

Amanda Cummins receives Presidential Scholarship

Amanda Cummins, daughter of Earl and Norma Cummins of Mt. Vernon, has been awarded a Presidential Scholarship to attend Georgetown College. Cummins will receive the scholarship upon matriculation in the fall.

Amanda was a member of the National Honor Society, Young Republicans Club and the French Club. She was Valedictorian of her class, a Governor's Scholar and a Roger's Scholar. She also received a Kiwanis Scholarship and the WYMT Mountain Basketball Classic Scholarship. Presidential Scholarships are renewable for four years. Recipients

must maintain academic standards as set forth by the college.



These 4-H youth constructed a Scrappy Flannel Quilt in a 4-H Day Camp at the Extension Office on July 27th, 8th and 9th. This program was supported by an Ag Achievers Grant from Kentucky Friends of 4-H. Shown are the 4-Hers proudly displaying their quilts. Front row from left: Casey Hunt, Edith Lamb (volunteer), Carry Hunt, Elliot Jackson, Samantha Busby, Joannie Alexander, Marie Rose (volunteer), and Molly Coffey. Back row from left: Miranda Lowery, Kellie Lenamond and Carolyn Hunt (volunteer).

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is Noon Tuesday

Open House at Roundstone Elementary

Monday, August 4th
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

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Mon. Aug. 4, 2003 • 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.

* Meet your child's teacher * Join PTA

* See the classroom

* PTA will be selling pizza by the slice,
T-shirts & caps

* Door prizes will be awarded throughout the afternoon
by the Brodhead Family Resource Center and PTA

Six named to EKV's President's List

Six Rockcastle Countians are among 617 students at Eastern Kentucky University named to the President's List for the Spring 2003 semester.

The list includes: Cassandra Lynn Taulbee of Brodhead; Krista Deane Balfanz of Livingston and James Nathaniel Bullock, April Deanne Martin, Lindsey A. Parsons and Miranda Wynn Bullock, all of Mt. Vernon.

"We are delighted that some of the county's best and brightest students are studying with us at Eastern," said EKV President Joanne Glasser.

The President's List was established by the University to recognize outstanding academic achievement. It is bestowed upon full-time undergraduate students who attain a perfect 4.0 grade point average for a semester.

Guilfoil participates in Annapolis seminar

Anna M. Guilfoil, daughter of Joanne K. and John A. Guilfoil of Mt. Vernon, and a senior at Rockcastle County High School, recently participated in the U.S. Naval Academy's week-long summer seminar program in Annapolis, Md. During the program, Guilfoil was introduced to academy life through a regimen of academics, physical training, intramural sports, sailing and seamanship, as well as leadership training and social activities.

The summer seminar program was designed by the U.S. Naval Academy's office of admissions to give students a taste of the challenges and benefits of a Naval Academy education.

Local Robinson Scholars attend UK Writing Workshop

Elijah Wayne Lunsford, of Orlando, a rising senior at Rockcastle County High School, and Jordan Taft Hall of Mount Vernon, a rising junior at Rockcastle County High School, attended a writing workshop at the University of Kentucky, one of the benefits of being a participant in UK's Robinson Scholars Program.

Elijah, son of Lowell and Debra Bullock, and Jordan, son of Talbot and Brenda Hall, are learning enhanced writing skills, including approaches to essays and poetry. These skills will be essential to a successful college career.

As participants in the Robinson Scholars Program, Elijah and Jordan will qualify for full-tuition, room and board, and books at UK or any of Kentucky's community colleges, if they meet UK's admission requirements upon completing high school.

Began in 1997, the program targets youth in 39 Eastern Kentucky counties. To be selected, eighth graders must demonstrate academic potential and come from a family in which neither parent has attended college. At current costs, a Robinson Scholarship is valued at more than \$9,000 per year.

Hammond selected for National Dean's List

Western Kentucky University sophomore Andrew Hammond, son of Eddie and Roxanne Hammond of Mt. Vernon and grandson of Jim Earl and Libby Hammonds and the late Jack and Ella Mae Hammond, has been selected to be included in the 2003 edition of *The National Dean's List*. Only 1/2 of 1% of our nation's college students receive this award and it is considered one of the highest academic honors that can be bestowed on college students. Andrew's

inclusion also means he is eligible to compete for scholarships from the \$50,000 to be awarded this year.

Contributing scholars and scholarship committees for *The National Dean's List* include Dr. Bruce M. Davidson, former Academic Dean for the U.S. Naval Academy; Sharon Nickols, Dean at the University of Georgia; Linda Clement, vice president of Student Affairs at the University of Maryland and Christoph Gutenberg, Director of Admissions at Duke University.

The National Dean's List is the largest most prestigious publication in the country, recognizing gifted students selected by their deans, comparable faculty members or other educational organizations. Each year 2,300 of our nation's finest colleges and universities use the publication as a special award to honor their best students.

During his first year at WKU, Andrew was a member of the Honors Program, participated in Christian Student Fellowship and Fellowship of Christian Athletes, received a varsity letter in swimming and was recognized on the Athletic Academic Honor Roll and is a People-to-People Student Ambassador. He is planning to major in International Relations and Language studies.

Deadline for news and advertising is noon Tuesday

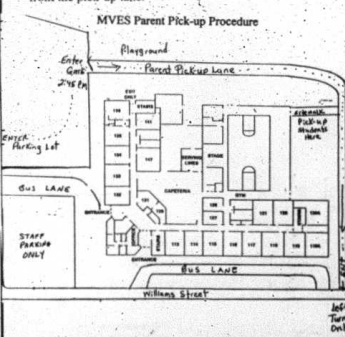
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MVES Parent Pick-up Procedure

The procedure for dismissing parent pick-ups at Mt. Vernon Elementary School for 2003-2004 school year has been changed.

Parent pick-ups are those students whose parents/guardians drive to the school each day to pick them up in the afternoon. Parents will no longer be waiting in the cafeteria to receive their children. It may take a few days to get the routine established and will therefore require everyone's full cooperation. Please following the guidelines for dismissal:

1. Students will be assigned a number at the beginning of the school year. Parents/guardians will be given the same number to be displayed in the rearview mirror of the vehicle.
2. Parents/guardians will enter the parking lot from School St. and line up in the Parent Pick-up lane. The gate to the pick-up lane will remain locked until 2:45 p.m. Parents do not need to enter the campus prior to 2:45 p.m. unless picking up students for early appointments.
3. Cars will drive in a double lane until they reach the curve. Drivers will then be directed to proceed in single car order to the sidewalk where students will enter the vehicle.
4. Drivers must remain in cars in pick-up lane. No parking in pick-up lane. Staff members will identify parent/guardian by number and students will be sent directly to the vehicle from the gym. Walkers and pick-ups will be dismissed at 3:00 p.m.
5. Drivers will be making a left turn only onto Williams St. from the pick-up lane.



Rockcastle Middle Open House

July 31st, 2003
6:00 p.m. — 8:00 p.m.
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