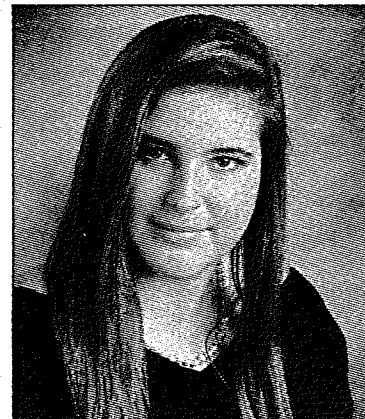
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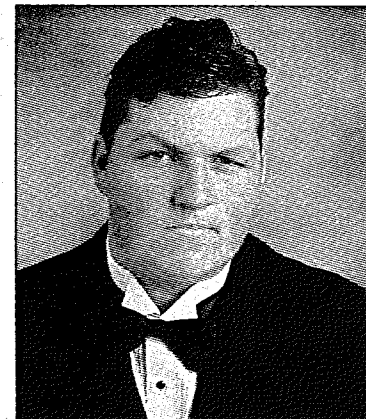
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Dana Jean Bullock



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2017 Senior Class

Makayla Leann Abney, Livingston, daughter of Donald and Rebecca Abney. FCA, 4 years; FCCLA, 3 years; HOSA, 3 years; Young Democrats, 3 years; Dance Blue, 2 years.

Holden Wayne Abrams, Mt. Vernon, son of Sheila Abrams and Billy Abrams. JROTC, 4 years; Raider Team, 4 years; Top Male in Cadet Challenge Athletics Award; Enlistment into National Guard and Enlistment Award during JROTC Awards Night.

Jayna Albright, Brodhead, daughter of Jeff and JoAnna Albright. Basketball, 5 years; Softball, 4 years.

Sarah Elizabeth Alcorn, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Shelley and Laurie Alcorn. HOSA, 4 years; FCA, 4 years; Cheerleader, 2 years; UNITE, 4 years; FCCLA, 3 years.

Daniel Ethan Alexander, Mt. Vernon, son of Lana Alexander and Eugene Alexander. FCA, 3 years; Honors Club, 1 year; Engineering, 4 years; 3 on 3 Basketball, 4 years.

Hannah Allen, Brodhead, daughter of Edna Allen and Dallas Todd. Secretary of Skills USA; 1st Place in Regionals Cake Decorating Skills USA 2015-16; 1st Place Regionals/3rd Place State in Prepared Speech SkillsUSA 2016-17; Involved in SkillsUSA and FFA.

Logan Anglin, Brodhead, son of Calvin and Rebecca Anglin. Marching Band, 5 years; JROTC, 2 years; Guitar Club, 1 year; Honors Choir, 1 year; Chess Club, 3 years; FCA, 2 years; Project Lead-The-Way, 4 years; All Regional and All State in Band and Choir; EKV and WKU Honor Bands; Gold Certificate in Work Keys; Distinguished Solo in Band.

Ashton Ashcraft, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Jennifer Ashcraft. Dance Blue, FCCLA, FBLA.

Matthew Tyler Baker, son of Dale Baker and Debbie Jackson.

Caleb Ballinger, Three Links, son of James and Carrie Ballinger. 20 lb. Kentucky Student Angler Federation State Champion; FFA, 4 years; FFA Star Greenhand; 4-H Land Judging; FFA Land Judging and regional High Individual; FFA DeKalb Award; FFA Chapter and Regional Star in Agricultural Placement; FFA Poultry Impromptu Regional Winner; FFA Crop Impromptu Regional Winner; Key Club, 4 years; Club Treasurer FCA.

Emme Barker, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Johnda Barker. HOSA, Key Club, Berea Scholars, National Honor Society, Beta Club and an FCA Officer. Four Year Varsity Letterman in Basketball and Softball and 2016 All-Region Tournament Team. 2014 Fall Health Science Award; 2015 World History Award and 2016 U.S. History Award.


Jacqueline Rene Barnes, Brodhead, daughter of Tammy Barron and Tony Barnes. Greenhand Degree, FCCLA, FFA, Rocket Club, UNITE, FCA, Relay for Life.

Jaiden Brooke Barnes, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Kimberly Kirby and Mickey Barnes. Key Club, Honors Club, Rocket Club, FCCLA, HOSA, SRNA Certification, Vice President of HOSA, FCA, UNITE, Cheerleader - 2 years. Highest GPA in: Physical Science, Business and Technology, Anatomy and Physiology, Principals of Health Science. FCCLA Power of One, 2nd Place at HOSA State Competition.

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Best Wishes To The Class of 2017

from

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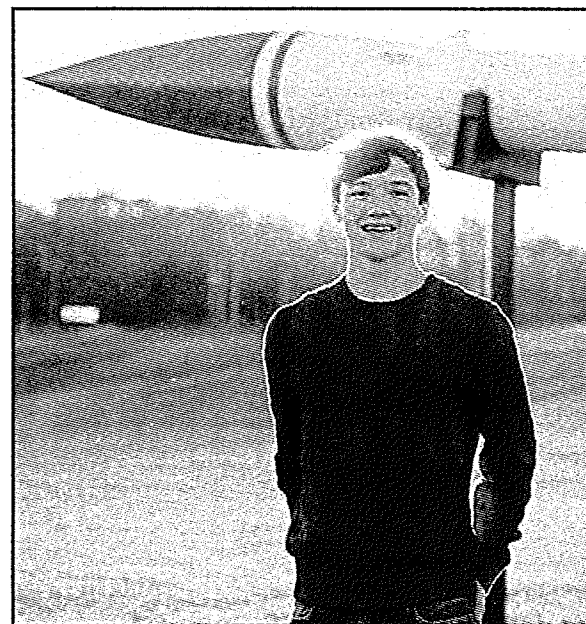
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With all our love and congratulations on your achievement!

--Mom, Dad, and Zoe

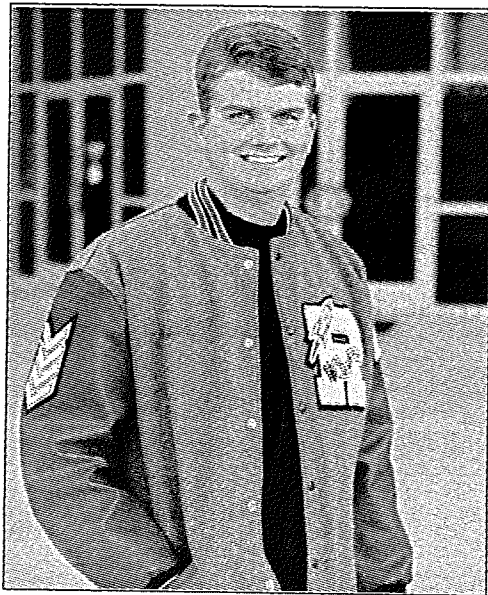
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Chelsea Lynn Barnett, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Edward and Eliza Barnett. FCA, UNITE, Key Club, Honors Club, HOSA, FCCLA, Dance Blue, SRNA Certification, HOSA Historian, Volleyball, Senior Elite, Power of One, 2nd Place at HOSA State Competition, KOSSA. **Andrew Barrett, Mt. Vernon**, son of Christie Turner and Duane Barrett. JROTC, 3 years; Y-Club, 3 years; Computer Hardware Software Certified; Computer Networking Principles Certified.

Michaela Dawn Barron, Brodhead, daughter of Mike and Sherry Barron. Volleyball, 5 years; FFA, 4 years; FCA, 4 years; UNITE, 3 years; Y-Club, 3 years; Rocket Club, 1 year; Teenage Republicans, 2 years; Relay for Life, 1 year; Honors Club, 3 years. Awards: Best Impromptu Speaker Regional Winner 2017; Regional Star Farmer, 2017; JV Parliamentary Procedure Team, 4th place at state 2013; Recordkeeping Team, 4th place at state 2013; Superior Beef Impromptu Speaker, Regional Level 2016; Outstanding Committee Chair 2014. Offices: Co-Committee Chair FFA 2014-15; Assistant Reporter FFA 2014-15; Co-Treasurer FFA 2015-16; Historian FFA 2016-17.

Elijah Dean Bell, Mt. Vernon, son of Albert and Carolyn Hellard.

Zachary T. Bengé, Brodhead, son of Doug Bengé and Jennifer Whittemore. SkillsUSA - Club officer - historian, FFA - State Champions (small engines), 2nd high individual.

Michael Aaron Bennett, Mt. Vernon, son of Kim McClure and Joseph Bennett.

Dakota Bishop, Mt. Vernon, son of Chris and Sabrina Bishop. KHSAA Academic All-State first team, 4 years; House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Kentucky Athletic Achievement Award; football, 4 years - captain, 2 years; Bob Allen Pigskin Classic Ray Callahan Leadership Award; Complete Quarterback Camp Leadership Award; Agriculture Proficiency Award - Chapter Winner; Competed on RCHS FFA Recordkeeping Team; Berea Scholars since 8th grade; FCA, 4 years; Certificate of Skill Attainment for successfully completing the Engineering and Technology KOSSA exam; Awards for being top of class in Introduction to Engineering Principles of Engineering and Aerospace Engineering.

Jacob Blair, Mt. Vernon, son of Teresa Brown and John Blair. Football, 4 years - Chaplain, 1 year; FCA officer, 1 year; FFA, 3 years; Honors Choir, 1 year.

Marina Delrae Blevins-Nipper, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Kevin and Jessica Blevins. JROTC, 4 years - graduated as Battalion Executive Officer - Raider Team, 2 1/2 years - Commander of Drill Team, 1 year; FCA, 4 years; FFA, 2 years - member of Parliamentary Procedure Team and Small Engine Team.

Logan Tyler Bond, Brodhead, son of Linda and Bobby Bond, UNITE.

Ray Bowman, Mt. Vernon, son of Bobby Bowman, Sr.

Samantha Jean Bradley, Orlando, daughter of Ronnie Bradley and Shonda Bradley. FCCLA, 4 years; completed Power of One; Choir, 1 year, first place in competition.

Abigail Bray, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Amy and Neil Bray. Awards/Honors: Senior Elite; PEPP Program alumni at University of Pikeville; Space TreK Alumni at Morehead State University; Highest Grade Overall in Emergency Procedures Class. Varsity Volleyball, 3 years. Rocket Club, 1 year; Math Club, 1 year; Spirit Club, 2 years; UNITE, 3 years; Card Sharks, 2 years; HOSA, 4 years - treasurer, 1 year; Honors/Beta Club, 3 years; Young Democrats, 2 years, treasurer; International Club, 1 year; Girl's Learn International Club, 1 year.

Bethany Brock, Livingston, daughter of Darlene Peterson and Jeffery Brock. Volleyball, 3 years; FFA, 1 year; Random Acts of Kindness, 1 year.

Amber Michelle Brown, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Stephanie Roman and Scotty Brown. JROTC, 1 year; Guitar club, 1 year; accepted to Somerset Community College.

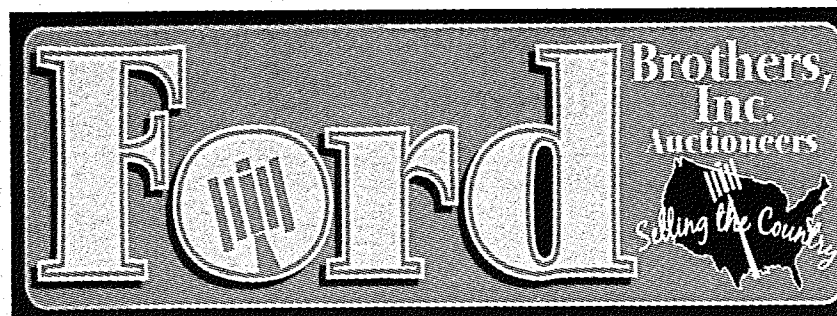
Madelyn Bullen, Brodhead, daughter of Charles and Sandy Bullen. Senior Elite; basketball, 4 years; softball, 2 years, Key Club, FCA, Honors Club, Beta Club, HOSA, Berea Scholars, UNITE, Rocket Club. Highest GPA in: Digital Literacy, Health Science, Medical Math, Health, Dual Credit College English, Lifeskills, Arts and Humanities. Passed KOSSA, Gold on Work Keys.

Dana Jean Bullock, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Lisa Marler and Pate Bullock. Greenhand Degree and Chapter Degree; FFA, 2 years - 2nd

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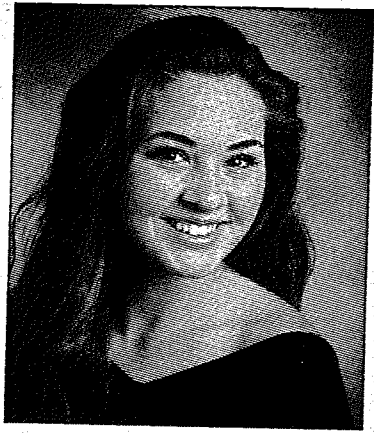
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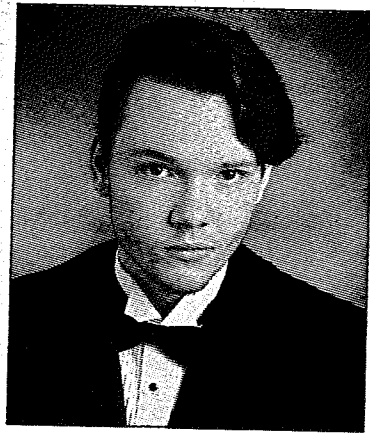
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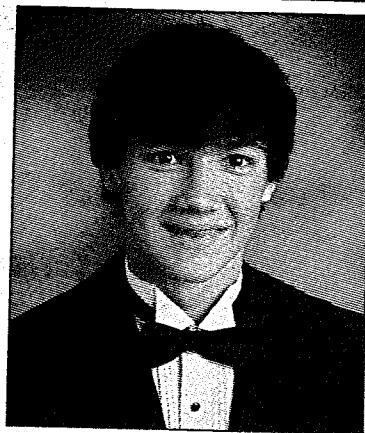
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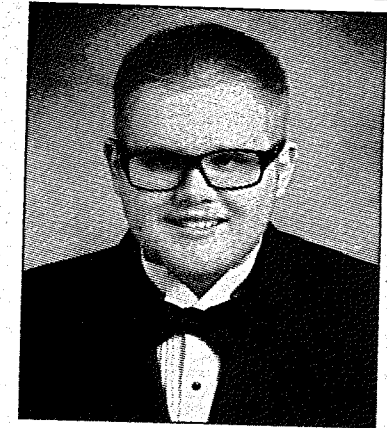
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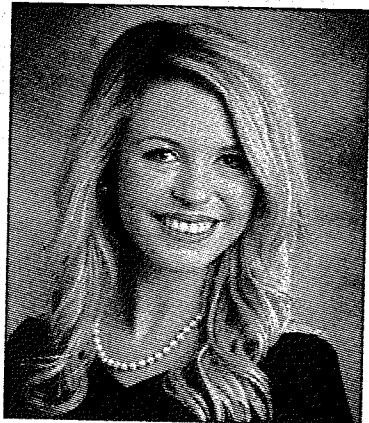
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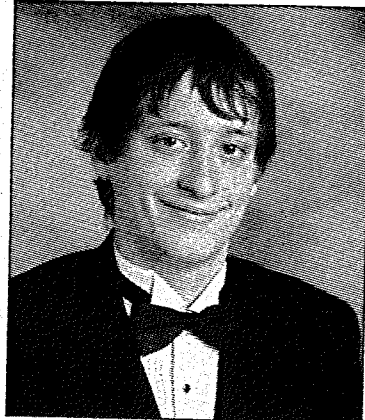
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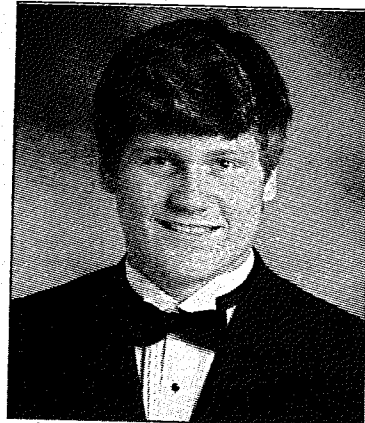
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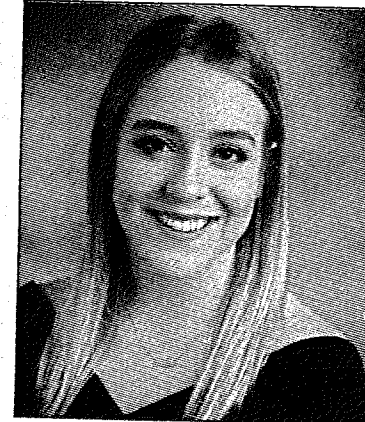
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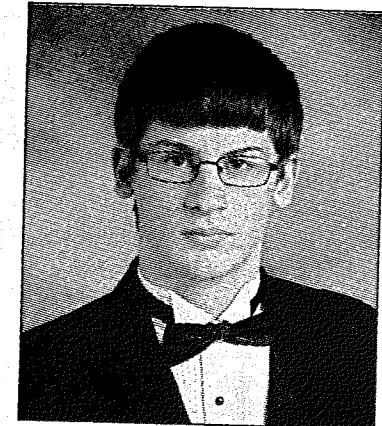
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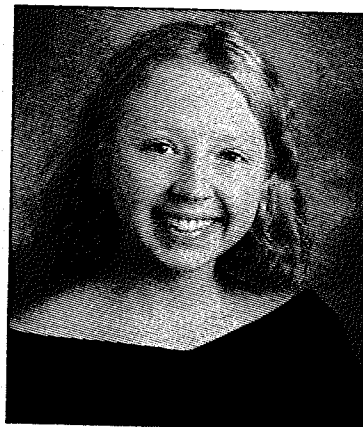
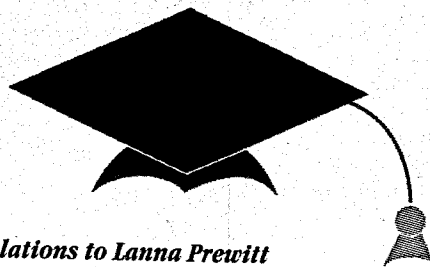
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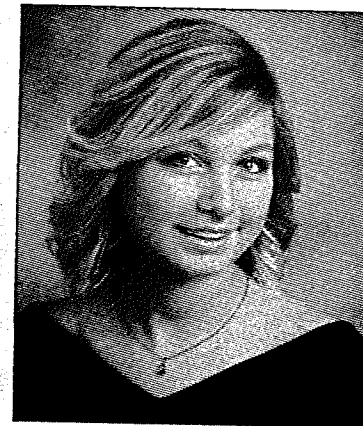
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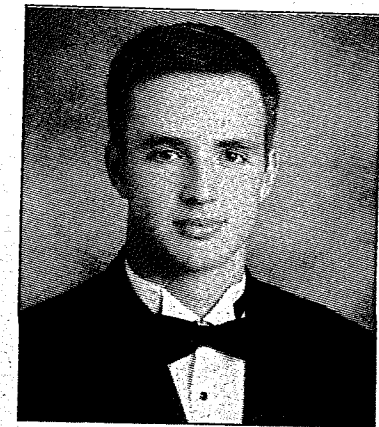
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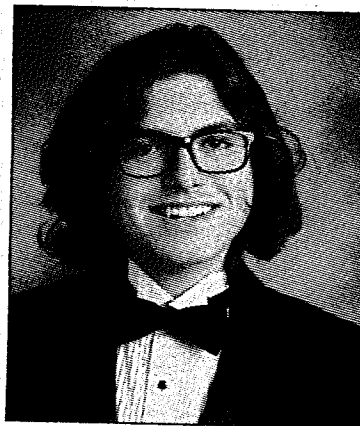
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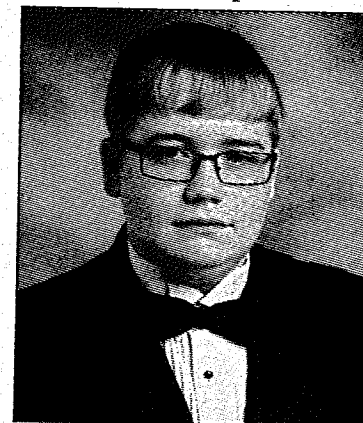
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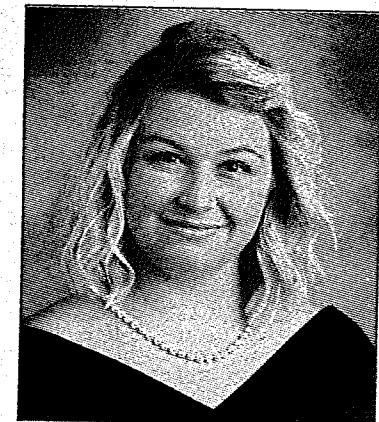
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Austin Caleb Cromer



