

JROTC attends Summer Camp

Summer break for most of our students began on June 4, but for eight cadets of the JROTC program it was the beginning of Summer Camp 2001. After a four-hour drive to the Wendell H. Ford Regional Training Center the cadets were ready to hit the ground running. On arrival at camp the cadets spent their first evening getting to know cadets from 50 other schools from across Kentucky, Tennessee, Ohio and Indiana, as well as getting their barracks assignments and the necessary equipment they would need for their stay at camp. Cadets who participated include Terry Glover, Sherri Glover, Joe Husband, Steven Slate, Adam Stallworth, Sarah Steele, Josh Hayes and Ashley McClure.

Monday morning wake-up call came early, 5:30 a.m., the official start of Summer Camp 2001. Under the watchful eye of CSM Robinson, the cadets headed off for their first event of the day, Physical Training with a two-mile run thrown in for good measure. With everyone still pumped from the successful run, the cadets headed for breakfast and then off to the confidence course. Unfortunately, the afternoon brought rain and the confidence course had to be cancelled, but the rain couldn't dampen the cadet spirit. Throughout the week our cadets showed great teamwork and confidence as they competed in different events each day. After several hours of hands-on training before each event, the cadets were eager to compete. Some of the more challenging events during the week included the day compass and navigation course, rappelling, physical training, litter obstacle course, water survival, rafting, leadership reaction course, as well as math and science course. They also competed in several individual events such as horseshoes, volleyball, tug-of-war, one and two mile relays and basket-

ball. Competition was stiff but two of our cadets were able to bring home medallions for their hard work. Sherri Glover won a medallion for her first place finish in the intramural horse-shoe competition. Joe Husband received his medallion for his first place finish in the intramural ten-man, two-mile relay race.

Rockcastle County High School and the community can be proud of all the cadets of the JROTC program, but you can be especially proud of these eight cadets who volunteered to spend a week of their summer break meeting the challenges of Summer Camp. They represented our school with pride and showed the rocket spirit throughout a very tough week. Congratulations cadets on a job well done!



Josh Hayes



Sarah Steele, Josh Hayes and Adam Stallworth.



Members of the JROTC attending Summer Camp 2001 are pictured above, kneeling: Sherri Glover and Terry Glover. Back row from left: Ashley McClure, Sarah Steele, Steven Slate, Josh Hayes, Adam Stallworth and Joe Husband.



Terry Glover and Ashley McClure.



Terry Glover, Adam Stallworth and Ashley McClure.

Reynolds named to KWC Dean's List

Brandy Reynolds, daughter of Gary Reynolds of Crab Orchard and Regina Jett of Mt. Vernon, has been named to the Kentucky Wesleyan College Dean's List for the 2001 spring semester. She is a freshman and a 2000 graduate of Rockcastle County High School.

To be eligible, students must attain a grade point average of at least

3.5 on a 4.0 scale while carrying at least 12 semester hours.

Kentucky Wesleyan College is a four-year, United Methodist Church affiliated, co-educational institution offering a wide range of majors in the liberal arts, as well as specialized programs in communication arts and criminal justice.

Adams named National Award Winner in History

The United States Achievement Academy announced that Vanessa Adams of Brodhead, has been named a United States National Award Winner in History & Government.

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.

Vanessa, who attended RCMS, was nominated for the national award by Melissa Singleton, a teacher at the school.

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

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, United States Achievement 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 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.

Vanessa is the daughter of Ronnie and Linda Adams of Brodhead and the granddaughter of the late Alfred and Bertha Adams of Brodhead and Herbert McPherson and the late Viola McPherson of Eubank.



Vanessa Adams

Local students among graduates at EKU

Fifteen Rockcastle County students received degrees from Eastern Kentucky University at the end of EKU's Spring 2001 semester.

The University recognized 1352 graduates at its campus-wide spring commencement, held May 6 at Roy Kidd Stadium.

Local EKU graduates include: Aina Barron, Angela Brown, Donnie Coffey, Kevin Isaacs, Elizabeth Jones, Angie Lawless, Vicki Martin,

Kesha McClure, Lisa Midkiff, Markita Mink, Kimberly Richards, Corey Scott, Aaron Stallworth, Jennifer Whit and Sarah White-Letter.

