

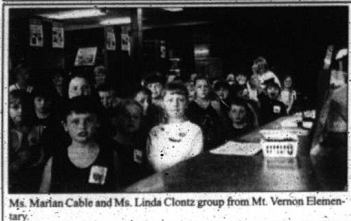
Library News

This past week, the Rockcastle County Public Library hosted an annual presentation of the "Hi Cat" play. The Rockcastle Middle School Touring theatre did a wonderful job.

H. Allen Penzol read the book "Hi Cat," by Ezra Jack Keats, and then introduced the play. The children really got into it. Thanks to Mr. Penzol, Michael VanWinkle, Holly Barnett,



The children from Brodhead Elementary gathered to watch the play.



Ms. Marian Cable and Ms. Linda Clontz from Mt. Vernon Elementary.

Lance Baldwin, Zach Durham and Dustin Johnson. It is just wonderful to be able to host events such as this. We had an audience of 118 people. There were 92 children present, 90 from Brodhead Elementary School. Ms. Cynthia Rogers, Ms. Angela Adams, Ms. Jeleta Bradshaw and Ms. Debbie Mobley, along with the instructional assistants, Ms. Jennifer Neelley, Ms. Judy Petrey and Americorps Volunteer Sherry McKinney, brought these fine groups of children to view the play and spend some time in the children's area of the library. Several of the parents attended also.

On Friday of last week, we had another fine group of children from Mt. Vernon Elementary School come in for a tour of the library. Ms. Marian Cable and Ms. Linda Clontz, along with instructional assistant Kristi Hughes, and student teacher Jamie Bryant brought their classes. We had 38 children in attendance. We read some books in the children's area and then moved on into the adult area. Stacy Richards spoke about some of the resources that are provided by the

library and answered some of the children's questions. Ms. Pam Chalf spoke to the children about the Bookmobile Service that is offered. *Read Across America Month* turned out to be a great one for the Rockcastle County Public Library.

April is "National Poetry Month," also April 6th through 12th is "National Library Week." In celebration of this month, students from the Rockcastle High School and Middle School have written poetry and it will be on display in the adult area of the library during the month of April. We are so proud to be able to work together with our public schools in the county. Our efforts will continue to promote our community's youth, their talents and creativity and encourage literacy for all ages.

Come on in and visit your library. Make the month of April a special one, sign up for a card and make use of the free resources the library has to offer. There is no cost to sign up for a card. Remember Story Hour every Tuesday at 1 p.m. for preschoolers. Make the connection, connect @ your library.



Mt. Vernon Elementary students listen as Ms. Stacy shows them the adult library.



The two groups from Brodhead pose for pictures.



Michael VanWinkle, left, Holly Barnett, Lance Baldwin, Zach Durham and Dustin Johnson performing "Hi Cat."

Church News

Revival at New Hope

Revival services will be held at New Hope Baptist Church the week of April 14 at 7 p.m. each evening. The revival will be led by Rick Holt, Joe VanWinkle, pastor, and congregation invite everyone to attend.

Revival at Sand Hill Baptist

Sand Hill Baptist Church will be holding a revival April 7, 8 and 9 at 7 o'clock nightly. Dwayne Carpenter will be the evangelist. Tommy Miller, pastor, and congregation welcome everyone to attend.

Monthly Singing

New Hope Baptist Church will be holding their monthly singing Saturday, April 5 at 7 p.m. Featured will be The New Paved Highway Singers. Joe VanWinkle, pastor, and the congregation invite everyone to attend.

Gospel Singing at Pleasant Run Missionary Baptist

Pleasant Run Missionary Baptist Church will be having a Gospel Singing April 25 at 7 p.m. Glad to Have One Voice will be the featured singers. Behind The Cross and other will also sing. Pastor Wayne Henson and the congregation would be honored to have you with us.

McNee Chapel Baptist

Benefit Singing

There will be a Benefit Singing April 15 at 7 p.m. for the Robert Burke family. Featured will be the Gabbard Family from Jackson Co. and other singers. Pastor Eugene Gentry urges everyone to come out and help with this special cause.

Crossroads Presents

Easter Drama

Crossroads Assembly of God will present "Strike Down the Shepherd," an Easter Drama Sunday, April 13 at 11 a.m. Pastor Nathaniel Fugate and congregation invite everyone to attend.

