

Eagles beat Bobcats in final regular season game

BEATTYVILLE — Leslie County pulled away to defeat Lee County 75-57 in its final regular season game on Saturday, Feb. 22. Following the win, Leslie County evened its record to 14-14. Leslie County shot 52.2 percent (25-of-46) from the field. The Eagles connected on eight of 15 three-point field goal attempts. Leslie County shot 65.5 percent (19-of-29) from the free throw line. The Eagles thrived inside, outrebounding the Bobcats 32-19. Jesse Hoskins scored a team-high 26 points for the Eagles. Hoskins

drained six of 10 three-point field goal attempts. Joining Hoskins in double figures for Leslie County, Jayden Hacker scored 15 points and Cutter Browning netted 14 points. Browning logged a double-double for the Eagles, claiming 12 rebounds. Seven players accounted for all of Leslie County’s scoring. The additional scorers for Leslie County were Trent Rojem (six points), Tripp Brashear (six points), Kaden Bell (four points) and Nathan Lewis (four points). Aiding Leslie County inside, Brashear added 12 rebounds of his own. Lee County shot 39.3

percent (22-of-56) from the field. The Bobcats shot 36 percent (nine-of-25) from three-point range. Lee County shot 66.7 percent (four-of-six) from the free throw line. Corey Flinchum paced Lee County, scoring a team-high 28 points for the Bobcats. A c c o m p a n y i n g Flinchum in double figures for Lee County, Riley Hall netted 13 points. Finishing in single digits, Jared Lucas (six points), Jase Osborne (six points), Christopher Thompson (two points) and Carter Begley (two points) provided the rest of Lee County’s scoring.

So Be It..... Little Children Make a Difference (Part 1)

A little girl stood at the door of Claredon Street Baptist Church in Boston, Massachusetts. When asked what she needed, she asked to become a member of the church. “You’re too young to join the church, why don’t you go home and talk it over with your mother first.” But the little girl shook her head, “She does not know the Lord.”

The deacons then brought her to their pastor, Adoniram Judson (A.J.) Gordon. He smiled and guided her into a small chair beside him. “Now, my dear, what’s your name?” “Annie Graham, sir, and I go to your Sunday school.” “Ah, I see. And who is your teacher?” “Miss B. She’s very kind to me.” “And you want to join the church?” “Yes, sir, she replied.” “How old are you, Annie?” She said, “I’m 10.” “It’s not common for us to admit someone so young. We’ve never done it before. Do you understand what it means to join a church?” “Yes sir, I do, she said.” “What do you think it means?” “It means I belong to Jesus, and I want to follow Him and be part of His family.” “And why do you want to join the church?” “Because I love Jesus, and I want to do what He wants me to do.” “That’s a beautiful answer, Annie. You’ve thought about this carefully, haven’t you?” Yes, sir, “I know it’s important.” “You understand

more than many adults do, my dear. Thank you for sharing that with me.” Annie slipped off the chair and stood close to Dr. Gordon’s knee. She was looking up at him with her huge eyes. “You said last Sunday, sir, that the lambs should be in the fold.” “I did, my child. And it’s certainly not for us to keep them out.” He placed his hand on her shoulder. “Go home now, Annie. I’ll speak with your mother and make some arrangement.” Annie then quietly left the room. Dr. Gordon followed up with Annie’s teacher and family. After confirming the reports from Miss B, Annie was baptized the very next week. For a while, he heard little of her, aside from occasional updates that she was doing well. Then, about a year later, the news came. She suddenly passed away from an illness. Dr. Gordon was called to attend the funeral. As Dr. Gordon approached the house, he was met by a large crowd of mourners that slowed his steps. While pausing, his eyes fell on a young boy sitting on the doorstep. Tears were streaming down his face. “Did you know Annie Graham,” he asked the preacher? “She came to see me two or three times a week. She was always bringing me something, like a book, or even an apple. It wasn’t the Sunday teachers who led me to



faith in Christ, it was Annie. She’d sit here and read the Bible to me.” His voice broke as he added, “now she is gone and there’s no one left to help me. My mom’s dead, my dad’s drunk, and the sunshine left with Annie.” Dr. Gordon rested his hand on the boy’s shoulder, “I’ll come and see you soon.” Then, with a heavy heart, he moved through the crowd and into the house. Inside, he found a woman drying her tears while a small child hid his face in her skirts, sobbing. “Was Annie a relative of yours, he asked the woman?” (Read Part 2 of the rest of the story next week) SO BE IT 2.26.25 JOYFUL House of Prayer, 2519 Quick-sand Road, (P.O. Box 856), Jackson, Kentucky 41339. Send Comments/Prayer Requests: Pastornaomi-4god@gmail.com. FB: JoyfulHoprayer. Services: 10am Sunday and 6:30pm Thursdays. Radio Broadcast: WJSN 97.3 FM & WEKG 81.0 AM Sundays 1-2pm.

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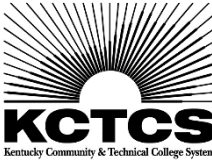
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Surgical Technology Program Instructor/Coordinator Provide coordination of and instruct courses within the Surgical Technology program. **Qualifications:** Possess a minimum of an associate degree; and have documented education or experience in instructional methodology, curriculum design and program planning; and Essentials/Standards. Be a graduate of an education program in surgical technology accredited by a nationally recognized programmatic accreditation agency. Possess a credential in the field of surgical technology through a national certification program that is accredited by the National Commission on Certifying Agencies (NCCA). Have a minimum total of five years of experience, either in the operating room scrub role or as an instructor in surgical technology, or a combination of both, within the past ten years. **Salary:** Commensurate upon credential/experience.

Maintenance & Operations Worker (Hazard Campus) Perform grounds maintenance, general custodial duties, basic maintenance duties, basic plumbing and basic carpentry. **Hours:** Tuesday -Saturday shift (Tuesday to Friday 2:00 pm to 10:00 pm and Saturday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm) **Qualifications:** High school diploma/GED and one year of related experience required or equivalent. Basic computer/technology skills required. **Salary:** \$27,000 annual (\$13.84 per hour plus \$.30 shift differential per hour).

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Floodplains and Wetlands Early Public Notice Activity in a 100-Year Floodplain

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Written comments must be received by Kentucky River Area Development District at the following address on or before **March 14, 2025. Kentucky River Area Development District, 941 N. Main Street Hazard, KY 41701, (606) 436-3158**, Attention: **Lisa Napier, Assistant Director of Community and Economic Development during the hours of 8am to 4:00pm Monday through Friday.** Comments may also be submitted via email at lisa@kradd.org.

Date: February 25, 2025