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NOW IN USE

by Kim Rodgers

Two new science laboratory-type classrooms have been constructed on the east wing of the high school. The progress had seemed slow to some, but the construction is now complete and the moves have finally taken place with many advantages to mention.

The greatest advantage of the new science units is, of course, that the science departments have additional

classrooms. Mrs. Hadley says, "The Art Department is moving into room 3 that was a science room for years, but seemed adaptable to art because of its larger size and two available storage areas."

There are a few changes in the new lab. As a result of construction, there are 12 pure science classrooms, and also it has a water supply. The new units are being used at all times of school hours. Just these two rooms benefit 250 students each day with both laboratory and classroom space available simultaneously. Other adjustments have been necessary to vacuate the former science room (room

3). Most of these classes were moved to room 15 and the furnishings have been set up in room 8 to make that room more efficient too.

"It has taken a lot of cooperation and just plain hard work to accomplish these improvements while continuing with the regular class schedule," Mrs. Hadley added.

On April 27, there was an open house to view the new rooms. Everybody was invited to attend the open house from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00, to view the new classrooms and laboratory furnishings that are already installed.

The Adair County Board

of Education is presently ordering the science department in equipping the laboratories, as soon as possible. According to plan, most of this equipment will be received soon so that students in this year's classes will get to "experiment with it".

The science department faculty wishes to express sincere appreciation for all cooperation in the improvements made in the ACHS science department.

Their hope is for all students choosing the scientific course of study can benefit and share in the enthusiasm of the new improvements.

SWEET 16

by Anthony Spires

Around 15 ACHS students, along with an advisor, Jeff Scott, traveled to Elizabethtown High School, April 26, 1986, for the regional academic competition.

These students competed in the areas of quick recall; creative expression; written assessment made up of social studies, science, language arts, and math; and essay writing skills.

The Quick Recall Team consisting of members Shane Arnold, Russell Walker, Brian Melton, and Chris Rowe placed first and advanced to the state competition on May 10

in Louisville at Excutive West.

Speaking of the win, team members Russell Walker and Shane Arnold said, "It made up for the loss to East Hardin earlier in the year." Both Russell and Shane agreed that the first win over Campbellsville gave them confidence, the second game was a good game with Bardstown and the third game was tough. After being behind in the first half by four, the team came back to win by four. They also said that it was the best that they had done as a team.

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**DRINKING
AND
DRIVING:**

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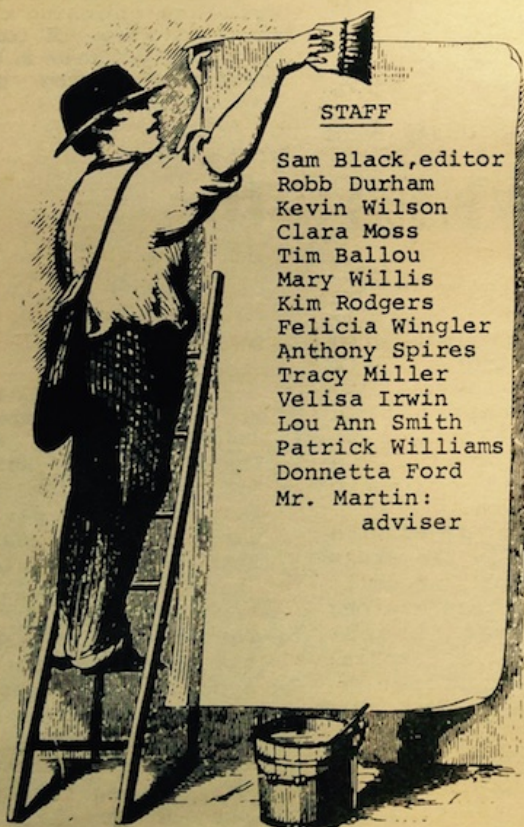
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FFA AWARDS

by Felicia Wingler

April 15, 1986 the Adair County Future Farmers of America participated in the Lake Cumberland Regional Welding Contest held at Casey County. There were 14 chapters that competed in this contest.

The participants from Adair County were the members of the welding team: Barry Smith, Troy Green, Jamie Hadley, and Perry Newby. They received a Superior 3rd.

The FFA Regional Banquet was held on April 29, 1986 at Lure Lodge. A meal was served and afterward, the officers opened the meeting then the ceremonies for the installation of new officers took place.

