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Won't affect education, Dr. Floyd says :

Fund crunch pinches PCC

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Projected shortfalls in state revenues are taking their toll on all areas of government, including higher education.

Prestonsburg Community College president Dr. Deborah Floyd told advisory board members Tuesday evening that PCC will be affected by a cut of more than \$3 million in the community college system budget.

Floyd told board members PCC will lose approximately \$84,700 from the 1991-92 budget which will result in postponing renovations at the campus and will cut travel and printing expenses dramatically.

"The cuts will not affect educational programs, but we will possibly have some faculty positions that will not be filled," Floyd said. "To protect the integrity of this institution, we will cut travel and printing expenses. We'll do what we have to do."

Floyd explained that the college would not be receiving a new computer lab and an expensive piece of equipment for the chemistry lab. She said the faculty would develop their own committee to maintain a program of staff development.

Physical plant improvement plans for the Johnson Administration Building and PCC's Pikeville classrooms will be put on hold. Floyd said that the college hoped to more than double the Pikeville center to a 15,000 square foot facility because of an increase in enrollment.

"But, not this year," Floyd said. "We need to figure out how to do more with less resources."

In other discussions Tuesday, dean Robert Allen gave a report on the college's partnerships with surrounding schools and businesses where training is provided for students in their fields of study.

Programs for respiratory care technicians, baking and mixing, welding and computer training are expected to begin next semester in Pike County. Pikeville Methodist Hospital, Mountain Top Baker, Damron Welding, M.B. and S. Coal and Shelby Valley Boat Works will offer students specialized training. The programs are part of the Bluegrass State Skill Corporation programs.

Johnson Central High School principal Paul Setser told board members that Tech Prep, a course of study designed to offer high school students technically-oriented knowledge and skills, will be offered in that school system.

The course will begin in the ninth grade and offers students advanced study at community colleges and technical institutions. Setser said that the program will be partnerships with Mayo State Technical Vocational

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Living will discussions

Members of the Floyd County Medical Society met Tuesday to discuss the issue of a person's right to die. Members attending were, from left, Charlotte Lawson, Stuart McCloy, Ginny Hamm, Dr. R. Sundaram and Sister Mary Fanning. (photo by Dodie Webb)

Options detailed in local seminar :

Death with dignity

by Dodie Webb
Contributing Writer

Members of the Floyd County Medical Society met at the Prestonsburg Holiday Inn on Tuesday, November 19, to discuss an issue becoming increasingly important to today's society — the right to die. More accurately, this issue concerns the right for a terminally ill person, family member or delegate to choose whether or not the dying process should be extended through artificial means by a physician.

The Kentucky State Legislature has addressed this subject with a series of laws referred to as advance directives which give the patient options from which to choose before entering a hospital. Dr. R. Sundaram, president of the Floyd County Medical Society, and other area physicians hosted the discussion led by the assistant attorney general, Stuart McCloy, director of the Medicaid Fraud and Abuse Control Division of the office of the Attorney General in Frankfort, and Ginny Hamm, staff attorney for the Department of Veteran Affairs in Lexington.

This issue is difficult for patients, families and physicians. Many people believe that physicians should use every method available to extend their lives for as long as possible. Others

do not want to be kept alive by artificial means for an extended period of time when the dying process is inevitable.

Many believe that being kept on life support systems, prolonging death, will only extend their pain and that of their family. The cost of extended treatment has also become a consideration. It is for these reasons that Dr. Sundaram and area physicians want to inform Floyd County residents that this is an issue each person should consider.

As of December 1, 1991, by Kentucky law under the Self-Determination Act, all hospitals must ask patients age 18 and older upon admission whether they have an advance directive. If not, it is the hospital's responsibility to inform and educate the patient or family member about the options available to them should extended treatment due to a terminal illness become necessary. The patient is not obligated to have

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Pike miner killed in blast

A Pike County coal miner was killed Tuesday at Wolf Branch Collieries Number 1 mine on Brushy Creek about 18 miles northeast of Pikeville.

Elvis Collins, 34, of Raccoon died after what mine officials said was a freak blasting accident. Collins and another miner were retreating from the mine and blasting pillars of coal as they went.

Dave Phillips, director of the Pikeville office for the state Department of Mines and Minerals, said Collins apparently did not move far enough away from the blasting site. Collins had been a foreman at the mine for four months.

"The place shot through on him,

and he was struck by coal," Phillips said. "It's unusual." Phillips added that the accident happened about 500 feet underground at approximately 9:50 a.m. Tuesday.

The contract mine is owned by B.J. Thacker and has been in operation since 1987 without a mine fatality, Phillips said. The mine was scheduled to close in approximately one week. No one else was injured in the accident.

Mike Fulkerson, a department spokesman in Lexington, said the company had no record of serious violations or citations.

Collins' death brings the state total of mine fatalities to 14. Kentucky recorded 20 mine fatalities last year.

At Bull Creek :

Cousins feud, one is injured

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

An argument Tuesday evening between first cousins at a Bull Creek residence resulted in the shooting of one and the arrest of another.

Johnny "Deno" Pennington, 25, of Big Branch at Bull Creek was charged with first degree assault after his cousin, Bobby Pennington, of Bull Creek, was shot two times with a .38 caliber pistol.

A call was received by the Floyd County Sheriff's Department at approximately 10 p.m. Tuesday that a man had been shot at a residence at Big Branch. Before deputies arrived at the scene, Johnny Pennington had turned himself in to deputy Homer Neeley at the sheriff's office in Prestonsburg.

Deputies Linzie Hunt and Lloyd Powers proceeded to the scene at Big Branch while Neeley kept Johnny Pennington detained at the sheriff's office. Officers confiscated a .38 pistol and a rifle.

Bobby Pennington had been shot twice, once in each thigh, and transported to Highlands Regional Medical Center in Prestonsburg.

According to police reports, the two men began arguing in the driveway at the home of Brenda Pennington. While the two were arguing, Johnny Pennington allegedly shot Bobby Pennington twice.

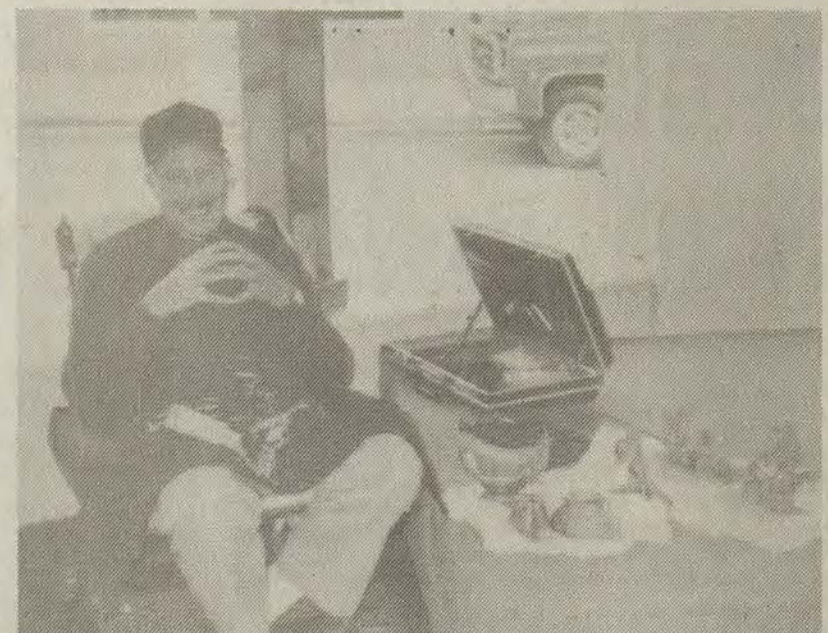
Police records show that the sheriff's department had received a breaking and entering complaint at the residence earlier that evening. Deputies Powers and Ricky Thornsberry responded to the scene but found no evidence a crime had been committed.

Johnny Pennington was released from the Floyd County Jail Wednesday morning after posting a \$500 cash bond.

Fiscal court will meet today

The Floyd County Fiscal Court will meet today (Friday) at 10 a.m. at the Floyd County Courthouse Annex.

November's regular meeting of the court was changed from November 15 to November 22. The meeting is open to the public.



Popular carvings

Roy May's wood carvings are on display during the Arts Expo in downtown Prestonsburg during November and December.

Woodcarving, hang gliding . . .

By Beth Jones
Contributing Writer

Roy May of Maytown is a talented and quite interesting person. He is a wood carver. He makes bowls and scenes of people working. These figurines are very detailed and beautiful.

May has been carving all his life. He is self-taught. When he was a little child, he used a hatchet to carve an Indian's head in his father's apple tree. May thinks that incident occurred when he was about six years old. He really enjoyed that experience, so he continued carving. Nowadays, he carves at night, while watching television. He said he usually

carves every evening.

Yellow poplar is the type of wood from which his works are made. Sometimes, May cuts down the trees, however, he said large ones are hard

May.

The vivid carvings of May are based on things or people he has seen. Sometimes, he snaps photos to use as models. This Saturday, he plans to go

He enjoys hang gliding and motorcycle riding. He has ridden a motorcycle through most of the Blue Ridge Parkway, almost to Pennsylvania from Cherokee, North Carolina. May's newest interest is bungee jumping.

The beautiful carvings of Roy May are available for sale through David Crafts. He usually carves two scenes a week and can carve a bowl in a day. May's items are popular. The craft shop sells almost every item with which he can provide them.

Currently, May's carvings are on display and for sale at the Arts Expo in the old Dollar Store building. May is a member of the Floyd County Arts group.

FOCUS On Floyd County

A five-part series on the special talents of Floyd Countians participating in the Main Street Arts Expo.

to find. "I usually chase log trucks to get my wood. When I see a log I like, I chase the truck and stop them and try to get them to sell it to me," said

to Shakertown to take photographs of their equipment."

As for Roy May's other interests, he is a self-proclaimed "thrill seeker."

This Week At The Main Street Arts Expo November 22 through November 28 (Closed Sunday)

Friday, Nov. 22

- Arts and Crafts (all week)
- Student Art Exhibits (all week) (Betsy Layne, Harold and Stumbo)
- Located in the old Dollar Store Bldg. downtown 11 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
- Sr. Citizens' Auction 6 p.m.
- Church rummage and Bake Sales 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. (Abigail Center)

Saturday, Nov. 23

- Opening reception for student exhibits. 4 p.m. - 6 p.m.
- Arts and Crafts
- Student Exhibits

Monday, Nov. 25

- Clogging Classes 6 p.m. The Abigail Center, downtown.
- Arts and Crafts
- Student Exhibits

Tuesday, Nov. 26

- Crafts and quilting demonstrations, beginning at 11 a.m. (Old Dollar Store)
- Sr. Citizens' Bake Sale, 11 a.m. (Old Dollar Store)
- Arts and Crafts
- Student Exhibits

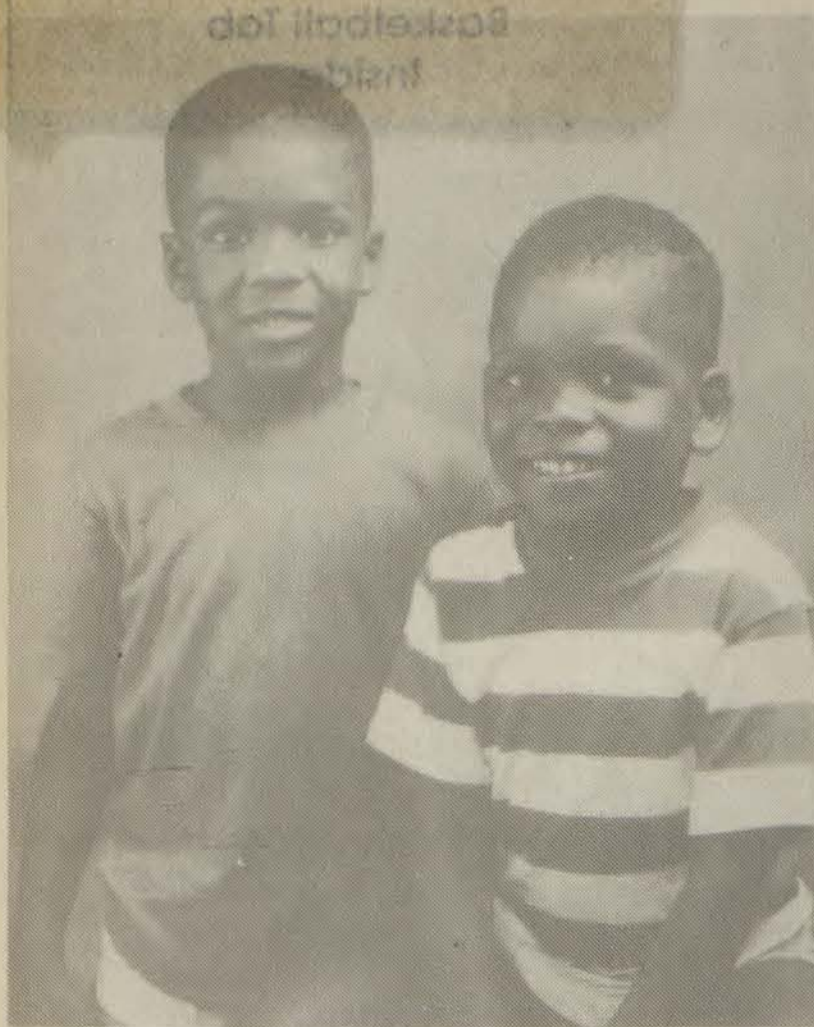
Wednesday, Nov. 27

- Arts and Crafts
- Student Exhibits

Thursday, Nov. 28

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Theandra and David

This daring duo may have cornered the market on cute! They also have a very ample supply of energy. Because they are so close in age Theandra (1-30-86) and David (5-22-87) spend a lot of time vying for attention.

Special needs adoption

Theandra, age 5, will enter kindergarten this fall. He is curious, intelligent, and very active. He can be friendly and outgoing; then lose his temper and be hitting and fighting. He likes to be a helper and he responds well to praise. He functions best in a structured environment where he knows what is expected.

David is more reserved and quieter than his brother. While Theandra is turning cartwheels to get attention, David is more likely to climb into your lap. David is a typical, active 4 year-old who tends to mimic his older brother. David gets along well with the children in his day care center. Both boys are healthy children. They

have made steady progress since their placement in their foster home. They enjoy playing in the park and family gatherings with the foster mother's relatives.

Theandra and David need a patient and loving family who can offer them stability and consistency. They will need their own special time and attention. These wonderful little boys need a family of their own to grow up in. How about yours? For more information on these children or other children in the Special Needs Adoption Program contact your local Department for Social Services or call the Special Needs Adoption Program at 1-800-432-9346.



New center at McDowell

Pictured above are Foster Stumbo, Ocie Frasure, Alice Ward, Lucy Moore, Kizzie Halbert, Velva Osborne, Flotina Jones, Ray Tackett, Opal Kinney, Viola Turner, Alma Tackett, Emma McSurley, and Wade Diddle, driver.

McDowell Senior Citizens Center

Come and join in on the fun that we are having at the new senior citizens center at McDowell, located at the First Baptist Church, on Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. till 2 p.m. and

lunch at noon. Thanksgiving dinner will be at the Wheelwright Senior Citizens Center for Wheelwright and McDowell on November 27.

For more information contact Lois Curry at 452-2179.

Dignity

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an advance directive before admission.

Three advance directives were discussed. First, there is the Living Will option. Under Kentucky law KRS 311.622 - KRS 311.644, a Living Will expresses a person's wishes if he/she becomes terminally ill. No other person may have the power to alter the wish stated within the Living Will document. This wish is granted only when two attending physicians diagnose the party as terminally ill and state that the party will die within a few days. The wish may

not be granted if the party is pregnant. Regardless of the wish, hydration and nutrition cannot be withheld or withdrawn under any circumstances. The Living Will is referred to only if the person is incompetent or lacks decisional capacity at the time.

The second option is the Health Care Surrogate. Kentucky law KRS 311.970 - KRS 311.986 states that if a patient lacks the decisional capacity as diagnosed by a physician another person may be permitted to make health care decisions for the patient. Again, hydration and nutrition cannot be withheld or withdrawn unless certain criteria are met.

Third, under Kentucky law KRS 386.093, the Durable Power of Attorney option might be chosen. This

legal option appoints another person to make decisions under certain circumstances and with specific powers set forth by the party within a legal document. This may include not only health care decisions but that of financial decision making as well. The only restrictions that apply are those set forth within the document.

Not all residents of Floyd County may feel the need to exercise any of these options. However, for those who have or are planning to have their wishes documented, a copy or notification of their advance directive should be given to their physician as part of their permanent medical record. Each directive has specific provisions which should be examined carefully according to each individual's varying needs.



Sturgill-Poe To Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Sturgill of Prestonsburg announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter Nellie Marie to Woody Poe, Jr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Woody Poe of Middlecreek.

The bride-to-be, at 1990 graduate of Prestonsburg High School, is currently attending Prestonsburg Community College, where she is also employed.

The prospective groom is a 1989 graduate of Prestonsburg High School. He is presently attending Prestonsburg Community College and is employed by United Parcel Service.

The wedding will take place November 23 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Martha's Catholic Church on Watergap Road. A reception will follow the ceremony at the Prestonsburg Holiday Inn. The gracious custom of an open wedding will be observed.

PCC

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School and PCC. Setser said 44 school districts in the state had received funding for the program. Johnson Central, Mayo and PCC received \$40,000.

Dr. Carolyn Turner, presidential assistant, told the board that the college will undergo an image change and will flaunt their affiliation with the University of Kentucky. The college will adopt a new seal and logo as part of the change. Turner also said the college will be more aggressive with its public relations department.

"We want to make sure our story gets told," Turner said. "We want to get out the information about our programs and what this college is doing. Our students and faculty are doing some great things."

Turner also told the board that a library campaign, to raise funds for U.K.'s \$58 million facility, is underway at the college. Turner said staff and faculty are asked to donate any amount of money toward the \$12 million needed from private donations.

U.K.'s library project is slated to network all public and educational libraries throughout the state and is said to be a necessity for the university.

All board members were present at Tuesday's meeting.

New Tax Interest Rate

The 1992 tax interest rate charged on unpaid and delinquent taxes has been set at 8 percent, Revenue Secretary C. Emmett Calvert announced Friday. This rate becomes effective January 1 and is based on the prime interest rate charged by Kentucky banks during October, 1991.

Calvert said the rate on tax refunds will also be 8 percent. The Taxpayer Bill of Rights, enacted by the 1990 General Assembly, repealed prior law restricting interest paid on most tax refunds to 75% of interest charged on delinquent taxes.

The current tax interest rate is 10 percent. A survey of Kentucky banks showed that the average prime interest rate in effect during October was 8.41 percent, which the law requires to be rounded to the nearest whole percent (8 percent). The Revenue Secretary is required by 1982 law to set the tax interest rate by November 15 for the year beginning January 1.

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Highlands Regional Medical Center Auxiliaries, Garnett Fairchild, Ruby Lamping, Gladys Allen, and Danese Amburgey, recently attended the annual Fall Volunteer Institute sponsored by the Kentucky Hospital Association Committee on volunteer services.

Auxiliaries Attend Fall Institute

Four Highlands Regional Medical Center Auxiliaries attended the annual Fall Auxiliary Volunteer Institute sponsored by the Kentucky Hospital Association Committee on Volunteer Services, October 2 at Natural Bridge State Park at Slade, Kentucky. Gladys Allen, auxiliary president; Danese Amburgey, auxiliary vice president; Garnett Fairchild, secretary/treasurer; and Ruby Lamping attended the conference. HRMC Auxiliaries, along with Auxiliaries and Volunteers from the Bluegrass/Cumberland Region attended, sessions on health care legislation and fund raising opportunities.

Doris Rosenbaum, A University of Kentucky Medical Center volunteer and vice chairman of the KHA Committee on Volunteer Services conducted the first session. Doris described her experiences and success with the state legislative process. Her motivational speech urged all to get involved in the legislation process when you feel strongly about an issue and if the results of a bill would affect you.

The second morning session featured the Honorable Walter Blevins Jr, State Representative from Morehead, Ky. He described current and upcoming legislation affecting the

health care industry, expressed the importance of listening to constituents and commented on the significance of voiced concerns to legislators and its affects on the outcome of a vote.

A silent auction was conducted throughout the morning sessions and lunch to raise money toward the expenses to be incurred by the Kentucky Committee on Volunteer Services when its hosts a luncheon at the Southeastern Hospital Conference in 1992.

After lunch, several representatives explained the process involved in conducting fund raisers for their respective companies.

Kathy K. Allen, director of Volunteer Services stated, "the Auxiliaries always enjoy getting together with other Auxiliaries and discussing ideas and projects going on at their respective hospitals."

To volunteer at Highlands Regional Medical or join the HRMC Auxiliary, please contact Kathy K. Allen, 886-8511, ext. 105.

OLW announces diabetic series

Diabetes is one of the major illnesses that affect people in the communities of Eastern Kentucky. In keeping with the HEALTHY PEOPLE 2000 objectives, Our Lady of the Way Hospital is providing a FREE diabetes education series during November. The series, which is offered to assist area diabetics in preventing more serious complications, is held in the Seton Complex. The sessions are directed by Cheryl Bentley, M.S., R.D., Educator for the Kentucky Diabetes Program in the Big Sandy Area.

The fourth class will be held on November 22, 1991 from 1:00 p.m.

to 2:30 p.m. The session will include information on: Testing Urine and Glucose. Dale Tucker, of Boehringer Mannheim, will give a demonstration of testing instruments.

Area businesses including: Reids Pharmacy, Allen Pharmacy, Martin Prescription Center and Wal-Mart have provided diabetic products to be given as attendance prizes to participants of the series.

The session is FREE and Blood Glucose Screening will be provided for all participants. If you would like to attend any or all of these sessions, please call the Health Education Department at 285-5181, EXT. 388.

About your Social Security

From: Jim Kelly
Social Security District Director For the Big Sandy Area
Social Security and Supplemental Security Income beneficiaries must report any change in mailing address or risk having their checks suspended, Jim Kelly, Social Security District Director for the Big Sandy Area, said recently.

This is especially true of those who use direct deposit, Kelly said, because they are not using a mailing address to receive monthly checks. However, notices of changes and reminders of reporting requirements cannot be sent to a bank, so having a correct mailing address on file is extremely important.

In addition, in January of each year, Social Security sends each beneficiary a Form SSA-1099, the Social Security Benefit Statement. If the U.S. Postal Service returns a Form 1099 as undeliverable, that person's benefit may be suspended for lack of

a good address, even if the beneficiary is using direct deposit.

First, however, Social Security will double check for a recent change of address. If none is found, and the benefit is paid by direct deposit, Social Security will ask the financial institution for a correct address. The Post Office is asked to check its change of address records, and local telephone directory assistance is contacted.

Using the best available address, Social Security sends a first-class notice that benefits will be suspended unless the beneficiary contacts Social Security. If no response is made, benefits are suspended until the agency hears from the person.

Avoiding this procedure is very simple, Kelly pointed out. A person should be sure to let Social Security know whenever his or her mailing address changes. A simple phone call will get it done.

For more information about Social Security, contact the Big Sandy

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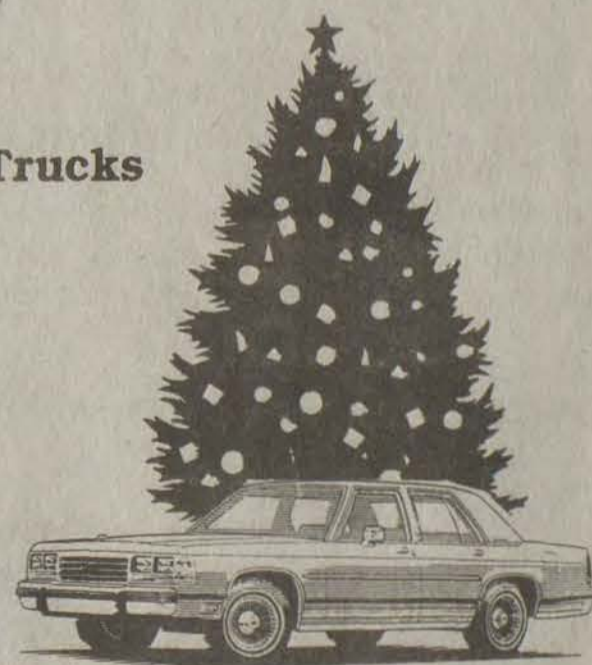
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—Frank L. Gaines

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Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire

Other Voices

Community development through active citizen involvement

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Rural communities in America are having to absorb a major cost of their community development initiatives as the federal government has significantly cut back its assistance in revitalization. Recently, the National Commission on Agriculture and Rural Development Policy stressed that there is currently no defined rural development policy, rather there exists a loose collection of individual programs. The division of responsibility for rural development among the federal, state, and local governments is one reason for the apparent uncoordinated efforts at the local level. One way local communities can reduce costs is through volunteerism. Those communities that are able to harness their stock of human capital by enabling active involvement of their citizens in community action programs will be better prepared to handle the challenge of community economic development much better in the 1990s.

Rising federal deficits in the past decade led the federal government to gradually reduce its role as a major player in rural development revitalization. Reduction in program sponsorships have been very noticeable in the farm and agricultural sectors, and subsequently in rural community development. Many rural communities are not agricultural communities contrary to conventional wisdom, thus farm commodity programs are no longer relevant in addressing the needs of rural people in general. Also, outside funding agencies' lack of sufficient knowledge about rural communities led to their inability to grasp fully the local circumstances for which they made recommendations. As we know, local conditions show great variability from one area to another. Thus, a frequent practice of transfer of results of successful programs from one area to another did not always produce similar outcomes. Such top-down approach which characterized program planning, action, and implementation is being replaced by grass-roots or bottom-up approaches that enable rural people to participate in programs that directly affect their lives.

Rural development includes all community and economic development actions or programs that are formulated and implemented for the improvement of the standard of living of rural people, although it is important to rural and urban citizens alike. Previous rural development policies first encourage settlement of rural areas and provided transportation, education, and other services to encourage quiet and peaceful country — living an idea much advocated by President Jefferson. Later policies emphasized raising the living standards or conditions of rural people through job creation, improved housing, and erection of essential community infrastructures. Present policies emphasize decentralization and efficient utilization of local resources while recognizing increasing linkages of rural communities with global economies via international trade.

Community development come alive through community action programs. These action programs are not usually successful if there is sufficient citizen involvement or participation. By this is meant the extent to which citizens identify with their community's modes of adaptation to social and economic change. Through various formal and informal, profit and non-profit organizations citizens of numerous communities in the United States actively support efforts at improving their communities. Such citizen participation or involvement can take various forms such as continuing education programs and community services.

Action programs do not take place

in a vacuum, and require in addition to infrastructure in the community the establishment of formal organizations. Community organization practice stresses the application of bureaucratic principles in reaching certain objectives of the community that are beyond the scope of any single individual or agency. As a social welfare method, it brings about and maintains adjustment between social welfare needs and social welfare resources and as a process it strives to achieve the goals and objectives of community development.

In community organization practice, formal organizations are the vehicles for addressing community needs and problems rather than fragmented and uncoordinated individual efforts. These organizations may include the local board of education, community welfare councils, housing authorities, urban renewal agencies, anti-poverty agencies, health departments, and city councils. These organizations are legitimated to make decisions on behalf of the community, although they need not be specified by law, everyone seems to accept their legitimacy. Non-profit voluntary organizations such as Christian Appalachian Project, Mountain Comprehensive Care, Appalachia Research and Defense Fund and religious organizations such as CORA (Commission on Religion in Appalachia), are also active in community action programs.

Does it matter at which point in the community action program citizens' involvement are most welcome? Yes, research has shown that citizen participation at the project level can sometimes be counterproductive, since the personal interest of most residents in local projects may lead to biases in their decisions. Experts, therefore, suggest that citizen participation may be most appropriate at the program development level when input can be measure against some objective standard, rather than at the point of implementation when local partiality to a particular project cannot be easily balanced against overall development objectives. But there are other ways in which citizens can participate.

How can citizens get involved in their community's development efforts?

Active citizen involvement can be achieved through membership in local voluntary organizations. Through membership in civic and/or religious organization involved in several local programs such as adult literacy programs a citizen could participate. Involvement includes periodic visits to local prisons, and hospitals or to old people's homes to assist in socialization, and in delivery of hot meals to non-residents of the homes. Specialists in various fields of learning or professions can serve as members of committees, and can contribute their knowledge and skills (as consultants) in problem solving. Medical experts could volunteer their time and skills in outreach health care services to those unable to visit the hospital. The "Adopt a Highway" program in which citizens volunteer to keep their local highways clean is catching on in many communities across the United States. Get out there, therefore, and be a volunteer and assist in community festivals and other programs of development in your community.

Among other things the community itself can help by establishing via its organizations a clearing house or reference bank consisting of lists of volunteers that might be contacted by needy individuals or groups. Also an annual great citizens award in recognition of outstanding citizens by the community would encourage broad participation.

For more information on what you can do to participate, contact: Dr. Nnamdi Anosike, socioeconomist, Division of Social Sciences, Prestonsburg Community College, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, or call (606) 886-3863, ext. 427.

Our Yesterdays

(Items taken from the Floyd County Times 10, 20, 30,
40, and 50 years ago.)

Ten Years Ago

(November 25, 1981)

Floyd fiscal court adopted a building code, heard a final report on a proposed county bus system, and argued the merits of abandoning the county's TV franchise system...Keith Shannon Alley, 48, of Auxier Heights, was killed and three others were slightly injured in an auto-truck collision on U.S. 23...The goal of a statewide proposal to channel federal block-grant funds into in-home services for people who might otherwise have to be admitted to nursing homes is to help elderly people manage at home with a little help from social service agencies...Mining industry representatives from several foreign countries and various sections of the United States joined in a discussion of mine safety last week...Owners of a Prestonsburg coal mine last week applied to the city council for a zoning change which would alter classification of the 25-year acre site, just north of Ball Alley curve...There died: Trixie L. B. Nichols, 78, of Prestonsburg at the home of her daughter; Orville Clark Sr., 78, formerly Floyd Countian, November 11 at the Methodist Hospital; Rodney Lee, infant son of Roger Lee Tackett and Debra Cheryl McKinney Tackett, Friday; Grace Layne Burke, 80, well-known Prestonsburg woman, Saturday at her home; Dixie Burchett, 64, of Prestonsburg, Wednesday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Arlee Kiser, 59, of Beaver, Saturday at his home; Clova Moore Howell, 52, of East McDowell, Monday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital;

Twenty Years Ago

(November 18, 1971)

Dr. George P. Archer, mayor of Prestonsburg, was reelected chairman of the Big Sandy Area Development Board directors last week. Floyd Conservation Officer Dalton Ray Conley has been named Kentucky's outstanding Lake-Enforcement Officer by the nine wildlife districts of the Division of Game and Fish...Yvonne S. Jones, daughter of County Judge Henry Stumbo, is the Floyd quarterly court's first woman trial commissioner. She was named to the post after the recent retirement of Glenn G. Burchett...Married: Miss Donna Lavonne Mitchell, of Beaver, and Mr. Gary Lee Rice, of Betsy Layne, Oct. 30...There died: William G. Africa, 81, formerly of Prestonsburg, at a Frankfort hospital last Friday; Nealy Jane Conn, 96, of Endicott, Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. Scalf; Mary E. Thompson, 93, Sunday near Louisa, burial Wednesday at Martin; Lonnie Jarrell, 64, of Prestonsburg, Monday at the UK Medical Center, Lexington; Ambrose H. Mandt, 69, former commissioner of the State Department of Mines and Minerals, and one time Floyd county coal operator, Sunday at St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington; Kenneth Hamilton, 35, last Wednesday at his home at Craynor.

