

Mt. Vernon Message

The Family Resource Center and the Library Media Center are again sponsoring the Good Behavior/Good Attendance Video Incentive Program. This program is designed to improve behavior, attendance, and promote family togetherness.

Every two weeks, each classroom teacher presents a video coupon to the student who has maintained good behavior in the classroom, in the halls and lunchroom, in Art, Music, and gym classes, in the Library Media Center, and on the bus. The students redeem the coupon in the Library Media Center for a free movie for the weekend. The programs are family oriented including such titles as the Olsen twins, Little Bear, and Disney programs. The selected student picks out the program on Friday, watches the program with their family during the weekend, and returns the video on Monday morning.

Every twenty days, one student from each class, who has perfect attendance for twenty days, gets to select a program.

Our students and parents are very excited about this motivational behavior/attendance program. Not only

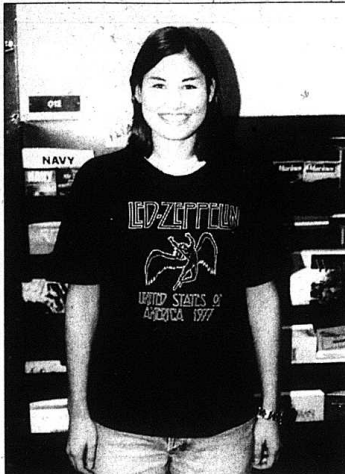
does the student get a free video to watch, but they also get special recognition in the classroom for their exemplary behavior and excellent attendance. Sponsors of the program are Ms. Regina Jett from our Family Resources Center and Mrs. Sharon Lovell, our Library Media Specialist.

Some of last week's selected students are pictured.



Carly Asher from Mrs. Smith's P1 class and Morgan Campbell from Mrs. Asher's 4th grade class.

Academic Honor Roll



Miranda "Mindy" Bullock, daughter of Lawrence and Phyllis Bullock of Mt. Vernon, has a perfect 4.0 grade point average and is ranked number one academically in the senior class at Rockcastle County High School. Mindy plans to attend Xavier University in Cincinnati where she will major in either pre-med, chemistry and/or fine arts. She is currently a member of the Key Club, where she is Historian, French Club, Beta Club, National Honor Society, where she is treasurer, and Fellowship of Christian Athletes at RCHS. She is also on the newspaper staff and she runs cross country and participates on the track and field team. Her hobbies include photography, music and collecting vintage clothes.

Tiger Pause

Parents and staff please do not park at Watson's Funeral Home on Friday, September 22nd. Due to an auction being held that day they need all their parking to be available to those attending. Thank you for your cooperation.

PTA says "Thanks for shopping with us at the book fair." We were able to put \$50.00 worth of books back into each classroom. Thanks to those who were able to volunteer their time and help at the book fair. Also, remember to save your Campbell's labels, General Mills/Betty Crocker box tops and Tyson Project labels.

Tuesday, September 12, 2000 was Election Day for micro society mayor. The election took place at the BES gym. Everybody should have voted but if they didn't they need to get in the habit of doing so. Remember it is your duty as a good citizen. Now, I am going to take the liberty of telling you who the mayor and vice-mayor are. The mayor is Gary Caldwell. The vice-mayor is Amy Punter. The school would like to congratulate you both. (Reporter Hannah Adkison)

Saturday, September 16, 2000 Mrs. Fairchild's class and Mrs. Rogers' class went on a family field trip to an apple orchard. The name of the orchard was Hane's Apple Farm. The kids had a lot of fun picking and eating apples. After everybody's bags got too full with apples to pick any more they

came in and had a nice hot treat. Although the trip didn't last very long everybody had a great time. (Reporter Hannah Adkison)

The classes at Brodhead have been collecting pennies for perfect attendance, good behavior in the halls, music, gym and library. Every class has an opportunity to earn one in all of these places. The classes are in a contest with each other for an ice cream party at the end of the year. (Reporter Reanna Hasty)

This year as you know we have a new principal and her name is Mrs. Caroline. She has started the year off with joy and happiness. She knows almost everybody in the school. She was a teacher for intermediate and primary. As you probably know she has come up with the pennies thing. Well if you don't know then your whole class has to be good to get a penny. We all think she will be a good principal. (Reporter Jillisa Lay)

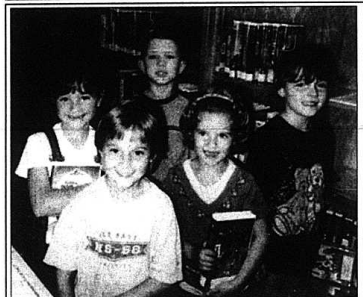
KY KIDS DAY is Tuesday, September 26, 2000.

Take control of your TV week is September 24-30.

Please remember how important it is to have your child in school on time. Students should be in their classroom at 8:00. Have them here by 7:40 if they plan to eat breakfast. Also, remember to call the school if your child must be absent for any reason. A note must accompany your child upon his or her return to school. Thanks for your help.



