

Rifle Team places second in Nashville

The Rockcastle County High School Rifle Team competed at Montgomery Bell Academy in Nashville, Tennessee, October 21st. They placed second out of 37 teams in Precision Category and 19th out of 22 teams in Sporter Category.

Tami Taylor placed second in the individual placement out of 219 competitors in Sporter Category. Shannon Bullock placed 13th, Jeff Smith was 33rd and Zach Taylor placed 76th in Sporter.

In Precision, Jonathan Noe placed 54th out of 121 competitors along with Tim Tyler, 66th; Jason Martin, 97th; Zach Shepherd, 104th and Ronald Willey, 108th. Also competing in Sporter were Tami Thompson, Britiany Owens and Justin Richards.

The Montgomery Bell Fall Classic is one of the largest high school rifle meets in the United States. This year, there were a total of 340 competitors from 15 states competing in either Sporter or Precision Categories.

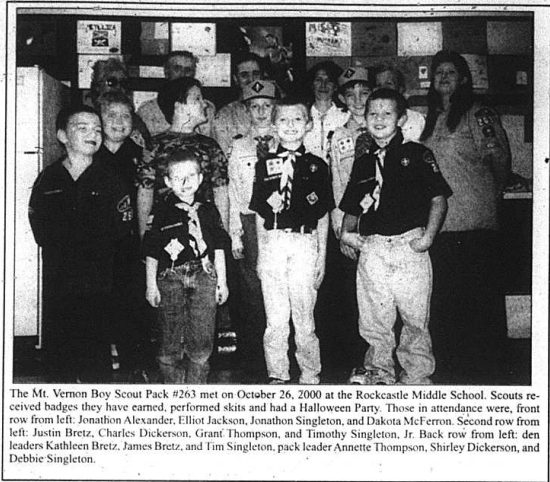
The Rifle Team at R.C.H.S. travels to Clarksville, Tennessee on the 18th of November, followed by the Kentucky High School State Rifle Team Championships at Owensboro, then the Wolf Creek 600 in Atlanta, Georgia on the 1st & 2nd of December. Also attending the Montgomery Bell Fall Classic were Adam Stallworth, Samantha Dees, Jenny Taylor, John Tyler and SGM Keith Taylor.



The Sporter Team from RCHS is pictured above, from left: Zach Taylor, Shannon Bullock, Coach SGM Taylor, Tami Taylor and Jeff Smith.



Members of the 2000-2001 RCHS Rifle team are pictured above, from front row from left: Zach Taylor, Shannon Bullock, Tami Taylor, Jeff Smith. Second row from left: Precision Team: team captain Tim Tyler, Ronald Willey, Jon Noe, Zach Shepherd, Chris Kirby and Jason Martin (not pictured). Back row from left: Samantha Dees, Adam Stallworth, Tara Thompson, Josh Hayes, Justin Edwards, Justin Richards and SGM Keith Taylor, team coach.



The Mt. Vernon Boy Scout Pack #263 met on October 26, 2000 at the Rockcastle Middle School. Scouts received badges they have earned, performed skits and had a Halloween Party. Those in attendance were, front row from left: Jonathan Alexander, Eliot Jackson, Jonathan Singleton, and Dakota McFerron. Second row from left: Justin Bretz, Charles Dickerson, Grant Thompson, and Timothy Singleton, Jr. Back row from left: den leaders Kathleen Bretz, James Bretz, and Jim Singleton, pack leader Annette Thompson, Shirley Dickerson, and Debbie Singleton.

Mt. Vernon Message

Greetings from Mt. Vernon Elementary! It's hard to believe that our first twelve week grading period will be completed on November 10th. We will be having an awards program to honor those students who have excelled in the areas of academics, citizenship and attendance. Parents are welcome to attend these programs. The schedule is as follows: P3 - Tuesday, Nov. 14th at 2:15 in the lunchroom; 5th grade - Tuesday, Nov. 14th at 11:00 in the gym; P1 - Wednesday, Nov. 15th at 12:45 in the gym; P2 - Wednesday, Nov. 15th in the gym and 4th grade - Wednesday, Nov. 15th in the gym.

There will be no school on Monday and Tuesday, November 6 and 7.

The SBDM Council meeting has been rescheduled due to Election Day. They will meet on Thursday, November 2nd at 5:00.

Yearbook sales began November 1 and will end on November 10. The cost is \$18.

In observance of Red Ribbon week, each classroom designed their own anti-drug theme for the fight

against drugs and displayed it on their door. There was a tie for first place Mrs. Stacy Gentry's preschool class and their door "Guess who's drug free?" and Mrs. Paula Clark's 4th grade class and their door, "Scare drugs away, make it a great day."

Both classes will receive a pizza party sponsored by our Family Resource Center.