Thirty Years Ago

(November 23, 1961)

Further planning for the construction at Jenny Wiley State Park of an amphitheatre was done here Tuesday as architects and planners conferred with Paul Green, dramatist who will write an outdoor drama of the capture and escape of the frontier heroine, Jenny Wiley, to be presented at the amphitheatre...The Prestonsburg Kiwanis Club named Harris S. Howard, Prestonsburg attorney, its president for the coming year. Chalmer H. Frazier was named first vice-president; Edward P. Hill, second vice-president, and James Adams, treasurer...Delegates to the Eastern Kentucky Education Association at a meeting at Ashland last week elected Woodrow Allen, principal of Prestonsburg High School, as vice-president...Floyd county's public assistance recipients received more than \$81,400 in aid last month from the Kentucky Department of Economic Security, it was announced this week...Pete Grigsby's McDowell Daredevils have copped five successive games thus far, their latest a win over Betsy Layne, 69-64, in an overtime...The Martin Purple Flash will meet the Wayland Wasps in their 1961 homecoming game, Saturday night...There died: Orpha Blanton, 91, last Thursday at Harold; Nellie Marie Urey, 41, of Cleveland, O., formerly of Garrett, November 12 in Cleveland; William (Dutch) Bailey, 89, of Jackson, formerly of Hueysville, last Tuesday at Dwarf in Perry county; John S. Allen, 27, formerly of Lackey, Friday in Middletown, Ohio; Agnes Faye Mynhier, 52, of Martin, Friday at the Beaver Valley Hospital; Jenny Miller, 86, of Dock, Monday.

Forty Years Ago

(November 22, 1951)

The Floyd County Artists' and Speakers Bureau, established a few months ago, is funding patrons in the larger schools of the county...Receipt by County Judge Henry Stumbo of notice that the option taken on approximately five acres of land owned by him at the mouth of Doty Creek on Left Beaver Creek section is a certainty...December's draft demands on Floyd county will be down from those of recent months, figures released this week indicate...The Princess Elkhorn Coal Company, David, has 17 former Mayo Vocational School students on its payroll, according to a company spokesman...Seventy-five wild turkeys were given their freedom this week when they were released in the Dewey reservoir area by Division of Game and Fish employees...Mrs. J.D. Mayo, Floyd county T.B. nurse, led a panel discussion at the Tuberculosis Institute held at St. Joseph's Infirmary, Louisville, last week...Outmanned and outweighed, Prestonsburg's Black Cats, Big Sandy Conference champs, were defeated 39-0 by No. 2 ranked Bellevue in the Mt. Sterling Recreation Bowl last Thursday night...Ronald Reagan was appearing at the Wheelwright Theatre in "Bedtime for Bonzo" and Laurel and Hardy were to be seen in "A Haunting We Will Go" at the Martin Theatre...There died: Irene Hall, 79, of Price, Monday at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; Mary Conn Garrett, 84, November 17 at her home on Calf Creek; Trimble Meade, 52, Wednesday at his home at Hunter; William Riddle, 96, at his home on Abbott Creek, Tuesday; Matie Owens, 73, at the home of Paris Brown, last Wednesday; Lorenda Price Preston, 80, mother of Mrs. A.J. Archer, at her home at Painsville, Wednesday.

Fifty Years Ago

(November 20, 1941)

Every Floyd county mine but one was idle Wednesday, two days after John L. Lewis, United Mine Workers chieftain, had declared a "captive" mine general strike...An estimated crowd of 4,000 from all walks of life Saturday afternoon thronged the town of Martin to pay last respects to Dr. W.L. Stumbo, former County Judge and Sheriff-elect, who died Thursday morning, last week...The Maytown Consolidated School was the first in Kentucky to effect an organization of a Junior Sportsman's Club...Specially chartered buses will transport 125 Floyd county men to Huntington, W. Va., next Tuesday for physical examination, preparatory to future army service...Robert D. Francis, at last Thursday's club meeting, was elected president of the Prestonsburg Kiwanis Club for the ensuing year. Town Hall, Superintendent of Floyd county schools, was chosen vice-president and J.M. Davidson was re-elected secretary...Allotments totaling \$166,605 have been granted 22 Kentucky colleges to provide National Youth Administration jobs for approximately 2,000 needy students...The blindfold drive through the streets of Prestonsburg scheduled Monday afternoon by Kirma, mystery man of India was being billed as "an important epic in the annals of local the tricals in Prestonsburg...Next Sunday, Floyd county's Plain Song Chanters will see the breaking of ground for a building where they may pursue mountain crafts and become self-supporting, according to Mrs. Edith F. James, who organized the group four years ago...Young men between ages of 17 and 23 1/2 years who desire to avail themselves of the opportunities of the Civilian Conservation Corps, may apply at Hellier, Ky., or to the County Selecting Agent, here...There died: Gladys Marie Daniels, 29, of Prestonsburg, at the hospital here, Saturday; Mary Layne, 85, Sunday at her home at Betsy Layne; Samuel Tilden Conley, 42, of Ashland, formerly of Bonanza, in an Ashland hospital, Saturday; "Aunt" Kate Wireman, 66, Saturday at her home on Abbott Creek.

Editorial :

When the money's gone . . .

by Scott Perry

You'll get no argument from us against recent federal legislation which dumped \$5.3 billion into a pot to extend unemployment benefits to out of work Americans.

And, we won't object to the latest move in Congress to add another \$400 million to the deal.

After all, nobody knows unemployment like an Eastern Kentuckian.

Because we know unemployment like Bo knows baseball, we know that extending unemployment benefits will only ease the pain for a little while.

The idea behind the benefit extension is to allow jobless folks the opportunity to survive until the nation's economy kicks back into gear.

But in Eastern Kentucky's coal-dominated economy, when the benefit money runs out we'll still be in the same shape. Our economy is more likely to kick the bucket than kick into gear.

Unless, of course, the federal government would really like to get out of the welfare business and into the investment business.

For instance, the \$5.7 billion allocated for extension of unemployment benefits, if shared equally, would represent \$114 million for each of our 50 states.

Obviously, some areas need economic assistance more than others. Directing federal dollars to regions which have long-term histories of high unemployment — earmarking those dollars for job development — could very likely save taxpayers billions more than the initial amount invested.

People with decent jobs don't need unemployment benefits; they don't need food stamps; and they don't need other forms of federal assistance.

The unemployed would become taxpayers.

Best of all, dependency would become an endangered species.

VICTIMS OF THE ECONOMIC DOWNTURN:



Letters To The Editor

Letters to the Editor are welcomed by the *Floyd County Times*.

In accordance with our editorial page policy, all letters must include the signature, address and telephone number of the author.

Letters must be received no later than 10 a.m. Tuesday for publication in Wednesday's issue and 10 a.m. Thursday for Friday's issue.

Letters may be sent to Editor, *The Floyd County Times*, P.O. Box 391, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

Letters may be edited for clarity and length.

Courthouse News

MARRIAGES (November 14-21)

Anita Lynn Conn, 18, of Harold, and Jeffrey Lynn Adkins, 20, of Dana; Kimberly Dawn King, 17, of Stanville, and Johnny Dwain Thompson III, 18, of Pikeville;

Eddie Carol (Kari) Gayheart, 20, of Prestonsburg, and Mark Shepherd, 23, of Salyersville;

Nellie M. Sturgill, 19, of West Mountain Parkway, and Woody J. Poe, 20, of West Mountain Parkway;

Amanda Frasure, 19, of McDowell, and Mark Lafen Case, 22, of Minnie; Angela Johnson, 19, of Dwalc, and Steven L. Helton, 26, of Weeksbury;

Deborah Sue Gibson, 24, of Wayland, and Timothy Joe Sexton, 27, of Lackey.

SUITS FILED

Editor's Note: Suits filed are not indicative of guilt and represent only the claims of the party filing the action.

Silas W. Elkins v. Randall R. Craft et al, compensation for alleged injuries received August 4, 1990, when the tractor trailer Craft was operating struck a vehicle Elkins was operating, allegedly pinning Elkins between

his vehicle and a gasoline pump; Delbert Snodgrass v. Brenda Pennington, compensation for accident on November 23, near Prestonsburg;

Diversified Collection Services Inc. v. Chris P. Brown, alleged debt of \$7,656.55;

Janie and Lillian's Sewing and Decorating v. Ivel and Ida Moore, alleged debt of \$8616.43; Rhonda L. Hall v. Ralph Slone Trucking et al, compensation to the estate of Wirley Hall upon his death, allegedly due to injuries received in an accident on November 26;

Floyd Moles et al v. Billy Arms et al, seeking an injunctive relief prohibiting the defendants from allegedly blocking the road which serves their property.

Answering America opens new office

Answering America is now operating a new office at 121 Court Street in downtown Prestonsburg. They will be offering professional secretaries to answer all your calls for business and residential customers.

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nication Resources, Inc., — a network of independently owned answering services which provides well trained phone secretaries to serve their communities.

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Story book Christmas

Readmore Bookstores of Prestonsburg and Pikeville are participating this holiday season in "A Storybook Christmas", a special project aimed at distributing approximately 20,000 new books to disadvantaged children who might otherwise not be able to buy books of their own.

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Healthcare changes to bring about individual choices

Our Lady of the Way Hospital and The Big Sandy Area Development District are jointly sponsoring sessions detailing the individuals rights and responsibilities in making healthcare decisions at all Senior Citizen Centers in the Big Sandy Region. The sessions are open to the public of all ages.

"As of December 1, 1991, all healthcare providers will be required to ask patients if they have an Advanced Directive and to give patients information about their right to make their own healthcare decisions," reports Cindy Kidd, Our Lady of the Way Hospital Ethics Committee member. "This includes," Kidd continues, "the individuals right to accept or refuse life-sustaining medical treatment. This change comes about due to the Patient Self-Determination provisions of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (OBRA 90).

What are advance directives?

As Kidd explains, "advance directives are instructions each person needs to write, in advance of incapacitating illness formal documents that state a patient's choices about treatment or these instructions may name someone to make such choices if the patient becomes unable to make decisions." Through advance directives such as Living Wills, Health Care surrogate and Durable Powers of Attorney, patients can make legally valid decisions about their future medical treatment.

Laws concerning the Patient Self-Determination Act differ from state to state. In Kentucky, the legislature has enacted the Living Will Act, the Health Care Surrogate Act and also the Durable Power to Attorney Law. "All of these give and individual different ways to make their decisions known and to ensure that their wishes are carried out," Kidd explains.

A Living Will is a document in which a person can stipulate the kind of life-prolonging medical care he or she would want if terminally ill and unable to make medical decisions.

A Durable Power of Attorney for health care is another kind of advance directive. It is a legal document in which a patient names another person to make medical decisions if the patient becomes unable to make the. This form of advance directive can relate to any medical situation, not just terminal illness.

A Health Care Surrogate can be designated by a patient to make health care decisions for them when that person can no longer make them for themselves. The Health care surrogate would have the power to authorize the withholding or withdrawal of life-prolonging treatment.

The purpose of each of these advance directives is to ensure that the wishes of individuals regarding medical treatment and healthcare decisions are known and carried out by care providers. Kidd also notes that these directives encourage communication among patients, families, physicians, and professional caregivers so patients may make informed choices about their healthcare.

On Monday, November 25, 1991 from 11:00 - 11:45 the second of these sessions will be held at the Magoffin County Senior Citizen Center at Salyersville.

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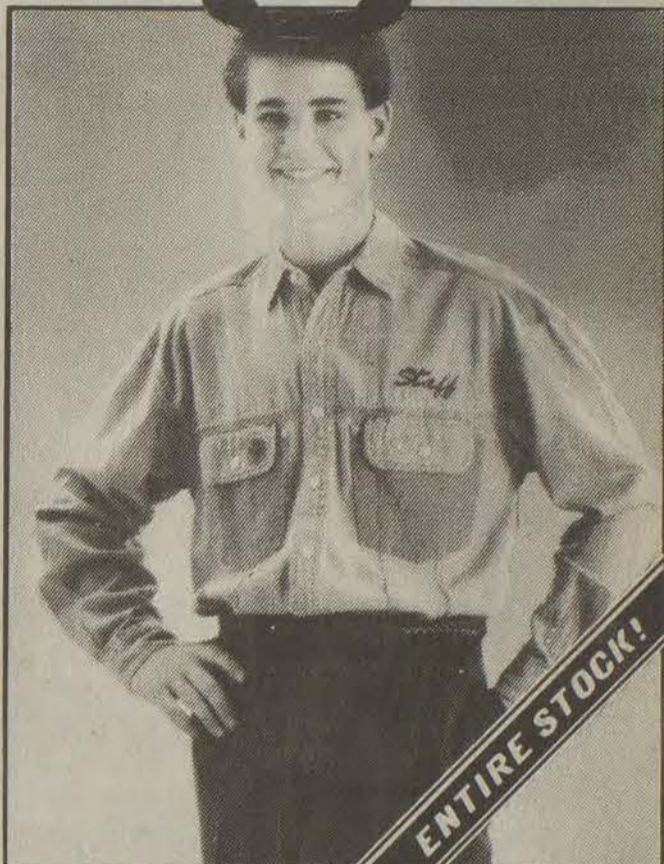
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Drift Woman's Club Miss Autumn Pageant



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The GFWC/KFWC Drift Woman's Club fourth annual "Miss Autumn" Beauty Pageant and "Baby Mr. Autumn" Beauty Pageant was held at the McDowell High School gymnasium, our annual fundraiser for scholarships and community improvement projects. Thirty-seven contestants from the surrounding area entered. Winners are as follows (photos by Willie Elliott):

*"Baby Mr." was Jonathan Tyler Mitchell, son of Shana and Orville Mitchell Jr.

*"Wee Mr." was James Christopher Hiatt, son of Judy Hiatt.

*"Baby Miss" was Brianna Waugh, daughter of Georgene Waugh.

*"Wee Miss" was Tiffany Meade, daughter of Carey and Lisa Meade.

*"Toddler Miss" was Kaylyne Hall, daughter of Toni Hall.

*"Tiny Miss" was Brittany Boyd, daughter of Denna and Sandy Boyd.

*"Little Miss" was Alexis Maldonado, daughter of Kathy and Ber-



James Christopher Hiatt

nardo Maldonado;

*"Junior Miss" was Crystal Jo Salisbury, daughter of Duane and Rebel Salisbury; and

*"Miss Autumn" was Lisa Johnson, daughter of Cline and Fern Johnson.

After the fires...

Now that all those forest fires are out, what do we do with the thousands of acres that burned?

The more severe the burns, the less that needs to be done, said Doug McLaren, Extension forestry specialist with the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture.

The less severe the burn, the more that needs to be done to prevent future losses.

"The one thing you do NOT have to do is plant valuable tree species back," McLaren said. "The commercially important trees growing in Kentucky's forests are able to bounce back and flourish."

If this year's fire was intense enough to kill the standing trees, next year there will be a proliferation of new growth as a result of the canopy being removed which allows sunlight to reach the forest floor, he said. Seedlings and stump sprouts will come back in the tens of thousands.

"A stand of timber such as this will need little attention for the next 10 or 20 years," he said.

Of more immediate concern, he said, is the still standing trees that were only slightly damaged by this year's fires. Those trees will "leaf out" next spring and many people may not worry about them.

They ought to.

The bark at the base of the stem will have died and broken open to expose the cambium layer to insects,

diseases and future rot, McLaren said. The value of the timber decreases each year.

So what should be done to those "slightly damaged" timber stands?

"If the stand is young, only several inches in diameter, it should be removed in the most efficient manner," McLaren said. "If the stand is pole sized, up to about 10 inches in diameter, it might be sold for firewood or mine props."

If the trees are larger, say over 14 inches in diameter, a "salvage cut" timber sale should be sought immediately before any further damage to the stem begins next spring, he said.

"It is necessary to remove damaged timber now, because it will never increase in value," McLaren said. "In most cases it devalues. By removing the stems now you allow the seeds or sprouts to regenerate the area with new undamaged stems that will eventually command a high rate of return."

Who can answer specific questions about the extent of damage from this year's forest fires?

Ask a forester, McLaren said. The Kentucky Division of Forestry will answer such questions. It's a public service provided by the state at no cost to the landowner.

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Broadcast networks seek legislation bailout

The broadcast television networks are asking Congress to pass legislation that could make cable subscribers pay more just to receive the same broadcast programs they are now getting. This so-called retransmission consent legislation would allow the broadcasters to impose a "free TV surcharge" on cable operators who provide an antenna service for over-the-air local signals.

The "free TV surcharge" could add \$1 billion more to network revenues, according to Laurence Tisch, president, CEO and chairman, CBS, in testimony given earlier this year before a Congressional subcommittee.

"Cable operators simply cannot absorb such high fees without having to pass some of the cost on to our subscribers," said Daniel Perry, general manager of CableVision of Prestonsburg. "And cable subscribers should not have to pay for 'free TV' simply because they choose to watch it on cable rather than using 'rabbit ears' or rooftop antennas."

Broadcasters are required by law to provide their programming for free over airwaves that belong to the public, and that are provided to broadcasters free-of-charge. The programming is paid for by advertisers through commercials. In 1990, the TV networks were paid \$25 billion by advertisers.

Cable operators extend the reach of the broadcasters' programming to additional viewers and improve the TV signal. In turn, television broadcasters collect advertising revenue based on the total number of viewers reached by their programming.

Hall attends medical education conference

Dr. Mary Hall attended a continuing medical education conference entitled, "Twenty-second Family Medicine Review," October 27-November 1. Sponsored by the University of Kentucky College of Medicine, the conference was held in Lexington and attended by medical professionals from approximately 35 states.

During the past 10 years the broadcast networks have steadily lost audiences and advertising revenue, as more viewers turned away from network TV and tuned to cable programming. Now the networks are urging Congress to enact the "free TV surcharge" to cut their losses.

The networks have been sitting around while cable operators have invested in new programming and better technology to serve our customers," said Perry. "Now they want Congress to require that cable subscribers pay for their poor business decision."

Perry urged all CableVision, of Prestonsburg, subscribers to write or call their Senators and Congressmen and voice their opposition to the "free TV surcharge."

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Crum and Fitchpatrick to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crum of Martin, would like to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Sherry Lee, to Mr. Jamie Darrell Fitchpatrick, son of Junior and Martha Fitchpatrick of Van Lear.

Sherry is a 1989 graduate of Allen Central High School and is currently enrolled at Prestonsburg Community College. Jamie is a 1989 graduate of Johnson Central High School.

The wedding ceremony will commence on December 1 at Allen Convention Center, Stumbo Park, at 2:00 p.m. The gracious custom of open wedding will be observed.

1991 attendance at Jenny Wiley up by 42 percent

More people saw Jenny Wiley Theatre productions each night this summer than in many recent seasons. The average overall capacity for all 1991 productions was 81% filled.

According to box office figures, nightly attendance was up by 42 percent this year over 1990. An average of 434 people per night saw the shows with Big River leading the way with an average nightly attendance of 611.

That show became the second highest attended show in the theatre's history with its closing night performance being seen by 854 people.

The reason for these box office records? According to General Manager, Tedi Vaughan, there are several.

"First, we had an excellent company of performers. Many people commented that this was the best company we had in years. We also improved the quality of productions; and the orchestra, directed by Richard Oberacker for the second year, was superb. Everything came together for a great season and we knew our audiences were pleased. They showed it with standing ovations nightly."

Vaughan said the attendance record were just part of the theatre's good news.

"We were very proud to be the producers of such fine quality shows as Jesus Christ Superstar," she said. "I regret not as many people got to see

it because 30 percent of the shows were rained out. It was a very dramatic and reverent interpretation by Director, Richard Oberacker. The costumes, choreography and music were extremely well done."

Vaughan also talked about Gypsy and Big River.

"There were quite a few people who told Tatiana Michele, who played Mama Rose, that she had done a better job than Tyne Daly did on Broadway," she said. "She has an incredible voice and she gave an outstanding performance - standing ovations every night. Her command of the stage was wonderful."

She continued, "Of course, Big River was just incredibly popular, playing to more than full houses every night. Mike King, Director, staged another success for us with Big River as he did with Grease last year. Both Huck, Whitney Wilcoxson, and Jim, Ken Early, gave outstanding performances and were great crowd pleasers."

And there's even more good news for Jenny Wiley Theatre this year, "We are very pleased we ended yet another season in the black. Each year about half the theatres in this country are not that fortunate and run into debt."

With a well-received and financially healthy season, it's time to thank everyone for making our 1991 season such a success.

New Years Even Family Square Dance!

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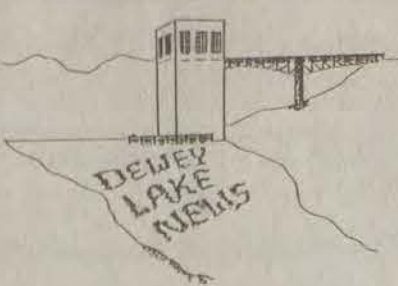
Senior citizens visit Clark Elementary

On Wednesday, November 13, non-graded primary students at Clark got to hear hand accounts of weather from senior citizens visiting the school. Patsy Evans, director of the Prestonsburg Senior Citizens Center and three senior adults shared stories with the children about weather they experienced. The children got to hear about a tornado, hurricanes, and rain storms that resulted in floods. Children at Clark are studying weather and its effect on the environment.



Haunted House

The 7th and 8th grade 4-H members of Our Lady of the Mountain School made a Halloween Haunted House. The frightening music, horrid masks, and screeching ghosts sent chills down the spines of the students as they wandered through the house.



By Ranger Bonnie Maki

Now that fall is upon us, the weather can be unpredictable. A plan for a sunny afternoon of boating may drastically change within minutes. Fall is a great time for fishing and boating at Dewey Lake, but it is also a time to use caution when planning a boat trip. Dewey may be a short eighteen miles long, but if you get stranded in bad weather, it could seem like one hundred miles to safety. Check the weather forecast before you go, and be prepared for anything. Pack an extra sweater and a rain coat, just in case. High winds, rough water and thunderstorms can quickly turn a pleasant day of boating into a struggle to stay afloat. Remember to have the proper emergency equipment on board, a PFD (lifejacket) for every person, navigation lights, fire extinguisher, and a signaling device (flare gun). If a storm does catch you afloat, put on your PFD, keep away from metal objects, head for the nearest dock, and get off the water. Still the best way to get through a bad storm is not to be caught out in it.

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PCC's College Day is success

Prestonsburg Community College's College Day, held October 28, was an enormous success with more than 500 high school students participating and 37 college and governmental agencies represented. Although official activities took place in the Johnson Administration

Building from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., students visited all five buildings on campus. The college was particularly proud to have students tour the new science building which contains the most modern laboratory equipment available.



Future college students

Pictured, left to right, are Prestonsburg High School students Stacey Howard, Sloane-Dixon Onkst, Tracey Stallard, Angie Hazellett, Trisha Martin, and Donald Stambaugh.

Videotape For Kids

Children in today's world are relying more and more on the telephone as a link to parents, friends, emergency assistance and, in some instances, entertainment.

"Although children learn at an early age how to use the telephone to access information, many, it seems, are not as educated in the proper way to use today's multifaceted telephone," said Art Willett.

To help educators teach children from preschool to the fifth-grade proper telephone etiquette and telephone common sense, South Central Bell is introducing an educational videotape entitled "PMTV" (Phone Manners TV).

Produced by South Central Bell, the 26-minute videotape features music videos with titles such as "When Strangers Call" and "On The Telephone" performed by The Seven Digits, a pop music group played by child actors.

PMTV also uses a simulated commercials and public service announcements on phone manners, dramatizations and a "live" report from an actual 911 Center to convey the message on phone manners and common sense in an entertaining way.

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Teachers tour area mines

Again this year, Martin County Coal Corporation hosted a group of 28 teachers for a mine visit. The occasion was the third annual Kentucky Coal Issues Workshop. The teachers spent the day, Thursday, October 31, touring an underground mine section, as well as visiting the large surface mine known as MTR Mining.

The mine visit was one part of a three-day program sponsored by several coal companies and coal associations. Seeing reclaimed surface mine sites was another feature of the trip to Martin County Coal.

In addition to the coal mine trip, the visiting teachers toured Kentucky Power Company's Big Sandy Power Plant near Louisa. They also heard speakers on the environment, mine safety, coal economics, geology, acid rain, global warming and clean coal technology. This program, held to acquaint teachers with the coal industry of Kentucky, was initiated in 1989 through the Kentucky Coal Association, the American Coal Foundation and Coal Operators and Associates. Past groups of teachers were from the counties of the Big Sandy Area from Letcher County all the way to Boyd County, Pikeville College and Prestonsburg Community College have also supported this program for teachers.

This year's teachers were from the Bluegrass Region and Jefferson County. Many of the teachers were seeing East Kentucky and Jenny Wiley State Park, where the speaking sessions were held, for the very first time. None of them had ever visited a coal mine. The teachers attending were science, history and social studies teachers from middle schools and high schools of Clark, Jessamine, Bourbon, Fayette, Jefferson and Woodford Counties and Trinity and Seneca High Schools of Louisville.

Accompanying the teachers for the workshop were Elizabeth Burbank of the American Coal Foundation in Washington, DC and Mike Musulin and Bill Caylor, president and vice president respectively of the Kentucky Coal Association in Lexington.

Workshop speakers were: Pat Graham, vice president of Health and Safety, Interstate Coal Co.; Tom Hughes, East Ky. representative of the Governor's Office for Coal and

Energy Policy; Steve Greb, Coal and Minerals Section, Kentucky Geological Survey; John O'Hare, manager of Reclamation, Coal-Mac, Inc.; Gordon Fletcher, director of Market Research, Island Creek Corporation; Mike Musulin, president, Ky. Coal Association; Phillip Childers, Cyprus Southern Realty and Elizabeth Burton, American Coal Foundation.

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Editor's Note: As a service to the many clubs and committees that meet in our community, the Floyd County Times' Community Calendar will host meeting and public service announcements.

Aviation Ground School

Prestonsburg Community College continuing Education/Community Service Office will offer a course in Aviation Ground School to prepare individuals for their FAA written examination.

This class will meet Monday and Thursday nights from 6:30-9:30 p.m. in Room J148, beginning October 14 through November 25. Larry Short will be the instructor. For more information, contact the Office of Continuing Education at 886-3863, ext 242, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Adoption Reception

There will be a reception at the Floyd County Public Library on November 25, from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. to help Celebrate Adoption Month as proclaimed by Gov. Wilkinson. The reception is for all families who are interested in adoption and those who have adopted a child or children. A special guest has been invited to speak on "Support Groups". We are especially encouraging attendance from all Big Sandy counties which include Pike, Floyd, Johnson, Martin and Magoffin.

Rape Victim Services

The Rape Victims Services Program of the Mountain Comprehensive Care Center will be conducting a training for volunteer advocates on December 3, 4, 5, and 6 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the agency's new offices on Front Street in Prestonsburg. Anyone interested in attending the training or needing more information may contact Eileen Recktenwald at 886-8572, extension 330.

Art Gallery Christmas Kitchen Tour

The second annual Ashland Art Gallery Christmas Kitchen Tour will be held December 8 from 1-6 p.m. Seven grand homes will be show-

cased this year, stunningly decorated for you holiday viewing pleasure. The tour beings at the gallery with a reception sponsored by Kentucky Power. There will also be Christmas carolers and a gift boutique to help put you in the holiday spirit. Maps of the homes will be provided so you may tour on your own at your leisure. Tickets are \$10.00 per person, and group rates are available. Contact the AAAG for more information at (606) 329-1826.

Notice

The annual report setting forth priorities in the allocation of resources by Appalachian Research and Defense Fund of Kentucky, Inc. is on file for public comment at the Corporation's local office at 205 Front Street, Prestonsburg. Persons wishing to review the report should call 886-3876 during normal business hours.

First Presbyterian Church

As part of the November stewardship and thanksgiving them at the First Presbyterian Church, two Sundays in November will highlight the importance of music in the Church's life. On Sunday, November 10th, during the 11 o'clock worship service, the contributions of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart to church music will be recognized during a special "Mozart Sunday." All hymns, anthems, and special music by piano and organ will be compositions of Mozart, whose bicentennial year is being observed in 1991.

On Sunday afternoon, November 24th, the church will host a piano concert by Nada Loutfi of Indiana University. This will conclude the special period of celebration this year for the Mary Lou and Frank H. Layne Memorial Grand piano. Ms. Loutfi will perform music by Brahms, Schumann, and Liszt at the 3 p.m. concert. The public is cordially invited to these events celebrating the importance of music in church and community life.

Floyd County Arts

Arts and Crafts from the Floyd County Arts and other invited artist will be sold in the "Old Dollar Store" downtown Prestonsburg, Monday through Saturday, beginning Friday, November 15th through Saturday, December 21st, from 11 a.m. till 6:30 p.m. Original and reproduction works will be available.

Bake Sale

Friday, November 26 the Prestonsburg Senior Citizens will have a Bake Sale at the "Old Dollar Store" downtown Prestonsburg, from 11 a.m. till 2 p.m. Lots of homemade goodies!

Craft Sale

Friday, November 26 the Martin Area Senior Citizens will be having a Craft Sale in the "Old Dollar Store" downtown Prestonsburg. Lots of handcrafted items by our local Senior Citizens.

Craft Bazaar and Bake Sale

Friday, December 6 the First United Methodist Church will be having their Christmas Bazaar and Bake Sale in the "Old Dollar Store" downtown Prestonsburg from 11 a.m. till 4 p.m.

Antique Glassware

Friday, December 6, Antique glassware and dishes will be for sale from 11 a.m. till 5 p.m. in the "Old Dollar Store" building.

Art Exhibits

Friday, November 22 through Thursday, November 28, Betsy Layne High and Betsy Layne Elementary, Harold Elementary, and Stumbo Elementary school will hold an Art Exhibit in the "Old Dollar Store" building. An opening reception for the students displaying art work will be held Saturday, November 23 from 4 p.m. till 6 p.m.

Friday, November 29 through Thursday, December 5, McDowell High, McDowell Elementary, and Allen Elementary schools will hold an Art Exhibit in the "Old Dollar Store" building. An opening reception will be held for the students displaying art work on Saturday, November 30 from 4 p.m. till 6 p.m.

Friday, December 6 through Thursday, December 12, Prestonsburg High, Adams Middle and Elementary schools will hold an Art Exhibit in the "Old Dollar Store" building. An opening reception for the students displaying art work will be held Saturday, December 7 from 4 p.m. till 6 p.m.

Friday, December 13 through Thursday, December 19, Wheelwright High, Melvin Elementary, and Osborne Elementary schools will display an Art Exhibit in the "Old Dollar Store" building. An opening reception for the students displaying art work will be held Saturday, December 14 from 4 p.m. till 6 p.m.

