

Youth Yak at RCHS

By Myron D. Childress
Our math department has really been multiplying! Congratulations to Mr. Scott Adams and Mr. Travis Brenda. On November 12, Mr. Adams and his wife, Angela became the proud parents of little Destiny Hope Adams. Destiny weighed in at 7 lbs and 10 ozs and was 20 1/2 inches long. She has a big sister, Charity Brooke who is 8. Not to be outdone by Mr. Adams, Mr. Brenda and his wife welcomed their first child, Ashley Mercedes Brenda on November 13. Ashley weighed 7 lbs and 4 ozs, 20 1/2 inches long. Mr. Brenda says it will probably be the only one "Mercedes" he will ever have. Former math teacher Mr. Jason Wilson and his wife Karen, also have a new addition, Allie. She was born October 28. Good luck to all the new Moms and Dads and welcome to the world Destiny, Ashley and Allie.

Academic team results—Our Varsity defeated Jackson Co. 17-14 and Monticello 15-9. We lost to Wayne Co. 18-14. Anna Guilfoil was our high scorer. Jr Varsity results: We defeated Wayne Co. 32-16; Monticello 34-6 and lost to Jackson Co. 24-12. Justine Miller was the high scorer. The next meet will be October 25 at Russell Co.
The holidays are rapidly approaching which means every one is in the giving mood. The Y-Club is sponsoring a Toy Drive. The Honors club is sponsoring a food drive through this Thursday. Youth Services and other community programs are busy getting sponsors for Christmas gifts for children in our community. If you would like to help with any of this program, please feel free to come by the high school. If you would like to help a child by purchasing a \$20.00 gift, please call Youth Services at 256-4818. We will be glad to have your help.
Coming up in December: De-

cember 1, the Academic Team will travel to Casey Co. On Dec. 2 the 4-H will host a Talk Meet at MVES. Boys and Girls Basketball games begin. On Dec. 9 and 10 RCHS students will be taking final exams. The semester will end on December 11. The Career Fair is on tap for December 16. Band and Chorus concerts start on December 8. The ACT will be held here December 13.
Football players remember to turn in your uniforms. Coach Lindsey needs everything back as soon as possible. The football banquet is coming up. He hasn't designated a date yet, but is working on it. The banquets are always interesting and fun. Awards and honors are handed and the food is great.
Staff Spotlight—This week's chosen one is Ms. Susan Norton, Ms. Norton teaches English IV and III, Honors English III and Journalism. She graduated from RCHS in 1989. She completed her education at Eastern Ky. University with degrees in English and Secondary Education. Her masters degree is in English. She began teaching here in 1997. She is one of four daughters born to Eddie and Joyce Norton. She lives in Mt. Vernon with a menagerie of pets, including two cats, Puck, named after a Shakespeare character, Anouck, named from a character in the movie "Chocolat", and a dog, Jax. Ms. Norton has had the good fortune to travel to three countries. She has been to Ireland, Great Britain and France. She says of those three she enjoyed Paris, France the most. Her favorite book is "The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe" by C.S. Lewis. Her favorite movie is "Walking Dead Devine". Susan's favorite thing about RCHS is the students. She says "They are always interesting." She encourages her students to follow their conscience and not to conform to what society dictates. Her least favorite thing is paper. She hates dealing with papers. She would like to see the students to be able to do all their work on a computer and send to her. Ms. Norton is the advisor to the newly organized Young Democrats Club. She is also the advisor for the school newspaper "The Rocket". Her hobbies are scrap booking and shopping. She claims to be a QVC addict. We are glad to have Ms. Norton with us here at RCHS. She is very energetic and always full of new ideas.
Student Spotlight—This week's student is Ms. Amanda Forbes. Amanda is a senior at RCHS. Last year she attended a boarding school in Casey

