

## 4-H Communication day held in Corbin

Several youth from Rockcastle County participated in the Wilderness Trail Area 4-H Communication Day on Saturday, April 15, 2000 at Corbin, Ky.

Communication Day is a big event for 4-H'ers in our county. Winners in the county contest go on to compete against seven other counties. 4-H youth participate in a poster contest, speech contest, and variety show.

In the 4-H Poster Contest, Nathan Gibbons, 4<sup>th</sup> grader at Broadhead Elementary School was 1<sup>st</sup> Place Champion in the Wilderness Trail Area. Jon Colby Robbins, 5<sup>th</sup> grader at Mt. Vernon Elementary was a Blue Ribbon Winner. Ashley Mize of RCMS was a Blue Ribbon Winner and Tricia Beth Laswell of RCMS was the 8<sup>th</sup> grade 4-H Poster Contest Champion.

In the WTA 4-H Speech Contest, the 4-H'ers were awarded as follows:

In the 9 yr old division, Erik Jordison of Roundstone Elementary was Blue Ribbon Winner. In the 10 yr. old division, Izak McQueary of Mt. Vernon Elementary was Blue Ribbon Winner and Ethan Connolly of Mt. Vernon Elementary was WTA Champion. Ethan will go to the state contest on May 30.

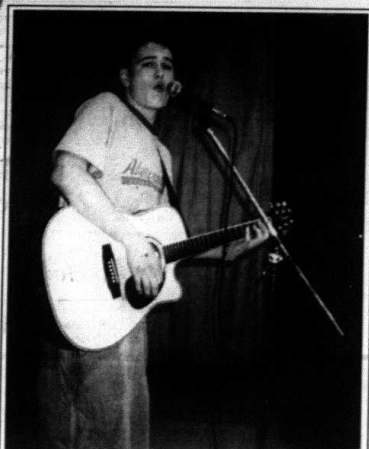
In the 11 year old division, Brittany McFadden of Mt. Vernon Elementary was Blue Ribbon Winner and Allison Carter of RCMS was alternate to the Champion. In

the 13 yr. old division, Matthew Whitaker of RCMS was alternate to the Champion.

Mr. Mike Robbins 4-H Club from

Mt. Vernon Elementary won a Red Ribbon in the 4-H Variety Show. Kyla French of RCMS was Blue Ribbon Winner in the Jr. Specialty

Act. In the Sr. Specialty Act, Mikey Howard of RCHS won 1<sup>st</sup> Place Champion. Mikey will perform at the Kentucky State Fair in August.



Mikey Howard of RCHS won first place/Champion in the Wilderness Trail Area 4-H Variety Show. Mikey will perform at the Kentucky State Fair in August.



Mr. Robbins 4-H Club won a Red Ribbon in the WTA 4-H Variety Show.



RCHS students Allison Carter, Ashley Mize, Kyla French, Tricia Beth Laswell, and Matthew Whitaker participated in the WTA 4-H Communication Day.



Izak McQueary, Brittany McFadden, and Ethan Connolly of Mt. Vernon Elementary participated in the WTA 4-H Speech Contest. Izak and Brittany were Blue Ribbon winners while Ethan was the WTA Area winner in the 10 yr. old division.

## Rockcastle County High School Council seeks 2000-2001 Parent Members

We are seeking two parents to serve on the Rockcastle County High School Council from July 1, 2000 to June 30, 2001.

A parent, stepparent, foster parent or legal guardian of a child who will attend RCHS next year may nominate himself/herself or another parent, stepparent, foster parent or legal guardian of a child who will attend RCHS next year. Candidates should fill out a short nomination form saying why they want to run and showing that they are eligible. The forms are currently available in the school office and need to be returned to the office by Monday, May 8<sup>th</sup>.

On Wednesday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, statements from all candidates will be sent home to 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade parents.

On Tuesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, all 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade parents are invited to vote in the high school auditorium at 6:30 PM.

The school council decides on school policies, plans and budgets that will help improve student performance. Some major efforts of the 1999-2000 council have been hiring a new principal, revising by-laws and governance policies, and planning continuing school improvement efforts.

The 2000-2001 council is likely to monitor and revise school planning efforts, monitor and revise safe school policies and continue curriculum improvement.

New council members will receive at least six hours of training to prepare them for their role on the council.

If your child will be a Rockcastle County High School student next year, please consider this important opportunity to help make our school even stronger than it is today!



Erik Jordison of Roundstone Elementary School was Blue Ribbon winner in the 9 yr. old division of the 4-H Talk Meet at Corbin.



Nathan Gibbons of Broadhead Elementary won first place in the Wilderness Trail Area 4-H Poster Contest.

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