Senior Citizens Auction

Friday, November 22 the Prestonsburg Senior Citizens will be holding an Auction in the Abigail Building downtown Prestonsburg beginning at 6:00 p.m. Furniture, appliances, gift certificates, savings bonds, jewelry, and lots more will be auctioned!

Career Day

Friday, December 6 from 9 a.m. till 3 p.m. will be Career Day at the Abigail Center downtown Prestonsburg. Floyd County High Schools, area Colleges and Universities will be participating.

Rummage and Bake Sale

Saturday, December 7 from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. the First United Methodist Church Junior and Senior MYF will be having a Rummage and Bake Sale in the Abigail Center downtown Prestonsburg.

Richard Jett to Perform

Friday, December 13 at 6:30 p.m., Richard Jett will be performing in the Abigail Center downtown Prestonsburg. Admission is \$1.00.

Breakfast With Santa

Saturday, December 7th, The First United Methodist Church will be having their "Breakfast with Santa" from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. in the Family Life Center. A pancake breakfast will be served, call the church office at 886-8031 for ticket information. Parents bring your children and your cameras!

Holiday Happenings

Jenny Wiley State Parks May Lodge will be decked out for the season on Sunday, December 8. Come on out for a Christmas open house. We will have gift displays from our gift shop and David Crafts. Children 12 and under can get their picture taken with Santa. Christmas refreshments will be served also.

Transylvania University Open House

Monday, November 25, Transylvania University will hold a reception for prospective students, alumni, parents, and friends in the Prestonsburg area from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn in Prestonsburg.

President Charles L. Shearer and other university representatives will attend.

For more information call the alumni office at (606) 233-8275, or the admission office at (606) 233-8242 or 1-800-872-6798.

Left Beaver Squad

Member of the Left Beaver Rescue Squad and Volunteer Fire Department are currently soliciting merchandise from area merchants for their annual auction to be held December 7. For more information, call 377-6625.

Open House

Sunday, November 24 the Ballou Express will hold a Christmas Open House.

Christmas Open House

Sunday, November 24 the Jenny Wiley Florist will be having their Christmas Open House.

Student Workshop

Tuesday, November 26 Floyd County High School Student Workshop will be held at the Jenny Wiley State Park Lodge from 9:00 a.m. till 2:00 p.m.

Adams PTA To Meet

The Adams Middle School will meet on Monday night, November 25 at 7:00 p.m. at the school. This will be an organizational meeting, at which officers will be elected and plans developed for the coming year. Parents and friends of the school are urged to make every effort to attend.

Site-Based Council Meeting

There will be a special meeting called of the Site-Based Council of Betsy Layne High School on Monday, November 25 at 4:30 p.m. in the library. The purpose is to review the operational budget for the 1991-92 school year.

Notice

The Wayland Senior Citizens will have a covered dish Thanksgiving on Friday, November 22 at the Center. All senior citizens are invited to come and bring a covered dish and join in the fellowship.

On the evening of the same day at 8:00 p.m. until midnight, the Center is sponsoring a dance, which is for all ages, to be held at the Fish and Game Club at Maytown. Admission is \$5.00 per person with music by Country Persuasion. Proceeds will go towards furnishing additional home-delivered meals to senior homebound persons.

ASC Committee Election To Be Held

Ballots for the 1991 ASC Committee election will be mailed to all known agricultural producers on November 22.

Nominees for the Floyd County ASC Committee are Ruby Akers, Drift; James E. Allen, Langley; and John Gordon Goble, Prestonsburg.

Voted ballots must be returned to the County ASC Office or postmarked by December 2 to be counted. Counting of the ballots will take place Monday, December 9 at 12:30 p.m. in the Floyd County Library. The person who receives the most votes will be elected to the three year term as County Committee person. Counting of the ballots will be open to any interested person who wished to observe.

Morehead Thanksgiving Holiday

Morehead State University's students and faculty will begin their Thanksgiving holiday at 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 26. The University's office will close at noon on Wednesday, November 27.

Office will reopen and classes resume at 8 a.m. on Monday, December 2.

Thanksgiving Fellowship

Camp Nathanael at Emmalena, Ky, will be hosting its annual Thanksgiving Fellowship on Thursday, November 28. The day begins at 10 a.m. with a program of special music followed by the Thanksgiving Service at 11:15 a.m. with Dan Carfrey, Dean of Students at Appalachian Bible College in Bradley, W.V.A., as the speaker. Following these activities, the day will conclude with the serving of a complete turkey dinner. Everyone is invited to attend.

There is no charge for the day. An offering will be received. For more information call Camp Nathanael at 251-3231.

Rummage Sale

Friday, November 22, the St. Martha Church will hold a Rummage Sale and a Bake Sale in the Abigail Center downtown Prestonsburg beginning at 10 a.m. till 4 p.m. Lot's of homemade goodies and rummage items for sale!

Open House

Sunday, December 1st Christina's Flower and Gift Shop will be having their Christmas Open House.

Live Music

Friday, November 22, at 4:00 p.m. the Highlands Folk Festival Band will be performing at the "Old Dollar Store" building. Everyone invited to attend.

Volunteer services coordinator wanted

If you enjoy spending your spare time in the outdoors surrounded by trees, wildlife and the smell of fresh air, and you like getting things done in a professional atmosphere, look no further. The Army Corps of Engineers is looking for some energetic person to become a Volunteer Services Coordinator at Paintsville Lake.

A Volunteer Services Coordinator is a person that volunteers some spare time at a self pace for planning, coordinating and implementing other volunteer activities that beautify, restore and preserve the natural environment of the lake.

The Volunteer Services Coordinator will have a close working relationship with the management staff

at Paintsville Lake in meeting resource management goals, and will be recruiting other volunteers as programs are established. This position requires organizational and leadership skills, the ability to work well with others, and a desire to enhance the recreational experience at Paintsville Lake. If this sounds like you, then you may qualify.

For more detailed information, contact the Resource Manager at Paintsville Lake, Monday through Friday, 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM at (606) 297-6312 or write Resource Manager, Paintsville Lake, U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, P. O. Box 520, Staffordsville, Kentucky 41256.

IRS Trying To Return Money

It is that time of year again when the Internal Revenue Service assumes the unlikely role of a giver of money as it attempts to return undelivered federal tax refunds.

IRS in Louisville said that 540 Kentucky taxpayers are due an average of \$377.29 in federal tax refunds that were returned as undeliverable. People who feel they are due a federal tax refund they didn't receive should call the IRS.

The most common reason for a tax refund being returned is that the taxpayer's address is incorrect or the

taxpayer moves after filing for the refund and doesn't leave a forwarding address. Refunds that cannot be delivered to their owners are returned to the Treasury Department.

Another way that taxpayers filing for a refund can be more assured of receiving their refunds is to file their returns electronically. They can then ask that their refunds be electronically deposited in their bank accounts.

The IRS number to call for information on undelivered refunds is 1-800-829-1040.

Santa Clause

Friday, November 29 Santa Clause will be at the Abigail Center downtown Prestonsburg from noon till 5:30 p.m. Parents bring your children and your cameras.

Christmas Parade

Friday, November 29 at 5:30 p.m. the City of Prestonsburg will hold a Christmas Parade with Santa Clause lighting the Downtown Christmas Tree in the Municipal Parking Lot at 6:00 p.m. The PHS Honor Choir will be singing during the lighting of the tree.

Middle Creek Community

Middle Creek Community Development District will not hold another meeting until the first Monday in February of 1992. They may call a committee meeting at anytime. Any questions call Milton Harvey at 886-1381.

Notice

The Middle Creek Volunteer Fire Department will not hold any meetings except drills in the month of December.

Seventh Annual Christmas Program

The Middle Creek Fire Department will be having its 7th Annual Christmas Program to help families in need. Clothing, food, toys, and money are needed for this project. Please help by calling 886-9097 or 886-1706, or send donations to the Middle Creek Fire Department Christmas Project, with the following information: name, address, and phone number.

Basic EKG interpretation

Our Lady of the Way Hospital will offer a Basic EKG Interpretation class at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin, on December 2 & 3. The instructor is Billie Turner, RN from Our Lady of the Way Hospital. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. The program will start at 9:00 a.m. You must attend both days to receive eleven (11) contact hours.

This workshop will focus on both basic arrhythmia interpretation and nursing interventions. Lectures will be supplemented with practice sessions in interpreting selected EKG strips.

Pre-registration is required and up to 10 registrants is a must before class will be held. This program is approved by the Kentucky Board of Nursing.

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Card Of Thanks

The family of Andrew "Jack" Dotson would like to send thanks to everyone for the food and flowers received, to the minister for the comforting words that were said, to the Dotson Pentecostal Church for the use of the church, to the singers for the beautiful songs that were sung and to the Floyd Funeral Home for the use of their tent.

THE FAMILY OF
ANDREW "JACK" DOTSON

Card Of Thanks

The family of Ollie Derossett would like to extend their appreciation to all 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 Rev. James Harmon, Rev. Chuck Ferguson, Brother Philip Crisp, Ronnie and Tommy Harmon and the Floyd Funeral Home.

THE FAMILY OF
OLLIE DEROSSETT

Obituaries

Greenville "Wedge" Branham

Greenville "Wedge" Branham, 55, of Bypro, died Wednesday, November 20, at his residence following a sudden illness.

Born April 9, 1936 at Dwale, he was the son of the late Claude and Mornor Wallen Branham. He was a disabled coal miner and a former ambulance driver.

Survivors include his wife, Carry Blevins Branham; two sons, Douglas Glenville Branham of Bypro and Stevie Stephens of Prestonsburg; two brothers, Ezra Branham of Dwale and E. Shag Branham of Prestonsburg; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, November 23 at 12 p.m. at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Clifford Austin officiating.

Burial will follow in the Richmond Memorial Cemetery at Prestonsburg under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers will be his cousins, nephews, and employees of Life Line Ambulance Service.

Smile Awhile

by Sarah Hopson

THE SHORTER THEY ARE, THE HARDER THEY FALL.

Back in the early '70s when song writer and composer Randy Neuman announced to the world via a hit song that "short people had no reason to live", he probably knew that the life expectancy of this group was in jeopardy. Now, a medical study suggests that while this group may have a reason to live, they aren't going to survive as long as those who are taller in stature.

This startling revelation came to light last week when experts - attending the annual meeting of the American Heart Association - released a study proving that a person's height might determine whether or not they are at risk for heart disease.

The study showed that men under

5-foot-7 had about 70 percent more heart attacks than those over 6-foot-1, and a similar link was found in women. The reason cited for this condition is not exactly known, but speculation has it that it might be caused from skinnier blood vessels which are present in shorter people. I've got my own theory.

Short people have been discriminated against by taller people all their lives. This statement is factual because I remember the taunts and jeers I received as a child because of my size. It was debasing to be referred to as: runt, short-stuff, midget, and dwarf by those who towered over me. I became self-conscious and made to feel inadequate and inferior simply because a tall gene was absent in my

chromosomes.

My father, who stood a little over tiny legs made their way to my mother's bedside.

"She says I'm going to be a midget!" I'd scream. After consoling me, she'd deliver me back to the room I shared with my tormenting Amazon bed companion; a frighten-

6-foot-4, gave me the false hope that I was a "late-bloomer" who would eventually grow to gigantic proportions. This was not to be the genetic case. Though my older sister sprouted to a grand height of just a fraction under 6-feet, my height of 5-foot-2 remained the same even after I passed puberty.

"You're adopted," my sister would

whisper in my ear every night as we started to go to sleep. "You're going to be a midget." Her words would bring me screaming out of bed as my ing process that continued throughout my adolescence.

Aside from the ritual of her nightly diatribe, the daylight did not dissuade her from further abusing me. "Short people may be cute, but they can never be beautiful," and "short people have short necks, short, stubby fingers, and short, squatty legs," she'd comment.

Her intimidating stature also gave her an advantage over me when it came to sibling fights. One blow from her Goliath-sized hand would send me reeling backwards while a slap

from my delicate fingers meant nothing more to her than swatting a fly away from her face. It was my mother's dream that someday I'd be big enough to withstand the vicious attacks from my sister, but it never happened. She's still as big and intimidating as ever.

The stress men endure due to their height is triple that of what women experience. In childhood, boys can competitively engage in sports with no ill effects, but that ends when puberty begins. When the hormones start raging, the kids with the inherited tall genes start to dominate - in all area of life. The taller man makes a better appearance and gets the job; the taller man feels superior to his shorter counterpart and feels more self-confident; the taller man is considered more desirable; thereby attracting more positive attention.

As far as I'm concerned, the stress brought about by this form of verbal torture is what contributes to heart disease. If medical researchers would conduct a more thorough study, they would find that I'm on the right track.

Hopefully, a new study will uncover means to combat coronary disease in short people because my heart can't stand many more studies like this.

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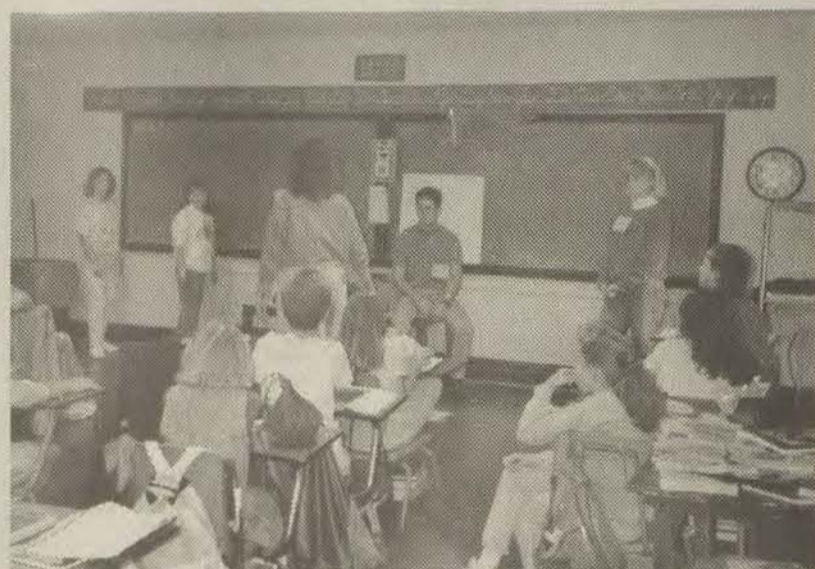
PCC homecoming court

On October 31, at 2:30, the Prestonsburg Community College Homecoming Princess and her court were honored at a tea given by PCC President Deborah L. Floyd.

Kisha Alise Cotton from Wheelwright was elected Princess, and her court was Michelle Dawn Floyd of Martin, Tena Faye Goble of Auxier, DeNeice M. Hall of Pikeville, Jen-

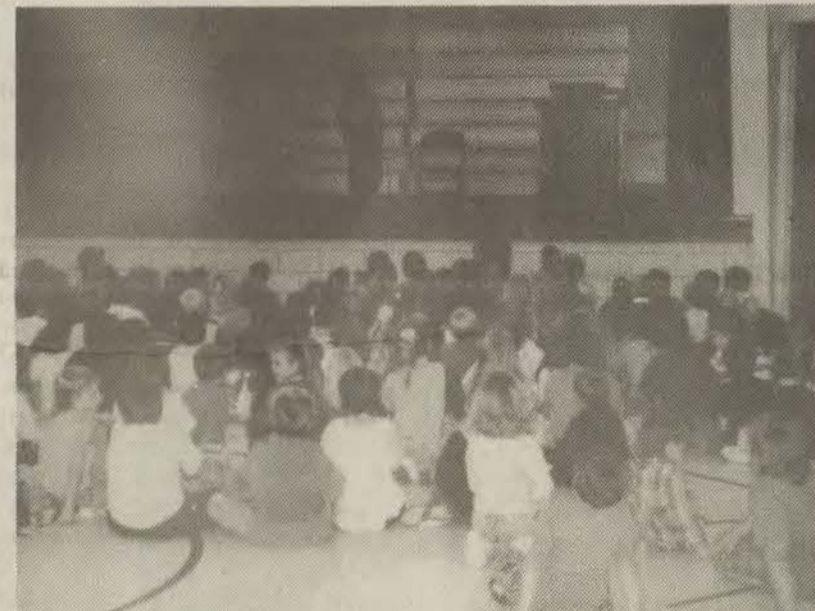
nifer Lynne Herald of Hager Hill, Dinah L. Kidd of Honaker, Rontona Kaye Martin of Dema, and Jane Short of Paintsville.

The group enjoyed dainty delicacies catered by the Holiday Inn, sipped Russian tea or cranberry punch, and socialized to the strains of classical music.



Learning about self

Community organizations continue to share their time, talents and services throughout Floyd County schools. Connie Branham, Marc Courmoyer and Kathy DiSalvo, volunteers of the Christian Appalachian Project, have been doing a weekly series on self-esteem and feelings with the students at Auxier Elementary. The group worked as a team and each involved him/herself with the presentation and interaction made with students.



Story teller

On October 18, the primary children at Clark Elementary were fascinated by Georgia Muncy's stories about snakes, rabbits, and raccoons. Following other stories that were relevant to the Halloween season, Muncy had the children participating in several folk dances. Muncy is a professional story teller and a well-known educator in Pike County and the surrounding area. He program was enjoyed by both children and adults alike.

IBM computers in use at W.H.S.

by Tina Johnson

The I.B.M. computers were received over the summer break. There were twenty-four computers and two printers. There have been some problems with the computers such as the

base band extender. Sue Jones, who teaches the computer class at W.H.S., said, "Things will be great once we get started." They haven't been used much at this time, but starting next week students will be working on them daily.



Pictured standing left to right are Dinah Kidd, Michelle Floyd, H. D. Fitzpatrick, DeNeice Hall, Jane Short, Jennifer Herald, Tena Goble, Dr. Deborah Floyd, Bill Gordon Francis and seated is Kisha Cotton, Princess.



A talk with a Beekeeper

After reading a story called "A Talk with a Beekeeper", Mrs. Hunsucker's fifth and fourth grade class got to make the story come alive.

Mr. Robert Shepherd actually keeps bees as a hobby, and he visited the class to discuss beekeeping.

Janitor and friend

Robert Perry has been a janitor and friend to Prestonsburg High School staff and students. For many years, students have come into the building and if Perry was standing there (and he always was) each would receive a warm welcome.

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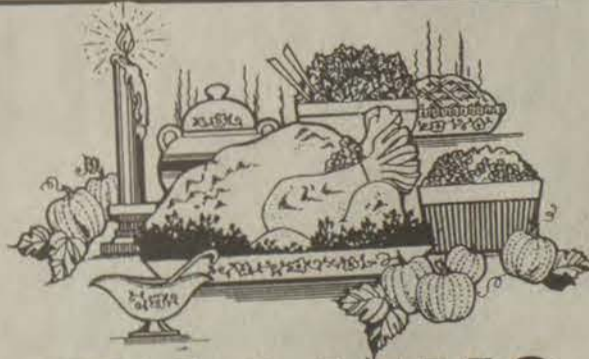
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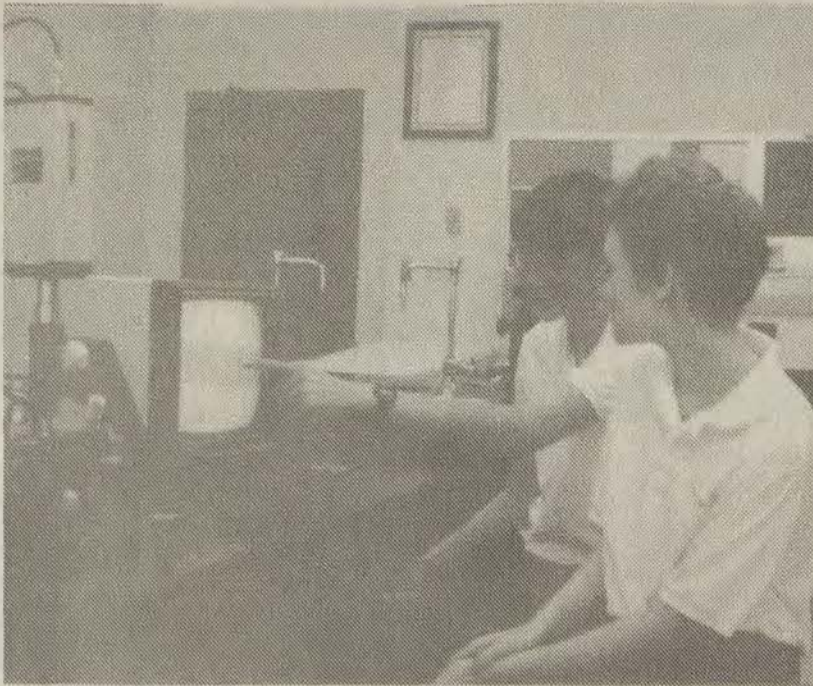
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New video microscope

Pictured above are Justin Reichenbach and Tara Pickrel-Bohr, sophomores at The Plarist School in Martin, looking at a dividing onion root tip on the school's new video microscope. The \$1,000 microscope was purchased with the aid of Dr. Cesar C. Patbustan. The microscope televises whatever slides are under it, so an entire class can see the same thing at the same time, which is great when one is looking at moving micro-organisms.

THE POND (REPRISE)

By Willie Elliott

I can hear you all saying collectively, "Not the pond again?" I'm afraid so. It seems that a muskrat has invaded the pond and set up residence. The fact that he has moved in is fine with me, but Linda has other ideas for that varmint.

Linda came back from the pond one day and informed me that a beaver or some other animal was making a mess of the pond. On further investigation, we found it to be a muskrat. Linda asked if I would get rid of the pest. I told her that the muskrat had done nothing to me, and I had no fight with him. She said, "Are you afraid of it?"

"No, I answered, "but what if it is an AIDS carrying muskrat?" I know that wasn't a very good answer, but I didn't have a lot of time to think up another excuse.

Seeing that I was going to do nothing about the muskrat, Linda borrowed a Hoover box to catch the animal. A Hoover box is a kind of device that is used to catch such animals. It is constructed of wood and wire. It got its name during the Hoover administration when people could not afford the traditional metal traps. We have had other boxes named after presidents since. There was the Nixon box. It contained a box of cheese and a jar of peanut butter and a note that said, "This will be your last box as we intend to send all our surplus food to that despicable enemy Russia."

So Linda set the Hoover box and made one small mistake: she put some of her cooking in the box to entice the rodent. The next day she went to check on the box. She found a note typed in the neatest Muskrat Flattail Font that you would ever want to see. Here is the note verbatim:

Dear Betty Crocker, (I had to say that; after all you are trying to get rid of me).

You really do underestimate us muskrats. How do you think we have made it all these years? On our looks? Are you kidding? The idea that you thought I was dumb enough to fall for that trap was bad enough, but when you offered us that stuff you call food, I had to laugh. While I was on my way out to Nanny's to get some real food, I saw what you had in the way of enticement. I just wanted to let you know that several animals less intelligent than I came by. They may have been fooled by the trap, but none were fooled by the food.

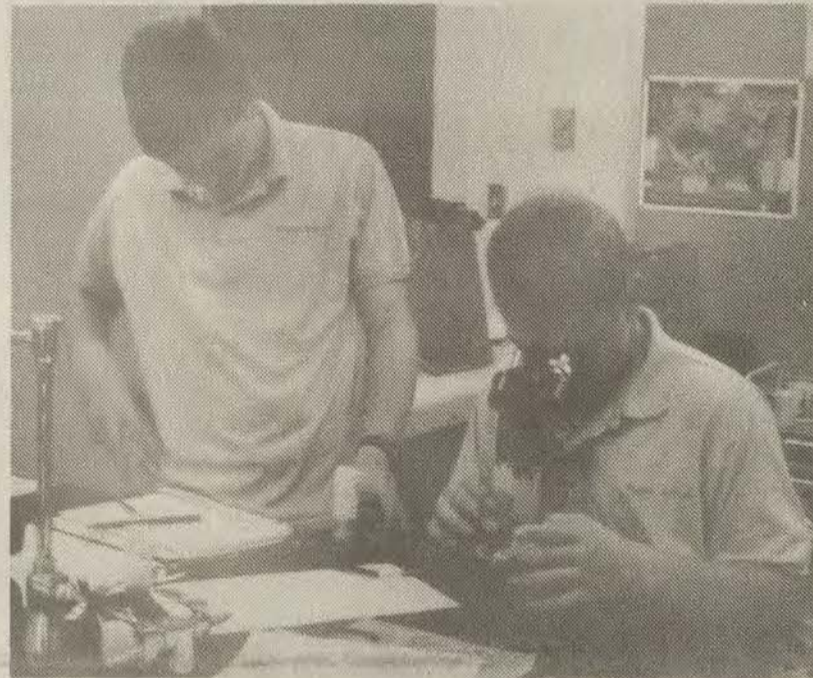
Oh, about that big fat husband of yours — he really is afraid of me. If I should let the word out about how frightened he is of us animals, the animals would take over your place. Of course, I don't intend to do that because I want it all for myself.

Greedy little thing, ain't I?

I hesitate to tell you this since you are so agitated by my presence, but I think you should know. I will soon become a daddy. Yes, Minnie Belle (that's my wife) is with muskies (baby muskrats). As you probably know, there are two things we muskrats do well: destroy ponds and multiply. I will see you at Nanny's on Thanksgiving. Yes, we already know about that.

Truly yours,
Albert the Muskrat

This is where the situation stands at the moment. I would greatly appreciate any ideas on capturing muskrats. None of the suggestions need to suggest hand-to-hand combat. I won't do it. If we can't get rid of him and his family, I will simply sell the house and use the muskrat family as a selling point. The ad will read: Nice house for sell. Pond and muskrat farm on premises.



Betsy Layne Elementary art class creates fun

Art Class is a time for students to use their creative abilities and have fun at the same time. Ms. Lela Layne's sixth grade class at Betsy Layne Elementary recently competed in an art contest.

The theme of the contest was Halloween, with the medium being pencil. As their creations came to life, the students quickly discovered

how stiff the competition was. However, judging the contest, for the students, was the most difficult part of the contest since they themselves were the judges.

As a matter of fact, the art work was done so well that four winners, instead of one, was declared. All of the students did a tremendous job.

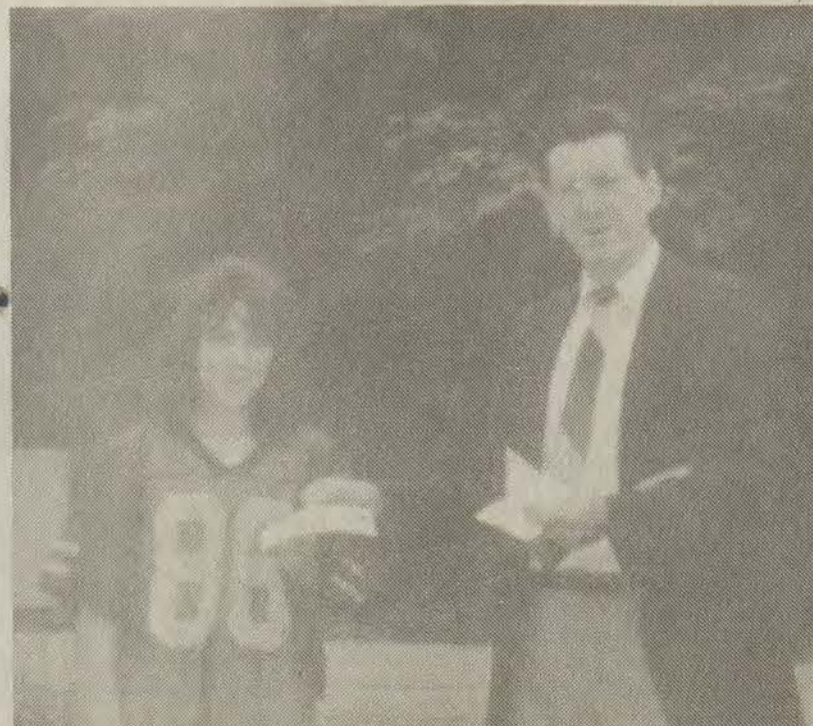
Drosophila melanogaster

While California may be being invaded by white flies, the Plarist School in Martin is being invaded by *Drosophila melanogaster*. Actually, it is the flies that are being studied as part of a genetics unit the freshmen biology class is engaged in. The students are typing, sexing, and cross breeding the litter critters, which go through a complete reproductive cycle in just two weeks. The students are working with both wild flies, collected in the school cafeteria, and two mutant varieties. Escapees are being directed to California to visit their cousins.



Prater Elementary School

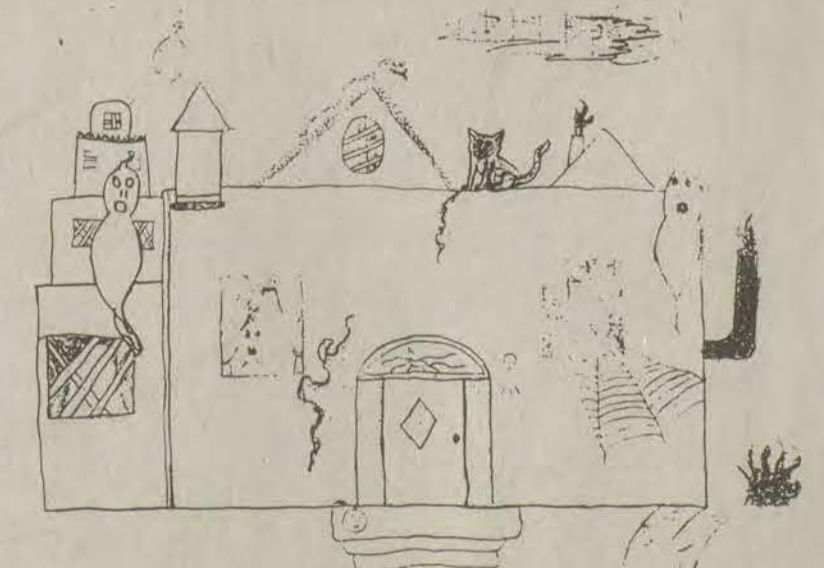
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By: Cecil Hunter
Betsy Layne Elementary



By: Lee Blevins
Betsy Layne Elementary



By: Scotty Hall
Betsy Layne Elementary



By: Chad Swiger
Betsy Layne Elementary

Allen Central High School Winners in KFWC Art Exhibit

In the recently held Woman's Club Art Exhibit, Allen Central High School placed in three categories. The students were sponsored by the Lackey-Garrett-Wayland branch of KFWC.

Michael Frasure, a senior at Allen Central, placed third in the area of Oil/Acrylic Painting. He is the son of Carl and Pamela Frasure of Hueysville.

In Photography, Chad Compton was the first place winner. The Junior is the son of Fred and Joyce Post of Hager Hill.

Michael Ousley also won first place in the Watercolor category. He is the son of Jerry and Ramona Ousley of Hippo. Ousley is a Junior at Allen Central.

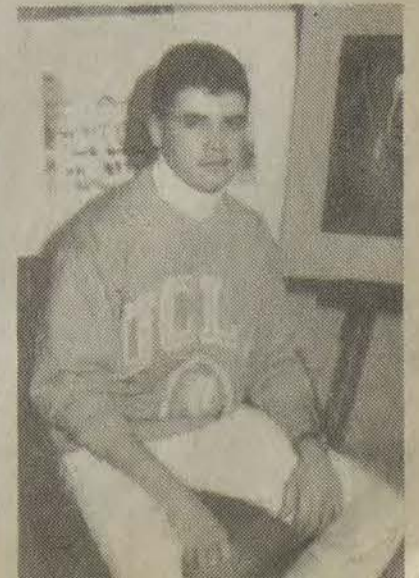
All students are enrolled in Special Art. Their entries were submitted by Mrs. Caralita O'Quinn.



