

Sports Corner

By Gary Kidwell



This week we are highlighting the 1979-80 Lewis County High School Band. Many times the band receives very little recognition and they give us so much, to not only the music program, but the athletic program as well. The band

Once again the band and chorus put on a superb performance. During the basketball season, the pep band played at every home game. The pep band was outstanding and considered one of the best on the area. The pep band was loyal to

Case, who plays for the L.C. Central 6th grade team.

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Attending the Lewis County Central-Tollesboro elementary games last Wednesday night were Tom and Donna Roe of Camp



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Front row, L to R – Jenny Overstreet, Debbie Porter, Deana Jordan, Rhonda Iery, Dennis Brown, Paula Montieth, Valerie Rienhardt, and Jennifer Lykins. 2nd Row – Shawn Fannin, Butch Bentley, Mark Kidwell, Chris Taulbee, and Dana Kidwell. 3rd Row – Glenna Dummitt, Kathy Burris, Trina Rigdon, Renee Hamm, Cheryl Kegley, Greg Sullivan, Sam Strong, Valerie Edington, Claire Esham, Jill Cooper, and Vickie Sparks. 4th Row – Barb Jordan, Roxanne McClurg, Mike Guilfoyle, Rusty Ginn, Patty Polston, Beth Moore, Robin Hamm, and Tommy Stafford. 5th Row – Elaine Childrey and Pat Howard. 6th Row – Dee Dee Rose, Kevin Gilbert, Kelly Lewis, Kelly Liles, Margo Hamm, Keith Lewis, Faith Moore, Gordie Withrow, Tammy Liles, Trena McClurg, and Gloria Burris. 7th Row – Austin Wills, Jane Bays, Jimmy Scott, Shirley Jordan, Robbie Thoroughman, and James Cooper.

can be seen and heard at every home football and basketball game, as well as preparing for band competitions throughout the year. This week's article will give you just an idea of the work and hours that are put in by a high school band.

The band started off the 79-80 school year early with band camp the last week of July. Band camp wasn't the most looked forward to event but with Mr. Mark Barnhill, a favorite of the band, supervising it wasn't that bad. Band camp was necessary to prepare the band for football season. The band showed its support for the team early in the year by traveling to the first game in Maysville. The pep and enthusiasm motivated by the fight song led the team to its first victory! Annual competition time rolled around and the band received an invitation to participate in the Eastern Kentucky Marching Band Festival sponsored by Paul Blazer of Ashland. The band's hard work was rewarded and with much pride they brought back a trophy. During the middle of the marching season the band purchased much needed new hats and shirts. They got a chance to show them off while marching in Morehead State University's Homecoming Parade. Marching season came to an end and preparation for the fall concert soon began.

both the girls' and boys' teams and followed the girls to the district in Olive Hill and the regionals in Ashland. Honor was brought to the band when Kevin Gilbert and Keith Lewis were asked to participate in a band traveling to Europe that summer. The community called on the band to play at the dedication of the Lewis County Community Center and the dedication of the new power plant. At regional contests the entire band received a "very good" rating and all the soloists and ensembles received "excellent" and "superiors." The first Sunday in May was the date of the spring concert and this year a ham dinner was held before the concert. The band closed the season with their annual trip to Mt. Laurel Festival in Pineville. Mr. Fernandez saw that the band had a busy year, but a fun one and the experiences shared by the members reinforced their sense of respect, self-discipline, and most of all pride!

Kidwell's Keynotes

It was good to see Darrell Polley of Tollesboro at the Lewis County Central-Tollesboro elementary basketball game last week. Darrell was a big fan of the Tollesboro Wildcats for many years and now is a fan of the Lewis County Lions teams. He was there to watch his grandson, J.C.

Dix. Donna is a retired teacher from the Lewis County School System. Their four children Heather, Jennifer, Amber, and Ryan were involved in extra-curricular activities at LCHS which Tom and Donna always supported. They are now supporting their grandchildren.

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The UK Wildcat basketball team is off to a great 3-0 start this season with new head coach, Mark Pope. The Cats were very impressive in a 77-72 upset win over the Duke Blue Devils in the State Farm Champions Classic in Atlanta last week. They overcame a nine point halftime deficit to defeat the #6 ranked Duke. Congrats!

Sportstumper: What famous Kentucky High School basketball player was nicknamed "King Kelly"?

Answer: Kelly Coleman. Until next week this is the Old Righthander leaving you with this thought, "Teamwork makes the dream work!"

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Tollesboro Elementary School News

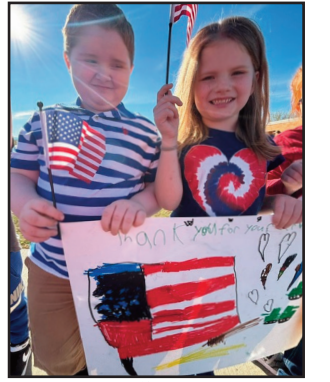
By Kaycee Christy

Tollesboro Elementary School September Students of the Month: Carter Reed, Amberley Thomas, Masyn Tackett, Blakelyn Wagner, Kate Dowden, Journie Bryan, Adelitha Cruz, Miles

Meadows, Luke Dowden, Cayden Bates, Grant Parker, Alec Ingram, Keylee Stanfield, Drake Anderson, and Mason Foreman.