Revival at

Cornelius House of Prayer Revival Services will be held April 7 through 11 at 7 o'clock nightly at the Cornelius House of Prayer. Bro. Charles Whitmore will be the evangelist.

Free Bible Course

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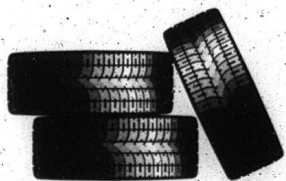


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Annual Teacher-Teacher Basketball Game

The 36th Annual Teacher-Teacher Basketball Game will be April 2nd at 6 p.m. at the RCHS gymnasium. Admission is \$2 and proceeds benefit St. Jude Children's Hospital.

Republican Party Meets

The Republican Party meets the second Monday of each month at 6 p.m. at Kettle Inn.

Fish Fry at Brodhead

The Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department and Ladies Auxiliary fish fry will be Saturday, April 5 at the firehouse in Brodhead. Carpentry from 3 to 5 p.m. All carry-outs are \$5 each. Dinner begins at 6 p.m. Dinner prices are \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children. This includes all you can fish (dine-in only).

Bus Drills/Early Dismissal

Rockcastle County Schools will be conducting bus drills on Friday, April 4/2003. The high school and middle-school will dismiss at 2:30 p.m. Buses will then proceed to the elementary schools where the drills will be conducted. Please adjust your schedule for this early dismissal. No school April 7-11 (Spring Break).

Kiwanis Club

Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at Noon at Kettle Inn. All visitors welcome.

Project Graduation 2003

Fishing Tournament There will be a Fishing Tournament for Project Graduation 2003 on April 5th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Conley Bottom on Lake Cumberland. \$50 per boat. For information, call 725-4224. (Not responsible for accidents).

Project Graduation 2003

The next Project Graduation meeting will be held on April 14, 2003 at the Rockcastle County High School cafeteria. Please remember who intend to work did sign of Project Graduation should have their forms completed and returned no later than April 12, 2003. Also all dues proceeds should also be turned in no later than April 12th.

MVSES SRDM Meeting

The Mount Vernon Elementary School SRDM Council meeting will be held Monday, April 14 at 9 p.m.

SRDM Meeting

The Rockcastle County High School SRDM Council meeting will be held on Thursday, April 24, 2003 at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria room. The next meeting will be Tuesday, April 29.

MVSES Wildcat Cheerleading Sign-Up

Sign-ups for the MVSES Wildcat cheerleading squad will be held Saturday, April 5 at 1 p.m. at Mt. Vernon City Park. All students entering the 3rd, 4th and 5th grades next school year. This will be a one time only sign up. For more information, call Melissa at 256-8319 or Sharon at 256-6097.

Free Screening

Free Mammare Breast Cancer Screening classes for any ladies groups offered by the Rockcastle County Health Center. To schedule a class, call 606-256-2242 and ask for Ruth Lane.

Hot Rod Sign-ups

Hot Rod Sign-ups will be held April 5-12 at the Snack Shack from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Teeball 3, 4 and 5 year olds. Teaching the basics.

Historical Society Workshop

Do you want to research your family tree? Do you want to find out what country your ancestors traveled from? It may be easier than you think to answer those questions. Join us at The Rockcastle Historical Society Workshop. You can have access to Mt. Vernon Signal obituaries, alphabetically arranged by surname, dated from 1980 to present, transcribed census records, Rockcastle County Revolutionary War Soldiers and many more helpful documents. The Workshop will be held on Saturday, April 12, 2003 between 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the KTC Garage on Spring Street, Mt. Vernon.

Come Back to Bitterweet

Anyone interested in helping with the Bitterweet Festival to be held Oct. 10 and 11, contact Bernice McWhorter 256-5740 or Terrie in City 256-2879.

FREE TREES!

The Rockcastle County Conservation District will be giving away trees on Thursday, April 3 and Friday, April 4, 2003. The trees will be available from 8:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. each day. The office is located in the USDA Service Center on US Hwy. 150. Varieties available will be White Pine, Scotch Pine, Black Walnut, Fir, Oak and Pecan. For more information, contact Sandy Whitaker, Randall Tompkins or Rachel Albright at 256-2325, ext. 3.

DAR Meeting

The next regular meeting of the Rockcastle Chapter DAR will be held Tuesday, April 8 at 7 p.m. at the Fellowship Hall of First Christian Church. The program will be on the DAR Movement. All members are urged to attend and all prospective

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