

Rockcastle FFA holds annual Chapter Banquet

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A night of laughter, tears, joy, elation, and the traditional blue corduroy jacket was the scene for the 2002 Rockcastle County FFA Banquet. It

was a night to remember and a time to pay tribute to those that have worked hard and given it all they had to be their best. It was a time to remember those who came, did it and wouldn't be back to do it again; a time

to reflect on the joys and discomforts, the agony and defeat, and the laughter and tears that were experienced through the years in FFA. It was the last night that the 2001-2002 Rockcastle County FFA Officer Team would show their stuff, the last time that seniors would stand on stage as FFA members, the last time that they would stand as leaders of the Rockcastle County FFA.

The night began with the Opening Ceremonies "for the final time" by the 2001-2002 Officer Team, and various awards, recognitions, and honors were given out to those who had worked hard this year in FFA. Awards were given to those members who participated and excelled at various contests throughout the year. Participants in contests including Land Judging, Nursery Judging, Tobacco Grading, Ag Sales, Welding, Speaking, Proficiencies, and Chapter Meeting were all recognized as participants and winners of chapter, regional, and state competitions. The Rockcastle County FFA dominated regional competition, receiving 14 first places, 10 second places, and 8 superior ratings. Along with the contest awards, there were many special awards given out to those members who deserved recognition for their efforts, they included: Star Greenhand-Matthew Whitaker, Outstanding Committee Chairman-Chris Childress, Outstanding Assistant Officer-Heather Adams, Outstanding Officer-Bryanna Bussell, 110% Award-Chris McGuire, Most Dedicated-Eric Adams, Dekalb Leadership Award-Chris McGuire, Star Farmer-Chris Childress, and Star Agribusinessman-Eric Adams. The officer team also gives an appreciation plaque to those in the com-

munity that have helped make Rockcastle County FFA continue to excel, this year Zach Gentry received appreciation for his service to the Rockcastle County FFA.

As well as honoring those who have excelled with awards and recognition, the FFA Alumni also provided scholarships of \$800 each to those who stood out as strong leaders in our chapter. Those seniors receiving scholarships were: Brad Bussell, Chris McGuire, Eric Adams, and Chris Childress.

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Eric Adams received the Most Dedicated and Star Agribusinessman awards



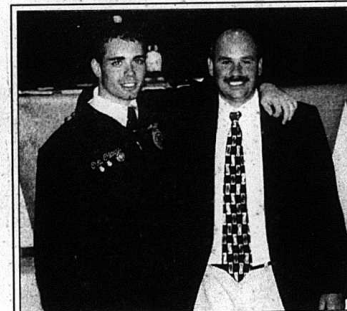
Bryanna Bussell received the Outstanding Officer award



Matthew Whitaker received the Star Greenhand award



Heather Adams received the Outstanding Assistant Officer award



Chris Childress received the Outstanding Committee Chairman and Star Farmer awards



Chris McGuire received the Dekalb Award and 110% Award



Spring JV Chapter Meeting Team - Superior 1st, Region, from left: Brandon Cole, Donnie Sowder, Philip McFerron and Bill Burdett.

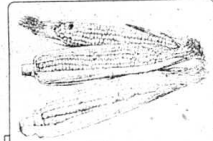
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1.59 lb.

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Fresh Pork Steaks
1.59 lb.

Sweet Vidalia Onions
1.99 1 lb. Bag Georgia

Red Ripe Fla. Watermelon
29¢

Florida Green Beans
89¢ lb.

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89¢