Kaylynn Presley Cromer

place Poster Skills Contest 2015; 2nd place welding sculpture 2016; 2nd place sculpture contest 2017; SkillsUSA, 3 years.

Jaydon Bullock, Mt. Vernon, son of Angie and Gary Bullock. FFA Club; Ag Award; Automotive Certification; SAE Award.

Taylor Bullock, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Paula and Michael Pingleton. Track and Field, 7 years; Cross Country, 4 years; UNITE, 4 years; FFA, 4 years; FCA, 4 years; Indoor State Championship Team, 7 years; Scholarship for Cross Country at Alice Lloyd College; Renfro Valley Jamboree Bowl Queen; Junior Homecoming Court; 3rd Place finished in Rock Moves Day, 2 mile run; Outstanding Committee Chair FFA.

Michael Bullock, Mt. Vernon, son of Michael Bullock and Kim Boshers. JROTC, 2 years.

Thomas Burdette, Mt. Vernon, son of Jeffrey and Twila Burdette. Governor's Scholar; Commonwealth Ambassador; Entrepreneurship Leadership Institute; Basketball - all district team - all regional academic team; Golf - all region academic team; Key Club - vice president; Young Republicans - president; Fellowship Christian Athletes; UNITE; Honors Club; 4-H Land Judging, 3 years; GEAR UP Berea Scholars; Link Crew; Honor Roll; National Honor Society, 3 years.

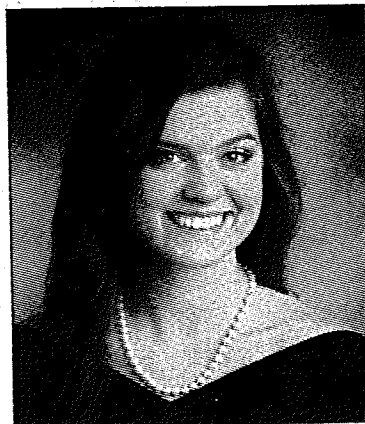
Alyssa Bustle, Brodhead, daughter of Carl and Trina Bustle. Honors Choir, 4 years - All State Choir, All Festival Choir, 4 years; Drama, 4 years; Book Club - president and vice president; Karaoke Club; Future Educations of America; Honors Choir Award; AP U.S. History Award; AP Government and Politics Award; Accelerated Physical Science Award; Honors Biology Award; Honors Club; Beta Club; Drama Award; Junior Marshal; Film Club; Rockin' Arrangements Club; 4-H Variety Show - state level; International Club; Letters of Love Club.

Eric Austin Caudill, Mt. Vernon, son of Cheryl Caudill. Peer Friends, 4 years; Karaoke, 4 years; DJ Rock Star Club, 1 year; Family Game Night, 1 year; Walk Club, 2 years; Card Sharks, 1 year.

Carley Raye Childress, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Brian and Crystal Childress. Miss Rockcastle 2015; Volleyball, 2 years; Spirit Club; Key Club; Dance Club.

Logan Coffey, Livingston, son of Anita and William Coffey. Football - captain; 2015 All-Mountain Team; 2016 All-District; 2016 All-State Honorable Mention. SkillsUSA: 1st in Region Construction 2016; 3rd in State Construction 2016; 1st in Region Motor Controls 2017; 2nd in State Motor Controls 2017.

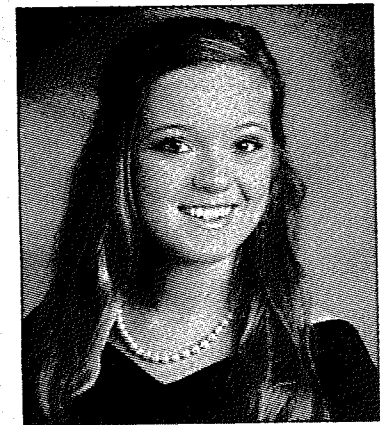
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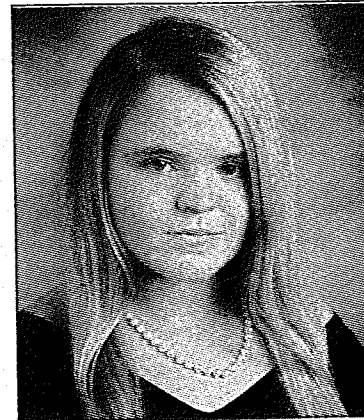
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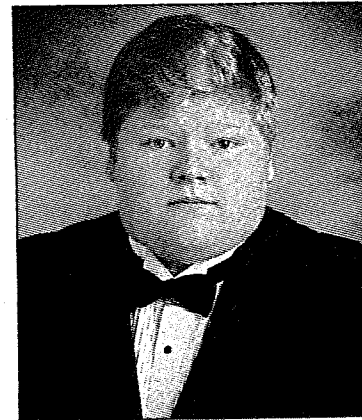
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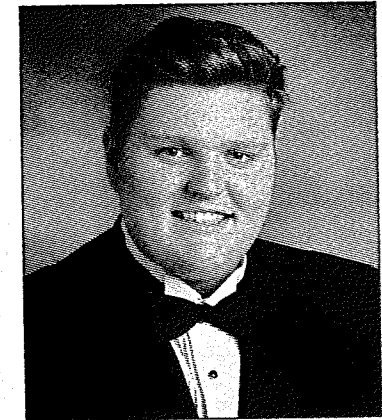
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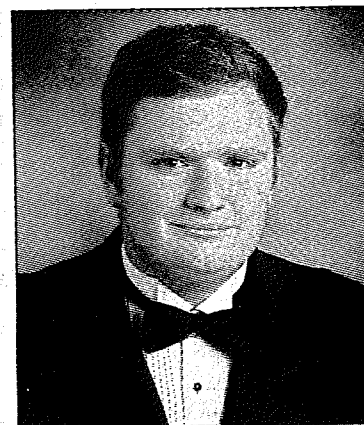
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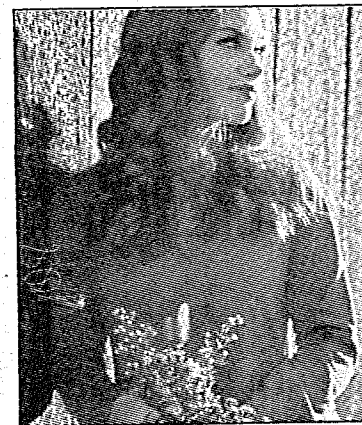
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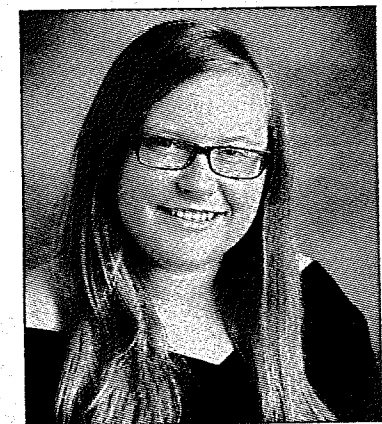
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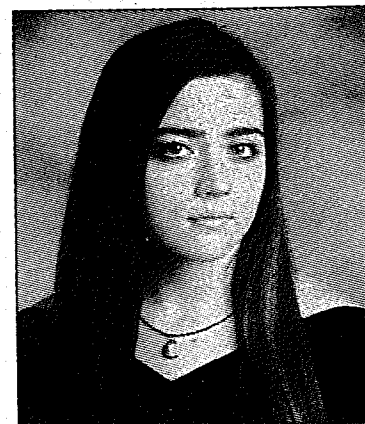
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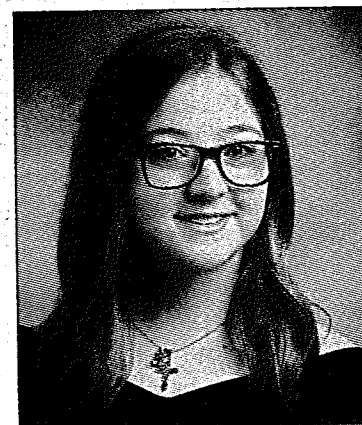
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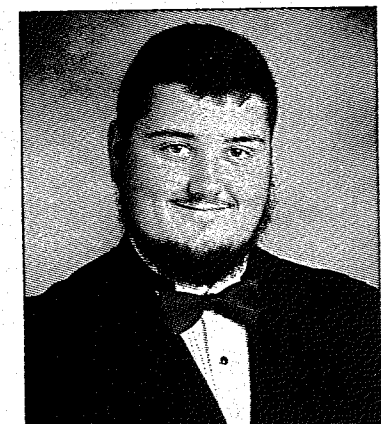
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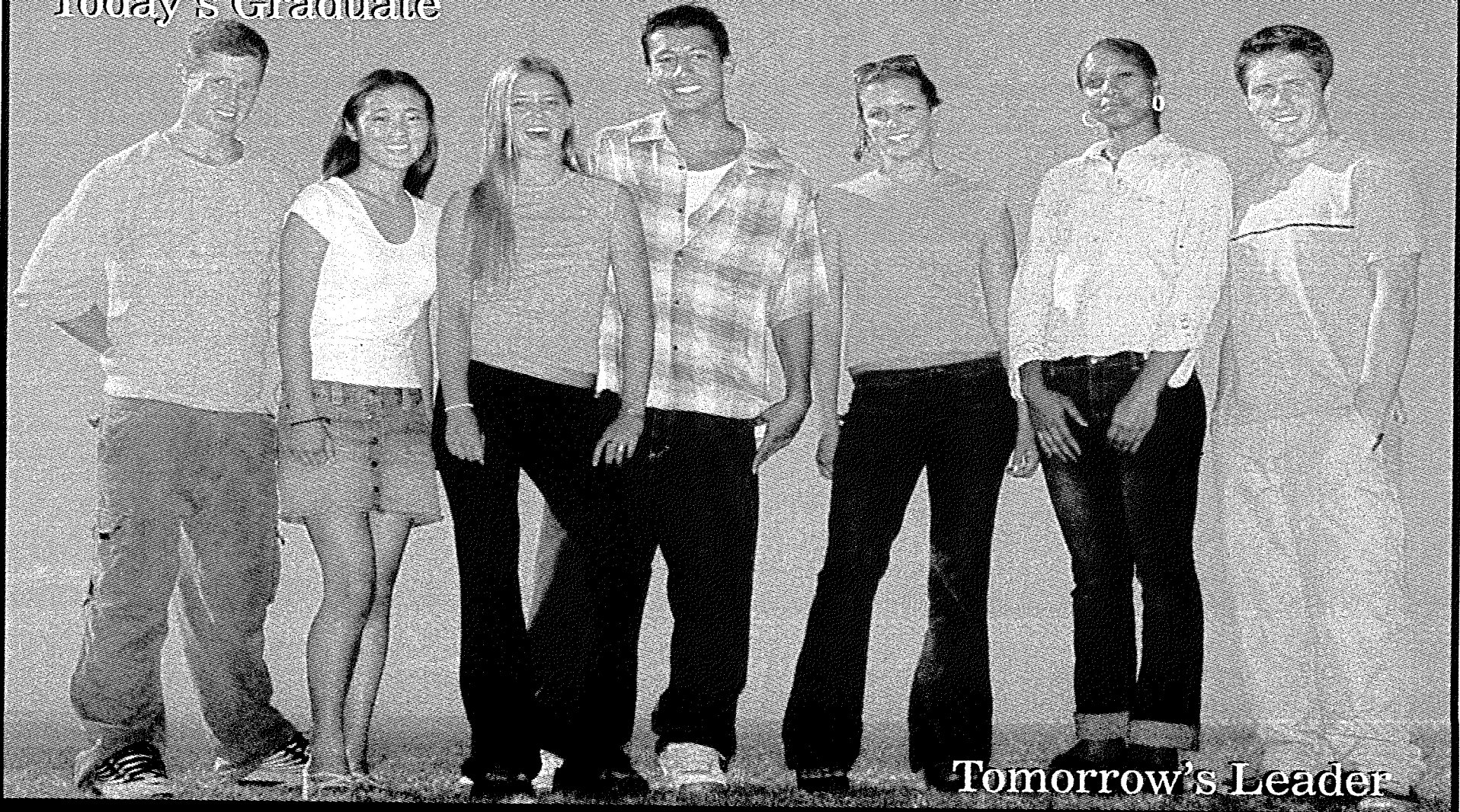
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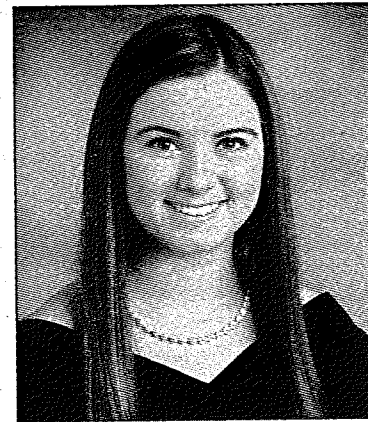
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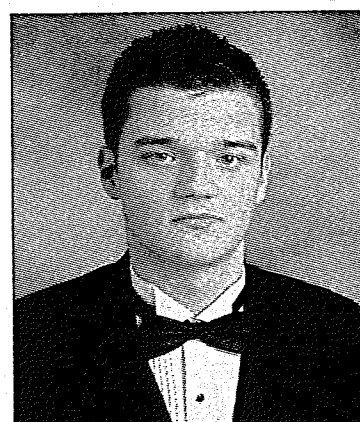
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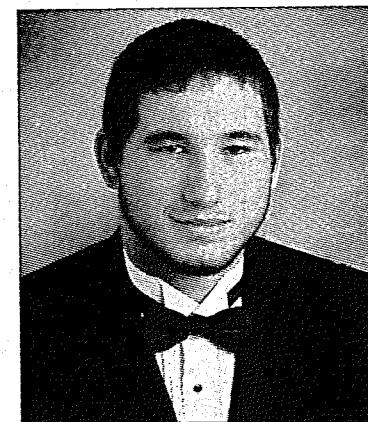
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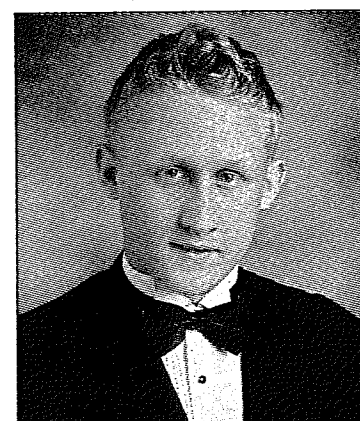
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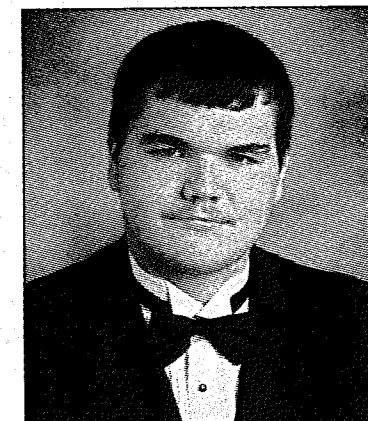
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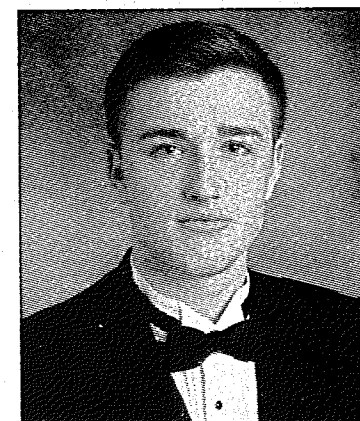
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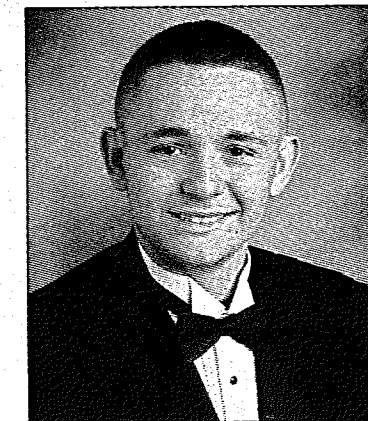
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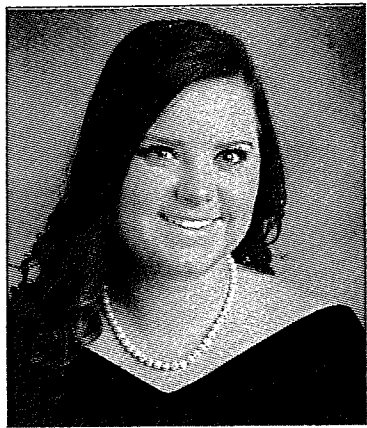
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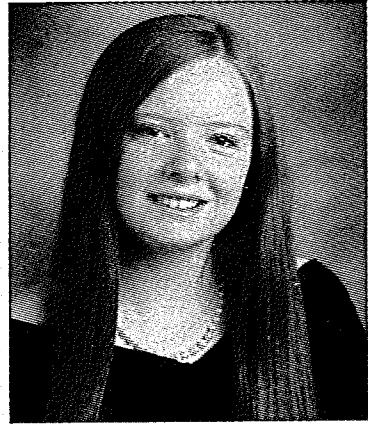
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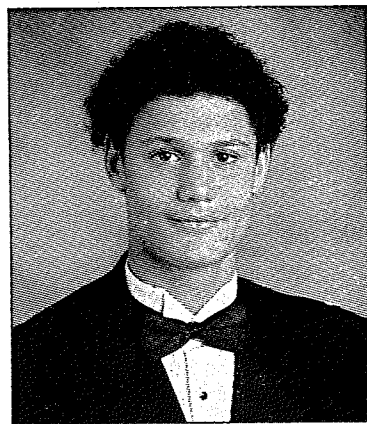
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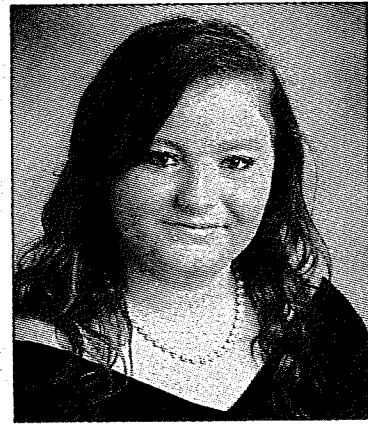
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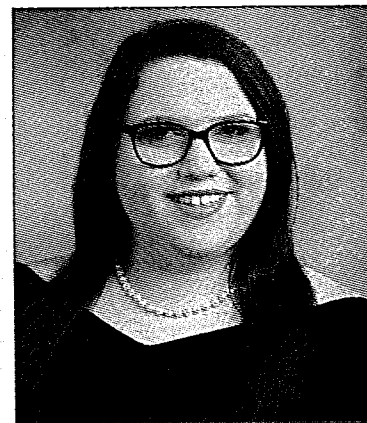
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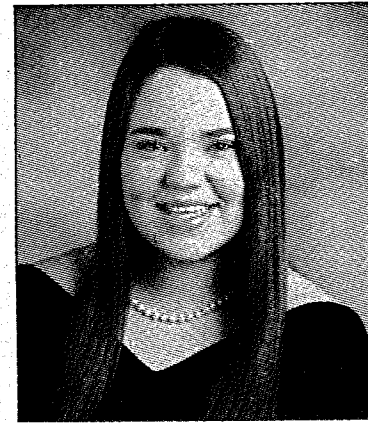
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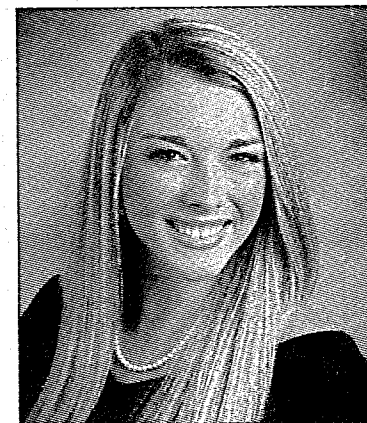
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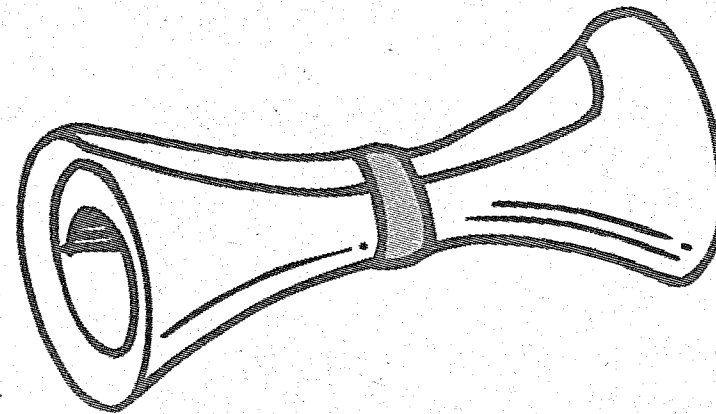


