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## Coin toss to decide winner of ballot tie

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

On Friday a flip of the coin will determine who will be the fourth Wheelwright City Commissioner to take office beginning January 1.

A coin toss is set for 6:30 p.m. in the Floyd County Court Clerk's office to decide the winner in a tie vote between commission candidates Andy Akers and David Allen.

Akers and Allen each received 136 votes in the November election. Under state law, in case of a tie vote, the winner is to be decided by the toss of a coin.

In a related issue, Wheelwright mayor candidate Lowell Parker filed an election contest lawsuit earlier this month alleging voting irregularities on election day. Parker, who lost by six votes to David Marlee Sammons, filed a lawsuit asking that the results of the November election be declared void and that a new election be held.

County Clerk Carla Boyd said Tuesday that Parker had amended his complaint to remove a charge concerning questionable absentee ballots. Boyd said that she had not been informed of any hearing date on the issue.

Boyd said that all the results of the November election, except the Wheelwright mayor's race, have been



Ribbon cutting ceremony

U.S. Congressman Hal Rogers, cuts the ribbon to open the new expanded Veterans' Administration Outpatient Clinic located in the Riverview Building on Rt. 23 just north of Highlands Regional Medical Center. On hand for the ceremonies were County Judge-Executive John M. Stumbo, Mayor Ann Latta and Mayor-elect Jerry Fannin. (photo by Ronnie Parsons)

## Veterans' clinic expansion allows growth of services

by Ronnie Parsons  
Staff Writer

U.S. Congressman Hal Rogers was the guest of honor Friday for a ribbon cutting ceremony marking the expansion of the Veterans' Administration Outpatient Clinic for Eastern Kentucky.

Approximately 100 people, including County Judge Executive John M. Stumbo, Mayor Ann Latta and Mayor-elect Jerry Fannin were on hand for the ribbon cutting ceremony.

After learning in 1992 of the need for more space at the new VA clinic serving Eastern Kentucky, Rogers

successfully pushed through Congress legislation to spend \$350,000 for the expansion of the Prestonsburg VA Medical Outreach Clinic.

Philip S. Elkins, medical center director at the main VA hospital in Huntington, W. Va., said, "When this clinic was opened we anticipated a work load of roughly one half of what actually turned out."

"I'm extremely pleased that veterans in Eastern Kentucky can get health care here in this clinic without having to drive to Huntington for the care."

The clinic provides non-emergency general medical services which include general physical exams, limited on-site diagnostic testing, pre and post-hospitalization treatment and care that obviates the need for inpatient admissions.

Preventative medical care such as hypertension screening and monitoring, diabetic screening and teaching, smoking cessation classes, social work counseling and patient education will also be provided at the clinic.

With the expansion, a new pharmacy, a new pharmacist and larger

city services.

The vote on annexation of the area may come as soon as the next council meeting on December 27.

The council also unanimously approved a request by Highlands Regional Medical Center to use the Prestonsburg Fire Department and police department as emergency response agencies in case of fire, explosions or other possible disasters at

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## Deathbed confession is accepted

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

A murder charge against a Floyd County man accused of killing his brother was dismissed last week by Floyd Circuit Judge Harold Stumbo.

Ray Gibson, 26, of Ligon was accused of murdering his brother, Eugene Gibson, after the two had argued over Eugene Gibson's ex-wife on September 5.

Gibson's attorney, Keith Bartley, asked that the murder charge be dismissed because, prior to his death, Eugene Gibson gave police a statement that the shooting was accidental.

State police said that on September 8, Ray Gibson shot his brother one time in the stomach with a .22 caliber rifle during an altercation. Ray Gibson was indicted on a murder charge by a Floyd County grand jury just after the shooting.

In a motion to dismiss the charge, Bartley said that the grand jury was unaware that Eugene Gibson told police that the shooting was an accident.

Also filed with the dismissal motion were three affidavits from family members which also said the shooting was accidental.

Jimmy Gibson, Ray and Eugene Gibson's brother, said in his affidavit that Eugene Gibson told him and his wife, Henrietta, that the shooting was an accident and that Ray Gibson "did not mean to do it."

Henrietta Gibson's affidavit said that she and her husband were the first persons at the scene following the shooting and that Eugene Gibson said that he jerked the gun that Ray Gibson had in his possession which caused the gun to discharge.

An affidavit from Irene Faye Moore, a sister-in-law of the defendant and the deceased, said that she heard Eugene Gibson tell Kentucky State Police detective Joel Newsome that he "did it myself" while he was in the emergency room at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

"(Those) words were never spoken angrily or hysterically," Moore said in her affidavit. "They were spoken quietly and calmly. They were

among the last words that I ever heard Eugene speak."

Bartley commended Judge Stumbo and Commonwealth Attorney Jerry Patton for agreeing to dismiss the charge.

"I can honestly say that, in this case, justice was served in Floyd County," Bartley said Tuesday. "This should have never been (a murder case)."

The charge was dismissed without prejudice which means the case could be reopened if new or additional information is obtained.

## A Christmas Story

by Scott Perry  
Times Editor

A near-tragedy last week has unfolded into the "miracle of Christmas" as Floyd County rallies behind one of its own in need.

When 10-year-old Wesley Burke was hit by a car last Tuesday while walking to school, many

prepared themselves for the worst. Instead, they found themselves enveloped by the best of human characteristics... compassion.

News of the Allen Elementary fourth-grader's plight spread quickly and the response was overwhelming.

A fund drive was initiated Thursday by WMDJ Radio and, just four days later, nearly \$14,000 has been contributed to aid the youth's recovery.

"You've got to give credit to the people," WMDJ owner Dale McKinney said Tuesday. "Their generosity has been unbelievable. This is truly a Christmas story, a miracle of Christmas."

A trust fund to assist the youth will be opened Wednesday at First Guaranty National Bank in Martin, McKinney said, and persons interested in contributing may contact WMDJ or Daniel Branson, principal at Allen Elementary.

Wesley remains hospitalized this week in fair condition in the pediatric ICU at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington where he is undergoing treatment for head, hip and internal injuries suffered in the mishap.

His recovery is expected to be long and arduous but, thanks to the concern and generosity of his friends and community, his Christmas will not pass unnoticed.



Wesley Burke

## Council makes first move on city annexation proposal

by Ronnie Parsons  
Staff Writer

The first reading of an ordinance to annex the area around the Route 80, Ky. Route 3 and U.S. 25 interchange was discussed Monday night at the regular meeting of the Prestonsburg City Council.

The area in question would begin on the waters of Bull Creek at Watergap, including the U.S. 23, Ky. 3 and Ky. 80 interchange and extend-

ing south so as to encompass a portion of U.S. 23 right-of-way and the Tommy Hall property located west of and adjacent to U.S. 23.

The area totals around 62 acres. According to Mayor Ann Latta, the annexation was at the request of Tommy Hall that his property be brought into the city of Prestonsburg.

Mayor-elect Jerry Fannin said the annexation will help bring more income into Prestonsburg and residents in that area would begin receiving

city services.

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## National publication focuses on school construction issues

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

A national education newspaper has published an in-depth report on the construction woes and cost overruns that have plagued the controversial South Floyd High School project.

In the December 15 edition of Education Week, based in Washington, D.C., reporter Lonnie Harp outlines the problems surrounding the construction of the high school and calls it "a textbook on how not to manage school construction."

The article, titled "A Rock And A Hard Place," follows the course of the project from its beginning in 1986 to the present. The school project is still not complete. Although the academic facility opened this fall, construction continues on a 2,000-seat gymnasium and, Harp notes, a football stadium is expected to be built in the future.

"South Floyd High School, spacious and inviting, opened to students this fall," Harp wrote. "But from the time construction began, the Eastern Kentucky mountainside has

been a classroom where delays, cost overruns, and poor management have offered bitter lessons at the expense of the children the state's building program was designed to help."

Harp also points out that the school project has run \$7 million over original estimates and the "price tag continues to go up" with the construction of the gym, which is estimated to cost over \$3 million.

Also in the article, Harp touches on open-ended construction manage-

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## Suit claims teen a victim of continued harassment

The mother of a 13-year-old Maytown Elementary student has filed a civil lawsuit against the Floyd County Board of Education and a teacher, claiming the system failed to stop a sexual assault against her daughter.

The lawsuit, filed Monday, alleges that on May 27, the 13-year-old was sexually assaulted by three fellow elementary classmates while in the classrooms of teacher Valerie Coburn. When contacted Tuesday, Coburn said that she was unaware a lawsuit had been filed and declined to comment.

The suit alleges that the student

has been a victim of harassment since the incident occurred and has suffered "extreme emotional distress, severe pain, suffering and humiliation, and medical expenses."

The lawsuit, filed by attorney Keith Bartley, seeks compensatory damages, punitive damages and a trial by jury.

Charges were filed against the juveniles accused of the sexual assault and the case was resolved in Floyd District Court. Disposition of juvenile court cases are not a matter of public record.

Note: a civil lawsuit presents only the plaintiff's cause for action.



Judges swear each other in

Floyd County Circuit Judge John David Caudill, left, and Floyd County District Judge Danny P. Caudill administered the oath of office to each other Tuesday morning. Both judges were unopposed in the November election. (photo by Susan Allen)



Christmas wishes

Following last Friday's Christmas parade, Santa climbed from the top of the fire truck to listen to the children's Christmas wishes in the municipal parking lot. (photo by Tammy Goble)



## Two file harassment and discrimination suit against the Pikeville Wal-Mart store

by Lucy Holman  
Appalachian News Express

A sexual harassment and discrimination lawsuit has been filed in Pike Circuit Court against Wal-Mart Stores Inc., by former employee Linda Michelle Hall of Harrold and Ima Jean Hess of Betsy Layne, who still works for the company at the Pikeville store. An attorney representing Wal-Mart declined to comment on the action; however, in an official answer filed in circuit court, the defendants deny the allegations of sexual harassment and discrimination and have requested the complaint be dismissed.

Wal-Mart is reportedly conducting its own internal investigation into the matter.

The lawsuit alleges that from January 1992 until July 1993, Hall, who was 17 at the time, was subjected to various forms and degrees of sexual harassment and discrimination by Tim Burke, an assistant supervisor at the store.

The suit said the conduct of Burke, in reference to Hall, included, "re-

peated suggestions of sexual activity between Hall and Burke, lewd remarks regarding her anatomy and appearance, lewd remarks regarding her employment and career opportunities with Burke, teasing he would request sexual favors in return."

In a separate incident, Hess, who is still employed at the store, alleges that from October 1991 until present, she at some time worked under the supervision of Burke and "was subjected to various forms and degrees of sexual harassment and sexual discrimination by Burke."

The lawsuit also alleges that store manager Mike Hunt committed acts that caused both Hess and Hall to believe he segregated female employees differently than male employees and for a female to achieve success she "needed to become sexually involved with Hunt."

Both women contend they have reason to believe Hunt condoned the actions of Burke in his capacity as an assistant supervisor.

Eric Conn, attorney for the two women, said the incidents go beyond sexual harassment almost to the point of being criminal.

"I don't think it is a frivolous complaint," he said. "I agreed to take in the case because it felt morally right," he said. Conn said he knows he has a monumental task ahead of him due to the nature of the charges and because Wal-Mart is such a large corporation.

"They can obviously out-finance us."

"Their resources are significant," he said.

One thing the plaintiffs have in their favor is a witness, a former Wal-Mart employee, one of the defendants, who said he will be the prosecutor.

"Obviously the hard thing will be the proof."

"That's why a witness is important," he said.

Conn said another Wal-Mart employee is considering filing a lawsuit.

### Nature looks at man's best friend

Nature's answer to K9 is a new book, "Man's Best Friend," which examines the affectionate relationship between man and dog.

How this relationship originated and what needs are fulfilled are examined in the new book, "Man's Best Friend," which examines the affectionate relationship between man and dog. The book is available for \$14.99 at J & J Liquors, 426 2477.

Finally, the program considers the language of dogs in relationship with other canines.

also related to sexual harassment.

It took the women some time to come forward with their complaints for fear of losing their jobs.

Both women are also undergoing counseling as a result of the alleged incidents.

The case could have come before a federal district judge according to Conn, who said he chose to bring the matter to circuit court because Kentucky state laws regarding civil rights are more progressive in sexual harassment cases than federal laws.

Conn said if the circuit court rules in favor of the women, then Hall, because of her age at the time of the alleged incidents, could very well pursue criminal charges against one of the defendants.

## Council

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the hospital. Highlands Regional is required to have a hazardous waste contingency plan by Kentucky law.

In the plan HIRMC is required to have a list containing outside agencies for emergency response roles and a description of those roles.

"The fire department's role would be to act as a primary fire control agency to provide primary response in case of a large fire or explosion on the hospital property under any conditions," Latta said. "This is essentially what we've been doing for years since they (HIRMC) have a paid subscription to the fire department," Fannin added.

As stipulated in the request, the Prestonsburg Police Department would act as a secondary law enforcement agency to perform miscellaneous activities as deemed necessary by the Disaster and Emergency Services (DES) and the emergency coordinator, along with the Floyd County Sheriff's Office.

The Kentucky State Police would be the primary law enforcement unit to respond to an emergency.

Also during the meeting, Mayor Latta reappointed Blake Burchett to another three-year term on the Prestonsburg tourism board.

In other business, council extended CableVision's existing franchise for 6 months while CableVision reviews information on establishing a new franchise that is being hammered out between the cable company and city council in accordance with new federal regulations.

All council members were present for Monday's meeting.

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ment contracts, the contractor over the selection of the site, the awarding of one-bid construction contracts and the excessive amount of change orders.

In a comparison, Harp points out the cost and construction time between building the new Foster Creek Correctional Institute and a comparable building in White Oak and another in Fayette County.

Aan estimated that a 100,000 sq. ft. \$5 million building, a finished total of \$10 per square foot, Harp wrote "In contrast, Foster Creek has cost \$22 per square foot."

A Rankin & Smith Associates report said the cost of the building was \$22 per square foot.

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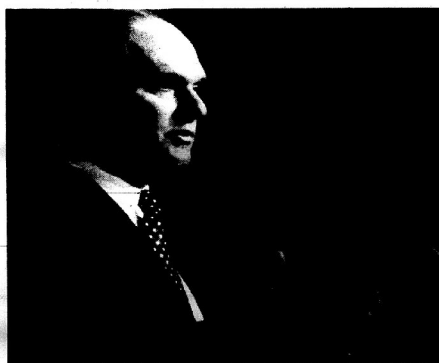
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## Special Needs Christmas Bash '93

About 100 people attended the special needs Christmas bash at Jenny Wiley Lodge on December 12. Parents, teachers, students and volunteers coordinated the event which included music provided by Walter Clyde Dingus and Tommy Franklin played the piano for the singing of Christmas carols. The manager scene cast included: Joseph, Chad Shepherd; Mary, Lee Horn; and Narrator, Renee Flannery. Santa Clause was on hand to give out treat bags. Those participating in the bash were: John Gray, Margurite Fannin, Mitsy Hughes, Ruth Patterson, The B.F.W. Club, Pat Newsome, Debbie Meek, Vickie Flannery, Rose Shepherd, Huey Darby, Lucy Waddle and Greg Gibson. Mary Franklin, special education teacher at Adams Middle School, extends her appreciation to all of those who participated.



### Expands coverage

Governor Brereton C. Jones announced on Thursday, December 9, a special project to expand health care coverage through the Medicaid program to those Kentuckians living below the poverty line, but still not eligible for Medicaid. About 201,000 should be included in the plan.

### U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at Paintsville Lake no longer issuing Golden Age or Golden Access passports

After implementation of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993, the Corps of Engineers at Paintsville Lake will no longer be participating in the Federal Recreation Passport Program. Corps personnel, after January 1, 1994, will no longer be issuing either the Golden Age or Golden Access Passports.

The Golden Age Passport is a free lifetime entrance pass to those national parks, monuments, historic sites, recreation areas and national wildlife refuges administered by the federal government which charges entrance fees.

It is issued to citizens or permanent residents of the United States who are 62 or older. It is also issued to citizens or permanent residents of the United States who have been medically determined to be blind or permanently disabled and as a result, are eligible to receive benefits under federal law.

It also provides a 50 percent dis-

count on federal use fees charged for facilities and services such as camping, boat launching, parking, and so on.

Both passports are still available at this time at no charge to the eligible public and can be obtained from Corps personnel at Paintsville Lake until the close of business on December 30. Beginning January 1, 1994, however, there will be a one-time \$10.00 fee charge for the Golden Age Passport and no fee charge for the Golden Access Passport. Both passports will be available only at those Corps of Engineers lakes that charge recreation user fees. These include, in the Big Sandy Area of the Huntington District, Dewey Lake in Kentucky and Beech Fork and East Lynn Lakes in West Virginia. For additional information, contact the Resource Manager, Paintsville Lake, 807 Ky. Rt. 2275, Staffordsville, Kentucky 41256-9035, or call (606) 297-6312.

## Martin County businessman proposes to build golf course

John C. Kirk, a Martin County businessman, proposes to build an 18 hole championship golf course in southern Martin County, a project that would cost at least \$3 million and include a significant number of new jobs for the area.

Kirk would build the course near the regional airport on property that has been mined and reclaimed. The property is owned by Pocahontas Land Corporation.

Kirk, in a December 1 letter to Martin County Judge, Kelly Callahan, indicated he would begin the project immediately, if the desired property was acquired by the county and leased to him.

No county or state funds would be spent to construct the course and title to the property would remain with the county.

"That's right," Kirk said. "This is the way many new golf courses are being developed. Local governments understand the importance of golf courses for future growth, but have a hard time appropriating money to build them because of other demands for public funds." Martin County Judge Kelly Callahan, stated that he was very pleased with the concept

and stated that the project would be a tremendous boost for the county and area.

"My office will work hard to see this project become a reality," he said. "Besides the many benefits, such as jobs that the course would create, no public funds will be used in building it."

Coincidentally, Gov. Jones announced last week, a \$100 million plan to upgrade the state's park system, which included \$12 million to be spent on Jenny Wiley State Park. Of that amount, \$6.7 million was proposed for a golf course. The golf course expenditure was last on the governor's priority list and several legislators have expressed doubts that these projects can be afforded.

The key to the project is Pocahontas Land Corporation which owns the property. Deputy Judge Mike Cassidy has had at least one meeting with a Pocahontas representative to inform the company of the proposal and to ascertain the company's interest. Other meetings are expected between Cassidy and Pocahontas officials.

Pocahontas and Martin County seem to have a good working relationship. Pocahontas has donated land to the county for a regional airport, as well as other projects in the county. Kirk will soon finish construction on a development venture on route 3 and indicated he would begin the golf course project at once.

"If the county got the property, I would begin the project immediately after the paperwork was done," he said.

"A new golf course in this vicinity has been needed for some time. Golf courses have been proven to be a major drawing card for new business and industry, as well as being a significant employer themselves. There are already many golfers here, and being located just 5 miles from a state park, the potential for tourism is tremendous. I believe we could build a beautiful golf course complex right here in Martin County," Kirk said.

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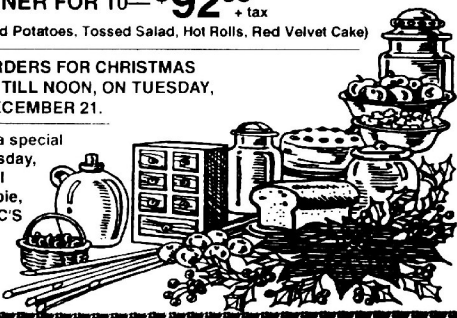
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Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire

## Letter to Santa

We respectfully yield our editorial space this week to a young lady who says better than we what needs to be said at this special time of the year...

Dear Santa

I am thirteen years old. I live at 102 Buena Vista Dr., Martin, Kentucky. What I want for Christmas this year is peace, love and happiness for everyone. I hope that you could help all the families get back on the right track and get together instead of fighting all the time. I think families should be together all the time and not just at Christmastime. There are so many people dying and getting hurt in so many different ways, it's a shame that people don't get a little more than they do. I hope that you could make this Christmas real special for the homeless people, the poor, the people sick in hospitals, and don't forget about Wesley Burke. He got hit by a car on his way to school, remember to take him a gift. I have one sister, she is twelve years old. She wants a ring or some other stuff. But for me, that's all I want and maybe a stuffed animal. I know that we should all remember Jesus Christ because it's his birthday.

Your friend,  
Rachel Hunter

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## —Letters to the Editor—

### Letters To The Editor

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### Let's stand together

Editor:

Concerning the poor people and working men.

I just paid my taxes and was thinking like a lot of others. What are we paying them for?

Our fat cats tell us what to do with our land and if we hook up a water line, we are supposed to report it. I hope they never come around me and tell me what to do! I'll use a pot and throw it out the window if I want to. If the water bills keep raising, that's what a lot of us will have to do.

I feel sorry for the coal haulers. They keep this county going with all the taxes they have to pay. They can't even use the bridges they helped to build. They have to go out of their way so many miles. They ought to find out what the fat cats are doing with their tax money.

And their insurance is so high. How they make it, I'll never know. The insurance is nothing but a racket for the fat cats.

I know we are supposed to respect our leaders, but how many of us could respect them? What do we have to look up to except our Lord? All they've ever done is name parks and playgrounds after themselves that should have been named after the poor working man. That's the ones who deserve it, like some of these

poor miners that worked all their lives and then had to pay these fat cats to get what was coming to them.

Blas off to our Floyd County Times

Nora Martin  
Printer, KY

### Rescue Squad says "thanks" for support

Editor:

The Left Beaver Fire and Rescue Squad wishes to take this opportunity to thank several people for their support, time, and donations given to them during the last few weeks.

First, we want to announce a plaque in Memory of John Adams, who was a member of the Left Beaver Tax Board. This will be given to his wife, Oma.

Second, a plaque will be given to Curt Hall, who retired from the tax board after several years of loyal support.

A special thank you to everyone in the McDowell Community that donated to purchase the turkeys for each member of the squad.

We would also like to express our heart-felt thanks to every business and individual that donated the items for our annual Christmas auction that was held on December 4. A special

thanks to our members for their time and effort to make this one of the best this year.

The squad will be giving out toys and fruit to needy children on Saturday, December 18, at Station No. 2 at McDowell, in the afternoon.

The annual Santa Claus run will be Sunday, December 19, starting at Drift at 1 p.m. and ending at Ligon Hill at about 4:30. The only change this year will be the stop at Hamilton's Video at Price has been changed to Little Nancy Church.

Finally, we, the Left Beaver Fire and Rescue Squad, wish a very Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year.

Donald Parker, treasurer  
Left Beaver Fire  
and Rescue Squad

### Expresses concern in family abuse

Editor:

Thank you for your timely attention to the issue of domestic violence in Floyd County. Thanks, also, to Ronnie Parsons for the excellent front-page coverage which focused on county statistics and the firsthand experience of the Big Sandy Family

(See Letters, page five)

# Coffee Break

by Scott Perry

The controversial play *The Kentucky Cycle* may have won a Pulitzer Prize in 1992, but it lost \$2.5 million on Broadway and that's enough satisfaction for us.

While we neither read nor saw the play, the reviews convinced us that it was nothing more than another stereotypical portrayal of Eastern Kentuckians which was written after author Richard Schenkkan spent a whole half-day in the mountains researching his work.

One of these days, perhaps someone will offer a balanced view of Eastern Kentucky that represents fairly our diversity.

Meanwhile, if we can't dispose of the stereotypes, we can at least applaud the news that those who forward them are losing money on the deal.

Former Kentucky House Speaker Don Blandford, who is now federal inmate Don

Blandford, said in a recent interview that he is learning his lessons while spending his days in prison.

Not the lesson that crime doesn't pay, but that we're spending too much money, and inefficiently, on our system of corrections.

Blandford says he is getting a firsthand look at the need for prison reform, particularly as it applies to non-violent offenders. He suggests we could spend less and get more for our money by sending those types of criminals through alternate sentencing programs like home incarceration or community service.

In Blandford's case we may be seeing a double exposure of progress on prison reform.

Not only is he capable of using his legislative experience to pinpoint what corrective action is needed, but he's also being required to pay up for his own incarceration.

That's a bargain.

In the movie *Pinochio*, wayward boys were enticed to an island where they were allowed to indulge their every whim before they were unsuspectingly transformed into jackasses and sold as beasts of burden.

The scene made a powerful point, lost on many of us at the time, that sooner or later we all have to pay for our excesses.

As we attempt to deal with this country's real-life youth crime problem, we may want to adopt at least a part of Walt Disney's idealism by developing a system for isolating violent youthful offenders from the environments that produce them.

Call them boot camps or penal colonies if you wish. The idea is to restructure the powers that influence these young people toward lives of crime before they are transformed once and for all into creatures who

prey on our society. It's an idea worth exploring.

The Louisville Courier-Journal and the Kentucky Education Association have cancelled their annual spelling bee competitions because they somehow conflict with the true meaning of the Kentucky Education Reform Act.

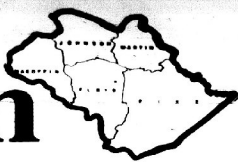
Something about them being overly competitive, stressful and that they required competitors to employ their memories while boning up for the big game.

Memorization may have no place in our new and improved system of education but it sure does come in handy in real life where stress and competition are memorable elements of daily existence.

As far as we can remember, that is...



# Around the Region



## The Numbers Game: Kentucky Lottery Results

Saturday's  
Results  
**December**  
**11**

**LOTTO KENTUCKY** 01-02-18-19-38-44

Next Estimated Jackpot \$3.6 million

**POWERBALL** 15-27-37-39-42-29

Next Estimated Jackpot \$55 million



## WEATHER WATCH

**Wednesday**  
An 80 percent chance of light rain or drizzle. High 40-45.

**Wednesday night**  
Cloudy with a 50 percent chance of light rain or drizzle. Low near 35.

**Thursday**  
Cloudy with the high from 40-45. Low 35-40.

**Friday**  
Rain likely. High 45-50.  
Information provided by the Jackson Weather Service

## Regional News Briefs

### Pike County resident wins \$100,000

Burbidge Prater of Phelps has become the fifth person within three weeks to win \$100,000 in the Kentucky Lottery's CASH 5 game. Prater matched all five numbers in the November 26th drawing. The 71-year-old father of three and grandfather of four claimed his prize in Louisville on November 30. After taxes, his total prize was \$68,000. — Staff Report

### Man convicted of charges stemming from incident at Dewey Lake

A Lexington man has pleaded guilty in U.S. District Court at Ashland, November 18, to charges stemming from an incident in which he was involved at Dewey Lake earlier this year.

Rodney Swann was charged by a Corps of Engineer's park ranger with interference with an officer and failure to provide correct name and address, both in violation of federal regulations. The charges resulted from a complaint filed by a

camper at Dewey Lake involving Swann on July 17.

United States Magistrate Judge Peggy E. Patterson fined Swann \$290 and ordered him to pay a special assessment of \$10. Swann was also prohibited from entering upon federal recreation areas in the Eastern District of Kentucky for a period of two years. This includes Buckhorn, Cave Run, Carr Fork, Dewey, Fish Trap, Grayson, Laurel River, Martins Fork, Paintsville and Yatesville Lakes. It also includes portions of Lake Cumberland, Taylorsville Lake, Cumberland Gap, Big South Fork and Daniel Boone National Forest. — Staff Report

### Johnson jailer files another suit

Johnson County jailer Thurman Tackett filed another in a long line of lawsuits Monday to keep control of the Big Sandy Regional Detention Center.

The suit was filed in Johnson Circuit Court as the Regional Jail Authority Inc. met in an apparent attempt to remove him as administrator, said Tackett's attorney C. K. Belhasen. Belhasen said the meeting was apparently improperly called, so the panel postponed it until Friday.

The Kentucky Supreme Court ruled in 1989 that Johnson, Lawrence, Magoffin and Martin Counties established the jail and should run it jointly. But Tackett has filed numerous suits claiming authority because the facility is in his county and arguing that the panel was illegally constituted.

Tackett was under contract to remain administrator for eight years, but Belhasen said the jail authority wants to shorten the term to four years. That would mean Tackett's term already is over.

Belhasen has asked for a temporary restraining order against the panel, but no hearing has been set. Jail authority attorney J. K. Wells said that latest suit is just another stalling tactic by Tackett. — Louisville Courier-Journal

### Husband killed in struggle

A 48-year-old Pike County man shot himself in the chest after struggling with his wife, according to the Pike County sheriff's office. Daniel Ray Wright of Jomancy was pronounced dead about 12:45 a.m. Monday at his home. Wright had been in ill health recently and had been drinking at the time of the shooting, police said. He took a .22-caliber revolver from a holster by his bed and shot several times into the floor. His wife attempted to calm him and get the gun away from him, and they struggled into another bedroom. He pointed the gun at her and pulled the trigger, but the weapon did not fire. He then turned the gun on himself, the police report said. — Lexington Herald-Leader

## Other Voices

The New Voting Booths:  
A Review

by Adam Hoskins  
Prestonsburg

Well, it's been over a month since the election, and the one vote margin in the mayoral race seems to have held. That's fine, and goes to show that each vote can make a difference. A friend of mine told me that two acquaintances of hers were shocked when they read the results.

they were pro-Archer but hadn't bothered to vote. So it goes.

For those of us who did bother to vote, it was an experience different from the usual. I'm writing here of the new machines, our county clerk has inexplicably acquired for us.

These machines were, apparently, procured to make voting easier for the voter and to make the final tallying faster and more accurate. There may also have been the reason that the older booths were prone to breakdowns under the stress of election day, and so new machines of one sort or another needed to be purchased.

## Letters

Abuse Center in responding to the needs of some victims of abuse. Your editorial—STOP THE HURTING—prompts me to add my concern to yours and that of your staff.

Not infrequently, shelter personnel watch as Emergency Protective Orders seemingly are relegated to a low place on a priority list and victims wait for any number of days—even as long as a month—until the EPO is served on the abuser. Victims are given a variety of explanations for the delay: it's someone else's job to serve the EPO's; she can serve it herself; "don't cross the city line" to serve EPO's; the officer took it home and will serve it on Monday.

Those excuses are difficult to understand: the law directs each court in the state to establish "immediate short-term protection to adult and child victims of domestic violence." Each court is directed to establish procedures for 24-hour accessibility to Emergency Protective Orders.

Kentucky's Domestic Violence and Abuse Act puts the state in the forefront for combating violence in Kentucky's homes. But laws and written procedures do not automatically provide protection and save lives; law enforcement officers covering for their friends (the abuser) leave a victim's life at risk.

Are Kentuckians ready to demand that victims' rights will be protected? Do more women need to be killed before we make demands of public law enforcement officers and elected officials? Are we really ready to STOP THE HURTING?

Again, Mr. Perry, our thanks for your efforts and commitment!

Judith Elder, CDP  
Director,  
Big Sandy Family Abuse Center

the paper knows, which would signal that you aren't making the requested number of choices? Are you writing in some of your choices (a very obvious movement with these machines, visible to people all the way down the row)? And I'm sure that there were instances in your experience with the new machines, too. The point is that an action that is supposed to be completely private is made much too public by these machines. That's Problem #2.

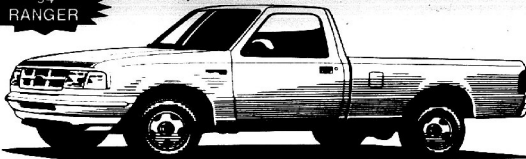
Besides the decided invasion of one's voting privacy (which is about as sacred a right as this society affords, and is what we vote the county clerk into office to protect), there is also the added problem of attempting to write-in a vote. It seemed so easy in the newspaper's instructions, but it's terribly cumbersome. The write-in slot, less than two inches wide and half an inch high, is located to the bottom left of the ballot, so that a right-handed person could barely write in it without his/her right hand resting upon ballot buttons, making accidental votes. The space is so small that no one, right- or left-handed could print a name legibly with ease or even fit a longish name into that tiny slot. It seems to have been placed in the least usable position, and I have it from a friend that it was placed there deliberately. The machines' makers don't want the voters to write-in names. Isn't that nice? Clerk Boyd has spent our money on machines that make it more difficult for us to vote for the candidate of our choice.

How do you like that?

I'm bringing all this up now because it's just one of those issues that people forget about until either right before an election (when the bureaucrats will claim that it's too late for a change) or right after (when they, again, will claim that it's too late for a change). So, now, sometime after an election and several months before the next primary date, there is plenty of time for Clerk Boyd either to return these machines, get our money back, and procure machines that make voting easier and more private—the way voting is supposed to be in a democracy—or insist to these machines' distributor and maker that the machines be modified to make voting an experience with privacy and without hindrances. You know what I mean: The way it was in an efficient, working, voting BOOTH.

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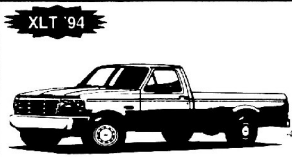


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## Vending machine snacks

Chocolate bars fare better than chips and salted snacks in the \$857-million-a-year vending snacks market. Here's a look at the best-selling items:



Snacks: Potato chips, pretzels, popcorn, meat snacks, fruit snacks  
Other: Non-chocolate, granola bars, gum, mints, nuts, cookies, crackers, filled crackers

## Top snacks

Ranked by 1992 manufacturer sales

- 1 Snickers Bar
- 2 M&M's Peanut Chocolate Covered Candies
- 3 Reese's Peanut Butter Cups
- 4 M&M's Plain Chocolate Covered Candies
- 5 Butterfinger Bar
- 6 Baby Ruth Bar
- 7 3 Musketeers Bar
- 8 Payday Bar
- 9 Hershey Almond Bar
- 10 Cheetos

## Snack market

Other \$274 million  
Chocolate bars \$386 million  
Snacks \$197 million

SOURCE: Distributor Concepts



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## Courthouse News

### DISTRICT COURT

**Editor's Note:** All first offense DUIs are allowed to do two days public service in lieu of \$200 of the total court costs and fines. All individuals who are charged in cases involving alcohol or drugs are referred to alcohol or drug counseling.

Richie Russell, 36, of Paris; DUI (B.A. refused, 3rd offense), no insurance, driving on suspended license due to prior DUI (1st offense), resisting arrest and disorderly conduct—\$207.50, seven days in jail to be served concurrent and 60 days home incarceration.

Charles E. Stephens Jr., 26, of Endicott; terroristic threatening—\$57.50, 30 days in jail and 20 days probation for 1 year.

