

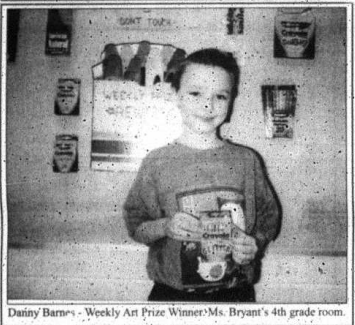
Mt. Leon Davidson's fifth grade students, working with Mrs. Sharon Lovell, our Library Media Specialist, have just completed their Arts and Humanities research unit entitled "Biographical Hall of Fame." The specific area of American History covered in this unit was the Civil War. Students learned how to gather research data from encyclopedias, books, and the Internet. Skills taught included note taking, organizational, research, art, and technology skills. They composed biographical reports, illustrated their research and completed a presentation board. Parents visited on Friday afternoon to view the completed presentation boards.



At left are Matthew Miller, Ash perone, Virginia Miller, and his presentation about Robert E. Lee.



Tommy Johnson - Mrs. Carter's Room.



Danny Barnes - Weekly Art Prize Winner/Mrs. Bryant's 4th grade room.



Courtney Bullock is shown with her grandmother, Mary Ann Bullock and her presentation about Stephen Foster.



Jeffrey Jones and his presentation about General Joseph Johnston.

Mt. Vernon Message

Special Events: Our school participated in the Pennies for Patients fundraiser to benefit the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. The fundraiser was February 5-16. Students were asked to bring in pennies and other spare change to help other children throughout Kentucky and Southern Indiana who suffer from leukemia and lymphoma. The top two fundraising classrooms in the school will be awarded a pizza party. The top two fundraisers are as follows: Mrs. Sue Fort's P3 classroom with \$86.91 and Mrs. Irene Alexander's a.m. Entry Level classroom with \$86.54. The total amount raised at our school was \$125.85.

Our Family Resource Center is sponsoring the following activities on Tuesday, March 6: Adult Computer Class to be held in our computer lab. Classes will begin at 5:30 p.m. For more information, please call Regina or Vickie at 256-5173.

Family Night for fifth grade students and families will be in our Art Room at 6:30 p.m.

Family Literacy Night for fourth grade students and families will be at 6:30 p.m.

Art Prize: This week's weekly art prize winner is Danny Barnes from Mrs. Carolyn Bryant's fourth grade classroom. Congratulations Danny! Last week's winner was Tommy Johnson from Mrs. Janet Carter's P1 classroom. Congratulations Tommy!

Tiger Pause

PTA would like to thank the following businesses for their donations to our playground equipment fund: B&M Liquidators, Brodhead Lory's Club, Citizen's Bank, Maple St. Storage, Sowder Nursing Home, Bank of Mt. Vernon, C&H Mini Storage, Ford Brothers Realty & Auction, Marvin Owens Home for Funerals and Whit's Auto Service.

The SBDM Meeting will be held Monday, March 5 at 7:00 in the BFS cafeteria.

PTA will meet Thursday, March 8 at 7:00. The Broadhead FRC Advisory Council will meet at 6:30.

Please note that the packets that your child brought home concerning the vaccine to be given at school must be returned by Friday, March 2 regardless of whether or not you want your child to receive the vaccine. There is no cost and you don't have to worry about scheduling an appointment.

Bradley and Vaughn named to the UK Dean's List

A total of two students from Rockcastle County have been honored by the University of Kentucky for outstanding academic work.

The UK students were named to the dean's list of their respective colleges for the fall semester and are among the top five percent of all undergraduate students enrolled at

UK. Students who are named to the UK dean's list are proof that hard work and ability lead to academic success. "I'm proud of our students," said UK president Charles T. Wehington, Jr. "They deserve our recognition and congratulations."

The Rockcastle County students are Christopher Bradley and Michael Vaughn.

Students exhibit artwork

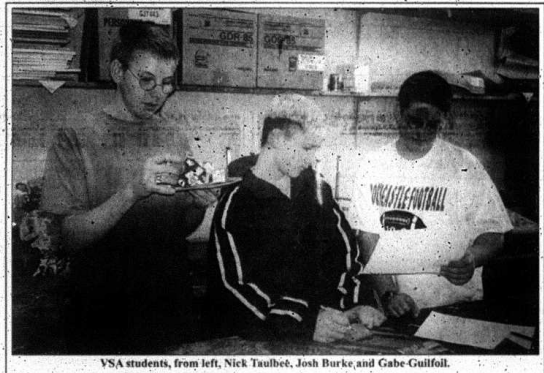
On Monday, February 18, three Rockcastle County students represented Rockcastle County Schools at the Very Special Arts (VSA) Kentucky exhibit held at the Kentucky Center for the Arts in Louisville. Gabe Guilfoyle, Rockcastle County Middle School, Josh Burke and Nick Taubert, Rockcastle County High School submitted artwork to be displayed at the center through March, Youth Art Month.

Submissions to the Louisville exhibit were judged and selected pieces will be sent to the National VSA exhibit in Washington, D.C. Additionally, several pieces will be included in the VSA of Kentucky student traveling art exhibit. Some works may be reproduced on note cards, calendars or other promotional items for VSA of Kentucky.

VSA believes that all youth should have access to the arts. At the earliest stages of development, many children encounter barriers to their artistic aspirations - barriers that may include low expectations of a child's performance, attitudinal prejudices that prevent a student from engaging in art activities, and lack of a stimulating environment that invites ex-

ploration and expression. By participating in inclusive art activities, children experience, and respond to the world, look beyond themselves and appreciate the contributions that all people make to our society.