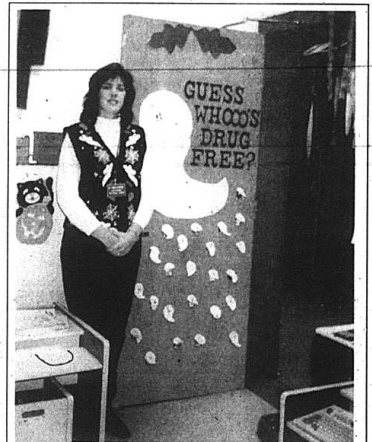
Thanks to Mr. Alan Pensel, Mrs. Loretta Powell, Mrs. Claudimna Cash and Mrs. Melanie Lyons for

their help in judging of the doors. Also, a big thanks to teachers and students for their participation and hard work.

We are happy to have an EKU practicum student in our FRC this semester Miss Emily Reppert is

working with our FRC and headed the Red Ribbon Week project. Welcome to our school, Emily!

Thought for the week: Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless.



Mrs. Stacy Gentry - First Place



Miss Emily Reppert - EKU Practicum student

Minds in the Middle

Congratulations to Mrs. Angie Hum's class for twenty days perfect attendance. They took a trip to Pizza Hut on Monday to celebrate. Mr. Calvin Creech's class had ten days of perfect attendance and received pizza from the Parent Teacher Group. Keep up the good work!

Robinson Scholarship applications are available in Ms. Cromer's office. The deadline for applications to be postmarked to Southeast Community College is November 13. These should be returned to Ms. Cromer by the 10th so that she can complete them.

Congratulations to the Voyagers' students of the week for October 23-27: Jill Owens and Coty Childress! We had lots of action at RCMS last Thursday night. The Lab Rockets ended their regular season with wins. The 7th graders defeated Meese Middle School by a score of 35-21 and the 8th graders continued their winning streak with a 52-17 win. The football conference championships were also taking place. The 7th grade Rockets defeated Wayne County 32-18 to come away as undefeated conference champs. The 8th grade team (undefeated in conference play) defeated Corbin by

ing for victims. According to statistics, approximately 14 people are killed in alcohol related traffic accidents during our school day.

On Monday, GEAR-UP will be taking a trip to Somerset Technical

College and to the Southern Belle Dairy Plant. Permission forms are available in the office.

There will not be school on Monday or Tuesday. Plan days full of family fun!

MVES to conduct shootout

Mt. Vernon Elementary students have teamed up with the University of Kentucky Wildcats and Easter Seals for the 21st Annual Coach Tubby Smith UK Basketball Shootout for Easter Seals. Last year Mt. Vernon students raised over \$5,000. Statewide, UK and Kentucky's school children have raised over \$1.8 million in 20 shootouts.

Mt. Vernon will conduct its shootout in January. Individual student participate by recruiting pledges from family and friends for each basket they make during a three-minute basketball shootout at their school. Prizes will be awarded based on the amount of money each child raises. The boy and girl who raise the most money statewide will be awarded

seats behind the players bench during a UK home game, visit the UK locker room after the game and receive a commemorative trophy. Funds raised support Kentucky Easter Seal facilities and programs throughout the state. Annually, Easter Seals serves over 30,000 children and adults with disabilities at Cardinal Hill Rehabilitation Hospital in Lexington, Easter Seal Camp KYSOC in Carrollton, Easter Seal Center of Louisville, Cardinal Hill of Northern Kentucky in Covington and West Kentucky Easter Seal Society in Paducah. These facilities provide a wide variety of inpatient and outpatient rehabilitation therapies, adult day health and children's services to Kentuckians.

STC announces GED testing dates

Somerset Technical College's Assessment Center announces the November Testing Schedule for GED. The tests will be scheduled for November 14th and November 28th (Tuesday) from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Please note the following: GED testing costs is \$30 for all 5 subject areas of \$6 for each subject. Examinees must preregister for the GED by calling 606-677-4049 a schedule with the Assessment Center Secretary Donna Fallahay by 4 p.m. on the Friday prior to the Exam dates! Registration may also be completed by e-mail or fax at the following addresses: e-mail: donna.fallahay@kctcs.net and fax: 606-677-4053.

A maximum of 25 individuals will be tested on any exam day on a first come first serve basis. A waiting list will be kept for late acceptance upon cancellations or no-shows.

On examination day, all examinees must bring the following: 1. A picture ID (Driver's License) 2. DAEL-6 form from the Learning Center 3. Check, cash, money order, or voucher for payment.

Please arrive 15-30 minutes prior to starting time to complete the registration/payment process.



Mrs. Paula Clark - first place

School Menus

Rockcastle County School Menus November 6-10, 2000

- Breakfast**
- Monday: No school.
- Tuesday: Election Day No School.
- Wednesday: Popcorn or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.
- Thursday: Sausage biscuit or cereal, biscuit/jelly, juice and milk.
- Friday: Breakfast pizza or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.
- Lunch**
- Monday: No school.
- Tuesday: Election Day No School.
- Wednesday: Chicken nuggets or pizza, potato wedges, baked beans, pineapple upside-down cake and milk.
- Thursday: Hamburger on bun or fish fillet on bun, lettuce and pickles, french fries, cole slaw, fruit salad and milk.
- Friday: Taco salad or sloppy joe on bun, garden salad, spicy fries, banana pudding and milk.

Chef salads available at Rockcastle Middle and High School daily.

Classified Deadline is Noon Tuesday