Janice Hopkins, 38, of McDowell; harassment—\$297.50.

Henry Bryan Burchett, 29, of David; AI (3rd or more offense), disorderly conduct, resisting arrest, terroristic threatening—\$67.50 and 3 days in jail to be served concurrently.

Johnathan Hicks Jr., 39, of Prestonsburg; AI (3rd or more), drinking alcohol in public (1st/2nd offense), disorderly conduct, resisting arrest, 4 counts of terroristic threatening—\$57.50 and 3 days in jail to be served concurrently and credit time served.

Steve Howard, 32, of Garrett; AI (1st/2nd offense) and disorderly conduct—disorderly conduct merged with AI, \$82.50.

Otis Collins, 36, of Wayland; operating on suspended or revoked license—\$72.50.

Jimmy Hicks, 39, of Garrett; criminal trespass in the 3rd degree—30 days in jail, credit time served.

Earl Wallen, 23, of Eastern; DUI (3rd offense or more, B.A. 10), operating on suspended license due to a prior DUI conviction (1st offense), no insurance and failure to register transfer of a motor vehicle—\$572.50.

John M. McKenzie, 21, of Prestonsburg; carrying a concealed weapon—\$167.50 and 5 days probation for 180 days.

Aaron Hall, 21, of Prestonsburg; violation of EPO and terroristic threatening—\$67.50 and 90 days in jail to be served concurrent.

McKinley Mitchell, 50, of Prestonsburg; DUI (1st offense)—\$207.50 and 2 days public service.

Paul D. Lafferty, 39, of Prestonsburg; DUI (2nd offense, B.A. 15)—\$217.50 and 14 days home incarceration.

James E. Goble, 62, of Prestonsburg; DUI (2nd offense)—\$207.50

and 7 days in jail.

Kenneth B. Biller, 34, of Ma-jestic; no insurance—\$500.

Michael S. Hall, 27, of Grethel; DUI (1st offense, B.A. 13)—\$407.50.

Chad S. Chesner, 19, of Prestonsburg; no insurance—\$557.50.

Todd Crabtree, 18, of Auxier; reckless driving—\$157.50 and 4 days public service.

Michael K. Hall, 33, of Banner; DUI (1st offense, B.A. 16), expired or no registration plates, no insurance, possession of marijuana—\$967.50 and 7 days in jail to be served concurrent.

Sharon Smith, 28, of Auxier; DUI (2nd offense, B.A. 17), expired or no registration plates, no insurance, receipt and no license to be in possession—\$292.50 and 14 days home incarceration.

Jeffrey Shepherd, possession of schedule IV drugs, drugs not in proper container, possession of marijuana (1st offense, less than 8 ounces) and PI (C.S.), excludes alcohol—\$92.50, 120 days in jail to be served concurrent, 24 days probation for 1 year and 84 days probation on possession of marijuana.

Melvin Shepherd, 35, of David; DUI (drugs) (3rd offense or more, B.A. 19), operating on suspended license due to prior DUI (1st offense), no insurance, reckless driving and speeding 15 mph over—\$707.50, 37 days in jail to be served concurrent and reckless driving and speeding merged with DUI.

Kenny Pack, 41, of Whitesburg; DUI (3rd offense or more, B.A. 14), expired or no registration plates, no insurance receipt and no insurance—\$757.50 and 30 days in jail.

Loneil Combs, 32, of Pine Top, theft by unlawful taking—\$67.50 and 30 days probation.

Frank Solomon, AI (3rd offense)—\$67.50 and 3 days in jail.

Willie R. Hamilton, 26; DUI (1st offense, B.A. 15) and no insurance—\$717.50 and 30 days in jail.

Loretta L. Allen, 25, of Salyersville; unlicensed sale or manufacture of alcoholic beverage (1st offense)—\$67.50, 10 days in jail and 8 days probation for 1 year.

Ross Allen, 43, of Salyersville; unlicensed sale or manufacture of alcoholic beverage (1st offense) and AI (1st/2nd offense)—\$67.50, 10 days in jail to be served concurrent and 8 days probation for 1 year.

David Akers, 33, of Harold; AI (3rd offense or more)—\$57.50 and 3 days probation for 1 year.

Tony Fletcher, 21, of Marshallville; unlicensed sale or manufacture of alcoholic beverage (1st offense) and AI (1st/2nd offense)—\$67.50, 10 days in jail to be served concurrent and 8 days probation for 1 year.

Sharon Spence, AI—\$82.50. David W. Fitch, 36, of Inez; DUI (1st offense)—\$417.50 and 30 days probation.

Jerry Lee Morman, 26, of Dunedin, Florida; DUI (1st offense)—\$417.50, 30 days in jail and 30 days probation for 1 year.

Danny Keen, 34; resisting arrest and assault in the 4th degree on police officer—\$57.50 and 30 days probation for 1 year.

Mary L. Heater, 51, of Allen; disorderly conduct—\$57.50.

Robert L. Hood, 22, of Wheelwright; carrying a concealed weapon—\$67.50 and 6 days in jail, credit time served.

Sammy Lewis, 23, of Prestonsburg; AI (1st/2nd offense), disorderly conduct, possession of marijuana, possession or use of drug paraphernalia (1st offense), assault in the 4th degree (minor injury)—\$67.50 and 30 days in jail probation concurrently.

Elbert J. Spauldin, 31, of Beauty; resisting arrest and AI (1st/2nd offense)—\$67.50 and 5 days probation concurrently for 1 year.

Donald G. Coleman, 30, of Pikeville; holding second lane—

\$157.50. Russell P. Hunt, 33, of Pikeville; operating on suspended license due to a prior DUI conviction (1st offense) and possession of marijuana—\$57.50 and 3 days in jail.

Terriss L. Hale, 22, of Prestonsburg; assault in the 4th degree (minor injury)—\$57.50, 10 days in jail, 50 days probation for 180 days and 5 days public service.

Robert L. Daniels, 21, of Prestonsburg; complicity to assault in the 4th degree (minor injury)—\$57.50, 10 days in jail, 50 days probation for 180 days and 5 days public service.

Danny Burchett, 43, of Prestonsburg; AI (3rd offense or more)—\$57.50, 3 days in jail and 2 days public service.

Steven A. Ousley, 22, of Harold; attempt to elude, reckless driving, speeding, DUI (3rd offense or more, B.A. 08)—\$717.50, 30 days in jail and reckless driving merged with DUI.

Tinsley Keith Patton, 44, of Garrett; welfare fraud/false statement—\$67.50, 180 days probation for 2 years and restitution.

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## FROM THE MOUNTAINS by Judon Gibson

### THE LIFE, CRIMES, AND CONFESSIONS OF CLIFTON BRANHAM

In the weeks prior to the hanging of Clifton Branhams in Wise, Va., in 1903, the doomed man spent hours writing about his life.

Clifton was born to Baptist parents in 1861, on the Cabin Branch of Fletcher County, Kentucky. His father was a farmer.

"It was the year the Civil War broke out that I was born," Clifton wrote. "Two of my brothers were in the war and my father was too. He was captured during the war and taken to Camp Chase where he was kept until the end of the war."

When the war began, Mahalia Branhams took the remainder of her family, two sons and four daughters, to Pike County, Kentucky. She thought it was a safer place to live.

"My mother had a hard time during the war," Clifton added. "She had to do many chores at home and she did work for others to keep us together. She had to be gone from home a lot."

They were living on the north side of Cumberland Mountain, near Elkhorn Creek, when the war ended.

"When my father returned from the war, he looked so skinny and bad, my mother couldn't even recognize him at first," Branhams wrote in his memoirs. "When she did finally recognize him they had a happy meeting."

During the next few years, Clifton's brothers and sisters married and left home. There was plentiful game and he spent many hours hunting.

His family moved to an area named Beef Hide, and later his father bought property and built a cabin on the Branch.

"I was 12 years old," Clifton recalled. "We would work all week long till Saturday afternoon and then my father and I would go squirrel hunting. My little feet would happily roam through the mountains. Not once did I ever think of harming anyone, nor did I think anything would befall me."

Clifton wrote that at this time in his life he felt his father "was not doing me right, so I decided to go to Johnson County, where a brother and two sisters lived."

"That was 30 miles and I was only 12 years old," Clifton repeated. "But I got started and everything was okay until nightfall. I stopped at a cabin and asked if I could stay the night. They refused. There wasn't a lot of houses on the wagon road and by the time I reached the next house it was dark and raining."

"I called to the man of the house and he came to the door. 'What do you want,' he asked? When I told him until morning, he slammed the door without giving me a word."

By this time it had become so dark that Clifton could hardly see his way and he was in a place strange to him. "I walked ahead slowly, as best I could," Clifton persisted. "At last, I came to a barn, so I crawled way up into the loft and lay there all night."

The rain was pouring the next morning but Clifton knew he must go. It rained until the creek was out of its banks and he had to wade until he came to a place where there was a makeshift bridge made from two logs stretched across the swollen creek. He shivered from the wet cold.

After a long while Clifton finally came to another house and his halloo

brought a young boy to the door. "I fell in the creek and I'm almost frozen to death," Clifton, whose every stitch was soaked, exclaimed.

The boy's father appeared from within the dark cabin and said "Come in, boy" in the deepest voice Clifton had ever heard.

"As I walked in, the old man was throwing wood on the fire and began stoking it," Clifton wrote. I looked to my right and I saw that they had been

eating breakfast. I didn't know which I wanted more - to warm by the fire or to eat - that is, if I had the choice.

"He had me sit and warm by the fire after wrapping a heavy quilt about my shoulders."

"Come and sit up and have some breakfast," he said, and in a deep

comforting voice.

When I answered, "I have no money," he responded by saying "that makes no difference."

"I ate breakfast and stayed until I was dry," Clifton continued. "He then showed me the way to go on my journey and, before that night, I arrived at the home of my brother. Eighty miles through rain and swollen creeks in just two days. I was 12 years old."

Editor's note: Clifton Branhams meets his future wife in Judon's *From the Mountains* next week in the *Floyd County Times*.

## Commodities to be distributed

The Big Sandy Area Community Action Program Inc., will begin distributing USDA Commodities on Thursday, December 16, from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m., or until commodities are gone. Distribution will continue on Friday, December 17, during the same hours at the same location or until the supply is gone.

The distribution locations are Mud Creek Clinic, Grethel; and the Swimming Pool Building, Convention Center, at Allen Park.

Commodities to be issued are apple juice, peanut butter, peaches, raisins and peas.

Persons will be limited to picking up commodities for themselves and

two other households. All persons picking up commodities for another household MUST have the following information before commodities will be released to them:

The Social Security Card for the person the commodities are being picked up for, also acceptable is a Medicare Card or Driver's License. A signed dated note from the person giving permission for you to pick up their commodities. This note must also include the number in the household, total household income for the previous month, November, and complete address. Bring paper bag or container.

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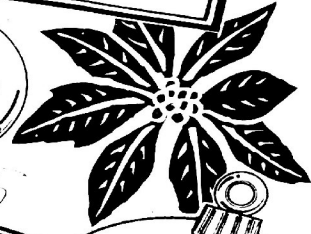


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### Adding women won't necessarily change boardrooms

The days of men-only boardrooms may be disappearing, but don't expect the addition of women to make a dramatic difference, say two University of Louisville sociologists.

Allen Whit and Cynthia Negrey studied Louisville's "big thinkers," people with simultaneous board appointments on three or more non-profit organizations. The selection process for multiple appointments means the women resemble the men—well-educated, upper-class,

publicly active and family-oriented. Adding board members from different socioeconomic backgrounds more likely would lead to change, they claim.

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### Election law changes

Secretary of State Bob Babbage, right, talks with Floyd County Clerk Mike Liba, left, and Daviess County Clerk Mike Liba, right, about changes in Kentucky's election laws. Babbage has formed a committee to recommend ways to clean up elections and to outline the changes Kentucky needs to make in order to comply with the implementation of the National Voter Registration Act of 1993.

### Toy inspectors check for unsafe playthings; parents can do the same

If you're shopping for toys this holiday season and see someone measuring small parts, pulling on buttons and checking for warning labels, you might be looking at someone other than a careful shopper.

Five state toy inspectors are visiting 120 Kentucky retailers through the end of the month to check for

unsafe toys. The weeks just before the holidays are the year's most intense period of toy buying.

Terry Wescott, consumer product safety branch manager for the State Department for Health Services, says that inspectors look for the same kinds of things that careful toy shoppers

should check for.

"They'll be looking for small parts that could pose a choking hazard for little children," he said. "They also try to make sure that toys for young children don't have sharp edges or points."

"On stuffed animals and soft dolls, the main check points are well-constructed seams and firmly attached buttons and eyes."

Inspectors will also attempt to identify painted toys—usually imports—that do not meet the federal standards for lead content. Questionable toys are sent to Frankfort for testing.

In addition to these general toy hazards, inspectors will make sure that the approximately 30 toys and children's products recalled in the past year do not appear on store shelves.

Wescott says that parents and others who buy toys for children should be aware of toy safety. He offers the following guidelines.

\*Pay attention to age guidelines listed on toys but also consider the individual child's ability to use that particular toy. For example, just because a toy is labeled for a 3-year-old does not mean that every child of that age will be mature enough to use it properly.

\*When shopping, keep in mind all children in the home. A chemistry set might be appropriate for an older child but only if it can be used and stored out of the reach of younger brothers and sisters.

### \$18 million available for Farmers Home Guaranteed Housing Loans

Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) in Kentucky received \$18 million to be used to provide guarantees to lenders for the Guaranteed Housing Loan Program for FY'94. This program makes it possible for families whose income does not exceed 115% of the median income of the area, to purchase a home with 100% financing provided by a commercial lender with a guarantee from FmHA. Throughout rural America, moderate-income families with good

homes in the Guaranteed Program. "With an increase in funding to \$18 million, many more families in Kentucky will be able to realize the American Dream of home ownership," Fern added.

Loans are 30-year fixed rate mortgages. The maximum loan amount is generally \$67,500, but it is higher in high-cost areas designated by HUD. In some cases, all of the closing costs may be included in the loan amount.

Interested borrowers should contact the nearest FmHA County Office for additional information on the program, including income limits for the area. Local County Offices will also provide names of lenders participating in the program. You may contact the local FmHA office at 886-9545, or write to FmHA, P.O. Box 47, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

credit are often turned down by local banks for lack of a down payment. With Farmers Home guaranteeing against loss, many lending institutions are willing to make those loans.

Thomas G. Fern, FmHA state director, stated during last fiscal year, 156 families utilized \$8.9 million in funds to purchase new or existing

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## Priority system for snow and ice removal in Floyd County

When winter snow begins to fall, Kentucky Transportation Cabinet road crews will begin clearing the roads with the highest traffic volumes first under a priority system designed to make traveling in Floyd County as safe and convenient as

possible, Secretary Don C. Kelly has announced.

Kelly urged citizens to use main roadways if at all possible when traveling during hazardous conditions. "These priority roads will be cleared as quickly as possible whenever win-

ter weather hits," Kelly said. "The priority system was established by cabinet engineers who studied traffic volumes and patterns in Floyd County to determine which roads served the most citizens, taking into account geographic factors."

Priority A roadways in Floyd County, which will be cleared first by Transportation Cabinet road crews, include U.S. 23, U.S. 460, portions of KY 3 and KY 7, KY 80, KY 114, KY 122, KY 404, part of KY 979, and KY 1428. This category includes interstates, parkways, urban expressways and other state roads with exceptionally large volumes of traffic. The next roads to be cleared will be Priority B and then C, as indicated on the attached map. Priority B roads include state primary roads, bypasses and roads with slightly less traffic than Priority A roads. State secondary roads, rural secondary roads, and

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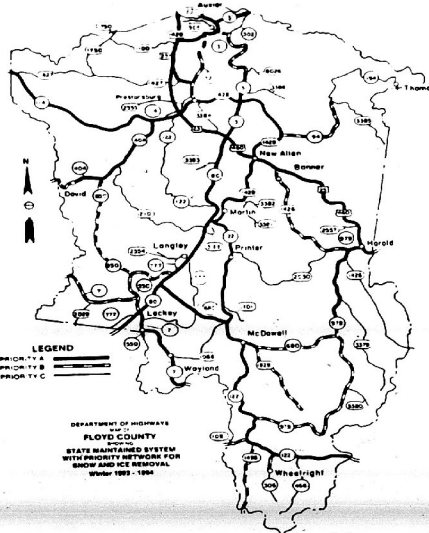
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Contest entrants must write a 1,200 to 1,500 word essay on the topic "Do prayers during public high school graduation ceremonies violate the First Amendment to the United States Constitution?"

Deadline for submission of essays is March 1, 1994, according to Dr. William C. Green, professor of government. Entries must be typed, double-spaced, and include the name of the student, high school and sponsoring teacher on the title page.

The winner will be announced by April 1 and will receive the MSU Constitutional Scholarship, a \$1,500 award to MSU for the 1994-95 academic year. The scholarship, renewable for three academic years, has a total value of \$6,000.

MSU's service region includes Bath, Boyd, Breathitt, Carter, Elliott, Fleming, Floyd, Greenup, Johnson, Knott, Lawrence, Letcher, Lewis, Magoffin, Martin, Mason, Menifee, Montgomery, Morgan, Pike, Rowan and Wolfe counties.

The contest is sponsored by MSU's Department of Geography, Government and History, College of Humanities, Office of Financial Aid and the MSU chapter of Phi Alpha Delta international pre-law fraternity. Additional information on the guidelines is available from Dr. Green in the Department of Geography, Government and History, MSU, Morehead, KY 40351-1689, or by calling him at (606) 783-2128 or 783-2655.

## Creating families from friends

Loneliness, for many people, may be especially acute during the holiday season.

Moving to a new location may be one reason a person might experience loneliness, said Sam Quick, Extension family life specialist with the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture.

A death or divorce may cause a sense of isolation. A child leaving home may result in unusually severe sadness for parents.

"These things can be especially painful for many people over the holiday season as they remember the good times of past years and realize it will never be the same again," Quick said. "Reaching out to new friends may be painful for some, but those who do say it can be well worth the risk."

How can one create a new "family" from one's friends?

Quick offered these suggestions:

- \*Look up old friends, distant relatives or friends of friends and contact them.

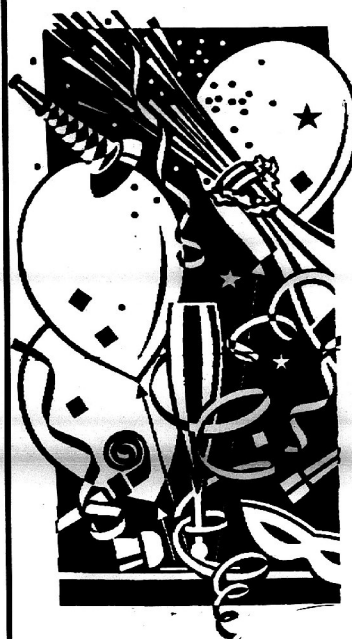
- \*Invite neighbors in, plan a neighborhood pot-luck or take some goodies to neighbors to begin to get acquainted with them.

- \*Look into hobby, recreation, or special interest groups or classes to meet people who share the same interests.

- \*Check newspapers for support and recovery groups which may provide introductions to people with similar concerns.

- \*Volunteer to help with a holiday project such as visiting a nursing home or delivering food and gifts.

"Establishing new and meaningful relationships is not easy," Quick said. "Still, in this age of mobility and change it is essential to our well-being. And it can be done."



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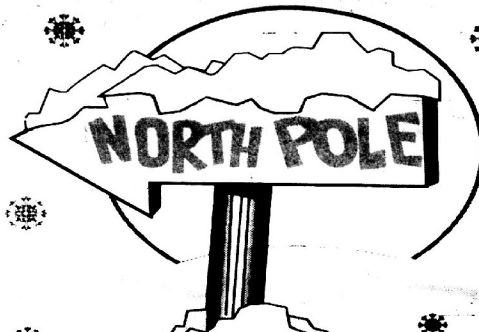
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## Christmas on Parade



## Here comes Santa Paws

By Mike Capuzzo

During this holiday season of light, millions of Americans are asking the Big Questions: How can all of humankind find peace on earth? And what can I, as an individual, do for the cat who has everything? After carefully analyzing the "Crazy Lady Cat Catalog," "Wild Things" feels better prepared, for the time being, to address the latter question. Herewith, the "Wild Things Pet and Wildlife Holiday Gift Guide" for all animal lovers, from the environmentally aware to deliciously cat-suspicious consumers.

**Sip Sweet Mousecatel.** For those long, lazy nights in front of the fire, what kitty could live without Fabio's Mouse Skin Rug? Yes, this "sensuous, softly padded, faux mouse skin rug" will "tickle the hairy little hedonist's fancy," the Crazy Cat Lady catalog purrs. Picture a bearskin rug, only smaller, with rhinestone eyes and "a chic gold-trimmed pearl button nose." For only \$49! Call us decadent and weak, but don't you just love catalog writing? Of course, no New Year's Eve would be complete without a bottle of fine, vintage Catnip Mousecatel (8-oz. bottle for \$7), a perfectly WONDERFUL complement to chocolate Catnip-Petit Fours (three catnip-scented toys served on a paper doily, \$10). For kosher kitties, there's also a cat yarmulke (\$8). This is all true. You can look it up (and order it from Crazy Cat Lady at 800-282-MEOW).

**Make P.C. Pals Howl.** For the environmentally sensitive, the National Wildlife Federation holiday gift catalog (800-432-6564) features 70 pages of gifts that help endangered species, such as the Wolf Pup Surprise mamma-and-pups plush figures (\$29.95) and the hand-knit Wolf Cardigan (\$120). For a mere \$20, you can Adopt a Whale for your child; support a coastal network to help stranded whales; and get adoption certificate, photo, decal and quarterly updates on your whale. Or simply

munch away on chocolate-covered rain-forest Brazil nuts. For \$16.95, this helps save dwindling critters in the rain forest by supporting the hand-picked Brazil-nut industry—a reason even a capitalist can love for not cutting down all those trees.

**Penny-Wise Pampering.** Who needs

anyway, Caldor's \$4.99 NFL Dog Sweater looks like a bargain compared to more costly catalog sweaters. Your choice of eight teams including Cowboys, Raiders and Giants.

**Ho-Ho-Ho Humanely.** The Humane Society of the United States has licensing agreements with several manufacturers

HSUS Beautiful Choice logo on cosmetic and personal-care products not tested on animals. Call 301-258-3049 to receive an HSUS gift catalog.

**Videos for Cats and Dogs.** "Happy Tails," a video for dogs, features 30 minutes of "sights and sounds dogs love to watch," such as birds, pigs, cats, dogs and even a trip to the vet. The suggested retail price is \$19.99, says Pet Age magazine. Write to Happy Tails, P.O. Box 55071, Willowdale, ON, M2J 5B9, Canada. "Video Catnip" is filled with birds, squirrels, chipmunks and nature sounds that will have your cat running and jumping toward your TV screen. (To order for about \$20, call Pet Avison, 800-822-2988). The sounds may briefly amuse you or your pets. But the fact is, cats and dogs are generally bored with TV, scientists say, because the two-dimensional figures are too small for them to see, and dogs and cats respond to smell (not sight), anyway. Smear old leftovers on the screen and your dog will watch taped replays of Congresspersons discussing NAFTA on C-SPAN.

**Save Your Shoes!** Sheldon L. Gerstenfeld, Philadelphia veterinarian, recommends the Vermont Chewman, a fleecy, gingerbread-man shoe substitute for chew-happy dogs. (Willoughby's Finest, \$7.50; call 800-572-3181).

**Tail End.** To help protect hawks, eagles and falcons (birds of prey, or raptors), you can now "adopt" one of these magnificent birds through HawkWatch International. For a donation of \$35 to \$500, depending on the bird's rarity, a wild raptor is captured, banded and released to help scientists learn about its migration and conservation needs. And you get a certificate, a color photo, a fact sheet and a one-year membership to the newsletter "RaptorWatch." Call 800-726-HAWK. Send your animal and pet questions to Mike Capuzzo, "Wild Things," P.O. Box 63, Riverton, NJ 08077.



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## Meowly Christmas to All, And to All a Good Bite

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through which a portion of their profits will benefit HSUS. They include Steven Krauss Menswear Ties (a new line features all types of animal prints); Day Dream Calendars with cat and dog photos; and Eagle's Eye women's clothing with animal patterns. Look for the



## "Distance learning" teaching new method for MSU class



### Birthday celebration

Shawn Lee Prater celebrated his second birthday November 20, with a Barney theme at Mike's Pizza Plus. He is the son of Mary Ellen Prater of Auxier and the late Shawn Patrick Prater. His maternal grandparents are Mary and Bill Craft of Auxier. His paternal grandparents are Pauline Prater of Paintsville and the late Donald Prater.

### KET expands weekday broadcast hours; offers business news, morning weather

Beginning January 3, KET will lengthen its broadcast day, offering business and weather programs each weekday morning.

The new programs are Bloomberg Business News, airing at 6:30, and AM Weather, which begins at 4:58. The morning hours are being funded through a grant awarded in January 1992 to KET to institute several cost-saving measures. Two of these were beginning the broadcast day later, thus eliminating the morning weather program, and dropping the costly Nightly Business Report.

This fall Morehead State University has been experimenting with a teaching method that lets students at various campus locations take a class at the same time by watching a video lecture on a television set at each location.

A form of "distance learning," this method of teaching things brings the instructor to students at various campus locations through the use of a pre-recorded video cassette lecture. Students watch the lecture on television and discuss class assignments with other students and the instructor by telephone conference call during and after each class.

Dr. Marc Glasser, an MSU professor of business, is teaching a graduate management course in Quantitative Analysis through distance learning. The course is taught at three campus locations at the same time on Thursday evenings.

With the help of John Hinesbom from MSU's coordinator of television, Dr. Glasser has been able to produce a video cassette. He then travels to

one of the three locations each week to speak with students, spending one-third of his time with each class during the semester. The course includes the identical material and methods that have always been used in the course.

Until now, this class and many others frequently have not been taught every semester according to Dr. Marc Glasser, dean of Graduate and Extended Campus Programs. Students who previously wanted to take the course would either have to travel to the location where it was being taught or wait until it was offered at the main

campus.

Distance learning allows MSU to combine the number of extended campus and main campus students who sign up for the course, making it easier to obtain the appropriate number of students to offer a class that might otherwise be canceled.

Dr. Glasser said the advantage of distance learning is that more students can benefit by getting the courses they need without having to wait or skip a semester and instructors can benefit by reducing travel time.

"The reason for distance learning

is to make a greater variety of classes available to students and to maximize the effectiveness of faculty members," he said.

Dr. Glasser added that he hopes the University eventually will be able to use better technology to allow direct interaction with the instructor through television to achieve a more user-friendly atmosphere. Currently a coordinator at each site operates video and overhead equipment and answers immediate questions, but the ideal situation is to have a faculty member present to interact with the students during class.

"The trick will be figuring out how to have distance learning and maintain a faculty member presence as well," Dr. Glasser said. "We want the best possible academic experience for students. If we can't have a faculty member at the class site, we want to figure out a way to give students the best experience through technology."

Dr. Glasser and Dr. Carlson will evaluate student response to this approach, the effectiveness of the method and other factors in determining whether or not to offer similar classes in the future.

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#### WinterCare Energy fund offers assistance to the needy

The WinterCare Energy Fund will offer financial assistance to eligible Kentuckians who need help paying winter energy bills. Individuals needing heating assistance can apply at their local community action agency. The program runs from November 1993 to March 1994.

WinterCare is funded solely by private donations. Individuals wishing to donate to WinterCare may designate an amount on their utility bill. Contributions may also be sent directly to the WinterCare Energy Fund, P.O. Box 11610, Lexington, Kentucky 40576. One hundred percent of donations are applied to client assistance. Community Action Council and participating utility companies underwrite administrative costs.

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# Obituaries

## Hiram Vanderpool

Hiram Vanderpool, 84, of Hueysville, died Sunday, December 12, at the Mansfield General Hospital, Mansfield, Ohio, following a long illness.

Born October 30, 1909, in Magoffin County, he was the son of John and Lizzie Sexton Vanderpool. He was a retired coal miner, formerly employed by Elkhorn and Prater Coal Company. He was a member of the Community United Baptist Church and a member of the U.M.W.A. at Wayland. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mollie Stephens Vanderpool.

Survivors include two sons, James Vanderpool of Shiloh, Ohio, and Hiram Vanderpool Jr. of New Washington, Ohio; two daughters, Bethel Prater Shepherd of Auburn, Indiana, and Vonda Vanderpool of Hueysville; two brothers, Ed Vanderpool and Clarence Vanderpool, both of Plymouth, Ohio; one sister, Quendia Caudill of Arizona; 19 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, December 15, at 1 p.m. at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with the clergyman Jacob Jarvis officiating. Burial will be in the Stephens Cemetery at Hueysville under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

## Henry C. Crisp

Henry C. Crisp, 95, of Martin, died Saturday, December 11, in Riverside Manor Nursing Home, Prestonsburg.

Born December 31, 1897 in Martin, he was the son of the late Jacob and Cynthia Osborn Crisp. He was a member and deacon of the Martin Freewill Baptist Church since 1941, a member of the Brotherhood of Trainmen, a former Columbia Gas employee, a coal miner, farmer and retired as an inspector for CSN Railway System. He was preceded in death by his wife, Rosa Frazier Crisp.

Survivors include one son, Clarence "Jack" Crisp of Martin; one daughter, Josephine Crisp Hayes of Martin; four grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, December 14, at 11 a.m. in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bobby Baldwin officiating.

Burial was in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Wayland under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers were Melvin Hayes, David Berry, Howard Crisp, Brian Stewart, Kenny Stewart, Walker Spencer, Paul Spencer and Kenneth Crisp.

## Louven Osborn

### Sexton

Louven Osborn Sexton, 77, of Emma, died Saturday, December 11, at her residence of an apparent heart attack.

Born September 17, 1916 in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late J. Denton and Carrie Hall Osborn.

Survivors include her husband, Emma Sexton; six sons, Ronnie Sexton and Calvin Sexton, both of Prestonburg, Indiana; Ralph Sexton of Columbus, Indiana; Clyde Sexton of Warsaw, Indiana; Arnold Ray Sexton of Argos, Indiana; and David Sexton of Ocala, Florida; five daughters, Carrie Lusk and Bonnie Lusk, both of Ocala; Audrey Mullins and Betty Burkett, both of Prestonburg, Indiana; and Sierra Sexton of Auburn, Indiana; one brother, Doug Osborn of Mexico; three sisters, Laura Sauer of Ocala; Melba May Allen of Virginia; and Rosie Lusk of Wayne, Georgia; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, December 14, at 2 p.m. at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with Chad Burkett officiating.

Burial was in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Wayland under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers were Ronnie Sexton, Ralph Sexton, Clyde Sexton, Calvin Sexton, David Sexton, Arnold Sexton, Laverne Mullins and Jerry Burkett.

- Bays, Elzie
- Boyd, Credie Marie
- Crisp, Henry C.
- Frasure, Otis
- Howell, Josephine
- Lafferty, Alice Gray
- Sexton, Louven
- Slone, Cilla
- Vanderpool, Hiram

## Elzie Bays

Elzie Bays, 92, of Prestonsburg, died Friday, December 10, at Martin County Health Care Facility at Inez, following an extended illness.

Born August 23, 1901 in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Alvin and Cora Hall Bays. He was a retired coal miner and a member of the Bonanza United Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Angie Bays; four sons, Donald Bays and Ricky Bays, both of Prestonsburg; Kenneth Bays of Kenton, Ohio; and Gary Bays of Allen; five daughters, Juanita Spradlin of Kenton, Ohio; Phyllis Wyatt of South Gate, Michigan; Ethel Spears of Prestonsburg; Bonnie Mudd of Banner; and Freda Ann Calton of Fayetteville, North Carolina; two brothers, Elbert Bays and Erman Bays, both of Indiana; one sister, Stella Marshall of Indiana; 27 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, December 13, at 1 p.m. at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel with the minister L. E. Williams officiating.

Burial was in the Bays Cemetery at Abbott under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers were the grandsons.

## Cilla Jean Lawson

### Slone

Cilla Jean Lawson Slone, 45, of Kalamazoo, Michigan, formerly of Garrett, died Monday, December 13, in Michigan.

Born November 1, 1948 at Garrett, she was the daughter of Beulah Wanda Daniels Lawson of Garrett and the late Jackley Lawson.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by three sons, Carlos Edward Moore and Joseph Glenn Slone, both of Portage, Michigan; and David Jason Slone of Champaign, Illinois; three daughters, Lisa Jill Moore and Kristie Lea Robinson, both of Kalamazoo, Michigan; and Gina Amanda Slone of Portage, Michigan; one brother, Jimmy Dale Lawson of Garrett; two sisters, Donna Scott of Garrett and Regina Ison of Martin; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday, December 16, at 11 a.m. at the Stone Creek Regional Baptist Church at Garrett with the reverend Jerry Martin, pastor of Jackley's church, and Kenneth Vanderpool officiating.

Burial will be in the Fielders-Lawson Family Cemetery at Garrett under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

## Otis Frasure

Otis Frasure, 70, of Hartselle, Florida, formerly of McMinn, died Thursday, December 9, at his residence.

He was a retired Baptist minister, a member of the Calvary Baptist Church and a U.S. Army sergeant during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth Frasure; six sons, Otis Frasure Jr. of Dunedin, Florida; two brothers, Orville Frasure of Orefield and Augustine Frasure of Hartselle; one sister, Berne, nee Slone of Hartselle; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were under the direction of Wilder Fontaine Funeral Home in Hartselle, Florida.

## Alice Gray Lafferty

Alice Gray Lafferty, 102, died Friday, December 10, at the residence of Ashland DeRossett in Prestonsburg, following an extended illness.

Born April 1, 1891 at Water Gap, she was the daughter of the late Jack and Jane Lafferty Gray. She was a member of the Trumble Chapel Free Will Baptist Church where she has been a member since 1909. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Nelson Lafferty, on April 3, 1961.

Survivors include one son, Earl D. Lafferty of Dover, Ohio; three daughters, Lula DeRossett of Prestonsburg, Linda Wyatt of Moscow, Ohio, and Marie Stanley of Barbours, Ohio; one brother, Jack Gray of Whitmore, Michigan; one sister, Rebecca King of Prestonsburg; 14 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, December 13, at 1 p.m. at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Joe Coleman officiating.

