

Steve's Report

This past Saturday, Cindy made the family a nice breakfast and called us to the table when it was ready. I must not have been fully awake, because my mind was still operating in low gear. When I went to sit in my chair, I noticed something was in the way. I was a little annoyed at first - figuring Cindy had asked one of the kids to clear and set the table and they had simply dumped it in my chair to get it out of the way. I was about to set it aside when I noticed everybody was looking at me and smiling, especially Cindy. I looked back at what I was holding and realized it was a box of chocolates and a card. That's when I remembered it was Valentine's Day - and Cindy had out-trumped me once again.

I am extremely thankful that Cindy doesn't keep score when it comes time to Valentine's Day. There's just no way I could compete. One year, for instance, I made her a nice card with a sentimental message inside. I gifted her a place on the headboard so she would see it first thing when she woke up. Even though we had been married for several years, I still felt a little shy as she read what I had written. But I must have done alright, because she was wiping a tear from her eyes as she gave me a big hug and a kiss.

And then she pulled out her Valentine's Day card for me. Or maybe I should have said - cards - because she placed two large pieces of red poster board on the bed. She had hand-written a message about how much she loves me, replacing a word or two in each line with a candy bar. "I'll love you 'Now & Later' and you'll always be my 'Big Hunk...' and other things like that.

One year, I got a call that I needed to report to the Battalion Commander right away. I walked out to my car to draw across post to the battalion headquarters, only to discover that Cindy had com-

pletely filled it with red, pink and white balloons. I ended up popping a couple dozen balloons so I fit in and see through the windshield and driving like that. I'm sure some people got a double out of it when I got out of the car, trailing a couple of valentine-colored balloons.

The next year, I decided I was finally going to out-do a frog hopped into dreamland His fortune there to find And changed to meet a maiden fair So beautiful and kind

She took him in and treated him As if he were a prince And the moral of the story is: He's been one ever since

And now, years later, I'd like to add a little more to it:

But wait, that's not the end of it There's much we can't ignore The couple's been together now For 25 years - and more

He took her from the castle And the good life that she had Over and over, each year or two - They'd move from pad to pad

Like a bump upon a log And it's easy to remember That he used to be a frog

But still she shares her love with him And gives to him her heart This gift makes him a better man Than he was right from the start

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God bless you all.
Sincerely,
Tom Ockerman, Glenda Lemons, Cybil George, Karen Anderson, Charlotte Crawford, Jenny Price and Julie Rogers

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But I'm not a complete loss. I do have a romantic side, even writing a poem for Cindy.

Life was rarely easy More work than there was play And then he left her home alone When work called him away

She never spoke a bitter word As if he were as good as any Saint To rear four children on her own And all without complaint

When he's home, he's on the couch. Like a bump upon a log And it's easy to remember That he used to be a frog

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Dustin Robinson

Dustin Ray Robinson has received a letter of congratulations from Kevin Corcoran, the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at Northern Kentucky University. Dustin achieved a 4.0 GPA for the Fall 2008 Semester and has been placed on the NKU Honors List. Dustin, a freshman, is from Carlisle, KY and is pursuing a dual major in Political Science and Business Administration at NKU. Dustin is a member of the North-erron staff serving as the Assistant Editor to the Opinions section, a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon, and has been selected as an Honors Program Mentor. Dustin is the son of Carla (Bobby) Kelley and Darren (Malinda) Robinson of Carlisle.

SCHOOL Student Focus



Cameron Crawford

I am Nominating Cameron Crawford for Student Focus this week. Cameron is a sophomore taking my Geometry class. Cameron has a remarkable ability to focus on his work when others would rather not. He also demonstrates the character necessary to be successful in anything he pursues. He plays Football in the fall. Where Cameron fills up all the coaches ask of him. The only positions that he doesn't play is Quarterback, Defensive Line, or Offensive Line. But if asked to do so he would be in giving everything he has. This effort is also evident in the classroom. Even with the most difficult of tasks when others give up, he fights through and accomplishes the task without a complaint. I am confident that his hard work ethic will carry him through life to be very successful.

