

Hale receives scholarship

Joshua Hale, an exceptional senior at Rockcastle County High School, has been recognized as one of the country's most outstanding high school seniors by Coca-Cola and has been awarded a \$4,000 Regional Coca-Cola Scholarship for college.

The Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation, a joint effort of Coca-Cola bottlers across America and The Coca-Cola Company, is one of the largest corporate-sponsored, merit scholarship programs of its kind in the United States. The program recognizes a diverse group of extraordinary high school seniors who have demonstrated academic and civic excellence in their schools and communities.

In Mt. Vernon, the Foundation is supported by the financial commitment of the Bluegrass Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Eubank and the Coca-Cola Company.

"Joshua Hale has shown an unwavering commitment to educational achievement, leadership and service to his school and community," said Sandy Williams, Chairman of the Board of the Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation and President of Corinth Coca-Cola Bottling Works in Corinth, Mississippi. "The Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation is proud to name Hale as a 2002 Coca-Cola Regional Scholar."

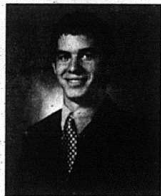
Hale joined 252 of America's most impressive high school students who competed for the \$2 National Scholarship of \$20,000 and 200 Regional scholars of \$4,000 during the Coca-Cola Scholars Weekend, held April 25-28 in Atlanta, Georgia. Scholars were chosen from an initial applicant pool of more than 91,000 representing more than 17,000 high schools nationwide. The 2002 class of Coca-Cola Scholars interviewed with a National Selection Committee representing education, business, government and arts leaders from across the country. The Committee evaluated the scholars on their academic achievements, school and community leadership, and their desire to succeed.

During the Scholars Weekend, the

2002 class was also recognized at a banquet held in their honor. In addition, Coca-Cola, in partnership with the Corporation for National Service, presented each student with the President's Student Service Challenge Scholarship that garnered each Coca-Cola Scholar an additional \$300 award, certificate and gold pin. The President's Student Service Challenge Scholarship honors high school juniors and seniors who have contributed at least 100 hours of service during the last year. The President's Student Service Challenge is designed to reward and encourage activities that have a significant impact in meeting the needs of local communities.

Also during the Scholar Weekend, the students participated in a community service project at an Atlanta inner-city park, working to clean and beautify the landscape and surroundings. The Scholars also visited the World of Coca-Cola, The Atlanta History Center and the Martin Luther King Jr. Center.

The Coca-Cola Scholars Program is the most recognized and respected corporate sponsored scholarship in America. The program was created in 1986 to commemorate the 100th anniversary of Coca-Cola and to establish a legacy for the education of tomorrow's leaders through college scholarships. With the 2002 Class of Coca-Cola Scholars, there are now more than 2,500 Coca-Cola Scholars who have benefited from more than \$20 million in scholarship awards.



Derek Adams named National Award Winner

The United States Achievement Academy announced that Derek Adams, of Brodhead, has been recognized for his achievement as a National Leadership Service Award winner.

Derek, who attends Rockcastle County Middle School, will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

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Academy winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy.

The USAA National Leadership and Service Awards provide students with many benefits and services and is a great tribute to a student's dedication, talent and ability.

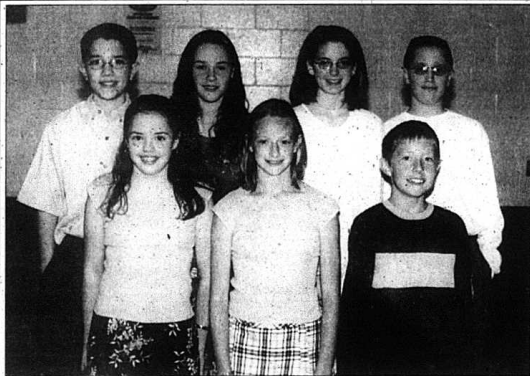
Derek is the son of Glen and Tina Adams, of Brodhead and the grandson of Danny Simpson and Jean Simpson of Crab Orchard and Donnie Adams of Somerset.



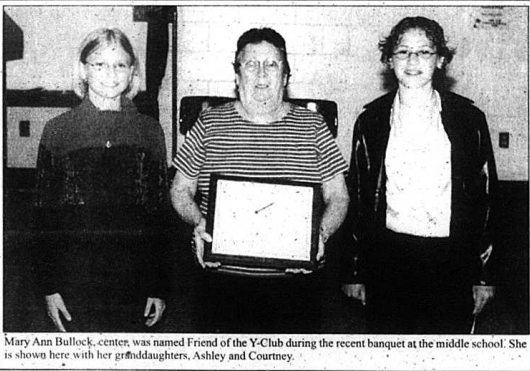
Derek Adams



Outgoing officers for the Rockcastle County Middle School are pictured above, front row from left: Secretary Heather Hopkins, President Megan Anderkin and Vice-President Ty Bottoms. Back row from left: Historian Rachel Killen, Treasurer Danielle Arnold and Chaplain Allison Carter.



