

## FFA holds Chapter Banquet

The Rockcastle County FFA Chapter held their annual parent member banquet on Thursday, May 17th. The banquet's purpose is those members who have excelled in various competitions throughout the year. The banquet also honors those graduating seniors, senior officers, and the parents of the seniors by stating them as honorary members to the FFA.

There were hundreds of awards that were given out to those members that participated in contests, as well as those that made outstanding efforts for the chapter. Some of the awards are as follows: Star Greenhand, Heather Adams; Outstanding Committee Chairman, Bryanna Bussell; Chapter Star Farmer & Dekalb Leadership Award, Warren Whitaker; Chapter Star

Agribusinessman & Most Dedicated Officer Award, Crystal Mills; 110% Award, Chris McGuire and Outstanding Officer Award, Zach Gentry.

Appreciation plaques were also given out to those who had made great contributions to the FFA, Mr. Lawrence Bullock and Mr. Patrick Greene, both teachers at the high school, received plaques. They have been a big help in many of the things that the chapter does.

There were many graduating seniors this year, the banquets main purpose is to honor those seniors that have put their time to the FFA and wish them their best as they travel forward in life. There were six retiring senior officers that were honored as well, they are as follows: President, Warren Whitaker, Vice Pres-

ident, Zach Gentry; Secretary, Crystal Mills; Sentinel, Thomas Coffey; Parliamentarian, Josh Lyons and Assistant Sentinel, J.J. Clark.

The parents of these senior officers were also honored for their help in making the FFA what it is today, receiving an honorary membership to the FFA, they were as follows: Darrell and Helen Whittaker, parents of Warren Whitaker; Bill and Jean Gentry, grandparents of Zach Gentry; Jack and Julia Rowe, parents of Crystal Mills; Tom and Kathy Coffey, parents of Thomas Coffey; Jeff and Melanie Lyons, parents of Josh Lyons; and Jimmy and Mary Clark, parents of J.J. Clark. There were also two other people that received their honorary membership for their contributions, Stephanie Hammack and William Leger.

The 2001-02 officer team were also installed at the banquet, new officers are: President, Brad Bussell;

Vice President, Chris McGuire; Secretary, Rebekah Lyons; Treasurer, Eric Adams; Reporter, Bryanna Bussell; Sentinel, Jeremy Rowe and Parliamentarian, Jamey Robinson. There were also assistant officers installed along with the officer team, they include: Assistant Vice President, Heather Adams; Assistant Secretary, Josh Hayes; Assistant Treasurer, Nathan Doan; Assistant Reporter, Tiffany Hopkins; Assistant Sentinel, Torre Reynolds and Assistant Parliamentarian, Jameson Cable.

The Rockcastle County FFA Chapter is looking forward to another outstanding year. We would like to thank all of the members, parents and guests for attending the banquet, as well as those who sponsored awards for the banquet. It means a great deal to our chapter to see such a great response, and we extend our gratitude to all of those who have made it possible.

## DAR History Award winners



**Glatha Wood**  
Daughter of  
Janice and Eddie Barnett



**Amy Parsons**  
Daughter of  
Dr. John and Jeannine Parsons



**Max Saylor**  
Son of  
Howard and Sharon Saylor



**Scott Cromer**  
Son of  
Dennis and Desiree Cromer

Woodmen of the World, a fraternal life insurance society of Omaha, Nebraska founded over 110 years ago has always been patriotic. In the year, 1946 (then) President Fair Newberry because WWII was over and our country remained free, started the American History award program. Since then outstanding history students in high school and junior high

school have been presented trophies for their achievements each year.

American Patriots handbooks are also presented to schools for history classes.

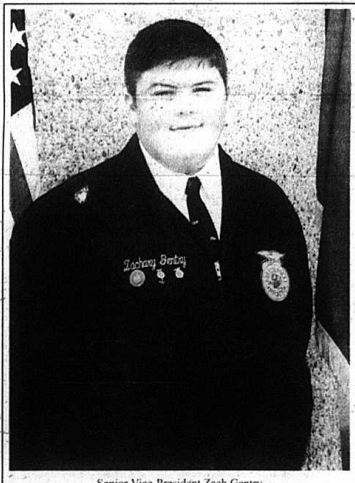
Thursday, June 14th, is Flag Day. Woodmen of the World presents flags to non-profit civic and youth groups, schools, churches and community centers.



