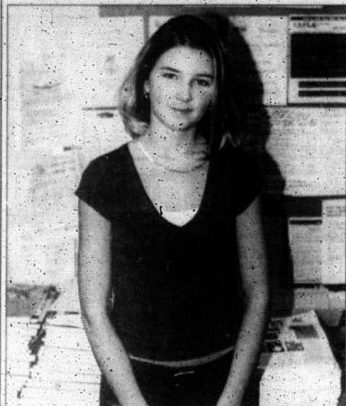


Academic Honor Roll



Cassie Sowder, daughter of Bill Sowder and Terri Sowder of Spiro, has a 3.95 GPA at Rockcastle County High School. She plans on attending the University of Kentucky and major in Physical Therapy. Cassie is a member of FCA, TLCC, National Honor Society and the Dance Team for 3 1/2 years. She is a co-op student at Rockcastle Hospital in the Physical Therapy Department. Cassie enjoys showing Walking Horses and was Miss Kentucky Celebration Queen for 2001.

Academic Honor Roll



Holly Best, daughter of Cheryl Hickey of Mt. Vernon, has a 3.97 GPA at Rockcastle County High School. She plans on attending the University of Kentucky and major in Psychology or Pre-Med. She is a member of the National Honor Society, Spanish National Honor Society, FCA, Soldiers of Christ and Rocket Club. Holly has also been a member of the JROTC for two years.

Academic Honor Roll



John Bray, son of Richard and Jenny Bray of Mareburg, has a 3.9 GPA at Rockcastle County High School. He plans on attending Eastern Kentucky University and major in Accounting. John was a member of the Golf team and Baseball team for four years and Rocket staff for two years. He is also a member of TLCC, French Club, FCA and FCCLA. John took part in the Governor's Scholar Program.

Minds in the Middle

The ACT Explore assessment will be offered to 8th graders through our 21st Century Community Learning Center. Ms. Cronier will be giving two sessions of the test, one March 20 and again on March 26. Students may sign up for either session with Ms. Cronier or Mr. Cogger. Each testing session is limited to 30 students, so students should sign up as soon as possible. The assessment points out strengths and weaknesses and gives the 8th graders some direction about what academics they need to focus on in high school. It will also show students what they need to improve on in order to get a better ACT score during high school.

Our fourth annual Reality Store will be Tuesday, March 12. This will be an all day event for the 8th graders. We invite all parents and community members to come by to see what the Reality Store is all about.

Congratulations to our Y-Club members who attended the Kentucky United Nations Assembly in Louis-

ville. As usual, the group was an outstanding representation for RCMS. Danielle Arnold was elected President of the European Summit. Victoria Clontz was awarded one of 25 outstanding speaker awards. Samantha Anglin received the Outstanding Media Corps Award. The 7th grade delegates representing France received the Best Display Award among 36 displays. Members will provide us with more information and pictures next week.

There will be a Y-Club meeting next Thursday after school until 4:00. All members need to attend. There will not be any 21st CCLC activities on Monday or Tuesday due to the Regional Tournament at RCHS. Classes will resume on Wednesday with French, Book Club, art, and chorus.

The deadline to register for the 4-H Variety Show is next Friday, March 15. The Variety Show will be held on March 19 at Mt. Vernon Elementary.

RCMS students attend KUNA

By Samantha Anglin

This year 48 students from Rockcastle County Middle School had the privilege to stay at the 1-on-ville Executive West Hotel, March 3-5th. We're not staying there for free, but we're going to be attending the Junior Kentucky United Nations Assembly (a.k.a. KUNA), and that in itself is worth the price to pay.

KUNA is a program for teens in middle school and high school, sponsored by the Kentucky YMCA. It is a mock meeting based on the original United Nations which started as the League of Nations in 1945. The basic purpose of international human rights with which every person is born in the actual United Nations Assembly, worldwide problems are discussed and debated in an effort to eventually resolve the problems. At KUNA, each school that attends is given a country for every 15 delegates to research and represent. This year Rockcastle Middle is representing Fiji, France and Haiti.

Rockcastle delegates have an advantage this year at KUNA because the main elected position, known as the Secretary-General, is held by Rockcastle's own Jackson Bray. His assistant will be the well known

eighth grader, Allison Carter. Also, this year's Summit President Candidate from Rockcastle will be Danielle Arnold. So, you can say that we definitely have our foot in the door at KUNA 2002. As a Media Corps reporter, I will be covering all the events at KUNA, which includes writing an article for the Mt. Vernon Signal when we return home.

Mr. Tracy Gabbard, Mrs. Tammy Gabbard, Mrs. Melissa Singleton,

Mrs. Nancy Hale and Mr. J.D. Harris accompanied the RCMS ambassadors as our main advisors. Parent chaperones were Mrs. Shari Proctor, Mrs. Lisa Clontz and Mrs. Mary Ann Bullock.

School Menu

March 11-15, 2002

Breakfast

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

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

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

Thursday: Gravy 'n' biscuit or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.

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

Lunch

Monday: Hot dog on bun or sandwich, potato rounds, carrot sticks, peaches and milk.

Tuesday: Beef-a-roni, corn, garden salad, bread, fruit dessert and milk.

Wednesday: Manager's choice. Thursday: Spaghetti with meat sauce, garden salad, green beans, Italian bread, cookie and milk. Friday: Pizza or sandwich, corn, garden salad, cake and milk.

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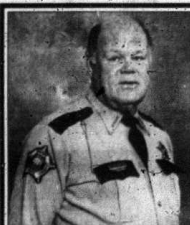


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