



32 welding students from the Rockcastle County Area Technology Center toured the Corvette Plant and Corvette Museum in Bowling Green on the 21st of February. Forward is the Fifth School to Careers sponsored the trip. The trip provided students with an opportunity to see large-scale manufacturing and the assembly line process in the automotive industry.

Mt. Vernon Message

For the week of March 20, 2003
Upcoming Events
The CATS assessment time period is May 5-16. This gives us a couple of extra weeks for preparation.

Special Events of the Week
Students have been collecting "Pennies for Patients" throughout February and part of March. This is a fundraiser for the Leukemia and

Lymphoma Society. Students collected a total of \$852.64. Classes who collected the most will receive a pizza party. The winner for the primary was Mrs. Linda Clontz's room with a total of \$155.62. The winner for intermediate grades was Mrs. Julie Asher's room with a total of \$172.78. Congratulations and thanks for a job well done.

Readers for last week are as follows:
•Rebecca Ayers, student
•Holly Nolan, student
•Michael Deborde, student
•Chris Rogers, student
•Mrs. Bryant, fourth grade teacher was our mystery reader.

Thanks to all who have participated in this project.

Our quote for this week is:
"If we play around a beehive, you must expect to get stung."



Mrs. Linda Clontz's class was the top primary classroom contributor with \$155.62 for the "Pennies for Patients" fundraiser to benefit the Kentucky Society for Leukemia and Lymphoma. In the photo are, front row, from left: Alexis Young, Ashton Arvin, Joe Robinson, Casey Moore, Elijah Lovell and Caitlin Wilson. Second row: Nathan Whitaker, Austin King, Cody Cromer, Jessica Blalock and John Wilson. Third row: Austin Stewart, Mrs. Clontz, Tiffany Barron, Emily Porter, Hannah Bullock, Justin Cameron and Justin Loudermilk.



Mrs. Julie Asher's class contributed the most to the Society for Leukemia and Lymphoma with a total of \$172.78. In the photo are, front row, from left: Ella McQuary, Amber Hines, Crystal Barnett, Tesia Fuson, Joyce Johnson and Sara Hammond. Second row: Abby McClure, Heather Bullock, Mitchell Cromer, Travis Miller, Joshua Staton and Denise Harrison. Third row: Gary Kirby, Brent Callahan, Mason Phillips, Mrs. Asher, Sammy Clifford and Zackary McClure.

Rockcastle County Historical Society Workshop

The Rockcastle County Historical Society will host a workshop on Sat., March 22, 2003 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the RTEC Garage on Spring Street in Mt. Vernon.

All interested persons are invited.

Final Notice of 2002 Property Taxes Due

You are hereby notified that your property tax bill for 2002 is past due. The total amount due, as shown above, includes the 21% penalty and \$5 sheriff's fee. If this bill is not paid, it will be advertised as such in the Mt. Vernon Signal, beginning June 5, 2003 for three consecutive weeks with additional fee of \$4 weekly. Any unpaid bills will be sold on the courthouse steps on June 27, 2003 at 10 a.m. If payment has been made, please disregard this notice. However, if not, please take care of this matter as soon as possible to avoid any further costs and penalties.

This bill may be paid to:

Darrell Doan, Rockcastle County Sheriff
205 East Main Street, Box 2
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456

If you have any questions, please call 606-256-2032.



Mrs. Rita Shaffer's class at Brodhead Elementary School, along with the Cuba Primary Team, collected items to send to Zachary Loudermilk's father, Sgt. Ryan Loudermilk. Sgt. Loudermilk is in the Marine Corps, currently serving in Kuwait. The children wanted to show their support of Zachary, his father and our country. Thanks for contributing to our "Care Package." Brodhead Elementary is still collecting food and personal items until April 4th.

35 ECU Honors Program students participate on panels at Kentucky Honors Roundtable

Thirty-five Eastern Kentucky University Honors Program students participated on 11 panels at the Kentucky Honors Roundtable Spring Conference held Feb. 28-March 1 at Morehead State University.

Eastern led all participating schools in the number of students and panel presentations.

Among those participating for ECU was Mindy Bullock of Mt. Vernon.

They were accompanied by 10 faculty mentors, plus Honors Program Director Dr. Bonnie Gray, Associate Director Dr. Steven Wilson and Dr. Frank Williams.

The panels were "Graphic Novels As Legitimate Literature," "A

Brave New World: Security, Espionage, Terrorism and Warfare in the Digital Era," "From Women Warriors to Ordinary Housewives: The Extraordinary Experiences of Civil War Women," "Musical Prostitution: Does the Music Industry Substitute

Sexuality for Musicianship?," "Demystologizing the American Civil War's 'Lost Cause'," "Healthy Partners in Home Schooling," "Civil War Nurses: Changing Gender Roles," "Non-Medical Use of Prescription Drugs: Is It Worth the Risk?," "Roasting Ophelia: Historical Practices and Misconceptions About Women," "The Failure to Walk the Walk: Discrimination in America

During World War II," and "Rudeness in Electronic Communications."

ECU's Honors Program is designed for intellectually promising students who seek a strong grounding in the liberal arts along with their more specialized major. The 28-credit-hour program includes course work in the humanities, social sciences and natural sciences, with emphasis on effective communication, development of critical thinking skills and integration of knowledge across academic disciplines.

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