## "Youth Yak"

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Advisor. So it is a family affair for Mr. Hussell at work. He lives in Brodhead with his wife, Gian and I St month old daughter. Alexa. They have one dog. Kramer. His-bebbies are coaching football and baseball and the state of the coaching football and baseball and the state of the stat

cart think of anything. He would not make any changes even if he could not make any changes even if he could make any changes even if he could we enjoy having Mr. Bussell on the could not have a country of the could not have a country of the coun



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a lot of friends and the teachers are
great." Her favorite class is chorus
and Ms. Hembree is the favorite
teacher. Ken has been in chorus for
fow years and has a close relationship with Ms. Hembree which has
helped her a lot. Her feast favorite
ship with Ms. Hembree which has
helped her a lot. Her feast favorite
she's not very interested in it. She
likes chorus because she loves to sing
and perform in front of an audience.
Her least favorite thing about RCHS
is the homework. In her frige time
Kena likes to play pool, baseful land
softball. She spends time with her
friends going to the mall. After
graduation from high school she
hopes to go to either EKLU or Fensessee where, she wants to take no
successed and someday be a music
teacher. Reach for the stars Kena and
keep on singing!!



## Mt. Vernon Message

Upcoming Events:
Decembet 2 was pur last day of ESS for 2003. It will resume on January 13.
December 17 is the end of our second 9 week grading period. Report cards will not go home until we remain from Christmas vacation begins December 22. Sudents will return to school on January 3.
Special Projects:
Project Wisdom readers for last week are as follows:
Tasheena Davidson, student William Wheat, sudent Nathan Alsorn, sudent
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Minds In the Middle

Congratulations to Molly Coffey, Molly was recognized as the Student of the Week for the Enterprisers stam. Great work Molly!

There will be a boy's baskethall game at home on Monday evening at 6:00 p.m. The Rockets will play East Bernstadt, This Thursday, they will take on South Laurel at home beginning at 5:30.

Sixth grader Blake Parsons was not of seven funners named to the All-Area 8 Cross Country team. Berhamy Clonitz was also-famed to the All-Area Cross Country team. Area 8 in Comprised of 30 schools. Congranulations to these two shifteets on the Country team of the Country team. The Country team of the Country

two weeks report.

Our RAP topic for Wednesday was emotions. Ig is important that children be able to share how they are feeling with parents and teachers. Emotions are particularly difficult to understand for middle

schoolers. Work at creating an open environment with your child to pro-mote their sharing of thoughts and feelings. It may help you head off problems before they start.

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VSC Update

Do you smoke? The you smoke in your home? The Environmental Protection Agency has found that children who breath secondiand smoke are more likely to suffer from: brochitis and pneumonia, wheezing and coughing, more ear infections and more frequent and severe asthma attacks. Breathing secondiand smoke tasks, Breathing secondiand smoke tasks. Breathing secondiand smoke tasks. Breathing secondiand smoke the support of the second of the



Girl Scout Troop 242 began their meeting Thursday evening with Healthy Habits (Beautiful Smile). Each of the girls received a dental packet containing a toothbruish, dental floss and toothpaste. The troop would like to send their thanks and appreciation to Dr. Dale Coffey, of Somerset, for the isothbrushes, Dr. Jennifer Chadwell, of Mt. Vernon, for the dental floss and Ray and Alice Raleigh for purchasing the toothpaste. With these donastions, this program has been a success. The troop ended their meeting with their investiture ceremony. Each of the girls received their Brownie Girl Scout pin and a certificate for becoming new Girl Scouts, Pictured, front rows from left. Hayele Barker, Sharla Kidwell, Dakola Johnson, Cali Parker, Megann Allen, and Pasiely Saylor. Back row from left. Mackenzie Moore, Brooke Fields, Heather Damrell, Makayla Hamnirons, Magain Dawson, Maranda DiDonato, Kelci Holcomb. Back row fron left. ass., leader Kim Holcomb and leader Peggy Johnson. Not pictured was Kaci Wilmott.



Ms. Peggy and Ms. Kim pinning new girl scout Sharia Kidwell dur ceremony. Waiting anxiously for their Brownie pins are Brooke Fie Haylea Barker, Mackenzie Moure and Kelci Holcomb.

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## Hammond receives scholarship

Mit. Vernon native Andrew Hammond, son of Eddie and Roxanne Hammond, has been named a recipient of Western's College Heights Foundation Scholarship for his academic progress and contribution to WKU.

Andrew, a sophomore at Western Andrew, a sophomore at Western, participates in the honors program, is a member of the Hilltopper swimteam and is team leader for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes on campus. He also was a member of the academic athlete team last year.

A member of the International Ambassador Alumni Society with People-To-People Student Ambassa-dors, Andrew was recently nomi-nated, based on his exemplary aca-demic performance at Western, to ttend the exclusive Lea

Camp to be held in March at six lo-cations - Costa Rica, Hawaii, Vancouver, Santa Fe, New Orleans and Mexico

Andrew plans to double major in International Relations and Spanish.



All Food donations were given to First Baptist Church Food. & Clothing Mission. Shown in the photo are, front row from felt, Jessiés Harris, Alaima Coguer, Callie Asher, Lyndsey Abel, Katie Mackey, Jalia Parker and Amanda Hedrick. Second row from left: Morajan Miller and Carlotta Morajan. Third row from left: Emily Miller, Cassidy Daughery, Bethany Robbins, Crystal, Victoria, Desiree Kelly and Courtney Caldwell. Thank you to Teres Jackson, Teresia Vanzaria, Babrina's Hair Design and Carter's Market for allowing us to put collection boxes in their businesses. And sive would life it, o enecially thank everyone that donated food. would like to especially thank everyone that donated food, making food drive a success. Troop leaders are Sonya Parker and Brenda



ie Troop 605 received their prizes for selling their fall produced ates). The troop sold 316 boxes. Shown in the photo with the troop sold 316 boxes. Shown in the photo with the troop sold sold selling the sell



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