

Teachers receive award from Campbellsville

Campbellsville University, in partnership with Lexington, CBS-affiliate WKYT-TV, honored 114 public and private school teachers from 47 Central and Eastern Kentucky school districts at the 16th Annual Excellence in Teaching Awards Program held at Campbellsville University on Saturday, May 18.

Teachers from Rockcastle County School System, who received the Campbellsville University Excellence in Teaching award were Bonnie Allene Cornelius, Doty Williams Parsons and Cindy G. Ellington.

The Excellence in Teaching Awards Program was begun in 1987 by the Campbellsville University with the assistance from Earl Aaron and the Ward, Cundiff and Aaron Memorial Fund at the university, said Dr. Frank Cheatham, vice president for academic affairs and chair of the awards program planning committee. The purpose of the program, said Cheatham, is to recognize the quality teaching and learning taking place in the school systems throughout Central and Eastern Kentucky.

Joining Campbellsville University this year as an educational partner was WKYT-TV. "We deeply appreciate Wayne Martin, president and general manager of WKYT-TV, and the entire staff of Channel 27 for their willingness to become a partner with Campbellsville University in support

of this recognition of educators," said Dr. Michael V. Carter, president of Campbellsville. "Channel 27's continued commitment to the viewing area and in this case, to the betterment of education in Kentucky, was expressed through their desire to join us by saying 'thank you' to these teachers."

Prior to the awards ceremony, Dr. James Pirkle, dean of the university of School of Education, addressed the audience. Pirkle rhetorically asked the audience of more than 300 teachers, families, principals and school superintendents how many of them; as educators, had been "over-recognized, acknowledged or appreciated during the past year, month or week?"

Pirkle admonished the teachers to "be grateful for every day and for every opportunity just waiting for you." He also encouraged them to continue to make a difference in the lives of their students. "Make someone's day and in some way, show them that you care for and love them."

Through the awards program, Campbellsville University presents plaques to teachers in each grade level - elementary (PS), middle (6-8) and high school (9-12) as selected by their school districts. Since 1987, 1,381 teachers have been honored by their colleagues.



Girl Scouts in Broadhead Troop #242 had fun at a Folk Dancing Event at Mt. Vernon Elementary. From left: Jourdan Blanton, Elizabeth Lawrence, and Jessica Bentley. Troop Leader is Mary Depew. Jourdan is the top cookie sales Girl Scout in Rockcastle County. She sold 450 boxes!

Georgetown honors

Several local students received honors from Georgetown College during the spring semester.

Three students from Rockcastle County were named to the Dean's List were Jessica Lynn Lowery, daughter of Vicki L. Whiteley of Mt. Vernon; Bethany Michelle Blanton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Blanton of Mt. Vernon and John Andrew Hale, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hale of Mt. Vernon.

Students named to the Dean's List must have completed 60 semester hours with a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 Continued attainment of a grade point average of 3.5 for two consecutive semesters is required to remain on the Dean's List.

Students named to the "A" Honor Roll at Georgetown were Angela Ruth Blanton, daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. James Blanton of Mt. Vernon; Amanda Jean Chism, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Chism, of Mt. Vernon; Jessica Lynn Lowery, daughter of Mrs. Vicki L. Whiteley of Mt. Vernon; Jeremiah Isaac Meyers, son of Vickie Lynn Meyers of Mt. Vernon and John Andrew Hale, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hale of Mt. Vernon.

Students named to the "A" Honor Roll must earn 12 semester hours and have a grade point average of 3.75 or higher.

Those students receiving "B" Honor Roll were Christian David Parsons, son of Mr. and Mrs. David F. Parsons of Wildie and Bethany Michelle Blanton.

Students named to the "B" Honor Roll must earn 12 semester hours and have a grade point average of 3.25 to 3.74.

Kentucky State FFA Convention

By: Heather Adams

It was a time for our stars to really shine! A time to show those who thought we wouldn't make it, exactly what we were made of! It was late night speech preparation and proficiency editing compacted into three days. It was the Kentucky State FFA Convention.

On June 5, eight anxious FFA members piled onto a bus to make the familiar yet tiresome trip to the Galt House where the convention was held. The Rockcastle County FFA had four representatives competing in the impromptu and creed speaking competitions as well as three proficiencies that were being judged and evaluated at the state level.

