

# STUDENT FOCUS



**Jonnie Wells**

Jonnie Wells is the 17 year old daughter of Maria and Charles Denton and John F. Wells. She is undecided what college she wants to attend but would like to major in Clinical Psychology and Criminal Psychology. Her plans for the future are to graduate, go to college, get married then start a family. She enjoys creative writing, art and parenting and she loves to sing and loves art. Her most memorable moment is hanging out with the teachers.



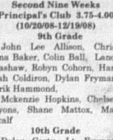
**Kayla McIntyre**

Kayla McIntyre is the 17 year old daughter of Ann Barnett and Myrtle McIntyre. She plans to attend Morehead State University to pursue a career in Radiology. Her plans in the future is to attend college and become a x-ray technician. Her favorite subject in school is Spanish and Reading. She enjoys reading, hanging out with friends and being the volleyball manager. Her most memorable moment is the time she skipped and fell on the wet bleachers outside during a powder puff game and all the volleyball games and the ride home on the bus from the games.



**Lacey Hardin**

Lacey Hardin is the 18 year old daughter of Stan Hardin and Carla Waggoner. She plans to attend Mayeville Community College to become a Physical Therapist. Her future plans are to graduate college and start a family. Her favorite subject in High school is Science. Her most memorable moment in school is hanging out with friends at lunch and making jokes about the stupid things people do.



**Dylan Curtis**

Dylan Curtis, 21, Frymuth, Conner Hatton, Wes Hopkins, Kayla Lane, Kimber Letchberger, Zach Lukins, Haley McConnell, Mandy Melan, Jared Napier, Jordan Napier, Katie Rainey, Kelsey Randolph, Andrea Reator

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The Jemima Johnson Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution is again sponsoring its annual American History Essay contest. All 6th, 6th, 7th and 8th grade students are eligible to participate. This includes all public, private and parochial school students or students who are home schooled. This contest is conducted without regard to race, religion, sex, or national origin. Photographs should not be submitted with entries. Winners will be chosen from each grade level for 1st, 2nd or 3rd place.

The title for the American History Essay contest this year is "The Ideals of the Gettysburg Address". The topic is: "What message did the Gettysburg Address communicate to our war-torn nation in 1863? How are the ideals articulated in the speech still relevant to our country today?" The essay is to be typed or prepared on a computer or handwritten in ink. The type should be in black ink in a non-script font no smaller than 12 point or no larger than 14 point. A limited vision student may use Braille, a tape recorder or very large type. A written transcript must be included, as well as a teacher's or physician's letter attesting to the student's special need. All of the es-

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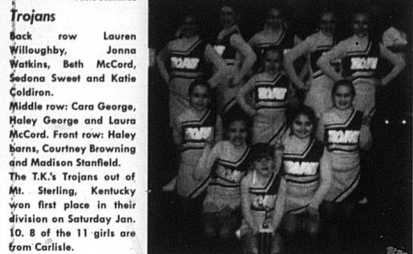
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While most of Carlisle was sleeping, mother nature was hard at work blanketing the entire area with a thick layer of snow.



**Trojans**  
Back row Lauren Willoughby, Jenna Watkins, Beth McCord, Sedona Sweet and Katie Coldiron.  
Middle row: Cara George, Haley George and Laura McCord. Front row: Haley Burns, Courtney Browning and Madison Stanfield.  
The T.K.'s Trojans out of Mt. Sterling, Kentucky won first place in their division on Saturday Jan. 10. 8 of the 11 girls are from Carlisle.

## Viola Ritchie displays quilt at Blue Licks

Blue Licks Battlefield State Resort Park features 4 different local quilts every month by displaying their art in front of the Worthington Lodge Gift Shop. Park visitors enjoy seeing the different quilts and often inquire about purchasing a locally made quilt. It is for this reason that the park is now displaying a quilt by artist Viola Ritchie of Paris, KY. Ms. Viola Ritchie does every bit of work by hand and all of her quilts are for sale. She said she has already given a quilt to everyone in her family, having made a quilt for each of her six sons and all of her grandchildren and great grandchildren. Now she is making quilts she can sell for extra income. She constructs queen size quilts and pillow shams in a variety of patterns and colors. All of Ms. Ritchie's quilts are hand-pieced and hand-quilted. The amount of work and detail is absolutely amazing. This is true craftsmanship!

"It takes a long time to make a quilt and matching pillow shams entirely by hand" states Ms. Ritchie. Her grandmother's fan patterned quilt is now on display at Blue Licks and this quilt can be purchased for \$600. Simply call Viola Ritchie at 859-987-6647 if you are interested in owning this or any other unique, one of a kind works of art that she makes.

"Quilting began as a hobby for Ms. Ritchie about 15 years ago when she worked as a private duty nurse. I was taking care of a lady that was half-blind and she would ask me to spread her needles for her. I thought if she can do it without being able to see, then I can do it. I have been quilting ever since" says Viola Ritchie.

"Each month a different local quilt is displayed in the lodge at Blue Licks Battlefield State Resort Park thanks to a quilt rack donated by the park's friends group, Blue Licks Commemorative Commission, Inc. and to all of the wonderful, talented people in the area willing to share their beautiful quilts with park visitors. Blue Licks Battlefield State Resort Park offers various events, festivals, and recreation opportunities throughout the year. The park contains a restaurant, lodge, museum, gift shop, and more. Visit [www.parks.ky.gov](http://www.parks.ky.gov) for a calendar of events or call 1-800-443-7008 for more information.

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