Student Focus

Justin Little

A Knack for the Craft

Throughout the year, in Creative Writing, Justin Little has been a bit of a challenge. I think that any teacher of his would say that Justin has a horrible case of "Senioritis." However, just when you think, as a teacher, that you have lost him -- for good - he surprises you. Justin entered the Inaugural Licking Valley Writing Competition and was selected as a finalist out of 90 entries from writers aged sixteen to sixty.

Justin's writing is often inspired by influences like music, sports and films. It may surprise quite a few people to know that Justin is quite the philosopher when he is not acting is his typical "Justin" fashion. Justin has written many things this year that seem wise beyond his years. His non-fiction entry for the LVWC was one on those pieces.

Justin, of course, is not a student that is bashful about his writing. If he feels that he has a problem with a piece or isn't able to make something work – he asks for extra help to get through his piece. Of course, this isn't often.

Justin is what I like to call a "quick" write. He has his own unique way of writing – gets the assignment, thinks it over for a while (sometimes days), and drafts on the computer. I have seen him write pieces – great pieces – in under thirty minutes. Some people just have a knack for writing – Justin Little is one of those fortunate few.

-Mrs. Brianna Whitten

Hannah McCord

I would like to nominate Hannah McCord for this weeks students spot light show case. Hannah is a freshmen in my introduction to agriculture class. She has been a huge help in not only my class room, but also in the FFA.

In the class room; Hannah works extremely hard and is willing to do anything that you ask of her. She is a delight to be around and can always bring a smile to your face no matter what day you are having. I look forward to working with Hannah in the class room for the next three years and feel that she can become very successful in the Agriculture area.

While Hannah is not the traditional Ag student, she has come a very long way with the FFA. I could not tell if she was going to participate earlier in the year, but she has definitely answered that question. Hannah will do anything that I ask of her whenever I ask her to do it. She has been a HUGE help to the FFA this year. She has participated in several contests as well as been very active in other chapter activities. Hannah has a personality that is very easy to get along with. I am looking forward to the next three years and the future that Hannah has in this chapter. She will be successful in anything that she does.

Great job Hannah!

Matt Weade
Agriculture Education

Davis Abney

The Alternative School Gang are proud to nominate David Abney as Student of the Week.

David has come a long way this year. He has matured so much. He works very hard in his classes to insure that he is passing everything.

David's vocational teachers send good reports from Harrison County about him as well.

David not only does his work but he also helps the younger students with their work as well.

With David in class you can be guaranteed that there is never a dull moment. He will keep you entertained with his stories and wild tales. It is a joy to have him in the classroom.

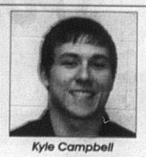
Coach Hop
Ms. Rose
Mrs. McKee

Jake Blakemen

I'd like to nominate Jake Blakeman for our Student Spotlight Showcase this week. Jake has participated in Football, Basketball, and Track this year. He is currently enrolled in my Computer Applications class where he strives to complete most projects and class assignments on time and as accurate as possible. I have displayed some of the work he has completed lately.

Jake is currently running on the track team. He has run track since the 6th grade and has competed in many events, mostly distance runs. He is always willing to do whatever he is asked to do in order to make himself and the team better. With a good work ethic and the right attitude we should expect to see some exciting things from Jake in the next three years in track.

Greg Letcher



Kyle Campbell

Kyle is a junior at Nicholas County high school. During the last 3 years Kyle has started and excelled on the Nicholas County basketball team. In 3 years Kyle has scored 1463 points, has been named to the All-Region team 2 years in a roll, he has been on the All-District tournament team for 3 years, and he has been on the All Bluegrass conference team for 3 years. Kyle has been selected to play on the Junior All Star team in the 10th region, one of 6 juniors in the 10th region. In his 3 years Kyle has already accomplished many individual awards from his excellence on the basketball court but more important than that he has maintained a 3.9 GPA. But what make Kyle a true student spotlight is his work ethic, attitude, and his behavior on and off the court. Kyle has been a team Captain since his freshman year, and he has led by example. Kyle is one of the first ones to practice and always one of the last ones to leave. What I like most about Kyle is his work ethic and his will to get better! He is always in the gym working on his game trying to get better, and to play a sport on the next level you must have that will to get better. Kyle most certainly has that will! Kyle's dedication, heart, and commitment is what sets him apart from others and what makes him a Student Spotlight!

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Mercury Memories

25 Years
Mercury Memories
April 19, 1984

Historical Society Museum dedication set for April 29

The Nicholas County Historical Society will dedicate its new Museum at the Carlisle Depot with an open house Sunday, Apr. 29, from 2-4 pm., in conjunction with its 10th Anniversary celebration.

