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and alternate Clay Shelton, computer team.

-Two Pulaski County students, Scott Tomlison and Kathi Keeney, were recently selected members of the spring 1986 Eastern Kentucky University Symphonic Band. The Symphonic Band, one of two concert bands available to students at the university during the spring semester, is open upon completion of a successful audition, according to Dr. Robert Hartwell, director of bands at EKU. Their spring tour included concerts held at Russell Springs High School and Glasgow High School on Thursday; and a concert held Friday at the Somerset W.B. Jones Auditorium. Keeney is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Keeney of 102 Harvey St. She is a sophomore music education major. Tomlison, a junior music education major, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald F. Tomlison of 1742 Jones-view Road.

-Debbie Ruckel, daughter of Milton Ruckel of Route 1, Eubank, has been selected as a member of the Berea College Country Dancers. Ruckel, a sophomore at Berea, is a graduate of Casey County High School. The dancers perform Anglo-American folk dances, singing games and storytelling drawn largely from the traditions of the Appalachian South, New England and the Colonial period.

-The Pulaski County High School Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA) members recently attended the 24th annual Kentucky DECA Career Development Conference in Louisville, where they received the most awards in the state competition. First-place winners and their categories were Tonya Todd, apparel and accessories; Jack Lockwood, service station retailing; Missy Wesley, shoplifting prevention project; Liz Roth, 7 Up/MDA civic consciousness project; second place, Doug Obenshain, food marketing; Cheryl Strough,



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Ready for State Competition

As winners of the 48th District and 12th Regional cheerleading competitions, the Somerset High School Boys' Varsity Cheerleading Squad will represent the 12th region in the state contest in Lexington Saturday. From left, on front row, are Shan Sears, Heidi Weigel, Dana Robinson, Amy Glass, Amy Oursler, and Ginger Sears; back row, Jacinda Gilliland, captain; Katrina Smith, Maria Mills, and Shelly Sears. Mrs. Delphia Reid is the sponsor.

Phillips Free Enterprise; Shelly Pyles, PCHS chapter newsletter; third place, Lisa Whitis, restaurant marketing and management; Tina Catron, restaurant marketing and management; Sarah Arnold, general merchandising; fourth place, Richard Woodall, service station retailing; and Angela Jones, free enterprise. Finishing in the top eight in their events were Becky Stringer and Brenda Whitis. Sheila Price was chosen the year's outstanding chapter member. Missy Wesley was elected the 1986-87 state treasurer.

THIS WEEK IN LOCAL SPORTS:

-Owensboro Apollo guard Rex Chapman, rated one of the most exciting high school players in the nation, heads The Associated Press' 11-member 1985-86 All Kentucky basketball team. Also selected to the first team in voting by sportswriters and sportscasters from across the state were Reggie Hanson of Pulaski County, Felton Spencer of Louisville Eastern, Frank Persley of Scott

County and Scott Draud of Fort Thomas Highlands. "The fantastic five," Scott County coach Everette Varney said. "You've got strength, size and shooting. They've made for some great basketball in the state the past year." Hanson, a 6-8 forward, averaged 23 points and 10 rebounds for Pulaski County. He will join Chapman at Kentucky next season.

-The Georgetown College basketball squad will have definite Pulaski County flavor next season. That's because three former PCHS Maroons — Don Hanson, Brian Shepperd and Todd Wood — are expected to be members of the Tigers next winter. The latest to join the squad was Hanson, who signed at his home last night. Hanson, the "middle brother" of the Hanson trio which has starred for coach Dave Fraley's Maroons, played this past season at Lindsey Wilson Junior College. He was chosen as the team's most outstanding player, and was named All-Kentucky Junior College Athletic Association, after averaging 16.1 points per outing. As a

senior at PC (in 1984-85), Hanson led the Maroons in scoring with a 22-point average. He was also second on the squad in rebounding and third in assists. ... At Georgetown, Hanson will have the opportunity to play next season against his older brother, Art, who will be a senior at Cumberland College. ... Shepperd has played one season for Georgetown already, after transferring from Auburn. ... Wood has three years of eligibility left. ... He originally signed with Bellarmine.

-Omar Rogers of Pulaski County High has been named a U.S. national award winner in football by the United States Achievement Academy. Rogers, the Maroons' leading rusher last season, was nominated for the award by his coach, Mike Zoeller. The award is a prestigious one, as the Academy recognizes less than 10 percent of American high school students. ... Rogers is the son of Omar, Sr. and Sharon Rogers.

-For the past nine years, 12th Region girls' basketball has been dominated

by two schools — Laurel County and Pulaski County. And last night at Laurel County High School, the site of the regional finals, there were plenty of ghosts from championship teams past. There were Laurel County's state title banners and a powerful Pulaski County squad aiming for a third regional championship.