Tollesboro Elementary School October Students of the Month: Lafe Brothers,

Angel Singleton, Tamen Hunt, Bentley Hord, Huck Bane, Gavyn Oakley, Kaylen Mitchell, Leland Horner, Zander Romans, Jace Duncan, Bentley Bradford, Kaiden Villarreal, Karis Hargett, and Owen Miller.



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TES Veterans Day Parade

LCMS Quick Recall Team goes undefeated

By Jeanna Melton

The Lewis County Middle School Academic Lions finished up their regular Limestone season on October 28, with a pair of victories over Bath County. The win brought the Varsity squad to 7-0 for the season, making them the Limestone League regular season champions for the first time since 1991. The undefeated regular season saw the team forge victories

points for their placement. Along with the students mentioned above, 8th grade student Gabby Hartley, 7th graders Ava Williams, Cole McGlone, Emma Brannon, and Gavin Weddington, and 6th grade students Dylan Fite and Josiah Hylander round out the team competing in all different areas.

The LCMS Academic Team, led by Head Coach Jeanna Melton and assistants,

Awards

Phoenix Rizzo and Keagan Ford - JV Quick Recall 2nd Team.

Braxton Lewis and AJ Rizzo - Varsity Quick Recall 1st Team.

Team Awards

1st Place JV Quick Recall Regular Season - Ashley Bradford, Phoenix Rizzo, Willow Nolen, Amelia Evans, Easton Stamm, Keagan Ford. 1st Place Varsity Quick Re-



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LCMS Academic Team, named 2024 Limestone League Overall Champions.

over Rowan, Mason, Montgomery, Fleming, Bourbon, Bracken, and Bath counties. The Varsity team is anchored by 8th graders Emily Melton, Braxton Lewis, Dottie Watson, Jaci Howard, and captain, AJ Rizzo. 7th graders Phoenix Rizzo and Willow Nolen round out the team.

The Junior Varsity team also authored a masterful season, scoring six victories with only a single loss. Members of the JV team include 7th grade co-captains, Ashley Bradford and Phoenix Rizzo, as well as Willow Nolen. Sixth grade team members are Keagan Ford, Easton Stamm, and Amelia Evans. The JV team had a remarkable season, giving them valuable experience and preparing them to take over the Varsity squad next season.

The LCMS Academic Team also competes in written exams, composition, and Future Problem Solving (FPS). These areas receive

call Regular Season - AJ Rizzo, Braxton Lewis, Emily Melton, Dottie Watson, Jaci Howard, Phoenix Rizzo, and Willow Nolen.

Individual Written Awards
Gabriella Hartley - 2nd Place Written Composition and 6th Place Math.

Emily Melton - 3rd Place Math and 3rd Place Written Composition.

AJ Rizzo - 3rd Place Arts and Humanities, 4th Place Language Arts, and 5th Place Social Studies.

Braxton Lewis - 3rd Place Social Studies, 5th Place Arts and Humanities, and 6th Place Language Arts.

Cole McGlone - 3rd Place Science.

Keagan Ford - 6th Place Science.

Willow Nolen - 6th Place Written Composition. **Individual Quick Recall**

2nd Place Future Problem Solving - Ashley Bradford, Gavin Weddington, Phoenix Rizzo, and Dylan Fite.

2nd Place Written Scores - all members previously mentioned, as well as, Ava Williams, Emma Brannon, and Josiah Hylander. Every student contributed to this team. After receiving these awards, Lewis County Middle School was named the 2024 Limestone League Overall Champions.

We applaud these hard-working young leaders and their efforts so far and wish them the best of luck as they represent Lewis County and look to extend their historic season!

KCTCS opens Pathfinder Award nominations

Herald Report

The Kentucky Community and Technical College System is looking for 16 unsung heroes from among the outstanding teachers and counselors who go the extra mile to assist students with their college-going plans.

Nominations are now open for the KCTCS Pathfinder High School Teacher/Counselor Recognition Award and run through Dec. 31.

"We want to give credit where credit is due," said KCTCS President Ryan Quarles. "In addition to all their daily responsibilities, this award recognizes those who help students turn their educational and career dreams into reality."

One teacher or counselor will be selected in each of the system's 16 college service areas.

All high school teachers and counselors are eligible for the award. Any KCTCS student, faculty or staff member and any high school staff member can submit nominations.

Winners will be selected based on the following criteria:

- Encouraged student(s) to attend a KCTCS college.
- Assisted student(s) in identifying a career and postsecondary path.
- Provided mentorship, and/or
- Maintained contact with student(s).

Winners will be announced early next year during local high school events. Recipients will receive a specially designed award along with a prize package.

For more information, visit Pathfinder Award.

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Sealed bids must be at the office of the Superintendent Michael Melton (P.O. Box 159; 251 Lions Lane; Vanceburg, KY 41179) by the bid opening on Wednesday, December 4, 2024, at 2:00 P.M. The Lewis County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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Trinity Fish and Game Club would like to thank everyone who made donations of any kind to our Fall Festival. Thanks to Bryan Walker, and Sarah and Troy Buckner, for running the auction, and all the members who worked to make it a success.

The winner of the rifle was Wilmer Truesdell.

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