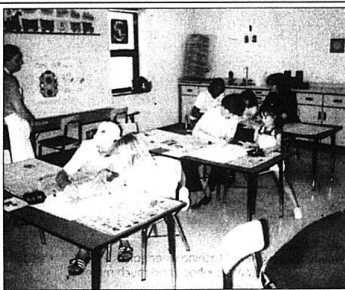
Mary Ella Bryant from Mr. Roark's P3 class, Jaikob Ellison from Mrs. Darlene Cameron's P3 class and Tony Potter from Mrs. Allen's 4th grade class.



Ella Rae McQuary from Mrs. Clontz's P2 class, Tiffany Adkins from Mrs. Webb's P1 class, Jessica Bullock from Ms. Brewer's P3 class, Brandon Evans from Mrs. Bullock's P2 class, and Sarah Baker from Mrs. Burton's P2 class.



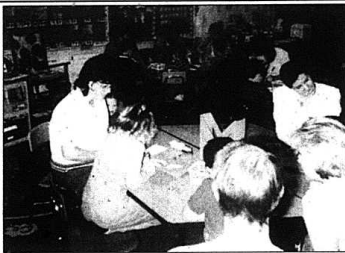
Local Kiwanian, Rebekah Arvin, recently contributed to the YOUNG CHILDREN - PRIORITY ONE objective of Kiwanis International by utilizing her artistic talents to paint a beautiful waterfall mural in the counselor's office at Mt. Vernon Elementary School. Counselor Cindy Anderkin, along with the school children, praised Mrs. Arvin for her work that has greatly enhanced the area by creating a colorful and soothing atmosphere. Making the community a better place to live, especially for the young children, is the main focus of the Rockcastle Kiwanis Club. You are welcome to join this group each Thursday to hear interesting speakers, to get involved with the community and to help make improvements in Rockcastle County. Thanks to Rebekah for making a difference.



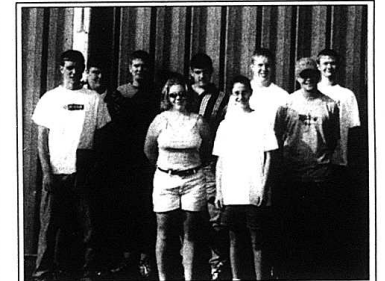
Preschool students and families took part in Family Art Night.



An adult computer class was sponsored at Mt. Vernon Elementary.



P1 students and families took part in Literacy Night.



On July 21st, the Rockcastle County FFA attended the Eastern Kentucky Summer Field Day. Several members from our chapter competed in different categories. Our chapter had a very successful day as we placed in the top in each competition. Members competing were Jeremy Davidson - first place, Sr. Division Tractor Driving; Rebekah Lyons - second place, Seed ID; Crystal Mills, Zach Gentry, Warren Whitaker and Chris McGuire - second place, Nursery Judging; Chris McGuire received the high individual; Chris Childress, Jeremy Davidson, Eric Adams and Brad Bussell - second place, Tobacco Grading. Also attending were Matthew Hayes and advisors Roy Reynolds and Jeff Hayes. Members attending are pictured above, from left: Chris Childress, Zach Gentry, Chris McGuire, Crystal Mills, Rebekah Lyons, Warren Whitaker, Brad Bussell and Matthew Hayes.



Warren Whitaker, third from left, served on camp council as reporter. The camp council participated in cottage inspection, flag raising and lowering ceremonies, gave blessings for meals and presided over night session programs.



Pictured above to row from left: Chris McGuire, Dustin Reynolds, Trenton Harding, Josh Lyons, Brad Bussell, Zach Gentry, Warren Whitaker, and Eric Adams. Front row from left: Pam Shackelford, Rebekah Lyons, Bryanna Bussell, Crystal Mills, Thomas Coffey, Matt Cromer, and Jamey Robinson. Sitting is Jeremy Rowe. Special thanks to Bonnie Sigmon for chaperoning the girls (not pictured).

FFA Camp 2000

By Rebekah Lyons and Bryanna Bussell

On July 10th-14th, the Rockcastle County FFA attended FFA camp in Hardinsburg. While there, the chapter participated in many leadership activities including officer classes, athletics and a quiz contest.

Each day at camp members attended classes to learn the duties and responsibilities of their FFA offices as well as special interest classes such as careers in agriculture, going to college, conservation, etc. A focus on leadership development was stressed during the week. On Tuesday night, the chapter officer team presided over the meeting. Karaoke night was held during the week with Josh Lyons, Thomas Coffey, Matt

Cromer, Brad Bussell and Jamey Robinson entertaining us. Also, Josh, Thomas, Matt and Brad showed off their talents in the talent show on Thursday night.

In athletics, Rebekah Lyons and Zach Gentry received the outstanding athletics award. Bryanna Bussell, Eric Adams, Brad Bussell, Warren Whitaker and Jeremy Rowe were chosen to be on the softball all-star team.

On Thursday night, the state quiz contest was held and Rebekah Lyons received second place. Zach Gentry received the Leadership award for the week. Each year at camp a camp council is chosen and out of the 250 members attending camp, Warren Whitaker was elected as camp council reporter.