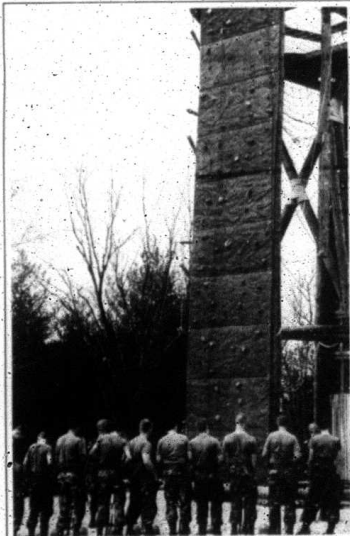




Rockcastle County High School JROTC Raider Team placed first in Rope Bodge and third place overall at the EKU Military Stakes Competition Saturday at Eastern Kentucky University. There were ten teams competing in Squad Drill, Rope Bridge, Leadership Reaction Course, Rock Wall Climbing, Land Navigation and the Army Physical Fitness test. Members of the team are: Josh Whitaker, Jacob Helton, John Phelps, Justin Cornelius, Joe Husband, Adam Stallworth, Ross McClure, Jesse McCollum, Andy Coffey and Steven Long. Photos by Jenny Taylor.



First place Rope Bridge Team



Raider Team receiving instructions and safety brief at the climbing wall from EKU's Senior ROTC Cadet Major Kyle Kirby from Rockcastle County. Kyle is a 1997 RCHS graduate and former JROTC Cadet.

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School Menu

April 22-25, 2002

Breakfast

Monday: Pancake porridge or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.

Tuesday: Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.

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

Thursday: Waffle sticks and syrup or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.

Friday: Egg & toast or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.

Lunch

Monday: Chili dog, french fries, fruit, dessert and milk.

Tuesday: Soup and sandwich, veggies and dip, crackers, fruit, cookie and milk.

Wednesday: Chicken nuggets, potato wedges, glazed carrots, fruit dessert and milk.

Thursday: Manager's Choice.

Friday: Ham, potatoes, broccoli and cheese, bread, dessert and milk.



Shana Noe and Dion Howard, left, fourth place senior division Chemistry and Biochemistry category.



Graham Fay and Eric Walley, left, fourth place senior division Engineering and Physics category.



Angela Boreing and Gretchen Phelps, left, first place senior division Engineering and Physics category.

Mt. Vernon Message

Students in P3-5th grades will be involved in the CATS assessment until April 26. Please try to attend each day and arrive on time.

Project Wisdom narrators for last week included: Cindy Anderkin, counselor; Steven Harris, student; Sha Buehler, student; Sydney Brown, student and Sherri Cash, reading recovery teacher as our mystery reader. Thank you to all who have joined us in this project.

Our quote for this week is "Knowledge without wisdom is a load of books on a fool's back."

Last week's art prize winner was Chris Penderly from Mrs. Kincer's room. He chose pencils as his prize. Congratulations Chris!



Chris Penderly
MVES Weekly Art Prize Winner

Minds in the Middle

The students and teachers had a great time at our CATS pep rally on Friday. Congratulations to the staff and students on the Comets team. They had the most points after their relay events.

Testing began on Tuesday. We appreciate our students for their great attendance. We had only nine students absent school-wide. Testing continued on Wednesday and Thursday and will finish next Tuesday and Wednesday.

Next Friday afternoon will be our annual Faculty/Student basketball game. Mr. Cogger has been bragging that the faculty will be 8-0 after Friday.

There are no tutoring sessions or

21st CCLC activities during the testing window which runs through next week. However, the Families in Transition class will continue Thursday evening at 6:00.

There will be an after-school party this Friday from 3:00-4:30. Project Graduation will also be sponsoring a chili supper here beginning at 6:00 p.m.

The RCMS softball team will compete at Corbin on Thursday and at home next Tuesday with South Laurel. The baseball team will have a run of home games. Thursday they will play Meigs Middle School. Friday versus Corbin. Monday against Lynn Camp, and Tuesday against North Laurel.

Cummins named National Award Winner in academics

The United States Achievement Academy announced that Rebecca A. Cummins of Mt. Vernon, has been named a United States National Award Winner in History and Government, Mathematics and English.

These awards are 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.

Becki, who attends Rockcastle County Middle School, was nominated for these national awards by Tammy Miller, Jill Whitaker and Karen Powell, teachers at the school.

She 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 Standards of Selection set

forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are 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.

Becki is the daughter of Earl and Norma Cummins of Mt. Vernon and the granddaughter of John and Christine Sharp of Woodbine and the late Rayne and Hazel Cummins of Mt. Vernon.



Rebecca Cummins

Boreing selected as finalist for Homecoming Queen

Miss Angela Marie Boreing, a daughter of Bobby and Rebecca Boreing of Mt. Vernon, has been selected as a finalist for Kentucky's 22nd Annual Homecoming Queen Selection to be held April 20 & 21st at the Executive Inn in Louisville.

She is the Rockcastle-County High School Homecoming Queen. Kentucky's 2002 Homecoming Queen will receive a cash scholarship to any school of higher learning that she might choose after graduating from high school plus an expense-paid trip to the National Finals to compete with queens from other states for America's Homecoming Queen.

America's Homecoming Queen, Inc. is a non-profit organization promoting education, educational travel, and non-violence in schools in all 50 states. This organization gives these young women who have shown outstanding leadership, the opportunity

to achieve their dreams and goals to be our leaders of tomorrow. They strive to reinforce the teachings of their home, school and church, giving each girl the self confidence to achieve any goal she desires.



Angela Boreing

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