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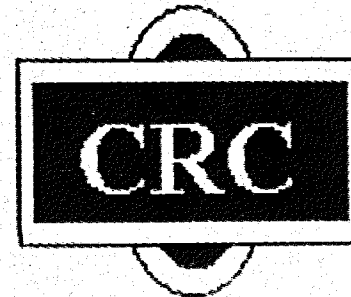


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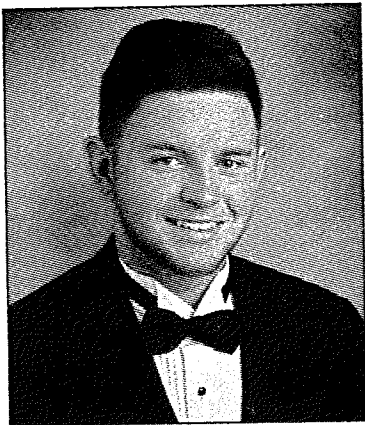


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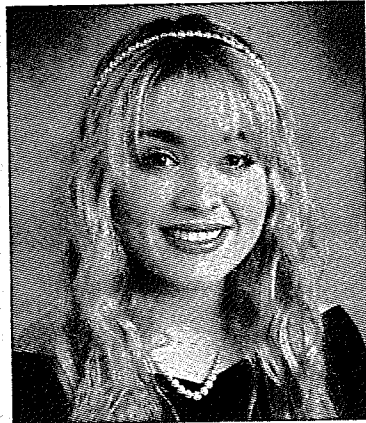
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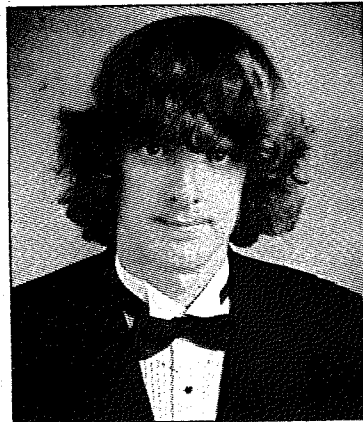
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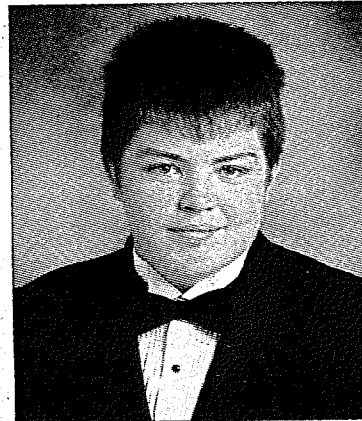
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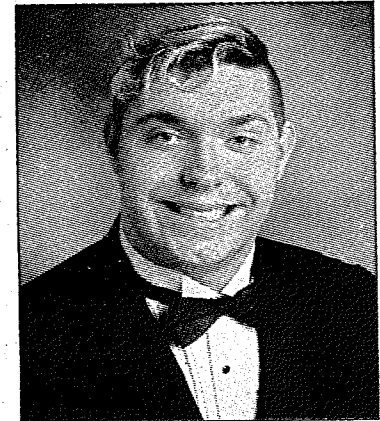
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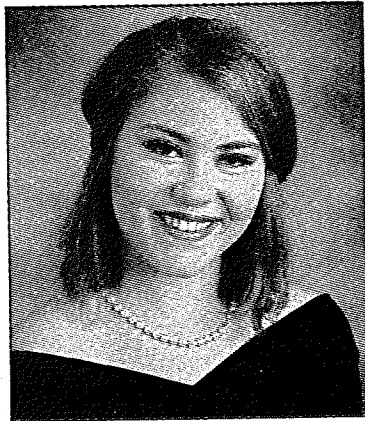
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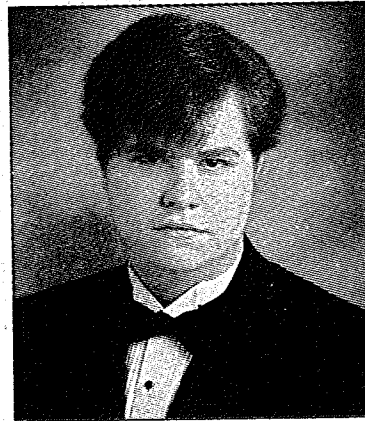
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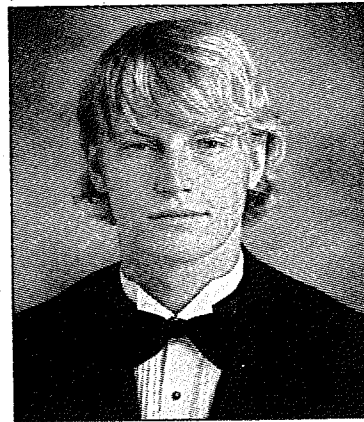
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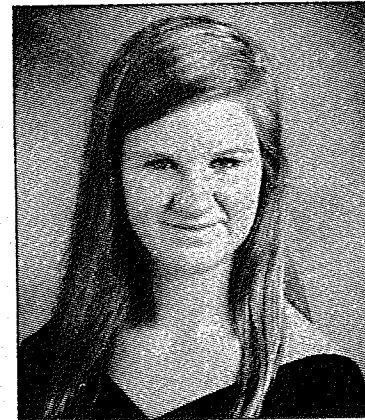
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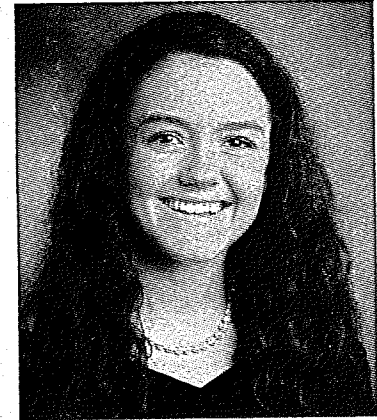
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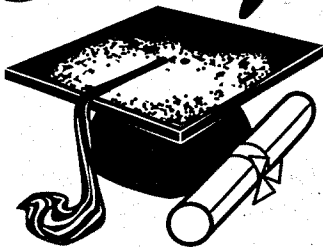


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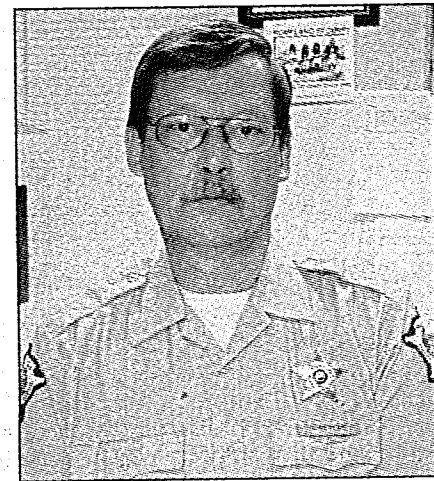
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Jacob Lee Collins, Livingston, son of Amanda Clark and Christopher Collins. JROTC, 4 years; FFA, 4 years; Archery, 6 years.

Olivia Rose Copenhaver, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Julie and James Copenhaver. Choir, 4 years; Marching Band, 1 year; Color Guard, 1 year; Guitar Club, 4 years; Art Club, 4 years.

John Christopher Cornelius, Mt. Vernon, son of Chris and Jamie Cornelius. Golf, 7 years; Basketball, 4 years; Baseball, 6 years. FCA, UNITE. Region Runner-up Golf 2017 - State Qualifier 2017; Academic Honors - Region Basketball 2017; All-State Golf; All-Region Basketball; 4.0 GPA; Academic and Golf Scholarships to University of the Cumberland.

Cameron Coy, Mt. Vernon, son of Lee Anne Coy and Steve Coy. Student Council; Key Club; Outstanding Beginner Artist; Governor's Scholar; Most Likely to Rule the World.

Austin Cromer, Brodhead, son of Sharon Cromer. HOSA, 3 years; FCA, 2 years; 28 on ACT.

Kaylynn Presley Cromer, Brodhead, daughter of Tonya and Jeff Cromer. Art Club, 4 years-current president; Dance Blue, 4 years.

Kieara Cromer, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Donnie Cromer and Julie Bowling and granddaughter of Charlotte and Ernie Bowling. Cheerleader, 2 years; International Club; Girls Learn International Club; Spanish Award; SRNA Certified; Parenting Award.

Megan Reed Cromer, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Doris and James Cromer. UNITE To Read; Teenage Republicans; Volunteer Coach to Middle School Academic Team; Oxford Honors Scholarship; Georgetown Presidential Scholarship; Honors Choir; All Festival Chorus, 2 years.

Alexis Crum, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Lisa Settles. FCCLA, 3 years - VP of Community Service, 2 years, re-

gional VP of Parliamentary Law, 1 year. 3rd Place in Power of One.

Ashley Damrell, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Michael and Nettie Damrell. Floral Club, 2 years; Walk Club, 1 year; MOS Certified in Microsoft Word, Power Point and Excel.

Brian Damrell, Berea, son of Nancy Wilson and Brian Damrell, Sr.

William Daugherty, Mt. Vernon, son of John and Lonetta Daugherty.

Robert Allan Davis, Brodhead, son of Mark and Theresa Davis. JROTC, SkillsUSA, Band.

Kristen Day, Mt. Vernon. FBLA reporter; Honors Choir; Microsoft Office Certified; Young Democrats; Dance Blue.

Morgan Didelot, Brodhead, son of Teresa Bussell and Robert Didelot. Band, 4 years - section leader, 1 year; FCCLA, 1 year - first place in regional competition.

Molly Skylar Jayne Dillingham, Brodhead, daughter of Samantha Dillingham and Timothy Dillingham.

Maleigha Nicole Elliott, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Judy Coffee and Gary Elliott. FCCLA; Relay for Life; Book Club; 1st at the Gatlinburg Festival Choir.

Zachary Dakota Ellison, Crab Orchard, son of Holly Sowder and Dana Ellison. FFA, 3 years; Skills USA, 1 year; Greenhand and Chapter Degree in FFA.

Tiffany Rose Fain, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Garry and Robyn Fain. 4.0 GPA, 4 years; Regents Scholarship at ECU; Kentucky Tuition Grant Scholarship. Honors Club, FCA, UNITE, Key Club, Berea Scholars, Link Crew, Teenage Republicans, HOSA. Plans to attend ECU in the fall and major in nursing.

Damon Luke Fleming, Orlando, son of Crystal Miller and Jeremy Fleming.

Luther Wade Garrett, Mt. Vernon, son of Anthony Garrett and Rebecca Garrett. JROTC, 2 years; FFA, 1 year; Guitar Club.

Dustin Gentry, Mt. Vernon, son of Teresa Gentry. JROTC, 4 years; SkillsUSA, 1 year. Joined the Kentucky National Guard in February, 2017.

Lucas Gentry, Mt. Vernon, son of Stacy Gentry and Gary Gentry. Basketball - captain 2 years; UNITE; FCA; Passed Engineering KOSSA.