Michael Frasure



Chad Compton



Michael Ousley

Maytown Elementary Honor Roll

Ruth Ann Castle-First Grade
3.00-3.99: Amy Handshoe, Joshua Hoover, Michael Murray, Rosanna Mitchell, Andrea Fields, and Dustin Lawhon. Second Grade 3.00-3.99: Walter Zimmerman and Natasha Stephens. Third Grade 3.00-3.99: Sarah Adkins, Joshua Bailey, Chris Childers, William Goodman, and Kelli Campbell.

Brenda May-First Grade
4.00: Christopher Goble, Stacy Gregory, Stephanie Halbert, Brian Gregory Hicks, Adam Justice, and NaShae Prater.

3.00-3.99: Gary Adkins, Kayla Adkins, Jeremy Back, Chandra Bailey, William Bentley, Brandy Carroll, Brandon Childers, Stanley Frasure, LeAnn Gibson, Tina Hall, Shellie Hayes, Nicholas Hoover, Oliver Kilgore, Chad Manuel, Brandi Mosley, Michael Murphy, Sherry Shepherd, and Misty Wills.

Sonja Castle-Second Grade
3.00-3.99: Rhonda Kendrick, Dennis Fields, Kendra Bailey, Nikki Steffey, Kenneth Hughes, Chris Owens, Chad Cantrell, Tabitha

Collins, Chrystal Halbert, Chrystal Williams, Tracy Watkins, Matt Hagans, Kayla Hagans, Jarrad Hagans, Tameka Moore, James Hoover, Jaclyn Brown, BJ Prater, Rachel Spradlin, and Jason Griffith.

Pat Martin-Third Grade
4.00: Robert Isaac.
3.00-3.99: Tim Davis, Brandy Everage, Radie Ramey, Amanda Tackett, Kathy Conley, Jeremy Kyle Hayes, Jeremy Wayne Hayes, Jerry Miller, Megan Robinson, and David Watkins.

Ruby Miller-Fourth Grade
4.00: Derek McGarey.
3.00-3.99: Michael Bailey, Stevie Bailey, Angela Goble, Nathaniel Goble, Andrea Jones, Jessica Martin, and Sonya Shepherd.

Elmer Miller-Fifth Grade
3.00-3.99: Alisha Fields, Elizabeth Howard, Mary Hughes, Rhea Hughes, Karrie Lovins, Brandy Marshall Jackie Owens II, Kristie Prater, Susan Scarberry, and Sonya Stephens.

Linda Salisbury-Sixth Grade
3.00-3.99: Shaun Amburgey,

Jonathan Goble, Kevin Goodman, Matthew Hagans, Elizabeth Hoover, Todd Howard, Crystal Martin, Ethan Martin, Jason SLone, and Jerry Stanley.

Patty Maynard-Seventh Grade
3.00-3.99: Lisa Albaugh, Beth Baldrige, Tommy Brown, Tracy Davis, Donna Gibson, Mike Goble, Greta Halbert, Shannon Halbert, Brandon Hicks, Dremia Isaac, Mary Johnson, Trish Meadows, Jessica Salisbury, Jason Shannon, and Levi Wells.

Forrest Hughes-Eighth Grade
4.00: Pam Goble, Heather Patton, Kistin Keathley, and Chad Martin.
3.00-3.99: Tracy Stevens, Chris Bailey, Nick Halbert, Matt Stone, John Moore, Charles Twiss, Jimmy Ratliff, Mike Prater, Jessica Prater, Jamie Hunt, Chrystal Bartrum, April Howard, Tonya Shepherd, Dreamia Kilgore, Melanie Hagans, Molly Smith, Polly Smith, Joni Mullins, Amanda Rowland, Heather Conley, Jennifer Salyer, and Stephanie Burkett.



Mini Mall

A new kind of Mini Mall came to some Auxier classrooms recently. A beehive of activity took place in the Grade Four classroom of Mrs. Davida Bickford. The latter's class played "host" to Mrs. Patricia Burke's grade five class in a cooperative math lesson on buying and selling. Students set up their own stores, selected their own managers and sales personnel and established a bank for depositing and withdrawing money. Students made or devised ways for creating things for selling in their respective stores which included a toy store, clothes store, a candy store, and a game store. The gun store required buyers to register their guns and to obtain licenses for their use. Students were quick to point out any mathematical errors another student made so they would get all the money they were entitled to. Alertness and accuracy was the name of the game. Students are already planning new ways to make more money next time.

Saint Patrick was born in Wales to a British mother and Roman father. It was illegal to speak Basque in public when Spain was ruled by Franco.

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McDowell Elementary Honor Roll

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4.0: Ashley Reed and Joseph Skeans
3.9-3.0: Lawton Allen, Whitney Bartlett, Kevin Collins, Doris Hall, Jessica Meade, Chris Miller, Cassie Newsome, Stacy Schlick, Ashley Shepherd, Tasha Stahl, Hollie Stumbo, Ashley Tackett, Adam Ward, and Justin Taylor.

Ruth Hamilton-2nd grade
4.0: Monica Hobson and Brittany Patton
3.9-3.0: Sara Johnson, Jason Spriggs, Curry Lawson, ALice Wright, Ricky Cantrell, Whitney Gibson, Leslie Meade, Jessica Paige, Jonathan Thornsberry, Jessica Petty, and Jimmy Blanton.

M. Dingus-4th grade
3.9-3.0: M. Crawford, B. Gearheart, K. Howell, R. Little, Shawn Little, J. Meade, W. Moore, J. Mullins, R. Newsome, Kyle Tackett, Sonya Tackett, and Rebecca Wright.

Tonya McCoy-5th grade
3.0-3.9: Stefanie Tackett, Jaynie Stumbo, Jessica Mitchell, Jessica Kiser, Christy Hopkins, and Melissa Stumbo.

June Allen-6th grade
3.9-3.0: Neil Moore, Melissa Caudill, Carrie Reynolds, Stacia Stumbo, Stacie Miller, Shawn Conn, Chris Shepherd, David Newsome, Danya Fraley, Nathan Reed, Tonya Walters, Michael Salisbury, and Monica Reid.

Blackburn-3rd grade
4.0: Matthew Caldwell
3.9-3.0: Justin Blankenship, Jason Carroll, Joshua Dye, Jared Elswick, Lenard Estep, Anthony Hall, Steven Hall, Christa Hurst, Jeremy Lafferty, Adam Newsome, Monica Newsome, Nathan Osborne, and Robbie Stumbo.

Jerri Turner-3rd grade
4.0: Marty Gibson, Alexis Maldonado, Patrick Martin, Scottie Stumbo, and Ashley Tackett.
3.9-3.0: Tammy Blevins, Joseph Caudill, Ashley Hamilton, Dwayne Hamilton, Monica Hopkins, Monica Moore, Stephanie Patrick, Jackie Romain, Tiffany Tackett, and Amanda Loudermilk.

D. Hall-6th grade
4.0: Lorrie Patton and Launa Rose
3.9-3.0: Kerrie Patton, Michael Tackett, Jacquelyn Gibson, Tasha Little, Brandon Elswick, Le Ann Shelton, Amanda Compton, Bobbie Newsome, Danielle Tackett, Jennifer Kendrick, and Joshua Daniels.

B. Hamilton-7th grade
3.9-3.0: Wendy Shepherd, Amy Romaine, Joey Tackett, Michael Hall, Nicholas Evans, Leslie Howell, Dewey Hall, Justin Hopkins, and Ryan Little.

Gwen Hamilton-7th grade
4.0: Jessica Frazier
3.9-3.0: Vernie Daniels, Joyce Hamilton, Brandon Howell, and Nathaniel Meade.

S. Slone-3rd grade
4.0: Casey M. Brown
3.9-3.0: Amanda Adkins, Michael Cooley, Adam Daniels, Sherry Johnson, Samantha Mitchell, Kenny Romain, Kyle Tackett, and Minnie Tackett.

K. Frazier-4th grade
4.0: Sheena Allen
3.9-3.0: Brandi Allen, Morgan Hall, Ricky Howell, Zachary Layne, Kayla McGuire, Jessica Meade, Mark Newsome, Lance Sparkman, and Jimmy Stumbo.

L. Reynolds-8th grade
4.0: Brandon Stumbo and Penny Pajel
3.9-3.0: Rebecca Goines, Beth Slone, Pete Dawson, Rachelle Howell, ALi Lawson, Alan Moore, Jeffery Case, Krista Hamilton, Kristi Jones, and Stacy Stanley.

Karen Pack-8th grade
3.9-3.0: Darren Combs, Nick Little, Robert Moore, Donna Mullins, Terrence Mullins, Misty Noble, T. T. Pack, Amanda Reynolds, Crystal Salisbury, Tangie Shelton, Michael Stephens, Latitia Wilhite, Amanda Wright, and Marie Stumbo.



Technology in action
Pictured above are McDowell students getting a first hand look at technology on the campus of Morehead State University.

MCDOWELL AT MOREHEAD UNIVERSITY
by Willie Elliott
On Thursday, October 24, several McDowell High School seniors took advantage of Morehead State University's Day of Technology in order to see what technological careers are available at Morehead and other institutions.
Each year the vocational department at McDowell High School schedules a trip to Morehead to give students an opportunity to visit a college campus, and more importantly, to give them another experience to help them make a decision about a career.
In the past any student who was enrolled in a vocational class was permitted to attend this event. The event became so popular that this year only seniors were permitted to

attend. The teachers of the vocational department said the seniors would benefit most from this experience since they soon will make their career plans.
The program consists of a tour of the various technology departments. Morehead students conduct the tours and explain each of the activities. James Parker was impressed with the robotics department while Barbara Mullins thought she might be interested in restaurant management. Lequita Osborne said she enjoyed watching the children in the nursery for two-year children. Brenda Hamilton enjoyed the veterinary training segment of the tour.
As an added bonus, the university held a fashion show after the tours had been completed for all the students who participated in Technology Day.

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Maytown's second grade class of Sonja Castle celebrated Red Ribbon week by making posters concerning Drug Awareness. The entire school took part in this worthwhile program which stresses to all that we are Proud To Be Drug-Free.

Carol Stumbo goes to Dallas

Ms. Carol Stumbo, a teacher at W.H.S., went to Dallas on October 28 and returned on November 3. Ms. Stumbo was selected last year as a Christa Maculiffe winner and has been traveling ever since. Ms. Stumbo told me, "It was a wonderful experience, I learned a lot about technology."

She also said that people at Dallas like what people at W.H.S. were doing. Ms. Stumbo had to do a presentation that was seen in 40 different states over 200 schools by the Tele-

Conference network. Her presentation showed films on W.H.S. students.

The National School Board Association was also there. That association consists of administrators and board members in the United States. They were also taught about technology and how to use it in the school systems.

KET teaches courses on the Star Channel and they were there to improve the roll of the facilitator.



Steven "Teter" Shelton

"Teter"

by Dona Johnson
Teter...

He's the junior class president, the quarterback on the football team, very popular, plays basketball, member of the pep club...so...what does he do in his spare time? Mop the floor in the Biology II, of course!

Steven Shelton and his partner, Lora Smallwood, decided it was time to clean their aquarium. The other partner, Jessica Holbrook, was gone to Frankfort with the S.A.D.D. group.

Naturally, some water got on the floor, in this case, quite a bit was on the floor—say, 2-3 gallons!

When calling on the teacher didn't produce results and the partner was across the room washing gravel, Steven decided he'd better use the mop and fast! The teacher downstairs might not appreciate a leaky ceiling!

All projects in the Biology II class are tended by the students. They must feed, water, clean, order supplies, etc. while still learning the material from the text. The class produces a newsletter each six weeks of the school year. With funds from the writing program, they hope to publish a booklet this year. No name for the booklet has been chosen. Students also feed the animals and fish on weekends and take projects home during the long summer vacation.

The males in the class also repair broken cages and tanks, build cages and tend flowers.

"This is a dream class," says the instructor, Doris Osborne. "There is so much enthusiasm on the part of the students. I'm so proud of them."

Statistics Compiled By
Brenda Fish

Prestonsburg High School Marching Blackcats: Keep the spirit alive

It takes hard work and dedication to start a band. People believe you just have to show up for practice and that's it, but a band takes more than just practice, it takes pride and enthusiasm.

Members must be willing to give 110% in order to have a winning group. At Prestonsburg this pride and dedication have kept a winning tradition alive. In 1987 the band competed in K.M.E.A. State Marching Band Semifinals with two superior ratings. They were also invited to march in the Inaugural Parade in Frankfort. Although the size of the band has decreased over the years the excitement hasn't.

This past year the band received two second place trophies, one third and one first place trophy at Whitley County for the second year in a row.

Often people do not realize how much the band contributes to the excitement of football and basketball games, even parades are not the same without a band.

What makes a band? Hard work and dedication are the main two ingredients, but there also patience and leadership. Section leaders, flag captains, field commanders, etc. play an important role in building a good band. These work very hard to make their section or corps do better at each performance.

This year the band is under the direction of Mr. Rodney Miller and Field Commander Preston Lewis. Section leaders include: Michael Meece, trumpets, Lorey Music, clarinets, Michael Numemaker, low brass, and Nicole Underwood, percussion. Flag captain, Heather Halfhill, majorette captain, Angela Hazelette.

Mountain Christian Academy Honor Roll

Miss Parsons-2nd grade:
High honor roll: Katie Hall, Amanda McDonald, Amanda Arnett, and Bill Jones.

Honor roll: Amber Hutchinson, Gary Murrell, Josh Murdock, Chris Jewel, and Vickie Caudill.

Mrs. D. Hall-3rd grade
High honor roll: Nora Traum, Matthew Goeing, Leigh Anne Hale, and Jennifer Cole.

Honor roll: Sherri Cooper, Ashley Leslie, David Harris, Terry Dotson, Kristin Dotson.

Mrs. C. Hall-4th grade:
High honor roll: Julie Stewart
Honor roll: Graden Allen, Mark Burchett, Tia England, Alvin Reed, Nicholas Stumbo, Ann Turner, Ryan Turner, Amanda Young, and Natalie McDonald.

Mrs. K. Tackett-5th grade:
High honor roll: Cara Stewart
Honor roll: Jessica Bartrum, Ethan Blackburn, Luke Luster, Justin Paige, Jon Senters, Matthew Mayo.

Sr. Eileen-6th grade
Honor Roll: Jennifer Dingus, Misty Dotson, Ward Hale, Sally Lambert, Samantha Allen, Carrie DeRossett.

Mr. T. Potter-7th grade:
Honor roll: Courtney Scott and Stanley Goeing

Mr. D. Bohr-8th grade:
Honor roll: Jarrod Hunt, Brandon Moore, Jennifer Young.

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|------------------|--------|--------|
| Heather Watson | ACHS | 6 |
| Robert Sexton | ACHS | 5 |
| Stephenie Bliher | BLHS | 5 |
| Stephen Clark | BLHS | 4 |
| SOCIAL STUDIES | SCHOOL | POINTS |
| Jody Wallen | PHS | 8 |
| Lisa Hobson | MHS | 7 1/2 |
| Roy John Martin | ACHS | 5 1/2 |
| Joe Jacobs | BLHS | 5 |
| SCIENCE | SCHOOL | POINTS |
| Erickson Vicher | MHS | 8 1/2 |
| Brad Moore | MHS | 8 |
| Carter Hamilton | PHS | 5 |
| Stephen Clark | BLHS | 3 1/2 |
| LANGUAGE ARTS | SCHOOL | POINTS |
| Lisa Hobson | MHS | 9 |
| Beth Slone | PHS | 5 |
| Heather Watson | ACHS | 5 |
| Emily Damron | PHS | 5 |

QUICK RECALL STANDINGS THROUGH 11-15-91

| SCHOOL | WON | LOST | POINTS |
|--------------------|-----|------|--------|
| Prestonsburg High | 4 | 2 | 18 |
| Allen Central High | 4 | 2 | 18 |
| McDowell High | 3 | 2 | 14 |
| Betsy Layne High | 0 | 5 | 5 |

WRITTEN ASSESSMENT STANDINGS THROUGH 11-15-91

| SCHOOL | POINTS |
|--------------------|--------|
| McDowell High | 49 |
| Prestonsburg High | 48 1/2 |
| Allen Central High | 40 |
| Betsy Layne High | 38 1/2 |

OVERALL STANDINGS THROUGH 11-15-91

| SCHOOL | POINTS |
|--------------------|--------|
| Prestonsburg High | 66 1/2 |
| McDowell High | 63 |
| Allen Central High | 58 |
| Betsy Layne High | 43 1/2 |

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The German Connection

By Willie Elliott

Did you ever take your grandmother to school? Lora Daniels, a junior at McDowell High School, did exactly that recently. Her grandmother, Alfreda Samons, was our guest of honor as we prepared for our spot on School of the Day which is an integral part of German I class taught on KET. As you may have guessed by now, Lora's grandmother is a native German.

Lisa Hobson introduced the segment (in German) and each member of the class then asked a question in German and Frau Samons answered the questions.

Curt Hall asked: "Wie alt bist du?" (which translated to How old are you?) I don't know exactly what Frau Samons reply was, but I believe

she said it's not nice to ask a lady's age. She may have been pulling Curt's leg.

Frau Samons ended her visit by quoting a poem and the Lord's Prayer in German. As this point, Lora hugged her grandmother and said "Ich liebe dich" (I love you) and her grandmother replied, "Ich liebe dich auch" (I love you, also).

The visit was very special to the German class. "We feel we know Lora just a little better now, and we met a fantastich lady. We hope she joins us again" said the students.

On November 4, McDowell was School of the Day, and Frau Burt showed our video and complimented the class. She mentioned that the classes from all the school would be doing videos.



Student and grandmother

Pictured above is Lora Daniels, Junior at McDowell High School, with her native born German grandmother, Alfreda Samons.

Writing workshops for teachers and students

by Thelma Spears

Within the time frame of October 3 - November 1, there were five writing workshops (four for teachers and one for students) held in different areas of the county. These workshops were planned primarily for those teachers who were interested in learning more about the writing process, holistic scoring, and writing assessment. On-demand Writing Tasks and Writing Portfolio and for students interested in becoming writers. Announcements about the workshops for teachers were posted in the schools and published in the local newspaper. Several teachers responded and Thelma Spears, who works part-time as coordinator of writing projects, coordinated the workshops.

In an introduction, Thelma Spears talked briefly about the power of writing as a toll for learning and for demonstrating learning in all content areas. Also, she reminded teachers that grades 4, 8, and 12 will be tested this school year in two ways: the On-demand Writing Task and the Writing Portfolio.

Then, Patricia Watson, English teacher at Allen Central High School, gave a presentation on the writing process. She illustrated the process by having the group participate in a writing to learn strategy which was carried through each of the five stages: pre-writing, drafting, revising, editing, and publishing. This was given to group sharing during each stage of the writing process.

Afterwards, teachers browsed through resource books, and special student writing projects and publications which were on display. Then each wrote an evaluation of the workshop, enjoyed some refreshments, and the workshop ended.

This same workshop format, with Patricia Watson, presenter, was repeated at Allen Elementary on October 10, when Principal Daniel Branson acted as host for Auxier, Clark, and Allen Elementary schools. Those teachers who attended the workshop there included Charlene Darrell, Mary Scinta, Patricia Burke, Ramona Aiken, David Bickford, and Linda Hall from Auxier School; Charlene Nunn, Charlotte Smith, Sandra Travis, Michelle Bragg, Deborah Hicks, Tonya Bailey, and Wanda Barrows from the Clark School; and Colleen Compton, Linda Wallen, Reka Wood, Gloria Hall, Emily Allen, Florene Harris, Glenda Blackburn, and Belinda Allen from Allen School.

The same group of teachers will attend a follow-up workshop sometime in early December when they will share with one another their efforts in using the writing process, writing portfolios, and holistic scoring.

Thelma Spears extended her thanks to principals Ralph O'Quinn and Daniels Branson, to Patricia Watson, and to all teachers who participated in the workshops.



Writing Workshop

Mr. Ralph O'Quinn, principal of Duff Elementary, hosted a workshop at Duff on October 3. This session included teachers from Duff, Maytown, and Martin Elementary. Those who attended were Faye Robinson, Karen Hall, Sharon Justice, Wava Turner, Helen Martin, Wanda McCown, and Connie Scoot from Duff; Gwen Hammond, Rosemary Hopkins, Shirlene Patton, Donna Gray, Ruby Mayo, and Shelia Mayo from Martin; Ruth Ann Castle, Sonja Castle, Brenda May, Linda Salisbury, Doris Robinson, and Ruby Miller from Maytown.



Third and fourth grade officers are (from left to right) secretary- Katie Karn, vice-president- William Duty, president- Jack Absher, and reporter- Kelli Sanders.



Fifth and sixth grade officers are (from left to right) reporter- Lindsay Bailey, secretary- Pavan Maddiwar, president- Abigail Chua, and vice-president- Kristinia Arrials.



Seventh and Eighth grade officers are (from left to right) president- Sherill Chua, secretary- Stephanie Sizemore, reporter- Joshua Collins, and vice-president- Stacy Sizemore.

McDowell Academic Team is off and running

McDowell Elementary participated in the first meet of the season at Allen Elementary on Saturday, November 2.

McDowell beat Auxier in Quick Recall and then lost a hard-fought battle of 28-26 to Adams Middle School.

Individuals placing in Written

Assessment were as follows:

- Math (3rd place)-Neil Moore
- Science (2nd place)- Neil Moore
- Science (3rd place)- Penny Pajel
- Language Arts (2nd place)- Penny Pajel

In overall points, McDowell came in second out of the 11 school competing.



Berea College visits WHS

On October 19th, Mr. Loyal Jones and 20 other teachers from Berea College came to Wheelwright High School. Mr. Jones brings all new Berea teachers to Eastern Kentucky because he thinks it's important for a teacher to know where a student is from.

Mr. Jones is the director of the Appalachian Center, author of three books about humor in Appalachia, and is a teacher at Berea College. They arrived at approximately 10:30 a.m. and food was waiting for them, prepared by Mrs. Delores Woody and her students.

Special guests to speak were Tom Gish, editor of Mountain Eagle and a member of the state board of education, Tim Jessen, minister of the First Presbyterian Church in Prestonsburg and chairman of the Floyd County Education Forum; Al Stewart, writer from Knott County; Denver and Doris Osborne, Everett Hall, and Danny Tackett from Wheelwright Mining Corp.

Students from the Oral History class also did a presentation. Those students were Jimmy Woods, Stephanie Tackett, Alena Meade, and Christ Short.

Commitment to love of the children

Twenty-seven years ago when her son first began school at Auxier Elementary, Colleen Burchett began her employment at the school. She was hired by the Floyd County Board of Education at a time when cooks received .50¢ an hour. Despite the salary, Colleen took the position in order to be near her son during the day.

Burchett is still behind the counter in the lunchroom long after her son has graduated. Now she serves the sons and daughters of the children she first met at Auxier many years ago.

She refers to herself as a "plain ole country girl" who grew up in John's Creek. There she attended a one room schoolhouse, where students helped one another and shared some of the same responsibilities. This included gathering firewood on Fridays before going home from school. The wood was for the pot-bellied stove in the schoolhouse, which was needed for the following week.

She recalled those times as "fun days" and to her the pace of life has become so fast that kids don't have time to enjoy themselves. She has always been a lover of nature and it is part of her life and she spends time in it and with it, even today.

During her years of employment at Auxier, Burchett worked with other local people including, Ruby Robinson, Clara Harrison, Mary Crider and currently, Nellie Farler, an employee in food services at Auxier for the past seven years.



Colleen Burchett

She is a hardworking woman who works quietly and complains little. She can be firm with the children when need be, but she is also very attentive and sensitive to the needs of each individual child who passes before her each day.

Although the work is tiring and sometimes seemingly unappreciated, Burchett is someone special to the students and staff at Auxier. When asked about retiring, her reply readily told where her heart is. "I would miss it here if I ever left," she said softly, "I've been with children for so long."

SADD and FHA attend rally



By Becky Allen and Tina Johnson

WOW! What a rally! On October 23, the SADD Club and FHA went to Frankfort for the Red Ribbon Rally. "The students really enjoyed the pep the Kentucky schools showed for Red Ribbon Week. I also think Red Ribbon Week should be extended more than a week," Mrs. Norma K. Fairchild, sponsor of SADD, told us in a recent interview. Mrs. Fairchild

also sponsors FHA at WHS and that group went to Morehead State University for World of Technology Day on October 24th.

"I love working with kids, it is very challenging. I think going places encourages my students to show leadership and respect to others," Mrs. Fairchild stated, "I wish every student at Wheelwright High could have attended both trips, it would have been a great experience."



Mountain Christian Academy Students Plant Shrubs

Mrs. Debbie Hall's third grade students, at Mountain Christian Academy recently planted shrubs at Dewey Sam. The students have completed a unit on trees and had a field trip to the Spillway area. They were shown a movie on conservation by Park Ranger Bonnie Maki and their class gave three new shrubs to the park and learned about planting as they planted them.



Floyd County Technical High School Announces FBLA Officers

Doris Lawson, advisor, wishes to announce the 1991-92 FBLA officers. From left to right: Mary Stone, vice president; Angie Johnson, historian; Connie Dye, reporter; Heather Kingsley, president; Brandy Everhart, parliamentarian; Mary Allen, secretary; and Donna McKinney, treasurer.

Oneida Baptist Invitational...

Johnson's Basket At :07 Lifts McDowell Over Barboursville, 86-85

It takes just over two hours by bus to reach the campus of Oneida Baptist, site of the Oneida Invitational basketball tournament that got started last Friday night and concluded this past Wednesday evening. Two hours. Four nights. That has to take a toll on a basketball team even if they are just beginning their season.

Coach Johnny Ray Turner's McDowell Daredevils made as many trips and came away with a 3-1 record after posting an 86-85 overtime win over Barboursville Wednesday evening. Matt Johnson provided the heroics for the Daredevils when his shot underneath the basket fell through as the horn sounded. Or was it Johnson who was the hero. According to Coach Turner this McDowell has many heroes.

"We have no super stars on this team," explained Turner. "We have just quality players who enjoy playing together. They are not a selfish bunch of players, although every once in awhile they may take a bad shot."

Five players scored in double figures for the Daredevils, led by Barry Hall's 15 points. Dale Hinkle and Matt Johnson each added 14 points, while teammates Mike Duddleson and Scotty Stanley were scoring 12 and 11, respectively.

"We played three nights at Oneida and we had five players in double figures each night, each game we played in," Turner explained, "and on each night, we almost had six players in double figures."

The Daredevils needed to place the five players in double figures to offset the 42 point performance of Todd Pridemore. McDowell trailed by 10 points at the half, 40-30, after being down by just three at the first stop, 23-20.

"He's tough," said Turner of Pridemore. "He not only played that way against us but everyone else that he faced. He was averaging 30 points per game in the tournament before they played us."

Pridemore hit 17 of 22 field goal

attempts and five of those were three-pointers. He was a perfect seven-for-seven from the charity stripe.

The Daredevils came out in the third period and with some good inside play and long range shooting, fought their way back into the game and tied it just before the end of the third quarter, 58-58. Both teams were even in the fourth period with the score deadlocked at 76-76, sending the game into overtime.

"We turned our defense up in the third period," Turner said in explaining his team's comeback in the third period. "We cut down on our turnovers and our defense caused them to make some and we cut the lead down to six early in the quarter. We just played better defense at that time. We made some steals and scored off the turnovers."

In the overtime, the Daredevils found themselves by two points with time running out. Barry Hall was fouled and went to the free throw line where he hit the front end of a bonus situation but misfired on the second attempt leaving the Daredevils down by one, 85-84.

fired the ball to center court to Doug Hopkins who in turn passed off to Dale Hinkle closer to the basket. Hinkle spotted Johnson underneath and feed him the pass and Johnson dropped in the bucket at the horn to give McDowell the 86-85 victory.

McDowell improved to 3-1 in the tournament where they placed second. Jackson County, by virtue of the only victory over McDowell, was the first place winner.

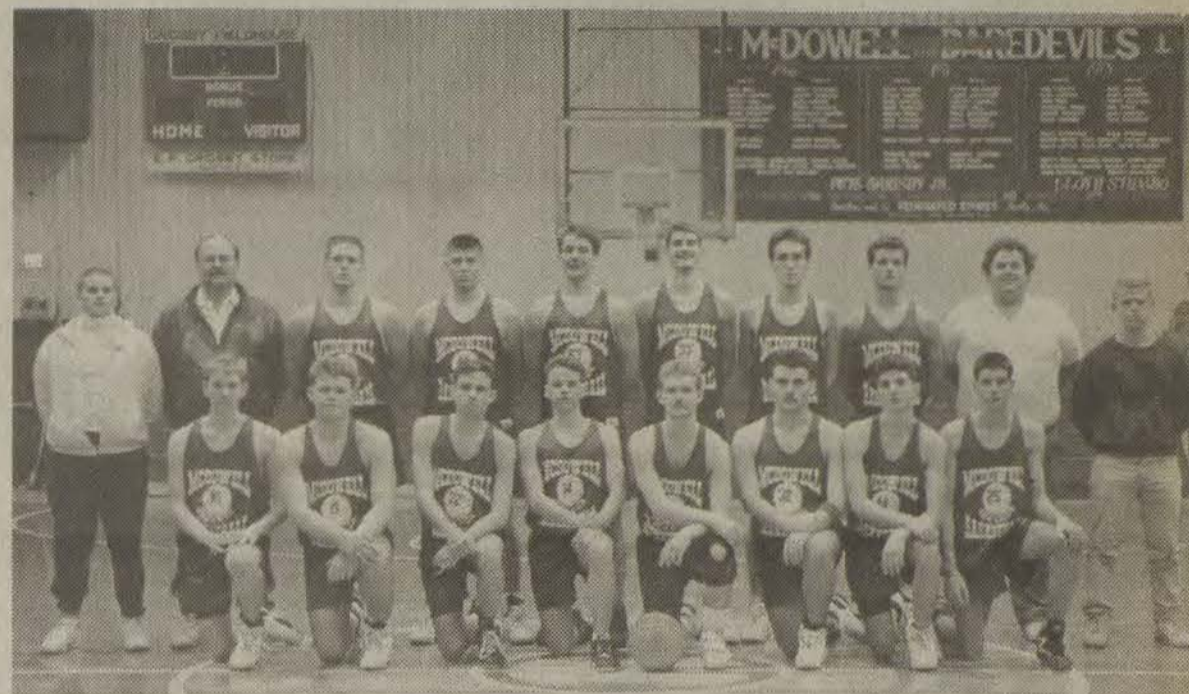
McDowell placed four players on the All-Tournament team. Named were: Dale Hinkle, Barry Hall, Scotty Stanley and Doug Hopkins.

Coach Turner had praise for the way his players came off the bench and contributed.

"Our bench did a great job for us," he stated. "I played nine to ten players off the bench in every game. They just didn't come in at the end of the game and play, but they played early for us."

