

Hammond named National Award Winner in English

The United States Achievement Academy announced that Carter Hammond of Livingston has been named a United States National Award Winner in English.

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Carter, who attends RCMS, was nominated for this national award by Mrs. Susan Coffey, a teacher at the school.

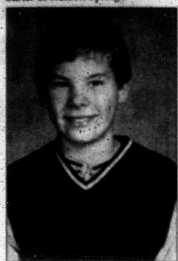
Carter will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

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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, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability and recommendation from a teacher or director.

Carter is the son of Glen and Judy Hammond of Livingston and the grandson of Roge and Denice Hammond of Mt. Vernon and Evelyn Carter of Russell Springs.



Carter Hammond



Broadhead Elementary primary students have been working hard at learning how to play the children's guitars. All students participated in a contest, during their music class, to determine approximately six "guitar champions" per class. The students chose the champions based on certain criteria. Criteria included things such as how well they knew the chords and how closely they watched the conductor. Each champion received a certificate, and the honor of being a mentor to their classmates for the remainder of the school year. Several of the winners are pictured above. Top picture, front row: Casey Hunt. Second row, from left: Michael Brownings and Cody Edwards. Back row, from left: Brittany Smith, Stacy Grubb and Jonie Alexander. Bottom photo: from left: Jasmine Johnson, Jacob Lawrence, Dylan Coyner, Charles Kirby, Jessica Albright and Breanna Brink.

Denney named National Award Winner in Math

The United States Achievement Academy announced that Rachel Denney of Broadhead has been named a United States National Award Winner in Mathematics.

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

Rachel, who attends RCMS, was nominated for this national award by Mr. Robbie Phillips, a teacher at the school.

Rachel will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

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Rachel is the daughter of Jerry and Kathy Denney and the granddaughter of Wilburn and Kathleen Denney and Irene Benge, all of Broadhead.



Rachel Denney

Hammond named All-American Scholar

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Carter Hammond of Livingston has been named an All-American Scholar.

The USAA has established the All-American Scholar Award Program to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines. The All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3 or higher, grade point average. Only scholars selected by a school instructor, counselor or other qualified sponsor are accepted. These scholars are also eligible for other awards given by the USAA.

Carter, who attends RCMS, was nominated for this national award by Julie Phillips.

Carter will appear in the All-American Scholar Yearbook, which

is published nationally.

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Rockcastle County Schools Menu April 30-May 4, 2001

Breakfast

Monday: Egg/cheese biscuit or cereal, biscuit/jelly, juice and milk.

Tuesday: Sausage biscuit or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.

Wednesday: Scrambled egg, ham, toast/jelly, juice and milk.

Thursday: Waffles and syrup, juice and milk.

Friday: Cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.

Lunch

Elementary & Middle School

Monday: BBQ on bun or fish on bun, french fries, carrot sticks, peaches and milk.

Tuesday: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, roll, fried apples, cookie and milk.

Wednesday: Salisbury steak and

gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, jelly with fruit and milk.

Thursday: Taco salad with cheese, tortas, applesauce and milk.

Friday: Chicken on bun, lettuce/tomato, potato rounds, peanut butter cookie, fruit and milk.

High School

Monday: Your choice of cheeseburger on bun or chicken on bun, potato gems, cole slaw, dessert and milk.

Tuesday: Your choice of hot ham and cheese, hamburger on bun, or burrito, french fries, dessert and milk.

Wednesday: Pizza or breadsticks, garden salad, corn, dessert, and milk.

Thursday: Ham, broccoli and cheese, corn, roll, dessert and milk.

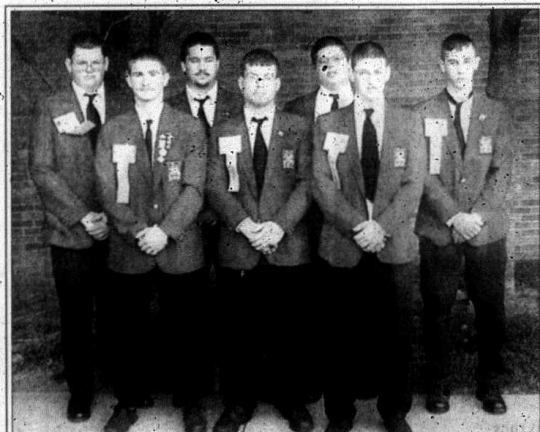
Friday: BBQ on bun, potato wedges, dill spear, dessert and milk.

Hale Y-Club member of the week

Josh Hale, serves as President of the Y-Club, and an excellent one at that. Dedication, leadership, outgoingness, and a desire to help, all make Josh the asset he is to our club. A long time member of the club, Josh has been very active through the YMCA.

Attending numerous leadership training conferences, no one is more qualified to lead our club. Because of Josh's hard work and amazing leadership, the R.C.H.S. Y-Club is in the "Excellence Award" category, the "highest category of the YMCA."

Please visit the Y-Club's website at: <http://rcv.yclub.tripod.com>. Don't forget to sign the guestbook!



Two students place in state competitions

Seven students attend VICA State Convention

Seven students from Rockcastle County Area Technology Center recently competed in the Kentucky State VICA Skills and Leadership Championships, held in Louisville at the Executive West, April 16-19. The seven students that participated were: J.J. Clark, James Thacker, Justin Hall, Kevin Navarre, Alex Martin and Ken Renner.

J.J. Clark, James Thacker, Justin Hall, Kevin Navarre, and Alex Martin received the Kentucky Statesman Award, which is the highest degree at the state level. This award is achieved by memorizing 26 points about the Kentucky VICA organization. Two students placed in state skill finals at the competition. Kevin Navarre received a second place silver medal in Adult Residential Electricity and Justin Hall received a second place silver medal for Action Skills Demonstration.



Three groups of 5th graders from Mt. Vernon Elementary gathered for photos on the steps leading into the Kentucky State Capitol Building in Frankfort during a recent visit to the capital city. The students traveled to Frankfort on three separate days, April 3, 4 and 5. After the photographer snapped the photo, the group went inside for a tour, arranged by State Representative Danny Ford, of the historic building. The Capitol Building is nationally recognized for its architectural detail and was designed by Frank Mills Andrews and dedicated in 1910. Inside, a tour guide led the students through the first floor, which houses the offices of the Governor and other constitutional officers, the second-floor State Reception Room; designed in the style of the Louis XIV period. Also on the second floor is the Supreme Court Room, which serves as the seat of the judicial branch of state government. Kentucky's legislative bodies meet in chambers at opposite ends of the corridor on the third floor.