Brad Russell, Amber Thacker and Rebekah Lyons, all competed in the various Impromptu-speaking competitions. Rebekah Lyons speaking in the Dairy Impromptu speaking contest where she did exceptionally well. Amber Thacker competed in the Small Animal Impromptu speaking contest. She received second place on the state level. Brad Russell competed in the Sheep Impromptu speaking contest. Brad received first place at the state level. Matthew Whitaker competed in the state Creed Speaking competition where he also did exceptionally well.

Eric Adams, Clay Smith and Tim McClure had proficiencies competing at that state level. Tim McClure's proficiency in the Food Science and Technology category and Clay Smith's proficiency in the Equine Science Entrepreneurship category was evaluated and received excellent scores. Eric Adams' proficiency in the Ag Sales Placement category was evaluated and won on the state level. Eric will be representing us in October at the National FFA Convention, which is also held in Louisville.

Bryanna Bussell and Heather Adams served as voting delegates for the convention sessions. Matthew Hayes was recognized as being an American FFA degree recipient. Chris Childress, Chris McGuire, Brad Russell and Eric Adams received the State FFA degrees. Our chapter was recognized for being a Gold Emblem chapter, which is the highest rating a chapter can receive.

In closing, we would like to extend our gratitude to Mr. and Mrs. Hayes for staying at the convention with us. We would also like to thank Mr. Reynolds for driving us to Louisville and Anthony Brock for bringing us back home. Congratulations

to all those who participated and excelled at the 73rd Kentucky State FFA Convention.

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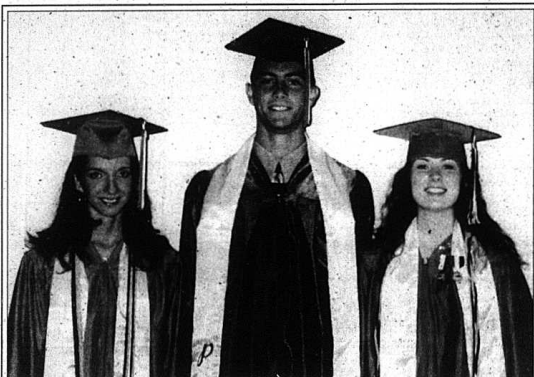
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Ms. Ballinger's 2001-2002 6th grade Math classes raised \$850 for the St. Jude's Children Hospital during the Math-a-Thon Challenge. The Enterprises Team were extremely proud of their successes.



The Zen and Loah Emerick Scholarship Fund was established by Goldie Emerick Race Clark to honor her parents, Zen and Loah Emerick, who lived on a farm at Mareburg in Rockcastle County. Because of her deep respect and appreciation for her parents and her Rockcastle County background, Mrs. Clark made provisions in her will to offer financial assistance to Rockcastle County students. The scholarship will be offered annually at Rockcastle County High School. For this first year only, three recipients have been chosen to receive this award. The recipients are:

Melinda Coffey, daughter of Lewis and Barbara Coffey of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky. Melinda will be attending Eastern Kentucky University.

Andrew Hammond, son of Eddie and Roxanne Hammond of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky. Andrew will be attending Western Kentucky University.

Cassie Smith, daughter of Loretta Smith of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky. Cassie will be attending Eastern Kentucky University.

Auction

of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Dillingham's

Commercial Garage Building and Lot

Saturday, June 29th • 10:00 a.m.

Highway 70 • Quail Community of Rockcastle County

LOCATION: Between Mt. Vernon and Broadhead, turn off Highway 150 at the intersection of 150 and 70 onto Highway 70 (next to Adams' Feed and Supply). Proceed about 3 1/2 miles to the property. Auction signs are posted. In order to devote more time to their trucking business, Mr. and Mrs. Dillingham have authorized our firm to offer this property for the high dollar.

The property consists of a concrete block commercial building measuring 32x60 with 3 bays plus office, storage room, and a restroom. Other features include: gas heat and concrete floors. The building is presently being used as a transmission and auto repair shop. However, with the good location and size of the building, it could be converted into many different uses.

The lot measures approximately 138x230 with 230 feet of frontage along Highway 70. There is a blacktop parking lot and mobile home hookups.

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