Next, the awards were presented. Those receiving awards were: Pat Sullivan (Superior 2nd, Impromptu Beef and Tobacco Production), Scotty Hicks (Superior 1st, Proficiency contest in Swine), Tim Baker (Superior 1st, Proficiency in Dairy and Forage Crops and Dairy Impromptu), David Cole (Superior 1st, Impromptu in Agriculture), Gerald Hadley (Superior 2nd, Impromptu in Horse Production), Greg Corbin (Superior 3rd, Impromptu diversified Livestock), Bill Ware (Superior 1st, Proficiency in Tobacco Essay), Paul Eastridge (Superior 2nd, Proficiency in Fruit and Vegetable Production and Beef Production), Randy Hutchison (Superior 2nd, Proficiency in Oil Crop Production and Wildlife Management), Barry Smith

(Superior 2nd, Proficiency in Agriculture Sales and Service), Mark Loy (Superior 1st, Proficiency in Turf and Landscape Management), Mark Dykes (Superior 2nd, Proficiency in Soil and Water Management), Marty Dykes (Superior 2nd, Proficiency in Placement of Agriculture Products), Bruce McCloud (Superior 2nd, Proficiency in Horse Production), Troy Green (Superior 2nd, Proficiency in Nursery Operation), Jamie Hadley (Superior 2nd, Proficiency in Floriculture), Rodney Stargel (Superior 2nd, Proficiency in Electricity), Mitchell Burton (Superior 2nd, Proficiency in Forage Production), and Mark Lee Grant (Superior 2nd, Proficiency in Forest Management). Their awards consisted of trophies and plaques.

Greg Corbin was nominated for a state office. In June it will be determined which office he will hold and Tim Baker was elected Lake Cumberland FFA President for the 1986-87 school year.

On April 24, the FFA went to the University of Kentucky and on April 25 they went to Western Kentucky University. On both days they participated in the following events: dairy judging, soil judging, livestock judging, seed identification, welding, tractor driving, horse judging, speaking contest, auctioneering, and the FFA quiz.

On May 16, 1986 the chapter banquet will be held at Adair County High School in the cafeteria at 6:00.

**4,985
DAYS UNTIL THE YEAR
2000**

Computation by Robert H. Durham

SENIORS BY 2 THE CARDS FLY HIGH

by Tim Ballou

The 1986 Faculty Basketball Game was held Friday, April 18, during third period. The game was close all the way to the end. At this time the game was tied at 58, then it went into overtime. During the first overtime both teams scored once and tied the game again at 60, which caused a second overtime.

At the end of the second overtime the score was tied

at 62 causing a third overtime.

In the third overtime the faculty took the first lead. The Seniors came back with a quick basket to tie it again. After Mark Loy picked off the inbound pass the Seniors scored and went on to win the game 66-64.

The leading scorer for the Seniors was Mark Loy. The leading scorers for the faculty were Mr. Bardin and Mr. Blair.

by Tracy Miller

Tuesday, April 22 the Adair County High School gym was full of screaming fans there to see the 1985-86 NCAA Champs, the University of Louisville Cardinals play an exhibition game with a local team.

The local team was made up of teachers and former basketball stand-outs of Adair County High and Lindsey Wilson College.

The team for ACHS included: Craig Lasley (ACHS), Keith Young (ACHS basketball coach), Sammy Blair (ACHS teacher), Greg Bardin (ACHS teacher), Yves White (WKU), James "Fu" Burbridge (ACHS), Donald Hanson (LWC), and Kennan "Redbone" Bridgewater (C-ville College).

For the Louisville Cardinals were: Billy Thompson (36 points), Jeff Hall (43 points), Milt Wagner (44 points), Robbie Valentine (34 points), James Jeter (24 points), and Jeff Bardin, a UL student from New Albany represented the champs.

The final score was 181-156, in favor of the Louisville Cardinals, of course!!

ON
THE
RIGHT
TRACK



Track and Field is a sport that requires stamina, aggressiveness and the willingness to work hard. It is a sport where the person is an individual. When that person walks out onto the track, neither his coach nor his teammates can help him. Needless to say that person cannot blame anyone else for his lack of performance. This often makes winning even more rewarding.

Junior Toby Absher leads in points for field events while Senior Sam Black leads in points in track events. Toby has taken first place in the long jump in two out of the three meets. Sam, so far, is undefeated in the 440 yard run and took first place in the 880 against Russell County. "Winning really feels good," said Toby.

The Adair County Track Team has some good individuals, but needs more runners to come out. "We have good individuals, but we need more athletes to come out and run relays and other events where we are lacking," said Coach Gregg Bardin.