The Daredevils have a lot of depth and can bring in players who will not hurt them.

Coach Turner said although the trip was long, that he is glad that he



McDowell Daredevils
Second Place - Oneida Baptist Invitational

could play and what position they could play at," Turner explained. "I also learned who to play at different times. It was a good experience over-

ability to handle pressure. "Except for the third quarter against Oneida in the first game, we handle the pressure very well. That is something we did

comment from Coach Turner that his team didn't miss that many shots nor did Barboursville. McDowell shot a sizzling 58 percent from the field to Barboursville 45 percent.

Scotty Stanley had five rebounds for the Daredevils with Hall, Hinkle and Johnson pulling down three each. Chuck Laferty had two boards. McDowell collected 23 assists in the game, Hall had five and Earl Cook four.

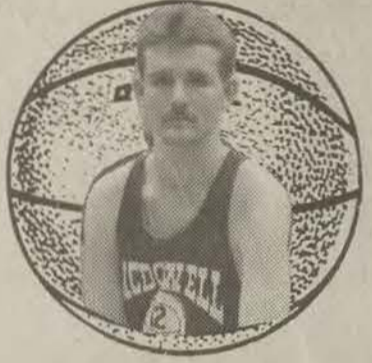
There was huge difference at the free throw line as McDowell shot nine times from the charity stripe and hit on five compared to Barboursville 35 attempts where they connected on 26.

MCDOWELL 20 10 28 18 10 (86); Hall, 15; Hinkle, 14; Johnson, 14; Duddleson, 12; Stanley, 11; Hopkins, 7; M. Hall, 4; Laferty, 3; Cook, 3; G. Johnson, 3

BARBOURSVILLE 23 17 18 18 9 (85); Pridemore, 42; Daniels, 16; Buchanan, 11; Messer, 10; Smith, 6



MATT JOHNSON
All-Tournament



DOUG HOPKINS
All-Tournament



DALE HINKLE
All-Tournament



BARRY HALL
All-Tournament

McDowell sent Barboursville to the line where they missed on the bonus shot and the ball was knocked out of bounds by Barboursville and the ball awarded to McDowell with just seven seconds remaining. Hall

went each night to the tournament because it afforded the opportunity to learn some things about his players and the players about how they need to play.

"One thing I learned was who

all for us.

"We played a close game, a run out game and a fairly close game," Turner commented. "I'm glad that we went."

Turner said that a pleasant surprise he saw in his team was their

not do last year. Our passing is better and the pressure just didn't bother us. I believe these kids have matured a lot and they saw a lot of pressure defense in this tournament."

McDowell pulled down 23 rebounds in the game which brought a

Turner, Samons Come Off Bench To Spark Adams Past Allen, 44-38

It was a better game than everyone expected it to be. It even went beyond the expectations of the Allen Eagles coaching staff.

"I really was surprised we played so well," said Jackie Day Crisp, coach for the Eagles. "We had just been beaten at Osborne the night before and didn't look all that good. Then we play a team like Adams and almost win it."

The Eagles other coach, Kenny Conley, echoed the same sentiment after the Eagles were edged 44-38 by the Adams Middle School Blackcats. "I never thought we would play as well as we did," he said, "especially after the way we looked against Osborne."

But the Eagles tried to soar past Adams, but two seventh graders came

off the benched and sparked a final minute rally for the Blackcats to give them the victory.

Wesley Samons and David Turner entered the game with Allen in charge. Samons, with his hustle and ball handling slipped inside the Eagles' defense to dish off the ball to his teammates for easy basket. Samons' speed also helped the Blackcats against the Eagles' full court defense.

Turner, who had just scored 15 points in a junior varsity game, helped handle the ball and pulled down some critical rebounds. While neither burned the nets, each scored at crucial times for the Adams team.

Samons only netted four points but his two free throws late in the fourth quarter tied the game at 28-28 with 3:35 remaining. Later, Samons' only field goal, a jumper off the left side, put the Cats ahead for the first time since they led 2-0 at the start of the game.

Two free throws by James Jarrell knotted the game at 32-32 and after an exchange of turnovers by both ball clubs, Keith Marsillett, who ran the show for the Eagles at point guard,

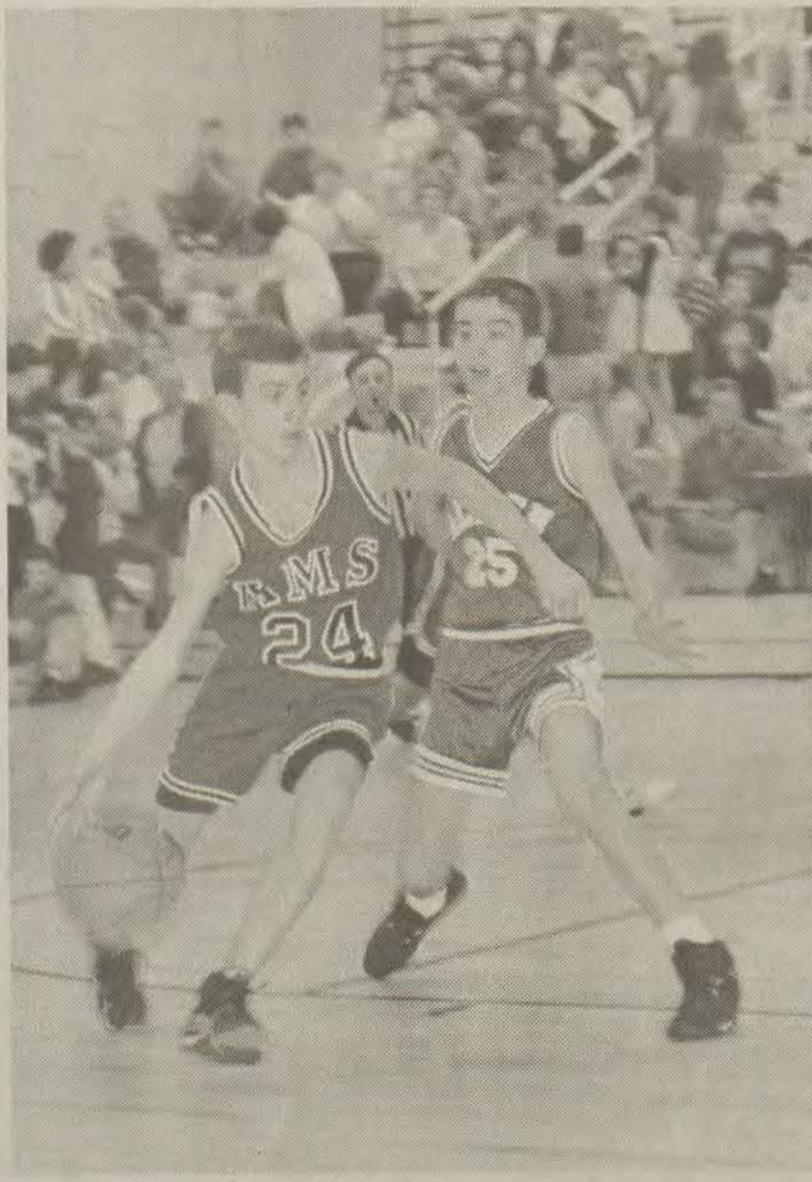
ADAMS (44)

| player | fg | fta-ftm | tp |
|------------|----|---------|----|
| James | 3 | 7-4 | 10 |
| Marsillett | 6 | 1-1 | 13 |
| Hicks | 2 | 2-2 | 6 |
| Stanley | 2 | 2-0 | 4 |
| Allen | 2 | 0-0 | 4 |
| Turner | 1 | 1-1 | 3 |
| Samons | 1 | 2-2 | 4 |
| totals | 17 | 15-10 | 44 |

ALLEN (38)

| player | fg | fta-ftm | tp |
|------------|----|---------|----|
| Patton | 8 | 11-2 | 18 |
| Jarrell | 2 | 8-5 | 9 |
| Marsillett | 0 | 4-2 | 2 |
| Collins | 0 | 2-2 | 2 |
| Nunnemaker | 2 | 2-1 | 5 |
| Spurlock | 0 | 2-1 | 1 |
| Castle | 0 | 2-1 | 1 |
| totals | 12 | 31-14 | 38 |

ADAMS5 11 6 22 44
ALLEN7 9 9 13 38
(See Adams, B 7)



Drives around Marsillett!

Adams Middle School guard Brett James (24) drove around Allen's Keith Marsillett (25) during basketball play at Allen Tuesday night. James scored 10 points to help lead the Blackcats to a 44-38 win over the Eagles. (photo by Ed Taylor)



No foul!

There was no contact on this play underneath the basket as the Allen Lady Eagles hosted the Adams Lady Blackcats Tuesday night at Allen Elementary. The Lady Blackcats posted a close 21-18 win over the Lady Eagles. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Conn Makes It Official, Inks Letter Of Intent With Indiana State

Cora Conn, the state's second leading rebounder last year in girl's high school basketball, made it official last Thursday afternoon when she signed a letter-of-intent to play basketball with Indiana State University next season.

Conn, who is the granddaughter of the late Wilburn and Tennessee Conn of Printer and the late George and Cora Fraley, also of Printer, averaged just over 19 points per game

for North Bullitt in Bullitt County last year. Conn is the first player from North Bullitt to earn a four year scholarship at a university. Conn also averaged 14.7 rebounds per game making her the second leading rebounder in the state.

Conn inked the letter-of-intent before a crowd that included her Lady Eagle teammates and relatives. Also joining the 6'1" center were her parents, Troy and Joan Conn, along with North Bullitt coach Clyde Muncy.

IT'S A WRAP FOR 1991

Players, Officials, Fans On Hold Until 1992 Season

by Kenny Conley

The regular softball season is over for the majority of the more than 40 million men and women who enjoy playing America's great game each year.

This past season, for some, could be their last season, or at least they say that until next spring when once they are bitten by the "softball bug" and decide to wait one more season before calling it quits and hanging up the glove and spikes for good.

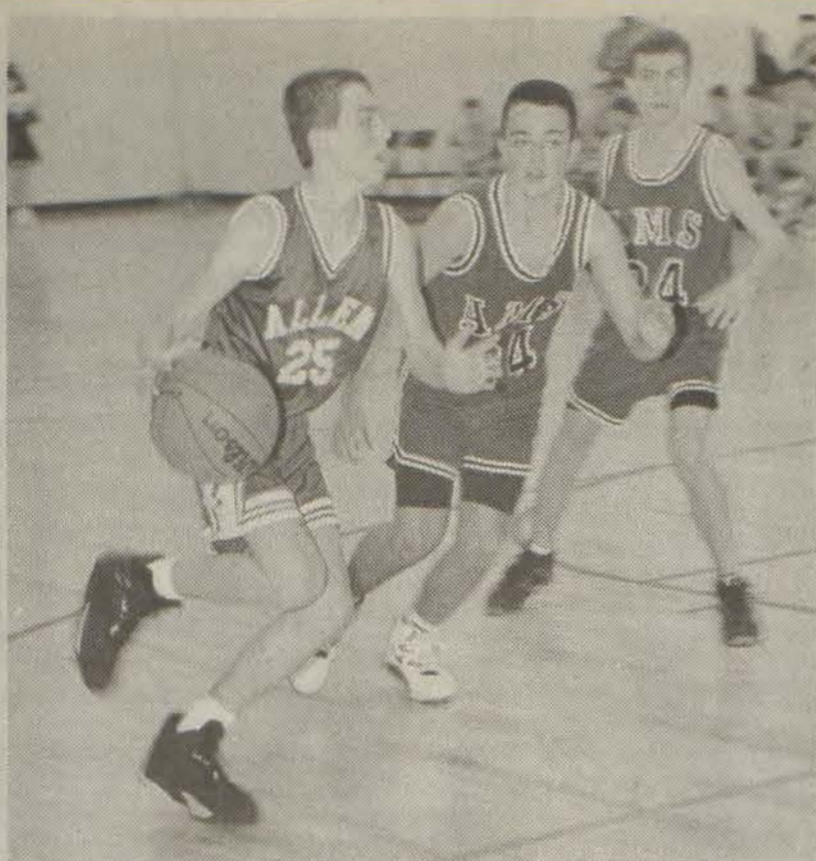
But, that's the way softball affects people. Call it an obsession, an addiction or a habit. Whatever it is, some swear this is the last year and it's time to retire. That's until they change their minds and decide to play "just one more season."

For the ones who decide to retire, it probably was time for them to give it up and move on to other things. More often than not, the body has a way of telling us when it's time to call it a career.

Also, like the millions of players who have played this great game, they can remember many fond moments and rejoice about them beside's meeting many interesting and nice people along the way. The friendships that have been formed are valuable and often long-lasting.

Until next season, enjoy the winter months ahead. Watch UK basketball. Support your local grade school and high school basketball programs. Stay in shape and return in the spring ready for another season of America's game — softball.

Conley has spent 19 years involved in the sport of softball. He has traveled extensively to many tournaments in the USA. He is the owner/operator of Ken's Sport Shop.



Directs traffic for Eagles!

Keith Marsillett (25) handled the basketball for the Allen Eagles and was challenged by Bennett Allen (34) of Adams. Marsillett fouled out of the game in the fourth quarter as his team fell 44-38 to Adams.

(photo by Ed Taylor)

Adams

(Continued from B 5)

connected on two free throws to put the Eagles back in front 34-32 with 1:50 showing on the scoreboard.

Then it happened to the Eagles — turnover city — as they were guilty of six turnovers inside the final two minutes. Worse came to worse as Marsillett departed the game for the Eagles with 1:16 still to go and the Blackcats on top 36-34. Marsillett picked up his fifth personal foul and was relegated to the bench.

It was Brett James down the stretch for the Eagles as his field goal tied the game at 34-34, and the point guard then buried two free throws to give Adams the lead at 36-34. Corey Patton, who played an excellent game, stood at the free throw line with a chance to tie the game but his first shot of the bonus hit the lip of the rim and Adams came away with the rebound. The Blackcats scored six unanswered points inside the final minute to put the game away.

The two teams played close all the way through the first three quarters with Allen holding a 7-5 first quarter lead and the two teams went to their dressing room with the game tied at 16-all. It was Turner's three point play just before half time that tied the game. Allen held a three point lead at the third stop, 25-22.

Patton led all scorers with 18 points for Allen. William Marsillett led the Blackcats with 13 points and James finished with 10.

Jarrell had nine for the Eagles in the loss, while teammate Tim Nunemaker, who helped handle the Blackcats' press, scored five.

Chris Hicks tossed in six points for the Blackcats in their win. Joey Stanley, Bennett Allen and Samons finished with four each. Turner scored three.

Allen had problems at the free throw line as they misfired on 17 attempts while hitting 14 of 31 tosses. Patton was two of 11 from the charity stripe. Adams hit seven of 15 attempts.

In the junior varsity game, Turner's 15 points led the junior Blackcats to a 35-19 win over Mike Click's Allen squad. Gavin Hale and Jon Morris each scored six points for the winners. Jeremy Caudill, Jason Blackburn, Andy Jarvis and Jason Pack each scored two points.

Brandon Castle scored eight points to lead Allen in scoring. Billy Mitchell tossed in five and Kyle Conley scored four. John Hurd had two points.

Adams led at the end of the first quarter 19-2 and at the half 27-4.

Wildcats Win Over Duff...

Halbert Scores 18 In Maytown's 60-13 Win Over Prater Creek

Nick Halbert had a big night on the basketball court as he scored 18 points to lead the Maytown Wildcats to a 60-13 win over the Prater Creek Cougars. The win ran Maytown's overall record to 9-4 on the season and improved them to 3-1 in Section I.

Halbert got some scoring help from Chad Martin, who added 11 points. Charles Twiss tossed in eight and Levi Wells, who is playing some good basketball, scored seven.

Maytown moved out to a 13-3 first quarter lead and built on that in the second quarter to lead 20-6 at the half. It was the big third quarter for Maytown that sent Prater Creek to their eighth loss of the season. The Wildcats outscored them 21-5 in the period.

Jeremy Conn had four points to lead Prater. Jamie Kidd added three. Wesley Collins, Danny Akers and Joe Burke each scored two points.

In the B team game, Maytown's junior varsity squad went to 7-2 on the season with a 39-19 win over the younger Prater Cougars. Jason Shan-

non poured in 14 points to lead the Wildcats. Levi Wells added six points. Todd Howard, who saw limited playing time, scored four as did Jackie Owens and John Goble. Matt Hagans scored three, while Robert Castle had two.

Josh Hamilton led the Prater Creek team with eight points and Jeremy Kidd added six. Matt Kidd and Kyle Corbett each scored two points. Joe Burke had one.

In a game played earlier in the week, Maytown traveled to Wayland to face the Duff Bulldogs and came away with a 51-40 win over the Bulldogs. Estill Stumbo carried the hot hand for Maytown by scoring 16 points. Sixth grader Todd Howard added 11 while Nick Halbert scored nine. Charles Twiss added five and Levi Wells scored four. Chris Bailey also had four points. Jason Shannon and Chad Martin scored two and one point, respectively.

Matt Crawford led Duff with 20 points. Brad Allen had eight while Jeremy Osborne tossed in seven. Kyle Turner added six and Cecil Maggard

scored two.

PRATER CREEK 3 3 5 2 (13): Collins, 2; Akers, 2; Kidd, 3; Conn, 4; Burke, 2
at MAYTOWN 13 7 21 19 (60): Stumbo, 6; Halbert, 18; Bailey, 2; Twiss, 8; Martin, 11; Howard, 5; Shannon, 1; Wells, 7; Owens, 2

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Superstation Basketball Roundtable To Feature 15th Region Coaches

WSIP Sports, in Paintsville, will conduct a special two-hour preview of the 15th Region on Tuesday, Nov. 26, from 7 - 9 p.m. according to Sports Director Jason Blanton.

"Superstation Basketball Roundtable" will feature live interviews with most of the 15th Region coaches. Blanton stated that the final 30 minutes will be devoted to taking calls from the listeners.

"We are looking forward to the show," said Blanton. "All the coaches that we have talked to are very pleased with the show's plan."

Along with coaches from the 15th Region, Blanton added that a couple of coaches from the 16th Region will also be on the show.

The Superstation Basketball Roundtable will be made up of Blanton, along with WSIP's sports analysts Mike Fyffe and Danny Johnson, Ed Taylor of the Floyd County Times, Rick Bentley of the News-Express and Mark Maynard of the Ashland Daily Independent.

"The people who make up the roundtable covers the games everyday. They know the players and the coaches. This panel is by far the best ever put together for a show like this," said Blanton.

"Superstation Basketball Roundtable" will air Tuesday, Nov. 26, from 7 - 9 p.m. on WSIP-AM (1490) and WSIP-FM (98.9), Paintsville.

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JUNIOR TRAINING LEAGUE

HAWKS VS LAKERS

The Hawks defeated the Lakers 8-7 as Chris Kidd scored four points. Miranda Sostrich and Benjamin Akers each had two points for the Hawks. Gene Buchett led the Lakers with four points and Shawn Rose tossed in two. Whitney Lykens scored one point.

PISTONS VS CELTICS

Jeremy Clark scored 10 points to lead the Pistons to a 28-6 win over the Celtics in training league action. Casey Brown added six points as did Tommy Jones. Jason Hunter, Matt Hamilton and Justin Kidd each tossed in two apiece.

TRAINING LEAGUE BULLS VS NUGGETS

The Bulls got 14 points from Justin Bartley and posted a 28-15 win over the Nuggets in last Sunday's games. Josh Howell hit double figures with 12 points and Jason Lewis added two. Josh Kidd led the Nuggets in scoring with four points. Wesley Spears tossed in three while Robert

Rose, Ben Kidd, Sondra Blankenship each had two points. Courtney Hall and Bridgett Kidd each scored

one point.

CELTICS VS PISTONS

The Celtics posted a 29-25 close win over the Pistons in the training league games. Shannon Williams led the Celtics with 13 points while Brandon Hall added six. Sheena Akers scored four as did Anthony Tackett. Chase Gibson scored two points. Aaron Swiger and Ryan Hamilton led the Pistons with eight points. Bradley Brooks added six and David Johnson had three.

VARSITY LEAGUE HAWKS VS BULLS

In a close encounter, the Hawks recorded a 43-39 win over the Bulls behind the 10 point output of Edmund Yates. Willie Meade scored nine points. Shannon Potter and Jessica Johnson had six points while Ashley Tackett tallied five. Nick Martin had four and Brad Kimbler tossed in three. For the Bulls, Wes Frazier and Mark Tackett each had eight points while Anthony Kiser and Stanton Neece tossed in six. Penny Tackett scored five and Brian Pugh four. David Howell scored two points.

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MCA Tournament Results

The Mountain Christian Academy Junior Varsity basketball tournament was a huge success. The tournament drew a large crowd each night as eight teams vied for the tournament title. It was the Adams Middle School coming away with the winner's trophy as they defeated Duff Elementary 48-35.

Other games and results were as follows:

ADAMS VS OSBORNE

In the opening round of the tournament the Adams Middle School began their quest for the title with a 60-22 win over the Osborne Eagles junior varsity squad. Pack led the Blackcats in scoring with 15 points while Wesley Samons tossed in 12.

The Blackcats rolled out to a 39-10 halftime lead and led 48-16 going into the fourth period.

K. Bryant led Osborne with eight points. D. Hatfield, B. Triplett and C. Isaac each scored four points.

MARTIN VS ALLEN

Billy Mitchell and Brandon Castle combined for 25 points to lead the Allen Eagles to a 49-27 win over the Martin junior varsity in the first round of the MCA tournament. Mitchell scored 12 points while Castle tossed in 13. Sammy Nelson has a good game for Allen with 10 points. Kyle Conley, John Hurd and Nathan Leslie each added four points. Scotty Walls scored two.

Martin Desmond Spencer's six points led the Purple Flash. Wade Damron scored five and Stone added four. Brad Dasner and John Barker had two points each.

Martin trailed 17-10 after one period and Allen went to the dressing room with a 33-14 halftime lead.

MCA VS PRATER

Eric Moore scored 12 points and John Paige added seven as the Mountain Christian Academy Falcons defeated Prater Creek B squad, 41-23. Matthew Mayo and Ethan Blackburn each scored six points for the Falcons.

Prater led at the first stop 6-5 but trailed at half time, 19-10, as the Falcons outscored the Cougars 14-4 in the second quarter.

J. Hamilton led Prater with seven points. J. Conn added six and M. Kidd tossed in five. J. Burkett had four points.

DUFF VS MAYTOWN

In a close one, Duff squeezed by Maytown 47-45 to advance to the semifinals of the MCA tournament. Jeremy Osborne scored 17 points to lead the Bulldogs past a good Maytown squad. Two other players scored in double figures for Duff with Kyle Turner and Jason Osborne totaling 11 points each. Brad Scott scored five points.

The lead exchanged hands throughout the game as Duff held a one point lead after the first quarter 13-12. The two teams played on even terms in the fourth quarter with Duff still up by one at the half, 23-22.

Maytown was led in scoring by Todd Howard with 12 points. Ethan Martin and Levi Wells each scored 10 points while Jason Shannon tossed in nine. Tommy Brown finished with four points.

ADAMS VS ALLEN (semifinals)

Adams posted a 12 point, 50-38 win over the Allen Eagles to move into the championship game of the tournament. David Turner scored 15 points to lead the Blackcats in scoring. Two other players hit in double figures as Wesley Samons and John Morris each added 10 points. Jeremy Caudill just missed double figures with nine points. Jason Blackburn, Andy Jarvis and Gavin Hale each had two points.

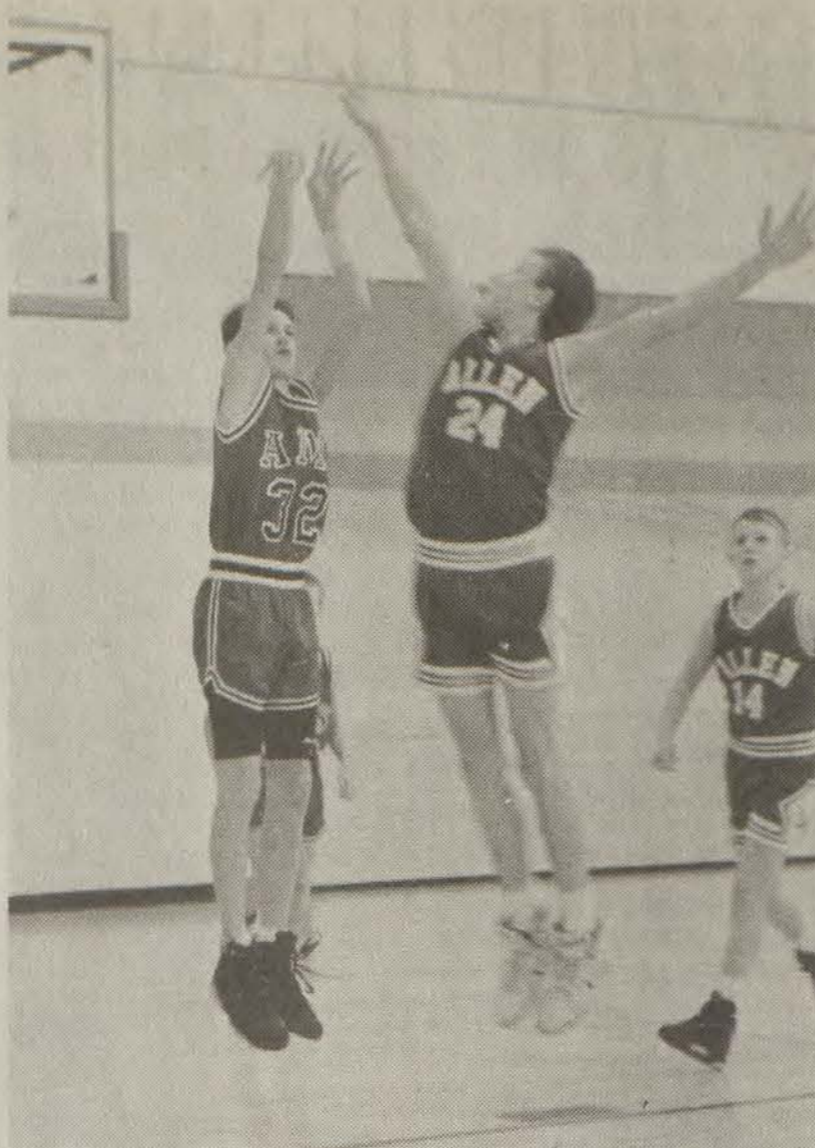
John Hurd led Allen with 13 points. Brandon Castle scored 11 while Billy Mitchell added 10. Kyle Conley had two points.

The Eagles led at the first stop, 11-10, before the Blackcats outscored them 14-8 in the second period to lead 24-19 at the half. It was 16-10 fourth quarter that put the game away for the Blackcats.

MCA VS DUFF (semifinals)

Duff had no trouble in defeating the Mountain Christian Academy Falcons 57-20 in the semifinals of the tournament. The Bulldogs led by 20 at the half 29-9. Jeremy Osborne scored 16 points to lead the Bulldogs while Kyle Turner added 13 points.

Matthew Mayo, Eric Moore, Adam Hutchinson and W. Hale each scored four points to lead MCA. Ethan Blackburn and M. Osborne scored two points.



Good jumper!

David Turner (32) fired in two of his game high 15 points for the Adams Middle School junior varsity as John Hurd (24) of Allen went for the block. Adams won big over the Eagles, 35-19. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Hicks Scores 24 Points As Adams Defeats Inez Middle School 54-44

The Adams Middle School Blackcats got 24 points from Chris Hicks and went on to defeat the Inez Middle School 54-44 in grade school basketball Monday night. Hicks hauled down three rebounds for the winners. William Marsillett had 14 points and had a strong game on the boards with 12 caroms. Wesley Samons added six points as did David Turner. Samons pulled down four rebounds in the game.

Jeff Cook led Inez with 19 points. David McGinnic added 12 and Robbie Duncan 11. Justin Horn had two

points. Adams will play two road games this coming week with their first stop taking them to Maytown on Monday and then at Duff on Tuesday.

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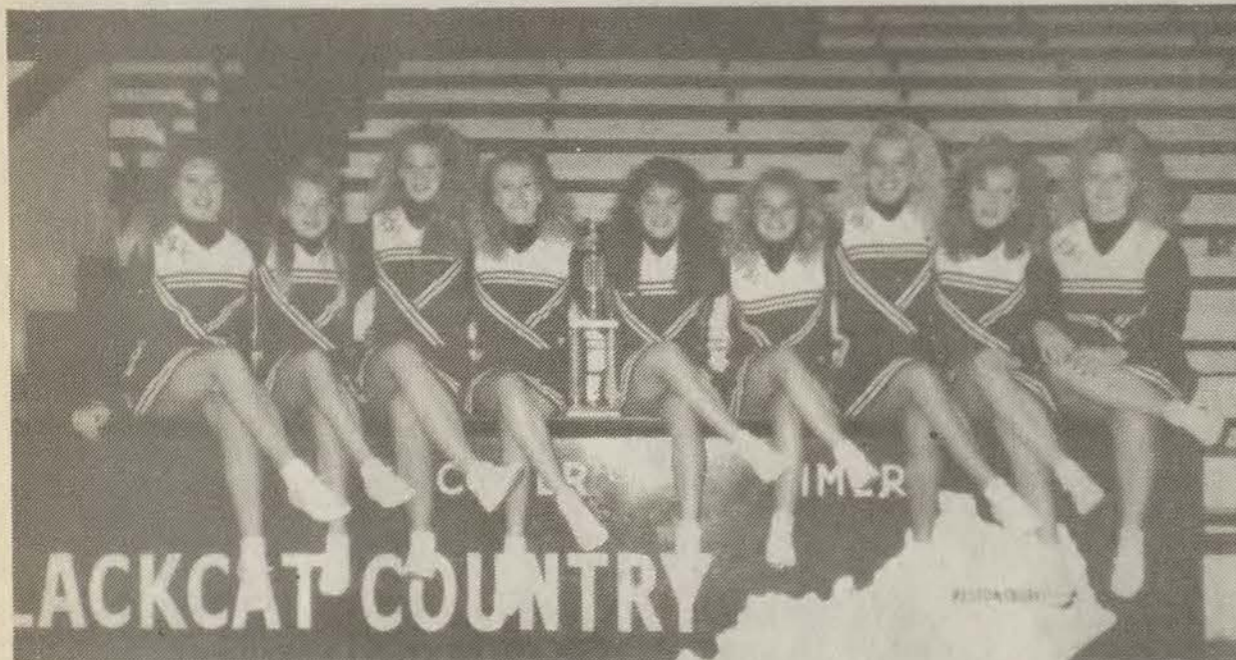
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Adams' Blackcat Mascot

Kamron Pack, daughter of Angle and Don Pack of Prestonsburg, was on hand to cheer on the Adams junior varsity basketball team for which her brother Jason played during the MCA tournament last week. Kamron is the official mascot for the junior Blackcats. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5238 Amdt. 1

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Consolidation Coal Company of Kentucky, 15345 Highway 542, Lambric, Ky. 41340, has filed an application for an amendment to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation. This amendment proposes to add an additional 8.06 acres of surface disturbance and to delete 0.55 acres (and underlie an additional 260.00 acres) for a total proposed permit acreage of 570.33 acres located 0.9 mile northeast of Handshoe in Knott and Floyd Counties, Kentucky.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 0.2 mile west from County Road 1280's junction with Kentucky Route 2029 and located along Lick Fork. The latitude is 37°-28' 47". The longitude is 82°-53' 38".