But the team attempting to end the PC-Laurel stranglehold on the region — Wayne County — didn't scare. Instead, the Lady Cards came out like gangbusters on defense, shot the lights out on offense and advanced to the Sweet 16 with a rousing 59-39 demolition of the stunned Lady Maroons. ...

PC coach Larry Hurt never dreamed that his squad would self-destruct. The frustrated Lady Maroons shot just 36 percent from the field and committed 19 turnovers in the loss, many of them unforced. ... "It's a shame that we had our worst game of the year the night of the most important game of the year," Hurt lamented. ...

Senior center Jackie Prather led PC, which finished the year at 24-7, with 13 points, while Carrie Oberman added 10. ...

Three local players were named to the All-Tournament team announced after the game. Rochelle Henderson of Somerset and Prather and Kelly Cowan of PC joined Jill Steinhauer of Boyle County; Violet Crew of Russell County; the Garners and Newman of Wayne County: Deborah Moss, Kelly Long and Angie Bryant of Garrard County; and Angie McClung of Mercer County on the 12-player squad.

-In one precious instant, Pulaski County's Shannon Fraley made a dream come true for himself. And in the process, he gave something very special to his father, coach Dave Fraley. With six seconds remaining last night in a thrilling state championship contest with top-ranked Louisville Pleasure Ridge Park, Fraley took the ball, drove toward the hoop and laid it in the basket, making the 12th Region champion Maroons the king of the basketball hill in Kentucky. Fraley's soaring layup gave PC a 47-45 lead that it would not relinquish. Pleasure Ridge Park inbounded the ball quickly and senior guard Derrick Wilcox rushed the ball downcourt and fired up a last-second prayer that wasn't answered. PC's Jeff Pierce rebounded and the celebration at Rupp Arena before 18,000 happy fans began.

"After the shot went in, I just looked up at the clock

and I knew PRP would get off a shot ... I just wondered if it was going to go into overtime," Shannon Fraley explained, with the Rupp Arena net draped around his neck. "Then, when they missed, it just hit me — we're state champions. It's a super feeling."

It was super to see a father and son rejoice together after a hard-fought tourney stretch. The elder Fraley was ecstatic. "I'm a little incoherent right now, but I can tell you this: I'm a proud coach, a proud father and a happy man," a beaming coach Fraley said. ...

"It's just been great to have him as a coach. He never forced me to play, but he helped me when I wanted help," Shannon said with a grin. "It's just a big dream come true for me. My dad has been coaching and working hard for about 17 years now, and I really wanted to give this to him." And then as he began his walk back to the dressing room, Shannon looked back over his shoulder into Rupp Arena and said to himself, "I can't believe this." ...

"It's an exciting feeling that will stay with the coaches and the players for quite some time," (coach) Fraley noted. "It probably hasn't sunk in that we're the 1986 state champions, but it's certainly something we'll all remember the rest of our lives. We've accomplished a goal for the team and it's a coach's career goal to win a state title. I'm just grateful for all the support we've had in my nine years at Pulaski County."

Reggie Hanson, the Sweet 16's Most Valuable Player, paced the 32-3 Maroons with 17 points, while All-Tournament selection Fraley added 16. ... "Ever since we were in eighth grade, people have been saying that this bunch would go to the state tournament one day and win it," senior center Billy Bob Hardy said. "It's a goal that we've been working toward for years and we've finally done it." ...

A celebration welcoming home the state champion Maroons will be held this afternoon at 1 p.m. at the Pulaski County High

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PUBLIC NOTICE

2022 Chrysler Pacifica will be sold for tow and storage.

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Bids will be open on March 30th, 2026 at Don & Pattie's Service Center.

641 W. Shelby St.
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Seller has right to bid.



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From left, Somerset High School students who participated in the "Sweet 16" Academic Showcase include Mike Curtis, Calvin Bell, Valerie Wilson, Kelly Spencer, Becky Burdine and Clay Shelton, front row; and Kevin Newton, Richie Tyson, William Perkins, Bryan Ledford, Brad Cummins and David Brinkley, back row. Hank DeBerry is absent from photo.

The **Housing Authority of Somerset** is currently hiring a seasonal maintenance employee. Requirements: At least 18 years of age, pass a drug and alcohol test, lift a minimum of 20 lbs, work 22.5 hours a week. Obligations: painting, mowing, weed eating, small scale maintenance issues, work well with others. For an application, stop by our office at 400 Hail Knob Road. The hiring window closes **March 31st at 3PM**. Interviews will begin the following week. We offer competitive hourly wage. For any questions, please contact our office at (606) 679-1332 and ask for Hilary or Austyn.