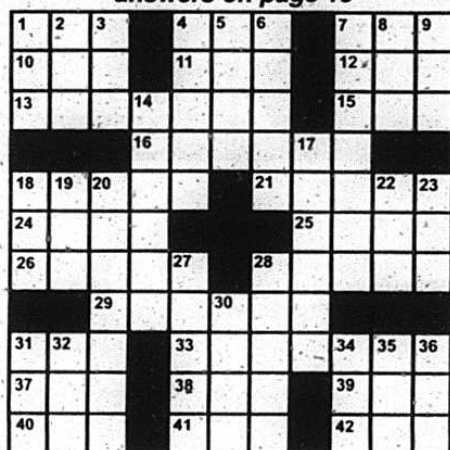


Crossword Puzzle

answers on page 15



Across

1. Largest equal divisor (math)
4. Tai
7. Radio direction finder, abbr.
10. Hit lightly
11. Mortar trough
12. Swiss river
13. Emasculate
15. The 22nd letter of the Greek alphabet
16. Induces vomiting
18. Pour juice over the turkey
21. Eavesdropper
24. A figure that branches from a single root
25. Top Olympic award
26. Many wombs
28. Punitive
29. Canary island
31. ____ fi (slang)
33. About ground
37. A large vessel for making coffee or tea
38. Fed
39. Beam out
40. Insect
41. Chronicles, abbr. (Biblical)
42. Institute legal proceedings against

Down

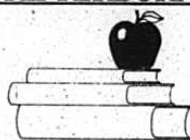
1. Haiti

2. Top of bottle

3. Hoover's office
4. "What I Did Last Summer"
5. Perfect
6. Clifford ____, playwright, "Waiting for Lefty"
7. Omnivorous nocturnal mammal native to North and Central America
8. Dash
9. Weekday
14. Et ____
17. Consume
18. British thermal unit
19. Class involving paint and drawing
20. Leaking out slowly
22. Leaf or strip from a leaf of the talipot palm used in India for writing paper
23. Poundal
27. Intestinal
28. A small sharp knife used in paring fruits or vegetables
30. numerical class
31. Meats and cheese (and tomato, onion, and lettuce) on French or Italian bread
32. Grand ____, vintage
34. Time units, abbr.
35. Cologne
36. Edgar Wilson, American humorist

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AFTERBURN



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For sophomores, there is also a leadership program that students can participate in.

"All A/A advisors are told to tell every sophomore about HOB. If a student is interested, they then write an essay describing their leadership qualities at school," said Ms. Janice Miller, guidance counselor.

According to Miller, the essays are reviewed by a selection committee. Students who are chosen to participate in HOBY go to Transylvania University, where they take part in several workshops designed to enhance leadership skills.

FALL BREAK: continued from page 6

Even though option two was favored, there were students who thought RCHS should stick with a more traditional calendar.

"Why should you change things? There is only one more break in option two. So what is the difference?" said Mary Mink, a senior.

One problem students had with option two was the date classes started. With a fall break, classes would begin a week earlier.

"I selected option one because I would rather come in sooner to get out sooner, and my spring break would be in better weather conditions. Christmas break is good too," said junior Randall Abrams. "I don't think a five day fall break is a good idea," said junior Chad Francisco, who called it a "waste of time."

The calendar for next year has already been chosen, but perhaps next year when choosing the calendar, the board will remember this survey.

SAYLOR: continued from page 11

"I think he'll smile when he gets married," said freshman Jeff "Twinkie" Ramey.

Saylor took many people by surprise in December after proposing to Ms. Becky Perkins, the attendance clerk here at RCHS.

Ms. Perkins claims she can't reveal how Saylor proposed, but says, "Very romantically."

Saylor and Ms. Perkins plan to get married sometime next year.

Freshman Brittany Perkins has her thoughts on her mother's fiancé.

"He may look and act mean at school but he's a really nice guy," Perkins said smiling.

Ms. Perkins isn't all Saylor is interested in.

Saylor is the head assistant football coach, and has been with the team for 17 years.

"From what I've heard he's a football genius. It's sort of like he has a sixth sense when it comes to the plays," said sophomore Brad Wesley.

"He scouts other teams so well he can predict what plays they are going to run," said Head Coach Tom Larkey. "He loves his family, football, and farm life. To me, those are the things he lives for."

World Civilization teacher Chris Larkey laughs saying, "Slave Driver," and leaves it at that.

Junior James Wheat defends Saylor and says, "You can't please everybody."

Saylor's football knowledge is well known, but there are still some students don't realize his talent.

Sophomore Cassiopeia Hamilton said, "Uh, he likes football?"

As much as he likes football he is also the ISS supervisor, better known Happyville.

"Happyville gives a bad reputation of punishment, and we try to have a calming effect on students," said Saylor.

Mr. Rick Barnett

Students who are familiar with Happyville may also be familiar with Health teacher Rick Barnett. He assists with ISS.

"Saylor and Barnett are two of a kind," said sophomore Summer Y. Owens. "When you think of ISS and respect, you think of them."

Anyone who has had health knows Barnett is a "Man of God." Along with the Laws of the Land, [Barnett's title for the Ten Commandments] Barnett teaches respect.

"He's a very strict teacher, but he tries to do it in a manner that teaches respect, discipline, and morals," said close friend Clayton Cash. "I hunt with him. He can't shoot a shot gun or kill birds, but he's a good person."

Outside of school Barnett not only hunts but has a family. He is married to Debbie Barnett, and is a stepfather to 14 year old Shawn Childress. He is a seventh grader at Rockcastle County Middle School.

As much as he is with his family, he spends most of his time at school setting a good example for the students at RCHS.

Junior Larissa Thomas offers a piece of advice for students. "When talking to Mr. Barnett remember respect and you're alright."

Many students look up to Barnett. "I think he's cool. He stands up for what he believes in. He's a good role model," said freshman Matt Allen.

Sophomore Charli Feltner shakes her head agreeing with Allen but says, "He needs to smile more."

Barnett says he may not smile a lot in his outward appearance, but he smiles on the inside.

"I smile inside my heart because I am a Christian, and I know God loves me," said Barnett.

Most students agree Barnett's a man you don't want to make mad.

"Sometimes his bark is worse than his bite," said Cash.

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