Education board Okays measures, leases tobacco

Approval of field trips, use of school facilities and leasing of 1984 tobacco crop highlighted the April 9 meeting of the Nicholas County Board of Education. The agenda included the following:

Accept the treasure's report for the regular and Chapter 1 accounts.

Allow Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife to put on a "Gun Safety Program" at Nicholas County Elementary.

JTPA funds allocated to service areas

Human Resources Secretary Al Austin has announced final allocations of Job Training Partnership Act funds to the state's nine service delivery areas. More than $25.4 million will be distributed for programs operating between July 1, 1984 and June 30, 1985.

50 Years
Mercury Memories
April 16, 1959

585 dental corrections made

The dental program in the Carlisle and Nicholas County schools for the 1958-59 school and fiscal year has been completed. The funds budgeted for the program from the local Health Department and an appropriation from the State Department of Health are exhausted.

Ellisville entry wins blue ribbon

In the District Talent show held Saturday, Apr. 11 at the Bourbon Vocational school the Ellisville Teenage club won a blue ribbon on their skit which included Tony Caswell, Bobby Curtsinger, Jean McClanahan, Sally Poole, Carrol Tincher, Mike Mattox and Donnie Rawlings

Elected district FHA officer

Malinda Moore, a junior at Nicholas County High School, was elected first vice-president of the Blue Licks District of the future Homemakers of America at the spring meeting held Saturday, Apr. 11, at Bracken County High School.

75 Years
Mercury Memories
April 19, 1934

Wheat and Rye below normal Kentucky's wheat and rye have come through the winter in only fair condition, materially below average, and below their condition a year ago.

Body of youth found in lake

The body of a 17-year-old Conner Franklin, allegedly slain and thrown into Herrington Lake by Neal Bowman, captured Ohio desperado, was recovered from the lake last Thursday morning by one of the three United States Navy divers who started a search for the lake Wednesday afternoon.

Liquor permits Un-sought by 53 counties in KY

Although there is no restriction against the sale of hard liquor in any county in the state, provided applicants for permits can qualify under the law and the regulations prescribed by the State Tax Commission, fifty-three counties remain in the dry column.

COURT NEWS

Nicholas County Circuit Court
Hon. Robert McGinnis
April 6, 2009

Midfirst Bank vs. Timothy Fugate, MH. Sust. Order.

Deposit Bank of Carlisle vs. Rodney Douglas Dale Jr. MH. Sust. Judgment.

Household Finance Corporation II vs. Bessie Gum MH. Sust. Default Judgement TBS.

National City Mortgage vs. Christopher Tolliver MH. Sust. Order

Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance Inc. vs. Ronnie Thompson MH. Counsel sustained. Passed

Beneficial Kentucky Inc. vs. Robin R. Gum MH. Sust. Default Judgement TBS. Legal rate cash post judgment.

Mary Ann South Vice de Wilhon Samuel Vice. REV set for hearing 5/14/09 at 10:00 a.m.

Unitrend CCR Partners As signee of Palisade vs. Carl Hamm MH. Set for hearing 4/20/09 at 9:00 a.m. Order TBS

Beneficial Sue Strawbridge MH. Set for hearing 4/20/09 at 9:00 a.m.

Jonathon W. Watkins, 19 Probation violation (for felony offense) Pub. Def. appt. Witnesses. Rev. Hearing 4/20/09 at 9:00 a.m.

Douglas E. Hunt, SENT. 1. theft by unlawful taking/disp all others over $300. 2. persistent felony offender 2nd degree. Sent 5 years, prob. Denied. Rest- Scott Allison ½ of $1280.12 w Paul D. Jolly

Douglas E. Hunt, PRH, Probation revoked.

Thomas W. Whirls, PTC. 1. Theft by unlawful taking/disp all others over $300. 2. Theft of Cont substance 2nd offense or over $300. On Comm Motion, C12 amended KRS 514.030 Theft of Cont Substance under $300.00. Guilty plea to both cts., Sent 5/4/09 at 9:00 a.m.

Albert W. Feeback, SENT Reset 4/20/09 at 9:00 a.m.

Nicholas County District Court
Hon. Jay Delaney
April 8, 2009

Bruce Roe Applicate, SCD/DP set for 4/16/09 at 10:00 a.m.

Eric E. Asbury, SCD/DP set for 4/16/09 at 10:00 a.m.

Ashley D. Beaty, SCD/DP

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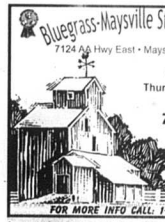

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