



The Bittersweet Cloggers pictured above have provided entertainment for the Bittersweet Festival for many years. They also perform throughout the year at several other events.

Treasurer Miller urges Rockcastle residents to get KAPT

State Treasurer Jonathan Miller came to Mt. Vernon on Tuesday to launch Kentucky's Affordable Prepaid Tuition (KAPT) 2002-03 enrollment period. KAPT makes it easier for parents and grandparents to afford college for their children by guaranteeing the cost of tomorrow's tuition at today's lower prices.

Miller's visit to Rockcastle County served as the start of the second KAPT enrollment period in which families can enter the guaranteed savings program on behalf of their children or loved ones. The 2002-03 enrollment period will last up until January 27.

"The response during our first enrollment period was overwhelming and we're looking forward to building on that momentum," said Kentucky State Treasurer Jonathan

Miller. "A lot of parents, grandparents and other family members have not yet heard about KAPT. They

don't know what they're missing." Nearly 4,300 accounts were opened during the first year, far surpassing the goal of 2,001 accounts in 2001.

KAPT caps college inflation rates by offering the cost of tomorrow's tuition at today's lower price. Parents, grandparents and other can pre-pay tuition in one lump sum, or in manageable monthly payments over the course of several years. Better yet, KAPT investments grow completely exempt from state or federal taxes.

"KAPT takes the guesswork out of planning for tuition costs and makes college affordable," Miller said. The combination of a slowing economy and weak stock market can mean a harsh one-two punch for parents saving for college, Miller said, because it often means hikes in college tuition and slower growth for investments. KAPT's guarantee of tomorrow's tuition at today's prices virtually eliminates that risk.

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School Board Division Three

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My education and managerial experiences help make me qualified for this position. I have been responsible for budgets, inventories, and making decisions that affect many individuals.

I am willing to work diligently for the benefit of our children. I am currently the treasurer of BES PTA, and have been involved in many activities affecting students in all our county's schools.

As a parent, I desire the best possible education for all the children in Rockcastle County. If elected, I will remember that my duty is "representing our children," and will put their best interests first.

I have the qualifications, willingness and desire. Please give me the opportunity to serve.

Thank You,
 Tina Hasty

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Attention Voters!!! Elect Jody Adams Mayor

My Fellow Citizens and Citizens of Mt. Vernon, the fall election is at hand. America is facing a great deal of challenges and change. Like our Nation, Mt. Vernon must also be prepared for the challenges it will face and many needed changes for a prosperous future. It is your civic right and duty to elect the appropriate officials to secure our city's future. With your vote, I would like to be the man to lead this city into tomorrow. My primary goals are to work with the police and fire departments. To give to them all the resources to better protect and serve our community. To build a safer environment for our youth, by working with parents, schools and churches for better after school programs. To keep the children safe and off the streets from drugs, child offenders and other would-be hazards. To start a night time curfew that would keep under-aged adults and children off the streets at night, unless they are in the care of their legal guardian.

The youth of Mt. Vernon will continue our legacy. We must provide them the chance and build a promising tomorrow to insure them all the opportunities we have in life and more. We are a small city with a lot to offer. I want to start a city ordinance that will keep neighborhood properties clean from unsightly clutter. To maintain city sidewalks, street lights and roads. This will allow it to be easier to attract entrepreneurs to bring business growth and more occupational opportunities to our working community. I want Mt. Vernon to be recognized by the Commonwealth of Kentucky for its rich historical value so we can be eligible to be provided with more grants and funding. I believe cable access can be used as a tool for teaching, to show local sporting and other community events and to be used for your viewing during city council meetings. These are only a few of the goals I have set for the community of Mt. Vernon.

I will not sway, bend or break but I will stand strong for Mt. Vernon, On Nov. 5th, Elect Jody Adams Mayor!

Thank you and God Bless
 Jody Adams

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