Incoming officers for the Rockcastle County Middle School Y-Club are pictured above, front row from left: Publicity Chairman Hillary Proctor, President Morgan Kincer and Secretary Josh Blair. Back row from left: Executive Council member Drew Davidson, Executive Council member Meredith Robinson, Treasurer Anna Reynolds, and Vice-President Josh Nation.



Mary Ann Bullock, center, was named Friend of the Y-Club during the recent banquet at the middle school. She is shown here with her grandchildren, Ashley and Courtney.

Stallsworth named National Award Winner in History

The United States Achievement Academy announced that Gabriel S. Stallsworth of Mt. Vernon, has been named a United States National Award Winner in History and Government.

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

Gabe, who attends Rockcastle County Middle School, was nominated for this national award by Ms. Melissa Singleton, a teacher at the school.

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The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, citizenship, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability and recommendation from a teacher or director.

Gabe is the son of Jack and Dawn Stallsworth of Mt. Vernon and the grandson of Joyce Holczlaw of Mt. Vernon and the late Fannie Renner of Mt. Vernon.

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Stearns receives John C. Young Scholarship

Brandi Stearns of Monticello has been selected as a John C. Young Scholar for the 2002-03 academic year.

The John C. Young Scholars Program offers outstanding seniors an opportunity to engage in independent work of their choosing, guided by faculty mentors. Each student receives a stipend to cover expenses related to his or her project and the results of the research are published.

Stearns was one of five Centre students chosen to take part in the program this upcoming year. She is mentored by professor of English, Mark Lucas.

Stearns is the daughter of Jerry and Melissa Stearns of Monticello and Garland and Renee French of Mt. Vernon and a graduate of Monticello High School.

Kentucky's highest ranked national institution, Centre is listed by U.S. News and World Report among the country's top 50 national liberal arts colleges. Centre leads all colleges and universities in the percentage of alumni who give annual financial support.



Tammy Louise Cromer Harris, of Brodhead, wife of Terry Harris, graduated on May 10th with an Associates Degree in Nursing from Somerset Community College with honors. She is wished well in her new career by her three daughters, Terra, Brittney and Brandi, along with the rest of her family and friends.

To Late Too Classify

Yard Sale: Sat. only. Lots of baby things and lots more. At the home of Matt and Bootsie Shepherd, corner of Williams and School St.

Yard Sale Fundraiser: If you would like to participate in the fundraiser event with the Tri-County Foster Parent Association, by having a yard sale table space please contact Marie at 758-9653, before June 10th.

Yard Sale: Copper Creek Community, Fri. & Sat. 8 a.m. to 7 Lots of everything.

Cash Family Yard Sale: 65 Maple St., Brodhead, Sat. 9 to ?



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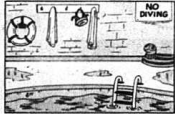
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Pool Open

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to

4 p.m. Daily



Birthday Pool Parties

GENERAL STORE

Large Variety of Stuffed Animals in the Valley, Gifts, Quilts, RV parts

Group Pavillion with Kitchen

Hale named Coca-Cola Educator of Distinction

John H. Hale, principal of Rockcastle County High School has been named a 2002 Coca-Cola Educator of Distinction by the Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation. Hale is one of 252 educators across the country chosen to receive the honor of "Educator of Distinction" an award that recognizes outstanding teachers/principals dedicated to providing education with an enhanced purpose.

"The Coca-Cola Educator of Distinction Award represents the selfless, hard-working and sincere dedication of the educators who win it. These teachers are committed to shaping the future of America by encouraging its future leaders," said J. Mark Davis, president of the Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation. "Coca-Cola is committed to education, and we are proud to support the Educators of Distinction program. It is our way of saying thank you and congratulations to these teachers."

Hale received a commemorative crystal Coca-Cola bottle and a plaque inscribed with a personal dedication written by Joshua Hale, a 2002 Coca-Cola Scholar and a senior from Rockcastle County High School, who nominated Hale. Each year the Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation chooses 252 outstanding school se-

niors to receive college scholarships. Once named a Scholar, the students then nominate the teacher/principal inspired and encouraged them most as their Educator of Distinction.

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*Contact Mikhael Shaffer
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*All teams must be entered by Wednesday, June 12

Team Name _____ Contact Person _____
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