

# 4H Youth Development

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## 4H Speech Contest Results

The Rockcastle County 4H Council held its 4-H Speech Contest on Tuesday, December 2, 2003 at Mt. Vernon Elementary School. We want to say a special thanks to all that participated, also thanks to the judges: Zack Gentry, Chris McGuire, Kelina Robinson, Roy Adams, Courtney Alexander, Jeremy Reynolds, John Dyehouse, and Bryanna Bussell.

Listed below are the participants' names and title of their speeches.

**9 Yr. Old Division:**  
Casey Hunt, Jobs on the Farm; Alexandra Martin, My Pagan; Emory; Chelsea Payne, My Best Friend; Sarah Offill, My Papaw and I; Christa Doan, Lost a Love One; Jordan Kelley, Our President Has Been Shot.

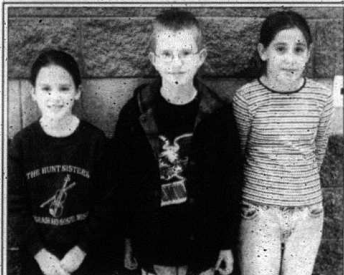
**10 Yr. Old Division:**  
Sha Bustle, America's Hopes and Dreams; Ella McQuary, Keep Your Eye On The Ball; Sara Hammond, My First Crazy Season Of Basketball; Carrie Robinson, Harriet Tubman; Samantha Stewart, Alcoholism, What is it?; Heather Bullock, The Miracle; Kristen Bullock, The Miracle; Carly Asher, The Skyscraper; Billy Cameron, Cattle; Jordan Powell, Tips or Tricks; Katie Cowan, My Dream; Casey Carpenter, The Miracle; Timothy Vanwinkle, My Silly Dog; Elizabeth Harris, Basketball Camp; Jessie Mason, Go To School Cause Drugs Aren't Cool; Jessica Blackburn, Have You

Thanked A Teacher Today?  
**11 Yr. Old Division:**  
Brandon Burdette, The American Flag; Megan Perkins, She Should Have Been A Duck; Will McClure, Have You Ever Been Kissed By A Llama or Alpaca?; Kara Canterbury, My Martin; (My Brother); Bethany Cloutz, The Gift of Gab; Devin Davidson, Laughter Just What The Doctor Ordered; Candice Kidwell, The Most Horrifying Place On Earth; Ashley Miller, Where Many Become One; Sara Renner, My Mom; Nicki Wilson, My Hero; Ashley Bussell, Why You Should Go To Church; Cheyenne Hensley, Why Abortion?; Courtney Darnell, Breast Cancer; Johnna Ballard, How Mean 4 Year Olds Can Be; Kateyann, Thacker, Friendship; Tasha Darnell, What Would Jesus Do?

**12 Yr. Old Division:**  
Jaleah Owens, The Big Family; Natalie Harman, Run Away Cousins; Can You Find Them?; Whitney Harrison, The Divorce.

**13 Yr. Old Division:**  
Carri Hunt, My Experience at Hollywood; 16-19 Yr. Olds: Anthony Cook, The Man That Spoke Haiti; The World; Mohammad Ali.

Educational programs of the Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service serve all people regardless of race, color, age, sex, religion, disability or national origin.



Brodhead Elementary School participants were Casey Hunt, Jordan Kelley, and Jessie Mason.



Mt. Vernon Elementary School participants were from front row from left: Alexandra Martin, Chelsea Payne and Sarah Offill. Second row from left: Sara Hammond, Ella McQuary, Sha Bustle and Christa Doan. Third row from left: Carrie Robinson, Samantha Stewart and Heather Bullock. Fourth row from left: Billy Cameron, Carly Asher and Kristen Bullock. Fifth row from left: Jordan Powell, Jessica Blackburn, Katie Cowan, Brandon Burdette and Will McClure.



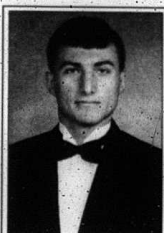
Rockcastle County Middle School participants were from front row from left: Devin Davidson, Candice Kidwell, Megan Perkins, Bethany Cloutz, Ashley Miller and Nicki Wilson. Second row from left: Ashley Bussell, Cheyenne Hensley, Johnna Ballard, Tasha Darnell, Natalie Harman, Whitney Harrison, Carri Hunt and Jaleah Owens.



Happy 50th Papaw Genel Love Kendra & Tara.



Happy 16th Birthday December 17, 2003 Leslie Leigh Stewart Mommy, Dylan, Mamaw & Papaw Stewart, Mamaw & Papaw Kirby, Daddy's smiling down on you today!