Shelby Ham, Mt. Vernon, daughter

of Jeff Ham and Julie Secor. Highest freshman grade in Level 1 Health Science; Highest junior Grade in Medical Terminology and Health Science - Level 2; SRNA Certification, senior year, Health Science - Level 3; Gold on Work Kees Exam; Senior Elite. FCA, Dance Blue, FCCLA, Key Club, Honors Club, HOSA - secretary; UNITE. Football manager, 4 years; varsity softball, 6 years.

Megan Anne Grace Hampton, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Vickie Hampton and Willis M. Hampton. Dance Blue, 3 years; Art Club, 1 year; Archery, 3 years; FCCLA, 1 year.

Jordan Lee Allen Hawkins, Berea, son of Jennifer Watts and David Hawkins. 3 on 3 Basketball, 4 years; Berea Scholar, 4 years; FCA, 4 years; FFA, 2 years - 1st in state on small engine repair team; Basketball, 12th region all academic team, all-district team; Track Team.

Heather Helton, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Ruth Blanton and James Blanton. Honors Choir, 4 years; Honors/Beta Club, 2 years; Key Club, 1 year; Random Acts of Kindness, 2 years; FCCLA, 3 years; FCA, 4 years.

Courtney Jordan Hensley, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Trina Mink and Richard Hensley. Honors Club; FCCLA, 4 years; Honor Roll Member FCCLA; Star Event Participant, 2 years, placing highest in school; FCA, Art Club, Senior Cheerleader, 1 year; 3.5 GPA, 4 years.

Katelynn Elizabeth Hensley, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Larry Hensley and Kathy Riley. Track and Field, 2 years - first team all-state 2016; Miss Rockcastle; FCA, 4 years; Unite, 4 years; FCCLA, 4 years; Honors/Beta Club, 4 years; FFA, 4 years. Full track scholarship to University of the Cumberland.

Buddy Herring, Mt. Vernon, son of Janet Busentehner and Buddy Herring. SkillsUSA.

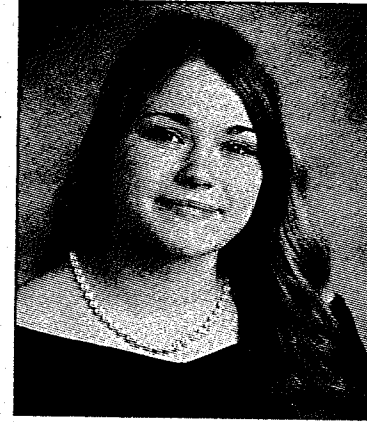
Paul Holbrook, Brodhead, son of Howell, Jr. and Gail Holbrook. FFA, 3 years; FCA officer, 3 years; Bass Fishing Team.

Hannah Howard, Brodhead, daughter of Charles and Brenda Howard. Volleyball, Honors Chorus, Honors Club, Beta Club, Key Club, Guitar Club, Dance Blue, Random Acts of Kindness Club, Link Crew, All-Fest, Karaoke Club, Art Club, Drama Club, Year Book Staff. Honor Roll, AAA Award, Link Leader.

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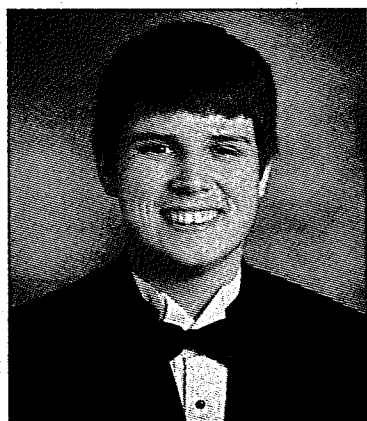
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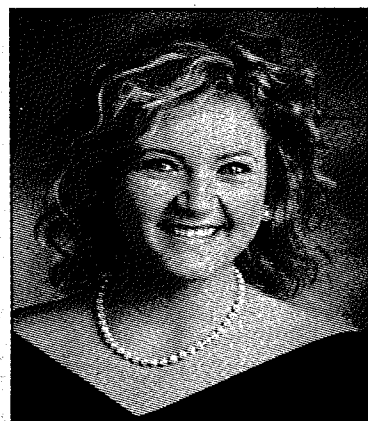
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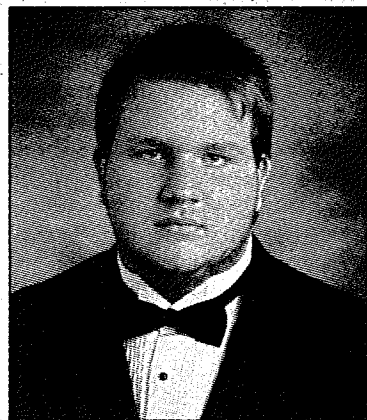
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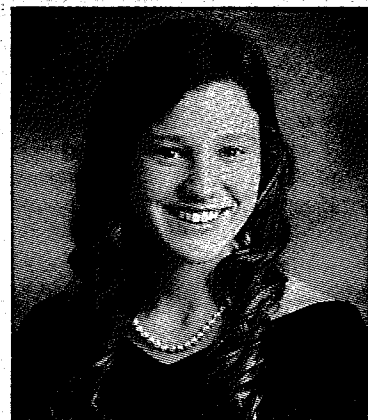
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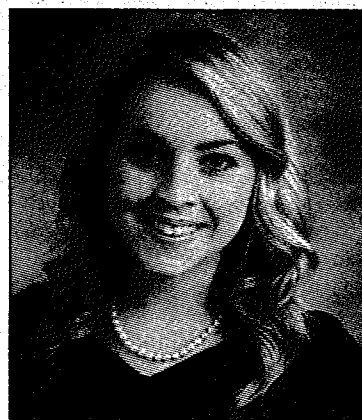
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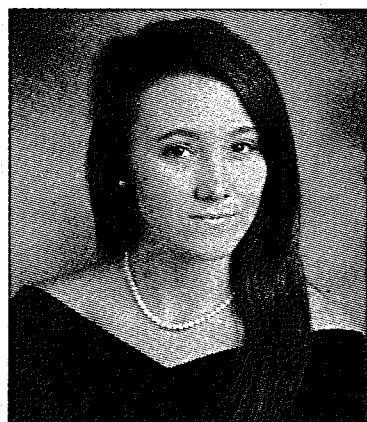
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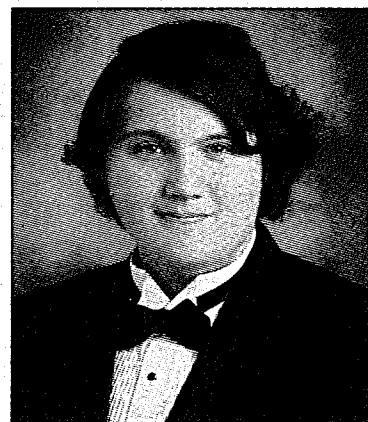
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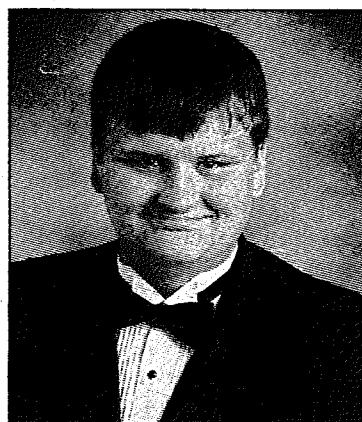
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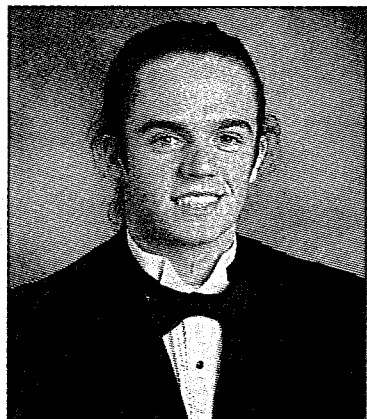
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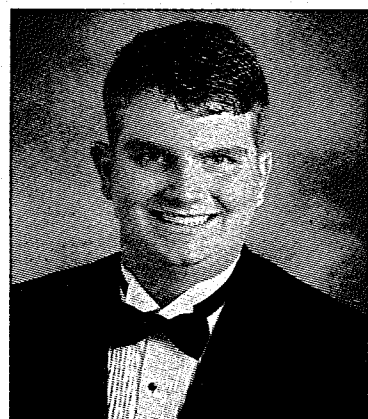
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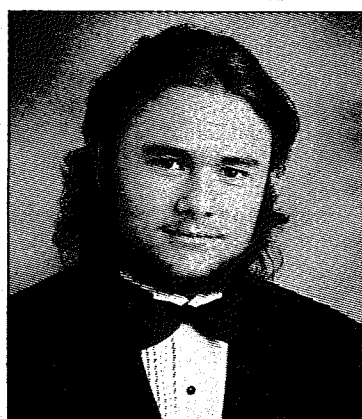
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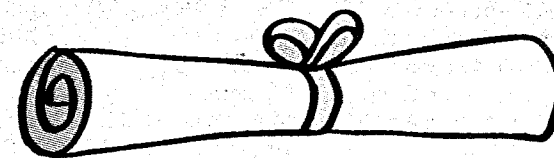
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Ray Howard, Brodhead, son of Bertha and Bob Howard.
Austin Lee Jasper, Mt. Vernon, son of Alicia Adams and Ashley Jasper. FCA, 4 years.
Logan Wayne Jett, Mt. Vernon, son of Michael Lee Jett and Patricia Lynn Jett. AP US Government and Politics, AP World History, Honors Biology, AP Physics, AP US History, AP Language and Composition, AP Calculus, AP Literature and Composition, Honors Club, FBLA.
Destiney Michelle Johnson, Brodhead, daughter of Cindy and Gary Johnson. FCA, 4 years; FCCLA, 4 years - Gold at Regional Level in FCCLA, 2 years in a row, 3rd at State Level; Dance Blue, 3 years; Art Club, 3 years; Rocket Club, 1 year; Power of One Degree FCCLA.
Sean Johnson, Berea, son of Scottie Johnson and Carol Johnson Isaacs. Chess Club, 2 years; Film Club, 3 years; JROTC, 3 years; JROTC Rifle Team, 2 years.
Lucas Michael Jones, Brodhead, son of Michael and Beth Jones. University of the Cumberland Academic Scholarship, \$10,000 year, Baseball \$4,800 year; Chamber of

Commerce Scholarship, \$1,000. Academic All-State 4 years; Baseball, 6 years, 4 year letterman; Baseball All-State Pre-Season; Baseball All-State Honorable Mention; Baseball All-Region, 1 year; Baseball All District, 2 years. Football, 4 years - 4 year letterman; Football Renfro Valley Entertainment Bowl Defensive MVP. College Algebra, Accelerated Algebra, Electricity, Honors Biology, Digital Electronics. FCA, 4 years; Unite, 4 years; Rocket Club, 4 years; Honors/Beta Club, 4 years; Berea Scholars, 4 years; Dance Blue, 4 years; Hunger Banquet; Rocket Readers; Link Crew.
Amber Nichole Jourdan, Berea, daughter of Penny Sherrill and Bobby Sherrill. FFA, 1 year; Art Club, 1 year; Rocket Club, 1 year.
Hope Kelley, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Becky and Mike McNabb and Neil and Krystal Kelley. Basketball, 4 years; FCA; 1,000 Point Club - Lady Rockets; Business and Technology Award; Alice Lloyd Tuition Scholarship/Basketball; Berea Scholars.
Dom King, Orlando, son of Christina Peach.

Mackenzie Brooke King, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Cindy King. Golf, 8 years; Swim Team, 3 years; Teenage Republican; Key Club, FFA.
Tiffany Lynn Renee King, Livingston, daughter of Doug and Loretta Mink. FBLA, 3 years - President and Historian; Future Educators of America, 4 years; Link Crew Leader; Pride Club. MOS Certified in Business and Technology; Silver Level Work KEES, KOSSA.
Caleb Joshua Kirby, Mt. Vernon, son of Janet and Johnny Kirby. Football, 4 years - District Champs, senior year; FCA; Senior Elite.
Juliann Kirby, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Chriss and Minnie Kirby. FCA, 4 years; Berea Scholars, 4 years; UNITE, 4 years; Softball, 5 years - two all-state awards - honorable mention and second team.
Arie-Anna Lawson, Brodhead, daughter of Mark and Jessica Lawson. Volleyball, Track and Field, Key Club, Dance Blue Club, HOSA Fundraising Committee Chair, UNITE, FCA, National Honor Society, Beta Club, Rocket Club, Senior Elite I- 4.0 all four years, US History Award, Health and Wellness

Award, Work KEES Gold, KOSSA, HOSA Bowl - 2nd place (state), UK Summer Enrichment Program 2015, PEPP at Pikeville College of Osteopathic Medicine/Professional Education Preparation Program 2016, UK Health Research Academy 2016.
Brianna Summer Lay, Livingston, daughter of Bryan and Robin Lay. FFA, 4 years; Skills USA, 3 years; firefighter, 4 years.
Shane Vincen Linville, Jr, Mt. Vernon, son of Erin Louise Kirby and Shane Vincen Linville. PE, 3 years; Strength Training and Conditioning, 2 year; 3 on 3 Basketball, 2 years.
Drew Martin, Mt. Vernon, son of Richard and Merita Martin. Football, 4 years; Track, 2 years; Bass Fishing, 2 years.
Ryan Connor Martin, Mt. Vernon, son of Steve and Donna Leah Martin. Governor's Scholar; Commonwealth Ambassador; Centre Fellow; Berea Scholar; UK Rising Scholar; UK Merit Scholar. Band Leadership Team, 2 years; National JROTC Essay Contest Winner 2016; dozens of JROTC Awards; Concert Band, 4 years; Marching Band, 4 years; JROTC Staff Member - Public Re-

lations Officer (S-S); Honors Club, 3 years; Beta Club, 3 years; FCA, 4 years; EKV Symphonic Honor Band, 3 years; WKU Red Honor Band, 2 years; All-Regional Symphonic Band, 3 years; U of L Marching Cardinal for a Day, 1 year.
Cameron Lee Chayse McClure, Mt. Vernon, son of Mickey McClure and Cristan Reed. Football, Baseball, Rocket Club, Senior Elite.
Isaac McClure, Brodhead, son of James and Aricka Isaacs. Baseball, 4 years; Football, 4 years - All District team; Spirit Club; Rocket Club and FCA, 4 years.
Brandon McCown, Mt. Vernon, son of Sherry McCown and Kenneth McCown. UNITE, 2 years; 3 on 3 Basketball, 2 years; Football, 2 years.
Ethan McGinnis, Mt. Vernon, son of Tonya Prewitt and Bill McGinnis. FCCLA.
Andrew Joshua McKinney, Mt. Vernon, son of Cecil McKinney and Jennifer Gilmer. FFA, 3 years - assistant Sentinel, assistant Parliamentarian, student advisor; Honors Club,
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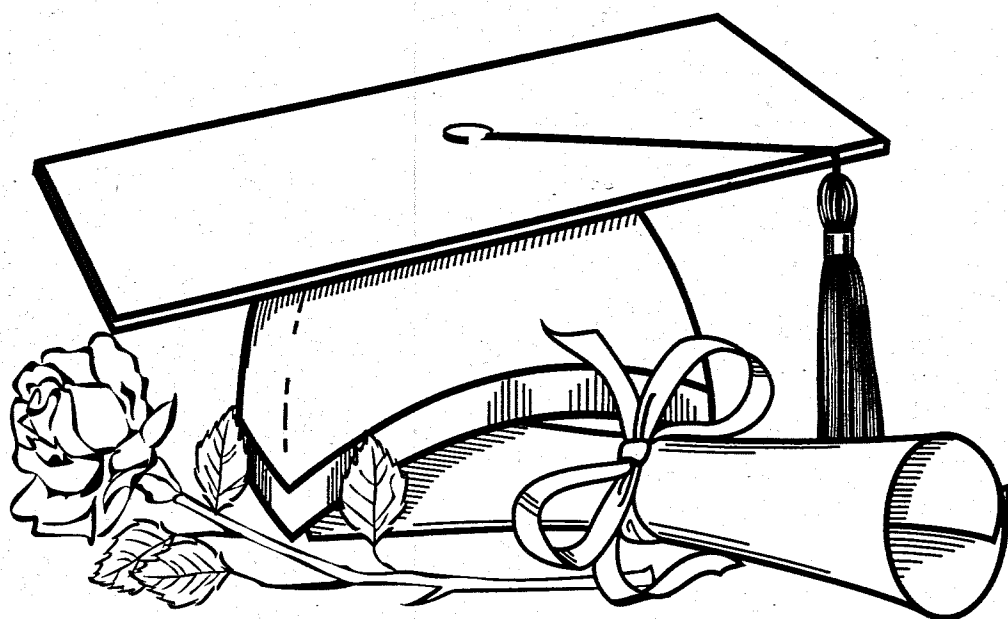
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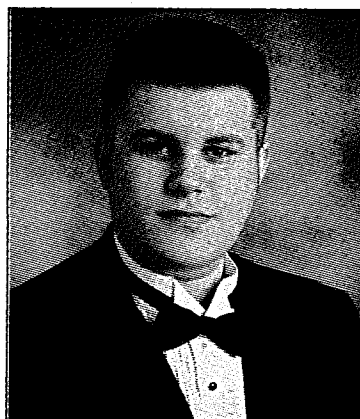
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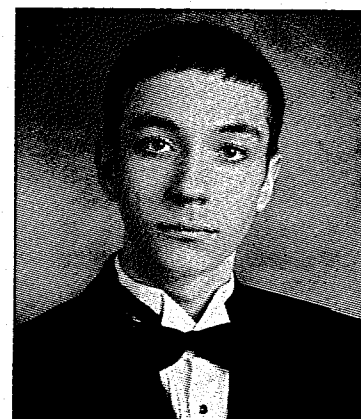