Burial was in the Lafferty Family Cemetery at Prestonsburg under the direction of Floyd Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers were the grandsons.

## Credie Marie Boyd

Credie Marie Boyd, 68, of Harford, died Sunday, December 12, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

Born February 22, 1925 in Dana, she was the daughter of the late Greenbury and Dolly Smith Watson. She was a member of the Mouth of Mud Church of Christ for 40 years.

Survivors include her husband, Jerry Boyd; two sons, Cecil Edward Boyd and Cedric Ray Boyd, both of Ypsilanti, Michigan; four daughters, Dolly Jean Thompson of Concord, Michigan; Geraldine Adkins of Harford; Pauline Lane of Vancouver, Washington; and Carolyn Sue Bryant of Pikeville; 14 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, December 15, at 11 a.m. at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel.

Burial will be in the Boyd-Smith Cemetery at Oldwater under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

## Josephine Brown Howell

Josephine Brown Howell, 85, of Auxier, died Sunday, December 12, at Highlands Regional Medical Center following an extended illness.

Born March 11, 1908 in Myrtle, she was the daughter of the late Gilbert and Zephia Spradlin Brown. She was a member of the Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church, Prestonsburg. She was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond Howell, in 1978.

Survivors include three sons, Raymond Howell of Auxier, Billy Howell of Middlebury, Indiana, and Gregory Howell of Louisville, Tennessee; three daughters, Beulah Dyer of Dayton, Ohio, and Juanita Shepherd and Jean Adams, both of Prestonsburg; four brothers, Arthur Brown of Ft. Wayne, Indiana; Fontaine Brown of Ocala, Florida; Earl Brown of Lima, Ohio, and Don Brown of Los Angeles, California; two sisters, Roxie Brown of Johnson City, New York, and Ethel Hughes of Lima, Ohio; 17 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, December 15, at 11 a.m. at the Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church with Rev. Paul Coleman and Rev. Clifford Austin officiating.

Burial will be in the Richmond Memorial Cemetery, Prestonsburg, under the direction of Carter Funeral Home.

Grandsons will serve as pallbearers.



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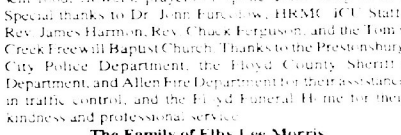
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## CARD OF THANKS

The family of Baby Lee Morris would like to express their appreciation for the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends and neighbors in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers or spoke comforting words. Special thanks to Dr. John Fink, Dr. HRCM, JCU, Staff, Rev. James Harmon, Rev. Chuck Ferguson, and the Tom's Creek Freewill Baptist Church. Thanks to the Prestonsburg City Police Department, the Floyd County Sheriff's Department, and Allen Fire Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Elzy Funeral Home for their kindness and professional service.

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For in our hearts you hold a special place  
That no one else could fill.

It broke our hearts to lose you,  
But you didn't go alone,  
For part of us went with you  
The day God took you home.

There is not a day that passes  
That you're not in our hearts  
And in our thoughts.  
During Christmas, Todd,  
We want to let you know  
We love and miss you very much!

Love, Mommy, Craig, Aunt Peggy,  
Judy, and Stephanie  
We miss and love you, Bubba Todd.  
Catlin and Mikey

## CARD OF THANKS

The family of Mander Moore wishes to thank all of their friends and neighbors in the passing of their loved one. We wish to thank those who sent flowers, food or were there with comforting words. We wish to thank the Hall Funeral Home, Preacher Cory Combs and Preacher Tuttle for all their prayers.

The Moore Family

## Card of Thanks

The family of Nancy Marshall wishes to acknowledge the kindness of friends, relatives, neighbors, and those who sang the special songs during our time of sorrow. A special thank-you to those who sent flowers, food and those who prayed for us. We especially commend the Noble Roberts Free Will Baptist Church for the singing and for standing by us. Thanks to Brother Jack DeRossett for his comforting words. We appreciate the Carter Funeral Home for the kind and excellent services. The sheriff's department is to be praised for handling the traffic so well.

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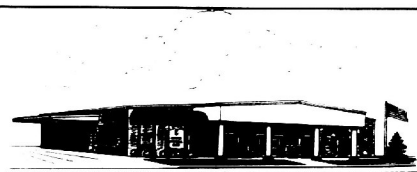
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# Community Calendar



## Celebrating the season

Children from the Story Hour group at the Floyd County Library in Prestonsburg received candy canes from Story Hour director Diana Harmon last Thursday, December 9. The children also made snowflake Christmas ornaments and Christmas cards as part of their activities. Standing in front (L) John Kiser, Jessica Kiser and Anthony Hall. Back row (L) Erin Kiser, Matthew Amburgey and Diana Harmon. (photo by Polly Ward)

## Holiday season difficult for grieving families

The first holiday season after the death of a loved one is difficult for families. And when families have lost a baby, the Christmas-Hanukkah season is particularly hard on them.

Each year, about 400 Kentucky babies die, including about 100 to Sudden Infant Death Syndrome, sometimes called crib death. (SIDS) is the sudden and unexpected death of a seemingly healthy infant whose death remains unexplained even after an autopsy.)

Ida Lyons, R.N., coordinator of the Kentucky Department for Health Services infant grief counseling program, says that feelings of grief collide with the family-oriented atmosphere of Christmas and Hanukkah.

"The family—especially children—is the center of the holiday season," Lyons said. "Families who are grieving must deal with trying to reconcile all of the joyful, happy feelings they are 'supposed' to be having with how they really feel inside."

"The feelings they are having are probably like a roller-coaster ride, especially if they have other children who they want to enjoy the holidays," she said. "One day they might be happy and content, but the next day might be really rough."

"Friends and other family members should keep this in mind and just

be there to listen."

Lyons says that families can do a variety of things to help them cope. She offers the following suggestions:

—Along with their children, parents should decide how to celebrate the holidays. What works for one family might be wrong for the next. Knowing what to do requires communication with one another.

—Some families find it comforting to stay with established traditions. Others prefer doing something different—changing the family dinner to another home, perhaps, or some where different, or going on a short trip.

—Some families have found that honoring the memory of their child helps. Examples are placing a special ornament on the tree, donating toys and/or clothes to a children's charity, hanging a stocking for the child or decorating a graveside tree.

—Realize that emotions may fluctuate from laughter to tears. Don't fight emotions—just anticipate that they might change quickly and try to cope with them as they come.

—If holiday shopping is too overwhelming, use catalogs or personal shopping services. Ask a friend to help with shopping. If you can't find the mail and it's too much, have a break.

—Don't overdo it. If you're feeling stressed, it's best to take a break. Lyons has already under a strain should carefully choose the activities to participate in.

—Remember that holidays are a time to celebrate and give love to others, and when your family has lost a loved one.

The Department for Health Services has a toll-free number for grief counseling services. Call 1-800-368-7233, ext. 2000. The department also has a toll-free number for grief counseling services. Call 1-800-368-7233, ext. 2000.

McFeeters says his method could be used as a quality control measure in winemaking. According to the National Wine Coalition in Washington, D.C., about 1,600 wineries operate in the United States. Agricultural Research Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

## Pickles lead to new test of wine quality

A new way to test the quality of wine came by way of pickles.

Wine taste and quality depend in part on the right mix of acids, sugars and alcohols. A.R.S. Department of Agriculture chemists found a way—by testing pickles. The researchers found that pickles contain a certain amount of lactic acid, which is a key component in wine. That is, the acid that can give the wine that great tangy taste. The researchers found that speed in checking for lactic acid.

When a wine is made, these components are mixed together and produced in a certain way, says R. J. McFeeters, a chemist at the Agricultural Research Service. But our method is a way to check for lactic acid, which is a key component in wine.

McFeeters first developed the method to analyze acid levels in pickles that occur in fresh cucumbers and pickles as they ferment. He works at the A.R.S. Food Science Research Laboratory at Raleigh, N.C.

"This was the first time that all major components of cucumber fermentations were separated and measured in a single analysis," says McFeeters. He later adapted the technique to measure 13 of the important acids, sugars and alcohols found in wine.

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Christmas Eve services will be held at the church at 7 p.m. on December 24. The church also will have a Christmas Eve service at 7 p.m. on December 24. The church also will have a Christmas Eve service at 7 p.m. on December 24.

**Dance classes cancelled**  
The dance classes at Mountain Christian Academy have been cancelled. They will resume on Monday, January 4, 1994.

**"Live" Drive-Through Nativity Scene**  
On Sunday, December 19, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., the Christ United Methodist Church at Aiken will host the "Live" Drive-Through Nativity Scene featuring 5 different scenes. In case of rain, it will be postponed until the next clear night. For information, call 874-2344.

**Betsy Layne Resource Center activities**  
•GED classes, Thursdays, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  
•Sewing and quilting classes, Mondays, 6:30 p.m.  
•Free blood pressure clinic, December 15, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  
•Pikeville College Square Dance and Appalachian Storytelling Exhibition, December 17, at noon.

**School Christmas Productions**  
The auditorium, Tuesdays, December 21, 22, 23, and 24, 6 p.m.  
•Tobacco Prevention Seminars, Conducted by Rhonda Crisp of Our Lady of the Way Hospital, December 15 and 16.  
•Appalachian Program presentations, December 15 (Tobacco Prevention) and December 17 (curriculum systems).

**Santa Claus run**  
The Jeff Heaver Fire and Rescue Squad will be giving toys and fruit to needy children on Saturday afternoon, December 18, at Station No. 2 at McDowell.

The annual Santa Claus Run will be Sunday, December 19, starting at 9 a.m. at 1 p.m. and ending at 1 p.m. at about 4:30. The only change this year is that the stop at Hamilton's Video at Price has been changed to Little Nancy's Church.

**Live nativity scene at Maytown**  
There will be a live nativity scene this weekend, just off Rt. 80 at Maytown (in Gene and Betty Fraser's yard). The times will be Friday and Saturday from 6-8 p.m. and Sunday from 5-7 p.m. This is put on by the Maytown Methodist Church. Everyone is invited to stop by and experience the magic of Christmas. For more information, call 285-3136.

## Parent Advocacy Training

A free Parent Advocacy Training "101" will be held December 15, at 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Victory By Faith Church, South Mayo Trail, at Pikeville.

Financial support will be provided by Ky-Span to parents of children with disabilities. For more information, call (606) 439-0312 or 437-7026.

## Christmas homecoming

Former and present students of Garth Vocational School are invited to attend the 1st annual Christmas Homecoming at Floyd County Technical High School (Garth A.V.E.C.), Monday, December 20, at 6 p.m. Activities include Christmas caroling, special singing, refreshments and door prizes.

## Task force to meet

The task force to review Kentucky's participation in the Appalachian Regional Commission will meet December 20, at 7 p.m. at PCC's Johnson building, Room 132.

The task force will discuss issues from a county-wide perspective. The meeting is open to the public.

## Parents Association for Handicapped Children to meet

Parents Association for Handicapped Children Inc. will meet December 17, at 5:30 p.m. in the Floyd County Library conference room. Come and pick-up material from the conference for exceptional children programs in Kentucky Schools.

## FLOYD COUNTY CATHOLICS WELCOME YOU ST. MARTHA CHURCH

Worship Masses: 7 p.m., Sat., 11 a.m. Sunday Religious Education Classes: Sunday, 9:45-10:45 a.m. Inquiry Class, Mon. at 7 p.m. Pastor: Father Joseph Muench Phone 874-9526

## Card of Thanks

The family of Columbus "Lummie" Turner wishes to thank all of those who were so kind and considerate during our time of sorrow. We want to thank those who sent flowers and gifts of love, or spoke comforting words. We especially want to thank the Clergyman Merle Little for his comforting words; the J. S. Bell Baptist Church; the men who prepared the grave; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF COLUMBUS "LUMMIE" TURNER

## Card of Thanks

The family of Thomas J. Jones wishes to thank all those friends, neighbors, and family who helped them in anyway upon the passing of their loved one. Thanks to those who sent food, flowers, prayers, and words of comfort expressed. A special thanks to the Revs. Ted Shannon and Arnold Turner Jr., for their comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

THE FAMILY OF THOMAS J. JONES

## Card of Thanks

The family of Joseph "Joe" Harvey would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, neighbors and loved ones who helped comfort them during their time of sorrow. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers or spoke comforting words. A special thanks to the Clergyman Junior Kidd for his comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF JOSEPH "JOE" HARVEY

## A Special Thank-You

The daughters of Eliza Kennemore Oaks would like to express our appreciation to the ministers and members of the Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church; to the many friends and relatives; to Linda and Ray Jones; and to the staff of the R. S. Jones and Son Funeral Home for their kindness to our families during the recent death of our mother.

Thank you,  
Jo Ann Holbrook  
Phyllis Mullins  
Charlene Curry  
Lydia Jane Thornsburg

## Christmas Play

"Ring the Bell and the Crucifixion"

Sunday, December 19  
7:00 p.m.

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## "Live" Drive - Thru Nativity 5 - Scenes

Sunday, December 19, 1993

6:00 p.m.

Christmas Eve

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## Two Floyd schools featured on KET Star Channel

Students from two Floyd County schools, Allen Elementary and Betsy Layne, received special recognition on Friday, December 10, when they were featured together as "School of the Day" during a KET Star Channels satellite course. KET Star Channels

satellite courses are advanced high school courses delivered live every day by satellite to schools across Kentucky and 19 other states.

German instructor Ruth Styles wore a unique band-decorated sweatshirt which combined the Bob-

cat Spirit of Allen Elementary with the Eagle Pride of Betsy Layne.

"One fringe benefit of the Star Channels courses is the interaction they allow between students of different regions," said Styles. "School of the Day" is a way for students to get

to know their classmates in other schools.

The Floyd County students from Allen and Betsy Layne enrolled in the KET Star Channels German I attend class together at Allen Elementary. The Betsy Layne students commute daily by bus. The Allen Elementary students are Andrew Maxwell and Jamie Mitchell. The Betsy Layne students are Heather McCoy, Kevin Hays, and Rachel Thompson, who was sick and unable to make the trip. The classroom facilitator is Janice Mitchell.

The KET Star Channels course program was developed in 1989 to deliver advanced high school courses to schools where the courses had not been offered previously. The program was nationally recognized as a 1991 winner of the Innovations in State and Local Government Award administered by the Ford Foundation and Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government.

For the 1993-94 school year, KET will offer satellite courses in German I, Probability & Statistics, Discrete Mathematics, Physics, Precalculus, Latin I, and Latin II. For information about enrolling, please call (800) 753-6533.

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Star students

Pictured, left to right, are Tammy Berlin, KET German tutor, Andrew Maxwell, Jamie Mitchell, Kevin Hays, Ruth Styles, KET German instructor, Heather McCoy, and Janice Mitchell, Allen Elementary School facilitator who appeared on KET's Star Channels.

## Firm offering mystery package is being investigated by BBB

"Three foreign coins, two keys, one sealed letter and a photograph." Repeat that several times and you may find yourself humming that popular holiday tune "The Twelve Days of Christmas." In actuality, these items are the contents of a mystery package being held for thousands of people by the Madison Holding Corporation of New York, New York. Exactly what or who is the Madison Holding Corporation? The Better Business Bureau in Lexington and New York are working together to find that out.

The Better Business Bureau of Central & Eastern Kentucky started getting phone calls yesterday from area businesses and consumers who had just received the mailing on Tuesday, December 7. "Through the course of our investigation, we checked with the New York BBB where the firm is supposedly headquartered, although we have reason to believe the address printed on the literature is a small drop location rather than an established place of business," explained Bureau president/CEO Tracey McLarney. "The Better Business Bureau in New York began receiving inquiries on Monday, December 6. This firm has apparently conducted a mass mailing to businesses and consumers all over the country. The unusual notices imply a personal package has been misdirected, and that a box containing the above listed contents is being held, and will be delivered to the recipient for a fee of \$16.39. Or for a fee of \$3.17 per month, the firm will store the items indefinitely. Everyone who has received this mailing, so far is being told the same story."

Upon closer inspection of the mailed notice, the true intent is discovered. If the 23 cent presorted postage stamp does not give it away, a quick review of the section buried under "Terms and Conditions" does.

The wording found here states in part, "...this offer shall not be deemed a representation of any relationship between Madison Holding Corp. and the addressee, or any prior right to the contents described, but shall be considered an offer to sell and ship the contents described strictly on an as is basis. Payment for the same shall be considered the full purchase price for goods and services... (and) payment covers all costs, including but not limited to postage, packing supplies, cost of contents, and labor." In plain English? The company is asking the recipient to buy "three foreign coins, two keys, one photograph and a sealed letter" for \$16.39!

"This is definitely piquing people's curiosity, but this mailing is simply a deceiving new twist to the common sweepstakes promotion," says McLarney. "therefore, the same advice holds true. Whenever you receive a mailing from an unfamiliar firm, even one that implies a prior relationship, always read the fine print of the offer. If you look hard enough, it will usually give full disclosure of the terms and conditions involved. And as always, when in doubt, call your BBB to check it out!" A quick phone call or visit to the Better Business Bureau accomplishes two things. First, in most instances the Bureau can provide information to assist people in making more informed buying and/or giving decisions. Secondly, the inquiry helps the Bureau accurately track the needs of the community so that questionable activities can be investigated, company reports can be compiled, and current information can be disseminated to the necessary parties.

To make an inquiry or report a problem, contact your Better Business Bureau at (606) 259-1008 or 1-800-866-6668, or write to BBB, 410 W. Vine Street, Ste. 280, Lexington, KY 40507.

## Mammography video for rural Kentucky women released

Ruth and Annie pull into the health department parking lot. Ruth is taking her nearly-seventy-year-old neighbor to see about getting a mammogram.

"You sure I should have this test and me up in years like I am?" asks Annie.

"I've got an uncle over in Fletcher County who's a hundred and six. Come on, Annie. You're just getting started," Ruth tells her.

This is the opening scene of a video made by the Kentucky Cancer Program for, and with the help of, rural Kentucky women. Written by George Elia III, son, the story uses humor to present the facts and debunk the myths about mammography. Extensive discussions with groups of women in Jackson, Clay, Owsley, Madison, Harlan and McCreary Counties provided information about why women in this area have or don't have mammograms, and what they would like to see in a video.

The video was designed as a tool

to help health professionals, teachers and other outreach workers convince women to have mammograms. Anyone interested in seeing the video can contact the cancer coordinator at their health department or call 1-800-4-CANCER, the Cancer Information Service. It will be available at health departments across the state as well as at Kentucky Cancer Program regional offices in Hyden, Soma, Morehead, Lexington, Highland Heights, Louisville, Bowling Green, Madisonville and Paducah. In addition, many literacy program coordinators and county extension agents for homemakers groups will have them.

The Markey Cancer Center received funding to make "For Your Peace of Mind: Get a Mammogram from the National Cancer Institute, with additional support from the Kentucky Department for Health Services. The video was produced through the facilities of Video Editing Services, Inc.

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## A Look At Sports

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO...

A couple of Allen Central players and one big fan.

Happy birthday to Jeremy Hall, of the Rebels, who turns 17 on Thursday, December 16. A big Happy Birthday wish to Jeremy!

Happy birthday wishes are extended to Jason Martin who also turns 18 this Thursday, December 16. Happy Birthday, Jason, and keep it going.

Then Bill "The Bear" Bevins turns (gulp) 48 today. Bill is a very good friend of mine and I personally want him to know that I wish him nothing but the best on number 48. When you reach the 5-0 mark, then you just begin to live. Happy Birthday, Bill!

But there is another birthday and a special one at that. Brandi Watson of Prater Creek turned 13 this past Monday. She plays for the Lady Cougars and is also a cheerleader. Monday she became a teenager for the first time in her life. Oh, dear! Happy Birthday, Brandi. I hope you have a great one. It's your day to be waited on. Family, treat her nice!

### THE LATEST WORLD...

The Floyd County Preseason Basketball Tournament was a bust and will not return next year as part of the season.

According to the outgoing chairman of the Floyd County Athletic Council, Alan Osborne, the council voted to not bring the tournament back next year because it was a financial bust.

However, there remains a ray of hope that the tournament could resume under a different format. That ray of hope rests with the county coaches who will decide on the move at their February meeting.

Osborne said they could present it to the council for approval then, but it has to come to them in a different format.

The council also elected South Floyd principal Terry Stewart as the chairman of the council. A very good choice indeed.

The term will run through July and the council will elect a new chairman for next season.

"I have a lot to learn about running athletics," said Stewart of his new appointment. "But we will do the best that we can."

The new council consists of 12 people, including three representatives from each school made up of the schools' principal, athletic director and a parent. The council will meet five times a year and will govern all high school sports in the county.

"We did not have any opposition to the preseason tournament," Stewart said. "It's just that it did not generate enough revenue as we first thought."

Stewart said the council would consider another format if presented to them.

In other matters, Stewart said that there is hope that the new gymnasium for South Floyd High School will be completed before basketball season next year.

"They told us that if we could heat the place for about three months that it could possibly be ready by next basketball season," said Stewart.

The new gym will hold 2,200 fans and will feature a weight room as well as band rooms.

### INJUSTICE?

Congratulations to Stewart Robertson of Prestonsburg for receiving honorable mention as an all-star in cross-country this season.

While Forrest Hughes, who knows Robertson very well and has been working out with him this fall, rejoices to see that Robertson was named honorable mention, he still can't understand why Robertson wasn't named to the all-state academic team for cross-country.

"It's an injustice," said Hughes. "It's an outrage for him not to be named to the first team all-state."

(See A Look At Sports, B4)

## Monroe Jones: "No regrets!" ...

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Former Wheelwright head basketball coach Monroe Jones made a return visit to Floyd County this past Saturday night as he brought his Powell County team to the J. E. Campbell Arena at Allen Central High School to face the Rebels in basketball.

For Jones, it is the first time since he moved to Stanton to take over a fledgling Powell County program, that his team has played in the county. Powell County, though, did host the Wheelwright Trojans last year.

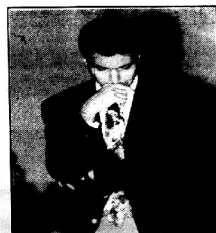
Moving from the 15th Region to the 14th hasn't meant that much change in styles of basketball, according to Jones.

"Basically, there's not that

much difference," he said. "Here in the 15th Region you have a lot of large teams out there and a lot of quick teams that like to press."



"In the 14th Region, you have basically the same. Knott County Central has been the dominating team in the 14th in the last three



years. They are a big team with 6'8" and 6'5" players."

Jones said that the Powell County program had been down



when he first took over the program in the 1991-92 season.

"It's very competitive in the 14th Region," he stated. "The first year I was there we started out tenth in the region. We then moved up to third place and last year we were ranked second in our region."

It has been a steady time of improvement for Powell County and the former Trojan coach said that his team, "has come a long way."

Jones left a school with just over 200 students for a program that was almost triple in size. Jones found that there was a big difference in the two institutions.

"Well, we got more kids to choose from," he said. "We have

(See Jones, B 2)



### Scores 28 points!

Jeremy Hall of Allen Central had the hot hand late in the game and in the overtime as he led the Rebels past Powell County 90-89 in high school basketball action last Saturday night at Allen Central. Hall tossed in 28 points and handed out 13 assists. It was the sixth win of the season for the Rebels. (photo by Ed Taylor)

## Rebels escape Powell County, 90-89 in overtime

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Defending 58th District champion, the Allen Central Rebels, made a strong argument that they are set for defense of their title in 1993-94. They won their sixth game of the season against no losses with a 90-89 overtime win over Monroe Jones' Powell County squad.

Up until the Powell County game, the Rebels have had things going pretty well their way. But, Jones' club took them into overtime Saturday night at Allen Central.

"However," said Allen Central coach Johnny Martin, "this type of game was great for us. I wanted to see how they would react in a close game. I knew by halftime it was going to be a rough game for us."

Senior Steve Turner completed an old fashioned three-point play to give the Rebels the lead at 76-73 after just six seconds had been played in the extra period. Turner had taken a great assist from Thomas Jenkins and scored in the layup. Jenkins himself was the hero. He had the ball off the backboard to give Allen Central a 78-75 advantage.

Skidmore tried to bring his team back in overtime after they had fallen behind 82-75. Skidmore grabbed an offensive basket, and he hit a three-point shot with 1:00 left. But Allen Central called four of five charity tosses to seal their sixth win of the season.

It was a close game for Turner personally, but it was also a physical

game all around.

"It was a very physical game," said Turner. "But the hardest we would run our mouths and try to fight. Tonight we just kept our tempers and played a good ball game."

Turner led the Rebels on the boards by pulling down 15 rebounds and scoring eight points. The 6'5" senior forward said that it was just the mat-

(See Rebels, B 3)

### POWELL COUNTY (80)

players	fg	3pt	ft	reb	tp
Mohens	3	1	4-3	12	
Napier	1	0	0-0	2	
Skidmore	11	1	10-6	31	
Howard	2	1	6-5	12	
Martin	3	0	4-3	9	
Campbell	4	1	1-0	11	
Drake	1	0	0-0	2	

### ALLEN CENTRAL (90)

players	fg	3pt	ft	reb	tp
Hall	8	1	11-9	28	
Martin	8	1	6-3	22	
Sammons	2	0	5-3	7	
Turner	3	0	2-2	8	
Jenkins	4	0	5-4	12	
Stumbo	1	0	2-2	4	
Bevins	1	0	0-0	2	
Patterson	3	0	2-1	7	

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## Hall scores 23 as Raiders upend Pikeville, 80-70

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

South Floyd coach Jim Rose was pleased with the effort his team put forth last Friday night at Pikeville. The Raiders placed five players in double figures and posted a big 80-70 road win over the Pikeville Panthers at Pikeville.

"This was a big win for us with it coming against Pikeville on the road," said Rose.

John Hall led all scorers with 23 points and pulled down eight rebounds. Chad Slone came off the bench and tossed in 14 points and his three-point shooting sparked a first quarter rally. Alan Joe Moore netted 12 points with Charles Johnson and Ryan Hamilton tossing in 10 each.

At one stretch of the game in the third period, South Floyd looked as good as any high school team could look both offensively and defensively. The Raiders' defense had completely taken away the passing lanes for the Panthers and their pressure defense was headache for Pikeville.

South Floyd's defense forced Pikeville into nine first quarter turnovers and 14 in the first half. Pikeville had 27 mistakes for the game. The Raiders turned the ball over 13 times and Rose approved of that.

"That's not bad. That's not bad at all considering the intensity of the game," said the Raiders' coach.

South Floyd built their lead in the third period with a lot of hustle and just good basketball. The Raiders held

a 33-28 lead before they went on a 23-7 spurt. For five minutes and 32 seconds the Raiders looked like world-beaters. They seemed to do no wrong. They were stealing the basketball, blocking out on the boards, scoring from all over the court and mostly just taking care of the basketball. The good play netted them a 56-35 lead with 2:11 left in the third period.

With the big lead the inevitable happened. The Raiders could not stand success and began to take unadvised shots.

"We just seemed to lose sight of what we had been doing and took some bad shots," said Coach Rose. John Coats hit one of two free throws. Dustin Wallen scored on a layup, and a eight-foot jumper by Kevin Stepp cut the lead to 56-40 at the end of the third period.

The bad shot selection and forced shots by the Raiders continued in the fourth quarter and they saw the Panthers claw their way back to within 11 points, 64-53, on the play of Wallen and Coats.

With less than a minute to play, Pikeville had cut the lead to six, 70-64, on a rebound basket by John Blair. South Floyd hit four of six free throws in the final 32 seconds to seal the win.

It was a close affair in the early going with South Floyd holding a 10-

9 lead. Slone came off the bench and buried consecutive three-pointers for a 16-9 Raider lead.

A short jumper by Wallen and a 10-footer by Jonathan Pruitt, followed by a layup by Rory Hall, cut the lead to one, 16-15 at the first stop.

Pikeville took a 20-18 lead early in the second period on a three-point play and rebound basket by Blair with 5:35 left in the half.

South Floyd ran off the next seven points and assumed a 25-20 lead and led 29-24 at the half.

Pikeville failed to take care of the basketball during the first three quarters that put them in a hole. But the Raiders' defense can be blamed for that as they trapped at center court and then extended the press to three-quarters of the court.

Pikeville placed three players in double figures led by Blair's 18 points. Wallen netted 17 and Coats finished with 16.

Point guard Matt Rose tossed in seven points for South Floyd and handed off five assists. Bo Rogers just scored four points but pulled down seven rebounds.

It was Hamilton who came on in the second quarter and sparked a Raider rally that brought them from a 20-18 deficit to a 29-24 halftime lead. Hamilton had six points in a 11-6 run by South Floyd.

(See Raiders, B 8)

## Reitz buzzer-beater sinks Belfry, 77-76

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

The Prestonsburg Blackcats of coach Gordon Pardo continue to be "giant" killers as they knocked off their second regional team in consecutive games. The Blackcats had earlier defeated Sheldon Clark on the road.

The Belfry/Prestonsburg game was just a matter of who would hit the most treys and Prestonsburg ended up one better.

The Blackcats traveled over the two mountains that leads to Belfry High School as the two teams met in the early season engagement. Senior Cory Reitz showed that despite a good football season at Prestonsburg, he hadn't forgotten how to shoot the three-point. With virtually no time left on the clock, Reitz buried a three-point shot that sent the Blackcats over the Pirates, 77-76. The lead changed hands three times in the final minute of the game.

Prestonsburg owned a 72-70 lead until Barry Crum was fouled behind the three-point circle with 37 seconds left. Crum was feeling no pressure as he connected on all three attempts from the charity stripe to give Belfry a 73-72 lead. With 21 seconds left,

(See Reitz, B 7)



### Open on the baseline!

South Floyd's Alan Joe Moore (34) put up a shot from the baseline against Pikeville Friday night. Moore scored 12 points in the game to help lead the Raiders to a 80-70 win on the road. The win was number four for South Floyd against one loss. (photo by Ed Taylor)

**A Look At Sports**

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academic team. He's a straight-A student at Prestonsburg and first or second in his class. He made 29 on his ACT test as a sophomore. That's amazing."

Hughes credits the "good old boy" network for the neglect that Robertson received.

"The list was loaded with numbers from central and western Kentucky," said Hughes. "They are all part of the good old boy network that goes on there. You vote for my runner and I'll vote for yours. We don't get anything here in Eastern Kentucky. I believe it is discrimination."

The problem with what Hughes has said is that it is all true. We are not considered for anything state-wide in athletics. Just take a look at the recent football all-state team. That was an injustice. Who in the state of Kentucky has played a better defensive game than Larry Morris?

The Dave Cantrell rankings (which are a big joke) never really did consider Prestonsburg a state power. After the Blackcats shipped Danville, it was the Admirals who got all the press afterwards.

Stewart Robertson is one of the finest young men you would want to meet. He is a very hard worker in anything that he gets into, whether it be in the classroom or on the track. He was short-changed, like most athletes in Floyd County.

**HIGH SCHOOL RECRUITING...**

I suppose everyone has been following the recent articles in one of the state papers about recruiting in the high school ranks. Randy McCoy of Elk Horn City has even been the center of the controversy over the bringing in of Marin Mindoljevic, a 6-7 Croatian exchange student.

Why raise such a stink over it now? It has been going on for a long time and not in just basketball.

Coach McCoy was in Europe and was asked about a certain kid coming to the United States and McCoy told them about the student exchange program. Mindoljevic shows up in Elk Horn City and becomes part of the Cougars offense. So what?

Did McCoy recruit him or just answer some questions about the program? Mindoljevic could have gone anywhere he wanted to but he was assigned to Elk Horn City.

Recruiting has always, and will continue to be, a problem in Kentucky because we have preached "win at all costs."

Until some controlling organization steps in and investigates the problem, instead of just closing their eyes to it, it will never be taken care of.

**HIGH SCHOOL COACHES...**

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Until Friday, good sports everyone and be good sports.

**Jones**

three grade schools and a middle school. I'm in charge of the whole basketball program at Powell County from the first grade on up. I have some input as far as what happens down in our middle school. It was a good point for me in going to Powell. It kind of sold me on that point."

Teaching the lower grades his program and coaching philosophy is one thing that Jones tries to pass down to the players and coaches in the grade and middle school ranks.

"They try to run my program. We established our own philosophy, our own program," he said. "I have two middle school coaches and I try to hand it down to them. We have 10 to 12 junior pro coaches. We try to hand down our coaching philosophy to them, also. I have total control of the program in the county."

Jones spent five years as head coach at Wheelwright and he left with good memories of the Left Beaver school where he attended and played basketball.

"I've got a lot of good memories at Wheelwright," he said. "We had a lot of competitive teams up there. They really put forth a good effort for me."

"I miss those kids and the people from up there. We wish those players the best at the new South Floyd High School."

Jones said he had no regrets about leaving, but that he wished things were different before he left.

"I kind of wish they had the new school sooner. I was promised it two years when I first went up there," said Jones. "I kind of wish they had it a little sooner."

Jones said in an earlier interview

when leaving Wheelwright for Powell County, that he couldn't afford to pass up better opportunities while awaiting the building of the new school.

Jones said that he and his family were satisfied with their move and he looks forward to continuing building the program there.

Jones Powell County team is led by all-state candidate Conrad Skidmore, a 6'5" senior who is being courted by several colleges.

"Conrad will probably play a guard position in the college level," said Jones.

The Pirates have two good ones in Brady Napier and Charles Mullins. Mullins (6'7") played football for the Pirates and is a physical and strong player. Napier is a very quick player who can shoot the basketball very well.

"We have several young players coming off the bench," said Jones. "We are building our program one step at a time. We've had some good teams the past two years. We have won 36 games in the past two seasons."

Jones admits that the program is not where he wants it to be but feels that it is headed in the right direction.

"No, we're definitely not where we want to be," he explained. "We want to be in the top five each and every year. That's our goal. So far we've been ranked in the top 10 and then we move in the top five each year."

"But, we want to do it consistently and be a contender right off the bat. We're making a name for ourselves. Now other teams are looking for us to knock them off."

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Everybody kind of dreads playing us. Instead of being a stepping stone at Powell County, teams are dreading playing us."

In the 14th Region, the Pirates have to face such competition as Hazard, M.C. Napier, Breathitt County and Buckhorn. Napier looms on the horizon as this year's team to beat.