According to H. Allen Pensol, Basic Arts Coordinator for Rockcastle County Schools, "We are very proud of these students and appreciate the support of their parents. Each of these students submitted works produced outside the formal art class setting which sends a strong message as to who can create art and how art is created."



VSA students, from left, Nick Taubert, Josh Burke, and Gabe Guilfoyle.

Minds in the Middle

We had 380 people sign in at our open house on Thursday. Thanks to all of those who attended.

The Kentucky Ballet Theatre will perform Monday for the 8th graders. This experience will assist the students with the dance portion of their CATS assessment.

This Thursday, March 1, the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance authority will bring their Higher Education Learning and Planning mobile unit to RCMS. This unit provides information on colleges, financial aid, and career

choices. The unit will be at RCMS from 5:30-7:30 p.m. The balancing, juggling, and comedy act of *The Jugglers* had to be rescheduled. The students will enjoy the performance this Friday morning at 8:30.

Several RCMS Choir members went to Ashbury College in Wilmore, Kentucky Friday. The students participated in the Central Kentucky Music Education Association Honors Chorus. Those participating were Megan Alcorn, Cheri Cunagin, Morgan Kincaid, Erica McKinney,

Allison Carrir, Brittany Kincaid, Melinda Lindsey, Renee Sexton, Regina Bullock, Justin Lear, Beth Coleman, Brandi Hasty, Courtney Hale, Nikki Mullins and Stacey Purcell.

The Shooting Stars team congratulates Claudia Brock on having the most Accelerated Reader points on her team during the third grading period.

The 21st Century Community Learning Center will be offering a Diabetes Education class on March 5 & 12 from 5-6:00 p.m.



For the second year/RCMS has been able to offer beginning band to our sixth graders. We are very proud of the growth of our band program over the past few years. Sixth, seventh, and eighth grade bands are all directed by Mr. Greg Daugherty. Members of the 6th grade band include, from front row: Mercedes Burdette, Megan Rader, Brandi Hasty, Samantha Cox, and Emily Mink. Second row, from left: Teise McCauley, Becky Prewitt, Ashley Mullins, Kaitly, Lisa Northern, Jessica Abrams, and Megan Alcorn. Third row, from left: Douglas Pender, Jessica Hodge, Luke On, Wesley Durham, Matthew Martin, Scott Russell, Pete Edwards, Dustin McGuire and Matthew Durham. Fourth row, from left: Aaron Hughes, Anthony Cook, James Ballard, Jon Colby Robbins, Drew Davidson, Brandon Dykes, and Stephen Renner. Back row, from left: Josh Renner, Micah Lester, Justin Lear and Laynah Vance.

U.S. GOVERNMENT FORECLOSURE SALE

TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 2001 AT 1:00 PM (EST)
AT RR 3 BOX 1078 - BROADHEAD, KY
OF A HOUSE AND LOT
OPEN HOUSE FOR VIEWING WILL BE HELD
MARCH 9TH BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 1-2 PM



This is a nice two bedroom brick veneer home with one car attached carport. It is well located in a quiet neighborhood. It consists of a living room, kitchen, two bedrooms, and one bath. This property is considered suitable for the Rural Development Program. This would be an excellent buy for an investor interested in rental property or for resale.

Payment of the current year's property taxes are the responsibility of the purchaser.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, March 13, 2001, at 1:00 P.M. EST, at RR 3 Box 1078, Broadhead, Kentucky, in order to raise the sum of \$24,831.96 principal, together with interest, credit subsidy in the amount of \$4,652.71, plus interest in the amount of \$3,488.08 as of August 24, 2000, and interest thereafter on the principal at 9.4531 percent from August 24, 2000, until the date of judgment, plus interest on the judgment amount principal plus interest to the date of judgment at the rate of 6.25% compounded daily and compounded annually, until paid in full and for the costs of this action, pursuant to Judgment and Order of Sale, being Civil Action No. 100-377, on the London Docket of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, entered on December 21, 2000, in the case of United States of America vs. Arlene Marshall, et al., the following described property will be sold to the highest and best bidder.

Beginning at a post on the north side of the Taxin Road; thence North 71° East 124 feet to a maple; thence South 31° 10' East 122 feet to a post; thence South 62° West 247 feet to a post on upper side of road; thence with the right of way of the Taxin Road, North 54° 15' 12' East 152 feet to the beginning and containing Three (3) acres (0.4) of an acre.

Being the same property conveyed by Deed dated August 4, 1985, recorded in Deed Book 134, Page 554, as to the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office. **TERMS OF SALE:** Ten percent (10%) cash down (in the form of a Certified Check made payable to the U.S. Marshall) on the day of sale with good and sufficient bond for the balance pending interest at the rate of 6.25% per annum until paid, due and payable in thirty (30) days; and said bond having the effect of a judgment. Upon a default by the Purchaser, the deposit shall be forfeited and retained by the U.S. Marshall as a part of the proceeds of the sale, and the property shall again be offered for sale subject to confirmation by the Court. This sale shall be in fee and free of all liens, claims, demands or equity of redemption of the defendant and of all persons claiming by, through, under or against them, provided the purchase price is equal to two-thirds of the appraised value. If the purchase price is not equal to two-thirds of the appraised value, the Deed shall again be offered for sale subject to confirmation by the Court. The purchase price shall be paid in full by the purchaser on or before the date of the sale (KRS 426.530).

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