Geoffrey P. Fugate graduated from Spencer College in Lexington on December 18, 2003. Mr. Fugate completed a two year course earning an Associate of Occupational Studies Degree in Electronic Engineering Technology. He is the son of Nelce and Bonnie Drew of Orlando and Gregory Fugate of Huber Heights, Ohio. Geoffrey, formerly of Hamilton, Ohio, now resides in Orlando.



Roundstone Elementary School participant was Karla Canterbury.



Anthony Cook - 16-year-old winner from Rockcastle County High School.

## Births and Birthdays



### Happy Birthday, Ann Phillips

Ann, shown here in a recent picture with her Shih Tzu and her gtl, is a graduate of Livingston High School and is an active member of the Roman Catholic Church.

As we have all witnessed, Ann is an adept speaker at/or charity events for the causes she believes in. She is both an organizer and volunteer at a homeless shelter and a domestic abuse center. Her love, kindness of mind, sharp insight, her actions and efficiency have not only helped these people but have also caused many changes in many lives in all areas.

She finds the time to volunteer at a nursing home where she reads a and engages the patients in games with her little dog, "Wee Wicket." These people are in every way enchanted by both, for there are many who have no family or visitors.



Hello, my name is Jalon Lucas Stewart. I was born at Marymount Hospital on Sunday, November 30, 2003. I weighed 7 lbs. 4 ozs. and was 21 inches long. My proud parents are Crystal and Jason Stewart. My grandparents are Edna and James Renner, Pearl and Ray Alcorn, Boyd and Vonda Stewart. My proud great grandparents are Martha and Don Smithern, JC and Nellie Bigh and Noam and Everett Renner. We're all so proud of you and love you very much.

I, as her Mother, have received lots of phone calls, cards and letters from the nursing home, domestic abuse center, homeless shelter and other staff and from some of the people she has helped which I keep in a album of hers.

We, as her family, truly believe this is the path that our Holy Father wanted her to take. She has not failed the task. One time I asked her why she chose this path. Her answer was quick. "Because I believe in a Holy Father that loves all people the same and a wonderful coach, Preston Parent, who treated every student the same. If we had more teachers like this great man, I truly believe we would have less violence in schools. I will never forget him."

Along with her many friends, her hobbies are New York, Broadway Plays, skydiving, bungee-jumping, boating, Mardi Gras an experienced dance teacher, which she loves, and jolly walks and games on the beach with "Wee Wicket" and friends.

When she flies up with "Wee Wicket" beside her in her carry-on, and they come walking towards us with that curly hair either cut in a "New Wave Style" or flying loose around that beautiful smiling face, we can't help but think, not only is she a great beauty, but we are also proud of her for all she has done -- except the dare-devil but which has always been a part of her and that she, this impressive warm sweet beauty -- is ours -- our gift from God.

Written and submitted by both her brother, David, and her mother.

**Christine Phillips**  
Fritz and Gary Phillips, Dayton, OH  
Juanita Rose and Shirley Bob Miller  
Daughter of the late Earl Phillips.  
+ special sister of the late Benny Phillips/Louis Y. Reams  
Ain resides in Daytona Beach, FL.

Now, "Sweetcheeks" as your brother, I have to add this. You've had four ailments and now a widow -- are you planning another?? And where did your forehead go -- it's no longer there. Now I know that I will catch it at Christmas, my running shoes are gone!! All my love to my little sis, big brother, Brad.



Frank Mobley. I'll never forget you and I'll never give up on you. The truth will come out someday or later. We'll find it out one day or the other. I see you once a week. Love you, Louise.



Happy 16th Birthday Leslie Deigh Love - Your Family



Bobby, this is your birthday and we just wanted to say you are like a brother to us. We hope God will bless you in every way and some day a very lucky lady will knock at your heart's door.  
Happy Birthday Bobby Thompson From Trish, Ashley, Ginger, Jamie, Tracy, Julie and Duanna



Well "guess what" ole Justin Hale is finally a great grandpa. And if Ole Fuzzy Bill Hale was alive he'd be proud as punch to welcome home Miss Azlan Olivia Brock. Her proud parents are Eric and Katina Brock. Now the grandparents are also Melvin and Helen Brock, Johnny and Brenda Cromet, Bobby and Williametta French Azlan was born November 23, 2003 at Paine A. Cio Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs. 7 ozs. and was 20 inches long. Her other proud grandparents are Curtis Frith, Rissie Brock, Ms. Sallie Hale, Fred and Rosie Cromet. But, the most proud of us all is the "Big Brother" Logan Brock.

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