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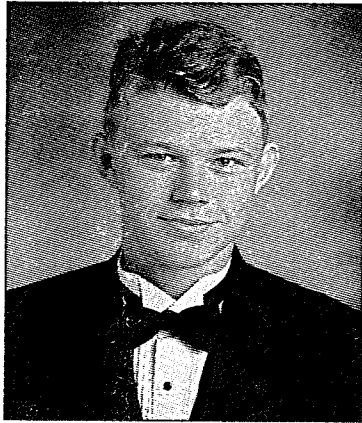
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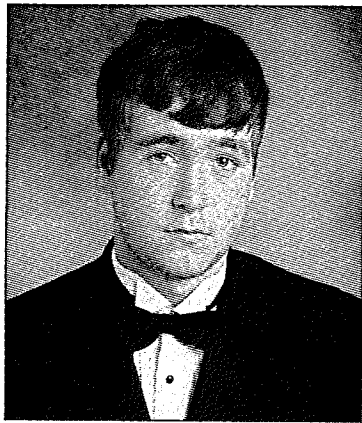
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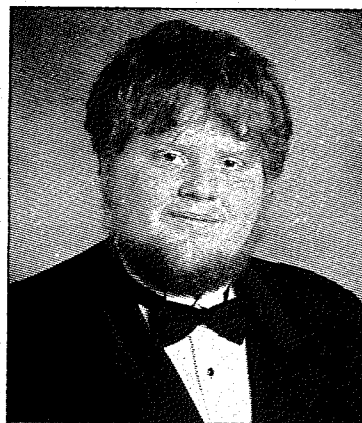
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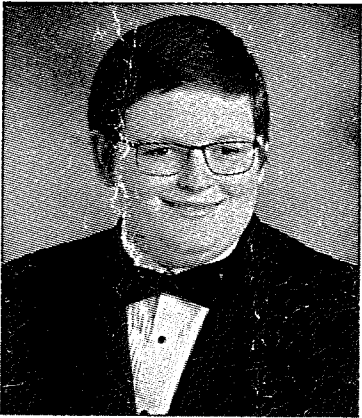
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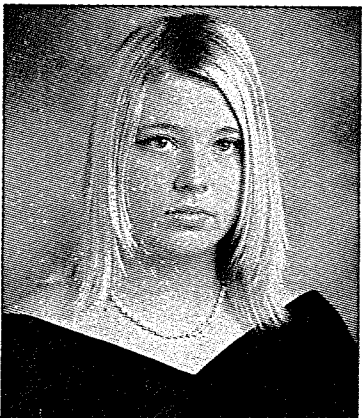
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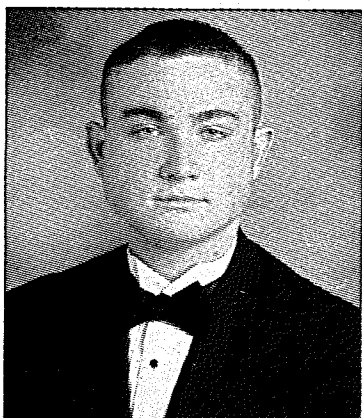
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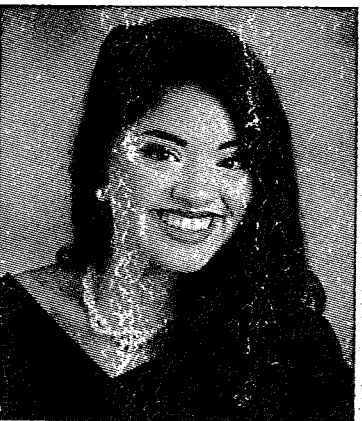
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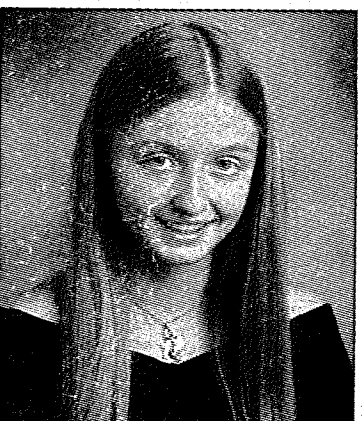
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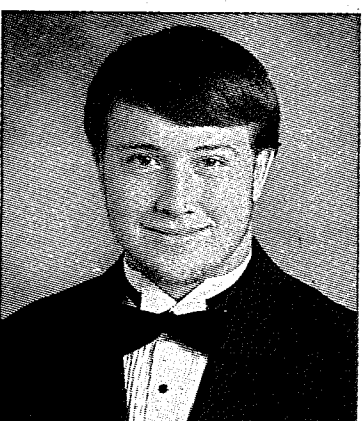
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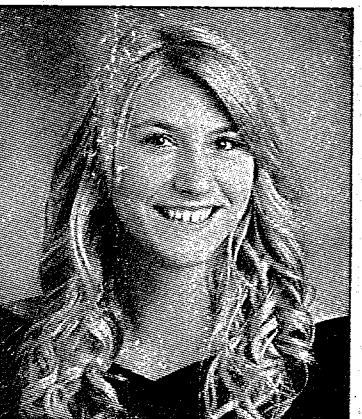
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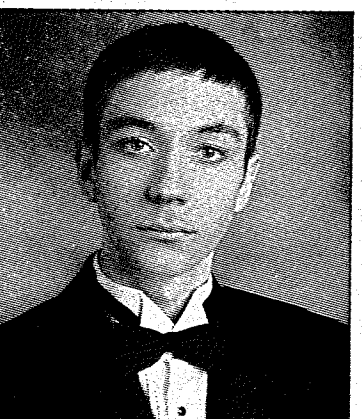
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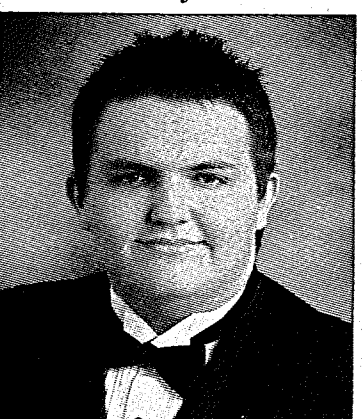
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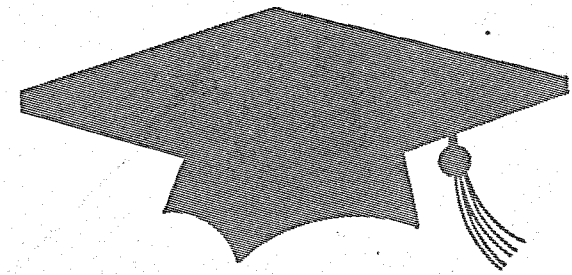
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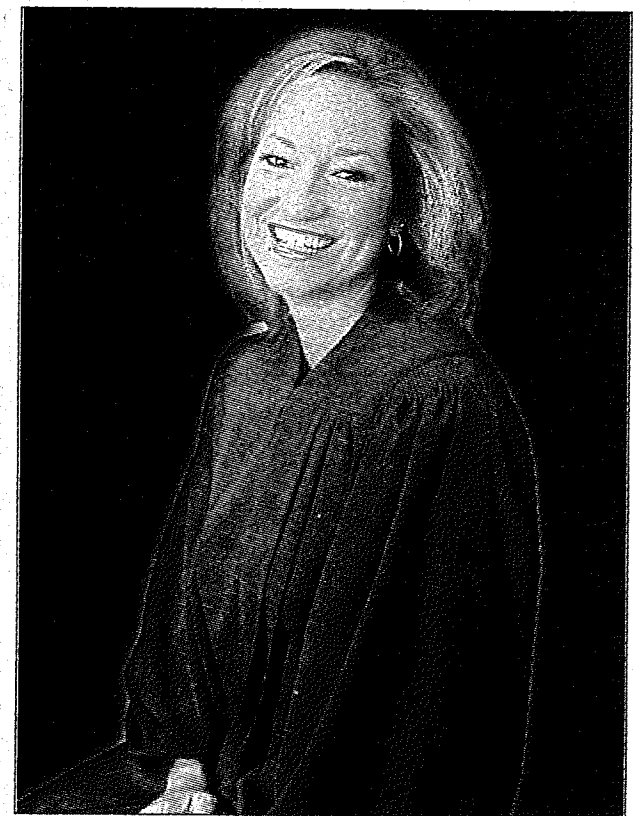


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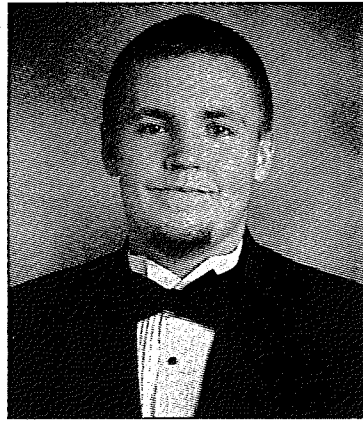
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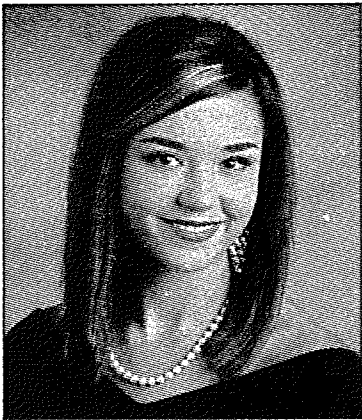
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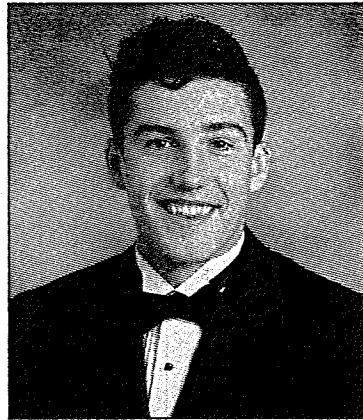
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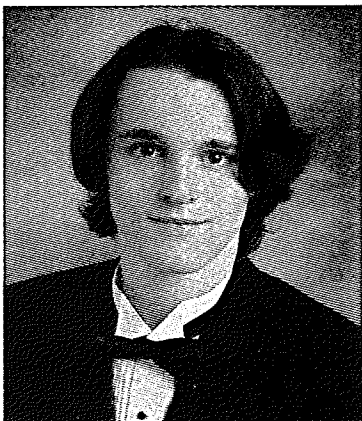
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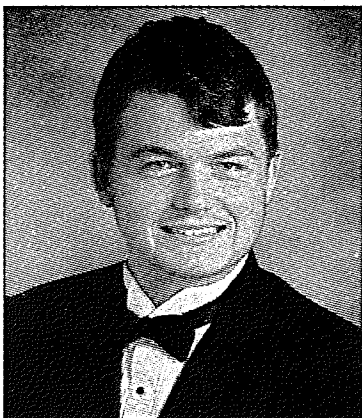
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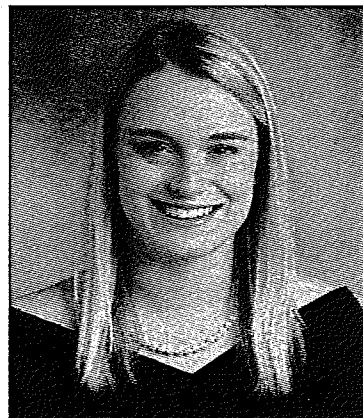
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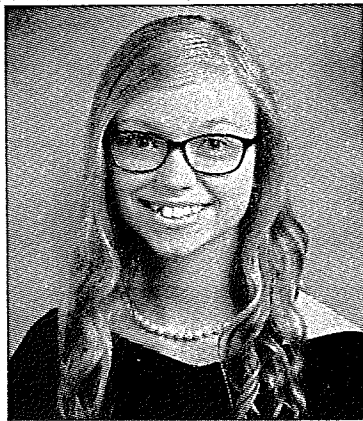
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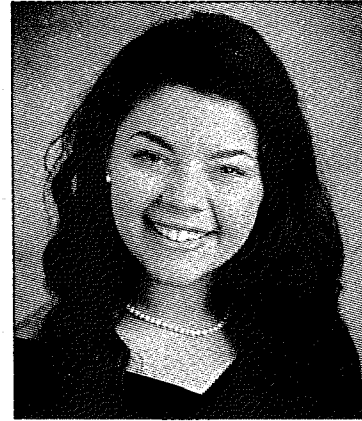
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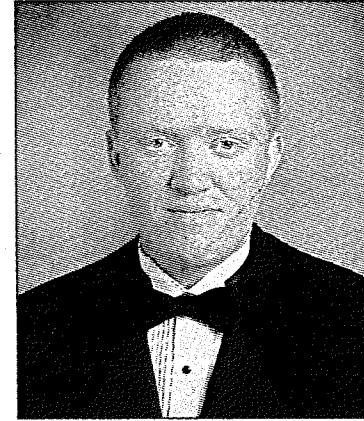
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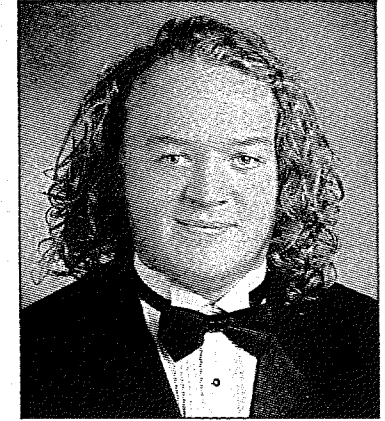
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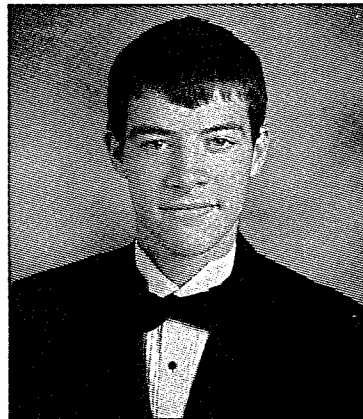
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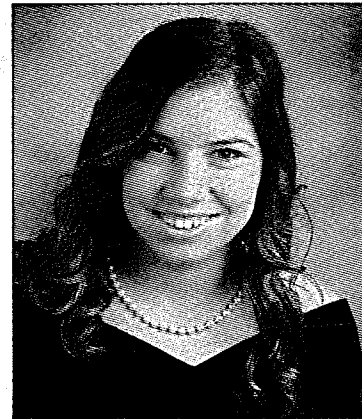
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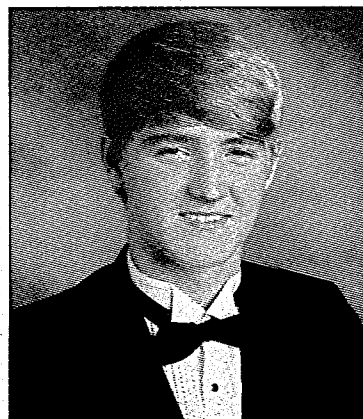
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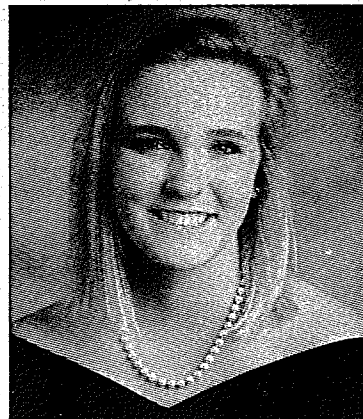
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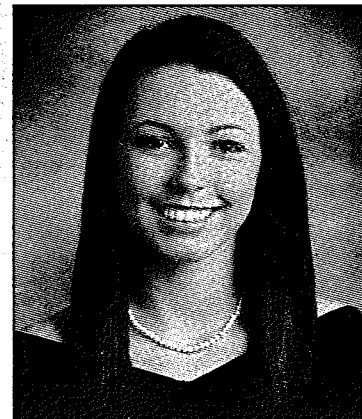
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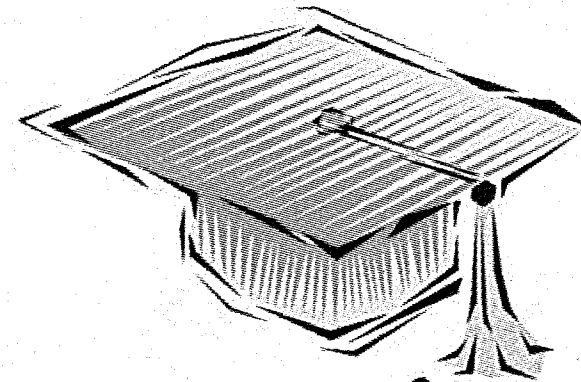
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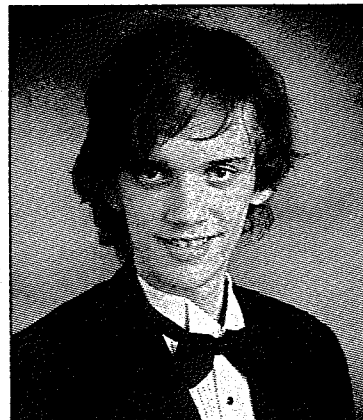
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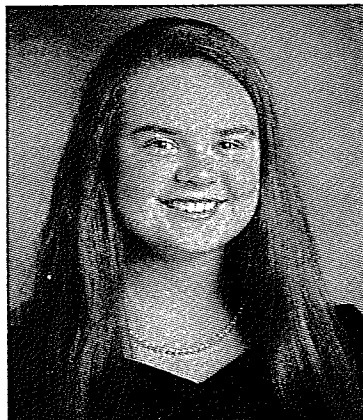