"We played them in a panorama and they beat us six points," said Jones. "They are a very good team. They have good rebounders. We'll have to compete with those guys if we're to get out of our region."

Jones figures that by the end of the regular season, the Pirates should be able to compete.

Visiting Floyd County is not all that difficult for the Jones family and they make the hour and half drive to visit family and friends.

"I really enjoy Floyd County basketball," said the Pirates' coach. "I keep up with it in the Floyd County Times. We get the paper in Powell County. I keep up with all the kids through it, and what's happening in the county."

Though you hate to see good coaches leave your area, you can't help but be happy for their new-found success somewhere else. We wish Coach Jones and his Pirate team the best and hope that Conrad Skidmore is an all-state selection.

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**Conley and Marcum lead Eagles past Intermont, 85-79**by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

The Alice Lloyd Eagles, on the road after dropping their first game of the season to Transylvania last week, edged a good Virginia Intermont team 85-79 to improve their overall record to 1-1 on the season.

Rick Conley scored 22 points and Gary Marcum added 20 to lead the Eagles in scoring. Both scorers were dominant figures on the boards also with Marcum gathering in 10 rebounds and Conley pulling down nine. Russell Clark had nine rebounds in the game to go with his nine points, an unusual low for him.

Former Beltry standout, Shawn Hager netted 16 points while handing out a game high seven assists. Robert Marcum tossed in 13 points for the Eagles to go along with six rebounds and six assists. Avery Fairchild scored three points and Jody Salisbury added two.

Hager and Robert Marcum had two treys in the game with Gary Marcum and Fairchild hitting one three pointer.

The Eagles led by five, 49-44, at the half. Alice Lloyd shot only 44 percent for the game hitting 32 of 72 field goal attempts. Virginia was a little better at 49 percent.



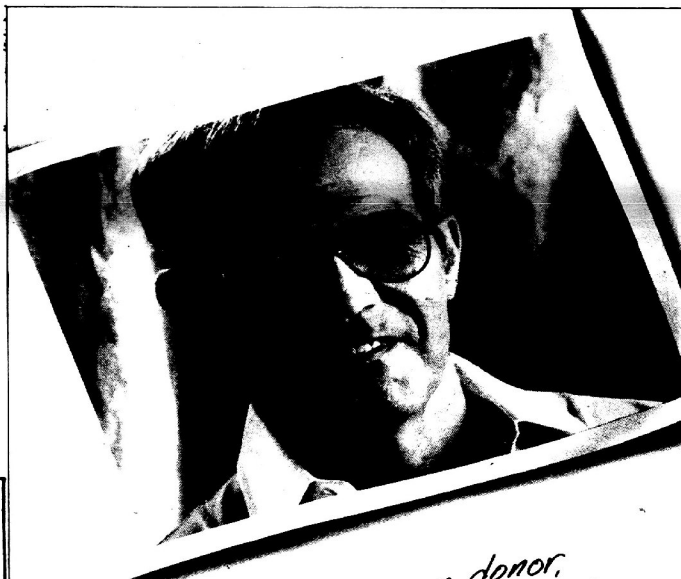
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## Rebels

ter of getting their game together in the second half.

"We didn't play well in the first half," he said. "We made some mental mistakes but we just needed to get our team together. Jeremy (Hall) did a good job of coming down and penetrating the lanes and dishing off the basketball."

Turner said that he had been working hard in practices on rebounding because it is very important to a win. "That means a ballgame," he said, "defense and rebounding."

Turner liked the play of Conrad Skidmore and just called him, "an excellent ball player."

"We needed to have a close game like this one," said Turner. "When you're blowing everybody out, you get to thinking you're too good. A game like this one will help us a lot."

Junior point guard Jeremy Hall tossed in 28 points, but he also handed off 13 assists in the game and led a fourth quarter charge that got the Rebels back in the game after they fell behind.

The 28 points were nice, but Hall said he enjoys the assists better. "I'm more pleased with the assists than I got," said Hall. "I like making everybody else look better. I'd rather make a good pass and get the crowd into the game." He certainly did that.

It was a physical contest from the onset as the lead exchanged hands several times. Powell County had taken a 59-57 lead to start the fourth quarter on a three-point play by Conrad Skidmore. Powell County's all-state candidate, Hall took over for the Rebels and outscored Powell County with nine points as he found his shot in the lane. Hall tied the game at 59-59 with a pull-up 10 footer and hit the next two shots from the same area before he buried a three-pointer off the left side to give the Rebels their biggest lead, 68-61.

Then it happened. The Allen Central defense went into lullaby land and Powell County fought their way back into the game when the Rebels failed to hit from the free throw line.

"We missed four bonus shots, too, had a bad shot and made a couple of turnovers," said Coach Martin. "and let them back into the game."

Charles Mullins hit a four-foot jumper and then scored off a baseline basket following a free throw by Ronnie Samons that cut the Rebel lead to four, 69-65. Skidmore hit the front end of a bounce shot and Brent Howard's rebound basket narrowed the lead down to one, 69-68.

Hall's top pass to Phillip Patton was too long, and Powell County took a 71-69 lead on three of four free throws with 2:24 left in regulation play.

On an assist from Jason Martin, Patton slipped under for a layup to tie the game at 71. Howard connected on two free throws with 1:54 showing on the clock to give Powell County a 73-71 lead.

The lead lasted until freshman Thomas Jenkins stood the charity stripe and sank both free throws to tie the game.

Powell County turned the ball over with 1:04 left in regulation play and Allen Central sat on the ball until four seconds remained. Hall drove to the basket, but was called for a charging foul with 2.8 seconds left. Powell County missed the desperation shot and the game went into overtime.

The lead lasted until freshman Thomas Jenkins stood the charity stripe and sank both free throws to tie the game. Samons said that his teams must learn to play with the physical teams because, "we have to face players like Todd Conley (Elkhorn City) and you have to get use to this type of game."

Samons said that Skidmore was a possible Mr. Basketball candidate for Powell County.

"He good. Real good," he said. Samons confessed that the Rebels looked anything but the team they have been in the past.

"We didn't play like we were capable of playing in the first half," he said. "Jeremy picked us up and brought us along. Steve had an excellent rebounding game. A lot of the

players picked up their game in the second half and that tickled the coach."

"He told us at halftime that we were going to have to pick up the game up and play smart basketball," said Hall of his coach's instruction at the half. "He wanted us to start moving the ball more."

Coach Martin said that in the years that he has been coaching that he hasn't seen a team breeze through a regional schedule.

"I've seen teams go 36-2 but they had some close games. That's going to be the same thing for these kids. You just don't go out there and begin to have some tough games. These kids need to learn that and concentrate on winning ball games."

Skidmore led all scorers with 31 points and did demonstrate that he certainly is all-state material. Mullins and Howard finished with 12 each. Eric Campbell scored 11 before fouling out. Shawn Martin had nine points.

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Jason Martin tossed in 22 for Allen Central; Jenkins netted 12 points and pulled down six rebounds. Patton, playing his second game for the Rebels this season, added seven points. Kevin Stumbo came off the bench and contributed four. Jason Bevins added two points. Stumbo played a strong floor game and drew the praise of his coach.

"Kevin has played awfully well for us," said Coach Martin. "It helps Jeremy to have Kevin to come in for him. Jason Bevins needs to play more. He's going to play more. He's played real well for us, and I'm tickled to death with Jason."

Allen Central (6-0) will face county rival South Floyd (4-1) in an important conference game on the road this Friday night. Powell County falls to 3-3 on the season.

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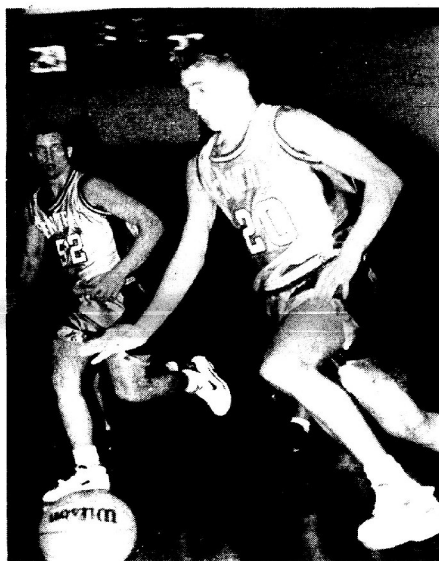
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# Betsy Layne Junior Basketball

## Junior Training League

**Hawks vs Lakers**  
The Lakers defeated the Hawks 28-12 in the Betsy Layne junior training league. Brent Gibson tossed in 10 points to lead the Lakers. Jordan Kidd added six and Jordan Scarberry scored four as did Whitney Lykens. Josh Tackett finished with two points and Michael Watson added two.

For the Hawks, Jackie Stone led the way with eight points. Krinon Sparks and Justin Stone had two points apiece.

## Bulls vs Lakers

Jordan Scarberry scored 10 points, Josh Tackett and Mike Watson scored six each as the Hawks won over the Lakers 42-3. Brent Akers, Jordan Case, Whitney Lykens and Jordan Kidd each scored four points for the winners. Derrick Case and M.J. Meade had two each.

Nathan Lafferty scored two for the Lakers and Jared Hall had one.

## Pistons vs Celtics

The Celtics posted a 6-3 win over the Pistons with Brett Gibson scoring all six points for the winners. Brandi Rogers had two points for the Pistons and Matt Irick added one.

## Hawks vs Celtics

The Hawks slipped past the Celtics 13-12 with Jack Stone scoring seven points. Justin Young, Brandon Kidd and Brandon Senters each had two points for the Hawks. Brett Gibson scored all 12 points for the Celtics.

## Celtics vs Bulls

The Celtics dropped a 9-7 decision to the Bulls as Buddy Conn poured in five points for the winners. Teammate Nathan Lafferty had four points.

Joshua Howell led the Celtics with four points while Brent Hamilton scored two and Mike Stone added one.

## Pistons vs Hawks

Brandon Kidd and Brandon Senters scored six and five points, respectively, to lead the Hawks past

the Pistons 12-8. Brent Newsome scored one point for the Hawks.

Brandi Rogers had six points for the Pistons with Joshua Lawson scoring two.

## Training League

### Celtics vs Bulls

Daniel Knausz scored a game high 14 points to lead the Celtics past the Bulls 38-21. Ricky Lewis scored in double figures with 11 points. Justin Martin added nine with Bart Wagner and Tracy Westfall scoring two each.

Joe Hall had eight points and Justin Kidd added seven. Brandon Kiser, Brian Roberts and Chase Hamilton scored two points each.

### Pistons vs Nuggets

Dustin Elkins led the Pistons past the Nuggets with seven points as they posted a 16-14 win. Craig Keathley added six points with Kyle Potters scoring two. Trenton Tackett scored one.

Matt Hamilton scored six points to lead the Nuggets. Tommy Jones added four while Jordan Compton and Brandi Rogers had two points each.

### Hawks vs Lakers

Ben Akers had seven points as the Hawks defeated the Lakers 25-23 in a close game. Steve Newsome and Shawn Rose each added five points for the winners. Chris Kidd and Wesley Howell scored four each.

Casey Brown scored nine points. Michael Rogers and Nathan Hamilton netted four each. Gene Burckett, Shane Mulkey and Sonny Hoskins each tossed in two.

### Celtics vs Hawks

Daniel Knausz and Justin Martin scored 18 points each as the Celtics defeated the Hawks 50-37. Ricky Lewis added 12 points and Joshua Allen scored two for the winners.

Ben Akers led the Hawks with 14 points while Steve Newsome scored 10. Chris Kidd scored six with Shawn Wallen tossing in three. Wesley Howell and Ryan Lawson netted two each.

### Pistons vs Bulls

The Pistons rolled past the Bulls 34-14 behind the combined 22 points

of Dustin Elkins and Kyle Potter. Elkins scored 12 points while Potter tossed in 10. Craig Keathley had 10 points for the winners with Adam Trimble scoring two.

Brian Roberts led the Bulls with five points. Justin Kidd, Nick Hall, Wayland Newman and Brandon Kiser each scored two. Joe Hall added one.

### Nuggets vs Lakers

The Nuggets won easily over the Lakers 31-16 as Jeremy Clark scored 16 points. Brandi Brooks added 10 points. Justin Morton and Tommy Jones scored two each with Matt Hamilton scoring one.

The Lakers were led by Casey Brown with six points. Michael Rogers tossed in five. Shane Mulkey, Nathan Hamilton each scored two points. Jonathan Irick added one.

### Nuggets vs Bulls

Jeremy Clark had 16 points as the Nuggets defeated the Bulls 34-14. Matt Hamilton added 11 for the Nuggets with Brandi Brooks scoring four. Daniel Tiltford had two points and Rocky McCoy added one.

The Bulls were led by Justin Kidd with six points. Joe Hall scored five and Chase Hamilton two. Wayland Newman scored one.

### Celtics vs Lakers

The Celtics got 18 points from Daniel Knausz to go on and post a 41-20 win over the Lakers. Justin Martin added nine points with Ricky Lewis getting four. Nat Blackburn, Chad Lasure, Joshua Allen, Marcus Allen and Ashley Hall each had two points.

Michael Rogers led the Lakers with 10 points. Casey Brown finished with five while Shane Mulkey and Brandi Bentley scored two. Nathan Hamilton scored one.

### Pistons vs Hawks

The Pistons edged the Hawks 31-22 with Dustin Elkins scoring 13 points to lead the way. Craig Keathley added six and Kyle Potter five. Adam Trimble scored three with Jason Hunter tossing in two as did Trenton Tackett.

Chris Kidd led the Hawks with 12 points and Ben Akers scored seven. Shawn Wallen had two points and Steve Newsome tossed in one.

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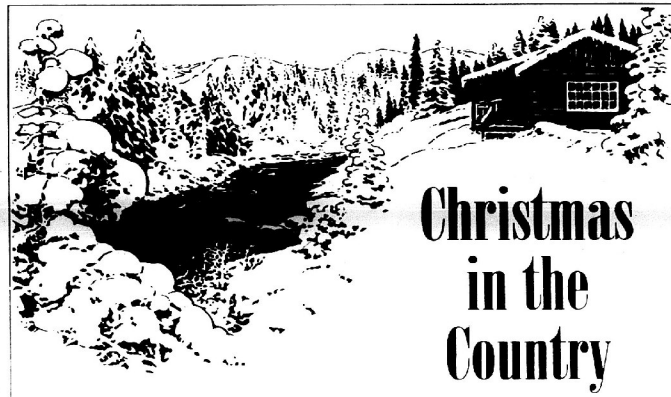
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# First-year Magoffin County falls to Lady Rebs, 78-30

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Coach Bonita Compton's Lady Rebels of Allen Central got a balanced scoring attack and went on to blister the Lady Hornets of Magoffin County 78-30 in girls' high school basketball last Thursday night.

Marsha Brown, who appeared to be on her way to an outstanding game, led the Lady Rebs with 22 points. Brown hit three-pointers in the game and she scored 19 of her points in the first half. She completed a three-point play in the third quarter to finish her scoring for the night.

For the Lady Hornets, it is the first year of women's basketball in several years at Magoffin County. The program was revived in the middle school ranks last year before the varsity level started this season.

Mitch Caba came on the Magoffin

County scene this season as head football coach and also was named the girls' basketball coach. For Coach Caba, having only player with varsity experience has hurt the start of the Magoffin County program.

"None of these girls, outside of my daughter Jaime, has any varsity experience at all," he said after the game. "This is the first year for the rest."

Jaime Caba led the Lady Hornets in scoring with 17 points as she buried five three-point baskets. Nickie Reed had seven points for the Lady Hornets and Amy Collinsworth boxed in six as the other two scorers for Coach Caba's ballclub.

Allen Central held Magoffin County scoreless in the first quarter taking a 20-0 lead. Brown hit two treys and Eula Robinson drilled a three-pointer to give the Lady Rebs a 9-0 lead, and the rout was on. Brown

scored eight points in the initial period. Robinson had two three-pointers.

Magoffin County started to find the basket in the second quarter as Caba hit two consecutive three-point baskets and Reed had a trey to make it a 25-9 game. Allen Central scored the last 10 points of the first half to lead 42-15 at the half.

Caba had the first three baskets for Magoffin County in the third quarter and all three were three-point baskets. But the Lady Rebs led 55-26 after three quarters. Allen Central struggled at the free-throw line in the third quarter, attempting 12 tosses and hitting five.

Coach Caba hopes that his team can gain the support of the community and that they will see that this team is serious.

"It has been difficult getting people to see that we're serious about girls'

basketball," said the first-year coach. "I think we will eventually be competitive. The crowds and students think we will be competitive, but not this year."

The Magoffin County mentor said that even though his team lost by a substantial margin he still saw some positive things.

"We showed good hustle and played with good intensity," he said. "We went after the loose balls when we weren't doing that at first."

"We're a young team that is getting better. This team never quits. We

don't measure success in the number of wins but in the competitive spirit."

Magoffin County plays eight freshmen and four sophomores to go with one junior and one senior.

Coach Compton played her bench throughout the second half. Lisa Stumbo had 13 points for the winners, and Jennifer Mullins, hitting the medium range jumpers, finished with 11. Mandy Samons scored 10 points. Robinson netted eight points and Dreama Kilgore scored seven. Misty Scott, an eighth grader, had two points and Kathy Conn scored three.

Stumbo led the Lady Rebels in rebounds with 14. Samons pulled down six. Mullins had five assists for the winning Lady Rebs and Brown dished off four.

Collinsworth led the Lady Hornets in rebounding by pulling down 11.

Allen Central will travel to M.C. Naper tomorrow (Thursday) to face the Lady Navajos. Magoffin County will travel to Raceland Thursday night.

## ALLEN CENTRAL

players	fg	3pt	ft	m	tp
Brown	5	3	3	3	22
Stumbo	5	0	7	3	13
Samons	5	0	0	0	10
Mullins	5	0	4	1	11
Kilgore	3	0	3	1	7
Robinson	1	2	0	0	8
Scott	1	0	0	0	2
Conn	1	0	2	1	3

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20 • S.F. Lady Rebels at Allen Central • Betsy Layne at Lawrence County • Sheldon Clark at Pburg	21 • Shelby Valley at A.C. • B.L. at Paintsville • Pburg at Johnson Central • Sheldon Clark at S.F.	22	23 • Betsy Layne at Phelps • Allen Central at Breathitt County • Paintsville at S.F.	24	25
27 • Lawrence County at South Floyd	28 • Allen Central at Prestonsburg • Betsy Layne at Franklin County • Tountstown	29	30 • South Floyd at Henry County • Prestonsburg at Shelby Valley Invitational	31	

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The Floyd County Times

## In the middle!

Amanda Samons (54) called for the basketball against Magoffin County last Thursday night as the Lady Rebels of Allen Central posted a 78-30 win over the first-year Lady Hornets. Samons scored 10 points in the game. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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# Prestonsburg Junior Varsity Basketball

The Prestonsburg Junior Basketball League entered its fifth week this past Saturday as seven games were played at the Adams Middle School gym. The game results are:

## Training League Lakers vs Pistons

Kyle Calhoun scored nine points and Justin Allen netted eight to lead the Lakers past Camer Hall's Pistons 28-21 in the early morning game.

It was a close affair until the fourth quarter when the Lakers outscored the Pistons 15-7 in winning the game.

The two teams played to a 9-9 tie in the first quarter with Robert Hall scoring all four points for the Pistons. Ryan Martin and Allen had the two field goals for the Lakers.

The Lakers led by one, 11-10, at the intermission. Austin Francis scored all six of the Pistons' points in the second quarter. Calhoun had two points in the quarter and Andrew Howell scored two.

The Pistons went up by one point, 14-13, as they were two points better in the third period outscoring the Lakers 4-2. Hall and Craig Fleece had the two baskets for the Pistons. Calhoun had the lone field goal for the Lakers.

In the fourth quarter it was all Lakers as they held the Pistons in a field goal dry. Fleece in the final stanza. Hall did connect on five of seven free throw attempts. Allen scored six of his eight points in the final period with Calhoun following in three and Martin four. Josh Miller and Zackary Collins each had one point in the stanza.

Martin finished with six points for the Lakers. Howell added three with Collins and Kenneth Kretzer scoring one each.

Hall led the Pistons with his 11 points. Francis netted four and Fleece scored two.

The Lakers' coach, Tom Martin, said his team was "a little rusty" in the second half. He said the team was "a little rusty" in the second half. He said the team was "a little rusty" in the second half.

## Bulls vs Hornets

Joey Willis was perfect eight of eight from the charity stripe in the second half in scoring a game-high 14 points and leading the Bulls to a 34-23 win over the Hornets. It was the first loss of the season for the Hornets.

Greg Dixon's Bulls led. Each team stands at 3-1 on the year.

The Bulls got their shaky start in the first quarter when they failed to score and in fact hit at the end of the initial period. Willis scored all six points for the Hornets in the first quarter.

Ramanda Music and Adam Dixon found the range in the second half for the Bulls and each scored six points as they grabbed a 12-8 halftime advantage. Matt Seiser had the only two points for the Hornets in the second quarter.

In the third period it was from the free throw line for the Hornets as Willis connected on six consecutive shots and Stephen Collins hit one of two as the Bulls could only score two points and that by Adam Dixon. The Hornets led 15-14 at the end of three quarters.

In the final period of play, the Lakers and Bulls played even with the Bulls coming up on the short of the score.

Matt Seiser and Rachel Mitchell had four points each for the Hornets while Collins finished with one point. Dixon led the Bulls with 10 points. Music added seven and Turner finished with five.

## Sixers vs Sonics

Just Allen scored six of his game-high 11 points in the fourth quarter to lead the Sixers to a 21-10 win over the Sonics. Allen had four points in the first quarter. Stan Earle's Sonics in the third game of the afternoon at Adams Middle School.

The Sonics held a 11-8 lead after the first quarter with Wesley Jenkins scoring four points in the period. Mikeal Fannin and Josh Ochalaing along with Stephen Vanover had two points in the quarter. Allen scored three first quarter points for the Sixers with Bryan Stewart and Daniel Bell netting two each. Brandon Haley had a point in the quarter.

The Sonics held the Sixers scoreless in the second quarter while putting four points on the scoreboard for a 12-11 halftime lead. Allen and Haley each scored two points in the second quarter.

Allen scored six points in the third quarter. Allen scored six points in the third quarter. Allen scored six points in the third quarter. Allen scored six points in the third quarter.

added two in the final quarter for the 25-21 win.

Allen led the way with his 11 points. Haley followed with five and Stan Earle had four points. Phillip Allen and Chaffin had two apiece with Haley scoring one point.

Fannin led the Sonics with eight points. Jenkins scored five and Ochala had four. Andrew Burchett and Vanover scored two each.

The Sonics posted their overall record to 2-2 on the year while the Sixers were still looking for their first win at 0-4.

## Hawks vs Bulls

It was a scoring battle between Shawn Newsome and Zachary Stone in the fourth game of the day. The two hooked up in a scoring battle but the Bulls came out the victors with a 19-16 win over a good Hawks team.

Newsome led all scorers with his 15 points for the Bulls and Stone had 10 points for the Hawks.

The Hawks grabbed a 7-5 first quarter lead with Stone scoring five points in the first quarter. Josh Bingham had two points in the opening stanza for the Hawks. Newsome scored all five of the Bulls' points in the first period but the Bulls missed on seven free throw attempts.

A scoreless second quarter for the Hawks saw the Bulls grab a 9-7 halftime lead with Newsome hitting four free throws in the second period for all the scoring for the Bulls.

Barri Hancum had four points for the Hawks in period number three and Josh Caudill had four for his team as the Bulls owned a 13-11 lead after three quarters of play.

In the final quarter, Newsome scored six points for the Bulls and Stone had five for the Hawks with the Bulls coming away with the 19-16 win. Stone missed five free throws in the last quarter for the Hawks.

Newsome had four points for the Hawks with Hancum finishing with two. Caudill added four for the Bulls.

## Junior Varsity League Lakers vs Bulls

Newsome and Josh Caudill led the Lakers to a 19-16 win over the Bulls. Newsome scored six points for the Lakers and Caudill had four for the Bulls.

Bulls past the Lakers, 48-31, in junior varsity play Saturday. Shepherd scored 22 points while Fannin added 15.

Jeremy Caudill scored 16 points to lead the Lakers. Jo Jo Crockett added 11 points.

The Bulls jumped out early taking a 10-4 first quarter lead behind Shepherd who scored eight points in the first period. Fannin had the other two points for the Bulls. Crockett tossed in three first period points with Chad Wallen scoring one.

The Bulls held a 16-11 halftime lead with Caudill scoring six points in the second period for the Lakers. Fannin, Brittany Hites and Kevin Maxwell each had a field goal for the Bulls.

The Bulls put the game in the win column in the third period when they outscored the Lakers 12-8 behind Shepherd's 10 points. Fannin tossed in 11 points in the fourth period for the Bulls.

Caudill scored 10 of his 16 points in the final period for the Lakers.

Nick Hager added four points, all in the third period, for the Lakers. Wallen and Josh Shepherd added one point.

Kevin Maxwell scored six points for the Bulls with J.T. Absher scoring three. Hites finished with two.

## Sixers vs Hawks

It took an overtime before the Sixers could subdue the Hawks 26-21 in junior varsity play Saturday. The Sixers outscored the Hawks 5-0 in the extra period to win by five.

George Hall connected for two free throws and Eric Fleming had the only field goal in the overtime period to help the Sixers win for the third time this season.

Fleming led all scorers with 10 points while Hall posted eight points. Kim Nummy and Robbie Holbrook had seven points each to lead the Hawks.

Nick Hager led the Hawks 8-4 after one quarter of play. Nummy had four of the five first quarter points for the Hawks. The Sixers outscored the Hawks 8-5 in the second quarter to take a 12-10 halftime lead. Fleming tossed in six of his 11 points in the second quarter. Holbrook and Hager scored two each for the Hawks.

the Hawks.

It was still a one point affair after three quarters with the Sixers holding a one point, 18-17, advantage.

The two teams played to a 21-21 tie sending the game into overtime. Justice finished with four points for the Hawks. Aaron Bingham had two points and Chris Blackburn scored one.

Hall tossed in eight for the Sixers with Mike Stephens scoring five. Brandon Patton scored two and Greg Arnett added one.

The Hawks fell to 1-3 on the season while the Sixers improved to 3-1.

## Hornets vs Spurs

Shannon Williams scored a game high 25 points for the Hornets but it wasn't enough to offset the combined 33 points of Jarrod Hall and John Dixon for the Spurs as the Hornets fell for the fourth time this season, 48-45 in overtime.

Williams went scoreless in the first quarter but turned up his game a notch in the second half scoring three in the second period.

The Hornets looked to be on their way to their first win of the season as they rolled out to a 15-7 first quarter lead as Mark Burchett scored 11 points in the initial period for the Hornets. But it was a cold shooting Hornet team that answered the horn in the second period as they were outscored 17-3 and trailed 24-18 at the half.

Dixon burned the ropes for 10

points in the second quarter for the Spurs with Brandon Branham and Angela Howell scoring two each.

Williams opened the second half with a hot hand when the treys started to fall. Williams hit two three-pointers in the third period in scoring 10 points in the period. Williams then buried two more treys in the final period in scoring 12 points.

However, the Hornets failed to score in the extra period as Branham's field goal and Josh Turner's free throw was the difference.

Burchett finished with 13 points for the Hornets who fell to 0-4 on the season. Robert Nelson added four and Kelly Miller scored two. Tim Miller had one point.

John Dixon led the Spurs with his 17 points and Jarrod Hall tossed in 16. Brandon Branham had five points and Josh Turner netted four along with Alan Mullins. Howell had two points.

## Scheduled for Saturday

In the training league, the Sonics will face the Hawks in a 9 a.m. game followed by the Lakers and Bulls game at 10 a.m. The third game will pit the Sixers against the Hornets at 11 a.m. and the final training league game will matchup the Bulls against the Pistons at noon.

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# BASKETBALL HOOPS: WEEK TWO

## This Week's Picks

Sheldon Clark at Betsy Layne  
Allen Central at M.C. Napier  
Pikeville at Prestonsburg  
Allen Central at South Floyd  
Paintsville at Boyd County  
Betsy Layne at Millard  
Morehead at Kentucky  
Georgia at Georgia Tech  
Cincinnati at Temple  
Western Ky. at South Alabama  
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Ohio State at North Carolina

## This Week's Consensus

Sheldon Clark at Betsy Layne  
Allen Central at M.C. Napier  
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Some are finding out that they are going to have to pay closer attention to the local teams in making their picks. Tammy and Ed are tied for first place by missing only one game. Allen Central (boys and girls) are tabbed to win their games over the weekend with Prestonsburg picked to upset the Pikeville Panthers. Kentucky will be an easy winner over Morehead while Temple will trip up visiting Cincinnati. Western Kentucky looks good this year and should be ranked in the top 25 in college basketball. Indiana and North Carolina to win big.



Ed Taylor

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Susan Allen

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Chuck Rowe

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Jenny Ousley

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Karl Shepherd

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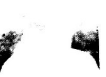
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April Stephens

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Jim Allen, Q95

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Dave Stanford, Q95

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## Reitz

Tommy Runyon made a three-point lead when he hit the front end of a two-shot foul to give Belfry a 74-72 advantage.

Reitz tied the game at 74 all with a short jumper, but the Blackcats put Jared Hager at the line with only four ticks of the clock left. Hager gave the home crowd something to cheer about when he hit both attempts for a 76-74 Belfry lead.

Toby Robinson hit Reitz with a pass as the ball was inbound and Reitz did his thing by drilling the key that gave the Blackcats the win.

The game was tied at 58, 64 and 67 before Prestonsburg took a 69-67 lead on a basket by Robinson. Robinson had tied the game at 67 with a three-point basket. In the fourth quarter the junior forward had three three-pointers and two field goals, scoring 13

points in the fourth quarter. His last basket gave Prestonsburg a 72-70 lead before Crum's three free throws.

Belfry led 15-13 after the first quarter but Prestonsburg went to the locker room at the half with a 37-35 lead. Prestonsburg missed a chance in the second quarter to open up a lead but was cold from the free throw line missing nine of 11 attempts.

Two straight three-pointers by Hager gave coach Raymond Justice's Pirates a 6-0 lead. The Pirates led 8-3 and 13-11 before Prestonsburg tied the game at 13. A basket by Crum gave the first quarter lead to Belfry.

Robinson scored 10 points in the second quarter to lead a Blackcats charge. The game was tied at 21 and the lead exchanged hands four times. The Blackcats hit 12 three-point-

### PRESTONSBURG (77)

players	fg	3pt	ft	a	m	tp
Robinson	3	5	6-3	24		
Reitz	6	2	3-0	18		
Ortega	4	3	0-0	17		
James	1	1	0-0	5		
Ratliff	1	0	8-1	3		
Skeens	1	0	0-0	2		
Gearheart	0	1	0-0	3		
Burke	1	0	3-0	2		
Jarrell	1	0	0-0	2		
Newberry	0	0	2-1	1		

### BELFRY (76)

players	fg	3pt	ft	a	m	tp
Hager	4	5	2-2	25		
Runyon	0	4	2-1	13		
Crum	3	1	4-4	13		
Baldwin	3	0	0-0	6		
Todd	3	0	0-0	6		
Worley	1	1	0-0	5		
Lee	1	0	4-2	4		
Slater	1	0	0-0	2		
Stacy	1	0	0-0	2		

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Belfry.....15 23 18 20 - 76

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ers in the game while Belfry buried 11.

Jared Hager led all scorers with 25 points that included five three-point baskets. Runyon and Crum each finished with 13 points.

Robinson led Prestonsburg with 24 points and he also hit five three-point baskets. Reitz finished with 18 and Ryan Ortega netted 17 points with three three-point baskets.

Prestonsburg shot poorly from the free throw line, connecting on only five of 22 attempts.

Thomas Ratliff played his first game for the Blackcats since the football season ended. Ratliff had three points in the game.

Prestonsburg (2-3) will host the Pikeville Panthers this Friday night at the Prestonsburg fieldhouse.

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## Player Spotlight

### Prestonsburg Blackcats

Toby Robinson scored 24 points in his team's 77-76 upset of the Belfry Pirates Friday night. Robinson then tossed in 12 points as the Blackcats fell 68-54 to Greenup County. Robinson hit five three-pointers against Belfry and had two against Greenup.

Cory Reitz scored 18 points against the Belfry Pirates and hit a three-point shot at the buzzer to defeat the Pirates 77-76. The next night he came back and scored 15 points including three treys in Prestonsburg's 68-59 setback against Greenup County.

Ryan Ortega tossed in 14 points Friday night against Belfry and tallied three three-point baskets as his team won over the Pirates 77-76. Ortega scored 14 points against Greenup County with two three-point baskets.

### Allen Central Rebels

Junior point guard Jeremy Hall scored 28 points and dished out 25 assists against Pikeville on Monday night. The Rebels total a 20-7 overall record and lead the state in Hall's scoring.

Jason Martin had a quiet 22 points for Allen Central in their win over Powell County. The senior two guard had gone about his business and gets the job done as the Rebels posted a two-80 win over the Pirates in overtime.

Siege Turner scored only eight points for the Rebels against Powell County but made the players spotlight by pulling down 15 rebounds and playing an outstanding defensive game.

Freshman Thomas Jenkins had 12 points for Allen Central and gathered in seven rebounds as the Rebels won for the sixth time this season.

### South Floyd Raiders

John Hall led the Raiders to a 80-70 win over Pikeville Friday night with 23 points and eight rebounds. Hall buried three three-point baskets in the game.

Chad Stone hit three three-point baskets against Pikeville and sparked a second quarter run for South Floyd. Stone had three steals in the game.

Marlon Moore tossed in 12 points and had five rebounds and three steals

for South Floyd against the Panthers. The senior forward played a strong game on defense.

Charles Johnson was all over the floor for the Raiders as he had 10 points to go with his four rebounds and three assists. Johnson had one three-point basket.

Ryan Hamilton came off the bench and scored 10 points but picked up three assists to lead a late Raiders charge against the bigger Panthers.

### Allen Central Lady Rebels

Marsha Brown scored 22 points against Magoffin County and then pumped in 23 against Hazard to lead the Lady Rebels to two wins in their last two games.

Lisa Stumbo tallied 13 points for Allen Central in their win over Magoffin County and scored 10 points against Hazard Monday night.

