

Roundstone completes St. Jude's Math-A-Thon

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital announced today the successful completion of the Math-A-Thon program at Roundstone Elementary School. In the Math-A-Thon program students use their math skills

to raise money. Twenty-seven students participated in the program and collected \$3,100 as a way of saying they care.

Children with more than 200 forms of cancer and other cata-

strophic diseases find hope at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital every day. Front infants to teenagers these children are the ones who benefit from your support.

"We are very proud of our students for working so hard this year," said Ms. Lois Cameron, volunteer coordinator for the Math-A-Thon program. I also want to extend our thanks to the Mt. Vernon community and surrounding areas for supporting our students.

"It takes all of us to make a difference and we can all free proud of our response!"

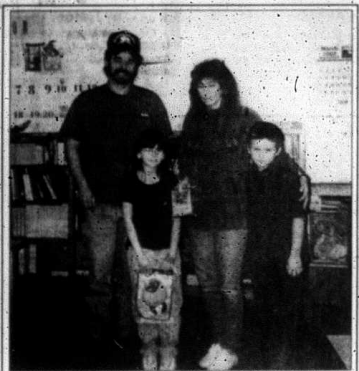
A Special Thank You

Thank you goes to the families, friends, neighbors, local businesses and area businesses that supported St. Jude's Math-A-Thon recently sponsored by Roundstone Elementary School.

Cobb named to Dean's List

Jessica Cobb of Mt. Vernon, a student from Rockcastle County was named to the Morehead State University Dean's List for the 2001 Fall Semester.

To be named to the list, a student must be enrolled on a full-time basis and achieve at least a 3.5 point average on a 4.0 scale, for the current semester.



Grand prize winner Nachae Owens and her family worked as a team to raise over \$1,000. Thank you Robert Alexander, Nachae Owens, Ann Alexander and Jeffery Owens.



Front row from left: Johanna Ballard, Leighanna Dees, Andreanna Lowery, Miranda Lowery, Amanda Dees, Jon Miller, Nachae Owens. Second row from left: Spencer Piesch, Ashley Roberts, Laura Dillins, Brooke Graves, Holly Dees, Taylor Anderkin, Jennifer Hackworth, Tyler Parsons, Katelyn Blair. Third row from left: Kaitlyn Blanton, Rachel Bullock, Shawnee Butcher, Blake Saylor, Nicky Shelton, Holden Patrick, Matthew Northern, Tommy Spencer. Not shown: Cassie Taylor, Krystal Thomson, Mickel McDaniel.

SBDM Minutes

Brodhead SBDM Council Meeting Minutes February 4, 2002

Present: Caroline Graves, Patsy Alcorn, Kristi Reynolds, Kathy Dyehouse, Charles Bullen and Mary Ann Childress.

The minutes from the January meeting were reviewed, updated and approved by Consensus.

Mrs. Caroline has ordered the Fast Forward Reading program to accommodate one child at the present time. The second Parent/Teacher Conference is scheduled for Thursday, February 28. It will be conducted as it has been in the past. PTA will have a festival in conjunction with the conference.

The 2nd reading of the revised Discipline Policy (to include corporal punishment as a last resort) was made and approved by consensus.

Mrs. Caroline distributed the Kentucky Descriptors for school improvement and asked the council to review standard 7, 8 and 9, and mark them according to the performance levels. The staff will be doing standards 1-6. The final tally will be completed at a later date.

The present mission statement and goals for BES were discussed and agreed on by consensus. Special emphasis on the 2-year goals was noted. These are on file in the office.

The present school structure (primary block, looping in 4th & 5th) was discussed but no final decision was made. This will be discussed at a later meeting.

BES will participate in a longitudinal reading assessment.

A survey will be conducted among BES staff for their input on suggestions for professional development.

The council agreed by consensus to join with RES and MVES to apply for a grant to hire a coordinator to implement a testing program to assess students in grades 1, 3 and 5 as to their reading level and percentile to help identify children having problems.

