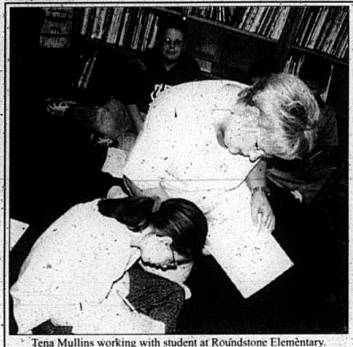




Judge Debra Lambert reading to Primary 2 classes.



Tena Mullins working with student at Roundstone Elementary.

Roundstone and Americorps implementing literacy program

The Americorps Program is a literacy program geared toward helping students become better and more motivated readers. Roundstone Elementary School is taking part in this program. Tena Mullins, Americorps member for Roundstone and David Pensol, Principal, are strongly implementing the literacy program in their school. At the Rockcastle County District level, the Americorps Site Supervisor is Mrs. Claudina Cash. All three of the county elementary schools are currently staffed with an Americorps member.

The Americorps Program is greatly supported by General Colin Powell. General Powell had an early vision for all of America's youth to have a positive adult influence, or role model. In turn, America's Promise was born. The America's Promise division of Americorps is devoted to allowing the community and schools to come together for investment of the future of all young people. America's Promise is implemented at Roundstone Elementary as a way of inviting guest readers into our class-

rooms. One such reader was Mrs. Debra Lambert. Mrs. Lambert was invited by Ms. Mullins to read to both Mrs. April Norvell's and Mrs. Kristy Isaacs' Primary 2 classes. Mrs. Lambert is well known in our community, currently serving as Family Court Judge. She is very involved in the lives of children, both on a professional as well as a personal basis. Mrs. Lambert is a fan of Dr. Seuss, and read some of his most famous works to the children. She was also gracious enough to explain her job to the children, highlighting how fortunate they are to have caring adults in their lives. She went on to detail how she interacts with young people who are not as privileged to have the opportunity of a positive influence. Mr. Pensol, Ms. Mullins, and both primary teachers were very appreciative of the time Mrs. Lambert devoted to the students.

The Americorps Program is a way of bringing schools, community, adults, and children together in a world where we all must live, learn and grow.

Mt. Vernon Message

Special Events: Awards Day will take place on Friday, June 1. Primary students will receive awards beginning at 8:30 a.m. Fourth and fifth grade students will receive awards beginning at 9:45 a.m. Parents are welcome to attend.

Our last day of school is Saturday, June 2. Students will be dismissed at 10:30 a.m.

The E.S.S. Summer Program will be June 11-22. Class begins at 8:00 a.m. and ends at 11:30 a.m.

In art class, students have the opportunity to earn a ticket for good behavior. At the end of each class period, the students who have tickets put them into a box for the weekly art prize drawing. A log is kept of tickets earned for each class. The class with the most tickets at the end of the school year wins. The following classes were the winners for their grade level.

Entry level a.m. -- Davidson/Maples

Entry level p.m. -- Alexander
P1--Phillips
P2--Clontz
P3--Lykins/Roark
4th grade--Clark
5th grade--Cameron

EKU honors Angie Lawless

On April 1, 2001, the Department of Communication within the College of Business Technology honored Angie Lawless with the Distinguished Senior in Speech Award. The awards were given by the faculty in each discipline based on academic achievement and superior academic achievement coupled with excellent leadership, citizenship, character and service to the department, college and university.

On May 6, Angie graduated as a Summa Cum Laude Honors Scholar with a B.A. in Speech Communication and a B.B.A. in General Business. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lawless and Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Duerson of Mt. Vernon.

Taylor inducted into Phi Eta Sigma and Alpha Lambda Delta

Abram Taylor, son of Rita and Joe Taylor of Mt. Vernon, was recently inducted into the University of Kentucky chapters of Phi Eta Sigma and Alpha Lambda Delta. To be eligible for membership in either of these prestigious freshman honor societies one must be a full-time student with a grade point average of 3.5 or higher. Taylor, a second-year student at UK, is majoring in Computer Science and Japanese Studies.



On Tuesday, May 8th, RCHS principal Ruth Hamilton and Director of Student Service Loretta Powell traveled to Lexington to receive a \$25,000 ESS Continuation Grant for the 2002 school year. The grant was initially written by Ms. Hamilton for the 2001 school year. It was rewritten for the upcoming year and will fund the Crossing the Road program including the Summer Bridges session for graduating 8th grade students. The program is designed to reduce the numbers of students failing 9th grade classes as they enter high school. This summer's program will have 21st Century and GEAR-UP as partners in carrying out a "Survivor" theme. Areas to be covered include: setting goals, stress management, surviving healthwise, time management, preparing for class, test taking and study skills, as well as intense study in the content areas. Fewer classes failed, improved attendance, and fewer discipline referrals were among the positive results of the first year funding. Above, from left are Ms. Hamilton, State Extended School Services Director Karen Whitehouse and Ms. Powell.



Presenting

Spoon River Anthology

by: Edgar Lee Masters

Presented by: Junior Honors English Class
in Conjunction with Chorus and Art Departments

Friday, May 25, 2001 at 7 p.m.

Rockcastle County High School Auditorium
Admission: \$2

Absolute

Auction

of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wood's

House and 5 Acres More or Less Personal Property

Sat., May 26th • 10:00 a.m.

Between Brodhead and Crab Orchard, Lincoln County, KY

Location: Turn off Highway 150 between Brodhead and Crab Orchard onto Copper Creek Rd. near the Rockcastle/Lincoln County line. Auction signs are posted.



Mr. and Mrs. Wood have moved to town. Therefore, they wish to sell this property for the absolute high dollar.

The above pictured house has a floor plan consisting of: three bedrooms, one bath, living room, kitchen and one car attached garage. The home has well water but city water is available. In addition to the house, there are several sheds.

This home is situated on a nice lot measuring approximately 5 acres with apple and shade trees. The property also backs up to the Dix River.

Personal property that will be selling includes: three couches • Chairs • Cedar Wardrobe • Bookcase Bed • Entertainment center • Waterbed • Loveseat • Glass top coffee table • Metal wall cabinets • Metal Wardrobe • Large desk and chair • Metal Filing Cabinet • TV's • Window Air Conditioner • 5000 BTU • Dormitory Refrigerator • Fans • Punch Bowl • Stereo • Record Player • Sausage Grinder • Books • Glassware.

Auctioneer's Note:

If you're looking for an affordable home with plenty of elbow room, then be sure to mark your calendar to attend this absolute auction on Saturday, May 26th at 10:00 a.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 May 15th through May 25th, 2001. The successful bidder must sign a waiver of the 10 day post sale inspection period.

Terms: 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.



Who says learning has to be behind four walls? Learning took place outside the classroom for some Brodhead Elementary students as they worked to clean up debris from the Piney Grove Cemetery. Students had been through a study on pollution in Science class and a study on citizenship in Social Studies.

From these studies the students learned about the dangers of pollution and how citizens can make a difference in their communities. Differences can be made when citizens see a need to volunteer their time to help keep their community clean.

Lots of learning took place for these young citizens as they battled the heat and experienced a little "sweat on the brow" while gathering 10 large bags of debris from the cemetery.

Thanks kids for a job well done! Your Teachers

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