

Mt. Vernon Message

Special Events: Our school will be participating in a fundraiser for The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society called Pennies for Patients. Each class will be collecting change to put into a bank. The class with the most money collected wins a pizza party. The fundraiser will give our children the opportunity to help others in need. There are many people in our county who suffer from this disease and any support is appreciated. Flyers will be sent home in the near future.

Artist of the Month: Last week's picture was for the month of December. This week's picture is for the Artist for January. The winner comes from Mrs. Sherry Webb's P1 classroom - Megan Martin. Megan's picture is a drawing in cool colors titled "The Very Cold Snowman." Congratulations Megan!

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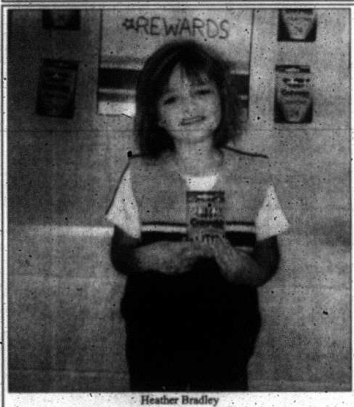
Art Prize: Last week's art prize winner is Heather Bradley from Mrs. Davidson and Mrs. Maples' entry level classroom. Congratulations Heather!

Special Events: Students enjoyed a special program presented by The Bureau of Lectures and "Working Knowledge" Oceans Alive earlier this week. The goal of the program is that through an exploration of models and everyday objects, students discover the oceans and their connections with them, even if they live thousands of miles from the shore.

Thoughts for the week: Consider the postage stamp; its usefulness consists in the ability to stick to one thing till it gets there.



Megan Martin



Heather Bradley

Academic Honor Roll



Tami Taylor is the daughter of Keith and Jenny Taylor of Broadhead and has a perfect 4.0 average in the senior class at Rockcastle County High School. Tami has been a member of JROTC for four years and has attained the rank of Major. Tami has the honor of serving as Commander of the Corp this year. Tami is also the current individual state champion in the Sporter Air Rifle division. She was also a member of the RCHS Rifle team, which has won the state title the past two years. Tami plans to attend Eastern Kentucky University in the fall and possibly major in biology. She is member of the Beta Club and National Honor Society at RCHS and she enjoys art and hiking in her spare time.

Jackson Energy offers scholarship, trip to area students

If you have a son or daughter planning on attending college this fall, it's not too soon to begin applying for financial aid, and one place to begin is with your local electric cooperative.

Jackson Energy is just one of several area groups and companies to award scholarships. Applications for the co-op scholarship contest will be accepted beginning January 1, 2001.

Since the scholarship program began in 1992, over \$40,000 has been awarded to students.

"We want to improve the quality of life in the region we serve," said President & CEO Don Schaefer, "and helping students continue their education is an investment in the student and the region."

Each year, Jackson Energy awards four \$1,000 scholarships to students from the co-op's service territory. The scholarship contest is open to high school seniors and college students, as long as the student is not over 24 years of age. The student, their parent or the guardian must be a member of the cooperative.

Jackson Energy will also introduce a new program for area high school students this year, the Washington Youth Tour. Students who are seniors in high school will be eligible for the program, which includes a week-long trip to Washington, D.C. A student's parent or guardian must be a member of the cooperative in order to apply.

The Youth Tour is part of a nationwide program administered by the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA).

Eight students in the Jackson Energy service territory will be selected to attend a Frankfort Youth Tour in April, and four of those students will be chosen to participate in the Washington Youth Tour in June.

The Washington tour will be an all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C. and the surrounding area. Students will learn about the federal government, as well as visit with legislators and other officials during the trip.

The deadline for entries for both the scholarship and youth tour programs is March 1.

Area high school guidance counselors have forms available for both the scholarship and the youth tour program. Students can also obtain forms by calling the cooperative at 1-800-262-7480, ext. 223.

School News Deadline is Noon Tuesday

School Menus

Rockcastle County Schools

Menu
January 22-26, 2001

Breakfast

Monday: French toast sticks and syrup or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.

Tuesday: Egg biscuit or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.

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

Thursday: Waffles and syrup or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.

Friday: Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.

Lunch

Monday: Chicken nuggets and roll or sandwich, french fries, corn, fresh fruit and milk.

Tuesday: Spaghetti with meat sauce and Italian bread or sandwich, garden salad, carrot sticks, fruit and milk.

Wednesday: Hot dog on bun or chicken salad on bun, oven potatoes, carrot sticks with dip, apple pie and milk.

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

Friday: Hamburger on bun or fish fillet on bun, lettuce and pickles, french fries, cole slaw, apple sauce and milk.



Country Steel Band of the Country Steel Connection rode in Mt. Vernon's Christmas Parade with band members Jenny Gregory, Bob Gregory, Ronnie Dole and Louise Neal. Also, a Country Steel Friend, Faye Watkins rode along for the fun. Carriage is owned by John Bullen. Saturday night's show at Country Steel Connection will be Nashville talent Bonnie Lou Bishop, Grand National Yodeling Champion, also Elwood Walker, Nashville song writer. Show time is 8 p.m. Submitted by John Bullen.

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