### South Floyd Lady Raiders

Rhonda Thornsbury scored 14 points in her team's loss to Phelps Monday night. Thornsbury has six rebounds, also.

## Road weary Blackcats fall at Greenup County, 68-59

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

The Prestonsburg Blackcats played their third consecutive road game as they traveled to Greenup County to face Randy Ward's Musketeers this past Saturday night. The Blackcats went to Belfry on Friday night.

The traveling seemed to take its toll on Coach Gordon Parido's ballclub. Their offense seemed to bog down at times as they fell to Greenup County, 68-59.

Cory Reitz led Prestonsburg with 15 points and Ryan Ortega tossed in 14 points while Toby Robinson added 12. The Blackcats hit eight three-pointers in the game.

Matt Howard led Greenup County with 19 and Mike Sutton totaled 16. Steve Carter netted 14 points.

Greenup County hit five of seven free throws late in the fourth quarter to take a 55-48 lead while Prestonsburg failed to find the basket in the stretch. Prestonsburg had cut the margin to two points on Ortega's layup. He was fouled on the play but missed the free throw.

Greenup County only had three field goals in the fourth quarter but

shot 17 free throws in the final stanza, hitting 14 of them.

Greenup County held a 17-12 first quarter lead and took a five-point, 31-26 lead to the locker room at the half.

The game was only tied once, at the beginning at 2-2. Prestonsburg led 11-6 in the first period and that was the only lead they could manage as they trailed throughout the contest.

Robinson, Reitz and Ortega had treys in the second quarter, but poor free throw shooting continued to bother Prestonsburg. Prestonsburg fell behind 31-21 late in the second stanza, but a basket by Thomas Radloff and Ortega's three-point basket cut it to five at the half.

Prestonsburg fell to 2-4 on the season and will host the Pikeville Panthers this Friday night.

## Raiders

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Moore had five rebounds for South Floyd to go with his five steals in the game. Hall had eight boards and Johnson gathered in four caroms. Johnson also had three assists in the game.

South Floyd (4-1) will face the undefeated Allen Central Rebels this Friday night at home.

### SOUTH FLOYD (80)

players	fg	3pt	ft	reb	tp
Reitz	1	3	5-14	15	
Ortega	3	2	4-14	14	
Robinson	3	2	0-12	12	
Gearheart	1	1	0-5	5	
Ratcliff	3	0	1-6	6	
Newberry	1	0	0-2	2	
Skeens	0	0	2-1	1	
James	1	0	2-4	4	

### PRESTONSBURG (59)

players	fg	3pt	ft	reb	tp
Reitz	1	3	5-14	15	
Ortega	3	2	4-14	14	
Robinson	3	2	0-12	12	
Gearheart	1	1	0-5	5	
Ratcliff	3	0	1-6	6	
Newberry	1	0	0-2	2	
Skeens	0	0	2-1	1	
James	1	0	2-4	4	

### GREENUP COUNTY (68)

players	fg	3pt	ft	reb	tp
Howard	6	0	8-7	19	
Carter	4	2	0-14	14	
Sutton	5	0	6-16	16	
Plummer	0	0	3-2	2	
May	1	0	0-2	2	
Quillen	2	0	5-7	7	
Boggs	2	0	0-4	4	
Riggs	1	0	0-2	2	
Toxier	1	0	0-2	2	

Prestonsburg.....12 14 17 16 - 59  
Greenup County.....17 14 17 20 - 68

### PIKEVILLE (70)

players	fg	3pt	ft	reb	tp
Wallen	6	1	2-2	17	
Coats	3	2	8-16	16	
Blair	7	1	1-1	18	
Pruitt	2	0	0-4	4	
Hall	2	0	1-4	4	
Stapp	0	1	2-3	3	
Wagner	2	0	0-4	4	
Powers	0	0	2-2	2	

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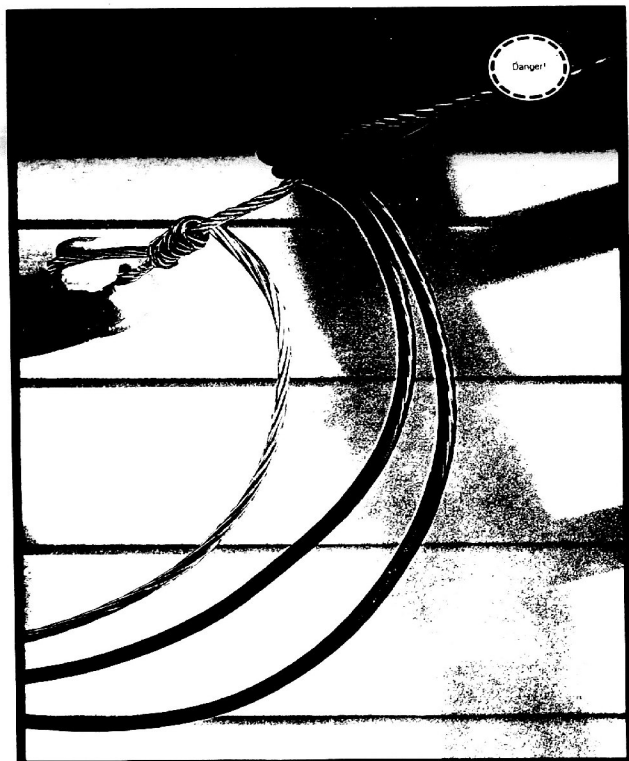
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## Sports in Kentucky

Bob Watkins

### UK's Curry could get dynamite Christmas gift

Bill Curry's team revs up this week for Clemson (2.5 point favorite) in the Peach Bowl Dec. 31, but the annual recruiting taffy pull is creating some interesting twists that could put dynamite in UK's football future.

The Feb. 9 signing date is six weeks away and Kentucky's chief needs are everything. Lineman, offensive and defensive; the secondary loses three of four starters; and the kicking corps needs a boost.

Pointing up the interior urgency on both sides of the football Vanderbilt punished UK's secondary front to a point of embarrassment Nov. 6. And Georgia's one-dimensional offense had no trouble containing the Wildcats' pass rush Oct. 23.

Fourteen of 22 regulars this season return on defense including promising defensive end Chris Ward (6-5, 252), and linebacker Kurt Supe (6-3, 231). Both are sophomores-to-be. Supe will be returning from knee surgery.

A promising handful of prospects move up to redshirt freshmen status in '94: John Schlarman (6-2, 280), Brandon Jackson (6-4, 305), Rob Reynolds (6-6, 282), Darrin Clark (6-6, 230), Kareem Dailey (6-5, 218), John Gibson (6-7, 237) and Jeff Tanner (6-3, 225).

But the most intriguing item in UK's recruiting effort involves a running back. When the Wildcats line up against Louisville at Commonwealth Stadium Sept. 3 Curry could send out Kentucky's best 1-2 rushing threat since George Adams and Mark Higgs.

Daymon Carter, formerly of Henderson County High and a star at City College of San Francisco the last two seasons, may re-sign with UK despite being courted ardently by Southern Cal and others.

The 6-2, 195-pounder broke all of O.J. Simpson's rushing records at CCF and is the hottest item on the JUCO circuit this recruiting season. But Carter's odyssey back to the Bluegrass may be complicated by the emergence to stardom of Mo Williams in UK's Stack-I offense.

"Daymon really needs to carry the football 20-plus times a game," an observer in London said last week. "I'm not sure it's a done deal with Kentucky. Daymon could end up staying on the coast."

Carter has remained adamant in his commitment to Curry. But to get him to sign may require some new promises from Kentucky's coach. Logically, the first would be shucking the Stack-I offense in favor of an alignment that would allow Carter and Williams to share equally in the 'offensive pie.

If all the aforementioned pieces fall into place, UK's football program may finally be ready to progress beyond a level of being the wrong end of Sports Illustrated's SEC Play of the Year.

Re: Florida's Danny Wuerffel-to-Chris Doering 28-yard touchdown pass at 0:3 to beat Kentucky 24-20

Sept. 11.

### UK RANKING?

**MAYBE IITH**  
All those who believed Kentucky was No. 1, please stand up. Somebody? Nobody?

All those who believe Kentucky (ranked 6th last week) is a Top 10 team, please stand up.

Sit down! No. 11 is about right. Had a chance to see UK's mystery middle and Arkansas' s'conded earth policy last week, right? Michigan hasn't missed a beat, and North Carolina and Temple, Duke, Purdue, Kansas, Arizona, UMass, Syracuse and... Arkansas? Could be Feb. 9 (Wednesday) is the lone point on the calendar that puts the Hogs in jeopardy of losing a regular season game. Arkansas at Kentucky.

**RICK PITINO 2ND GUESSES**  
Rick Pitino was second guessing himself after the Indiana game. With good reason. To date Kentucky's 5 Spot (center) has been anemic. Says here the coach has gone too long with Rodney Dent as a starter at the expense of Andre Riddick.

Result? Enemy defenses are able to frustrate Prickett too. Dent beat up on outmanned Tenn. Tech and Eastern last week, but was a major fizzle against Indiana.

Riddick not only produced 27 points and 13 rebounds in the same two games but made 11 of 15 shots, had four blocks as a defensive force inside, and had one turnover in 36 minutes.

**PRICKETT, DELK**  
Jared Prickett: 23 points in 68 minutes against Tenn. Tech, Indiana and Eastern Ky. Sophomore jinx? Slump? Neither. A three word statement will do. "Without Jamal Mashburn..."

Say, didn't you used to be Tony 'Perimeter Man' Delk? UK's sophomore guard missed more (good) shots against Indiana, 12 of 17, than the U.S. Air Force made in Iraq. And, he was two of seven against Eastern. Hnnn.

So, where is UK's go-to-guy? **BITS 'N PEOPLE**

Heisman Trophy? There goes my ballot ... 1. Charlie Ward, 2. Heath Shuler, 3. Eric Rhea. Say, didn't you used to be Marshall Faulk? ...

Too bad about Carlos Turner, one time Mr. Basketball candidate. The much-gifted if troubled youngster was advised by some of us who cared to 'get out of town, sign with Utah State or a school far away.' Now, looks as if Turner will be leaving town in the back of a prison bus.

**HUNCH DEPT.**  
I have this idea Kentucky will meet Temple somewhere in the NCAA's ... Western Kentucky should be ranked in Top 20. Pollsters will get a measure on Hiltoppers Dec. 18 when they play at S. Alabama in Mobile.

**JAMAL MASHBURN**  
Count me among the 'I told you so's'. Jamal Mashburn should have stayed at Kentucky for his senior year.

When he sat down last winter with

his advisors, presumably Pitino among them, and calculated the odds of being drafted by Disaster, uh, Dallas, Mashburn should have announced he would stay in college.

Today, the Mavs have one victory, the players and coach Quinn Buckner are at odds and, get this, Mashburn is making malcontent noises.

"...why did they draft me?" he wondered to Ft. Worth Star-Telegram last week. "I'm an up-and-down the court transition type of player. The fun is also being taken out of the game. I wish we could go out and just play a game of basketball."

**Money, Jamal. The money.**  
Reminded me of a remark recently by Chris Webber about leaving Michigan two years early: "I wish I would have known what I know now, because I would have enjoyed it that much more."

**PARTING SHOT**  
Why was it news when Sam Bowie joined a Lexington country club last month?

And so it goes.  
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### Class act!

Ryan Hamilton (10) of South Floyd scored over a taller John Blair (12) during basketball action at Pikeville Friday night. The Raiders posted a 60-70 win over the Panthers in their home court. Hamilton scored 10 points for the Raiders. Blair led the Panthers with 18 points. (photo by Ed Taylor)



## Special goose hunts new this season

Two new Canada goose hunting opportunities will be open this winter in the West Central and Cave Run Lake regions of the state.

The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources (KDFWR) has been developing resident Canada goose flocks in these areas over the past several years. The agency now believes these flocks have reached a large enough size to permit some limited harvest. Hunters who want to participate in either hunt will be required to obtain a free special hunt permit which contains a harvest survey. It is mandatory that permit holders return the completed survey at the end of the hunt so that the KDFWR can determine the level of partici-

tion and the number of birds harvested.

Information collected from the survey will be used in deciding if these experimental seasons will continue and how long these seasons will be. Failure to obtain the permit and turn the completed survey may result in not being issued a permit the next season for these special hunts.

The first hunt is the West-Central Special Goose Hunt. All geese may be taken within the hunt zone but the daily limit on Canada is two per hunter. The hunt dates are January 8, 14 and shooting hours are one-half hour before sunrise to sunset. A large part of the land open to the West-Central Special Goose Hunt is con-

tained within the Peabody Wildlife Management Area (WMA). These participating in the West-Central hunt from areas that are part of Peabody WMA should note that shooting hours on Peabody lands close at 2 p.m. Persons using Peabody WMA for any recreational reason must purchase a Peabody WMA user permit.

Portions of Butler, Ohio, Hopkins and all of Muhlenberg counties are included in the West-Central Special Goose Hunt Zone. Boundaries are provided in the 1993-94 Kentucky Waterfowl Hunting Guide which are available from most license outlets, county court clerk offices or the KDFWR Central Office in Frankfort. Call (502) 564-1436, Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Eastern Time for a free copy.

The Cave Run Lake Region Special Goose Hunt is scheduled for December 13-19. Hunters may only take Canada geese during this period and the daily limit is one Canada per hunter. Obtaining a permit and completing the accompanying survey is required for participants in this hunt. Shooting hours are from one-half hour before sunrise to 2 p.m. The special hunt will be open in portions of Bath, Menifee, Morgan and Rowan counties. Within the Cave Run Lake Special Goose Hunt Zone there is an area immediately around Cave Run Lake that is closed to goose hunting. Exact boundaries where this hunt will take place are detailed in the 1993-94 Kentucky Waterfowl Hunting Guide.

Persons interested in participating in the West-Central Special Goose Hunt must pick up a permit form one of the following locations: Harry and Joe's Sport Shop, 5616 Old Hwy. 54, Philpot, KY; Broken Arrow Hunting and Fishing Supplies, 2730 W. second St., Owensboro; Uncle Lee's Hwy. 62, Greenville; Minute Mart, Hwy. 231 & West Kentucky Parkway, Beaver Dam; or from the KDFWR district wildlife biologist office, 210 KY 138 E in Runsey during regular business hours.

Permits for the Cave Run Lake Region Special Goose Hunt are available from Biologist Steve Bonney, U.S. Forest Service, Office, Morehead Ranger District, Rodburn Hollow, Morehead, or from the KDFWR Wildlife Division in person or by writing Special Goose Permit, KDFWR No. 1 Game Farm Road, Frankfort, KY 40601. Persons requesting permits by mail must include their name, address, home phone number and driver's license number. Allow two weeks for delivery.

### High School roundup...

### Brown scores 23 points as Lady Rebels down Hazard; Lady Raiders fall at Phelps

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

The Allen Central Lady Rebels ran their season record to 4-3 when they posted a 54-47 win over the Lady Bulldogs of Hazard Monday night at home.

Marsha Brown pumped in 23 points to lead the Rebel charge. Lisa Stumbo added 10 points in the win. Hazard was topped by Alexander's 12 points with Cornett finishing with 11.

Allen Central took a 12-11 lead after the first quarter and went to the locker room leading 22-19. The Lady Rebels opened a lead in the third period as they led by eight points entering the fourth quarter.

Hazard dropped to 5-4 on the season.

Eula Robinson scored seven points for Allen Central. Jennifer Mullins and Amanda Simmons added six each. Dreama Kinsler finished with two points.

Allen Central will travel to M.C.

Napier Thursday night.

### SOUTH FLOYD FALLS HARD TO PHELPS

The South Floyd Lady Raiders found the long trip to Phelps a sobering one when they fell hard to the Lady Hornets 70-39 in girls high school basketball Monday night.

Tina Hurley led the scoring parade for the Lady Hornets with 16 points while pulling in seven rebounds. Danielle Campanella netted 11 points for Phelps and had seven assists.

Rhonda Thornberry led South Floyd with 14 points while Krystal Isaac added 13 for the Lady Raiders. Susan Stephens had an off night, as did Staci Shepherd. Stephens tossed in only five points, while Shepherd scored only two. Crystal Newsome had two points with Tiffany Compton adding three.

South Floyd trailed 34-13 at the half.

## Bassin with the Pros

### WATER CONDITIONS CAN DETERMINE SPINNERBAIT BLADE CHOICE

People who don't know Jerry Rhyme very well often wonder why he begins nearly every fishing morning with three or four rods all rigged with spinnerbaits.

What they don't notice is that each spinnerbait is different and is actually designed for a particular water or weather condition he may face that day.

"A spinnerbait is a spinnerbait," laughs Rhyme, a member of the Johnson Outboards Pro Staff and acknowledged spinnerbait expert. "But some spinnerbaits are definitely better than others under certain conditions."

The major difference between Rhyme's lures are the size and style of the blades.

"For rough, windy water that may be slightly dingy, I use larger Colorado blades because under those conditions bass will often be closer to the surface and those blades will let me work the lure slowly and keep it near the top," he explains.

"On the other hand, when the water is calmer I switch to tandem willow leaf blades. Calm water is usually clearer and minnows can swim faster in calm water. I can fish a tandem willow leaf spinnerbait faster and also get the flash I need to imitate the minnow."

In rough water, the Johnson pro prefers larger Colorado blades because of the vibration they produce. One of his favorites is a size three, which is nearly as large as a quarter. For color he uses a gold and silver combination.

In calm water, Rhyme switches to smaller willow leaf blades because he doesn't want to spook the bass, and he normally uses two silver blades rather than the gold-silver combina-

tion. He also uses willow leaf blades if he's fishing vegetation because their narrow, pointed-end design lets them come through even the thickest greenery without snagging. Again, his color choice is usually silver, although if he's fishing in Florida he may change to gold blades because the primary baitfish bass eat there is gold.

Rhyme also chooses blade size according to the depth of water he wants to fish, as well as the speed of his retrieve.

"Basically, if you're fishing slow and deep, you can use slightly larger blades with a lighter head weight, but if you want to fish deep and fast, you'll need to change to smaller blades," he explains.

"All spinnerbait blades create lift to bring the lure to the surface, so if you want to keep the lure down deep, you use a slower retrieve so the blades don't spin as fast, a heavier head weight that is harder to lift, or smaller blades."

"From there, you can start playing with combinations such as a lighter head weight with larger blades but an ultra-slow retrieve, or a heavier head with smaller blades and a faster retrieve."

"A spinnerbait is a spinnerbait," he repeats, "but some definitely work better than others under certain conditions."

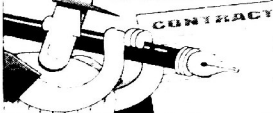
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Hair Dimensions	936

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### HIGH SCRATCH SERIES

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### HIGH HANDICAP GAME

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## Elementary Basketball results

### Auxier vs Allen (Girls)

The Auxier Lady Hornets picked up the lead in their section when they posted a 36-34 win over the Lady Eagles of Allen Monday night. The Lady Hornets, by virtue of an earlier win over Adams and the recent defeat of Allen is currently 2-0 in Section 4 and in first place.

It was the fourth consecutive win for Auxier, who has always before been the dominant of girls basketball. But not this year. The Lady Hornets are one of the stronger girls teams in the county. The Lady Hornets have an overall record of 6-2.

Allen had a chance to tie the game with 1.1 seconds left, but missed the front of the bonus shot with Auxier coming up with the rebound.

"We didn't play that well in the first half," said Auxier girls' coach Jerome Greathouse. "But we picked it up in the second half. We tried to mix our defense against Allen. We started out pressing but the (Tiffany) Warriss girl was scoring off it. So, we went to a 2-3 and then a 3-2 trying to mix it up."

Tonya Honeycutt led the Lady Hornets with 16 points. Shelly Greathouse added 11 points. Carolyn Shepherd had a good outing with eight points.

"Our two guards are starting to work well together," said Greathouse of Honeycutt and Greathouse. "Overall, we are playing better. Tonya is getting out on the break faster and they are looking to run the ball. We still are not jelling like we want to but we are getting better."

Warriss led Allen with 15 points. LaDonna Ousley added seven points. Brandi Lawson scored five.

"The parents at Auxier have been very supportive of this team," said Greathouse. "The staff at the school and Mrs. (Karen) Smith also have stood behind us. Lisa Ratliff, who is one of our assistant coaches, has helped an awful lot."

Toni Robinson scored four points for Allen with Shalena Lewis tossing in two points before fouling out. Valeria Stupleton had one point for the Lady Eagles.

Both teams struggled at the free throw line with Auxier hitting only six of 26 attempts. Allen was a cool eight of 29 from the charity stripe.

Auxier will host the Allen Lady Eagles tonight in what could be a very big sectional game.

"We hold our fate in our own hands," said Greathouse.

### In other games

#### Martin vs Stumbo

Four players scored in double figures for the John M. Stumbo Mustangs when they defeated the Martin Purple Flash 65-51 in the Shag Campbell Invitational Basketball Tournament at Allen. Brent Tackett scored 19 points to lead Stumbo with Craig Johnson and Neil Newsome tossing in 12 each. Russell Hall finished with 10.

Martin was led by Todd Samons' 15 points and Jim Brumham added 14. Matthew Mayo hit four three-pointers to finish with 12 points.

The Mustangs jumped out to a 23-7 first quarter lead and led 40-16 at the half. Martin rallied in the third period and played Stumbo even in the fourth to lose by only 14.

Kenneth Johnson had six points

for the winners. Brad Reynolds netted three with Adam Tackett and John Carroll scoring two each.

Stumbo Myneher added six points for Martin. P.J. Holbrook hit a three-pointer for three points. James Seward had two points and Desmond Spencer scored one.

#### Prater vs Pikeville

Sixteen players got in the scoring column for Pikeville Elementary as they rolled past Prater Creek 67-17 in the Allen basketball tournament. John Mims led the Panthers with 15 points and he was the only double figure scorer. Clifton Boyd led Prater Creek with his 11. Allen Stephens, Dwayne Hughes and Adam Collins had two points each for Prater Creek.

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Snowfloss Tomato Ketchup.....32 oz..... <b>59¢</b>	Snowfloss Canned Tomatoes.....303 Can..... <b>29¢</b>	Rainbow Baking Soda.....16 oz..... <b>39¢</b>		
Wright's Mill Coffee Vac Pac.....10.25 oz..... <b>99¢</b>	Rainbow Pork N Beans.....303 Can..... <b>29¢</b>	Jiffy Baking Mix.....40 oz Box..... <b>99¢</b>		
T.V. Brand Cake Mix.....Ass'd..... <b>69¢</b>	T.V. Brand Mixed Vegetables.....303 Can..... <b>29¢</b>	Tube Rose Self-Risin Meal.....10 lb. Bag..... <b>\$2.09</b>		
Cates Kosher Iceberg Pickles.....24 oz..... <b>99¢</b>	Sunshine Turnip Greens.....303 Can..... <b>29¢</b>	Tube Rose Self-Rising Flour.....10 lb. Bag..... <b>\$2.09</b>		
Rainbow Peach Halves.....16 oz..... <b>49¢</b>	T.V. Brand Saver Kraut.....303 Can..... <b>29¢</b>	Rainbow Peach Halves.....16 oz..... <b>49¢</b>		

4 oz. Can Liberty Gold <b>Mushrooms</b> <b>39¢</b>	2 Liter Ass'd. Flavors Lots • O • Pop <b>Cola</b> <b>59¢</b>	14.12 oz. Can Stokley Newport or School Days <b>Corn, Peas or Beans</b> <b>19¢</b>	8 oz. Ass'd. Flavors Magic Brand <b>Potato Chips</b> <b>59¢</b>	1 lb. Bag Siler Brand <b>Pinto Beans</b> <b>35¢</b>
5 lb. Bag EverReady Self-Rising <b>Flour</b> <b>69¢</b>	T.V. Brand Double Your Money Back Guarantee! <b>Real Chocolate Chips</b> Rainbow Imitation Chips.....79¢ <b>99¢</b>	3.5 oz. Box Royal Nabisco Instant <b>Puddings</b> <b>25¢</b>	7 oz. Jar T.V. Brand Double Your Money Back Guarantee! <b>Marshmallow Cream</b> <b>65¢</b>	6 oz. Box Hospitality Chicken or Cornbread <b>Stuffing Mix</b> <b>69¢</b>
18 oz. Box Big Boy Ralston <b>Corn Flakes</b> <b>89¢</b>	5.14 oz. Can Chicken of the Sea <b>Tuna</b> <b>49¢</b>	32 oz. Jar Saver's Brand <b>Mayonaise</b> <b>99¢</b>	2 lb. Bag Powdered or Brown <b>Sugar</b> <b>99¢</b>	42 oz. Can Rainbow Double Your Money Back Guarantee! <b>Shortening</b> <b>89¢</b>
21 oz. Can-Apple Leaf Cherry or Apple <b>Pie Filling</b> <b>79¢</b>	Big 20 oz. Can Liberty Gold Sliced, Chunk or Crushed <b>Pineapple</b> <b>59¢</b>	25 sq. ft. Roll Rainbow Double Your Money Back Guarantee! <b>Aluminum Foil</b> <b>59¢</b>	Duke's 48 oz. Bottle <b>Pure Vegetable Oil</b> <b>\$1.59</b>	1 Gallon Jug-T.V. Brand Double Your Money Back Guarantee! Distilled or Spring <b>Water</b> <b>59¢</b>
7.25 oz. Box Rainbow Double Your Money Back Guarantee! <b>Macaroni &amp; Cheese Dinner</b> <b>21¢</b>	T.V. Brand Double Your Money Back Guarantee! <b>Paper Towels</b> <b>59¢</b>	32 oz. Box Ajax Laundry <b>Detergent</b> <b>99¢</b>	T.V. Brand 2-Ply Double Your Money Back Guarantee! <b>Bath Tissue</b> <b>59¢</b>	T.V. Brand 26 oz. Box Double Your Money Back Guarantee! Plain or Iodized <b>Salt</b> <b>21¢</b>



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## Ask Dr. Bubba

**Editor's Note:** Dr. Bubba is not a licensed, practicing therapist, but has received degrees in analytical psychology and snow tire retreading from the prestigious Weatherhead/Goodyear Institute of Grove City, Ohio. Dr. Bubba is also a distinguished recording artist and recently sang back-up for the new "Madonna: My Brain's On A Holiday" Christmas album. The first hit single, "I Saw Mommy Kissing Mrs. Claus," should hit the airwaves any day now.

**Dear Dr. Bubba:** I know your little column is enormously popular in the South, but I sincerely doubt you would have so much success if you were syndicated in Utah or Idaho. You certainly offend a lot of people every time you make light of someone's shortcomings when you say they are nothing but an ignorant Mormon. For your information, "Mormons" aren't called "Mormons" anymore. They are members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, and should be accorded the same amount of respect you would allow to any religious denomination, including your precious "First Church of Bubbaology." Outraged in Idaho.

**Dear Outraged:** Well fer yer information, sweetie-pie, Ah don't make fun o' "Mormons," either in mah personal life or in mah "little column." Ah make fun o' "MORONS," a select group to which YOU most CERTAINLY belong.

**Dear Dr. Bubba:** While on the NBC Tour in New York last week, I visited the set (where) Saturday Night Live is produced. Looking at the set with the rest of my group, I ventured through the doors that the guest hosts come through every Saturday night and the door-knob came off in my hand. Avoiding embarrassment, I quickly put the knob into my pocket and brought it back to Kentucky with me. Since returning, I have stolen approximately 136 doorknobs from every place I can yank one off. Also, every time I hear "Live from New York—It's Saturday Night," I have chest pains, break out in a cold sweat and just about (perform a scatological bodily function). What should I do to correct this unfortunate incident? Start drinking, return the knobs or open a used-doorknob boutique? Playing the Doorknob Blues in Kentucky.

**Dear Playing:** First off, Ah'm gonna have ta ASSUME yer havin' these chest pains, cold sweats an' (scatological function)-fits 'cause yer feelin' guilty about yer first unintentional theft an' subsequent kleptomaniacal rampage. If that's the case, then goin' on a drinkin' binge'll just make ya feel worse an' scoldin' them knobs'll just make ya a "fence." I advise ya ta return all them knobs ta whoever ya took 'em from an' if ya can't remember all them places, just send the leftovers ta charity—ya never know how many children is growin' up in third-world countries without the benefit o' open doors. As fer this obsession o' yer's—Ah wouldn't worry about it too awful much as long as ya don't steal nothin' no more. After all, most guys Ah know do nothin' but sit an' dream about knobs all day.

Well, that's 'bout all the space we got fer this week, kids. Keep them cards an' letters pourin' in ta "Ask Dr. Bubba," c/o The Big Sandy News, P.O. Box 766, Louisa, Ky. 41230. An' if ya got any spurt knobs hangin' around, well, just send 'em ta me. As long as ya don't tell Bubba Sue

## St. Jude: For children's sake

by Polly Ward  
Times Feature Writer

The spirit of generosity is alive and well in Floyd and Pike counties.

In October, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee, embarked on a national Halloween campaign to raise money for cancer research.

Don Roberts, who works at Lindon Distributing Company at Betsy Layne, volunteered to be a local representative for the campaign and went about placing donation cans and other promotional items in businesses in Floyd and Pike counties. At the conclusion of the month-long campaign, the donations from around the country were tallied and, to Roberts, the result was gratifying.

Floyd and Pike counties raised \$3,929.60, breaking the national average.

"We broke the national average for last year's total, which was \$3,000," Roberts said. "It makes you feel good."

Roberts, who has three children, said he became involved with the campaign for personal reasons. "My last child had a bit of a health problem," he said. "I began to understand what a sick child goes through."

He had little problem with placement of donation cans in local businesses. "I went to businesses in Floyd and Pike and only a few businesses refused to help. One bad thing that happened is that we had a couple of cans stolen that had a bit of money in them. The amount stolen probably totaled \$300."

The business that collected the most money for St. Jude Hospital, not surprisingly, caters to children. Dr. June Bose's pediatric dental office at Betsy Layne collected \$231 in donations, mostly from her young patients, by way of the "Cool Ghoul" Halloween promotion. Each child who gave a \$1 donation had his/her name written on individual "Cool Ghoul" decals which were displayed in the office waiting room. The decals say "I helped the Cool Ghoul fight childhood cancer."

Dr. Bose was pleased that the office participated in the campaign.

"It makes you feel good because you know you are helping children," she said in an interview at her office. "As a pediatric dentist, I'm interested in children—anything to help the children. As soon as Don mentioned it (the "Cool Ghoul" promotion), I said, 'Sure! Bring it on down here.'"

Children who are patients at St. Jude receive specialized care, noted Tom Desmond, who is the St. Jude regional representative in Kentucky, Ohio and West Virginia. "Most pediatricians may see childhood cancer once in their careers," he noted. "Each doctor here may see 150 cancer patients a week. Patients here will get pioneering treatment at St. Jude...It is a research hospital that is trying to come up with cures for childhood cancer and treatments for cancer."

The research has paid off. "In 1962, there was a forty percent patient survival rate," Desmond said. "The survival rate is sixty percent overall now."

Physicians refer patients to St. Jude. "There is no financial test," he explained. The patient must be a child 18 years old or younger, referred



A "cool" campaign  
Dr. June Bose (left) held up a "Cool Ghoul" decal that encouraged patients such as Sarah Hall, daughter of Diana and David Hall of Emma, to donate \$1 to St. Jude. Don Roberts (right), a local volunteer distributor for St. Jude, provided the decals. (photo by Polly Ward)

by a physician and have a disease we are treating—which is different childhood cancers.

The hospital was founded in 1962 by the late entertainer Danny Thomas, as a center for clinical research and care of children with catastrophic diseases. Although the hospital receives additional support from the federal government, insurance and investments, the hospital relies primarily on the financial support of individual contributors. Thanks to donor support, doctors provide treatment without regard to ability to pay. In fact, to ensure that patients keep appointments, St. Jude Hospital pays for the transportation, food and lodging of the patient and parent when needed. Most patients receive cancer care outside the hospital itself. Most children are treated through clinical visits and do not require confinement to a hospital room.

"When a child is admitted to St. Jude, the hospital pays the cost of the patient and parent's stay in a local motel, or Ronald McDonald House," Desmond said. "The hospital also pays for transportation and meals. It will even pay for airline tickets to fly the patient to Memphis."

Thomas didn't want the parents to worry about anything but the child's survival. Social workers work with parents to ease their minds and to put all worries aside about paying.

The donations benefit patients from Floyd County, as well as from other parts of the country and the world.

Desmond said that presently three children from Floyd County are receiving treatment at St. Jude Research Hospital.

### Quick Facts

- St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, which was founded by the late entertainer, Danny Thomas, treats approximately 150 patients every day, mostly on an out-patient basis.
- It is the first institution established for the sole purpose of conducting basic and clinical research into catastrophic childhood diseases, mainly cancer, and is the largest childhood cancer research center in America in terms of the number of patients treated and treatment success.
- Since St. Jude opened in 1962, it has treated more than 12,600 children from 45 states and 43 foreign countries. Over half of its patients live more than 200 miles from Memphis. Only 20% live within 50 miles of the hospital.
- St. Jude, which is non-sectarian, has approximately 4,200 patients in active status. It treats children without regard to race, religion, creed or ability to pay.
- St. Jude's daily operating costs are approximately \$215,000, which are primarily covered by public contributions.
- The cost of fund raising for St. Jude Hospital remains one of the lowest of any national charity (11%).
- Eighty-one percent of every dollar goes for current or future needs of St. Jude Hospital. Eleven percent is used to raise additional dollars and eight percent is used for administration costs.

Data provided by St. Jude Public Relations, Memphis, Tennessee

### AFTER THE CHRISTMAS FUN HAS ENDED

This week's column is for adults only. No, it's not rated R, or anything. It's just that I've been thinking (honest) and I've about concluded that we big people may need to give some thought to the way we think about little people.

With Christmastime upon us, I'm reminded that practically everybody I know agrees that this is indeed the season for kids. And, I might add, that's the way it ought to be. Of course, all this leads to everybody spending far too much on toys and stuff, but hey, it's Christmas, Right?

But what about the rest of the year? As adults, just how do we rate in the category of really understanding the tiny folk that make our Christmas so much fun?

What switched my train of thought to this particular track was a paper that one of my colleagues left in my mailbox at work. It was signed "Author Unknown," and that's really too bad, because whoever came up with these

### Poison Oak

Clyde Pack



we're both doing exactly the same things.

