

Whicker graduates from Basic Training

Army National Guard Pfc. Mark J. Whicker has graduated from basic infantry training at Fort Benning, Columbus, Georgia.

The soldier received training in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, and Army history and traditions. During infantry training, he de-

veloped basic combat skills and battlefield operations and tactics, and experienced using various weapons and weapons defenses available to the infantry crewman.

Whicker is the son of Mark A. and Joy Whicker of West Main St., Broadhead.

The private is a 2000 graduate of Rockcastle County High School.



Tami Niddle Taylor, of Rockcastle County High School, has been selected among 44 nominees throughout KHSAA Regions 13, 14 and 15 to receive a \$1,000 WYMT-TV Mountain Classic Scholarship. The scholarship, based on academic and scholastic achievement, is made possible by proceeds and donations collected through the annual WYMT Mountain Basketball Classic Tournament that was held on January 10th. Tami is the daughter of Keith and Jenny Taylor of Broadhead.

School Menus

February 5-9, 2001
Breakfast
Monday: Sausage biscuit or cereal, biscuit/jelly, juice and milk.
Tuesday: Breakfast pizza or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.
Wednesday: Egg/chicken biscuit or cereal, biscuit/jelly, juice and milk.
Thursday: Pancake & syrup or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.
Friday: Gravy & biscuit or cereal, biscuit/jelly, juice and milk.
Lunch
Monday: Corn dog of chicken

putty on bun, potato wedges, cole slaw, oranges and milk.
Thursday: Chuckwagon on bun or sandwich, spicy fries, dill pickle, dessert and milk.
Wednesday: Pizza or burrito with cheese, garden salad, corn, pineapple chunks and milk.
Thursday: Chili & crackers, sandwich, veggies & dip, fresh fruit and milk.
Friday: Chicken 'n' dumplings, glazed carrots, green beans, biscuit, dessert and milk.

Minds in the Middle

Congratulations to Mr. Manning's homeroom for having the best attendance for the fifth month of school. Second place was Mr. Cope's homeroom and in third was Mrs. Little's homeroom. Also, congratulations to Mrs. Bullinger's and Mrs. Little's homerooms for having five consecutive days of perfect attendance and winning a pizza party. We hope that the other grades will follow these fifth graders' examples.

Last Friday, Mr. Dugherly took five of our 8th grade band members to Danville to District Honors Band. Making us proud were Courtney Rose, Jackson Bray, Mary Brinson, Cody Moore, and Teddy Stallworth.

The 21st Century Community Learning Center will be offering a gymnastics/coaching course for anyone who is interested. Two sessions will be offered this Saturday: 8:30-9:15 or 9:15-10:00. Also, Mrs.

Nancy Hale is in the process of teaching an ACT prep course. There are two classes left: Monday and Wednesday from 3-6:00. On Mondays from 4-6:00, Mrs. Charlotte Bullock teaches a quilting course. Although the ten-week course has already started, interested persons may still join.

Our basketball teams were in action this Saturday. The 6th graders lost to North Laurel in a close one, 27-25. Irak McQuary led the team in scoring. The 7th grade team lost to Wayne County 39-57. Justin Albright scored 9 points and Weston Riddle had 8 points. The 8th graders defeated Wayne County 50-37. Blake Roberts led the scoring with 17 points. Brandon Griffin scored 14. Monday evening the 7th graders defeated Corbin 54-44 and the 8th grade team lost their game 51-37. Blake Roberts led scoring with

12 points followed by Brandon Griffin with 10. Thursday evening the 7th and 8th grade teams will take on Northern Pulaski at RCMS. Saturday will begin the Annual 6th Grade Livingston Lion's Club Tournament. We appreciate the Lion's Club for their effort toward this year!

We are in the process of finding a school wide spelling bee winner. Each team conducts a spelling bee to get a team winner and then those team winners compete. The winner from the Enterprises team was Ashley Ridner; Voyagers-Michael VanWinkle; Shooting Stars-Lon Ann Miller. Adventurers-Tressie Robinson; and Comets-Tiffany Anglin.

This Friday from 3-5:00, the Rockcastle Incentive Scholarship Trust will be sponsoring an after-school party. Students must have parental and team permission in order to stay. All proceeds will go to RIST.

Tiger Pause

The Broadhead Family Resource Center and Preschool are working together to offer a parent workshop on discipline. This workshop is open to the parents of preschool and early level students. The workshop will take place on Thursday, February 8 at 6:00. Childcare and refreshments will be provided. Door prizes will also be given. The PTA meeting will follow as scheduled at 7:00. Childcare is not provided for the PTA meeting. Space is limited and you must pre-register by calling Ms. Satka at 758-8512.