The proposed amendment is located on the Handshoe U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be affected by this amendment is owned by Consolidation Coal Company of Kentucky and Leslie Bradley. The proposed amendment will underlie land owned by Consolidation Coal Company of Kentucky, Leslie Bradley, Mitchel Stephens, Kirk Shepherd, Sharon Chaffins, Kermit Handshoe Heirs, Harris Handshoe Heirs, Willie Shepherd Heirs, Sammie Handshoe, Levisa Coburn Estate and Henry Bolen. The operation will use the underground method of surface mining. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of public road Lick Fork Road. The operation will not involve relocation of the public road.

This amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 1346 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653-1397. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date. F-TFN.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION CABINET DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Sealed bids will be received by the Department of Highways in the Division of Contract Procurement and/or the Auditorium located on the 1st Floor of the State Office Building, Frankfort, Kentucky, until 10:00 a.m., EASTERN STANDARD TIME on the 3 day of DECEMBER, 1991, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read for the improvement of: FLOYD COUNTY, RR27 1-2, SSP 036 015-020: The Prestonsburg-Paintsville Road (US 23) from Sta 53+65 near KY 114 extending northerly to Sta 143+73 near KY 1427, a distance of 1.706 miles. High Type surface. FLOYD COUNTY, SSP 036 8536: The Garrett-McDowell Road (CR 8536). Construction of new route from KY 80 extending southeasterly to east of KY 777, a distance of 2.987 miles. Grade, Drain and High Type Surface. F-11/22

PUBLIC NOTICE

The State Board for Elementary and Secondary Education has scheduled a public hearing on a proposed facility plan to be presented by the Kentucky Department of Education for the Floyd County School District to be held Nov. 25, 1991 at 10:00 a.m. Required by KRS 157.620 and regulated by 702 KAR 1:001, the hearing will be held at Prestonsburg Elementary Auditorium. The hearing is open to the public.

The facility plan is a list of the construction and/or renovation projects that the school district may undertake and the order in which they may be initiated. A copy of the proposed facility plan is available for examination by interested citizens at the office of the Floyd County Board of Education, Prestonsburg, Kentucky. Questions may be directed to Ronald L. Hager, Superintendent of Floyd County Schools.

Persons having concerns about the facility plan may present oral and/or written testimony to the hearing officer. The hearing officer, after considering the proposed plan, and all other plans or alternatives presented at the hearing and applicable laws and regulations, will recommend a facility plan to the State Board for Elementary and Secondary Education for approval. When approved by the State Board, the plan becomes the district's facility plan for a period of four (4) years. F-11/15, 11/22, W-11/20

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-8008 Renewal

(1) In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Blue Cat Sand Co., Inc., P.O. Box G-B, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653, has filed an application for renewal of a permit for an existing dredge and separator type coal processing facility of approximately 2.29 acres located in Prestonsburg in Floyd County.

(2) The existing operation is approximately 0.6 miles east from Ky. 3's junction with Ky. 1428 and is located along the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River. The latitude is 37° 40m 10s N. The longitude is 82° 43m 29s W.

(3) The existing operation is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute quadrangle map. The surface area affected by this operation is owned by Clyde and Eileen Burchett. Mining operations will occur within 100' of Public Road Goble Roberts Road and will not involve relocation of the road.

(4) The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 1346 South Lake Dr., Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE INCREMENT #4

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 159, Drift, KY, 41619, intends to apply for bond release on permit number 836-8009, Increment #4, which was last issued on 06/16/88. The application covers an area of approximately 1.94 acres located 0.15 miles east of Hite in Floyd County. The permit area is ap-

proximately 0.70 miles southeast of the junction of KY 122 with KY 80 and located 1.0 mile southeast of Martin. The latitude is 37° 33' 18". The longitude is 82° 44' 50".

The total bond now in effect is \$2,100.00 dollars of which approximately 25 percent of the total is to be included in this application for Phase II release.

Reclamation work performed includes: establishment of post mining land use as per approved plan. This work was completed on October 10, 1988.

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INVITATION TO BID

1992 Truck
131 wheel base 8' bed
V-8 305
Automatic transmission
Air conditioning
5000 GVW
Gauges volt and oil pressure

All season P205 tires (set of 5)
Power brakes
Power steering
Front bumper—painted
Corrosion anti-rust undercoating
22 gallon tank
Axle type 3300 lbs.
Tinted glass
Color—white
All bid envelopes must be marked "Sealed Vehicle Bid Enclosed" and be at the Floyd County Board of Education by 4:00 p.m. on December 9, 1991.

For further information, please call James F. Francis, Director of Buildings & Grounds at 886-2354. F-11/15, 11/22, W-11/20

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION CABINET DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids will be received by the Department of Highways in the Division of Contract Procurement and/or the Auditorium located on the 1st Floor of the State Office Building, Frankfort, Kentucky, until 10:00 a.m., EASTERN STANDARD TIME on the 3 day of DECEMBER, 1991, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read for the improvement of: FLOYD COUNTY, RR27 1-2, SSP 036 015-020: The Prestonsburg-Paintsville Road (US 23) from Sta 53+65 near KY 114 extending northerly to Sta 143+73 near KY 1427, a distance of 1.706 miles. High Type surface. FLOYD COUNTY, SSP 036 8536: The Garrett-McDowell Road (CR 8536). Construction of new route from KY 80 extending southeasterly to east of KY 777, a distance of 2.987 miles. Grade, Drain and High Type Surface. Bid proposals for all projects will be available until 9:00 a.m., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1991, at the Division of Contract Procurement. Bid proposals for all projects will be available at a cost of \$8 each and

remittance payable to the State Treasurer of Kentucky must accompany request for proposals (NON-REFUNDABLE). BID PROPOSALS ARE ISSUED ONLY TO PREQUALIFIED CONTRACTORS. Specimen proposals for all projects will be available to all interested parties at a cost of \$8 each (NON-REFUNDABLE). Specimen proposals cannot be used for bidding. F-11/22

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE INCREMENT #6

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 159, Drift, KY 41619, intends to apply for bond release on permit number 836-8009, Increment #6, which was last issued on 06/16/88. The application covers an area of approximately 0.24 acres located 0.15 miles east of Hite in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.70 miles southeast of the junction of KY 122 with KY 80 and located 1.0 mile southeast of Martin. The latitude is 37° 33' 18". The longitude is 82° 44' 50".

The total bond now in effect is \$150.00 dollars of which approximately 25 percent of the total is to be included in this application for Phase II release.

Reclamation work performed includes: establishment of post mining land use as per approved plan. This work was completed on October 10, 1988.

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NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE INCREMENT #4

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 159, Drift, KY 41619, intends to apply for bond release on permit number 836-9012, which was last issued on 04/26/91. The application covers an area of approximately 9.39 acres located 1.1 miles southwest of Manton in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 1.5 miles west from State Route 80's junction with County Road 1210 and located 0.20 miles west of Stephens Branch in Floyd County. The latitude is 37° 33' 13". The longitude is 82° 47' 53".

The total bond now in effect is \$14,800.00 dollars of which approximately 25 percent of the total is to be included in this application for Phase II release.

Reclamation work performed includes: establishment of post mining land use of industrial/commercial as per the approved land use plan. The seeding and backfilling where applicable was completed on April 12th, 1989.

A public hearing has been scheduled for January 14th, 1991 at 1:00 p.m. at the Prestonsburg Regional Office for the Department for

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NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE INCREMENT #4

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 159, Drift, KY 41619, intends to apply for bond release on permit number 836-5202, Increment #4, which was last issued on 06/13/89. The application covers an area of approximately 3.66 acres located 1 mile southeast of Hite in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 2 miles southeast from State Route 122's junction with Kentucky Route 80 and located 0.50 miles east of Left Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37° 32' 30". The longitude is 82° 14' 22".

The total bond now in effect is \$13,500.00 dollars of which approximately 60 percent of the total is to be included in this application for Phase I release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding, and mulching. This work was completed on September 16th, 1991. Results thus far include initial growth of vegetation as per the re-vegetation plan.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to 405 KAR 8:010, Section 16(4) (b), the following is a summary of permitting decisions made by the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Division of Permits with respect to applications to conduct surface coal mining and reclamation operations in Floyd County. Addingtion, 836-0220, issued 9/1/01; Buck Coal, 836-5173, issued 9/1/01/11; Coal Mac, Inc., 836-0117, issued 9/1/01/31; Marine Coal, 836-5248, issued 9/1/01/09; Prater Creek Process, 836-0198, issued 9/1/02/8; Tram Coal Co., 836-5242, issued 9/1/01/18; Unit Coal, 836-6022, issued 9/1/01/08. F-11/22

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE INCREMENT #3

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 159, Drift, KY, 41619, intends to apply for bond release on permit number 836-8009, Increment #3, which was last issued on 06/16/88. The application covers an area of approximately 3.99 acres located 0.15 miles east of Hite in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.70 miles southeast of the junction of KY 122 with KY 80 and located 1.0 mile southeast of Martin. The latitude is 37° 33' 18". The longitude is 82° 44' 50".

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO RELEASE BOND

The Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement has made a decision to release bond on Coal Mac, Inc., P.O. Box 3428, Pikeville; permit #836-6019. The reasons for the decision are as follows: Reclamation Phase III is complete.

Objections to this decision must be filed within 30 days of this notice in order to request a public hearing. Requests must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, KY 40601. F-11/22

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE INCREMENT #2

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The permit area is approximately 0.70 miles southeast of the junction of KY 122 with KY 80 and located 1.0 mile southeast of Martin. The latitude is 37° 33' 18". The longitude is 82° 44' 50".

The total bond now in effect is \$1,300.00 dollars of which approximately 25 percent of the total is to be

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The total bond now in effect is \$2,400.00 dollars of which approximately 60 percent of the total is to be included in this application for Phase I release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding, and mulching. This work was completed on September 16th, 1991. Results thus far include initial growth of vegetation as per the re-vegetation plan.

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County.

The permit area is approximately 2 miles southeast from State Route 122's junction with Kentucky Route 80 and located 0.50 miles east of Left Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37° 32' 30". The longitude is 82° 14' 22".

The total bond now in effect is \$900.00 dollars of which approximately 60 percent of the total is to be included in this application for Phase I release.

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The total bond now in effect is \$10,100.00 dollars of which approximately 60 percent of the total is to be included in this application for Phase I release.

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SECOND HAND FURNITURE SALE. At St. Vincent Mission located on Highway 404 at David. November 22 and November 26 from 9:30-2:30.

APPROXIMATELY 12 ACRES. Five acres flat, high and dry. Older three bedroom house. 3/4 mile up Arkansas Creek. 1-904-796-7743 after 5 p.m. and weekends.

HOUSE FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, living room, kitchen, din, family room, basement, hardwood floors, birch door, cabinets, 2 car garage. Rt. 3, Martin-Lawrence county line. Large lot. Priced right. (606) 673-3202.

FOR RENT: Four bedroom house. Little Paint. Phone: 886-3466.

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FOR RENT: Nice country home. Three bedrooms, one bath, large living room and dining room. Completely fenced yard. Located on new U.S. 23 at foot of Abbott Mountain. Has approximately three acres of land with nice garden spot. Deposit and references required. No household pets. Ideal for retired couple looking for country home. Call 886-8001.

NEEDED: Someone to live with elderly lady. Some cooking and light housework. Reasonable pay, with room and board. Call between 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., 886-1523. Must have references.

HELP WANTED: Eight full time positions available. \$1,600 per month guaranteed. Must be at least 18. Must have a car. Call for interview between 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. 789-8769.

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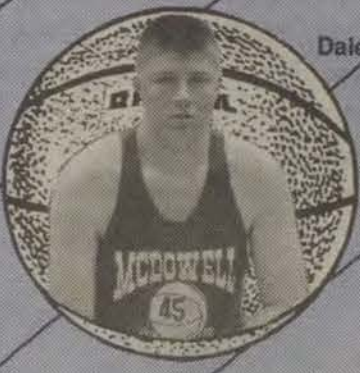
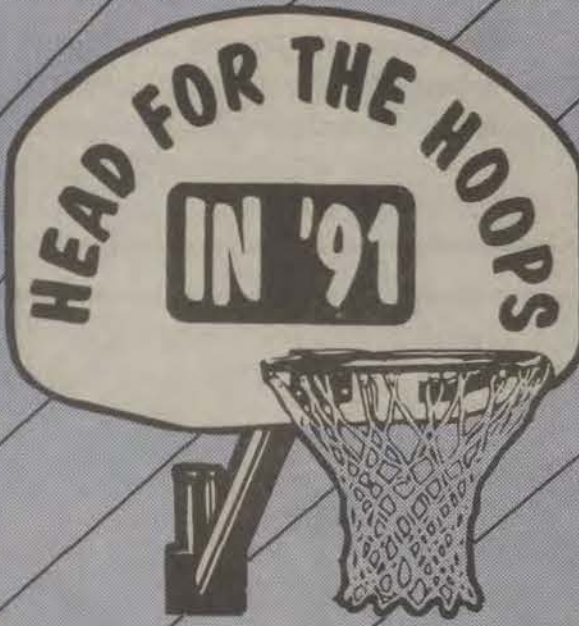
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A Look At Sports

by Ed Taylor

PUTTING TOGETHER TAB HAS BEEN REWARDING

The 1991-92 basketball season is upon us. The five high school girls and boys' teams will be getting underway next week and each hope for a conference, district and regional victory.

I have put in a lot of hours putting together this tab, but it has been worth it. I enjoyed talking to the coaches and players about the upcoming season and hearing the excitement in their voices as they talk about some of their players.

While I have tried to take care of my other duties as sports editor of the Floyd County Times, I must admit there were times when I thought I could never get this one finished. I wanted to bring the fans in Floyd County the best tab that we could possibly put together. In this tab you will find many hours and a lot of hard work. It's not the easiest thing to do. But, like I said, I have enjoyed it.

Inside you will find a preview of each girls and boy's team in the county, plus schedules, rosters and a look at the 15th Region overall. We have tried to place inside these covers the most up-to-date information we were able to collect, and there was much more we would have placed inside had room been

available.

This is not the work of one person. I wrote the stories, snapped the pictures and placed all inside my computer. But there are others who had a part that you will not see mentioned inside this tab except here.

Mike Burke (darkroom) printed all the pictures you see here. Jenny Ousley in layout put it all together. Janice Shepherd and Susan Allen did the editing, as well as our publisher Scott Perry.

The advertising department worked hard to sell the ads that appear inside. Without them there would be no preview at all. Ad manager Kim Frasure, Neeley George, Johnny Marcum and Deedra Gearheart did a great job and to them I say thanks.

Shawn Hamilton is supplying the clip art that gives the pages a little more meaning. Willie Conley, Tim Burke and Hannah Adams are experts on the computers in running out the type and other articles.

It was an effort by all to bring to you the finest tab we possibly could. Enjoy the basketball season and be good sports all through the year.



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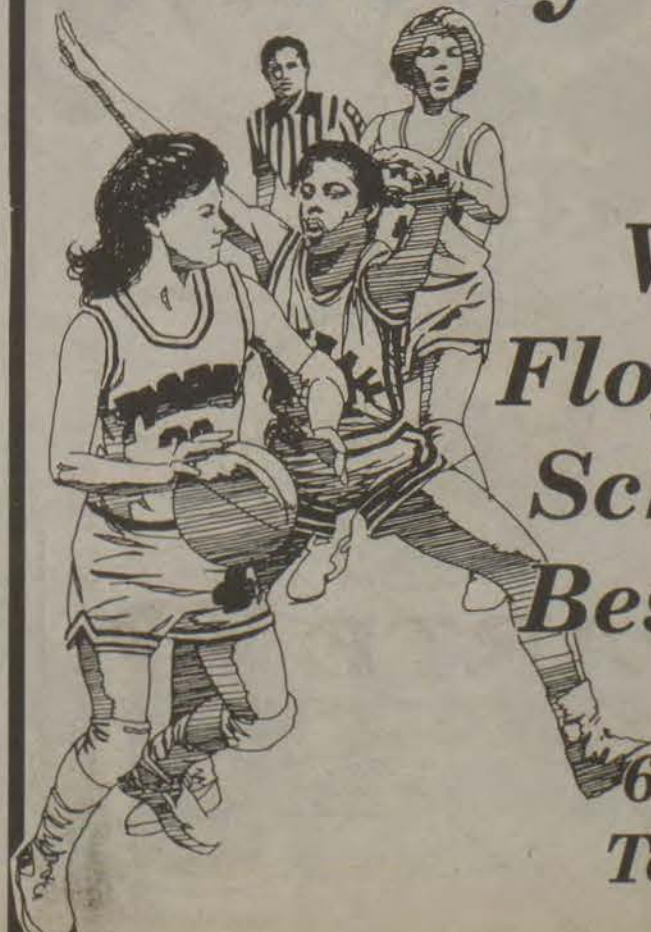
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| Sat Jan 18 | EASTERN KENTUCKY | UKTV (D) | 1:30 |
| Tue Jan 21 | at Tennessee | ESPN | 9:30 |
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| Wed Jan 29 | OLE MISS | UKTV (D) | 7:30 |
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| Sat Feb 8 | at Auburn | SEC-TV | 4:00 |
| Wed Feb 12 | ALABAMA | SEC-TV | 8:00 |
| Sat Feb 15 | WESTERN KENTUCKY | UKTV (D) | 7:30 |
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| Sun Feb 23 | at Georgia | SEC-TV | 2:00 |
| Wed Feb 26 | SOUTH CAROLINA | SEC-TV | 8:00 |
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| Wed Mar 4 | at Florida | SEC | 8:00 |
| Sat Mar 7 | TENNESSEE | UKTV (D) | 7:30 |

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Overview: Floyd County Boy's Basketball

Balanced. That is the way to describe the upcoming Floyd County Boys basketball conference this year. No clear cut favorites. No team "head and shoulders" above anyone else. Just a good balanced conference this year.

Look for the 58th District teams to be more competitive this year in the 15th Region. Last year, only Betsy Layne had a winning record. Allen Central will be a much improved club this year. Betsy Layne was hit hard by graduation, while

McDowell has a "boat load" of talent coming back. Prestonsburg has some question marks, but looks to be a title favorite. Wheelwright will learn a new system under a new coach as Jackie Pack takes over the helm at Wheelwright. Here's an

overview of each team.

ALLEN CENTRAL REBELS

Good young players returning and should be a strong team. Lost senior Chuck Laferty by transfer, but will make up the loss in a couple of younger players.

Back for the Rebels will be point guard Stewart Hall, a late season bloomer last year. An excellent outside shooter and can hit from the three-point range. Another trey shooter will be Todd Lucas. Lucas, if hot, could bring you back or put a game away in a hurry.

Much of the success for the Rebels this year will hinge on the play and attitude of Mike Allen. Allen had a hard time facing the basket last year and, to be a good center in high school, he must learn to play facing the hoop not with his back to it. Must be positive in his attitude.

Jeremy Clark will be a force for Allen Central this year. Clark, just a sophomore, will have to contribute and contribute early for Allen Central. A good floor man and two guard, Clark plays a hard nosed defense.

Freshman Jeremy Hall may be just a frosh, but look for him to see a lot of playing time with his talent.

Jason Patton, transfer from Prestonsburg last year, will step in and be an offensive standout for the Rebels.

Coach Johnny Martin is no doubt one of the district and region's finest coaches and will make this year's team a winner.

BETSY LAYNE BOBCATS

Hit heavy by graduation last year (lost first seven) will find themselves in a definite rebuilding year. Things may go slow for the Bobcats at the offset, but don't count them out come tournament time and that's when it counts.

Coach Junior Newsome has a sled of talented young sophomores coming in with the likes of Barry Clark, Chris Potter, Jason Newsome, Adam Roberts and freshman sensation Derrick Newsome. Returning seniors Shawn Wallen and Jody Coleman saw a lot of playing time last year and will be counted on for leadership.

MCDOWELL DAREDEVILS

A very talented team. A team that can go to the bench and not hurt themselves in the game. Led by returning center Dale Hinkle and Matt Johnson, the Daredevils will be a big team. Doug Hopkins will play point guard, while Barry Hall and Chuck Laferty will play underneath. Mike Duddleson returns the Daredevil team after sitting out most of last year.

Look for the Daredevils to be in there as the race winds down in February.

(See Boy's Overview, Pg. 4)

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome the 1991-92 basketball season.

It is November, we've had frost, the gym lights are burning at night, and it will soon be time to unveil the teams of the 1991-92 season.

The Floyd County teams, as always, will finish high in the standings in the 15th Region. I predict teams from the 58th District will represent the 15th Region in both boys and girls basketball.

According to mentors of the past, Denzil "Hoss" Halbert and Tommy "Tom" Boyd, it's time to "throw it up and play ball".

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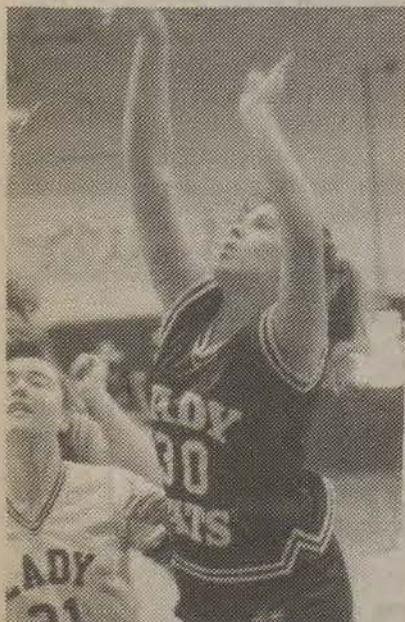
Floyd County Girls

ALLEN CENTRAL LADY REBELS

...Have won the district tournament the past three years and could be strong enough to repeat a third time.

Coach Bonita Compton's team returns some super sophomores who have become super juniors. Compton will run a four guard offense this year without any big people coming back. Jenny Wiley will be at the point guard for Compton's team, and Staci Moore will play the off guard. Underneath will be Jessica Wade, who is returning after a year's absence from basketball. Just running everywhere will be Jenny Yates, who loves to chase the basketball.

Scoring should be no problem for the Lady Rebels as they can really fill it up from outside. Weakness lies in their lack of height and could prove to be a problem on the boards. A quick team with good defense. Second place in the conference.



BETSY LAYNE LADY CATS

...It will be a struggle early for Bill Newsome's ball club as a tough schedule awaits such a young team. But by tournament time, the young Lady Cats should be seasoned veterans.

D.D. Martin has the essential to be one of the top players in the county this year. Tina Rice and Susan Compton return for Newsome's ballclub that was hit hard by graduation last season. Christy and Misty Johnson will add some fire power to the Lady Cats offense.

Newcomers Melena Gearheart and Jessica Hamilton (both freshmen) will see a lot of playing time by mid season. Rebuilding year, fourth place.

MCDOWELL LADY DAREDEVILS

...Tall timber! A big team and will be hard to deal with on the boards. Excellent team attitude with "win it for the coach" philosophy.

Karrie Newsome and Debbie Fannin only two seniors on a team that is predominantly a junior and sophomore squad.

Quickness best describes Kristy Mullins, who must emerge as the team leader. Shelby Howell and Nikki Mullins will give strength on the boards this season. Versatile Shelby Howell gives the Lady Daredevils some punch off and extra rebounding strength. Third place.

PRESTONSBURG LADY BLACKCATS

...District favorite. Should be a contender for regional title as well. Good balance on a team that is also junior loaded. Melissa Bailey will post up for the Lady Blackcats of coach Bridget Clay. Carolyn Refitt and Amy Reed are deadly outside. Kari Merion will play the point guard slot with Raquel Cain running at the two guard.

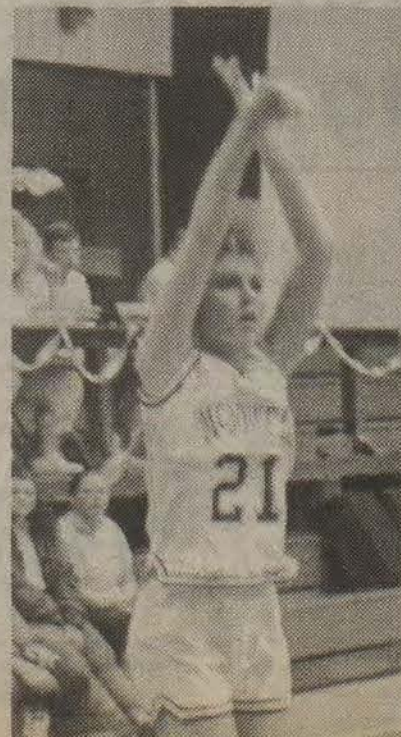
Stephanie Music will give the team a lift coming off the bench and two freshman — Jamie Clary and Jamie Ratcliff — figure in the long range plans of Prestonsburg. Put them in the number one spot.



WHEELWRIGHT LADY TROJANS

...Mostly seniors coming back and that is good. Becky Allen, Vicki Johnson have deadly outside shots and will throw in the ball from the three-point line. Stephanie Little posts up underneath for Wheelwright and must rebound well off the boards.

Shena Collins, Candi Holbrook and a cast of others could give the Lady Trojans a winning season. Looks like a fifth place finish this year.

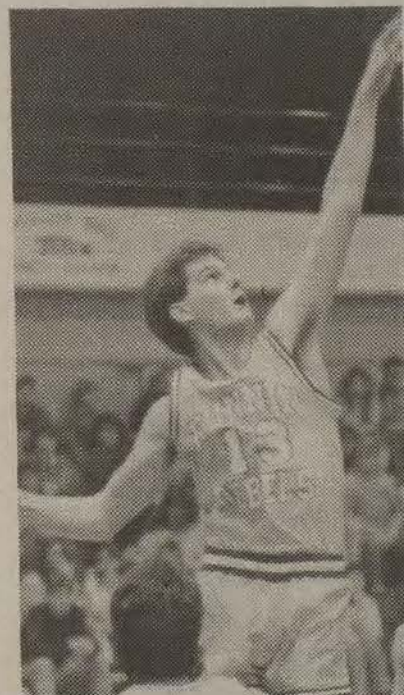


Boy's Overview

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PRESTONSBURG BLACKCATS

On paper, a loaded team. Chris Burke (6'8", junior) will be hard to stop in the post area. The experience in playing with the Kentucky Junior All-Stars last year has to help his game during his junior year. Add one of the deadliest outside shooters in Jason Crisp, throw in a very athletic Aaron Tucker and John Thomas Clark and you have a formidable opponent in the Blackcats.



A good bench will be on the plus side for Prestonsburg as a talented junior class shows up. The Cats will be a regional contender.

WHEELWRIGHT TROJANS

This could be the year of the Trojans. New coach Jackie Pack has his team geared for a successful season and the players are chomping at the bits to respond. A very tal-

ented threesome in Layne Bailey, Harold Johnson and Mike Newsome. Add Jimmy Helton and John Hall to that list also and you have a good starting five. But there's more. Steven Shelton, Steven Jackson and others will add to the bench strength for Wheelwright. A good start is a must for this team.

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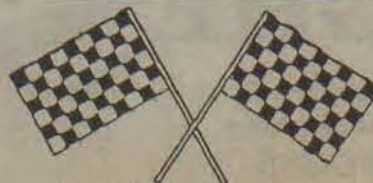
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Excitement. Desire. New attitude. Responding. Those are just some of the words that is being used to describe this year's edition of Wheelwright Trojan basketball. And those new words are coming from a new coach at the Left Beaver School — Jackie Pack.

"I think that one of the strong points of this team, that I have seen in the short time I have been here, is the desire to win and be a good ball club," explained Pack. "The kids' attitudes are great and work ethics are very good. They are responding excellent to the hard work that I have put them through and they, overall, are a great group of young men."

Pack hasn't had that much time to be with his club, being named coach of Wheelwright in the late summer. Pack succeeds Monroe Jones, who resigned and moved on to Powell County High School as head basketball coach.

As you look as this year's Trojan team, you will see one of the best, if not the best, player in the 15th Region in Harold Johnson, a 6' 2" senior. Johnson was Wheelwright's leading scorer last year and as Johnson went so went the Trojans. However, this year things may be a little different as Pack looks to relieve some of the pressure off the senior standout and look for early contributions from several other players.

"There's no doubt about it, Harold is going have to show the leadership for this team this year," said Pack. "He is a strong inside player who can post up very well."

But Pack was surprised in what he had seen in his senior forward. "I

was pleasantly surprised to find out that Harold can not only play the inside but he has the ability and range to hit the 16 and 18 foot jumper. Harold has the ability to go outside and shoot."

Pack would like to see his senior forward be a little more in shape than he is before the start of the season in December.

"Harold's one weakness is his inability to get in shape," Pack said. "He did drop about 12 pounds over the summer but he needs to get in shape so he can go longer in a game."

One of the problems the Trojans had last year was "running out of gas" in the late quarters — something that cost them some wins. But, if Pack has his say so about it, that will not be a problem this year.

"The players have done everything that I have demanded of them," he said. "A lot of them have given all they can give."

Wheelwright will be blessed with good guard play this year as Layne Bailey and Jimmy Helton return. Steven Shelton also will be available, but it will be later in the season because he recuperates from a football injury.

"Layne will play the point guard for us," Pack stated. "He has worked harder than any player I have ever coached. He gives it all he has in practice and just lays it all on the line. I have seen him leave the gym after practice exhausted."

Layne is a good outside threat and particularly from three-point range. "Layne can hit the three-pointer for us. He penetrates very well for a point guard and, because he has not played the position before, he will have to make some

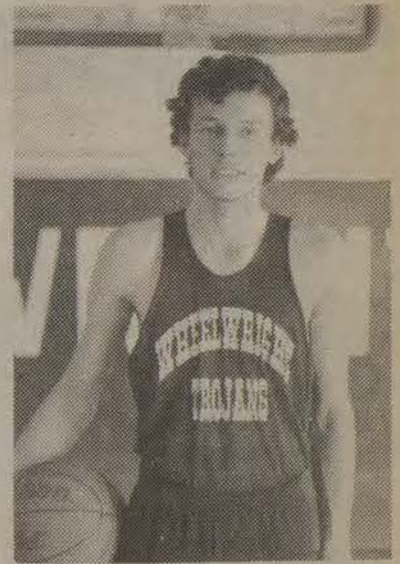
adjustments. But he will do fine for us."

When it comes to attitudes, Pack hasn't gone without noticing that of Helton. "Jimmy has the greatest attitude of any kid I have ever seen. He is a very hard worker and he is the kind of a kid coaches dream about coaching. Jimmy will play the "two" guard position (shooting) for us and he does a good job out there. He shoots the ball well and is a very good defensive player.

Returning underneath the basket for the Trojans will be big Mike Newsome (6' 4", senior). Newsome saw a lot of playing time for Wheelwright last year and Coach Pack expects him to contribute early this year.

"Mike probably runs the floor as well as any big man I have coached," said Pack. "He makes the transition very well from offense to defense. He does need to be more physical inside.

(See Wheelwright Boys, Pg. 23)



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"We will run more than we did last year," he said. "We have the team to do it with."