For example, one item states, "If an adult writes in a book, we call it doodling. If a child writes in a book, we call it destroying property." Or how about this one:

"If an adult tells his side of a story, we call it clarification."

If a child tells his side of a story, we call it talking back."

See what I mean? Isn't that

how it goes?

I'm nearly certain that these items were prepared as some sort of teacher training, but I'm afraid that they also reflect how too many adults in general perceive children. Does this mean we're advocating some sort of double-standard?

The list goes on. "If an adult

sticks to something, we call it perseverance. If a child sticks to something, we call it stubbornness." Another one: "If an adult raises his voice in anger, we call it maintaining control. If a child raises his voice in anger, we call it a temper tantrum."

Are these statements on target, or what?

But in this day and time where "anything goes," and when their role models are far-away, superstar athletes and rock singers, kids deserve better from members of the ordinary adult population with whom they share their day-to-day lives.

One last question to ponder: if—say in a month or so—after the Christmas fun has ended—we adults were arrested and charged with being kind, compassionate and understanding toward young people, would there be enough evidence to convict us?

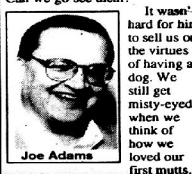
## Close to HOME

by Joe Adams

### PUPPY LOVE SOON

GIVES WAY TO DOG DAYS

The boy needed a dog. Our preschooler reminded us every time we went to the mall. "I want to look at the puppies. Can we go see them?"



Joe Adams

It wasn't hard for him to tell us on the virtues of having a dog. We still get misty-eyed when we think of how we loved our first mutts.

Dogs teach youngsters compassion and how to interact with others.

Our son deserved the pleasure of having a pet just like we once enjoyed. He was ready, we decided.

Why wait to start the fun?

We found a classified advertisement for Lhasa Apso and my wife drove my son to see them. Among the feisty types and the barkers was a meek little brown and white pup called Taffy that sat to the side and wagged its tail.

"This is the one I want, mom," our son, now 4, said.

A few seconds and some cash later, we had a house dog. But it didn't take long for the reality to break through our warm fuzzy memories and good will.

Bringing a pup into your tent is like bringing home a new baby.

Feeding it, bathing it and potty training it goes with the territory—as do veterinarian bills, late-night barking and replacing whatever the dog chews up. The certain gets extra rocky when you've got to take care of a girl in diapers and her brother all day long.

The honeymoon ended after the pup came through our front door.

First came the allergy scare. We hadn't had the dog two days when my throat became sore and my head clogged like a sink. Our baby daughter sniffled, too.

The only thing different about our son was his sticky fingers: He couldn't seem to get them off the breathing fur ball in our kitchen.

I really like having a puppy, dad," our son said.

No kidding.

"What are we going to do if his sister is allergic to the dog?" my wife asked.

We both knew the answer. But we also knew our son's attitude about his sister. About all he sees out of this little sister deal is someone who pulls his hair, grabs his toys and steals a lot of his attention.

He had hardly noticed her since the dog arrived. Losing his pet because of her could be disastrous. The potential headline from a dozen years ahead kept flashing through my mind.

"Boy knocks off sister as repressed anger surfaces over dog giveaway."

Did we want to take that chance?

Lucky for us a doctor confirmed the sniffles weren't from the dog.

But our dog troubles weren't over.

Between a poop-happy dog, a sick little girl clinging to her feet and a whining little boy, my wife was becoming grouchy and short-tempered.

"This dog is driving me crazy," she said. "Having one is just too much right now."

Even our son had misgivings when Taffy bit him on the leg during the heat of play.

"The puppy hurt me," he sobbed.

This was our chance to can the pooch. We could justify it this way:

"That dog's vicious, son. You saw how it clamped on your leg."

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# Society News

## Local Events

Curt and Lee Homonecker have returned after spending a mini-vacation with their son Mr. and Mrs. Lee Homonecker and her mother, Juanita Morrill at Lexington.

The children of Ruby Trimble Lewis surprised her with a birthday dinner given at the Wagon Wheel Restaurant at Ivel. Many friends and relatives attended.

Sharon and Ronnie Goble entertained her father Jack Oliver of Winchester and Jack's mother with Thanksgiving dinner.

We extend our sympathies to Rebecca Morris and family. Her husband, Elby, died recently.

Joan Powell Hall has returned to King Daughters Hospital, Ashland, for physical therapy. She was permitted to reside at home over the weekend.

George Smith and sister Suda Wallace motored to areas in Virginia recently to visit their sisters and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Goble are proud parents of their first child, a baby girl.

Our prayers go out to the shut-ins of our vicinity: Charlie Goble, "Coonie" James, Alma Tackett, Peggy Burchett, Alvin Straton, and Virginia Debor.

Mr. and Mrs. Shular Hurd and daughter Cathy were among the many Christmas shoppers in Lexington last week.

Gerry Caldwell Clark is a patient at Prestonsburg Medical Center—an operation pending—get well wishes, Gerry.

Appreciation extended for services rendered by our policemen, police women, and patrols in Floyd County. Several live in our Ivel area. Continue the good work. We need you.

Mack Tackett blew out candles again. Belated birthday wishes from your neighbors. Mack.

Hazel George of Ivel, recently received news that she had become a great-grandmother. Kim and Jeff Sammons announced the arrival of baby Justin Tyler Sammons.

In December, George's granddaughter, Amanda Beth Gaskins, age 10 months, became Beauty Queen in the Tri-Star Christmas Pageant held

at Grayson, December 3. Amanda received honors for being the most beautiful, most photogenic, and first runner-up in swiftness. She is the daughter of Robert and Georgianna (Kandi) Gaskins of Charlottesville, grandparents are Hazel and the late Curt George of Ivel.

## Rebekah Lodge holds December meeting

A regular meeting of Rebekah Lodge No. 31 was held December 7 with the Noble Grand Hope Whitten presiding. Members on the sick list were: Dorothy H. H. and communications were presented.

The noble grand asked all officers to study their duties and to try to attend the district meeting on Saturday, December 11, at 6 p.m. in Paintsville at R.H.C. building.

Christmas party for the next meeting, December 12, was planned for 6 p.m. All members are invited to attend and bring light refreshments, and also an exchange gift.

A finance committee was elected as follows: Mary Zemo, Dorothy Osborne, Jean Hickman, and Violeta Wright.

A report was made on the visit to Mt. Manor Nursing Home on December 5 for singing and visitation with residents there. Present for this were Hope Whitten, Beverly Hackworth, Myrtle Allen, Paulina Owens, Pearl Robertson, and Mabel Jean LeMaster. Pats Evans and Irene Wicker, who were visiting, there assisted in the singing.

Birthday greetings were extended to Mabel Jean LeMaster.

Those present for this meeting, other than those named, were Lorena Walton, Claudine Johns, Mary Zemo, Violeta Wright, Sue Clifton, Judy Johnson, Jean Hickman, and Sue Moore.

Next regular meeting will be December 12 at 6 p.m.

## United Methodist Women meet at Horn's Chapel

The United Methodist Women of the Horn Chapel Church met December 2 at the church.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Margaret Rathbun.

Tina Crisp led in prayer and the group recited the Creed. Ethel Sammons gave the secretary's and treasurer's report, which were approved. A decision was made to give canned food to God's pantry. Missionary pledges were collected for the year.

Tina Branham gave a program on "Precious Presents." Each member gave a gift to their secret sister, revealing their identity.

Those present were: Willie Mae Branham, Kim Crisp, Sue Crisp, Tina Branham, Karla Davis, Myra Blackburn, Tina Crisp, Kloria Osborne, Maggie Rathbun, Betty Under, Dawn McFadden, Marietta Crager, Evelyn Goble and Ethel Sammons.

## East Point homemakers serve up same dishes

East Point Homemakers met December 7 at 1 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of First Church of God.

A Christmas devotional "The Shoemaker" was given by Dorothy Harris. A salad luncheon was held and the menu wasn't planned, so two dishes were the same.

Bow tying was demonstrated to members of the club. Those present were: Armita Snavely, Lee Boswell, Lorena Horne, Elsie Leake, Ruby Hall, Dorothy Harris, Frances Pitts, Doris Boggs, Shirley Callahan, Eula Ferguson and Benny Caudill.

There will be no homemaker's meetings in January. The next meeting will be February 1, 1994.

## Engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. William Martin of Marion, announce the engagement of their granddaughter, Karen Robinette

## Home

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We're going to have to let her go."

Of course, I would leave out the part about how the dog licked his toes and rolled over to be petted every time he spoke to her.

Unloading the man wasn't a snap.

One friend wanted to think it over. Another with a baby in the house didn't want to potty train two babies at once. And one colleague nearly laughed me and my offer out of the building.

"A Lhasa apso? That's not a dog," he said. "That's a rodent." Guess any dog less than 40 pounds, and without a name like "Cup," really wasn't a dog after all. Glad to learn all that poop we've been scooping and the urine we'd mopped up wasn't the real thing.

And it wasn't long before we had a bigger problem on our hands.

Our son was beginning to like the dog again.

"Yeah, 'Heehee' yaaaaa!" said the bearded man in the kitchen as he played with the dog and tried to kiss it. Laffy with an old nightshirt.

Then came the giggles as the dog licked teeth on the shirt and my son pulled her face a big 100 across the floor. When he stopped laughing, she chased him.

Replays lasted for hours.

"I love having a dog," said the bearded man.

My wife is still going nuts. But she would rather scoop poop and be a grinch a while longer than break her child's heart. She's a better sport than I am.

So much for parging the puppy.

Joe A. Lamas is an eastern

Kentucky native who writes a family-oriented column for the *San Jose Tribune* in Florida. Write him at "Close to Home," 1899 Ketter Drive, Lutz, Fla. 33549.

Yabroff, to David Rittman King, son of Sam and Tilda King of Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Miss Yabroff is the daughter of Ronald and Dorothy Gay Yabroff of Wilmington, Delaware. She is a graduate of Ballard High School and Indiana University. After working for two years at the University of Michigan, she studied at the University of Rochester in New York for a masters degree in finance, and accepted a position in this field with the National Institute of Health. She is presently employed in "Clinical Economics Research" at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C.

Mr. King is a graduate of University of Michigan and served with the Peace Corps in Africa for two years. He studied law at American University and is presently employed by the law firm of Wilkey, Farr, and Gallagher in Washington, D.C.

The wedding will be December 29 in Old Town, Alexandria, Virginia.

## OLW program can help with weight loss

Have you experienced so much difficulty trying to lose weight that you've just given up? Are you having health problems due to being overweight but can't seem to stick with any diet or program?

The WEIGHTBUSTERS program at Our Lady of the Way may be just the program for you. Since one who is making a lifestyle change needs a lot of support, the WEIGHTBUSTERS program encourages groups of three or more from families, office staffs, school facilities, businesses or organizations to attend the 12-week series together in order to reach a more successful outcome. Experience has shown that those who have participated in WEIGHTBUSTERS as a group, tended to be more successful in attendance and in weight loss due to the mutual encouragement of group members. There is also a low group fee for those attending together.

WEIGHTBUSTERS meets on Thursdays from 7:00-8:00 p.m. The next series will begin after the first of the year as soon as we have a complete enrollment. The WEIGHTBUSTERS program fees are lower than any other weight management program available in the area. Interested parties are encouraged to call 265-5181, Ext. 388, to receive a brochure or other information on the program, or to make an appointment for the pre-program consultation with a dietitian.

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You grow up the day you have the first real laugh—at yourself.  
—Ethel Barrymore

## Christmas Party at MOUNTAINEER LOUNGE

Appetizers will be served

**\$5.00 Single; \$7.00 Couple**

**Friday, December 17th, 7:30-closing**

## Eastern Kentucky Storyteller

## Tex Lawson

Talks about telling stories and spins a few Jack Tales and Pat & Mike Stories

**RadioActive**  
WMMT 88.7 FM

**Sunday 12:30 PM**  
**December 18**

Repeats Tuesday 6:30 pm/Friday at 10 am  
(Pikeville & Prestonsburg at 88.1 - Paintsville at 89.3)

## HOW TO HOST A HOLIDAY PARTY WITHOUT DOING ANY WORK.

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## Health program

Carol Holbrook, administrator for the Floyd County Health Department presented a program during the October meeting of the Kiwanians. She is pictured with Mable Jean LeMaster.



## Kiwanian officers

New officers were installed during the October meeting of the Kiwanians. Installed were Ada Meade, president; Minerva Cooley, vice president; Garnet Fairchild, treasurer; and Jane Wallace, secretary.



## HIGHLANDS MEDICAL OFFICES

1st. and 3rd Fridays of each month  
**EPILEPSY/NEUROLOGY CLINIC**

Frank G. Gilliam, M.D., Neurologist

from the University of Kentucky Medical Center and Director of the Regional Epilepsy program, will treat patients with uncontrolled epilepsy; patients needing evaluation for possible seizures.

Patients seen by physician referral only.

To schedule an appointment, call Highlands Medical Offices at

**606-789-3384**

520 N. Mayo Trail  
Paintsville  
(next to Shoney's)

## Jenny Wiley State Resort Park

## Gift Shop and Pro Shop

**606-886-2711**

**November 26 thru December 22**

### Gift Shop

1. Lead Crystal
2. Accent pieces of "Louisville Stoneware"
3. Brass/Baskets
4. Christmas Colonial Houses
5. Jewelry

### Pro Shop

1. Ping Clubs and Bags
2. Dexter Golf Shoes
3. Wilson Sweat Shirts
4. "Golf Memberships"
- A.) Single
- B.) Couple
- C.) Family
- D.) Sr. Citizens and Jr.'s

**Gift Shop**  
will have select items on sale.

**20% off Pro Shop**  
in-stock merchandise.



Ask About our Gift Certificates

**Christmas Closing, Thursday, December 23**  
**Will open for Lunch, Tuesday, December 28**





### Wedding announced

Greg and Debbie Campbell of Prestonsburg, announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Heidi Lynn to Jody Dale Hackworth, son of Lorraine Ousley of Prestonsburg and Doug and Della Hackworth of Middle Creek. The wedding will be solemnized December 18 at 5 p.m. at the Highland Avenue First Baptist Church. The gracious custom of open church will be observed.



### Student-of-the-month

The student-of-the-month award winner for October was Jeremy Johnson, a senior at South Floyd. He is the seventeen-year-old son of Joseph and Sandra Johnson of Melvin. He has been assisting in painting the gymnasium at Wheelwright, to be used for the South Floyd basketball games. He has also been putting in overtime for his zoology class, where he sets up aquariums, fixes whatever's not working, and makes sure supplies arrive when they're needed. As student-of-the-month, he received two free items from the bookstore provided by the student council, and special parking privileges throughout the month of October. He was also awarded a certificate of distinction by Terry Stewart, principal.

## Sunshine Lines



by  
Beverly  
Carroll

Bills! Bills! Bills! Surely no one is thinking about bills at this time of the year.

How I wish that were true. But for most of us, and especially our senior citizens on fixed incomes, we are plagued with bills every month of the year. December is no exception. Month after month, year around, we can relate to the popular country singer who laments, "there's too much month at the end of the money." You know what he means, don't you? I do. And believe me, when there are more bills than there is money to pay them, it's not music that fills my soul.

Today, in Sunshine Lines, we are going to talk about any old hospital bills you might have lying around, unpaid.

Were you admitted to the hospital between January 1, 1991 and June 30, 1993?

At the time you were admitted were you living at or below poverty level?

Were you without Medicaid coverage at the time of your hospitalization(s)? If you answered "yes" to these three questions, then a good chance that there may be medical assistance available for you. Inpatient hospital bills incurred during these dates could very well be wiped out for you. Now, is that music to your ears, or what! But you must act fast!

You may qualify for benefits provided by the Hospital Indigent Care Assurance Program. To find out if

you qualify you must apply for what is known as "retroactive HICA" coverage. Don't allow yourself to become intimidated by that. Intimidation won't get your bill paid. Only action—fast action—on your part can get your bill paid. And this, I am happy to report, is not only for our senior citizens, but for anyone who meets the aforementioned criterion. After reading today's article, if you know of anyone—friend, neighbor, or relative—who would benefit from this information, do them a favor. Give them a call. Share this information with them. It just may be that they, too, will have one less bill to worry about next year. But again, I emphasize, you must act now. December 31 is the last day you, or anyone else, can make application to see if you qualify to have those old bill(s) paid.

If today's article has raised questions in your mind about your old hospital bills, the poverty level, and the possibility of getting those bills paid for you, call toll-free, 1-800-556-3876.

Ask for your Benefits Counselor Coordinator. The office for the Kentucky Benefits Counseling Program serving Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin, and Pike counties is in Prestonsburg. This program is exclusively for senior citizens and is funded by federal and state monies. It is sponsored by the Appalachian Research and Defense Fund of Kentucky, at Prestonsburg. Trained, caring, dedicated people, serving without pay, as Volunteer Benefits Counselors, are instrumental in reaching and assisting our senior citizens in Eastern Kentucky. Their service and the services provided by the Kentucky Benefits Counseling Program is free of charge to senior citizens.

Think about this. With a little effort on your part before the end of the year, you just might find that you'll have one less bill to worry about next year. Call us if we can help.

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## Kim's Korner

Okay, we've waited long enough! Maybe out of fear of choosing the correct label, or maybe just thinking about the situation a little longer. But now it's time—let's read on about the "The Severance Pay." Well, that's what People magazine called it anyway.



by  
Kim Frasure

Severance, as in relation to a certain part of Wayne Bobbitt's anatomy. We've seen the headlines, heard the jokes, and now, in the works we'll soon view a his and hers version of what happened that led to Lorenza Bobbitt taking knife in hand and discarding the evidence, if you will.

To Lorenza, her husband was a selfish, sexual monster. Wayne describes himself as "nice, a really nice guy." So, this woman has the right to take matters into her own hands? (No pun intended.) You have to admit, her way of dealing with her frustration was pretty amazing, to say the least. Forget the crazy plot, huh, Lorenza, cut it off and toss it out the window—I don't know!!

From what I've seen on T.V. and read, I've come to the conclusion that Wayne is an egotistical jerk.

But hey, I still can't visualize going to such an extreme to get even.

This woman must have really been pushed to her limit. No doubt about it. But there's a whole lot of husband's sleeping on their stomachs now.

Wayne seems to be dealing with his situation quite well. I did learn however, from the magazine article that Wayne still carries Lorenza's photo and still wants her to go to jail.

It seems he wants his experience to be made a lesson! And I bet the lesson's already been learned.

Ya know, I'm always one to use of "wives' tales or old sayings" I've heard over the years and the only one that comes to mind that fits this particular incident is "Don't cut your nose off to spite your face."

### Artist workshop

Art students from all over the county recently had the opportunity to observe working artists do live demonstrations. Airbrush, watercolor, painting, woodcarving, and came-making were some of the areas covered. Local artists Terry Ratliff, Russell Rice, and Tom Whitaker all showed examples of their work. They held discussions with student groups and allowed them to watch actual work progress in each artist's preferred medium. Dixon Ferrell and Joe Sartor came from the Morehead State University campus to do demonstrations in airbrush and painting.

Students also had the opportunity to talk privately with the artists if they had a particular interest in their exhibit. Interaction with young artists from other schools, and lunch at May Lodge were also an important part of the day. Students participated in producing some of the works, such as in the airbrush session.

The Artist Workshop is unique in that it is the only one of its kind anywhere in the state. A few opening remarks by Deputy Superintendent Gary Frazier explained how the workshop started. He was involved in the project, along with the county art teachers at its beginning. Each year new artists agree to give their time so the high school art students (and some middle school) may develop and grow through their efforts.



Art concept

Area students examine displays of work by Kentucky artists during an art workshop.

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### Pumpkins! pumpkins! pumpkins!

by Chuck Stamper  
Mrs. Wallen's Primary Family at Allen Elementary School recently completed a unit on pumpkins. A pumpkin was grown by one of the students, Jess Skeens. The pumpkin weighed over 100 lbs. Mrs. Wallen asked that I do a presentation over the growth cycle of the pumpkin. I have to admit—I was apprehensive. I am not used to working with such a young audience. But, they were very attractive and energetic, and I really enjoyed working with them. Thanks, Mrs. Wallen and your Primary Family! Keep up the good work!

### Floyd County 4-H teen council begins year

The Floyd County 4-H Teen Council has begun its regular activity year. The council has grown and the teens are really excited about this year's activities. They have planned to sponsor a family at Christmas, make care baskets for the Family Resource Centers, teach special interest classes and many more activities. Any Floyd County student between grades 7-12 is eligible to join the Teen Council. For more information, contact the Floyd County 4-H Agent, Chuck Stamper at 886-2668.

### 4-H News

The 1993 Floyd County 4-H Teen Council has already started planning activities for this year. Before the plans were started they elected their 1993-94 officers. They are: Presi-

dent—Heather Nelson, Vice President—Kristy Scott, Secretary—Spring Vanderpool, and Reporter—Wesley Nelson. The other members include, Jamie Hylton, Nick Adkins, Sean Miller, Tiffany Robinson, Nola Hammon, Mike Newman and Kristi Reister.

One of this year's up-coming events is "Adopting a Family for Christmas." This is scheduled to take place sometime in December.

Also this school year some of the Teen Council members will be going into the schools to assist the Floyd County 4-H Agent, Chuck Stamper.

Although the Teen Council is doing great, new members are always welcome. The required age is 7th grade through a senior in high school. If you are interested contact Chuck Stamper at the Floyd County Cooperative Extension Service Office, 886-2668.

Written and submitted by Wesley Nelson, Reporter, Floyd County Teen Council.

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## Farm & Family



The children of Woodrow Hunter of Cow Creek and Irene Burkett of Warsaw, Indiana met Saturday, November 27, for a family reunion at the home of Wanda Conn on Arkansas Creek. Pictured are Wanda Conn, Arley Hunter of Emma and Gordon Hunter of Cow Creek, Donald of Ypsilanti, Michigan, Helen, of Lexington and Robert of Warsaw, Indiana.

### Family reunion

## Teleconference to teach students about agriculture

Cee Whiz in Agriculture is growing. It is a series of teleconferences that relates agriculture to fourth- and fifth-grade levels. The satellite programs also depict potential career opportunities in agriculture.

The series is produced by the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture in cooperation with Kentucky State University and Kentucky Educational Television. It is funded by a U.S. Department of Agriculture telecommunications grant.

"The grant allowed us to expand Cee Whiz in Agriculture to six programs," said Carla Nichols, distance learning coordinator. "We added forestry, horses and dairy cattle and revamped the pilot series on beef cattle, entomology, and aquaculture-hydroponics. In each program, 10-year-old 'experts' join professionals to give students a broader perspective on agriculture and its application to subjects they're studying in school."

Teleconferences will be February 24, March 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31 from 10:10 to 11:30 a.m. (EST). Students can call in questions via a toll-free telephone line, 1-800-556-5555, from 10:30 to 11:45 a.m.

Kentucky schools equipped to receive KET's Star Channel can receive programs on elementary school channel 9. In other states and for home viewing, teleconferences are available on KET's hand and C-band satellite receiving equipment.

The first teleconference, "Why Can a Cow Eat Grass?" focuses on differences between cattle and human digestive tracts. It gives an in-depth panorama of cattle digestive tracts from birth to maturity. Students take a video journey into a cow's stomach and microscopically see the contents. It is February 24.

"Wood You Take Care of Me?" on March 3 explores the forestry industry and its impact on the environment. Students learn about the science of growing and harvesting trees and ecological impact of lumbering.

and recycling wood products. They see a logging operation and visit a furniture factory.

The role of insects in our environment is featured in the third teleconference, "What's Bugging You?", which airs March 10. Because insects are small and have short life cycles, they can adapt rapidly to change. Evolutionary modifications to insect body parts give clues to their changing role in the environment.

The March 17 teleconference, "Why Do Horses Run so Fast?", addresses differences and similarities between equine and human athletes. Students are introduced to anatomy and physiology by traditional and high-tech methods including skeletons, x-ray, heart monitors, real-time and slow-motion video comparisons and computerized imaging. A simulated race features thoroughbreds, Arabian, quarter horse and human participants.

Students see fish and lettuce raised in an ecologically-closed system in the fifth teleconference, "How Do You Grow a Fish Sandwich?" The program explores fish and plant life cycles and the symbiotic nutritional relationship. Students discover concepts of chemical and nutrient cycling and integrated food production in the March 24 program.

Milk production from the cow to the processing plant is featured in the last teleconference, "From Moo to You." It explains the difference between milk that humans and cows drink. A comparison is made of the nutrient values of milk and soft drinks. Students learn about products made from milk and visit a processing plant. The program is March 31.

"These teleconferences meet science and math education reform objectives and give students practical applications in basic math and scientific methods," Nichols said. "The programs and resource materials will introduce students to agronomy, anatomy, animal science, aquaculture, chemistry, ecology, engineering,

ing, entomology, food processing, forestry, horticulture, hydroponics, microbiology, nutrition, physics, physiology.

Student activity sheets and teacher guides are available to supplement each program.

These materials complete the teaching package by providing background materials, assignments and classroom activities to incorporate Cee Whiz information into many subjects including science, math, language arts and music.

The resource materials are available from state program coordinators or participating 4-H offices. In Kentucky, materials also are available from county 4-H extension offices.

## B.L. site-based council to meet

The Betsy Layne Elementary School Based Decision Making Council will have its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, December 16, at 5:30 p.m. The meeting will be in Johnny Maddox's room. The public is invited to attend.

## Salyersville woman named to Farm Board of Directors

A Salyersville woman is among the 34-member Kentucky Farm Bureau Board of Directors.

Mrs. Ollie J. Arnett of Salyersville was re-elected to serve on the 1994 Farm Bureau Board. The election was held during a business meeting of the Kentucky Farm Bureau's 74th convention in Louisville.

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## County Kettle

### CURE/810 HAM.

Here are some basic suggestions for preparing your Cure/810 Ham.

#### Baking

1. Remove wrapper from ham. 2. Place ham in shallow baking pan; add 1 cup water. 3. Cover pan securely with foil. 4. Place ham in cold oven set at 325° F. Bake according to timetable that follows (20 to 25 minutes per pound) or follow directions on label. If a meat thermometer is used heat to internal temperature of 135°.

#### Timetable

Whole Ham:  
8 to 10 lbs. - 2 1/2 to 3 1/4 hours  
Half Ham:  
4 to 5 lbs. - 1 1/4 to 1 3/4 hours

#### Glazing

1. Remove ham from the oven half an hour before end of baking time. If you wish, score ham and stud with cloves. 2. Spoon 1/3 of glaze mixture over ham and return to oven. 3. Spoon on remaining glaze at 10-minute intervals.

#### Cooling

Let ham rest out of oven briefly before slicing and it will carve more easily.

For extra flavor, dress up your Cure/810 Ham with one of these glazes, following the procedure above. Each recipe makes enough glaze for a whole 8- to 10-pound ham.

### CUREMASTER'S GLAZE

1/2 cup pineapple juice  
1 cup brown sugar  
4 tsp. prepared mustard  
2 to 3 Tbs. lemon juice  
1. In small bowl blend all ingredients. 2. Spoon glaze mixture on ham surface during last 30 minutes of baking.

### RAISIN GLAZE

1/2 cup brown sugar packed  
2 Tbs. cornstarch  
1 1/4 cups water  
1/2 cup raisins  
3 Tbs. lemon juice  
1 Tbs. Dijon mustard  
1/4 tsp. cinnamon

1. In small saucepan combine brown sugar and cornstarch. Stir in water. 2. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until clear and thickened. 3. Stir in remaining ingredients. Remove from heat. 4. Spoon glaze mixture on ham surface during last 30 minutes of baking.

#### Horned Foods

### MEDITERRANEAN BRAISED BEEF

2 1/2-3 pound well-trimmed boneless beef chuck shoulder pot roast 1/4 cup all-purpose flour  
2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil

1/2 cups water  
1/4 cup balsamic vinegar  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/4 to 1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper  
2 small onions, halved and sliced  
4 medium shallots, sliced  
1/4 cup chopped pitted dates  
Chopped parsley  
Curly endive  
White onion slices

Dredge boneless beef chuck shoulder pot roast in flour. Discard excess flour. Heat olive oil in large oven-proof frying pan or Dutch oven over medium-high heat until hot. Brown pot roast in hot oil, about five minutes per side. Remove pot roast from frying pan. Combine water and vinegar. Add vinegar mixture to frying pan; cook over medium heat scraping up browned meat bits. Stir in salt. Return pot roast to frying pan; sprinkle with pepper, as desired. Distribute onions, shallots and dates around beef. Cover tightly and bake at 325° (slow) oven two to two and a half hours or until tender, turning roast once. Remove roast to carving board. Simmer liquid and vegetables over medium to medium-high heat to desired consistency. Carve roast across the grain into thin slices; arrange on serving platter. Spoon some of the sauce over sliced roast; sprinkle with parsley. Garnish with endive and onion slices. Serve beef with remaining sauce. Makes eight to 10 servings.

### SAVORY MUSHROOM-STUFFED SIRLOIN

Preparation time: 20 to 25 minutes

Cooking time: 29 to 35 minutes  
3 pounds boneless beef top sirloin steak, cut 2 inches thick  
1 tablespoon olive oil  
1 cup finely chopped mushrooms (about 3 ounces)  
1/4 cup minced shallots or green onions  
1 tablespoon red wine  
1/4 teaspoon each salt, dried thyme leaves and black pepper

Heat oil in large heavy non-stick skillet over medium-high heat. Add mushrooms and shallots; cook 4 to 5 minutes or until vegetables are tender, stirring occasionally. Add wine

and cook until evaporated. Stir in salt, thyme and pepper. Remove from heat; cook thoroughly. Meanwhile trim excess fat from boneless beef top sirloin steak. To cut pocket in steak, make a horizontal cut through the center, parallel to the surface of the meat, about 1 inch from each side. Cut to, but not through, opposite side. Spoon cooled stuffing into pocket, spreading evenly. Secure opening with wooden picks. Place steak on rack in broiler pan so surface of meat is 4 to 5 inches from heat. Broil 25 minutes for rare (140° F), 30 minutes for medium (160° F) or to desired doneness, turning once. Place on warm serving platter. Let stand 10 to 15 minutes. Remove picks; carve into 1/2-inch slices.

Note: A boneless beef top sirloin steak will yield four 3-ounce cooked, trimmed servings per pound.

### ROAST TURKEY WITH GLAZE

Follow directions on package for cleaning and roasting turkey. Use one of the following glaze recipes to baste the turkey before placing in oven. Baste with additional glaze every 30 minutes during cooking. Honey Mustard Glaze

1 can (6 ounces) frozen orange juice concentrate, thawed  
1/2 cup prepared mustard  
1/2 cup honey  
2 teaspoons AC'CENT Flavor Enhancer

1 teaspoon poultry seasoning  
In small bowl, combine all ingredients. Makes enough for 12 to 15 pound turkey.

Cranberry Orange Glaze  
1 can (16 ounces) whole berry cranberry sauce  
1 can (6 ounces) frozen orange juice concentrate, thawed  
1/4 cup honey  
2 teaspoons AC'CENT Flavor Enhancer

In small bowl, combine all ingredients. Makes enough for 12 to 15 pound turkey.

### BRISKET OF BEEF

1 (4 to 5-pound) brisket of beef  
2 medium onions, sliced  
1 bay leaf  
5 carrots  
salt and pepper  
boiling water  
1 stalk celery  
1/2 cup radish sauce

Place meat in a heavy kettle, add seasonings and vegetables, and enough boiling water to cover. Bring to a boil, then reduce heat. Cook slowly until tender, about 3 to 4 hours. Slice meat and serve in Horseshoe Sauce. Yield: 4 to 6 servings.

### Horseshoe Sauce

1 large onion, chopped  
4 Tbsp. butter or margarine  
2 Tbsp. all-purpose flour  
2 cups soup stock  
1 cup fresh horseradish  
1 cup vinegar  
2 cloves  
2 bay leaves  
1 tsp. salt  
pepper  
1/2 cup sugar

Saute onion in melted butter or margarine until brown. Add flour and soup stock gradually, then add remaining ingredients. Heat the sliced meat in the sauce.

## Births

### HIGHLANDS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

November 17: A daughter, Morgan Janice, to Roxanne and Riley Horn of Salyersville.

November 18: A daughter, Sierra Lynn, to Virginia F. Henderson of Weebury.

November 19: A daughter, Cierra Nicole, to Jessica Simmons of Prestonsburg.

November 20: A daughter, Storme Nicole, to Sharon and Albert Collins of Auxier; a son, Channing Justice, to Morris and Michael Yates of Salyersville.

November 21: A son, Jamie Tyler, to Angela and Jamie Conley of Garrett; a son, Jimmie Darryl, to Susan and Tony Jones of Prestonsburg.

November 22: A son, Bryan Scott, to Michael and Ashli Murray of Paintsville; a daughter, Daniell Brook, to Lisa and James May of Inez.

November 23: A son, Drew Allen, to Gregory and Kimberly Tackett of Hager Hill; a daughter, Bridgett Nicole, to Angela and Wade Stone of Prestonsburg.

November 24: A son, Jimmy Joe Waddles to Tony Duty of Allen; a daughter, Alyssa Ann, to Janet and Steven Johnson of Weebury.

November 27: A son, Stephen James Patrick Johnson, Jr., to Stephen and Dreama Johnson of Prestonsburg.

### GLAZED CORNISH HENS WITH SWEET PEPPER STUFFING

3 Cornish hens (1 1/2 lbs. each)  
1 can (14 1/2 ounce) chicken broth, clear and ready to serve

1 ounce package herb seasoned stuffing  
1/2 medium red pepper, cut like match stick  
1/2 tsp. rubbed sage  
1/2 tsp. pepper

2 Tbsp. butter or margarine, melted  
1/4 cup pineapple, apricot, orange, or marmalade preserves.

Remove giblets and neck from inside. Rinse hens and remove giblets. Cut hens in half.

Prepare stuffing. Heat broth and simmer 10 minutes. Combine stuffing, red pepper, sage and pepper. Pour broth mix over stuffing. Toss well.

Grease 15x10 pan and make 6 mounds of stuffing. Place hen halves over stuffing. Skin side up. Brush with melted butter. Roast 400° for 20 minutes. Brush preserves over hens and roast another 25 minutes or until tender. Baste with pan drippings.

