

s From Fleming-Neon High School....



ESSAY WINNERS...Fleming-Neon High the 2004 Mountain Heritage Festival Es- of first, second and third place. Pictured -Margaret Eldridge; 2nd place winner- 3rd place winner-Tiffany Young.

FN Teacher And Student Take Active Roles In RFK In EKY

By Michael Scott Quillen

Many people remember JFK and the contributions that he made for this country, but most of us were not even born yet. True he was a great leader, but little of us know of RFK and all the great things he did for Eastern Kentucky.

This year, in a project ran and operated by the Appalshop, there was a reenactment of the hearing, and RFK's speech that he performed over 30 years ago in the former Fleming-Neon gymnasium.

Saturday, September 4th there was a dress rehearsal in our own gym, all of the actors/actresses were in full costume pertaining to the 1960's setting. All of the performers are really excited to play a part in such a historical event.

Two of Neon's own took part in the reenactment, Mr. Holbrook and Senior John Childers. John has been involved since the end of last year, originally playing the part of RFK in a court house preview, and this year played the part of Evart's High School student Tommy Duff who was expelled for taking pictures pertaining to the poor conditions of the school.

The reenactment was a great success enjoyed by many area residents and visitors from throughout the country.



FNHS Senior John Childers played the role of Evarts High School student, Tommy Duff, who was arrested after taking photos of the poor conditions at his school in the 1960s during the reenactment of Robert F. Kennedy's visit to Eastern Kentucky, a portion of which was held at the Fleming-Neon gymnasium in September.

Students learn from the examples of others... Volunteer to be a mentor.



The group Almost Recess performed for students at Fleming Neon High School. The Letcher County Education Foundation sponsored the program. The band from Washington, DC used no recorded music or musical instruments; they used their own voices to create music.

Joetta Brashear, Democratic Convention

through this experience? *It was very informative. I learned a lot about myself, my future plans, and it gave me a whole new level of confidence.*

Does it count toward college? *Yes, under organizations. The experience really looks good on College applications.*

What are your future plans? *I plan on attending the University of Kentucky under their law program, and become a Criminal Defense Lawyer. Hopefully, one day I will run for political office.*



Joetta Brashear