Mike Allen (6'7", senior) will return for his senior year more mature and with a different attitude.

"Mike is a more mature player and he has shown that maturity,"

Coach Martin stated. "He will be an intimidator for us inside. He can block the shots and rebound."

If there is a knock against Allen it's that he needs to be more aggressive on offense and especially once he gets the ball down in the block.

"Mike is afraid of making contact with anyone," said Martin. "He sometimes goes out of his way to avoid that contact. He has improved his shooting."

Stewart Hall came on late year and averaged 10 points a game having picked up the slack for the Rebels when players left the team. Hall is a strong outside player and an excellent shooter. He broke his wrist and is having to come back from that and may struggle in the early going. But you rest assured that Hall will be the team leader that Coach Martin expects of him.

"I look for Stewart to have a good year for us," Martin said. "He will play the point guard position and do most of the ball handling. He

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1991-92 ALLEN CENTRAL REBELS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

| PLACE | OPPONENT | PLACE |
|--------|-------------------|-------|
| Dec. 3 | Magoffin County | Home |
| 6 | McDowell* | Away |
| 13 | Prestonsburg | Home |
| 14 | Jenkins | Away |
| 21 | Fleming-Neon | Home |
| 28 | Wheelwright* | Away |
| Jan. 3 | McDowell* | Home |
| 4 | Magoffin County | Away |
| 8-11 | Paintsville Inv | Away |
| 17 | Betsy Layne* | Away |
| 18 | Sheldon Clark | Away |
| 21 | Fleming-Neon | Away |
| 24 | Prestonsburg* | Away |
| 25 | Shelby Valley | Home |
| 28 | Class A | Away |
| Feb. 7 | Elkhorn City | Home |
| 8 | Pikeville | Away |
| 11 | Wheelwright* | Home |
| 14 | Betsy Layne* | Home |
| 15 | Knott Co. Central | Home |
| 18 | Johnson Central | Away |
| 21 | Leslie County | Away |
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Allen Central Boys

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is an excellent ball handler and takes care of the basketball. He played very well in the summer camps we were in."

Streak shooters are a blessing even if they don't play consistently every time out. Todd Lucas is that player for the Rebels. Once he is in the groove from three-point land, he is impossible to stop. He returns and will give the Rebels that outside three-point shooting that should help open up the middle for the taller timber. No doubt he will be at the two guard position after averaging over seven per game last year.

"Todd is a hard worker," Martin said. "He plays hard and we expect good things from him this year."

The most improved player on the Allen Central team, according to Coach Martin, is Larry Patton (senior, 6'0"). "Larry is shooting the ball well and has improved so much from last year. He is one of our best hustlers and goes all out and seems to have no fear."

Another player that has shown a lot of improvement from last season is 6'5" junior Carl Watkins. According to Martin, Watkins is shooting the ball much better and is an excellent team player. "He is just a good kid," Martin said. "he is going to push some people for a starting position."

Junior David Martin, who played sparingly last year, has emerged as perhaps the Rebels best defensive player.

"He will play three positions for us," explained Martin. "He will be at big guard, forward and center."

Another David—David Moore—a 6'3", 185 pound junior will see a lot of playing time for Coach Martin. He will play under the basket where he has been labeled a good rebounder. "He can score well and works hard on defense. He'll see a lot of playing time."

"He's going to be a good one" is the way Coach Martin described last year transfer student Phillip "The Snake" Patton (6'6", sopho-

more). Patton will not be available to the Rebels until later in the year or after the first of the year.

"He played real well for us in the summer games," Martin said. "He is a team player and a very good shooter. Rebounds well. He's got it all."

Jeremy Clark will be another Rebel that will be pushing people for playing time. Clark (5'9", sophomore), will see playing time at the point guard slot. "He is a very good passer," said Martin. "Plays good defense and has looked good in pre-season practices."

Sophomore Steve Turner (6'3") rates as an excellent scorer by his coach. "Just a good shooter," Martin stated. "All he needs to do is get more aggressive and better on the boards."

Jason Martin (5'11", soph.), is one of the better shooters the Rebels will put on the floor this year. "He plays hard and does a lot of things well. A very good basketball player."

A year away from getting it all together is Glenn Floyd (5'10", soph.). "Glenn will play some point guard for us," stated Martin. "He is about a year away."

Ronnie Samons (6'3", soph.) will be out for the early part of the season after under going knee surgery.

A freshman completes the roster for the Rebels but a talented one he is. Jeremy Hall (5'9"), will see some playing time on the varsity squad this season. Hall played the last part of last year on the big team as an eighth grader. Like Patton, he is going to be a good one.



"This is an unselfish team," said Martin. "They like each other and they get along well."

Martin said with the depth and size this club has will allow him to use different variations on the floor, something he didn't have last year.

"Our weakness is going to be the lack of senior experience and the lack of experience in some players. We will be a good shooting team

but on defense I just don't know what to expect right now. I do know that we will be a very competitive team."

McDowell and Prestonsburg heads Martin's list of teams that will compete for the conference championship. "Wheelwright will surprise a lot of people also," said Martin. "I know Jackie Pack and he has been a good coach at other

places. They will beat somebody.

"Betsy Layne is going to be in contention later in the season. I believe it is going to be a good conference race."

With all the tall timber, Allen Central could bring home a district title again this year and that would mean a trip to the boys 15th Regional tournament—that could happen at Allen Central.

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| PLAYER | HT. | CLASS |
|----------------|-------|-------|
| Mike Allen | 6'7" | Sr. |
| Stewart Hall | 6'0" | Sr. |
| Todd Lucas | 5'9" | Sr. |
| Larry Patton | 6'0" | Sr. |
| David Martin | 6'1" | Jr. |
| David Moore | 6'3" | Jr. |
| Carl Watkins | 6'5" | Jr. |
| Jeremy Clark | 5'9" | Soph. |
| Glenn Floyd | 5'10" | Soph. |
| Jason Martin | 5'11" | Soph. |
| Phillip Patton | 6'6" | Soph. |
| Ronnie Samons | 6'3" | Soph. |
| Steve Turner | 6'3" | Soph. |
| Jeremy Hall | 5'9" | Fr. |

Head Coach: Johnny Martin
Assistant: Anthony Moore

Lady Rebels To Make Up For Lack Of Size With Speed

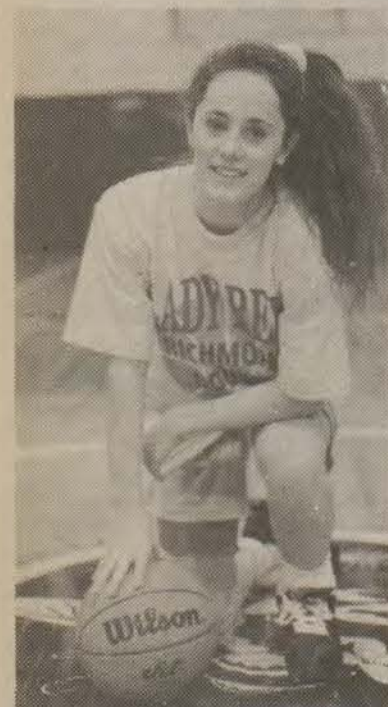
Question. Can the Allen Central Lady Rebels make it three district titles in a row without any size under the basket? "Just look at us," said Lady Reb coach Bonita Compton at a recent practice, about her team's size, "we are too small."

However, while Allen Central may lack size underneath the basket, they can more than make up for it in team speed. No, doubt the Lady Rebels will be the quickest team in the district and perhaps in the 15th Region.

Lost through graduation was Darnella Bradley, whom Coach Compton admits will be sorely missed this year. Two other outstanding Lady Rebels who graduated—Teresa Gibson, their three-point specialist and Staci Moore, point guard. But there have been other losses. What was suppose to be the center replacement for the Lady Rebels, Pam Webb, has decided not to return this year. Rhonda Leedy, off the bench, will pass up her senior year also.

Well, who will return? Loads of talent!

How about junior Staci Moore (5'5")? She can certainly fill up the



basket outside and probably will become the teams three-point shooter replacing Gibson.

"Staci will have to pick up the scoring for this year," said Compton. "She is an excellent defensive player and has basketball 'smarts'. She knows the game and gives a 110 percent on both ends of the floor."

Moore will play the off guard position for the Lady Rebs in order to take advantage of her outside shooting.

Speed, speed, speed and more speed. That is Jenny Yates. Yates, however, suffered a car wreck last year and was injured badly and her coach says that she is at about 85 percent. Compton said that Yates has been affected some but still can get up and down the court.

"She has to be the fastest guard in the region," said Compton. "The wreck has made her a little afraid because of hurting herself again. She is a tremendous scorer and when she is hot, she is deadly. A scrappy player that is all over the court."

Compton said that Yates would rather play defense more than offense. Yates averaged around five points per game last season.

After sitting out last year, Jessica Wade, who has excelled in track and field for the Allen Central school, returns to the basketball court with a lot of anticipation.

"Jessica is very good fundamentally," explained Compton. "She is a hard worker and blocks out underneath the boards very well. She knows that it is going to be hard on her coming back but she is the kind of girl that can do it."

Wade will definitely add to the underneath play of Allen Central's taking up some of the slack created with the loss of Bradley.

Inheriting Staci Moore's (graduation) role will be Angela Bailey who Coach Compton feels is the team's best one-on-one player.

"Angela has the ability to be a better player," said Compton. "She

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| PLAYER | NO. | CLASS | HT. |
|-------------------|-----|-------|------|
| Angela Bailey | 10 | Jr. | 5'7" |
| Jenny Wiley | | Jr. | 5'6" |
| Jenny Yates | 25 | Jr. | 5'5" |
| Stacie Moore | | Jr. | 5'5" |
| Jessica Wade | 22 | Jr. | 5'8" |
| Marsha Brown | | Soph. | 5'0" |
| Eula Robinson | | Soph. | 5'0" |
| Maggie Hancock | | Soph. | 5'7" |
| Sheila Brown | 54 | Soph. | 5'9" |
| Jenny Robinson | 35 | Soph. | 5'9" |
| Veronica McKinney | 40 | Fr. | 5'7" |
| Lisa Stumbo | 15 | Fr. | 5'5" |
| Jennifer Mullins | 12 | Fr. | 5'6" |

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needs to be more aggressive on defense. She wants to quit when playing defense. She gets interested in the game; blocks out real well and a good rebounder."

The team's leading assist player last year returns in Jenny Wiley. The 5'6" junior averaged over seven points per game last season and, according to Coach Compton, is the teams strongest player.

"She will be our team leader," said Compton. "She has led the last two years and she will do it again. She plays underneath and is the strongest player we have on this team. Jenny will take the reigns and lead."

She's small but good. Marsha Brown has improved over her freshman year last season and she is not afraid to go one-on-one with any other player. "She needs to play defense more," Compton stated. "Her size does not help her any. Offensively, it's there. She is much improved."

Sixth man title goes to Veronica McKinney, who starred at Martin Grade School last year, and saw some junior varsity and varsity play as an eighth grader.

"Veronica will be playing a lot for us this year," Compton said. "In camp this past summer she did fantastic. A good scorer and a strong player. She will see a lot of time on the floor."

Compton feels that Jenny Robinson, 5'9" sophomore will be the answer to the big girl question for the Lady Rebs. "She laid out a year and that will hurt her but she will help us."

Every team has to have the role

players and that is what Maggie Hancock will be for the Lady Rebels. "She certainly gets the job done for us. A good role player."

Others that will contribute to the Lady Rebels this year will be Eula Robinson, Shelia Brown, Lisa Stumbo and Jennifer Mullins.

Compton says that she will be

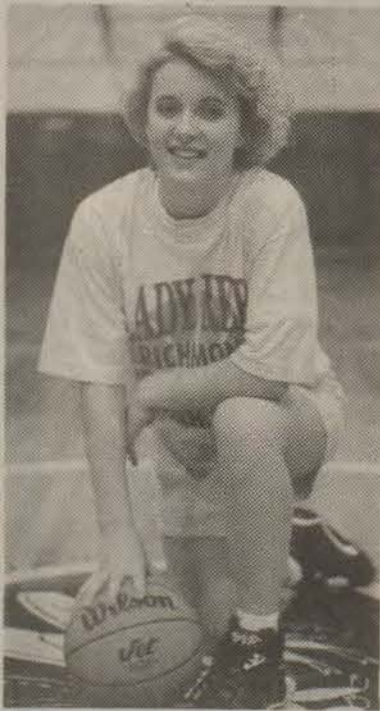
able to go nine to 10 players deep this year without hurting the teams play. "That will be a strong point for this team," she said.

Allen Central needs to rebound well against the bigger clubs if they

are to be successful this season. "We need to make the transition well on defense and we need to get

stronger inside. We will need to develop an inside game."

Speed will be the big asset for this club. They can run and never stop. Look for them to push the ball up the court in a hurry. And who knows, they may just run themselves into another district championship and a third consecutive regional appearance.



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1991-92 ALLEN CENTRAL LADY REBELS SCHEDULE

| DATE | OPPONENT | SITE |
|--------|-----------------|------|
| Dec. 2 | Johnson Central | Home |
| 9 | Elkhorn City | Away |
| 13 | McDowell* | Away |
| 19 | Knott Central | Home |
| 21 | Prestonsburg* | Home |
| Jan. 6 | Shelby Valley | Home |
| 10 | Betsy Layne* | Away |
| 13 | Sheldon Clark | Home |
| 15 | Prestonsburg* | Away |
| 20 | Millard | Away |
| 21 | Class A | Away |
| 24 | McDowell* | Home |
| 27 | Belfry | Away |
| 30 | M.C. Napier | Home |
| Feb. 3 | Lawrence Co | Home |
| 4 | Wheelwright* | Home |
| 7 | Betsy Layne* | Home |
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All Five Starters Returns In What Could Be Lady Trojans Last Season

If all present plans go as scheduled, this could be the final edition of Lady Trojan basketball. Wheelwright and McDowell High Schools will consolidate next year to form the new Left Beaver High School. The Lady Trojans would like nothing more than to go out a winner.

Wheelwright returns the entire team from last year with the starting five still intact.

The Lady Trojans will be playing for their third head coach in the past four seasons. Tommy Pack, brother of men's coach Jackie Pack, will guide the Lady Trojans through the 1991-92 season. Also with a new coach comes learning a new system. Pack replaces Donnie Daniels, who coached the girl's program the last two years.

This should be a scrappy team as all the players will know their roles.

It will be a senior oriented squad led by veteran Becky Allen (senior, 5'6"). Allen has been a four-year starter for the Lady Trojans and one of the most consistent scorers on the team. Allen was also the teams leading point getter last year and much of the same will be expected of her this season.

Allen will be counted on by Coach Pack to show the senior leadership that will come with a successful season. Allen is a good outside shooter and will play the point guard position. Allen can light up the scoreboard from three-point range and if she gets in one of her streaks it's almost impossible to stop. She needs to be quicker on defense.

Also returning for her senior year will be versatile Vicki Johnson

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Wheelwright Lady Trojans

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Junior Newsome: "It Will Take Time For Us To Develop"

Not since 1980 has Betsy Layne coach Junior Newsome lost five starters from his basketball team by graduation. That is the situation that the Bobcat mentor finds his team in as he begins his 15th year at Betsy Layne.

Coach Newsome has been one of the region's most consistent winners with his team's 310-95 win and lose record since he came to Betsy Layne back in 1976.

This year's edition of Bobcat basketball will be a little different than previous years as the Cats will be very young. Only two seniors return from last year but neither saw extensive action on the court. In fact, not only did Betsy Layne graduate their first five players but first seven as well.

It will be up to the "kiddie corp" to provide the playing time for the Bobcats this year. Eleven sophomores dot the Betsy Layne roster, along with only four juniors and one freshman. But what a talented group of young players they are. As freshmen last year, this year's sophomore class lost only one game in freshman basketball. Many have played together since early grade school days. Betsy Layne definitely has a highly regarded and touted freshman in Derrick Newsome.

"Derrick is one of the better freshmen to come along in awhile," said Newsome. "He will see action on the varsity this year, and he certainly has looked good in practice."

Newsome, who played his grade school basketball at John M. Stumbo, knows the court and has a good head knowledge of the game. His deadly outside shooting plus his ability to play underneath will make him one of the top freshman in the region this season.

The two returning seniors this

year are Jody Coleman and Shawn Wallen. Doug Cole, a senior, will be playing his first year.

"Jody saw some playing time for us last year off the bench and is one of our returning players who did see action," explained Newsome. "He did a great job for us, and we will be looking to Jody to show the team leadership this young team will need."

Newsome said that Coleman will be at the point guard position and may be shifted at times to the number two (shooting) guard spot.

Wallen (5'10" senior) has been showing a lot of promise at the two guard in practice and Coach Newsome said that he too must show leadership this year.

"Shawn has been looking good for us in preseason," Newsome stated. "He played a lot for us last year and he has done a good job for us."

Cole sat out last season and will be used as a backup at the forward or center position.

"We look to use a lot of people early," Newsome stated. "We'll probably use 8 to 10 players each time out."

A pleasant surprise for the Bobcats has been 6'3" junior Jason Akers. Akers has impressed the Betsy Layne coaching staff with his ability to score and play defense. He played mostly JV ball last season, but Coach Newsome expects him to contribute early in the season.

Moving to the outside this year will be 6'1" junior Jonathan Tackett. "Jonathan will play the two guard some this year," commented Newsome, "and he has been looking good with his outside scoring. Jonathan is a good rebounder also and works hard."

A very talented sophomore who played on the varsity last year as a freshman is 6'2" Jason Newsome. Although Newsome played sparingly last season, the way he has looked in practice has made Coach Newsome take notice.

"Jason certainly has looked good in preseason practice," he said. "He is a very talented sophomore and will help this team."

A player whom Newsome likes to kid with is Sonny Johnson a 5'10" junior. "Sonny is probably our quickest player," Newsome explained. "He will help us on defense and he has the ability to score some points. He will see some playing time at point guard."

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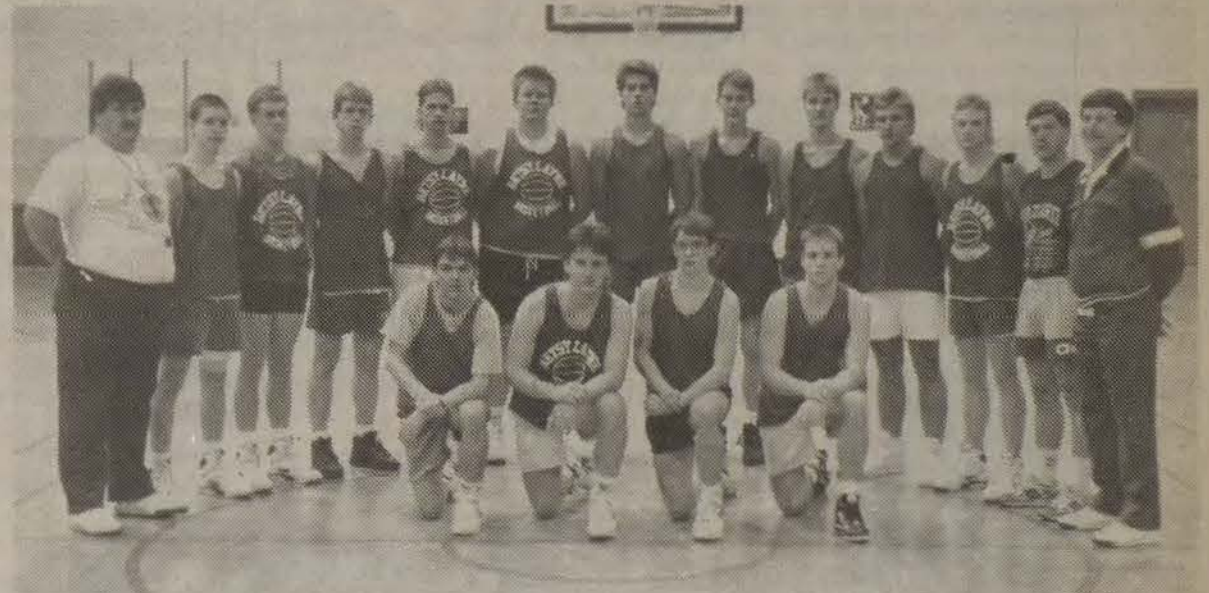
BETSY LAYNE BOBCATS' 1991-92 BASKETBALL ROSTER

| NAME | CLASS | HT | NO. |
|------------------|-------|-------|-----|
| Jody Coleman | Sr | 5'11" | 4 |
| Dougie Cole | Sr | 6'2" | 44 |
| Shawn Wallen | Sr. | 5'10" | 11 |
| Jason Akers | Jr. | 6'3" | 31 |
| Sonny Johnson | Jr. | 5'10" | 3 |
| Richard Lyons | Jr. | 6'0" | 10 |
| Jonathan Tackett | Jr. | 6'1" | 14 |
| Barry Clark | Soph | 6'0" | 45 |
| Brian Hunter | Soph | 6'2" | 32 |
| Dale Kilburn | Soph | 6'3" | 52 |
| Keith Hamilton | Soph | 5'10" | 15 |
| Mike Newman | Soph | 6'4" | 51 |
| Chris Potter | Soph | 5'10" | 23 |
| Jason Newsome | Soph | 6'2" | 13 |
| Mark Ousley | Soph | 6'0" | 30 |
| Greg Hunter | Soph | 5'11" | 21 |
| Derrick Newsome | Fr. | 6'0" | 20 |

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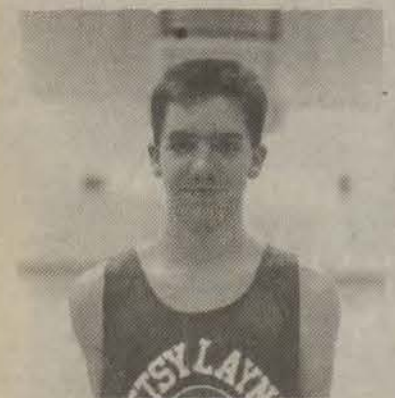
Richard Lyons (6'0", junior) will help the Bobcats on the boards this season. "He is a good rebounder and has been coming along really well in practice. He will definitely help us on the boards."

When you talk about a talented sophomore, perhaps the best shooter on this year's Bobcat team will be found in Barry Clark. Clark is a 6'0" "super" soph who can fill it up from the corners or take to the basket underneath. A strong player and will be strong on the boards.

"Barry will see a lot of playing time this year," commented Newsome. "He played freshman and junior varsity last year, but is a good shooter."

Mr. "Inside/Outside" is Brian Hunter a 6'2" leaping sophomore who has certainly been a pleasant surprise also for the Betsy Layne coaching staff.

"Brian is a good leaper," Newsome said, "and he will be a good inside scorer. We have been pleased with the way he has looked this season in practice."



The list of super sophs continue with a player by the name of Chris Potter (5'10"), whom Newsome considers to be one of the better shooters on the team. "Chris will play the two guard for us and he will see a lot of playing time this season."

Potter is another one who can fill up the basket from outside. Very good range from the 19'9" line and will be a good zone buster.

If you like good defense, you have to like Keith Hamilton (5'10", soph.). Quick, smart and a good ball handler. "Keith is a good defensive player and he will switch between the point guard position and two guard," said Newsome.

The tallest player on the Betsy Layne team this year is 6'4" Mike Newman. "Mike is a strong player and we look for him to help us on the boards," Newsome said. "We look for Mike to help us down the line."

Other players whom Newsome expects to contribute to this year's team is Mark Ousley, Greg Hunter and Jamie Hunt. Hunter has been out with a football injury and has been limited in practice.

"Overall, we are going to be a quick team," said the Betsy Layne coach. "We will be a good scoring team and we will play good defense, although we have a long way to go. Lack of experience and size is going to be a weak spot for us. We will have to do a good job of blocking off the boards and taking care of the ball."

"We cannot afford to let down in

either area if we are going to be a good basketball team."

Newsome said that the team's goal is to improve with each game and be competitive by tournament time.

"We will just have to be patient and bring our young players along slowly," he said. "We lost five starters from last year and we will have to replace them with what we have. It will just take time to develop them."

"This team will play hard each time out, and I believe the fans will enjoy watching them play."

Newsome believes that Wheelwright will surprise some people this year in the 58th District but views Prestonsburg and McDowell along with Allen Central as the top contenders.

"We'll be holding the rest of the conference up," he said laughing. But anyone who is familiar with Betsy Layne basketball and the coaching ability of one Junior Newsome knows better.

"I really feel that three of our Floyd County teams will be some of the top teams in the region this year. McDowell, Prestonsburg and Allen Central have a chance to win the regional."



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| Dec 3 | Feds Creek | Home |
| 4-7 | Millard Invitational | Away |
| 13 | McDowell* | Away |
| 14 | Magoffin Co | Away |
| 17 | Prestonsburg* | Home |
| 20 | Johnson Central | Home |
| Jan 3 | Elkhorn City | Away |
| 4 | Buckhorn | Home |
| 8-11 | Pikeville Invitational | Away |
| 14 | Wheelwright* | Away |
| 17 | Allen Central* | Home |
| 21 | Millard | Home |
| 24 | Mullins | Home |
| 25 | Greenup Co. | Away |
| 28 | Prestonsburg* | Away |
| 31 | Belfry | Away |
| Feb 4 | Wheelwright* | Home |
| 7 | Sheldon Clark | Home |
| 14 | Allen Central* | Away |
| 15 | Johns Creek | Home |
| 18 | McDowell* | Home |
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Betsy Layne Lady Bobcats

Martin, Rice Must Be Leaders For A Youthful Lady Cat Team

Not only will the Betsy Layne boys basketball team be rebuilding, but so are the Lady Bobcats. Coach Bill Newsome says that his team is so young that he is willing to just let the "chips fall" where they may this basketball campaign.

Six players are gone from last season's team and Newsome must make up the loss out of what players are returning and from a group that is very young to the basketball court. Gone are Briana Boyd, Nancy Shepherd, Jamie Smith, Susan Conn, Nikki Webb and Shelia Hall. That's quite a loss for one team to have to try and replace.

But Coach Newsome says that in this year's ranks there's a lot of potential for the coming season.

"We definitely are going to be a

very young team," says Newsome, "but we also have a lot of potential. We'll be working for down the road as we look toward tournament time. We'll just let the chips fall where they may and go on from there.

"I know that this group of girls have given 110 percent and they get along real well."

Finding a leader for this team may be the problem for Coach Newsome but it will have to come from a returning Tina Rice who will be playing her senior year. Rice was a part time starter on last year's squad especially early in the year.

"We expect a lot from Tina this year," explained Newsome, "and the leadership must come from her. She is an excellent three-point shooter and a very hard worker."

The old saying that "good things come to those who work hard" may be just what will happen to Rice.

Sophomore D.D. Martin is a very (See Lady Bobcats, Pg. 14)

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| NAME | BLUE NO. | WHITE NO. |
|------------------|----------|-----------|
| Misty Johnson | 50 | 50 |
| Dee Dee Martin | 53 | 53 |
| Ashla Stanley | 14 | 14 |
| Tina Rice | 23 | 23 |
| Lisa Yates | 40 | 40 |
| Melena Gearheart | 41 | 34 |
| Christy Johnson | 12 | 12 |
| Misty Clark | 3 | 3 |
| Shawnda Lawson | 21 | 21 |
| Jessica Hamilton | 54 | 54 |
| Rhonda Conn | 51 | 51 |
| Amanda Eplin | 55 | 55 |
| Kristy Osborne | 45 | 45 |
| Shana Clark | 31 | 31 |
| Selena Bell | 10 | 35 |
| Melissa McKinney | | |

Head Coach: Bill Newsome

Lady Bobcats

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talented basketball player and she along with Rice will be expected to contribute more than last year. Martin must show that leadership capability and more scoring will have to come from her.

"D.D. is the work horse on this team," Newsome said. "She's a good scorer for us and good things happen when she's on the floor. She's rebounds well and does a great job of blocking out. It seems that it is just a natural instinct with her."

Another player returning with some playing experience will be Ashley Stanley. Stanley is a smart player on the floor and will probably run at the point guard position. "She has been very impressive on defense," Newsome stated.

Misty Johnson, sophomore, will try and avoid the pressure on of-

fense, because when she does she can fill up the basket from outside. "Misty is a good scorer from outside when they don't put a lot of pressure on her," commented Newsome. "She needs to improve on her rebounding but she is a hard worker."

Lisa Yates, junior, will be expected to contribute to this young team and must learn to stay out of foul trouble. "It will be necessary for Lisa to play up to par for us to be competitive," explained the Betsy Layne coach. "She has a tendency to get into foul trouble, something we can't afford this year."

From Betsy Layne Elementary comes Misty Clark with all her talent. A good rebounder, Clark is a pure shooter with a smooth jumper. "Misty is probably the best shooter we have on this team. She rebounds well and does a good job of handling the basketball."

Clark saw some playing time with the varsity last year after the grade school season had ended.

A tall Melena Gearheart, a freshman, will be the Lady Cats backup center this year. Gearheart is a durable player that can play the block real well. An excellent free throw shooter, Gearheart will see a lot of playing time this season.

Another talented freshman from Harold Grade School is Jessica Hamilton. Hamilton, like Gearheart, is tall and will see a lot of playing time. "Jessica works hard in practice and never complains about anything," said Coach Newsome. "She will definitely see a lot of playing time for us. She is loaded with potential."

Christy Johnson will fire off the three-pointers for Coach Newsome's team. She will divide her time on the court between forward and center. But when facing a zone, look for Johnson to move outside.

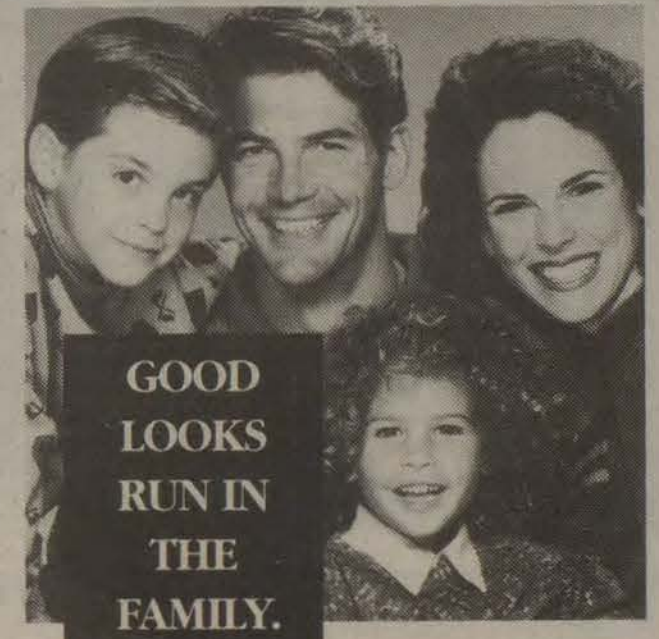
Perhaps the quickest player on the Lady Cats roster is Melissa McKinney. McKinney will see playing time at guard or forward. "She's a very hard worker in practice," said Newsome.

Newsome said that the goal the team has set for this year is to work together, work hard and just have fun. "And of course we want to make the regional tournament."

Newsome believes that Prestonsburg is the team to beat for the district title this year with Allen Central and McDowell close behind.



