

Cummins and Cash are top students at RCMS

Each year, two students are recognized at the Rockcastle County Middle School eighth grade graduation, as outstanding students. These students are selected, based on such things as their overall GPA, work ethic and teacher recommendations.

The 8th grade Challengers team selected Rebecca Ann Cummins. Rebecca is the daughter of Earl and Norma Cummins of Mt. Vernon. In addition to being the best overall student on her team, Rebecca received the Woodmen of the World History Award for excellence in social studies and received the science award for her team.

Lura Kaitlin Cash was recognized as the best overall student for the eighth grade Comets team. Besides this award, Lura also was recognized as the Female Scholar Athlete of the Year. In addition, she received the Woodmen of the World History Award for social studies and was recognized as having the highest team average in science, math and language arts. Lura is the daughter of Ronnie and Katreka Cash of Brodhead.

Both girls are members of the RCMS Beta Club. Congratulations to each of them for going a step beyond!



Rebecca Cummins



Lura Cash

Key Club banquet held recently

The RCMS Key Club held its end of the year banquet on May 15 at Rockcastle Steak House. Jeffrey T. Burdette, Rockcastle County Attorney, was the Keynote Speaker and Mr. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby honored Key Club members who participated in the recent PRIDE Clean-up.

Three Key Club members were honored as outstanding members: sophomores Danielle Martinez and DeJon Graves and junior Heather Adams. These members were honored for their outstanding performance in the club and in other aspects of school and community.

The 2002-03 club officers were also honored for their dedicated service. They were: Travis Burton, president; Amanda Cummins, secretary;

Allison Anderkin, historian and Brittany Asher and Kayla Bryant, board members. They were honored for helping lead the club to a very successful year.

After the presentation of the Key Club's First Annual President's Award, officers for the 2003-04 school year were installed. They were: Cody Alexander, president; Kayla Bryant, president-elect; Allison Anderkin, secretary; Zach Pensol, publicity chairman; Megan Anderkin, historian; Megan Parker, junior board member and Justin Albright, sophomore board member.

The Key Club-seeks many thanks for the more than generous donations from Clarice Kirby, Jeffrey Burdette and Corey Craig and Community Trust Bank.



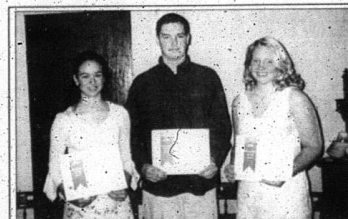
Travis T. Burton, Key Club president, presents Angie Hendrickson with the First Annual Key Club President's Award.



2002-2003 Key Club-board members Kayla Bryant and Brittany Asher with two of next year's board members Justin Albright and Megan Parker.



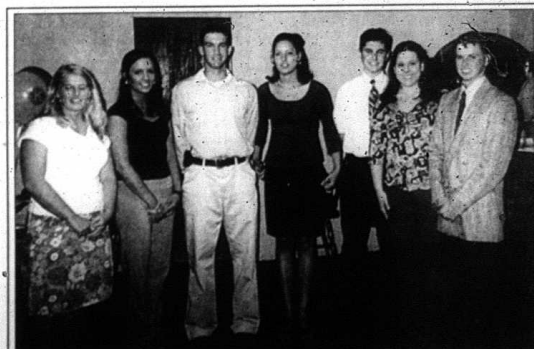
Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby draws for a Longaberger basket that Key Clubbers sold raffle tickets for.



Outstanding Key Club members for the 2002-2003 school year were: Danielle Martinez, DeJon Graves and Heather Adams.



Travis Burton, 2002-2003 Key Club president, honored past president Chelsen Stratton for helping build the RCMS Key Club into the club it is today.



Next year's Key Club officers are shown from left: Kayla Bryant (president-elect), Allison Anderkin (secretary), Cody Alexander (president), Megan Anderkin (Historian) and Zach Pensol (publicity chairman). Also shown are 2002-2003 secretary Amanda Cummins and president Travis Burton.

Key Club's first annual "President's Award"

Members of the Rockcastle County High School Key Club have established an award to honor individuals who have contributed dedicated service to Rockcastle County. The "President's Award" will be presented annually at the end of the school year and the recipient will be decided by the club president and the board of directors.

The First Annual "President's Award" went to Mrs. Angie Hendrickson, French teacher at RCHS.

Mrs. Hendrickson was chosen for this award because of her dedicated service to Rockcastle County High School and its students. She is involved in a variety of school programs and helps sponsor and contributes to various school organizations. According to Key Club president, Travis Burton, who presented the award, "Mrs. Hendrickson donates a great deal of her time to helping students succeed, not only in school, but in all they do."

Thank You

An instructor, a teacher,
A bright shining star,
In my child's life,
That's what you are:

You took him in your class,
Taught him many things,
He is my little angel,
My angel without wings.

I will never forget,
His first mountain rendezvous,
I was scared to let him go,
But I knew he'd be with you.

Of all the drill and instruction,
And places that you went,
Not a better teacher,
Could Heaven have ever sent.

There's never been a time,
When he wasn't proud just to be,
A student in your class,
A member of the ROTC.

He rose to the challenge;
When he was put to the test,

What more could I expect,
Since he was taught by the best.

It's teachers like you,
Who give of themselves,
That changes people's lives,
Not some textbook on a shelf.

You opened up your heart,
And told the kids to come inside,
You filled their minds with knowledge,
And filled their souls with pride.

I just want to say Thank you,
For a job well done,
For the hearts of my boys,
You have surely won!

Keep up the good work,
Your rewards, there will be many,
I'm sure the Lord already knows this,
And your blessings will be plenty.

A child's life is Oh! so fragile,
You must handle it with care,
Thank you Sgt. Major,
Cuz, teachers like you are rare!

Marlene Stallworth

The following people have not picked up their high school diplomas. They may come by Rockcastle County High School and pick them up in the front office.

1988	1998
Peter Brian Harrison	Kenneth R. Cromer
1990	Shonda L. McClure
Christy Bramell	Susan M. Swinney
1991	1999
Staci Shaffer	Timothy Puckett
1993	2000
Angela Michelle Collins	Andrea Nicole Horner
1994	2001
Linda Marlene Alcorn	Melissa Renee Miller
Joshua Bryan Bullock	Tasha Renee Sarason
Mike A. Pinkerton	Sean Steven Smith
Eddie Gilbert Vanwinkle	2002
Jason Karl Vanzant	Michael Thomas Cunagin
1995	Melissa J. Hendley
Sherry Ann Griffin	Dora Faye Chastren

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