The commencement address was delivered by Dr. Robert E. Sexton, of Lexington, an executive director of the Perich Committee for Academic Excellence since its creation in 1983. Norma Junes, a police administrator major from Lawrenceburg, spoke on behalf of the graduating class.

In addition to the University-wide ceremony, each of the academic colleges sponsored receptions for the new graduates.

The new degree-holders join more than 80,000 Eastern alumni in Kentucky and across the United States. Eastern Kentucky University is a comprehensive university serving about 14,500 students on its 725-acre Richmond campus, at its educational centers in Corbin, Danville and Manchester and throughout Kentucky.

Hammond named Senior Pioneer

Rockcastle County High School and Transylvania graduate Bethanie Hammond has been recognized as a Senior Challenge Pioneer.

As part of the Senior Challenge, members of the senior class raised an unprecedented \$20,481 to fund a scholarship for an incoming freshman.

The tremendous success of recent Senior Challenge fund-raising prompted the Pioneer to add a new giving level. Pioneers are those who pledge \$250 or more towards the Senior Challenge Scholarship. This year 44 seniors, almost 70 percent of the senior class, elected to participate at the "Pioneer" level.

Seniors may also give at the "Pacesetter" level, a \$200-\$249 donation, or the "Participant" level, a \$1-\$99 donation.

Hammond is the daughter of Larry and Rebekah Hammond of Mt. Vernon.

Wilson graduates from Centre

Katie Wilson, of Mt. Vernon, received a bachelor's degree from Centre College during recent Commencement exercises on the campus. Wilson was among 251 members of the college's class of 2001.

Wilson earned a bachelor of arts in dramatic arts.

Wilson is the daughter of Thomas and Judith Wilson of Mt. Vernon and is a graduate of Rockcastle County High School.

FFA attends State Convention

By Bryanna Russell
Chapter Reporter

During the week of June 16th-18th, thousands of Kentucky State FFA members made the trip to Louisville, to compete at the State FFA Convention. During this week Rockcastle County FFA took 17 members and competed in 13 contests.

We competed in many contests including, speaking contest, proficiency

awards, two team competition and the talent contest. We also had several of our members receive their State FFA Degree and be recognized for their American FFA Degree.

We are very pleased to announce that Warren Whitaker won the state Crop Impromptu speech. Warren is only the second person in recent years to win a State speaking contest from our chapter. We congratulate Warren on his accomplishment.

Those who competed in the speaking contest were Warren Whitaker (Crop Impromptu), Bryanna Russell (fruit and vegetable impromptu), Rebekah Lyons (dairy impromptu), Zach Gentry (turf and lawn care impromptu), and Chris McGuire (contemporary public speaking).

Also we had Brad Russell and Matthew Cromer compete in the state talent contest. They received third in the state.

We had three people compete in the Record keeping contest those were Nathan Doan, Jameson Cable and Tiffany Hopkins.

In the Chapter meeting contest we had 10 members compete. Those members were Warren Whitaker as President, Zach Gentry as Vice President, Ashley Lawson as Secretary, Eric Adams as Sentinel, Chris McGuire as Treasurer, Jamey

Robinson as Reporter and Bryanna Russell, Heather Adams, Josh Lyons and Brad Russell all as members.

We also had four members enter proficiency awards. Warren Whitaker entered Diversified livestock and Crop, Zach Gentry entered Turf and Lawn care, Eric Adams entered Ag Sales/Placement and Billy Hackworth entered the Wildlife Management Entrance.

We were also pleased to announce that we had nine seniors to get their State FFA Degree. They were Warren Whitaker, Zach Gentry, Crystal Mills, Ashley Lawson, Thomas Coffey, Matthew Cromer, Josh Lyons, Wesley Fain and J.J. Clark. We would also like to congratulate William Leger, Charles Leger and Eric Helton who were recognized by the state, with 375 other members, to receive their American FFA degree at National Convention in October.

Congratulations to all those who participated in their contest. We would also say a special "Thank You" to Mrs. Melanie Lyons for being a chaperone for the girls during the week.

We would also like to say a special congratulations to Mr. Jeff Hayes who was married on June 23rd



State Speech Contest winner Warren Whitaker.



17 members attended the State FFA Convention in Louisville.

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