Mrs. Caroline challenged the council and will challenge the staff for their suggestions for a new slogan for BES to help jump-start us to a new time in our overall goals.

Motion to adjourn was made by Kathy Dyehouse and seconded by Mary Ann Childress. Vote was unanimous.

Caroline Graves, Chairperson
Shirley O. Martin, Secretary

Brodhead SBDM Council Meeting Minutes March 4, 2002

Present: Caroline Graves, Charles Bullen, Patsy Alcorn, Mary Ann Childress, Kathy Dyehouse and Kristi Reynolds.

The minutes from the February meeting were reviewed, updated and approved by consensus.

The ESS Innovative Grant to implement a testing program in the grades 1, 3 & 5 was not applied for due to the requirements of the grant not meeting the needs of the staff.

The only slogan submitted was "Hand in Hand Together We Can." Adherence on keeping "Working Together Works" or changing will be decided at a later date.

This first reading was made of the present mission statement. Minor changes were made. The revised statement was agreed on by consensus and is on file in the office. This will be presented to the staff.

The first reading of the vision of BES for the future was made.

Johnson named National Award Winner in Math

The United States Achievement Academy announced that Dustin Tyler Johnson of Mt. Vernon has been named a United States National Award Winner in Mathematics.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes fewer than 10% of all American high school students.

Dustin Tyler Johnson, who attends Rockcastle County Middle School, was nominated for this national award by Teresa Davis, a math teacher at the school.

Dustin Tyler Johnson will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, United States Achievement Academy winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy.

The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors and upon the Standard of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for

selection was compiled by input from the entire staff and approved by consensus. This vision will now be presented to the staff. A copy is on file in the office.

The present agreement with the local TV cable company was discussed. BES now pays \$471.00 for this service. After consulting with surrounding counties it was noted they do not pay for this service. It is provided to schools without a charge. After some discussion it was the consensus of the council for Mrs. Graves to send a letter addressing this issue. If this service cannot be provided to BES, it will be terminated as of June 30, 2002.

The council at this time went into a working session to compile data received from the standards for school improvement data, student, parent and staff surveys. This information will be used to compose a complete consolidated plan. Another meeting will need to be held to finish this project. Monday, March 11 was set at this time.

A motion to adjourn was made by Patsy Alcorn and seconded by Charles Bullen. The vote was unanimous.

Caroline Graves, Chairperson
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A student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability and recommendation from a teacher or director.

Dustin Tyler Johnson is the son of Gary and Angie Bullock of Mt. Vernon and Terry Johnson of Lexington. His grandparents are Danny and Mary Mink of Mt. Vernon and Connie and Thelma Johnson of Haz-



Dustin Johnson

Mary Mathis Insurance Agency



From left: Kim Holcomb, licensed agent; Mary Mathis, owner/agent and Tracey Abel, licensed agent

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ROCKCASTLE COUNTY JAILER

James, DeAnn and Austin Miller

Rockcastle Republican Primary - May 28, 2002

Dear Rockcastle Countians,

My family and I would like to take this opportunity to thank those of you who have shown your support thus far in the upcoming Primary Election. We look forward to seeing you during our door-to-door campaign.

It is both an honor and a privilege to serve as your Jailer. During my first term as Jailer, there were several priorities I wanted to accomplish. The first was to create and maintain a budget for the jail, which is profitable for the county. I also focused on obtaining knowledge through training classes offered by the state for myself and my deputies. Another priority has been to offer rehabilitation services and ministries for the inmates. Along with the help of a wonderful and dedicated staff, I feel as though my first term as Jailer has been a very successful one.

When re-elected, I will continue to work with other local and state officials. If I will use new ideas I have for continued improvements in our jail system. If you like having a jail that is an asset to the county and a jail that you, the taxpayers, can be proud of, then I urge you to re-elect me as Jailer of Rockcastle County.

Your Friend,
James Miller

MOTIVATED AND DETERMINED TO CONTINUE MOVING FORWARD WITH ROCKCASTLE COUNTY'S JAIL SYSTEM

Your Vote and Support Greatly Appreciated!!!

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