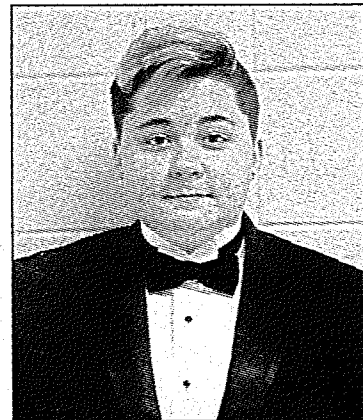
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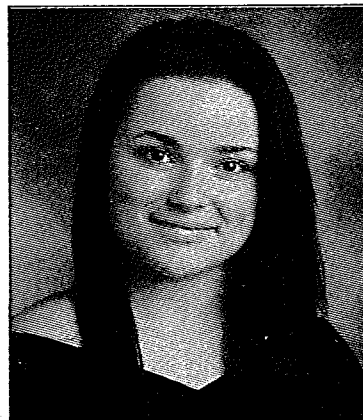
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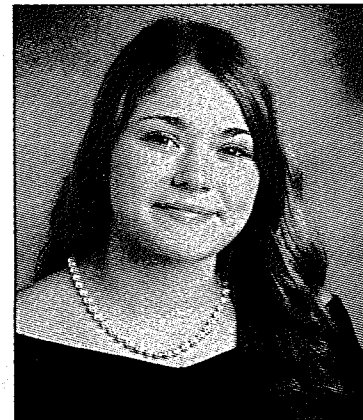
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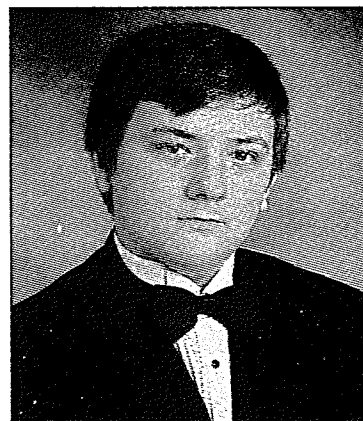
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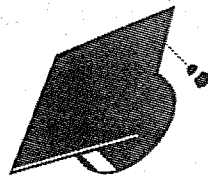
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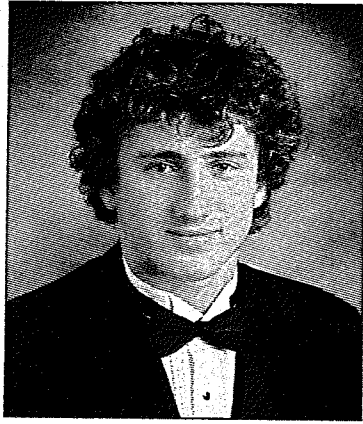


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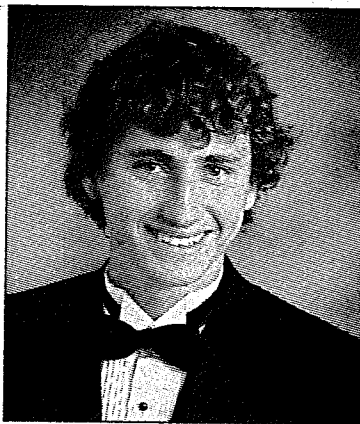
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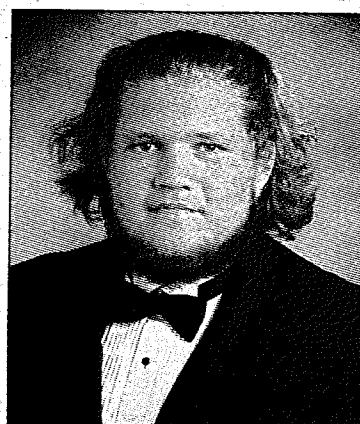
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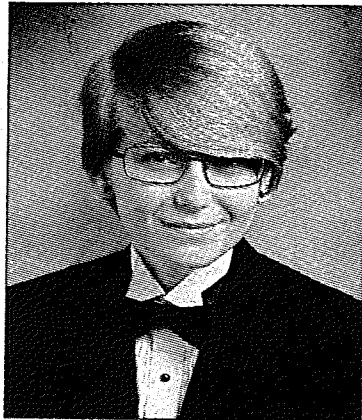
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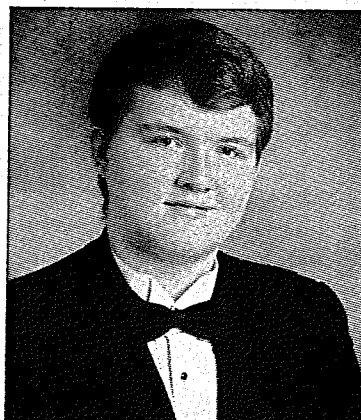
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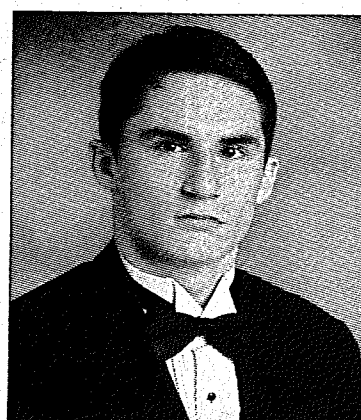
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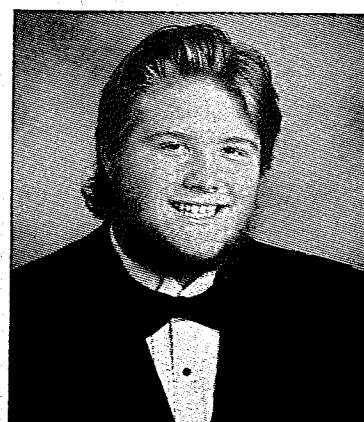
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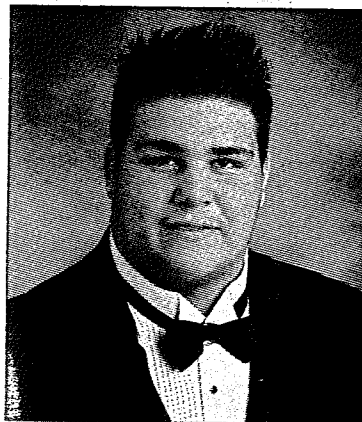
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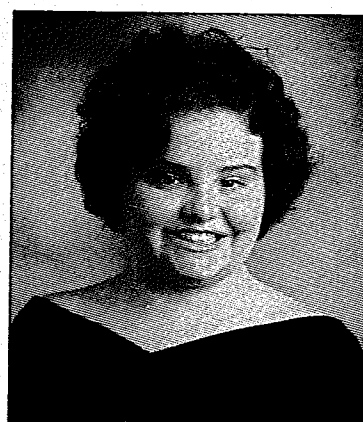
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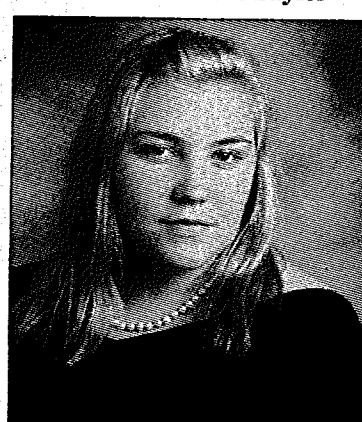
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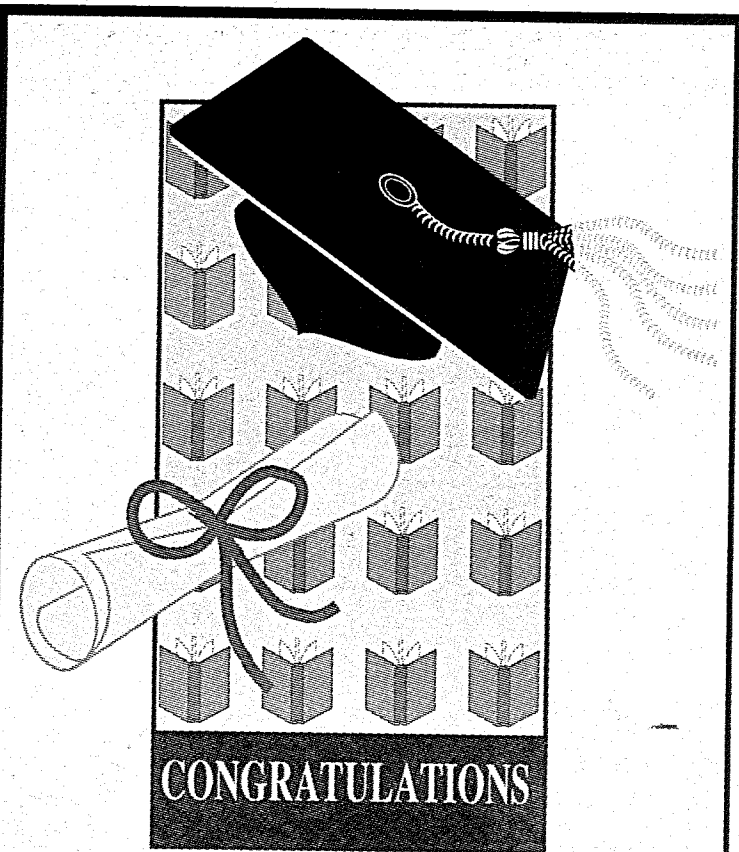
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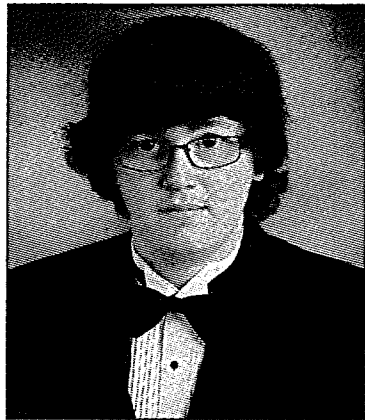
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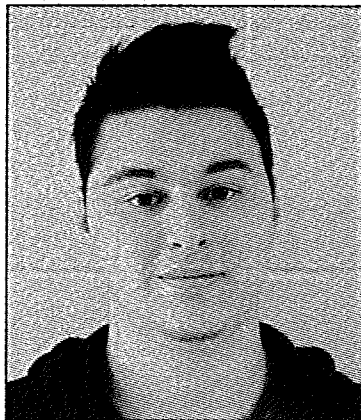
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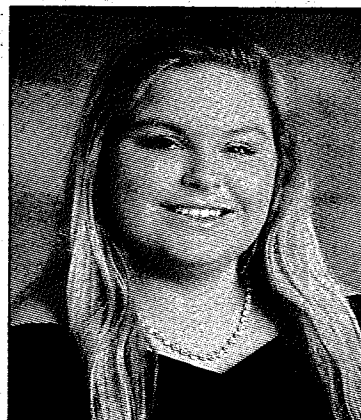
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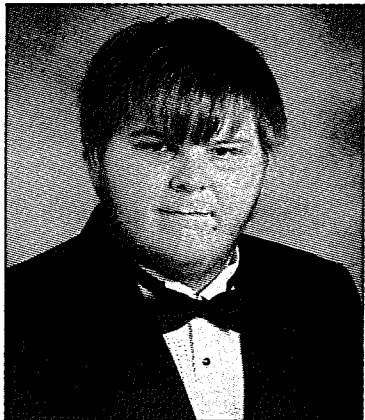
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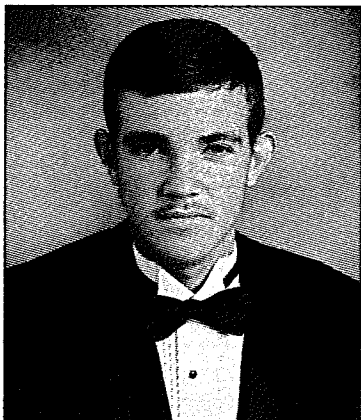
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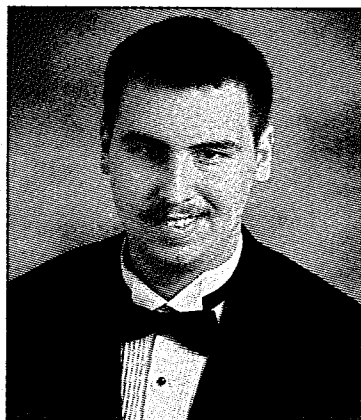
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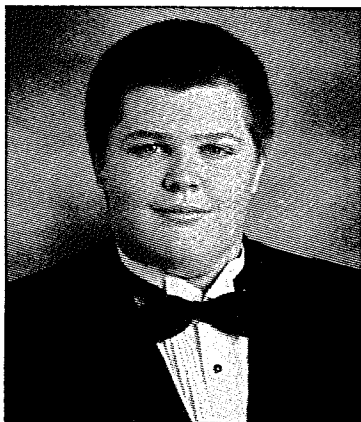
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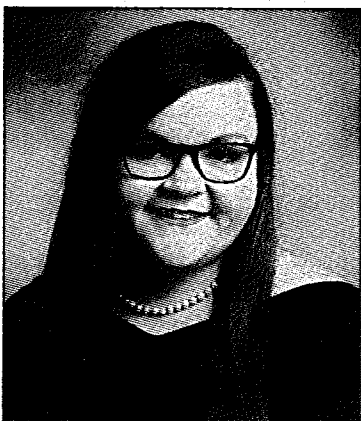
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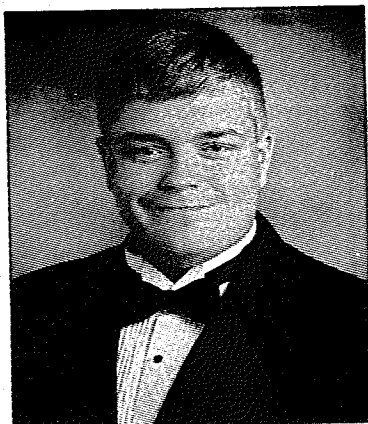
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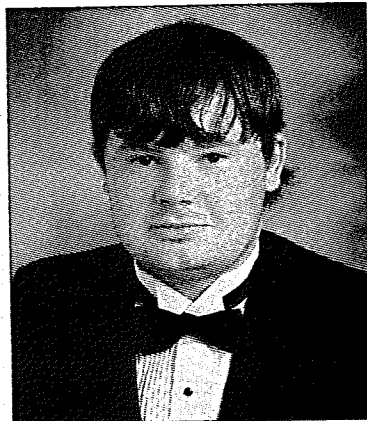
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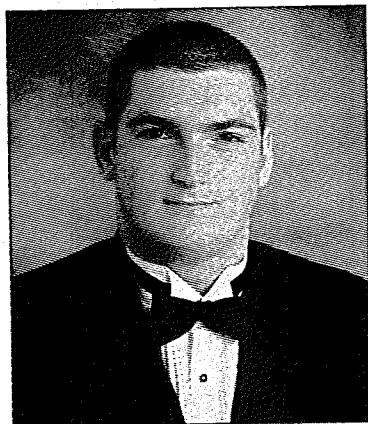
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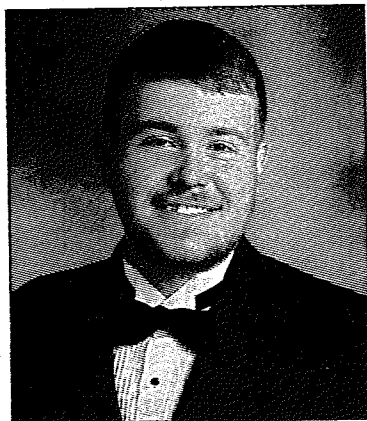
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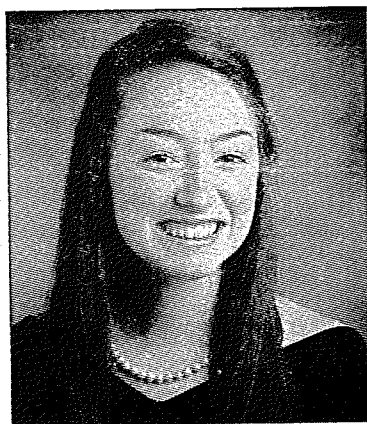
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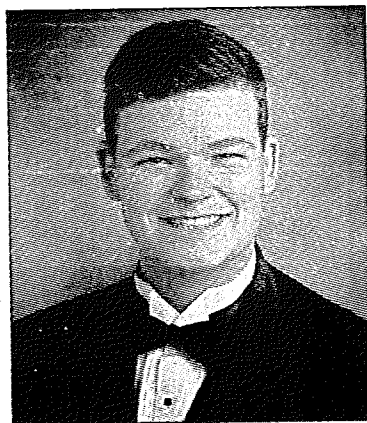
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Math -- Dakota Bishop & Ryan Martin