### PINEAPPLE HAM 'N' RICE

1 can (20 oz.) Dole Pineapple Chunks

2 cups vegetable oil  
1 onion, minced  
1 cup converted rice  
1/2 tsp. each: garlic powder and thyme

1/4 tsp. crushed red pepper flakes  
1-3/4 cups chicken broth  
1 cup chunked baked ham  
2 cups fresh or frozen cut green beans

Drain pineapple, reserve 1/4 cup juice. Add oil to skillet. Sauté onion with rice 5 minutes. Add reserved juice, seasonings, chicken broth and ham. Cover, simmer 20 minutes. Add 1 tsp. salt, if desired. Add pineapple and green beans. Heat through. Serve with tossed green salad. Serves 6.

### GLAZED CORNISH GAME HEN HALVES

1/2 cup red currant jelly  
2 Tbsp. white wine  
1 garlic clove, minced  
1/2 tsp. Italian seasoning  
1 tsp. salt

2 Rock Cornish game hens (1 to 1 1/2 pounds each), cut in half  
Heat oven to 400°. Stir jelly, wine, garlic and seasonings. Brush 1 Tbsp. mixture over each hen half. Bake 40 to 45 minutes or until tender, covering with loose tent of foil last 15 minutes of baking to prevent over-browning. Makes 4 servings. Prep. time: 20 minutes.

### CHICKEN AND DRESSING

8 ounces pkg. cornbread stuffing mix  
2 eggs  
3 slices of bread, crumbled

Unsalted butter, melted

Preheat oven to 350°. Mix stuffing mix, eggs and bread. Add melted butter. Bake 20 minutes.

Remove stuffing from oven. Add chicken. Bake 20 minutes.

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Awareness and education are the most important tools in identifying and controlling diabetes. So, the Medical Center is intensifying efforts to make more people aware of symptoms or warning signs and where and how to seek assistance.

**DIABETES WARNING SIGNS**  
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Additionally, Highlands offers a seven-point program to assist people in understanding and controlling the disease:

- To help identify early warning signs and answer questions about symptoms and treatments, Highlands invites the public to phone Call A Nurse, toll free, Monday through Friday, from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- Support groups, designed for diabetics and their family and friends, are available at the Medical Center: "Living Well with Diabetes," meets the last Thursday of each month, from 6:00-8:00 p.m.; a new support group for juvenile diabetes meets the second Monday of each month from 6:00-7:00 p.m.
- A comprehensive outpatient treatment program is designed to help people manage diabetes and maintain a normal lifestyle, including:
  - A dietary counseling service, since diet is essential to diabetes management.
  - A physical therapy program to educate patients and families about complications related to circulation and nerve problems in the legs, loss of limbs and potential development of ulcers.
  - One-to-one counseling with a Certified Diabetic Nurse Educator to help patients acquire the knowledge and skills necessary to maintain optimal health.
  - An eye care program to deal with vision complications.
  - Specialized foot care by physician referral.
  - An inpatient treatment program for severe conditions and complications.
- A Diabetes Risk Assessment, available free of charge, to further help identify control factors—available through physician's office and Call-A-Nurse information about Highlands Diabetes Program, and a free brochure describing the assistance available through Highlands, call 1-800-844-NURSE.

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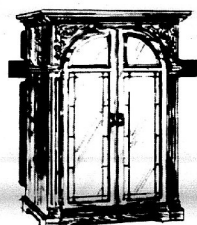
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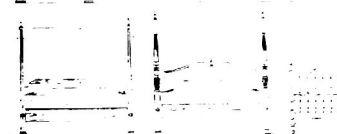
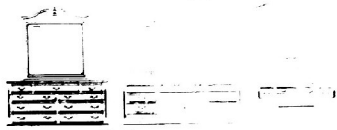
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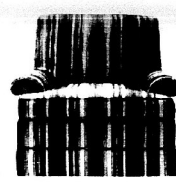
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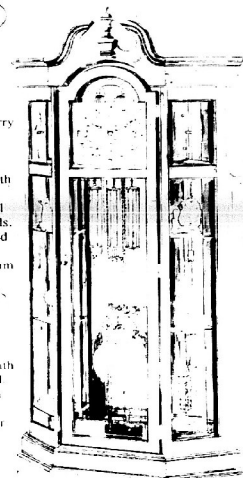
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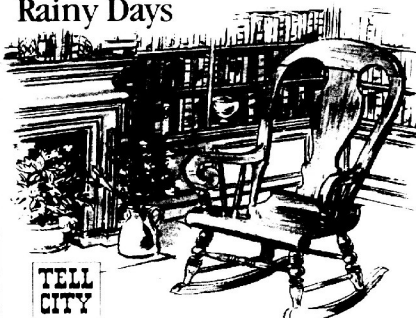
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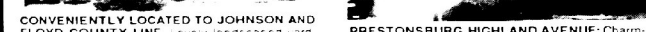
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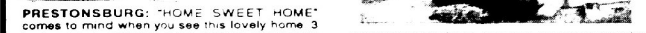
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Items for sale include

- Building less than four years old. 24 x 70' with 16 x 70' shed under same roof.
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- 1979 CLT 9000 Ford tractor, 435 h.p., D.D., 10 axle, 40,000 lb., 15,000 lb. front, 95% tires, 11-24-5 Bud wheels.
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illness affecting memory  
and reason. It is the  
fourth leading cause of  
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adults. Patient care alone  
costs some \$80-\$90 bil-  
lion annually. But the  
devastation of this dis-  
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ties of Alzheimer's disease  
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the progression of the dis-  
ease and how to make  
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the Alzheimer's sufferer.

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sents the thoughts of care-  
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# A Look At Sports

## 1993-94 COULD BE BANNER YEAR FOR DISTRICT BASKETBALL... BUT!

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Basketball fans are eagerly awaiting the start of the 1993-94 high school basketball season and, while they are in a waiting stage, there are questions to be asked and answered about this season.

The new season brings hope of a possible regional championship in the 58th District and for the first time in several years, the title could come back to Floyd County.

Not since the Prestonsburg Blackcats, under coach Gordon Pardo, won the regional title in 1988-89 has there been a repeat here in the county.

For the past four years the title has gone to a Pike County team. Three years running, Beltry won the crown and last year the Elkhorn City Cougars surprised a lot of people by capturing the title.

The girls' regional tournament stayed in the same district — namely the 57th — but was won by a different team. For the first time in a long time, the Sheldon Clark Lady Cardinals did not figure into the championship game.

Allen Central coach Bonita Compton took her

team — a talented and senior laden — to a fourth straight regional tournament. However, the Lady Rebels fell to Johnson Central in the championship game.

## DISTRICT SHOULD BE MORE COMPETITIVE...

The 58th District will be minus one team this season with the consolidation of McDowell and Wheelwright to form South Floyd High School.

When you look at what the other teams in the region lost and at what is returning in the 58th District, then you have to give the edge to the 58th District in producing a regional champion.

However, as in the past, our district teams seem to find ways to lose rather than ways to win when they take to the hardwood for regional competition.

## WHO WILL BE STRONG IN DISTRICT?

Boys' basketball will be very exciting this season and, when you put all on paper, it looks like the Allen Central Rebels should be crowned the district champions again this season.

Coach Johnny Martin returns an array of talent. But there are question marks surrounding this team as they have been gearing up for the season.

How sound is the knee of Ronnie Samons? Will he be able to hold up under the grind of two and sometimes

three games a week?

Will Phillip Patton finally come forward as the dominating player that many expected him to be? What about the play of senior Jason Martin. Can he continue to shoot at the torrid pace that he did last year? Will point guard Jeremy Hall get better or has he reached his high plateau?

These questions will be answered during the course of the regular season.

The Allen Central Lady Rebels were hit hard by graduation and a confessing Coach Compton says that it will take time for this year's team to develop. But, she wouldn't rule them out when it comes tournament time.

Coach Compton saw three seniors leave the Allen Central program; two are going on to college this year and will be playing basketball. Jenny Wiley is performing at Mid Way College and Staci Moore took her talents to Alice Lloyd. Angela Bailey is the third senior from last year's team who won a fourth straight district title.

Coach Junior Newsome at Betsy Layne will be at the helm when his experienced ballclub returns to the hardwood this season.

Newsome took a leave of absence during the first part of last season in which the Bobcats got off to an 8-1 start.

There appears to be a new readiness in the Bobcat camp this season and Coach

Newsome's ballclub could very well be the surprise of the 58th District.

With the lack of height, Betsy Layne will be hard pressed to rebound with the taller teams but should make up for it with their excellent outside shooting.

Returning is Keith Hamilton, Barry Clark, Brian Hunter, Derrick Newsome and Chris Potter.

Coach Bill Newsome will have a loaded Betsy Layne Lady Cat team. Betsy Layne only lost one senior from last year's 13-12 team and should be a very strong contender — if not the odds on favorite — to win the district and dethrone the Lady Rebels after four years.

Betsy Layne must play with a greater intensity this year if they are to capture not only a district title but a regional crown as well. They will be playing in a girls' regional that has the making of being a tough season for most teams.

Prestonsburg High School saw their football team have the best season that the program has ever enjoyed. Now comes basketball season.

Gone are the players who gave the Blackcats a 14-11 season last year. Chris Burke and Eric Fitzer have gone on to Pikeville College and Aaron Tucker is playing at Sue Bennett. All three players were the inside game for Coach Pardo.

This year, it will be a shorter version of Blackcat

basketball, and the scoring will have to come more from the outside than inside.

Cory Reitz returns as the only veteran who saw a lot of playing time. Ryan Ortega, Toby Robinson and David Gearheart will give the Blackcats plenty of firepower from the outside, especially at the three-point circle.

Coach Bridget Clay's ballclub, like Allen Central, was hit very, very hard by graduation; some of the top senior players around the district departed for other places.

Coach Clay will have a very young and inexperienced ballclub and will join the ranks of other coaches who will be in the same boat.

Amy Reed, Carolyn Reffitt, Kerrie Merion and Stephanie Music are gone from last year's ballclub. But hopefuls Jamie Clay, Jamie Ratcliff and Christy Little return.

It will be a first season for the South Floyd Raiders of coach Jim Rose. But Rose should have a dynamite team at the new school.

In fact, many have tabbed the Raiders as a Cinderella team in the 58th District and the 15th Region.

Coach Rose will have the talent coming back and all of them have plenty of experience. It could be a close call between the Raiders and Allen Central for a district title.



Ed Taylor

When you scan the roster, you see such names as Alan Joe Moore, Chris Hamilton and Matt Rose moving over from McDowell and the likes of Jon Hall, Chad Stone and a 6-10 transfer moving in from Wheelwright.

This will be a strong, strong South Floyd team.

Coach Jimmy Hopkins will have a real strong South Floyd Lady Raider team when he takes the helm this season at South Floyd.

Hopkins, known for stressing strong defensive play, will have just the team to accomplish that, but the Lady Raiders will also be able to put some points on the scoreboard as well.

The Lady Raiders should challenge Betsy Layne for a district championship.

As the 58th District season moves on through the next three months, there will emerge some player or players who will be a surprise for some teams. Others will get better as they move toward tournament time in March.

It should be a great season for 58th District basketball. Hope you enjoy it and will support your favorite team.

## Elkhorn City, Allen Central top regional ratings

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

The Elkhorn City Cougars, led by senior Todd Conley, will challenge the Allen Central Rebels for supremacy in the 15th Region this season as the basketball season is just two weeks old.

The Cougars and Rebels have been voted in most pre-season polls as the number one and two teams. Which is which is your choice.

Allen Central brings a strong inside game to the area this season, plus the outside

shooting of junior Jeremy Hall.

But, there will be others who will have a say so in who is the regional champion. Paintsville returns a strong unit that will be more experienced than last season. John Holbrook will lead the Tigers.

Many are overlooking Feds Creek this season, but coach Ralph Good reminds everyone that most of his squad are seniors and if there is a year to win it all it's this year for the Vikings.

Bobby Osborne of Shelby

Valley is always a traditionally strong basketball team. And the Wildcats will be in the thick of things again this season. The "B B" boys return to give the Wildcats a strong inside attack. Nathan Berger and Matt Baker will be hard to stop.

Danny Adams' Magoffin County Hornets, no doubt, returns one of the top guards in the 15th Region in David Gibson. Whether Coach Adams can find a foursome to compliment the shooting star remains to be seen. If he does, then watch for the Hor-

nets. They will be able to sting. Pikeville brings back speed, speed and more speed as the season gets underway. J.J. Joplin is nothing but speed and can play the game of basketball. The Panthers will be a serious contender this season.

Other teams such as Pike Central, Johnson Central, Millard, Betsy Layne and Prestonsburg will be looking to be a spoiler in the race for the regional crown.

Good luck to all area teams!

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Good luck to all our teams. Play hard and have fun. And remember to be a good sport.

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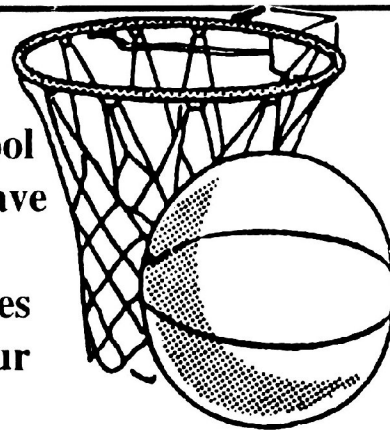
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# Lady Rebs to try for fifth straight championship

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Since the 1988-89 basketball season, the Allen Central Lady Rebs have dominated the 58th District and Floyd County Conference in girls basketball.

Coach Bonita Compton's Lady Rebs has captured the last four district championships and will be going for their fifth consecutive title this season.

While it may appear that the Lady Rebs may be hard pressed to repeat this season after losing a lot of talent from last year's squad, don't count this team out of the race all together.

Allen Central may be slow getting out of the gate this season but look for them to be in the thick of things come February.

Jenny Wiley is at Midway and Stacy Moore has moved over to Allen Central but there

remains some strong talent in the Allen Central camp.

The Lady Rebs will be without the services of center Veronica McKinney for the first 10 weeks of the season and that will be a factor.

McKinney has started at Allen Central since her freshman season and was counted on to help carry much of the load this season.

However, senior Marsha Brown (5' 11") does return and will pose a problem for any team the Lady Rebs face.

A slashing type of player, Brown can drive the lanes or take the jumper. Brown is one of those kind of players who can destroy a zone if she has the three-point range down.

A solid performer, Fans should not let her size deceive them. She is a surprisingly good rebounder for her stature.

Brown will have to take the leadership role along with McKinney when the center

returns to the hardwood.

The remaining four players were role players last year, but excellent role players. And with that in mind, the Allen Central Lady Rebs will surprise some opponents this season.

Jennifer Mullins (5' 3") will run the basketball team at the point guard position with Brown at the two slot.

Mullins is very effective from the eight-foot to 10-foot range. An excellent ball handler, Mullins gives Coach Compton a solid point guard.

At the small forward position will be Lisa Stumbo (5' 6") who saw considerable playing time last year.

Stumbo gives the Lady Rebs a strong corner player who can rebound also. Likes the baseline shot and likes to drive the baseline toward the basket. A good defensive player, even though she may be a little slow at foot.

Another player who was

in the lineup for the Lady Rebs last season was Eula Robinson (5' 5"). Robinson brings a lot of experience to the starting lineup for Allen Central.

Robinson is a pure shooter and has good range from all over the court, even the three-point circle. Above average on defense, Robinson makes up for her lack of quickness with pure hustle. A strong floor leader, she will be counted on to be a team leader with Brown.

The Lady Rebs will not be without their inside game, even without the presence of McKinney to start the season.

The "Twin Towers" will roam underneath the basket in the form of Mandy Samons and Dreama Kilgore.

Samons starts in the middle for Coach Compton's ballclub and will be the go-to player down low.

Very strong down low near the basket and hard to handle on the baseline. A strong rebounder and quietly plays a strong defensive ball game.

Kilgore gives the Lady Rebs a player off the bench who can be productive. Kilgore doesn't have the strength on the boards that Samons does, but can score from the middle of the lane.

She has a good eye for the basket and plays an above-average game on defense. May be a little timid when it comes to mixing it up underneath, but otherwise a very good inside player.

Coming off the bench for the Lady Rebs will be Crystal Martin (5' 6"), an eighth-grader at Maytown, who could start for some teams. Martin is a quick player and has excellent speed. A very good outside scorer and has good range from the three-point circle.

Pam Goble (5' 5") also returns for Allen Central and will be counted on to give the starters some rest during the course of the season. Lacks the foot speed to be great on defense, but can score around the basket. Plays with a lot of desire.

Dreama Isaac gives the Lady Rebs yet another inside player who can spell either Samons, Kilgore or McKinney. A good inside player who rebounds well. Doesn't shoot that much but will pick up some garbage baskets for Allen Central.

Melissa Mullins will see some playing time for Allen Central. Sister of Jennifer, the

two could very well be at the guard positions at times.

Talk about good speed, you will find it in Annie Harvey, but she lacks playing experience. Harvey will get that experience this year and be an impact player next year.

Eighth-grader Gina Hall is being groomed for a position on the Lady Rebs squad next year. A good ball handler and drives to the basket very well. Will be a good one

down the road.

## TEAM STRENGTH...

Good coachable players. This year's team is short on experience but has plenty of talent. If Coach Compton can blend all that talent together, then a fifth district title is not impossible.

It will take the first two months of the season to get things together, but look for Allen Central to be there come March.

## 1993-94

### ALLEN CENTRAL LADY REBELS ROSTER

Player	Number	Position	Grade
Marsha Brown	30	G	12
Lisa Stumbo	15	F	11
Mandy Samons	54	C	10
Jennifer Mullins	12	G	11
Dreama Kilgore	50	C	10
Eula Robinson	33	F	12
Dreama Isaac	25	F	09
Pam Goble	22	G	10
Misty Scott	34	C	08
Crystal Martin	—	G	08
Melessa Mullins	21	G	10

Coach—Bonita Compton



Dreama Kilgore gives the Allen Central Lady Rebels a strong inside game as she teams with Mandy Samons.



Jennifer Mullins will run the point guard slot for Allen Central as the Lady Rebels go for the fifth consecutive district title.

# With ingredients in place, the Rebels should repeat

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

High school basketball. It is a great and entertaining event.

Fans are chomping at the bits to get the season underway, and so is Allen Central coach Johnny Martin.

Martin has reason for his excitement. His team has been tabbed not only to repeat as 58th District champions, but also to move on to Louisville's Freedom Hall this year as representative of the 15th Region in the boys' Sweet Sixteen.

There are reasons for all the optimism for the Rebels. They return four seniors. Three were starters from last year along with a junior starter. So, the Rebels return four starters back from last year's team that won the 58th District crown and advanced to the semifinals of the region last season.

These are not just ordinary seniors coming back for their final year, but seniors with plenty of talent.

Only returning senior who did not start last year will be Steve Turner (6' 4", 185). Turner saw playing time last year as a junior and his time may have arrived this season; Coach Martin is extremely pleased with the play of Turner.

"He has come a long way," said the Rebel mentor. "He will definitely help us this season. He's a big strong kid that shoots well around the basket."

The team's leading scorer from last year was Jason Martin, who averaged just over 22 points per game. Martin averaged around two assists per contest and pulled in two rebounds per outing.

A tremendous basketball player with an eye for the basket. His awkward-looking shot has a way of finding the net, and Martin will have to take charge and be the team leader in his final season.

A strong wing player, he plays hard-nosed defense as well and has the right attitude that could take this team a long way.

Has been hampered some with a leg injury in practice but should be ready when the regular season gets underway. A no-doubter as an All-Conference and All-District player.

Underneath the basket will be some tall timber who will roam around. Phillip Patton (6' 6", 185) averaged just over 10 points per game last year and pulled in an average of seven rebounds per contest.

Patton has the potential to be a strong impact player for Allen Central this season and needs to get it settled in his mind to be such an individual.

A bunch of talent lies within this young man who has a very soft touch around and under the basket.

He is foul prone and he will have to watch his play, especially around the stronger team.

Patton plays a strong floor game and runs the court very well for a big man. A solid

defensive force near the basket. A great shot blocker but has the tendency to "body block."

One player the Rebels will definitely need this season will be Ronnie Samons (6' 3", 220), but a healthy Ronnie Samons. Through his years at the Rebel school, Samons has been injury prone, and this year has been no different. Off-season knee surgery may have corrected a problem he suffered in a motorcycle accident in the summer.

With a healthy Samons under the basket with Patton, the Rebels will be a force to contend with on the hardwood. Samons averaged just over eight points per game and averaged four rebounds per game.

A very strong post-up player, Samons is the kind of player who will get you several garbage baskets. He is an above average defensive player and blocks out very well on the boards.

When you talk about impact players you have to place the name of Jeremy Hall at the top of the list. At point guard, Coach Martin said that he has done nothing over the past months but improve and that's bad news for the opposition.

Hall burned the nets in last year's regional tournament for 43 points while playing with the flu. He seems to have almost unlimited range and when he gets in the groove from the 19' 9" circle, watch out.

Hall does more than just shoot the basketball. He runs the team on the floor at point guard. He averaged around 10 assists a game last season and had 17 in a regional tournament game.

A heads up ball player who may suffer some -- but not much -- on defense.

"Jeremy has improved tremendously from last year," said Coach Martin. "He's gotten stronger and I believe he is the best point guard in the state."

Such high praise from his coach is not unfounded. And, after this season, he's not finished. He will still have a year left, and the college scouts will be watching.

Joining Patton and Samons under the basket is perhaps the most improved player back from last year in Steve Turner (6' 4", 165, senior). Turner is a strong inside player and can also go out side for the trey.

Turner gives Coach Martin in what many coaches say

should be the tallest team in the region, another player to work the boards. Turner can rebound with the best.

A very good defensive player and with the potential to average in double figures in boards as well as points.

Junior Kevin Stumbo (6' 1", 150) is one of those players who can come off the bench and make an immediate impact. He possesses good speed and is a very good defensive player.

Stumbo likes to drive the lanes and does it effectively. Can shoot the short jumper or take it behind the three-point circle. A heads-up type of player who reads the court well.

Coach Martin has a long bench this year made up of young players but with loads of talent.

Sophomore Jason Bevins (6' 2", 170), who played at McDowell last year, gives Coach Martin strength off the bench, and that will help when a big man gets in foul trouble.

Bevins is a dream player. The kind of player a coach dreams about getting into his program because he can do it all. Rebound, score, play defense as well as being an assist man.

Bevins is a strong inside player who can take his man low and score. A strong player off the boards and will average six rebounds a game. Has a good attitude toward his role on this team.

Another sophomore who will be a big part of the Allen Central reserves will be John Moore (5' 8", 140), a good outside shooter who will also contribute from the two-guard slot.

Not since Jeremy Hall started at Allen Central as a freshman has the Rebels had a player come along who has contributed like freshman Thomas Jenkins (6' 3", 170). As an eighth grader at Martin last year, Jenkins was a much sought-after player.

Jenkins has already made an impact on the Allen Central program and will only get better as the season and his career in high school goes on.

Could very well be the best player that the Rebels will have produced when his high school playing days are completed.

Jenkins gives the Rebels some very strong inside play as well as outside scoring. A high leaper, should be one of the top rebounders in the county.

Freshman Matt Crawford

(6' 1", 150) is just another one of those future players who will contribute to the success of the Allen Central program this year.

Crawford can score on the baseline, take it to the basket or just muscle his way to the hoop.

Beau Tackett (5' 9", 160), a freshman, has excellent speed and will play the point some for Coach Martin's ballclub. A leader on the court, this freshman makes things happen and will be heard from in the seasons to come as well as this year.

Nick Halbert (5' 9", 140) is a sophomore who did not play last year, but that doesn't mean he can't. He is a tremen-

dous floor player and can score as well. Just another one of several good guards that Allen Central has this year.

## TEAM STRENGTHS...

Overall the Rebels are not lacking anywhere. The ingredients for a great season are in place. Defense, rebounding and plenty scoring power

make the Rebels the county's top choice for another district title as well as a regional contender.

Coach Martin has the coaching experience and he has experience coming back on the hardwood. This could very well be the year of the Rebel.



The Runnin' Rebels of Allen Central are district favorites behind the play of guard Jeremy Hall.

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Kevin Stumbo	20	G	11
John Moore	10	G	10
Matt Crawford	44	F	10
Jason Bevins	32	C/F	10
Nick Halbert	13	G	10
Bo Tackett	14	G	09
Thomas Jenkins	21	F	09

Coach—John Martin  
Assistant Coaches: Jack Pack  
Paul Francis and Anthony Moore

# This should be the year of the Lady Cats

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

The Betsy Layne Lady Cats are no doubt the most talented of the four women's basketball teams in the 58th District.

Well, on paper anyway!

Whether the Lady Cats can live up to their number-one billing will be manifested as the season goes on. Ranked number one in the district and a fifth place ranking in the region, time will tell if this year's edition of Lady Cats basketball can pull in a district and regional title.

Coach Bill Newsome will end his third season at the helm of the senior-laden team and it should be the season that he expected last year.

However, other district powers from last year lost practically all their squad and will return young and untested players while the Lady Cats return their entire team from last year, intact.

Betsy Layne will no doubt be an awesome basketball team, and it should be the start of the Lady Cats. A senior-laden team with a lot of experience and a lot of talent, the Lady Cats are a team that is a threat to the bench with some good quality players who will have their chance to play.

Coach Newsome will be blessed with a strong array of players.

The talent parade will be led by Dee Dee Martin, who is uncannily underneath the basket. Down low, there are not many other forwards who can operate underneath as effectively as Martin.

A tremendous low post player, Martin will get her points in the paint area and many will come on offensive rebounds. She is a threat not only inside but outside as well. Plays hard and with a lot of heart.

Every game, Martin draws the attention of the opposition and sometimes herself double and triple teamed down low.

Martin likes to go to the left with her turnaround jumper that will kiss off the backboard and into the basket. The opposition will try to deny her that shot by posting up the defense to the left.

She has earned the respect of opposing coaches throughout the 15th Region.

"Dee Dee still has that great attitude about the game," said Coach Newsome. "She's a hard worker and a very smart ball player."

Reading the times as well as leading her team on the floor will make for a floor coach for Coach Newsome.

Dee Dee knows when to stand and is a good at reading the ball as far as rebounding is concerned. She will go and get it and she knows when to pass off.

Coach Newsome said that his four-year player is more of a team player this year.

There are others.

Point guard Misty Clark is expected to have a banner season this year for the Lady Cats. She can do it all. Shoot, drive the lanes, shoot the free throws, rebound, dish off the basketball. A complete player who compliments Martin very well.

"In the four years that I have been here, Misty is off to her best start ever," said the Betsy Layne mentor. "She is playing with more confidence and just doing it all for us this season."

The one-two punch of the Lady Cats are certain to make the dreams of a district championship one of a reality.

Clark is effective from the three-point range or she will pull up for the short jumper. Plays with a lot of confidence.

The Johnson twins have been solid performers since their freshmen years. Misty Johnson and Christy Johnson have proven that sisters can get along—especially on the basketball court.

Misty Johnson gives Coach Newsome a strong baseline player who can get the ball inside to Martin. But the power forward has range, and opponents will find the ball zipping the nets from the 19'9" circle.

"Misty has really picked up her game," said Coach Newsome. "Her pace is much quicker than last season. She is hustling more now and playing a lot smarter basketball."

"She is getting on the boards more and that's what we need."

Christy Johnson plays all over the court and opponents may find her a little quicker this season.

"Christy is off to her best start ever," said the Betsy Layne coach. "She has moved the speed of her game up a level and goes after the loose balls better. She's not afraid to hit the floor and go after the ball."

A scrappy Lady Cat is Rhonda Conn, who has blossomed into an outstanding basketball player. Good foot speed and an eye for the basket keeps the opposition from shading their defense toward Martin and Clark. A strong inside player as well as outside, Conn rebounds very well.

Coach Newsome likes the instant offense that Conn provides his team.

"She is a scrappy player all the way around," said Newsome. "She reads the defense very well and is a strong rebounder. Rhonda will get the job done for us and I like her quick points that she gets."

Keeping Jessica Hamilton out of the starting lineup will be a problem, but a pleasant one, for Coach Newsome, who says that she deserves to start.

"She's just a winner," he said of his first sub off the bench. "I tell you that she is right on someone's bumper as far as that starting position goes. Jessica is just a go-getter with a great attitude."

Coach Newsome said that while his team is a senior-laden team there are some areas that he would like to see the Lady Cats improve.

"We are more patient on

offense this year than we were last season. Sometimes I think we are too patient. We just need to concentrate on playing smart basketball. Work on our turnovers. Definitely that."

Heather Gearheart gives Coach Newsome the added inside game off the bench he needs. A strong inside player, Gearheart blocks out very well on the boards and will improve as the season goes along.

Shana Clark will see playing time at two different positions one being point guard and the other small forward.

A good outside shooter, Clark is quick and is a strong rebounder.

Returning to the Lady Cats camp this year is Melena Gearheart, who sat out last season following an automobile accident two years ago.

Gearheart is another one of those tall players who will give Newsome some quality

playing time.

Freshman Jessica Johnson is just labeled a can't miss player. A total package of speed, knowledge, and a sharp shooter.

"It's hard to believe that she is just a freshman," said Coach Newsome. "She doesn't play like a freshman."

Denny Tackett is versatile and plays the floor well. A good heads-up player, Tackett will see a lot of playing time.

Betsy Layne carries the favorite's role to win the 58th District this season; something that has escaped this team the last four years.

This is a very experienced team that can put five players who have been through it all; they finished second to Allen Central the past four seasons. With everything in place, this could be the year of the Lady Cats and Coach Newsome is hoping for more than just a district trip. He wants a journey to Richmond in March.

## 1993-94

### BETSY LAYNE LADY CATS ROSTER

Player	Number	Position	Grade
Misty Clark	1	G	12
Christy Johnson	22	G	12
Rhonda Conn	28	F	11
Misty Johnson	50	F	12
Dee Dee Martin	52	C	12
Jessica Hamilton	54	C	11
Shawnda Lawson	64	G	11
Heather Gearheart	66	F	11
Penny Tackett	21	G	(9)
Jessica Johnson	14	G	(9)
Shana Clark	23	F	11
Melena Gearheart	34	C	11
Melissa Hamilton	30	F	10
Gina Hall	11	G/F	10
Loria Hall	32	G	10
Leigh Keathley	43	F	10
Bill Smith	40	F	(9)

Coach—Bill Newsome



Rhonda Conn has been a pleasant surprise for the Lady Cats of Betsy Layne.



# Talent returns for Bobcats this season

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

It was a disappointing regular season for the Betsy Layne Bobcats basketball team last year as they weathered a rough season.

But 1993 should be a better year for Coach Junior Newsome's ballclub; they will bring home some very talented basketball players who have played together since their grade school days.

This is going to be a very strong Betsy Layne squad that could very well be a sleeper in the 15th Region.

But one thing the Bobcats lack this year is the same thing that is bothering all other clubs -- a lack of height.

Betsy Layne's tallest players are 6'2" Brian Hunter and 6'3" Jason Newsome. It will be a strong bench for Coach Newsome this year, something the Bobcats didn't have last year.

Newsome, who is the winningest active coach in the region, will enter his 18th season at the helm of the Bobcats. He sat out one season as the head coach.

A strong defensive effort has always been the trademark of the veteran coach who has produced some very good basketball teams, as well as players.

Probably no other coach in the area has earned as much respect as the Betsy Layne coach. Everyone respects a

Junior Newsome coached team.

## THIS YEAR'S BOBCATS...

This ballclub is just one tall player away from being a top choice in the 15th Region. Everything else is present for a run at a regional crown. Good shooters, good defense and a team that plays with a lot of heart.

Keith Hamilton is one of the biggest reasons the Bobcats suffered through a rough season last year. Hamilton injured his knee at the start of last season and missed almost the entire year.

But Hamilton returns this year and is a torrid shooter from the three-point range. No other player in the county is more consistent from that range than Hamilton.

A strong floor leader, shooter and rebounder, Hamilton makes things happen when he's on the floor. No defense can play the middle and let Hamilton alone. His shooting threat makes things easier inside for Hunter, who roams the baseline as well as anyone.

Hunter, who plays the power forward spot, just knows where the basket is. A strong post-up player for his size, he uses his quickness to get the inside position and score. He draws a lot of fouls on the inside and will complete a lot of three-point plays.

Being a high leaper with strong legs makes Hunter a

strong rebounder despite his size. Works hard to get good inside position. A team leader.

Matching the shooting of Hamilton from the outside is Chris Potter. Potter is another one of coach Newsome's players who can bury a team if he gets on one side of his streaks from the three-point circle.

But Potter is effective from the shorter range also. A player that you cannot play close or he will take the defender to the basket. Likes to go to the baseline and pull up for the short jumper.

The senior two-guard is a strong defensive player with good speed. Has a tendency to over guard on defense which makes him foul prone.

At center will be Ryan Newsome, who is deceptively quick. A strong inside player who possesses a good touch from short range. Blocks out very well and rebounds strong.

Likes to take his defender to the basket and draws a lot of fouls. Good post-up player with good inside moves.

Completing the Newsome three-guard offense is Derrick Newsome, who could be the key to the Bobcats' season. This young man can play the game, but is streaky in his scoring.

Newsome joins Hamilton and Potter as a strong three-point threat from the outside. Moves very well with the ball as well as without it. Drives strong to the basket and very effective from short range.

Coach Newsome will have a long bench to work into the games this year. That bench will be led by senior Barry Clark who started some games last year.

Clark is a solid performer and has long range accuracy. A strong rebounder and although a little slow afoot, plays a good defensive game.

Likes the baseline and is effective from there. Blocks out well and gives the Bobcats some quality time off the bench.

Jason Newsome will spell Hunter or Ryan Newsome in the middle or at the power forward slot. A tremendous leaper, Newsome is a strong rebounder and a heads-up player underneath in gathering in the garbage baskets.

The bench for Betsy Layne is loaded with good young players and Coach Newsome doesn't lose a lot when he goes to the bench.

A good shooter from anywhere on the court, Johnson gives the Bobcats that good

speed in the backcourt and will also see some playing time at the point guard spot.

You have to like the spirited play of Mark Ousley. A solid performer who plays the game as if he loves it. Gives more than asked of him and works well inside.