Senior President Warren Whitaker



Senior Parliamentarian Josh Lyons



Senior Vice-President Zach Gentry



Senior Secretary Crystal Mills



Senior Sentinel Thomas Coffey



Senior Assistant Sentinel J.J. Clark

## RCHS Y-Club elects officers

Last week the R.C.H.S. Y-Club held its annual officer elections. Members had the opportunity to vote for the 2001-2002 Y-Club officers. Open offices in the club were President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Chaplain, Publicity Chair, and Historian.

Josh Hale, who was the 2000-2001 President remained in this position unopposed. Travis Burton who served as the 2000-2001 Vice-President also was reelected with no opposition.

Emily Wright was voted to be Secretary. Ashley Correll to be Treasurer. Jessica Thacker will serve as Chaplain. Aaron Anderkin was elected Publicity Chair, and Shania Lewis will serve as the Historian. All officers will serve on the 2001-2002 Y-Club Executive Council. Congratulations to all the new officers.

Last year's officers did an excellent job in leading the club. They were:

President Josh Hale, Vice-President Travis Burton, Secretary-Cathie Midkiff, Aaron Anderkin Treasurer.

Emily Wright-Chaplain, Courtney Alexander-Community Service Chair, and Melinda Coffey-Publicity Chair. Thanks to all these outstanding young people for making Y-Club the outstanding club it is.

The R.C.H.S. Y-Club would like to recognize Mrs. Angie Hendrickson as the 2000-2001 "Friend of the Y-Club". Mrs. Angie Hendrickson has provided many services to the club and always with a smile. Whether help with a project was needed or a chaperon for a trip, Mrs. Hendrickson never failed to step in and lend a hand. Without her, much of the success of the Y-Club would not have been. So we would like to send out a big THANK YOU to Mrs. Angie Hendrickson.

Without people like her, organizations such as the Y-Club could not exist.

Also, a big thanks is in order to Mr. Travis Brenda, Mr. Travis Brenda, a math teacher at R.C.H.S., is the advisor of the club. Much time and work is put into advising a club such as the Y-Club, and Mr. Brenda has went over and beyond what any person should. Thank you Mr. Travis Brenda.

Please visit the Y-Club website at [http://res\\_yclub.tripod.com](http://res_yclub.tripod.com)

## Bullock recipient of Scholarship

Donald Bullock, a 2001 graduate of Rockcastle County High School, was honored as a recipient of a Tech Prep Scholarship at Spencerian College.

He will begin his studies at the Lexington campus of Spencerian College during the upcoming quarter. Spencerian College has Articulation Agreements with numerous high schools that enable students to earn scholarships as well as postsecondary credit while in high school.

Congratulations to Donald for his outstanding scholastic achievement and excellence!



Rissie Griffin, daughter of George and Becky Griffin of Bridgehead, has been accepted into the Public Child Welfare Certification Program. Rissie was interviewed by the Cabinet for Families and Children and will receive scholarship money from them to complete her degree in social work. Rissie is currently a junior at Eastern Kentucky University.

## Cumberland reports Spring Dean's List

The Cumberland College Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs announces that the following local students have recently been named to the Dean's List for the Spring 2001 semester.

Lora Beth Denise Payne, daughter of Dennis and Faith Payne of Mt. Vernon; John Alexander Tyler, son of John Tyler and Vickie Lambert of Mt. Vernon; Ambres Kevin Rader and Steven Kyle Rader, sons of Kaye Rader and the late Calvin Rader. Steven Kyle Rader was also named to the Cumberland College President's List. The Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs publishes the President's List at the end of each semester. Only full-time students who have no grade of "I" and who attain a minimum cumulative scholastic standing of 4.0 are eligible for the President's List.

Only full-time students who have obtained a cumulative scholastics standing of 3.5 and have no grade of "I" are eligible for the Dean's List. Cumberland College, located in Williamsburg, is a private liberal arts college in its 111th year of operation. Cumberland offers four undergraduate degrees in 37 major fields of study, 30 minors and nine pre-professional programs.