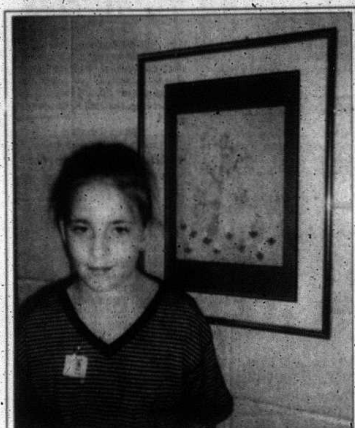




Brittany Calhoun - April Artist of the Month



Cora Smith - Weekly Art Prize Winner - Mrs. White's Class.

Mt. Vernon Message

Special Events: Testing begins next week for grades P3-5th grade. Please make sure that your child gets plenty of rest and a healthy breakfast during this time.

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Bishop completes basic training

Air Force Airman Jonathan N. Bishop has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is the son of Deborah Bentley and Ernest Bishop, both of Brookhead. Bishop is a 2000 graduate of Rockcastle County High School.

The parent election will be conducted by the Parent/Teacher Group president at the regular meeting on Monday, May 14, 2001, at 6:00 p.m.

Art Prize: Last week's art prize winner was Cora Smith from Mrs. White's P3 classroom. Congratulations Cora!

Artist of the Month: April's artist of the month is Brittany Calhoun from Mrs. Clark's 4th grade classroom. The title of her painting is "Spring Beauty." This landscape painting was created at a Family Art Night. The Family Resource Center sponsors free art nights for students and their families.

Our subject matter was a spring blooming tree in a landscape. When painting, an artist must paint the background first - so we made our sky and land first. Next we added the three ground trees and flowers. Brittany mixed some lovely pastel colors to give the effect of spring time. Well come Spring!

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Pack 263 held their Pinewood Derby on March 24, 2001. The pack winners were as follows: Charles Dickerson, 1st place, Jonathan Singleton, 2nd place, Justin Bretz, 3rd place. Congratulations on a great race. Special thanks to Eddie Taylor for his judging.

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Godess Lloyd founded the College in 1923 to educate mountain students for positions of leadership and service in Appalachia. ALC offers a quality education with tuition guaranteeing student in 108 weeks of service area.

Congratulations to Kristi on her achievement.

Sowder named to Dean's List

Craig Sowder, 20, the son of Bill and Terri Sowder of Mt. Vernon, has been named to the Dean's List at Liberty University in Lynchburg, Virginia for the Fall of 2000 semester. Sowder is a sophomore and is planning to major in Biblical Studies.

Rockcastle County Schools Menu

Monday: Cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.

Tuesday: Scrambled egg, toast/jelly, juice and milk.

Wednesday: Sausage biscuit or cereal, biscuit/jelly, juice and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast pizza or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.

Friday: Cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.

Lunch

Elementary & Middle School

Monday: Lasagna, Italian bread, salad, corn, banana pudding and milk.

Tuesday: Italian dunkers, sandwich, corn, garden salad, frozen fruit bar and milk.

Wednesday: Hamburger on bun or fish fillet on bun, lettuce and pickle, french fries, cole slaw, applesauce and milk.

Thursday: Turkey roast, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, banana pudding and milk.

Friday: Pizza or sandwich, potato wedges, mixed fruit, chocolate oatmeal square and milk.

High School

Monday: Your choice of cheeseburger on bun, fish, filet on bun or chicken on bun, lettuce and pickle, curly fries, dessert and milk.

Tuesday: Hot dog on bun or corn dog, potato chips, baked beans, chili, dessert and milk.

Wednesday: Pizza or breadsticks, broccoli/cauliflower and cheese sauce, corn, dessert and milk.

Thursday: Pigs in blanket, mashed potatoes, sour kraut, roll, dessert and milk.

Friday: Chicken strips, french fries, cole slaw, dessert and milk.

National Safe KIDS week May 5-12

Americans have made great progress over the past two decades in protecting children when they travel by car. Parents who did not grow up using a child safety seat and perhaps not even a seat belt - now understand that these protections can save their children's lives.

Preliminary results from a recent survey, conducted by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), showed that by 1998 the use of passenger restraints for children is increasing for all age groups.

Restraint use among infants less than one-year-old had reached 97 percent (up 14 percent from 1996);

Restraint use among toddlers ages 1-3 increased to 91 percent (a dramatic increase of 15 percent from 1996);

Restraint use among youth ages 5-15 increased to 71.8 percent (up 7 percent from 1996).

Other NHTSA research shows

similar positive trends. NHTSA found that fatalities for children birth through four years old were down four percent in 1998.

