

Mt. Vernon Message

For the week of May 25, 2000. This is our last week of school for the 99-00 school year. Don't forget that school will be in session on Saturday, May 27. Walkers will leave at 10:00 a.m. and Bus Drills will be conducted at 10:10 a.m.

Summer School will begin Tuesday, June 6 at 8:00 a.m. If by some chance your child misses the bus on the first day, please bring them in and we will see that they get home. Year end awards ceremonies will be held as follows: Entry Level will

be with the graduation ceremony. Primary 1, 2, & 3 will be held Thursday, May 25 at 12:30 in the gym. 4th & 5th will be held Friday, May 26, at 9:00 a.m. in the gym. All parents are invited to attend. It's hard to believe that another school year is ending. We have had a very good year. Thanks to all the parents who have shown support throughout the school year. We appreciate your hard work and dedica-

tion to your child's successes. Plans are already in progress to make next year more even more successful. Our Open House for the school year 2000-2001 is set for August 10th from 3:30 to 5:30. We look forward to seeing you then. The students in Mrs. McQuary's classroom were treated to a visit with Mr. Hammond last week. Mrs. McQuary's class produces the school paper—Media Blitz.

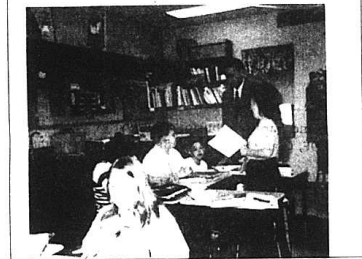
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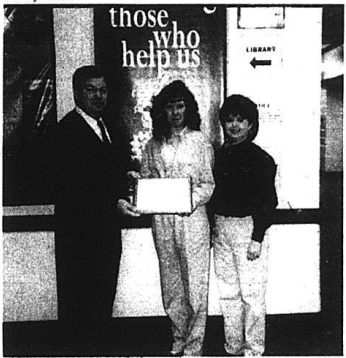
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formance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability and recommendation from a teacher or director.

Scarlett is the daughter of William and Cathy Frederick of Orlando and the granddaughter of Cecil and the late Lucy Francis of Salvisa and Sally Morgan of Danville.



This week, RCMS would like to recognize Carol Bryant, above, with the Bank of Mt. Vernon, and Connie Graham and Pam Taylor, below, with Citizens Bank, for their participation in our community based learning projects. Both businesses participate annually in our Career Expo and Reality Store.



Frederick named National Award winner & All-American Scholar

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Scarlett Amorette Frederick has been named a United States National Award Winner in English and an All-American Scholar.

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. Scarlett, who attends Rockcastle County Middle School, was nominated for these awards by Mrs. Tammy Miller, a teacher at the school.

Scarlett will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally. The USAA has established the

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Mize named National Award winner & All-American Scholar

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Ashley Mize of Mt. Vernon has been named a United States National Award Winner in Science and an All-American Scholar.

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Ashley, who attends Rockcastle County Middle School, was nominated for these awards by Mrs. Tammy Miller and Ms. Coffey, teachers at the school.

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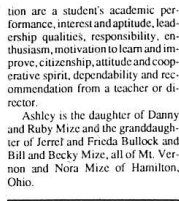
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Honors Day Celebration at STC

Students, faculty and staff of Somerset Technical College attended an Honor's Day Celebration at the Center for Rural Development on May 19, 2000. Dr. Carol Ann VanHook, College Director, welcomed the family and friends of the honorees in attendance. Faculty and staff members of Somerset Technical College presented the honors. Honors were given in several categories.

Each honoree received a certificate for their accomplishment. Steve Owens received the 3.5 Award and Program Student of the Year award in Machine Tool Technology. Michelle Taylor received the Perfect Attendance Award, 4.0 Award, Most Likely to Succeed and Program Student of the Year in Medical Administration Assistant.



Above, Steven Owens, a Machine Tool technology student at STC, receive one of many awards from Dr. Carol Ann VanHook, STC Director, during Honors Day. Steven is a resident of Mt. Vernon. Below, Michelle Taylor receives one of her many awards from Dr. VanHook. Michelle is a former student of the Rockcastle County Technology Center.



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