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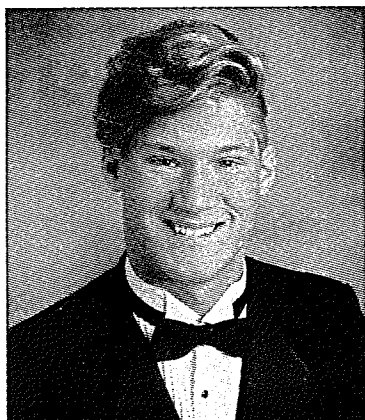
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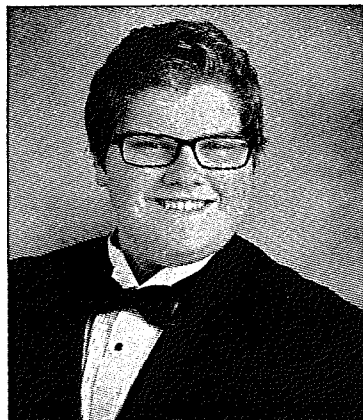
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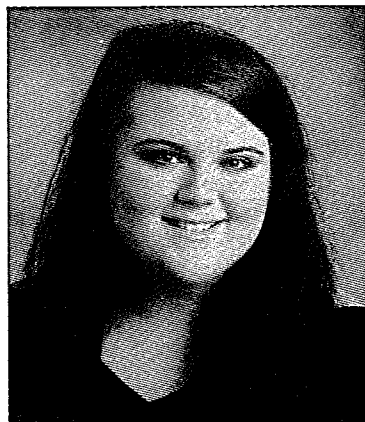
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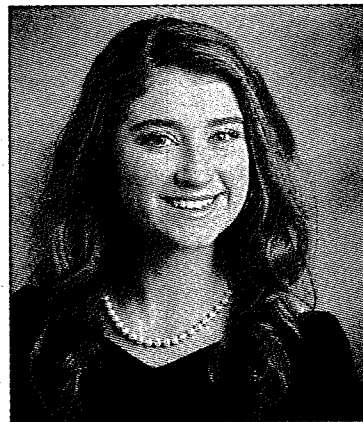
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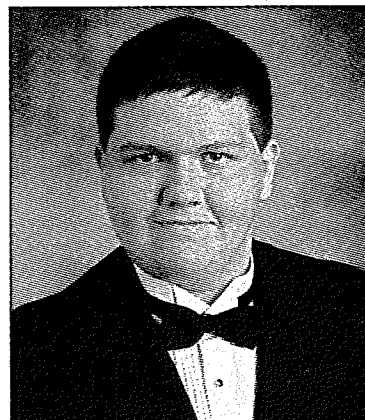
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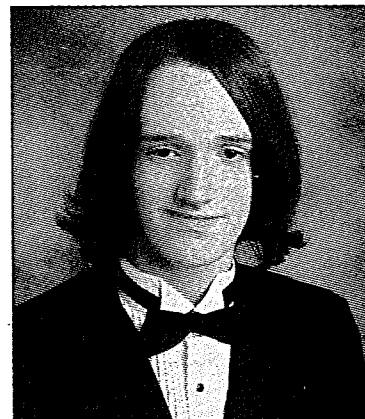
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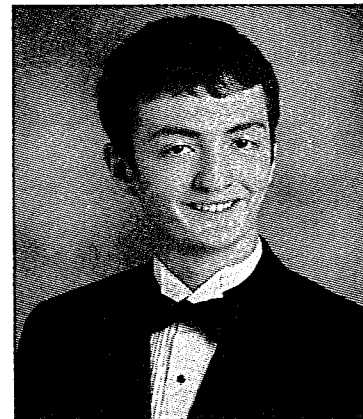
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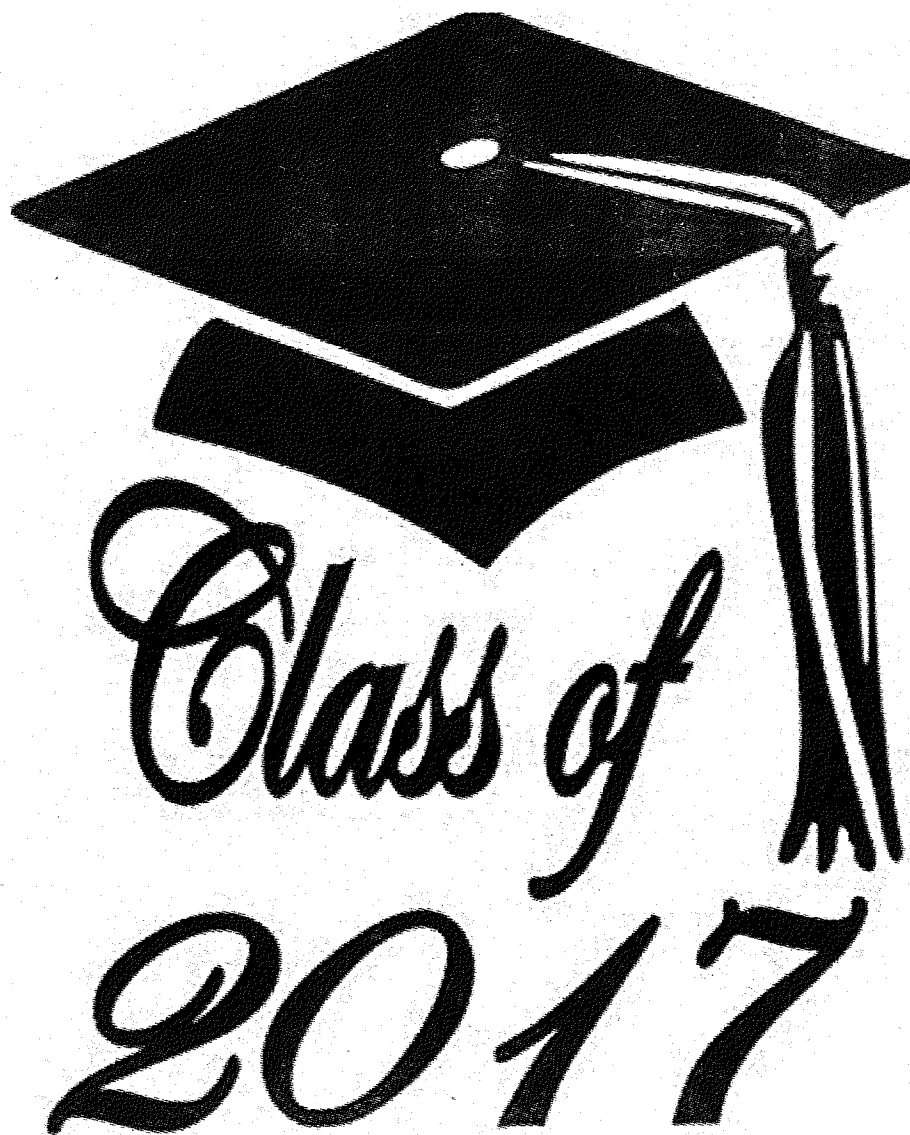


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Keavin Aaron Webb

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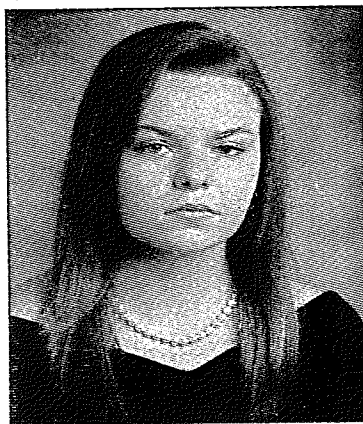


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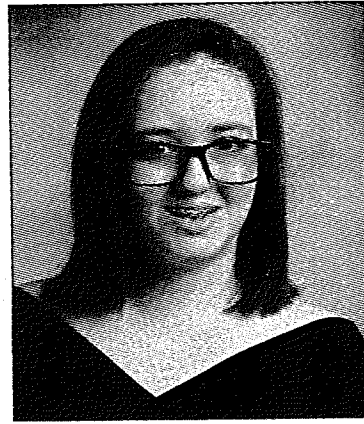
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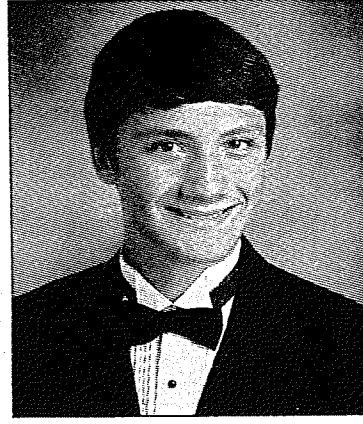
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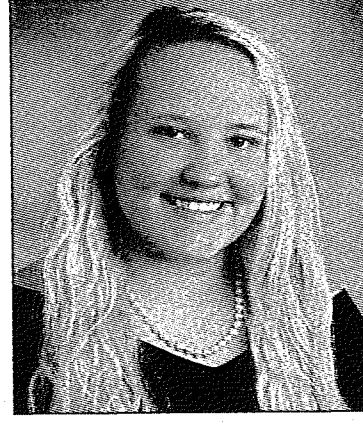
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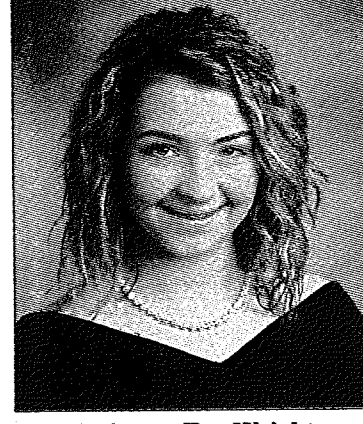
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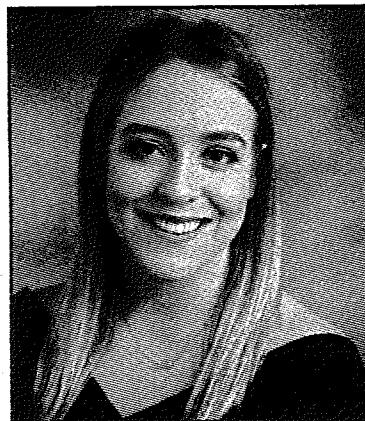


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3 years - treasurer, 2 years, assistant treasurer; Beta Club, 3 years - treasurer, 2 years, assistant treasurer, 1 year; 22 Composite ACT Score; 77 ASVAB Score; passed four KOSSAS.

Ashley McKinney, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Gloria and Terry McKinney. Tennis, 1 year.

Dakota Chase Messinger, Mt. Vernon, son of Ryan Messinger and Teresa Messinger. FFA, 1 year; JROTC, 4 years - Rifle Team, 3 years, five first place shooting medals; Welding, 3 years; SkillsUSA, 1 year.

Ileana Rose Miller, Brodhead, daughter of Dennis and Brienne Miller. Volleyball, 4 years; Key Club; Honors Club; Rocket Club; Art Club; Random Acts of Kindness Club; Spirit Club; Dance Blue; FCA; UNITE; All-District Volleyball Team, 2 years; All-Regional Volleyball Team, 1 year; Berea Scholars.

Tina Lee Rose Miller, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Jeffery and Verlenna Miller. FFA, 3 years - Greenhand and Chapter Degrees; SkillsUSA, 1 year - first place in cake decorating; Math Club, 1 year; Beta Club, 1 year.

Austin Mills, Mt. Vernon, son of Serra Mills and Tony Mills. Football, FBLA, UNITE.

Tara Brooke Mink, Mt. Vernon, daughter of David and Pam Mink. FCA, 4 years; UNITE, 4 years; Honors Club, 2 years - President, 1 year; Daughters of America Award through JROTC 2017; FCCLA, 1 year; Peer Friends, 1 year. Will be attending Somerset Community College.

Tony Moore, Mt. Vernon, son of Danny and Debi Moore. Welding, 3 years; Band, 5 years; Art, 1 year; Drama, 1/2 year; Chess, 3 years; SkillsUSA, 1 year; Film Club, 1 year.

Darrell Morgan, Brodhead, son of Deborah Brumett. Martial Arts, Movie Club, UNITE, Rock Walkers, Spirit Club, Game Club.

Caitlynn Marie Murphy, Livingston. FFA, Basketball, HOSA.

Madison Brooke Navarre, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Jeff and Amy Navarre. FFA, 4 years; National Honors Society, 2 years - Average GPA 3.8; Current Issues FFA Competition Award.

Shelby Newcomb, Mt. Vernon, son of Monica Phillips and Jay Newcomb. FFA, FCA, Football, 4 years.

Tabatha Newcomb, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Teresa and Farley Newcomb. HOSA, Completed SRNA program.

Carson Montgomery Noble, Mt. Vernon, son of Chrysti and Barry Noble. Physics I Award; US History Award; Presidential Fitness Award; Work Keys: Gold; Highest Engineering KOSSA Score, 2 years. FCA, UNITE, International Club, Spirit Club, 3 on 3 Basketball, Card Shark Club, Berea Scholars Club, Rocket Club. Golf, 2 years; Basketball, 4 years - all 47th District Team, 2 years and All 12th Region Team, 1 year.

Douglas Grant Nolan, Mt. Vernon, son of Janie Nolan and Birchel Nolan. Dance Blue.

Ciana Ainsley Owens, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Blade Owens and Sonya Mitchell. FFA, 2 years; UNITE, 4 years; Rocket Club, 3 years; Dance Blue, 3 years; SkillsUSA, 2 years; passed Work Keys Welding Test.

Corey Parkerson, Mt. Vernon, son of Robynne Parkerson and Shannon Parkerson. FCA - officer, 2 years; Honors Choir, 4 years; Student Vocal Coach, 1 year; Band, 6 1/2 years; Band Leadership Team, 1 year.

Emily Brooke Payne, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Jason and Becky Payne. Basketball, FCCLA - vice president of Parliamentary Law; FBLA, Berea Scholars, FCA, Commonwealth Child Care Credentials (CCCC), Dance Blue, Key Club, Honors Club, UNITE Club, Early Childhood Education KOSSA, Family Management KOSSA.

Rebekah Pearson, Brodhead, daughter of Roger and Patricia Pearson. FCA, 4 years; Rockin' Arrangements Club, 2 years; Berea Scholars, 5 years; Karoke Club; Book of the Month Club - president; Honors Club; Beta Club; Peer Friends, 4 years; Drama Award; AP United States Government & Politics Award; UNITE to Read Award; Library Practicum Award; Leading roles in four productions, including Puck in *A Midsummer Night's Dream* and Juliet in *Romeo and Juliet*; Robinson's Scholar - full ride to University of Kentucky; Choir Emcee; Future Educators of America.

Secret Pearson, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Joseph and Joann Pearson. Key Club, Card Sharks, Peer Friends; FCCLA, 2 years - vice president of membership, 1 year.

Destiny Renee Peters, Berea, daughter of LaTasha Walters and Jo-

seph Walters. FFA, 3 years; SkillsUSA, 3 years - state officer 2016-17.

Zachary Steven Pheanis, Mt. Vernon, son of Steven Pheanis and Melissa Pheanis. Volunteer firefighter for Climax and Sand Gap Fire Departments. FCA.

Jonah Pillion, Mt. Vernon, son of Jil and Ken Pillion. Band, 7 years; Marching Band, 3 years; Percussion Ensemble, 2 years; Distinguished Goup and Solo Performance.

Andrew Kelly Ponder, Mt. Vernon, son of Marvin K. and Judy Ponder. Outstanding Bill at KYA 2014; Rogers Scholars; Youth Salute; Shriners Hospital for Children volunteer; National Council on Youth Leadership Recipient; Top Youth Leader Award; Assistant Chaplain FFA, 1 year; FCA officer, 2 years; FFA - Greenhand and Chapter Degrees; Basketball, 1 year; Honors Club, 3 years; Dance Blue, 1 year; UNITE, 2 years; Key Club, 2 years; Y-Club, 1 year; FCA Club.

Callie Jean Powell, Berea, daughter of Clyde and Faye Powell. FFA, 4 years - Greenhand and Chapter Degrees, Assistant Historian, Speech Contest, 2 years.

Nathaniel Powell, Flat Gap, son of Chris and Hazel Powell. Welding, Automotive.

Cassie Poynter, Mt. Vernon, daughter of James and Angie Poynter. 1st Place Gold Score in Region 13 FCCLA Competition; Gold Score in Ky. State Competition; Teenage Republicans, 4 years - vice president, 1 year; passed KOSSA Family Consumer Management and Early Childhood Development Test; Work Keys - Silver; FCCLA, 4 years; UNITE, 4 years; Spirit Club, 4 years; FCA, 4 years; Dance Blue Committee Chair.

Lanna Jo Prewitt, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Sherri Prewitt. Track and Cross Country, 2 years; FFA, 4 years - assistant officer, committee chair; Honor/Beta Club, 3 years; FCCLA, 1 year; Dance Blue, 1 year; UNITE, 4 years.

Gary Prewitt, Jr., Mt. Vernon, son of Gary and Teresa Prewitt. FFA, 2 Tractor Driving, Small Engines, Forestry and two Shielded Metal Arc Welding Awards.

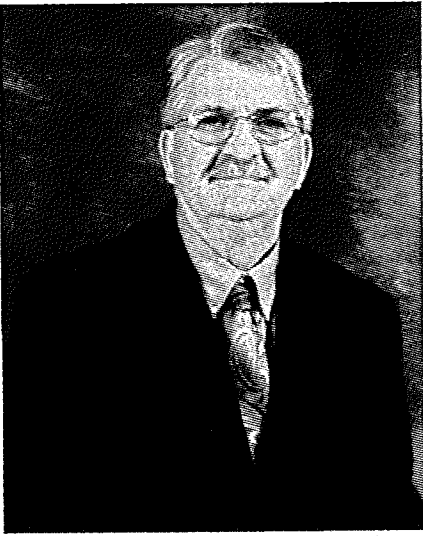
David Prickett, Mt. Vernon, son of David Prickett. Perfect attendance, 7 years.

Adrianna Danielle Reams, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Susan and Danny Reams. MOS Certification - Work, Power Point, Excel; Work Keys; KOSSA; FCA; UNITE; FCCLA; Dance Blue.