Touted by many as the best eighth grade basketball player last year, freshman Rocky Newsome will see plenty of quality minutes for Coach Newsome's ballclub. Just a hard-nosed basketball player who effortlessly accomplishes so much when he is in the game.

A good outside shooter and likes to go down the lanes for the layups. An excellent free throw shooter.

Others to come off the

bench for Coach Newsome include Greg Hunter, Timmy Nunemaker, Willie Meade, Zadis Tackett, Jamie Hunt and Chris Hamilton.

## TEAM STRENGTH...

A long bench. A good array of shooters and a strong inside game despite the lack of size on the inside.

Betsy Layne is a good free throw shooting team where many games are won or lost.

They create a lot of turnovers with their pressure defense. With their three-point shooting capability, they are never out of a ball game.

Coach Newsome just keeps turning out the good teams and this one will be no different. They are ranked in the top five in region preseason choices.

The Bobcats would enjoy a start they experienced last year when they went into the Christmas break at 7-2. Betsy Layne sputtered after Hamilton went down.

Betsy Layne will play in the Franklin County Invitational Tournament during the holiday break and, after the first of the year, will take part in the Famous Recipe Classic.

The traditional tough opponents speckle the Bobcats schedule with Elkhorn City, Belfry and Pikeville listed.

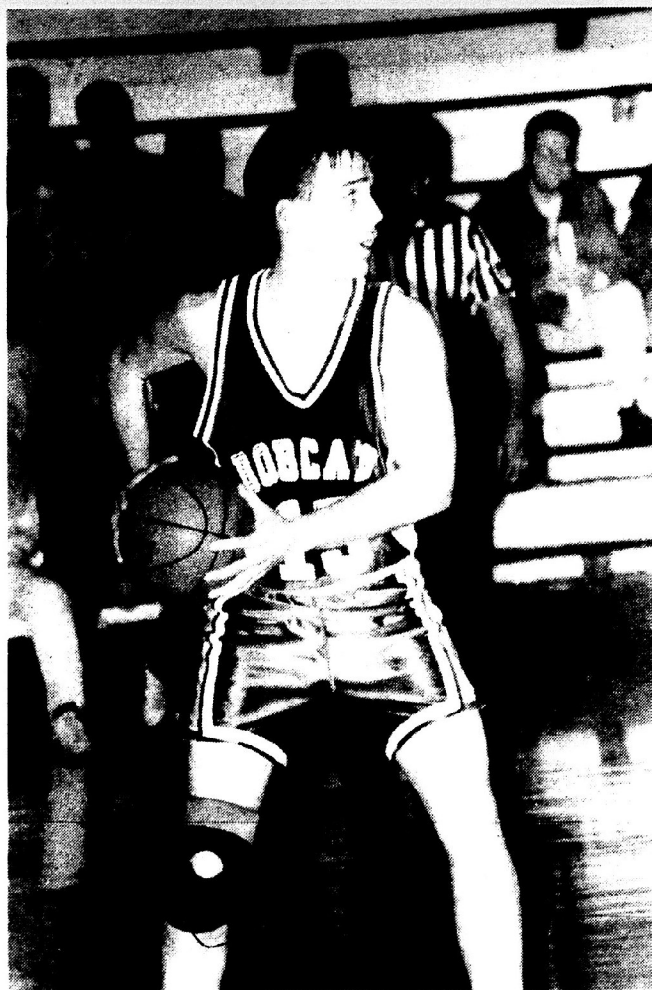
Newsome's ballclub will face their traditionally strong conference schedule.

If this team jells, it could make some noise around the region. It's a long way to March Madness; there's plenty of time.

## 1993-94 BETSY LAYNE BOBCATS ROSTER

Player	Number	Position	Grade
Keith Hamilton	15	G	12
Chris Potter	23	G	12
Derrick Newsome	20	G	11
Ryan Newsome	51	C	11
Brian Hunter	32	F	12
Barry Clark	44	F	12
Jason Newsome	13	C	12
Steve Johnson	12	G	11
Mark Ousley	30	F	11
Rocky Newsome	04	G	09
Chris Hamilton	31	F	10
Zadis Tackett	41	F	10
Greg Hunter	40	F	11
Willie Meade	14	F	10
Jamie Hunt	21	G	10
Timmy Nunemaker	03	G	10

Coach—Junior Newsome



Keith Hamilton returns to this season to lead the Betsy Layne Bobcats charge at point guard.



# FLOYD COUNTY HIGH SCHOOLS 1993-1994 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DECEMBER						1993
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
		1	2	3	4	
6	7	8	9	10	11	
<b>13</b> • S.F. Lady Raiders at Phelps • P-burg at B.L. Hazard at A.C.	<b>14</b> • Pike Central at A.C. • Elkhorn City at Prestonsburg • S.F. at Shelby Valley	15	<b>16</b> • Sheldon Clark at Betsy Layne • Allen Central at M.C. Napier	<b>17</b> • Allen Central at South Floyd • Johnson Central at B.L. • Pikeville at Prestonsburg	<b>18</b> • Betsy Layne at Millard	
<b>20</b> • S.F. Lady Raiders at Allen Central • Betsy Layne at Lawrence County • Sheldon Clark at P-burg	<b>21</b> • Shelby Valley at A.C. • B. L. at Paintsville • P-burg at Johnson Central • Sheldon Clark at S.F.	22	<b>23</b> • Betsy Layne at Phelps • Allen Central at Breathitt County • Paintsville at S.F.	24	25	
<b>27</b> • Lawrence County at • South Floyd	<b>28</b> • Allen Central at Prestonsburg • Betsy Layne at Franklin County Tournament	29	<b>30</b> • South Floyd at Henry County • Prestonsburg at Shelby Valley Invitational	31		

\*Bold type indicates boys' games    \*Italic type indicate girls' games

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# FLOYD COUNTY HIGH SCHOOLS 1993-1994 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

JANUARY					1994
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1
3 • Shelby Valley at Allen Central	4 • Prestonsburg at South Floyd • Betsy Layne at Pikeville	5 • South Floyd at Pike Central • Allen Central at Fleming-Neon	6 • Betsy Layne at Magoffin County • Johnson Central at Allen Central • Millard at P-burg	7 • Knott County Central at Allen Central	8 • Pike County Central at Prestonsburg
10 • M.C. Napier at South Floyd • Prestonsburg at Sheldon Clark	11 • South Floyd at Allen Central • Pike County Central at Betsy Layne	12 • Betsy Layne at South Floyd	13 • Elkhorn City at S.F. • Pike Central at A.C. • P-burg at Lawrence Co. • P-burg at South Floyd	14 • Allen Central at Betsy Layne	15 • Allen Central at Betsy Layne • East Carter at P-burg • Jenkins at South Floyd
17 • Allen Central at Sheldon Clark	18 • Sheldon Clark at Betsy Layne • Johnson Central at Prestonsburg • Shelby Valley at S.F.	19 • Girls' Class 'A' Tourney thru 21st • WYMT Classic thru 22nd	20 • Pike County Central at Betsy Layne • Magoffin County at Prestonsburg	21 • South Floyd at Betsy Layne	22
24 • South Floyd at Knott Central • Belfry at Betsy Layne • Allen Central at P-burg • Allen Central at South Floyd	25 • Prestonsburg at Betsy Layne	26 • Boys' Class 'A' Classic thru 29th	28 • Betsy Layne at Belfry	27 • Betsy Layne at Prestonsburg • Belfry at Allen Central • Greenup County at Prestonsburg	29

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# Coach Clay looks to youth for leadership

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Prestonsburg High School head girls' basketball coach Bridget Clay knows that this season may be a long one with so many young and untalented players returning to a team that lost their top six players from last year.

Last season the Lady Blackcats were loaded with talent but still failed to make the big show in the regional last year.

It was to be Prestonsburg's year, but the Lady Blackcats were still in the same conference everyone else was in — and with Allen Central.

All the experience is gone from last year, and it will be a whole new ball game for Prestonsburg this season as they dress some very young basketball players.

However, in the midst of all this there is a lot of underlying potential in this year's edition of Lady Blackcats bas-

ketball and Coach Clay feels that the raw talent will develop into a strong unit.

"Experience-wise, we have none," said Coach Clay about her team. "But I feel as they play more, they will get better there. The more they play, this team will continue to improve."

Prestonsburg will look to some very talented freshmen to help shoulder the load on a team that dresses only one senior.

Coach Clay recalled last year when her team was rarely ever beaten on the break.

"Last year we were the team beating the others on the break," she recalled, "but this year we seem to be the one getting beaten."

To the Prestonsburg veteran coach, it is a whole new game this year and it will take patience and time for her team to jell.

"There certainly are areas of improvement," she said. "We just hope that we will

improve every time we go to the floor to play."

Prestonsburg's only senior on the team is Kristy Little, who will have to be the floor general for a group of players still learning a new system.

"Kristy is a tremendous rebounder," said Coach Clay. "She must take on the leadership role of this ballclub. She has to. She will have to step in and take charge to keep the other players under control."

Clay stated that Little has shown tremendous improvement from last year and in different areas.

"She is shooting the outside shot much better than last year," said the Lady Blackcat coach. "Kristy has worked hard all year and takes extra shooting practice."

One area of improvement in the shooting of Little can be found in her new-found range from the three-point circle. Little is not hesitant to pull the trigger from the 19' 9" circle.

Out until January is the (supposedly) team leader in Jamie Ratcliff, who is touted as an all-conference player. Clay was hurt in her first game of the season and went down with a knee injury after playing just over a quarter.

A long-range shooter, Clay also ran the ballclub at the three-point circle and was a good assist player.

"Jamie really started to come for us last year," said her coach. "She knew that she would be playing the point guard position this year, so she worked real hard toward that."

"There's a lot of pressure at the point position. It was unfortunate that she got hurt in her first game."

"She will be a good floor leader," continued Clay. "She works on the floor and has picked up her mental game a lot this season. She takes good care of the basketball."

Clay is expected to return to the Lady Blackcats' camp in January but Coach Clay is hoping it will be earlier.

"It's just a week-by-week thing with us right now," she said. "We don't want to push it to where she may have to miss the whole season."

Clay will be replaced in the lineup by one of those untalented but talented players in freshman Crystal Layne. Layne was penciled in as the two-guard, but the accident to Clay forced Coach Clay to make different arrangements.

But the insertion of Layne will not hurt the offense for

Prestonsburg as she can fill the basket from the 19' 9" circle on in. A strong floor player, Layne runs the court very well.

"Crystal was very good in grade school last year," stated Clay. "She's a good kid that listens to you. She has very good basketball ability and is only going to get better."

"She is very coachable and listens like a player should. As the season goes on Crystal will be a better ball player. She is one of those players that I have that has a lot of potential."

Jamie Ratcliff, a junior, will fill the two-guard slot and just does everything so well. Off-season running in 5K races as well as cross-country has helped Ratcliff to stay in shape and Coach Clay believes that will keep her in the game longer.

"She is in such good shape, after all the running that she has done, that she will have no problem going four quarters if she has to. She doesn't tire easily," said Clay. "She has turned into a fine shooter and has her head in the game."

"She has the ability to be a good defensive player and is really a hard worker."

Coach Clay said Ratcliff was still developing but has a lot of potential to be a great player.

Ratcliff had knee surgery last season and, according to Coach Clay, hasn't had any problems with it this year. "We wrapped every game and she hasn't had any pain at all."

One player who could develop into a dominating player under the basket is sophomore Misty Price. Price has had to step into the center position and has done a good job of filling the position, according to Coach Clay.

"Misty played junior varsity ball last year and now she has been asked to step into a starting role that she hasn't held before," said Clay. "She is the most improved player on this team."

"She is very dominating down low but needs more strength. Misty is getting better everyday. All she needs is more playing time."

One of the hardest workers on the Lady Blackcat basketball team is freshman Heather Collins, who just doesn't seem to know when to go home after practice.

"A hard worker," said Clay. "Works very hard. She will stay after practice and work hard. Heather just wants to get better."

"She has a big arm span and she's still growing. She battles on the boards and is a strong rebounder. A heads up type of player who doesn't play like she's a freshman."

Added help came from the boys' varsity cheerleader squad this year in the person

of April Newsome who was one of the top girls' grade school players two seasons ago.

Newsome's basketball talents are no secret. She just didn't have the opportunity to use them for a season before (See Lady Blackcats, S 16)

## 1993-94

### PRESTONSBURG LADY BLACKCATS ROSTER

Player	Number	Position	Grade
Jamie Ratcliff	23	G	11
Kristi Little	33	C	12
Crystal Layne	24	G	09
Misty Price	11	F	10
Heather Collins	32	F	10
Jennifer Miller	35	G	11
Carolyn Jones	25	G	10
Camille Robinson	12	G	10
Jeanna Fannin	03	G	09
April Newsome	—	—	10

Coach—Bridget Clay



Prestonsburg's Jamie Ratcliff must assume the leadership role for Lady Blackcats.

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# From tallest to shortest, Blackcats rain treys

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Last year the Prestonsburg Blackcats had some height that many teams envied. Jason Burke stood at 6'8", Eric Reitz, 6'5" and Aaron Tucker, 6'2".

All three players are gone and Prestonsburg coach Gordon Parido will have to play the running game more than ever.

Prestonsburg's tallest player this year could very well be Martin Newberry, who at 6'2" if someone else doesn't emerge as a prospect. After Newberry, there is a drop off in size with Toby Robinson measuring in at 6'1" and they get shorter after that.

So, look for the Prestonsburg team to be on the move this season and no shot clock will be needed when the Blackcats get into the backcourt.

Parido expects his team not to be shy about shooting the three pointer this season. Especially with no shot clock to worry about.

The Blackcats finished second last season in the 58th District tournament falling to Allen Central in the championship game. The Blackcats finished 14-13 last year and was the only men's team to post a winning season.

This should be a quick Prestonsburg team with good speed. Nearly everyone on the team will be a three-point shooter — no exceptions. It will not be out of the ordinary for the Blackcats to put 50 three-point attempts in a game.

Two seniors are part of the 1993-94 Blackcat team. David Gearheart and Cory Reitz. This is a team that dresses a lot of promising young players.

The team will look to Brett James for floor leadership. James, a quick-footed point guard, saw limited action last year as did most of this year's Blackcats. James is a good ball handler and likes to fill the lanes driving to the basket.

A good outside shooter as well, James rebounds well for his size. A strong defensive player but may be a little too aggressive.

Toby Robinson brings Coach Parido a solid outside scorer and three three-point range is only natural for him.

A good rebounder and will help the Cats on the boards.

A step slow, but has a quick release of the ball that allows him to get his shot off quickly. Runs the court very well and a good offensive rebound player.

If Robinson gets into one of his streaks from the outside, he could put a game away single-handed and quickly.

Versatility is wrapped up in one Ryan Ortega, Mr. Do-It-All. He can shoot, rebound, play defense and pass off the assists.

Ortega plays the two-guard and will move to a small forward occasionally. Another long range scorer and a good one. Drives the baseline as well as anyone. Good speed and quick feet.

The "old lefthander" on this Prestonsburg team is Reitz, a senior. Reitz just came off the football season but will eventually move to two-

guard or the point. He may even see some time down around the basket.

Ortega is a good leaper which helps him to rebound well, something the Blackcats will need plenty of. A solid ball handler and plays a strong defensive game.

David Gearheart, outside of Reitz, brings the most experience to the Blackcat lineup. A streaky shooter, likes to fire up the three, and why not, he can hit it.

A good defensive player. Good speed and quickness. Plays hard-nosed defense.

Martin Newberry likes the short jumper in the paint. Hits the boards hard and rebounds well for a player his size. Not blessed with the best of speed but will play well in the open court.

Off the bench, Coach Parido has plenty of talent and good young players led by Jason Burke. If Burke is on with his shot there are not

many defenses that can stop him. He has shown some inconsistency early this season.

J.P. Skeans gives Prestonsburg some height off the bench. Skeans is a good outside shooter and is a strong rebounder. Gets the garbage baskets that every team needs. A good performer and runs well.

For some quick quality minutes, Jambo Jarrell gives the Prestonsburg team just that. A sudden impact player when he comes into the lineup. Goes to the boards hard and plays a strong inside game defensively.

Freshman David Turner has everyone talking already about his senior year. Already an impact player, the frosh can go inside or take it outside. A good three-point shooter but loves the baseline jumper.

Once he gets his basketball legs, Clint Shuts will give some inside depth to the Blackcat team. A strong player, good speed and quickness. Plays hard and another one who can rebound.

Bennett Allen will get to see some time on the hardwood for Prestonsburg.

As of press time, it was not known whether Thomas Rathiff will play basketball this season. Here is a young man who can fill it up from anywhere and crashes the boards very hard. If Rathiff opts to play, he will be a shot in the arm of the Blackcats.

The overall strength of this team will be the hard-nosed defense they play. A pressing type of team that will come at you from the first tip off to the last horn.

Prestonsburg likes to press but mixes up the defenses very well to keep the offensive team confused. Will hit you with full court pressure or a half-court trap. Overall, a very quick ball club.

Prestonsburg will play a strong schedule this year and it may be a bit too much for this year's team.

Prestonsburg will play their first three games on the road to start the season after the Floyd County Preseason Tournament. The Blackcats will visit Sheldon Clark, Bellfry and Greenup County before returning home to face regional power Elkhorn City in their first regular season home game.

The Blackcats will play in two invitational this season as they participate in the Shelby Valley Invitational in early January and the

Pikeville Invitational a week later.

Something new for Prestonsburg this year will be two Hall of Fame games, both against Jenkins in a home and

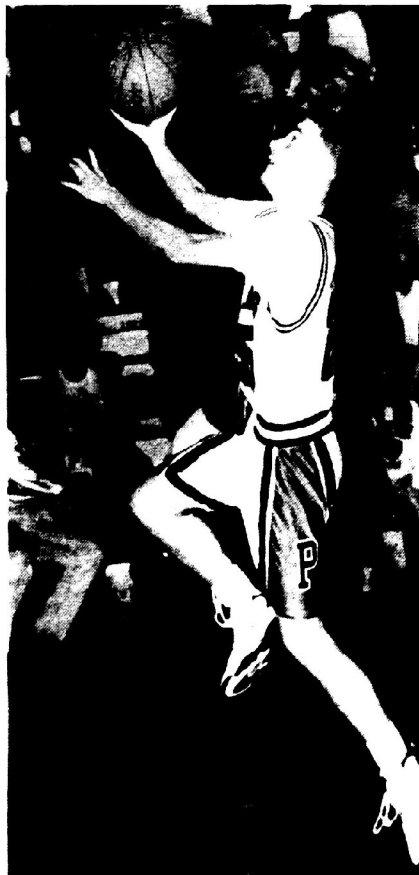
home series.

If the Blackcats can get some help in the middle and on the boards they could surprise some teams this year and it could be some district teams.

## 1993-94 PRESTONSBURG BLACKCATS ROSTER

Player	Number	Position	Grade
Toby Robinson	15	F	11
Martin Newberry	44	C	12
David Gearheart	14	G	12
J.P. Skeans	21	F	11
Jumbo Jarrell	04	F	10
Ryan Ortega	03	G	10
Jason Burke	55	G	10
David Turner	33	F	09
Brett James	25	G	11
Cory Reitz		G	12
Clint Shuts		F	11
Bennett Allen		F	11

Coach—Gordon Parido



Players like Bret James could make Prestonsburg the surprise team as the 1993-94 season gets underway.

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# Hopkins to field competitive team at South Floyd

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

There is no longer a McDowell or a Wheelwright High School; the two schools consolidated to form South Floyd High School. With the merger, there is a feeling of a new beginning of pride in a new facility and a new season.

The Lady Raiders will be making their seasonal debut in 1993, and just because they are new in name there are still some familiar names around from last year to serve notice that this could be an unforgettable season for South Floyd.

Both McDowell and Wheelwright sent the new school some very talented basketball players. Once the team learns coach Jimmy Hopkins' system, they could very well be in the thick of things come March.

Wearing the silver and black, South Floyd will challenge the other three Floyd County teams for the conference championship this year. The beginning of the season is not what is important but how the team is playing at tournament time.

Coach Hopkins, a veteran at the grade school ranks, enters his third season as a high school coach. Having taken over the McDowell program after the '91-'92 season began, Hopkins will have players he brought in from McDowell, plus a good array of players from Wheelwright.

From Wheelwright comes one of the better post-up players in the district. Rhonda Thornsberry gives the Lady Raiders the needed inside game to complement their outside shooting. Thornsberry is left handed and many of her defenders are confused about this and shade her to the left side. With the defense going the wrong way, Thornsberry veers to the left for the layup.

Thornsberry will average 14 points per game and pull down 10 rebounds. She blocks out very well. A little slow on defense, she will, however, stand her ground and take the charge. Very effective from eight feet in.

For South Floyd to make a run for a district title in their first year, Thornsberry must be consistent all season and take charge. She definitely will be the Lady Raiders go-to player.

Thornsberry has a very positive attitude about the season and look for the senior to recognize her role and be

the leader that is expected of her.

Krystal Isaac returns for her senior year at the first year school. Isaac brings a strong desire to this year's team. A desire to be a winner.

A hard worker on the court, Isaac sees the court very well. Will shoot the three-pointer and fills the lanes well. Likes to run with the basketball and rebounds. A good inside player as well as outside.

Isaac's drawback is passing up open shots when she should be shooting. She will play one of the wing positions for Coach Hopkins and team with Thornsberry as a leader. Good heads-up player that can get the job done.

Susan Stephens fills the point guard slot and is the team's best ball handler. Very quick with excellent speed. Stephens will average five steals a game and hit in double figures.

A strong board worker and runs the court well. Stephens plays as hard as anyone when on the basketball court. There are not too many flaws in her game. She does have a tendency to get in foul trouble. A heady type of player who a coach enjoys having on the court.

Averages around 11 points per game and will bring in eight rebounds per outing.

No one works as hard for

her shots as Staci Shepherd. Maybe a little too hard. She is a hard-nosed rebounder who goes hard to the boards. Seems to tire early but gives it all that she has while on the court. For her size, an excellent rebounder and gets two and three shots at the basket. A very strong inside player.

Shepherd shoots the basketball very well from 10-feet in and will occasionally shoot the three. A good passer with deceiving quickness.

Shepherd wants to get down on herself if she doesn't have a good game offensively. But, there is more to the game than scoring points and all the other things she does very well. An impact player and very important to the success of this year's team.

Melissa Tackett runs at the two-guard slot for Coach Hopkins and is still learning the system of the head coach.

Tackett is a dedicated player who has a desire to help make the Lady Raiders a successful team in 1993-'94.

A good outside shooter, although she will not take too many outside shots. Drives the baseline and a good team player.

Needs to pick up on her defense some but she still has two years to go and will be a good one.

Lon Tackett comes off the bench for Coach Hopkins and

is also a sophomore who has a lot of potential. Tackett is a good three-point shooter and moves well without the basketball.

Crystal Newsome, a junior, plays with a lot of heart when she comes off the bench for South Floyd. She is the type of player who can come into a game and be a "sudden impact" player and get some early points.

Tackett is above average on defense and is a little slow but a solid ball player that will be a big part of the Lady Raiders' offense.

No one can deny the improvement that Kathy Jo Stumbo has shown this season. The 5'10" senior center hits the boards hard and will score on the offensive rebounds. A good post-up player, Stumbo may find some of the bigger centers a little tougher to handle down low.

Plays a good defensive game and will be an intimidator underneath.

Adding to the post play for South Floyd will be sophomore Tiffany Compton, who is the opposite of Stumbo. A very strong rebounder and posts up well down low.

Compton is a good team player and is always looking for her teammates.

## PINE-SOLVERS...

Others who Coach Hopkins will be looking to off the Lady Raiders bench are Candida Hamilton, Misty Shannon, Chrissy Tackett, Tina Hall, Crystal Tackett and Jenny Meade.

## OVERALL STRENGTH...

Coach Hopkins' coaching experience and knowledge of the game is the biggest strength the Lady Raiders have. It is just a matter of time before this team gets things together and makes a move in the district.

Good-size down low. Thornsberry, Stumbo and Compton give South Floyd something the other teams don't have and that is size.

Players with the ability to shoot the basketball from anywhere on the court.

## NEEDED...

To recognize defenses. The Lady Raiders seemed confused at times, especially if the opponents switch their defenses. They seem confused on offense.

## 1993-94 SCHEDULE...

The only tournament the Lady Raiders will take part in this year will be the Class A Classic later in January.

Coach Hopkins has been

known for getting his teams ready whenever tournament time comes around.

This will be a good ballclub that will surprise a few teams this year.

## 1993-94

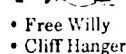
### SOUTH FLOYD LADY RAIDERS ROSTER

Player	Number	Position	Grade
Chrissy Tackett	34	G	10
Rhonda Thornsberry	54	C	12
Susan Stephens	45	G	12
Stacy Shepherd	53	F	12
Krystal Isaac	33	G	12
Lori Tackett	44	G	10
Crystal Newsome	45	F	10
Melissa Tackett	21	G	10
Tiffany Compton	52	C	10
Crystal Tackett	30	G/F	11
Tina Hall	35	G	10
Kathy Stumbo	51	C	12
Misty Shannon	23	F	10
Jenny Meade	42	F	10
Candida Hamilton	—	G	10

Coach—Jimmy Hopkins  
Assistant Coach—Melenda Hopkins

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The success of the Lady Raiders of South Floyd rests with senior Krystal Isaac and other senior players.

## New school, coach means new tradition for Raiders

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

South Floyd's head football coach Donnie Daniels put it well when he told his football players that, "there are no McDowell or Wheelwright high schools anymore and you don't have to be an automatic winner for anyone."

That was good advice given to a group of young men starting a new season at a new school.

Now it is basketball time and this year's edition of Raider basketball will be told the same as they embark upon a "new tradition" at a new school under a new coach.

Coach Jim Rose brings experience and knowledge to the Left Beaver school that enters its first year of operation and already has the basketball area taking notice.

Rose is a veteran of the coaching ranks, having coached at the college level and having taken the Knott County Patriots to three consecutive state tournaments.

Rose is a native Wheelwright resident who played

his basketball under another outstanding coach in Don Wallen. The Wallen trademark is still there in Rose and the member of the Georgia Southern Hall of Fame expects his team to be competitive in their first year.

"We have some things we are still learning," said Rose in an earlier interview. "But we are going to get better with each game, and I expect us to be a competitive team not only in our district but in the 15th Region as well."

Rose, who replaced Johnny Ray Turner as the head coach after Turner took a similar position at Johnson Central High School, has a strong cast coming into the new school as returning players from Wheelwright and McDowell make their way up the hill to South Floyd High School.

The school is without a gym but construction has begun on one. The Raiders will play all their home games at the old Wheelwright gym that has seen many basketball battles over the past seasons.

Players, coaches and fans

repainted the old gym and it speaks of the new tradition at South Floyd.

### RETURNING PLAYERS...

While there are really no returning players to South Floyd because this is their first year, there will be some very, very talented players arriving on the scene. Talented players from both Wheelwright and McDowell.

Heading up that list of players will be Alan Joe Moore, a senior, who has more moves inside than most players. Moore is a very hard worker in practice, according to his coach, as well as on the floor during a ballgame.

He goes hard to the backboard and is a solid rebounder with great leaping ability. His spinning, twisting shots are hard to defend and he will shoot many free throws this season.

Very quick on defense, Moore is all over the court and plays the backside of Coach Rose's pressure defense.

Charles Johnson, a senior, comes to South Floyd from Wheelwright and is the type of player who gets things done quietly. Not a flashy player, Johnson is a strong inside player who can also bury the three-point shot. In fact, South Floyd is going to get good shooting from the 19'9" circle.

Johnson plays a strong inside game on defense and will get Coach Rose some garbage baskets. A team leader. Good attitude makes him that type of leader. Knows his role and gets the job done.

He will also pick up several assists because of his unselfish play.

Moving up the hill from McDowell will be Matt Rose, who will run the team from the point guard position. Rose is an excellent ball handler and reads defenses very well.

A good outside shooting threat and is a strong rebounder. Rose's strong point is in dishing off the basketball. He is a good assist man and will average around seven a game.

Rose brings experience to the position that is vital to any good basketball team.

He's a streaky player but a dangerous one if he is on his game.

Chad Slone, a junior, is a threat anytime he gets the basketball in his hands. A deadly three-point shooter when he is hot. A strong worker on the boards and with his quickness is a very good defensive player.

Slone gives Coach Rose depth off the bench that is already long. Will be a big part of this team's success.

One look at Bo Rogers and you can tell that he has come ready to play basketball. A very strong inside player for Coach Rose. Hits the short jumpers off the baselines as well as in the paint area.

Moves well for a big man and a good strong worker on the board. A little slow on defense.

There so many good things that can be said and have been said about John Hall, a senior.

A very versatile player who can go inside or outside. Moves so well without the basketball and with his strength, goes to the boards hard.

Hall can shoot the three-pointers and take the ball down the middle. Likes to go to the baselines a lot. A very good assist man. Gives Coach Rose a solid floor leader.

The bench has many players who could be starting elsewhere. Ryan Hamilton is one of those players and he is a good one. Don't let his stature fool you. This kid can play the game and is deadly all over the court. The three-point shot just seems to come naturally to him. No forcing the shot, but just a smooth jumper from the 19'9" circle.

Hamilton moves well down the lane and a very good assist player. Seems to love

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## 1993-94

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Allen Moore	34	F	12
Chad Slone	24	F	11
Chris Strathmann	40	C	12
John Hall	11	F	12
Matt Rose	12	G	11
Charles Johnson	23	F	12
James Patton	44	F	11
Ryan Hamilton	10	G	11
Bo Rogers	50	C	11
Scott Little	42	F	11
Justin Ray	14	G	10
Byron Gearheart	15	G	11
Bear Stevens	30	G	10

Coach—Jim Rose

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>1</b> • Prestonsburg at A.C. • Elkhorn City at B.L. • S.F. at Sheldon Clark	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> • South Floyd at M.C. Napier • Shelby Valley at Betsy Layne • P-burg at Rowan County	<b>4</b> • Elkhorn City at Betsy Layne • Lawrence County at A.C. • Elkhorn City at A.C. • Betsy Layne at P-burg	<b>5</b> • P-burg at Pike Co. Central • Pikeville at Allen Central • Feds Creek at Betsy Layne • P-burg at Harrison County
<b>7</b> • Pikeville at South Floyd • Betsy Layne at Allen Central • Morgan County at P-burg	<b>8</b> • Leslie County at Allen Central • Feds Creek at South Floyd	<b>9</b> • South Floyd at Prestonsburg	<b>10</b> • Phelps at Betsy Layne • P-burg (TBA) Pikeville • S.F. at Prestonsburg	<b>11</b> • South Floyd at Elkhorn City • Betsy Layne at Allen Central	<b>12</b> • Prestonsburg at Jenkins
<b>14</b> • South Floyd at Shelby Valley • Pikeville at B.L. • A.C. at Millard • Elkhorn City at P-burg	<b>15</b> • Allen Central at Johnson Central • Betsy Layne at South Floyd	<b>16</b> • Betsy Layne at Paintsville	<b>17</b> • Phelps at South Floyd • Betsy Layne at Pike County Central • P-burg at Allen Central	<b>18</b> • South Floyd (open date) • Sheldon Clark at A.C. • Pikeville at B.L. • S.F. at Feds Creek	<b>19</b> • South Floyd at Boyd County • Sheldon Clark at A.C. • M.C. Napier at B.L. • Knott County Central at South Floyd
<b>21</b> • Johnson Central at Betsy Layne • Prestonsburg at Magoffin County	<b>22</b> • A.C. at M.C. Napier • Betsy Layne at Phelps • Dilca Combs at P-burg • S.F. at Millard	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> • Pike Central at S.F. • B.L. at Sheldon Clark • A.C. at Elkhorn City • Shelby Valley at P-burg • Cawood at S.F.	<b>25</b> • Allen Central at Jenkins • Betsy Layne at Shelby Valley • Sheldon Clark at P-burg	<b>26</b> • Knott Central at South Floyd • Betsy Layne at Belfry • Magoffin County at Allen Central
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## Lady Blackcats

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...to Adams to lead them to the Floyd County Women's championship. She is a cheerleader first and basketball player second.

Newsome gives Coach Clay some quickness in the

backcourt and is a good outside shooter.

"April can't give us 100 percent but we like having her on the team when she can play," said the Prestonsburg mentor. "She has great quick-

ness and speed. A good knowledge of the game. She understands quickly what you tell her. She is definitely going to help us."

Others coming into the game for Coach Clay include

Carolyn Jones, Jenna Fannin, Amber Leslie and Jennifer Miller. The latter is a junior while the other three are freshmen.

"All four of them will come off the bench for us and give us some quality minutes," Clay said. "They will be in different roles, depending on

who we are playing."

Clay said this is a team that doesn't know what it means to quit.

## Raiders

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the game and just listens to what Coach Rose has to say.

Further down the bench is not too far is James Patton. A big strong basketball player who likes to mix it up underneath. A solid rebounder who moves people around inside.

Not a strong offensive threat from outside but can score down low.

Another big man whom Coach Rose will get quality time out of is Scotty Little. Little had to sit out last season but is making his move this year. A good inside player who can also hit the short jumpers. Little will see a lot of action this year and rebound very well.

When you talk about big you have to talk about Chris Straubmann who transferred

to South Floyd from Texas. The new kid will be a force and defend the basket once he learns Coach Rose's system.

Needs to move more without the basketball, but can be a good inside scorer for the Raiders. Rebounds well and could be an intimidator underneath.

### PINE-SOLVERS...

Coach Rose will have some other talented players who will get some playing time. Justin Ray, whom no one thought (but him) would ever play again, is a solid performer at the point guard. Very good speed and gives it all that he has. A good shooter and runs the floor well.

Byron Gearheart is a strong inside player who has a way of scoring once he gets

down low. Also, a good outside shooter and rebounds well for his size.

T.T. Pack could be the sleeper on this team. Plays with all that is within him. He will never short-change Coach Rose when on the floor. Just a good heads-up player who goes to the boards well.

Quick, strong and ready to perform. That describes Bear Stephens. Will play some point guard. A good ball handler and shoots the ball well.

### OVERALL STRENGTH...

• Definitely the bench. A strong pressing team that makes it miserable for the opposition.

• The experience that Coach Rose brings to this team. Once the Raiders learn it all, they will be a team to be reckoned with.

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