

Mt. Vernon Message

Preschool and Entry Level registration and testing for 2002-03 school year will be Friday, May 10 and Saturday, May 11 from 9:00 to 2:00 at MVES.

Entry Level students will be performing in the Three Piggy Opera on Monday, May 13. Watch for more details to come home with your child.

Rockcastle County High School band concert will be held at our school on Wednesday, May 15 at 1:00.

Our very own Pentatonix will hold their last concert of the year on Thursday, May 16 at 1:30 for our school and again at 6:30 for the public.

Project Wisdom narrators for last week included: Jerika Robbins, student; Curtis Murrell, student; Caitlin Mullins, student; Katie Cowan, student.

dent and Melissa Baumbach, Christian Appalachian Project. Thank you to all who have joined us in this project.

Our quote for this week is, "Too much rest is rust."

Last week's art prize winner was Jessica Blackburn from Mrs. Bullock's classroom. She chose a pencil sharpener for her prize. Congratulations Jessica!

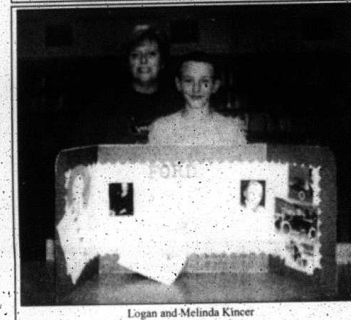
Students in Mrs. McQuary's class displayed their biographical research projects in our library on Friday, April 26th. Those who attended are as follows: Timothy Singleton and mother, Logan Kincer and mother, Normagena Cromer and parents, Brian Clontz and mother, Rachel Woodall and father, Morgan Collins with her little brother, Tanner.



Rachel Woodall and Father



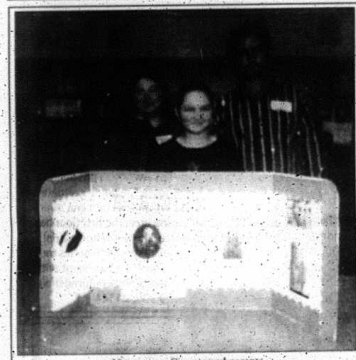
Tim Singleton and Mother



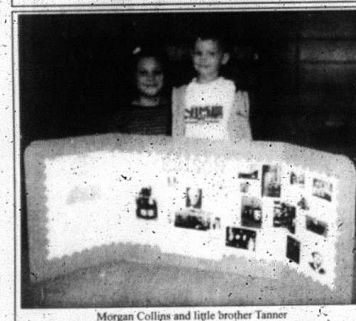
Logan and Melinda Kincer



Brian Clontz and Mother



Normagena Cromer and parents



Morgan Collins and little brother Tanner

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Rockcastle Tech Center wins School of Excellence Award

Rockcastle County Area Technology Center was among 13 technical schools that won Schools of Excellence awards in April.

The Department for Technical Education, an agency of the Cabinet for Workforce Development, presented the awards to honor the schools for excellence in education. The schools are recognized during a Kentucky Tech principal's meeting at the Kentucky Tech Jackson County Area Technology Center. Donna Hopkins, Principal, KY Tech-Rockcastle Area Technology Center was present to accept the award.

Cabinet for Workforce Development Secretary Allen D. Rose said that for a school to earn a Schools of Excellence distinction, everyone in that school must commit themselves to exceptional levels of dedication.

"Goals are generally not accomplished without some difficulty along the way," said Rose. "Without doubt, the Schools of Excellence that were honored faced numerous challenges

in their quest for this mark of distinction. It's difficult to achieve excellence, but in the end, it's worth it. These schools' students, faculty, staff and administrators are role models. I am proud to be affiliated with them."

Schools of Excellence are awarded to secondary technical schools whose students have at least an 80 percent completion rate and have high ratings on the employer satisfaction survey. Schools also must have a student placement rate of at least 90 percent in jobs, postsecondary education or in the military.

Schools of Excellence was formerly called Flags of Excellence. The program has been revamped since the last recognition of schools in 1998.

The Schools of Excellence program met the criteria for any of the past three years.

Rockcastle County ATC was recognized for meeting the criteria in 2000.

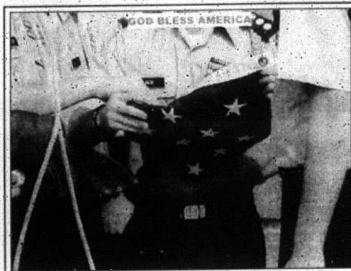
School Menu May 13-17, 2002

Breakfast

Monday: French toast sticks with syrup or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.
Tuesday: Sausage biscuit or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.
Wednesday: Grilled cheese sandwich 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: Chicken patty on bun or corn dog, spicy fries, pickle spear, brownie and milk.
Tuesday: Hamburger on bun or sandwich, french fries, lettuce/pickle, applesauce and milk.
Wednesday: Turkey and cheese on bun, lettuce/tomato, pickles, potato wedges, dessert and milk.
Thursday: Ham slice, macaroni 'n cheese, peas and carrots, apple crisp, roll and milk.
Friday: Manager's choice.



Family and Friends of JRTOC

You are cordially invited to the 7th Annual JRTOC 2002 Awards Ceremony to be held in the RCHS gymnasium on Tuesday, May 14th at 4:30 p.m.

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION & SCREENING 2002 - 2003

If you are considering or planning to enroll your child in Preschool or Headstart next fall, you need to register early!

WHERE ARE THE PRESCHOOLS LOCATED?

Brodhead Elementary School (BES)
Mt. Vernon Elementary School (MVES)
Roundstone Elementary School (RES)
Family Life Child and Family Development Center / KRFDCC Headstart

WHEN IS REGISTRATION AND SCREENING?

Registration will occur at each elementary school. Family Life Child and Family Development Center / Headstart will register children in August.

Friday, May 3, 2002 from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. (Mt. Vernon Elementary only)

Saturday, May 4, 2002 from 9:00 - 2:00 p.m. (All three elementary schools)

Friday, May 10, 2002 from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. (Mt. Vernon Elementary only)

Saturday, May 11, 2002 from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. (Brodhead and Mt. Vernon Elem)

You are encouraged to call for a registration and screening time. Brodhead attendance zone, please call 758-9756

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS MAY ALSO REGISTER AT EACH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ON THE SAME DATES.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL Janet Burke or Elaine Haisel at (606) 256-2125 or Sarah Dixon (Headstart) at (606) 256-5613