Allison Renner, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Tommy and Lisa Renner. Drum Major RCHS Band, 1 year - Color Guard Captain, highest average for concert band and Percussion Methods; Genuine Junior and Most Musical Senior awards; FFA Leadership Committee Chair and Reporter; FFA Alumni Scholarship Recipient; attended 2016 Drum Major Institute; FFA Outstanding Committee Chair; Solo and Ensemble Distinguished Soloist; All-Regional Band. FCA, FFA, UNITE, Honors/Beta Club, Key Club, Dance Blue, Rocket Club, Teenage Republicans, Relay for Life.

Samantha Brooke Robbins, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Steven Robbins and Ammie Robbins. FFA, 4 years - Greenhand and Chapter Degree; FCA, 4 years; Art Club, 1 year; FCCLA, 2 years.

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Congratulations



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Doug Bishop

Daniel Robinson, Orlando, son of Daniel Lee Robinson and Rose Robinson. FFA, Art Club, History Club.

Deron Myles Robinson, Brodhead, son of Robert Robinson and Gina Wynn. Football, FCA.

Dylon Lane Robinson, Brodhead, son of Gina Robinson and Robert Robinson. FCA, 4 years; Teenage Republicans, 4 years; UNITE Club, 3 years; Environmental Club, 3 years; Track and Field, 4 years State Qualifier, 2 years - state medalist, 1 year; Cross Country, 2 years - state qualifier 2 years; 2017 Indoor Track State Medalist - two times.

Jarod Clay Robinson, Mt. Vernon, son of Sonya and Clayton Robinson. Football, 4 years; Dead Lift Record Holder; FFA, 3 years; Skills USA, 3 years; FFA State Champion Tractor Driving; Bass Fishing, 3 years.

Kerra (Kyle) Robinson, Mt. Vernon, child of Victoria and Roger Robinson. Japanese Club, 4 years - president, 1 year; Girls Learn International Club, 2 years; Young Democrats Club, 3 years.

Travis Ross, Brodhead, son of Mike and Cindy Ross. HOSA, 3 years.

Dalton Hamilton Rowe, Mt. Vernon, son of Pamela Burdette and Steven Rowe. Football, 4 years; Track, 2 years; UNITE, 4 years; FCA, 4 years; Berea Scholars, 4 years.

Christie Samples, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Angela Barnes and Chris Samples. FCCLA, Berea Scholars, first place Star Events: Advocacy Power of One Recipient.

Austin Saylor, Brodhead, son of Jerry Saylor. Baseball, 4 years; Football, 4 years; UNITE Club, 4 years. **Mahala Saylor, Brodhead**, daughter of Karen and John Saylor. Governor's Scholar; Basketball, - 1,000 Point Club, All-State Honorable Mention, 2 years, East-West All-Star Sectional Player of the Year; 12th Region All-Tournament Team; Softball, FCA.

Joseph Schaeffer, Mt. Vernon, son of Jessica Snyder and Sam Snyder. Football, 4 years; Karate Club.

Serena M. Shackelford, Livingston, daughter of George and Juanita Shackelford. JROTC, Dance Blue.

Desiree Alexis Smith, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Michael and Brenda Mink and Anthony Mason. First Lieutenant JROTC; S-4 in Junior Reserve Officer Training Corp; Drill

Team, 3 years; Supply Rep. for team in competition; Community Service Projects.

James S. Smith, Livingston, son of Brian Smith and Mary Smith.

Kevin Smith, Mt. Vernon son of Brian Smith and Mary Smith.

Savannah Smith, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Tracie and Glenn Smith. Softball, 2 years; FFA, 4 years; FCCLA, 2 years; Dance Blue, 3 years; Rocket Club, 2 years; HOSA Club, 1 year; SRNA Classes.

Billy Smith, Berea, son of Alissa Smith and Billy Smith.

Zachary Sowder, Brodhead, son of Eddie and Pamela Sowder. Bass Fishing, 1 year; FFA, 3 years; SkillsUSA, 1 year; Welding, 3 years; Forestry Team (FFA), 1 year.

Dylan Spence, Brodhead, son of Julie Spence and Jake Adams.

Courtney Olivia Spires, Berea, daughter of Cynthia Oaks and Geraldine Spires (Nana). SRNA Certification; Health Science, 3 years; 4.0 GPA, 4 years; CPR Certified.

Andrew Stadler, Conway, son of Denise Anderkin and Robert Roberts. SkillsUSA, FFA, Silver Level Work Keys, Coolest Vehicle in Year Book.

Abbygail Danielle Stevens, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Sherri Stevens and Skip Stevens. International Club, 2 years; FFA, 1 year - Greenhand Degree; Floral Arrangement Club, 2 years; National Beta Club, 2 years; JROTC, 3 years - Drill Team, 1 year; Work Keys - Silver; KHOSA; Junior Parliamentary Team - FFA - 2nd place award; Electrical Program, 4 years.

Madison Michelle Stewart, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Jason Stewart. FBLA, Honors Choir, MOS Certified - Word, Power Point, Excel; 4th place in state Work Expert Part 1.

Kimberly Lynn Stoneking, Berea, daughter of Rebecca Stoneking. HOSA, 2 years; FFA, 2 years - FFA Party Team Award; SRNA Certification; Berea Scholars, 3 years.

Trevor Lee Sweet, Mt. Vernon, son of Tim and Jenny Sweet. Rockcastle FFA Alumni Scholarship, \$500; Bobby Lane Cup Scholarship, \$1,000; Rockcastle Conservation District Scholarship, \$500. FFA, 4 years - president, chaplain, asst. chaplain; Regional Finalist for Star in Agribusiness; Chapter Star in Agribusiness; Chapter Outstanding Leader Award, Land Judging, Turf and Lawn Impromptu Regional two

years, Chapter meeting Team, 3 years, Beef Impromptu Recordkeeping team, Greenhand degree, FFA Chapter Degrees, Kentucky River Regional President, Murray State University Institute for Future Agriculture Leaders Program; JROTC, 3 years - Order of Daedalians Achievement Award; JROTC Student Government Award, Reserve Officers Association Award. 4-H Land Judging, 8 years; RCHS Bass Fishing Team, 5 years; Student Council, 2 years; Berea Scholars, 4 years; Honors Club; Kentucky Occupational Skill Standards Assessment Certificates in Environmental Science and Natural Resources; Horticulture and Ag Power; National Career Readiness Certificate-Gold and 12 hours College Dual Credit at EKU.

Dustin Jessie Taylor, Brodhead, son of Tina Durham and Carl Taylor. FFA, 4 years.

Logan Taylor, Mt. Vernon, son of Troy and Natalie Taylor. Fellowship of Christian Athletes member/officer, 4 years; National Honor Society, 1 year; Rockcastle Regional Hospital Co-Op Student - Materials Management; Football, 4 years; Basketball, 4 years - 12th Region Academic All-Region Team; 4-H Land Judging Team, 4 years; UNITE, 1 year; HOSA, 2 years.

Holly Ann Teague, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Mark and Vickie Teague. FBLA, 2 years.

Rodney Thacker, Scaffold Cane, son of Randall Thacker and Stacie Thacker. FFA - small engines team region high individual and state champion.

Erin Thompson, Brodhead, daughter of Scott Thompson and Angel Thompson. 2016 Governor's Scholar at Northern Kentucky University; FCCLA - president 2016-17; Boy's

Basketball Videographer; 2017 Kentucky FCCLA Agnes Foster Golden Horizon Award; Voted Senior Best to Bring Home to Mom and Dad and Sweetest Sophomore; Highest Average in Foods and Nutrition and Early Lifespan Development; FCA; Berea Scholars; FCCLA; Key Club; Academic Team; UNITE; Shutterbug Club; Honors/Beta Club; 2017 Cruisin' In the Valley Scholarship Recipient.

Ethan Thompson, Mt. Vernon, son of Jeffery and Mary Nita Thompson. FCA; FFA; 1st place in state small engine competition, Greenhand Degree - FFA; Basketball, 1 year; Archery, 4 years.

Mikey F. Tomlinson, Mt. Vernon, son of Aimee Riley and Jason Tomlinson. Football, Baseball, Two KFCA All District Player Awards, first team All-State Honorable Mention, 1,000 yard club, Team Leading Scorer 2016.

Garrett Dean Tompkins, Jr., Brodhead, son of Garrett and Sherry Tompkins. Honors Choir, General Choir, Karoke Club, Award of Excellence from Smokey Mountain Music Festival.

Christy Tyree, Livingston, daughter of Tina and Terry Tyree. Honors Choir, 3 years; Young Democrats, 3 years; Math Club, 1 year; Beta Club, 1 year; Art Club, 1 year.

Courtlyn VanHook, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Sonya and Jeff Vanhook. Tennis, 4 years; Honors Club/Beta Club; UNITE; Teenage Republicans; Outstanding Leadership Award; PALS (Promising Appalachian Leaders in Service) member; FFA.

Dowell VanWinkle, Jr., Mt. Vernon, son of Dowell and Linda VanWinkle. FFA, FFA Greenhand and Chapter Degrees.

Jacob Wade, Mt. Vernon, son of Everett Wade and Melissa Wolf. Welding, 2 years; SkillsUSA, 1 year; JROTC, 2 years; Chess Club, 1 year; Automotive, 1 year.

Andrienne McKenzie Walker, Berea, daughter of Matthew Walker and Neecy Sizemore. JROTC, 4 years; Dance Blue, 1 year; Rocket Club, 2 years; Math Club, 2 years. **Andy Walker, Brodhead**, son of Angela Silva and Kenneth Silva. TSA VEX Robotics, 4 year; Library Technology Student Award; Chess Club, 3 years.

Keavin Aaron Webb, Livingston. FCA, 4 years - officer, 1 year; 3 on 3 Basketball, 4 years; JROTC, 2 years; Teen Republicans, 1 year.

Lindsey Wilder, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Opal and David Wilder. Parliamentarian for Ag Department; FFA; Chess Club; Walk Club; Passed KOSSA in Small Animal Sciences; Spring Into Reading, 4 years; Silver on Work Keys; Greenhand Award - FFA.

Jerri Williams, Brodhead, daughter of Fred Young. FFA, 2 years; FCA, 3 years.

Frankie Woodall, Brodhead, son of Jessica Woodall and Frankie Woodall. All Regional Band, Western Kentucky Honors Band, Rockcastle County Marching Rockets, 3 years, Concert Band, 6 years.


Jaran Jessica Woods, Berea, daughter of Jacque Woods and William (Buck) Woods. Accepted to Somerset Community College. Beta Club; Math Club - president; Pinterest Club; Rocket Club; Electricity, 4 years; Key Club; Dance Blue; Silver on Work Keys.

Brittany Eve Wright-Ellison, Crab Orchard, daughter of Marty Wright and Tammy Kidwell. FFA; Honors Club; FCA; UNITE. Softball, 1 year; FFA awards.

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Caleb Ballinger: Rockcastle Soil Conservation Scholarship, \$500; ECU Regents Scholarship, \$6,000 per year; Rockcastle County FFA Alumni Scholarship, \$500; Vaughn and Melton Scholarship, \$2,000 per year.

Emme Barker: University of Pikeville Academic Scholarship, \$4,250 per year; Pikeville Promise Tuition Grant, \$4,118 per year; University of Pikeville Athletic Scholarship, covers all other expenses.

Jaiden Barnes: ECU Regents Scholarship, \$4,000 per year.

Chelsea Barnett: ECU Regents Scholarship, \$4,000 per year, Rockcastle Regional Hospital Scholarship, \$1,000.

Michaela Barron: Rockcastle County FFA Alumni Scholarship, \$500.

Dakota Bishop: ECU Regents Scholarship, \$6,000 per year.

Abigail Bray: MSU Dean's Scholarship, \$2,500; Kentucky Blood Center Scholarship, \$750; Abby Langford Memorial Scholarship, \$1,000.

Madelyn Bullen: Rockcastle Farm Bureau Scholarship, \$400; Rockcastle Chamber of Commerce Scholarship, \$1,000; Rockcastle Regional Hospital Scholarship, \$1,000; ECU Founder's Scholarship, \$10,000 per year.

Taylor Bullock: Alice Lloyd College Appalachian Leaders Scholarship, full tuition; Rockcastle UNITE Hollie Barnett Scholarship, \$500.

Thomas Burdette: University of the Cumberland GSP Scholarship, \$15,000 per year; Kentucky Baptist Convention Scholarship, \$1,000; Rockcastle Regional Hospital Scholarship, \$1,000.

Alyssa Bustle: Rockcastle County Farm Bureau Scholarship, \$400; Transylvania University Trustees Scholarship, \$20,000 per year; Transylvania University Music & Theater Scholarship, \$2,000 per year; Jim Cox Memorial Scholarship, \$500; Mt. Vernon Lions Club Scholarship, \$1,000.

Logan Coffey: University of the Cumberland Academic Merit Scholarship, \$10,000 per year; University of the Cumberland Football Scholarship.

Caroline Coguer: Northern Kentucky University Excellence Scholarship, \$3,000 per year; Rockcastle Kiwanis/Ginny Gilpatrick Scholarship, \$1,000.

John Cornelius: University of the Cumberland Academic Merit Scholarship, \$9,500 per year; University of the Cumberland Men's Golf Scholarship, \$9,000 per year; Jim Cox Memorial Scholarship, \$500.

Megan Cromer: Georgetown College Presidential Scholarship, \$22,000 per year; Georgetown College Oxford Honors Scholarship, \$1,000 per year; Berea Masonic Lodge Scholarship, \$500; Rockcastle Community Scholarship, \$500.

Presley Cromer: University of Kentucky Provost Scholarship, \$1,500 per year; University of Kentucky Futures Scholarship, \$2,500 per year.

Morgan Didelot: ECU Presidential Scholarship, \$3,500 per year.

Tiffany Fain: Community Trust Scholarship, \$1,000.

Lucas Gentry: Transylvania University Founder's Scholarship, \$14,000 per year.

Shelby Ham: ECU Regents Scholarship, \$6,000 per year.

Megan Hampton: Alice Lloyd College Appalachian Leaders Scholarship, full tuition.

Katelynn Hensley: University of the Cumberland Academic Merit Scholarship, \$9,000 per year; University of the Cumberland Bert T. Combs Scholarship, \$1,096 per year; University of the Cumberland Track Scholarship, \$2,000 per year.

Hannah Howard: Lindsey Wilson College Mirror Mirror Scholarship, \$21,135 per year; Inter-County Energy, \$1,000 per year.

Logan Jett: ECU Regents Scholarship, \$6,000 per year.

Lucas Jones: Rockcastle Chamber of Commerce Scholarship, \$1,000; University of the Cumberland Academic Merit Scholarship, \$10,000 per year; University of the Cumberland Baseball Scholarship, \$4,800 per year.

Hope Kelley: Alice Lloyd College Appalachian Leaders Scholarship, full tuition.

Arie-Anna Lawson: Rockcastle Farm Bureau Scholarship, \$400; University of the Cumberland Academic Merit Scholarship, \$9,500 per year; University of the Cumberland Bert T. Combs Scholarship, \$439 per year; Rockcastle Regional Hospital Scholarship, \$1,000.

Ryan Martin: University of Kentucky GSP Presidential Scholarship, \$11,484 per year; American Legion JROTC Scholarship, \$500.

Andrew McKinney: Rockcastle County FFA Alumni Scholarship, \$500; Cruisin' In the Valley Scholarship, \$1,000; Rockcastle County Soil Conservation Scholarship, \$500.

Ileana Miller: University of the Cumberland Academic Merit Scholarship, \$9,500 per year; University of the Cumberland Seed Scholarship, \$2,300 per year.

Carson Noble: The Centre Award, \$16,000 per year; Rockcastle Regional Hospital Scholarship, \$1,000; Citizens Bank/Wayne Stewart Scholarship, \$1,000.

Douglas Nolan: Alice Lloyd College Appalachian Leaders Scholarship, full tuition.

Emily Payne: Mary Alice Forbes Davis Memorial Scholarship, \$2,000.

Rebekah Pearson: University of Kentucky Robinson Legacy Scholarship, \$20,677 per year.

Jonah Pillion: Rockcastle Farm Bureau Scholarship, \$400.

Nathaniel Powell: Timothy E. Taylor Memorial Scholarship, \$500.

Allison Renner: ECU Regents Scholarship, \$6,000 per year; Rockcastle Regional & Respiratory Care Center Wayne Stewart Scholarship, \$1,000; Rockcastle County FFA Alumni Scholarship, \$500.

Dalton Rowe: "I am UNITE" Scholarship, \$1,000; Eric Ponder Memorial Scholarship, \$1,000.

Trevor Sweet: Bobby Lane Cup Scholarship, \$1,000; Rockcastle County FFA Alumni Scholarship, \$500; Gatliff Craig Leadership Scholarship, \$1,000; Rockcastle Soil Conservation District Scholarship, \$500.

Madison Stewart: Berea College Tuition Scholarship, \$25,000 per year; Carl Clontz Memorial Scholarship, \$1,000.

Logan Taylor: ECU Regents Scholarship, \$6,000 per year; Abby Langford Memorial Scholarship, \$1,000.

Erin Thompson: Cruisin' in the Valley Scholarship, \$1,000; ECU Governor's Scholar Program Regents Scholarship, \$8,000 per year.

Mikey Tomlinson: Georgetown College Academic Scholarship, \$11,000 per year; Georgetown College Athletic Scholarship, \$24,000 per year.

Courtlyn Vanhook: ECU Presidential Scholarship, \$3,500 per year.

Dana Bullock: Kentucky Welding Institute Scholarship, \$2,000.



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