But motor vehicle crashes remain the leading cause of death for all children ages 5-15, as well as for older teens and young adults. In 1998, there were 575 motor vehicle occupant fatalities among children under five years of age. About half of the children under five who died were totally unrestrained. In that same year, children safety or seat belts saved the lives of an estimated 299 children.

NHTSA estimates that 173 more lives could have been saved if all motor vehicle occupants under five years old had been properly restrained in child safety seats.

To emphasize the importance of the issue of child passenger safety, the Rockcastle County Health Department will be observing National Safe Kids Week from May 5-12, 2001.

Minds in the Middle

We began our final grading period this week. Report cards will be mailed home on Thursday, April 19.

This Friday, the Beta Club is sponsoring an after-school party from 3-5:00 p.m. Students must have parental and team permission in order to attend. The cost is \$5.00.

Also, this Friday has been deemed *Flat Day* by the student council. So students will be permitted to wear hats or caps this Friday only.

The Builder's Club Y-Club, and softball team are sponsoring a "Penny Drive for Leukemia." The homeroom which collects the most pennies will win a pizza party.

Our assessment, window runs April 21-May 4. We will be doing our actual testing on April 24 and 26 and May 1 and 2. Please schedule appointments around those times.

It is especially important that we have perfect attendance on these days.

There will not be any 21st Century Community Learning Center activities for students during the two week testing window. Adult classes may still be conducted. 21st Century is planning some fun trips for students who attend their activities regularly. Finley's Fun Center, a Legends baseball game, and bowling. There will be more information on these trips in a few weeks. At least 25 students must sign up for the trip to be possible.

Congratulations to our track team for the excellent year they are having. They have a meet on Monday afternoon at Paducah College.

The RCMS softball team will take on Corbin at home on Thursday and South Laurel at home on Tuesday. The baseball team will play at North Laurel on Thursday and at Wayne County on Monday. On Tuesday, they play at home against Enfil County.



In February, several RCMS choir members participated in the Central Kentucky-Missile Education Association Honors Choir. The group performed at Ashbury College in Wilmore, Kentucky. Those attending were, from left, Justin Lear, Meagan Alcorn, Erica McKinney, Brittany Kincaid, Melinda Linsley, Renee Sexton, Allison Galt, Nikki Mullins, Beth Coleman, Regina Bullock, Sherri Cunagin, Stacy Purcell, Morgan Kincaid, Courtney Hale and Brandy Hasty.

Twilight Absolute Estate

Auction

of the late Mr. Floyd Gambrell's

House and Lot • Personal Property

Friday, April 20, 2001 at 6 p.m.

175 Ford Drive
Mt. Vernon

Location: Turn off U.S. 25 at Carter's Market. The property is located near the Rockcastle County Public Library. Auction signs are posted.



In order to settle the estate of the late Mr. Gambrell, the executrix, Ms. Linda Gambrell, has authorized our firm to sell the house, lot and personal property for the absolute high dollar.

The above pictured bedford stone house has a floor plan of: kitchen/dining combination, living room, 3 bedrooms and 1 car attached garage. Other features include: like new roof, washer/dryer hook-up, wall to wall carpet, city water and sewer, heat pump and central air. In addition to the house, there is a small storage building.

The home is situated on a nice lot, measuring 95x140 with a level yard. The following is only a partial list of the personal property that will be selling: RCA Home Theater TV • Early American style living room suite • Two recliner chairs • coffee and end tables • table lamps • modern breakfast set w/glass front hutch • corner china closet w/glass door • Hardrock Maple 3 piece bedroom suite • Whirlpool automatic washer, like new • Kenmore dryer • Frigidaire refrigerator • Avocado Green • Whirlpool electric range • marble top lamp table • 4 piece poster bedroom suite • stereo system • Frigidaire microwave • microwave stand • Mr. Coffee coffee pot • several clocks • two utility shelves • water hose • baskets • lot of pillows, linen, pots and pans, plus much more.

Auctioneer's Note: If you're looking for a good home in a well-respected neighborhood in Mt. Vernon, then be sure to mark your calendar to attend this absolute auction on Friday evening, April 20th, at 6 p.m.

Note: The purchaser of a single family residence, built before 1978, has a maximum of 10 days to inspect the property for the presence of lead based paint. The period for inspection begins April 10th through April 19th, 2001. The successful bidder must sign a waiver of the 10 day post sale inspection period.

Terms: Real Estate: 20% down day of sale, balance in 30 days. Personal Property: Cash or good check day of sale.

Announcements day of sale take precedence over printed matter.

For additional information, contact the selling agents.

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