County. She says there are good things about RCHS and the Boarding School. She likes them both the same. She got to play Volleyball at the other school, which she loved. She didn't get to play at RCHS because she missed the icy, ones. One of her favorite things about RCHS is the Clubs. Her favorite club is the Spanish Club. "The thing she likes least about RCHS is that the break is too short." "The halls are so crowded that you don't have time to get to the snack area," says Amanda. She has two favorite movies, "Lilo and Stich" and "Superstar". Her hobbies include playing racquetball at the gym at Berma College. She also loves to play volleyball and hopes to play in college. Amanda also likes Karate. She doesn't have time to be involved in a lot of extra-curricular activities because she, like a lot of RCHS students, has a job. Amanda is a cashier at Rite-Aid. She works almost every day after school. At home she has a sister and two brothers. Her parents are James and Donna Forbes. They live in the Fairview area of the county. She has two dogs and two cats. Her favorite teacher is Ms. Nancy Buchanan. "She is always so nice to everyone," says Amanda. When asked if she could change something about RCHS, she said she would like to have more classes available to choose from. She hopes to go to either Berma College or EKU. She plans to major in Psychology. Good luck to Amanda and may all your dreams come true.

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School Menus

Dec. 1-5
Breakfast
Mon, Dec. 1: Manager's Choice
Tues, Dec. 2: Egg biscuit or cereal, biscuit/jelly, juice, milk
Wed, Dec. 3: French toast, cereal, syrup or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk
Thurs, Dec. 4: Sausage biscuit or cereal, biscuit/jelly, juice, milk
Fri, Dec. 5: Cinnamon Roll or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk
Lunch
Mon, Dec. 1: Manager's Choice
Tues, Dec. 2: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, dessert, milk
Wed, Dec. 3: Hot dog on bun or sandwich, potato rounds, carrot sticks, peaches, milk
Thurs, Dec. 4: Pizza, California vegetables w/cheese sauce, garden salad, fruit dessert, milk
Fri, Dec. 5: Italian Dinkers, Marinara Sauce, w/breadssticks or sandwich, lettuce/pickle, vegetable sticks and dip, fruit, milk

Church News

Gospel Singing
The Calvary Heirs will be singing at Flat Rock Baptist Church Sunday, December 7, at 11 a.m. The church is located at Orlando: 2 miles past Jean's Restaurant on Maple Grove Road.
Southern Gospel Singing
Church of the Nazarene, 40 Fair St., Mt. Vernon, has a 1994, 14x80 mobile home for sale. It has 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, utility room, kitchen, dining room/living room combination. Extra nice \$15,900 (negotiable). 256-2387.
Fund Raising Singing
You're invited to a Southern Gospel Singing, featuring "I Voice" Sunday morning, November 30 at 10 a.m. at Freedom Baptist Church on Freedom School Road.
Lunch will be served following the singing.
For more info, call 256-4804.
Fairground Hill Community Holiness Note
There will be a benefit singing at Calloway Mission Church Sat., Nov. 22 at 7 p.m. for Kim Baker. Pastor Danny Robbins and congregation invite all singers. Everyone welcome and invited.

Thanksgiving Dinner at Freedom Baptist

There will be a Thanksgiving Dinner at Freedom Baptist Church on Freedom School Road on Saturday, November 22 at 3 p.m. for the needy, shut-ins, elderly, etc. If you would like a meal delivered to a person, call 256-4804.

London Community Center Note

As of December 5, 2003, Fairground Hill Community Holiness church will hold services on Fridays and Sunday nights at 7 p.m. Verpon Doan is pastor and Benton Hurd is assistant pastor.



The Dental Hygiene students from Somerset Community College, London Center, participated in the Rockcastle Co. Health Fair. They provided oral cancer screenings and proper oral hygiene. Becca, Cyndi, Angie and Heather wish to thank Dr. John Parsons for his help with their community project.



Dear Santa,

On December 6, 2003 at 1 p.m., the Brodhead Christmas Parade will be held in downtown Brodhead with activities going on throughout the day.

We are writing this letter hoping that we will have beautiful weather so we can have lots of participation in our parade.

Santa, we would like to have lots of cars in our parade, beauty queens, football teams, volleyball teams, church organizations, business participation and homes decorated.

Santa, you know what makes a parade beautiful to see -- floats coming through town, ATVs, motorcycles and truck; horses and wagons.

Santa, please remind everyone they will be awarded trophies and plaques for their participation in the parade. Please bring us everything we ask for Santa.

So, Santa, if you have questions, ring the Santa Hotline and ask for Victoria at 606-355-2971, Larry at 758-8221 or City Hall 606-758-8635.

P.S. Santa. All businesses and homes are being asked to decorate. A plaque will be awarded during the parade.

Thanks Santa, we will leave you a plaque under the tree also.
Hope to see you and your elves at the Parade

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