Wes Hopkins

Being smart, witty, talented, and likable comes naturally to Wes Hopkins but maintaining high standards takes a lot of work and Wes is an individual who constantly sets the bar high not just for others but for himself. Barely do I see Wes with a smile in my classroom, I'm not sure how much of that smile has to do with the fact that he maintains a 100 percent letter grade in most of his projects in World History, but I'm just glad that he is smiling. He brings a level of character to this class rarely seen in a person his age, and every-one benefits a lot from his presence. Keep up the great work.

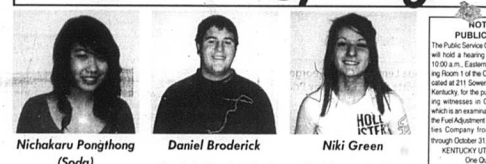
Max Scalf

Max is one of my best students. He is very passionate about learning. The reason I nominated Max for the Student Focus is because he is always thinking. The wheels in his head are always turning and he is always "thinking out" right away. He keeps me on my toes with his questions in class. His questions make other students think about the concepts in different ways and keep them guessing about how we are going to use the concepts later in the class or in the real world. He is a super student and a wonderful young man.

Caleb Sadler

Caleb Sadler is nominated for the Student Focus for his work ethic. He is not afraid to ask questions, if he doesn't understand something he will let you know and will ask questions and will practice until he gets it right. Caleb is not afraid to try, whether it is practice problems, handouts, or going to the board to work a problem. This is the kind of work that makes Caleb a pleasure to have in class.

Senior Spotlight



Nichakarou Pongthong (Soda)

Nichakarou Pongthong (Soda) is the 17 year old daughter of Satit and Chamaipou Pongthong and Bill and Stephanie Sosby. Her favorite subject is English. She plans to attend college with a Communication Management major. Soda enjoys hanging out with the Sosby's family and other exchange students. Her favorite memory is everything and especially football and basketball games.

Daniel Broderick

Daniel Broderick is the 18 year old son of Ricky and Donna Broderick. Daniel's favorite subject is Math. He plans to go to college at University of Kentucky with a undecided major. She enjoys Kentucky Basketball, and all sports. Daniel's favorite memory is eating lunch with the guys.

Niki Green

Niki Green is the 17 year old daughter of Michelle and Gayle Green. She plans to travel the world. Niki plans to attend Lindsey Wilson or Northern Kentucky University.

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Birth



Peyton Troy McAllister Hatton

Karen McAllister and Michael Hatton would like to announce the birth of their son, Peyton Troy McAllister Hatton. Peyton was born on October 30, 2008 at Central Baptist hospital. He weighed 7 pounds 11 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Theobald and Dwight Hardin of Versailles and the late James McAllister.
Paternal grandparents are Marton Hatton and the late Shorly Hatton. Peyton was welcomed home by his big sister Amber.

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Lunch: Chicken Patty, Buttered Potatoes, Broccoli w/ Cheese, Fruit, Milk
Tuesday, February 24
Breakfast: Biscuits & Gravy
Lunch: Cheeseburgers on Bun, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Pickles, Beans, Fruit, Milk

Wednesday, February 25
Breakfast: Bacon Egg on Bun
Lunch: Cheese Stix, Tossed Salad, Coke, Ice Cream, Fruit, Milk

Thursday, February 26
Breakfast: Sausage Biscuit
Lunch: Tacos, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Salsa, Cheese, Sour Cream, Refried Beans, Corn, Fruit, Milk

Friday, February 27
Breakfast: Bacon, Toast Hash Browns
Lunch: Popcorn Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Bread, Fruit, Milk

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Last Week's Solution

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Birth



Spencer James Manley

Cystal Snapp and John Manley of Millersburg are proud to announce the birth of their son Spencer James Manley. Spencer was born at Georgetown Community Hospital on February 9, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. His maternal grandparents are Mark and Donnetta Snapp of Carlisle. His paternal grandparents are James the late Dorothy Manley of Millersburg. He was also welcomed home by his great-grandmother Rozetta Warford of Lexington, His Uncle G.T. and Aunt Suzanne Lawson of Millersburg. His Aunt Jamie Waggoner of Carlisle. Two cousins Abby and Emma Lawson of Millersburg. And his great-great-grandmother Mrs. Pauline Snapp and Great-Grandmother Caroline Snapp.

Happy 7th Birthday Andrew Phillip Payne
We Love You! So Much! Love, Mommy Daddy Ethan

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