Our micro society students have begun their new jobs this semester. The staff of Tiger Beat now consists of Holly Brown, Megan Lovell, Beth Potter, Toni Baker and Timber Shelton. Their first articles appear below.

Pop tabs are still being collected. Our BES students are doing great on collecting pop tabs. We have collected over eighty thousand so far. Remember to turn them in to the fifth grade. Keep it up all you BES students you are doing great! (Reporter, Megan Lovell)

Mrs. Caroline has been visiting our classes and presenting a lesson. As part of this lesson each student is designing a square on a huge school banner that will be displayed at the Kentucky School Board Association Meeting in February. (Reporter, Toni Baker)

Kids need to treat their library books with respect! Kids should not be putting their books on the shelves. They end up, side down, backwards and in the wrong spot. This causes more work for our librarians and is unnecessary. Pay attention to the instructions you are given when visiting the library. (Reporter, Beth Potter)

CC announces Dean's List

The Cumberland College Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs announces that the following students have been named to the Dean's List for the Fall 2000 semester: Lora Beth Payne, daughter of Dennis and Faith Payne of Mt. Vernon and Ambere Kevin Rader, son of Kary Rader of Mt. Vernon and the Jane Calvin Rader.

Full-time students who have earned a cumulative scholastic standing of 3.50 and have no grade of "F" are eligible for the Dean's List.

Cumberland College, located in Williamsburg, is a private liberal arts college in its 111th year of operation. Cumberland offers four undergraduate degrees in 37 major fields of study, 30 minors and nine pre-professional programs.

Bullock receives scholarship

Miranda W. Bullock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Bullock, of Route 4, Mt. Vernon, accepted an academic scholarship from Xavier University in Cincinnati, Ohio. Miranda attends Rockcastle County High School and intends to major in art and/or chemistry.

Recipients of a scholarship to Xavier University must rank in the top 25 percent in their high school class. They must also achieve a 24 or higher on the American College Test (ACT) or 1100 or higher on the Scholarship Aptitude Test (SAT).

Mt. Vernon Message

Special Events: There will be a SBDM meeting on Monday, February 5 at 5:00 p.m. in the cafeteria at MVES.

On Tuesday, February 6, the Rockcastle County School Board will meet at 7:00 p.m. at Central office. Our PTG is sponsoring a Valentine Dance on Thursday, February 8, pre-school through P2 will attend the dance from 3:00-4:15. P3 through 5th grade will attend from 4:30-5:45. Admission is \$3.00. Students will be

required to have a permission slip to attend.

Whisker Reports will be sent home for 4th and 5th grades on January 31. Teachers will be sending notices home to schedule conferences.

Art Prize: This week's weekly art prize winner comes from Mrs. Kim Johnson. Congratulations Kim.

Thought for the Week: Arrange whatever pieces come your way... Woolf



Kim Johnson



Last Friday, the seventh graders at RCMS showed off their displays at the annual science fair. Lori Ann Miller and Heather Hopkins had an excellent display entitled "To Drink or Not to Drink."



There was no limit to the students' creativity at the science fair. Kendra Blanton and Misty Baugh are pictured with their display, "Magic in Minute." The seventh graders appreciated the high school students who came to judge the displays and also the parents who showed support by attending the science fair.



2001 Bluegrass All-Regional Honors Band

Congratulations to members of the RCMS Band who were selected to participate in the 2001 Bluegrass All-Regional Honors Band. These students, along with top young musicians from around the region, had the chance to rehearse with Dr. Joe Allison and Dr. Robert White, both of Eastern Kentucky University. The activities culminated with a concert given on Sunday afternoon, January 6th at the Performing Arts Center in Middlesboro, Ky. Pictured above back row from left: Tom Mills, Jr., Katy Powell, Cassie Smith and Ricky Barnett. Front row from left: Shana Noe and Skyler Bishop.



2001 Middle School Honors Band

Congratulations to members of the RCMS 8th grade band who were selected to participate in the 2001 District 11 Middle School Honors Band. These students rehearsed with other top musicians from 11 other schools in the district. The activities culminated with a concert given on Saturday evening, January 27th at Danville High School Performing Arts Center. Pictured from left are: Cody Moore, Courtney Rose, Teddy Stallworth, Mary Brinson and Jackson Bray.