FEELIN' GOOD

by Kevin Wilson

"I feel good", said Freshman Kristy Lemmon, after being chosen as a member of the 1986-87 cheerleading squad.

Twenty girls tried out for the squad and although all gave good effort, only 13 were chosen, 12 for the regular squad and one alternate.

For the girls who did make the squad it all smiles, for the ones that were not as fortunate it was disappointment and even a few tears.

The two judges were Dana Emberton and Tammy Brown. Dana is a graduate of the University of Kentucky and a former cheerleader on the Wildcat squad for three years. Tammy is currently enrolled as a student at UK and

recently became a Lady Cat cheerleader.

The girls were judged on such things as their ability to cheer and how well they performed each jump. After each girl was finished the squad was announced.

The 1986-87 cheerleading squad includes: Sandy Willis, Stacy Matney, Margaret Mosley, Stephanie Allen, Robin Willis, Janet Burton, Kristy Lemmon, Shilo Wicks, Ann Sullivan, Sondra Irwin, Pam Moore, and April Lemmon. Tina Burton was selected for the alternate position. A second alternate position is now being considered.

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BETA NEWS

by Sam Black

On April 16, 1986, the Beta Club members met in room 27. Mrs. Doris Depp introduced Robert Hutchison, a lawyer in Adair County, who was an observer at the Nuernburg Trials. The Nuernburg Trials were the trials for war crimes of World War II.

He spoke about the Nuernburg Trials and other criminal trials. He also explained and spoke about laws pertaining to driving under the influence, marriage, separation, divorce, and inheritance tax.

He concluded by giving opinions on conditions in Libya and U.S. response to them. He praised President Reagan and actions against the Libyans.

ACT FOLLOW - UP

by Robert H. Durham

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BASKETBALL BANQUET

by Kevin Wilson

On May 1, the 1985-86, basketball banquet was held in the Adair County High School cafeteria.

Mr. George Critz was the MC and Mr. Jerry Jones, assistant coach of the NCAA championship team, the Louisville Cardinals, was the guest speaker.

After Mr. Jones gave his speech, the awards were presented.

First, Mrs. Susie Upchurch awarded the cheerleaders with several trophies.

Mr. Young then presented the Boys Varsity Basketball Team with trophies and presented a plaque to both Mr. Jones and Randy Burns, the basketball team manager.

On April 12, 1986, several students of Adair County High met at 8:15 a.m. at Lindsey Wilson College in the science building to take the American College Test.

Some of the students had attended prep-sessions held at the high school. After the session they were asked to



The Girls Basketball Coach, Mr. Gregg Bardin, then presented trophies to each of his outstanding players.

Mr. Sam Bivens awarded Mr. Craig Williams with a well-deserved, "Adair County Sports" print. After all awards were presented and accepted Mr. Bob Clutterbuck gave closing remarks.

give their evaluations. By comparing the results, the prep-sessions proved to be a major success as almost everyone who attended felt the sessions were a help.

Bruce Hadley, a junior, who has taken the ACT exam twice, said, "I believe the sessions were helpful because they reviewed us on a lot of things which we needed to become more familiar with." Bruce had already taken the ACT once in December of 1985.

This year was the first year that Adair County High participated in "Get Your ACT Together". It might be an inference that since there was success in the

FBLA AWARDS

by Anthony Spires

and Mary Willis

Thirty Adair County High FBLA members and their advisor traveled to Eastern Kentucky University Thursday, April 1, 1986, for the Regional VI. FBLA Conference.

FBLA had six members that placed in the regional competition and advanced to the state level of competition to be held from April 24 through April 26: Suzanne Burton placed 3rd in Economics; Kelly Butler placed 2nd in Entrepreneurship I; Stacy Goodin placed 2nd in Public Speaking; Ami Jo Rodgers and Angie Bradshaw placed 3rd in the Chapter Scrapbook Event; and Norma Coomer received the 2nd place award for Office Procedures. Norma was also named as an alternate on the Eugene Smith Four-Year Scholarship.

Chapter President, Stephanie Turner, was recognized as a candidate for Who's Who in FBLA, and the chapter was presented a certificate for its contribution to the state scholarship fund.

sessions, Adair County would benefit in continuing the sessions in the future.

Bruce, who felt the sessions were very beneficial, finished in saying, "the teachers did not have to hold the sessions, but they did, for us; they should realize it is greatly appreciated."



Happy Eating