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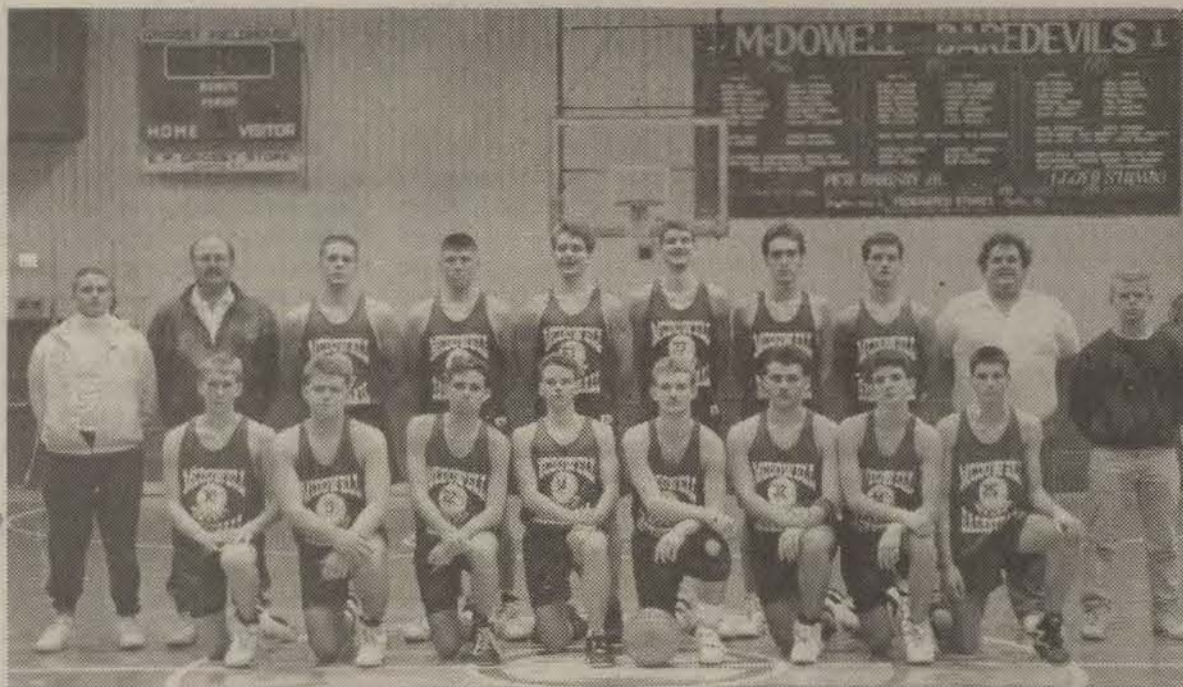
1991-92 BETSY LAYNE LADY CATS' BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

| DATE | TEAM | SITE |
|-------|-----------------|------|
| Dec 2 | Mullins | Home |
| 5 | Elkhorn City | Home |
| 11 | Johns Creek | Away |
| 13 | McDowell* | Away |
| 17 | Prestonsburg* | Home |
| 19 | Sheldon Clark | Home |
| Jan 6 | Mullins | Away |
| 13 | Belfry | Home |
| 14 | Wheelwright* | Away |
| 17 | Allen Central* | Home |
| 20 | Pikeville | Home |
| 23 | M.C. Napier | Home |
| 27 | Paintsville | Away |
| 28 | Prestonsburg* | Away |
| Feb 3 | Millard | Home |
| 4 | Wheelwright* | Home |
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| 12 | Phelps | Home |
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| 18 | McDowell* | Home |
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McDowell Daredevils

Talent Rich Daredevils Expected To Be One Of Region's Best Basketball Teams

When you go up and down the McDowell Daredevils' basketball roster, all you see is talent, talent and more talent. From the first man on the roster to the 14th player, the Daredevils are rich in talent.

Molding all that talent into a smooth running unit will be the job for Coach Johnny Ray Turner and his coaching staff. But the job shouldn't be all that difficult with the array of players who will be returning.

The Daredevils lost Stacy Hall from last year's team and while the leadership ability of Hall is not present this year, Coach Turner can turn to several returning players to fill that role.

"The key to the success of this team will depend on the overall attitude of the team. There must be that togetherness, unselfishness, willingness to accept their roles and help in any manner they can," said Coach Turner. "The players accepting their roles — whether limited or major role — is going to be very important this year."

Playing time for most players will come but, for those who see limited playing time, how they accept this will be important.

McDowell will be playing one of the toughest schedules they have had since the '89 season. Teams like Sheldon Clark, Shelby Valley, Paintsville, Ripley Central (New York), Greenup County and Elkhorn City appear on the Daredevil's schedule and that doesn't include the always tough conference schedule they must play.

"This is going to be a tough schedule to play," said the Daredevil's mentor, "but that's the way I like it. I like to play the tough teams.

"McDowell will be a more balanced team than in the past," explained Turner. "That has been seen in the practices that we have had

this year. Used to be when one of your top players were gone, it disrupted practice. You didn't think you had a good practice. But this year already we had five seniors who had to go on a trip and it didn't affect our practices. We still had a good practice."

Returning for his senior year will be Dale Hinkle (6' 1"), who will play the post for the Daredevils. Hinkle showed some signs of being a great player last year and nothing less will be expected of him this year.

"Dale plays a solid middle for us," said Turner of his returning center. "He works hard on the boards and has come a long way. I expect a lot of scoring out of Dale this year, and I already know that he plays a tough defense in the post."

Every team has a "garbage man" and every team needs one. He is the player who goes hard to the floor for the loose ball on defense. He is the player who grabs a rebound that someone else should have gotten and sticks it back in. McDowell has such a player in 6' 3" senior Matt Johnson.

"Matt is the hardest worker we have," Turner said. "I expect him to show a lot of leadership this year.

At the other forward spot for McDowell will be Barry Hall, who certainly has developed into one of the top players in the district.

"Barry is perhaps the quickest player whom I have ever coached," commented Turner. "His shooting

has developed over the past year and he has certainly improved in his shot selection. Barry plays excellent defense for us."

Hall is the designated three-point shooter for the Daredevils. And he can fill it up from 19' 9" out. If a poll was taken by his teammates, he undoubtedly would be voted the one who "was least bashful to shoot." Hall is a very good

basketball player who handles the ball very well and should be a leading contributor to this year's squad.

Point guard will fall to returning senior Doug Hopkins. Hopkins, near the end of last season, showed that he too could hit the three-pointer. A little hesitant to shoot in the early going last season, Hopkins showed his scoring ability toward the end. Hopkins will be counted on to do

(See Lady Daredevils, Pg. 17)

McDOWELL DAREDEVILS' 1991-92 ROSTER

| PLAYER | CLASS | NO. | HT | POS. |
|----------------|-------|-----|-------|------|
| Dale Hinkle | 12 | 45 | 6'1" | F-C |
| Matt Johnson | 12 | 33 | 6'3" | |
| Doug Hopkins | 12 | 12 | 5'11" | G |
| Barry Hall | 12 | 32 | 6'1" | G-F |
| Chuck Laferty | 12 | 40 | 6'1" | F |
| Martin Hall | 12 | 14 | 5'9" | C |
| Kain Caudill | 12 | 22 | 6'0" | F |
| Earl Cook | 11 | 32 | 5'11" | G-C |
| Scott Stanley | 11 | 53 | 6'3" | F-C |
| Mike Duddleson | 11 | 13 | 5'11" | G-F |
| Greg Johnson | 11 | 25 | 6'0" | G-F |
| John McKenzie | 11 | 5 | 5'8" | G |
| Alan Joe Moore | 10 | 34 | 6'2" | G-F |
| Matt Rose | 10 | 30 | 5'11" | G |
| Chris Hamilton | 10 | 44 | 5'11" | F |

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ASS'T: Jimmy Hopkins ASS't: John Martin

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Allen Central Lady Rebels

Lori Bryant. Gone! Jenny Slone. Gone! Kristi Pack. Gone! Three starters for last year's McDowell Lady Daredevils' team have departed. You would think that there was big hole left in the offense for Coach Cassandra Akers's ball club. While it may be hard to replace the three — especially Bryant, don't shed too many tears for the McDowell team. An array of talented sophomores, as well as a seasoned Karrie Newsome, will make the Lady Daredevils a very strong contender this year.

"We will be a more balanced team that we were last year," confessed Akers about her returning squad. "We will have a strong inside and outside game as well as being able to run different combinations."

Along with Newsome and senior Debbie Fannin, the Lady Daredevils will return four of the county's top sophomores from last year (juniors this year).

Newsome, who transferred from Betsy Layne a year ago, was a good addition to the McDowell team last year. This year, even more will be expected of her in showing the senior leadership this team will definitely need.

"Karrie will have to run the show for us," said Akers. "When she came to us last year, she put our team up another gear and this year she will have to show that same leadership. When she is on the floor, things move a lot quicker than at other times.

"Karrie is a good outside shooter but she will have to stay out of foul trouble this year."

Starting at the offguard (shooting guard) will be Fannin. Fannin played in spurts last year with her up and down performances.

"Debbie will definitely have to help out this year," Akers stated. "Last year, sometimes she would play good and then at other times she would play bad. But she will see plenty of playing time. She is a

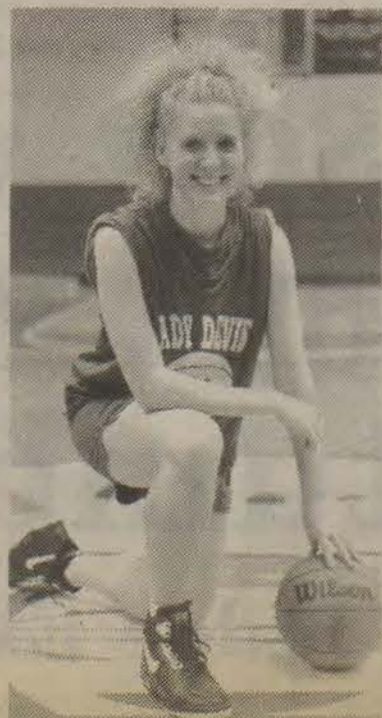
good shooter, but she still needs to work on her passing."

Perhaps the quickest player on the McDowell team will be Kristy Mullins, a 5' 9" junior. Mullins has grown a couple of inches from last year and is one of those players whom Coach Akers talked about using in different combinations.

"The way Kristy has grown we can use her in the middle some if we need to," stated Akers. "I look for Kristy to be more of a leader for this year. She knows where the players are and the players expect that out of her. She can read the defense real well and she has deceptive long arms that will help in our trap defense.

"Kristy gives more from the heart than any player whom I have coached," said Akers. Coach Akers said that Mullins will have to score more for the Lady Daredevils this year. Mullins will play the one forward spot.

Consistency is the word Coach Akers used to describe Shelby Howell, a 5' 10" junior. "Shelby is the most consistent player that I



have," she explained. "She seems to be at the right place at the right time and she puts herself in that position. She is a good scorer on the inside and plays very hard."

Akers stated that Howell, along with Nikki Mullins, will have to be workhorses on the backboards this year.

"That's going to be a big weakness for this club this year if they don't learn to block out. We are a big team, but a small team can come in here and give us all kinds of trouble if we don't learn to block out better. A small team will just outthrustle us."

Mullins brings two years of experience to the McDowell team and is the team's tallest player at 6'0". Mullins can score underneath and has a soft touch that most big-


ger players need underneath. She's a definite threat on the boards but needs to learn what Coach Akers has stated — blocking out. A hard nosed player who likes to block the shots more than score. A very good defensive player.

Michelle Hall (5' 10") could crack the McDowell starting lineup if she continues to improve. "If Michelle keeps up the pace she definitely will be a starter," ex-

plained Akers. "She can hit the outside shot, and it seems that she can score anytime. Her problem is that she forgets on defense. She gets so involved in the game that she forgets on defense."

Akers said that the McDowell bench will have plenty of capable help in players like Stacy Shepherd, Susan Stephens and Heather Keath-

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ley. "Each one of these players are capable of contributing this year."

Coach Akers sees the need of improvement in the seriousness of her players. "We're just not as intense or aggressive as I would want us to be. We will have to rebound better than we have been. We just seem to be slack in going to the

boards."

Akers sees the district being more open than last year with perhaps the edge going to Allen Central. "Allen Central style of play is more of a problem for us than the style Prestonsburg plays. Allen Central has that hustle and killer attitude that it takes to win."

Akers says that Prestonsburg and Betsy Layne round out her top three district teams.

Akers said that she will continue to stress defense to this years' team and that the Lady Daredevils will attempt to run with the basketball.

"This is a "free" team than last year's team in that I don't have to go

out there and show them what to do. I tell them, and they know what to do. I have five girls this year who can shoot the ball."

Height, good shooters and defense could spell a conference as well as a district crown for the Lady Daredevils. But that one ingredient may be lacking to make them a great team — learning to rebound.



1991-92 MCDOWELL LADY DAREDEVILS ROSTER

| PLAYER | HT | CLASS | NO. |
|------------------|-------|-------|-----|
| Karrie Newsome | 5'6" | 12 | 20 |
| Debbie Fannin | 5'6" | 12 | 25 |
| Kristy Mullins | 5'9" | 11 | 12 |
| Shelby Howell | 5'10" | 11 | 24 |
| Nikki Mullins | 6'0" | 11 | 30 |
| Michelle Hall | 5'11" | 11 | 21 |
| Lisa Brown | 5'7" | 11 | 23 |
| Shelly Harvey | 5'9" | 11 | 42 |
| Susan Stephens | 5'8" | 10 | 15 |
| Stacy Shepherd | 5'8" | 10 | 34 |
| Heather Keathley | 5'8" | 10 | 14 |
| Kathy Stumbo | 6'0" | 9 | 51 |
| Crystal Newsome | 5'6" | 9 | 45 |
| Amanda Roberts | 5'8" | 9 | 35 |
| Candida Hamilton | 5'5" | 9 | 10 |

Head Coach: Cassandra Akers

1991-92 MCDOWELL LADY DAREDEVILS SCHEDULE

| DATE | OPPONENT | SITE |
|---------|------------------|------|
| Nov. 15 | June Buchanan | Away |
| Dec 2 | Belfry | Away |
| 6 | Allen Central* | Home |
| 9 | Shelby Valley | Away |
| 10 | Prestonsburg* | Away |
| 12 | Knott Co Central | Home |
| 13 | Betsy Layne* | Home |
| 16 | M.C. Napier | Away |
| Jan 3 | Allen Central* | Home |
| 6 | Johnson Central | Away |
| 10 | Wheelwright* | Away |
| 16 | June Buchanan | Home |
| 20 | Belfry | Home |
| 21 | Wheelwright* | Home |
| 23 | Millard | Home |
| 29 | M.C. Napier | Home |
| Feb 3 | Shelby Valley | Home |
| 12 | Elkhorn City | Away |
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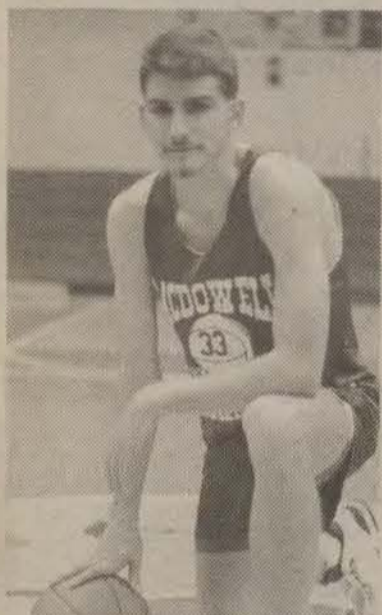
much of the same this year for McDowell.

"We are going to need Doug's outside shooting," said Turner. "He has good ball control and plays excellent defense for us."

Senior Martin Hall has caught the eye of his coach in practice as the season nears. Hall, a 5'10" senior is considered by his coach as a hard worker.

"Martin works very hard for us," he said. "He will play a lot this year and we expect him to show some senior leadership."

Kain Caudill, a 6'1" senior, like Johnson, is considered a good "garbage man." A scrapper and hard nosed player, Caudill will see a lot of playing time this year, according to Coach Turner.



How well a transfer student can fit into a new program is always a question mark for most coaches. But such question marks have been answered for Chuck Laferty, who left the Allen Central program for the Left Beaver school. Laferty, a 6'1", 210 pound senior, has blended in real well with the Daredevils.

"He has fit in very well with our program," explained Turner. "The other players have accepted him and he has accepted them. Chuck has been looking good on offense for us and he will be a good board man."

Versatile player, Scotty Stanley (6'3" junior) will afford Turner the ability to play at either the post position or forward. Stanley is like a doe panting for water when he sees a loose basketball. He plays hard and goes after the loose balls. "Stanley has come a long way," said Turner. "He is really a hard worker and a good offensive player. He plays a tough defense and goes to the boards hard. We have the luxury of playing him at the post or forward spots."

After sitting out most of last season, Mike Duddleason will return to the McDowell camp with an improve attitude.

"Mike's attitude has improved tremendously," said Turner. "He has a good team attitude and that's important to have. Mike is an excellent offensive player and very aggressive on defense."

Another Daredevil that will be on the court a lot will be Earl Cook

(5'11", 185 junior). "Earl's a top player," said Turner. "He works hard and is an excellent ball handler. He will some playing time at the point guard spot."

One player whom Coach Turner is high on this year is junior Greg Johnson (6'0). "Greg has as good an outside jumper that I have seen," Turner commented. "He will see a lot of playing time for us in certain situations. He needs to improve on his defense."

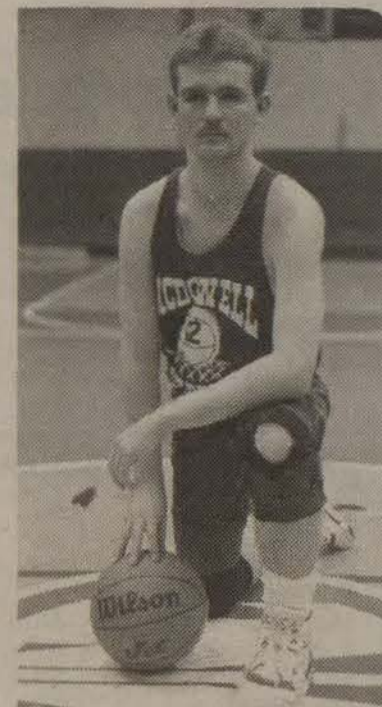
Three sophomores coming back from last year whom Coach Turner said will help the club will be Alan Joe Moore, Matt Rose and Chris Hamilton.

"We need to work on our defense and improvement overall," Turner said of his team's need for a

successful season. "We have good quickness, although overall, it's not great. Our ball handling has improved from last year."

Turner said that this year's edition will be a good rebounding team which will be one of their strengths. "We will be a good shooting team and we will score a lot. We will play more of an up tempo game than we played last year."

Up and down the roster there is one talented player after another. Bench strength is going to be a big plus for Coach Turner's team this year. If all the talent can be welded into a smooth, solid functioning unit, it could be a big year for McDowell Daredevil fans.



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| 26 | Feds Creek | Home |
| Dec 3 | Sheldon Clark | Away |
| 6 | Allen Central* | Home |
| 10 | Prestonsburg* | Away |
| 13 | Betsy Layne* | Home |
| 17 | Shelby Valley | Away |
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| 21 | Wheelwright* | Home |
| 25 | Elkhorn City | At Prestonsburg |
| Jan 27-Feb 1 | Kentucky All A | Pikeville |
| Feb 4 | Shelby Valley | Home |
| 6 | Fleming-Neon | Home |
| 11 | Paintsville | Away |
| 14 | Prestonsburg* | Home |
| 18 | Betsy Layne* | Away |
| 21 | Greenup Co | Home (Hall of Fame) |
| 25 | Fleming-Neon | Away |

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Lady Blackcats Return Experienced Squad

Last year, there were only two winning teams in Floyd County basketball, the Betsy Layne Bobcats (men's team) and the Lady Blackcats of Prestonsburg. Coach Bridgett Clay's squad finished with a fine 16-7 record—their best since the 1977 season. Prestonsburg was upended in the semifinals of last year's district tournament but Coach

Clay looks for better results this time around.

"We return six quality players from last year's team," said the Prestonsburg mentor, "and three were starters last season." Even though the Lady Blackcats were eliminated, Coach Clay feels last year's team was a success.

Gone from last year's squad is Floyd County Player of the Year, Kathy Slone. Along with the loss of Slone also goes an average of 20.5, something the Lady Blackcats must get from the returning players if this year's team is to experience better results. Last year's point guard Edwinna Hale also will be missed along with last year center Stephanie Allen.

But the talent and potential is there for this year's team. A very talented group returns to the smiles of Coach Clay. Prestonsburg will undoubtedly have the tallest center in the county this year in 6'-1" Melissa Bailey. Bailey was the team's second leading scorer last year, averaging 11 points per game. Bailey will be hard to stop once she gets the ball down in the block. Bailey is a good post-up player, and summer basketball camps this year will definitely improve her agility on the court. An excellent free throw shooter for a center, Bailey is also an excellent player on the boards for the Lady Blackcats, averaging near 10 boards (9.1) a game last season. She loves to play defense and gets more enjoyment out of her block shots than scoring.

Perhaps two of the county and regions' top juniors will return for their third year with Prestonsburg. Sharp shooter Amy Reed had very good range from the outside and plays as hard as anyone on defense. Hits the boards hard and has good "court" knowledge. Can spot the open player as well as anyone. Reed average 7.4 points per game last season, but look for that to go into double digits this year.

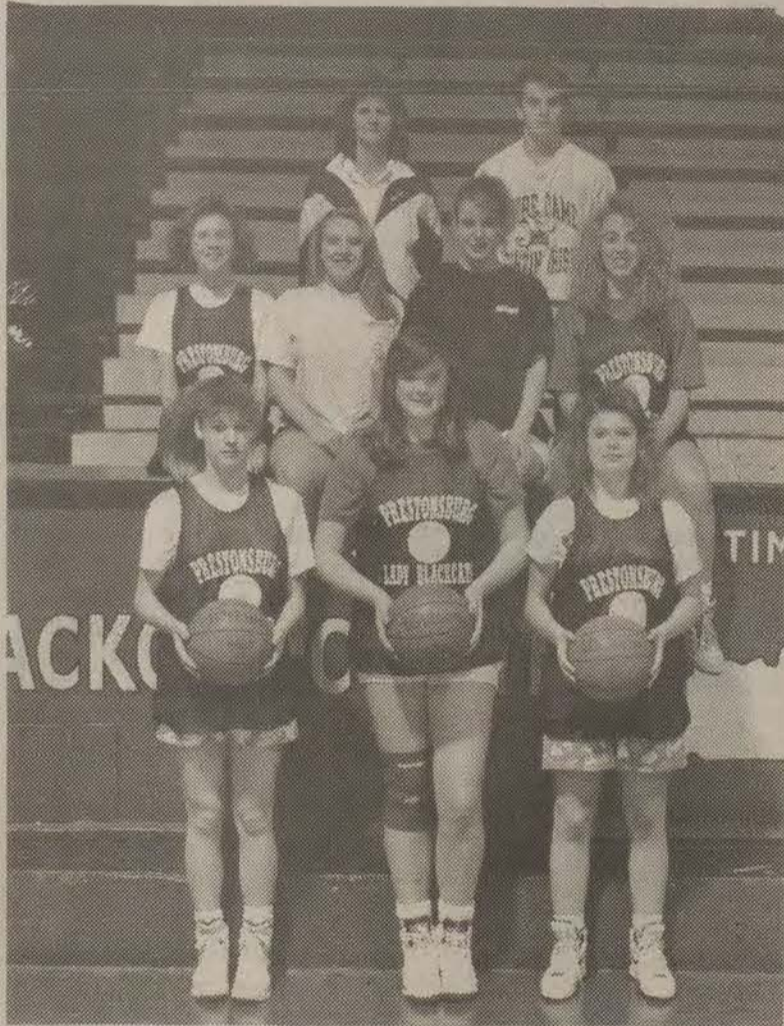
The 19' 9" line was made for Carolyn Reffitt, the other outstanding junior who will return this season for Coach Clay's team. Reffitt can drill the trey and if she is in the "groove" she will put a game away in a hurry. Reffitt led the Lady Blackcats in three-point shooting last year and in field goal percentage. Reffitt averaged 8.3 points per game and that too will go up.

"Carolyn is a very aggressive player," said Coach Clay, "and she

hustles and plays real hard on the floor, as well as at practice."

Clay says that the two vacancies left void by the graduation of Slone and Hale will be filled by Keri Merion, who was a part-time starter on last year's team. "Keri will move into the point guard spot that Edwinna played for us last year," said Clay. "She led us in our play making stats last year." So it will not be

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Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats



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| | | | | |
|-----|-------|-------------------|------|--------|
| Dec | 2 | Shelby Valley | Away | 7 p.m. |
| | 6/7 | Pikeville Inv. | Away | TBA |
| | 10 | McDowell* | Home | 6:30 |
| | 13/14 | Prestonsburg Inv. | Home | TBA |
| | 17 | Betsy Layne* | Away | 6:30 |
| | 21 | Allen Central* | Away | 6:30 |
| Jan | 2 | Pikeville | Away | 7 p.m. |
| | 6 | Sheldon Clark | Home | 6:30 |
| | 8 | Paintsville | Home | 8 p.m. |
| | 15 | Allen Central* | Home | 8 p.m. |
| | 17 | Wheelwright* | Away | 6:30 |
| | 22 | Johnson Central | Away | 6:30 |
| | 24 | Rowan County | Away | 7:30 |
| | 25 | East Carter | Away | 6 p.m. |
| | 28 | Betsy Layne* | Home | 6:30 |
| | 30 | Morgan County | Home | 8 p.m. |
| Feb | 1 | Phelps | Home | 8 p.m. |
| | 3 | Sheldon Clark | Away | 8 p.m. |
| | 10 | Morgan County | Away | 8 p.m. |
| | 13 | Pikeville | Home | 8 p.m. |
| | 14 | McDowell* | Away | 6:30 |
| | 18 | Wheelwright* | Home | 6:30 |
| | 22 | Lawrence County | Away | 6:30 |

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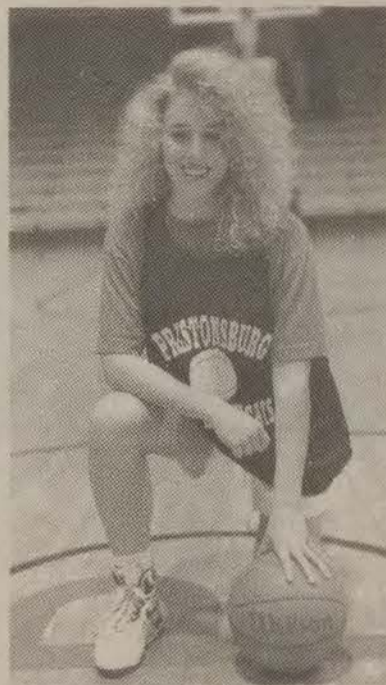
While the other starting forward spot hasn't been determined at this writing, Racquel Cain emerges as the front runner for the spot. Cain contributed much to the success of the Lady Blackcats last year coming off the bench, and the sharp shooter will more than likely be at the position when the season opens.

"Raquel is an excellent shooter," explained Clay, "and is one of those players who plays very hard on the court."

"Miss Versatile" is the label that Stephanie Music will wear for Prestonsburg this season. "Stephanie can play all three positions for us," stated Coach Clay. "Stephanie shoots the ball very well and plays good underneath the basket. She is also perhaps our best ballhandler because she makes few mistakes handling the ball."

Another returning player who will see a lot of playing time this year is Kristi Little. Little will see duty at the forward position or at center in a backup role.

The Lady Blackcats will welcome three newcomers this year as



As a team, last year the Lady Blackcats averaged 65.8 ppg while giving up 50.3. The Lady Cats shot 45 percent from two point range, while shooting 28 percent from three-point range. Prestonsburg hit 51 percent as a team from the charity stripe.

Coach Clay said that in order for "this to be successful, they need to shoot better from the free throw line, use better shot selection and take care of the basketball."

Defensively, the Lady Cats will be quick and very aggressive and a good rebounding club.

Coach Clay has stated that the team concept is being stressed this year and it will take a complete team effort all season.

The talent is there. The potential is there. The destiny of the Lady Blackcats and their success lies in their own hands. If they jell, this could be a 20 plus season for them.



Jaime Clay, Jamie Ratcliff and Andrea Shepherd join the others in camp. Clay and Ratliff starred for their grade school teams last year and will see most action on the junior varsity.



Parido Hopes For A More Balanced Offense As New Season Begins

If the Prestonsburg Blackcats are to live up to all the preseason predictions, they must have an inside game to go with their outside shooting as well. All this according to Blackcat coach Gordon Parido.

"Right now I don't know what to expect of this years team," said the Blackcat mentor. "It's tough to say how well we will play."

The Blackcats had five players that were on the football team and had to wait until the playoffs were over before reporting for basketball practice. However, on paper the Blackcats will be very competitive and a top choice to set atop the conference standings this season.

The reason for the optimism is found in 6'8" junior Chris Burke. Burke had the opportunity to spend the summer touring with the Kentucky Junior All-Stars which allowed him the chance to play against quality players.

"His height is definitely Chris' strong point," explained Parido. "The big question is how Chris will perform with strong competition. Only time will tell."

The Prestonsburg mentor said that Burke needs to put on more weight although he has put some on since the summer games.

"Chris needs to work on his game from the basket to 10 feet out. I'm satisfy with the way he plays in the block but he needs to become more effective on the outside. He needs to be able to hit the short outside jumper to make his inside play more effective."

Hailed by many as the best

shooter in the conference is Jason Crisp who averaged 11 points a game for the Blackcats last season but was a late bloomer in the final weeks of the season. Crisp can fill up the basket from the three-point range and although short in stature, he can still drive the lanes very well.

"Jason is the purest shooter that I have ever coached," said Parido. "Seems like everything he does offensively is right. Of course his size is detrimental to his game. I look for this to be a better year for Jason."

"He did a great job for us at the point guard position last year and I

just hope that it will carry over this year."

Parido says that the key to the Blackcat team rests in one Aaron Tucker. Tucker has perhaps the most athletic talent as anyone in the Floyd County conference. He can do it all. Post up inside, play outside, shoot the trey, rebound and just seems to

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|---|-------|---------|------|
| Player | Class | Pos. | Ht |
| Melissa Bailey | Sr. | Center | 6'1" |
| Amy Reed | Jr. | Guard | 5'8" |
| Carolyn Reffett | Jr. | Guard | 5'9" |
| Keri Merion | Jr. | Guard | 5'4" |
| Racquel Cain | Jr. | Guard | 5'7" |
| Stephanie Music | Jr. | Center | 5'8" |
| Kristi Little | Soph | Forward | 5'9" |
| Andrea Shepherd | Soph | Forward | 5'9" |
| Jaime Clay | Fr. | Guard | 5'5" |
| Jamie Ratcliff | Fr | Guard | 5'9" |

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Lady Trojans

(senior, 5'4"). Johnson is the defensive player on the Lady Trojan team. A good outside shooter and especially from three-point land. Johnson plays hard and it shows in her game on the floor. He is a hard worker and handles the ball well for a guard. She will also see some playing time at point guard also. She handles the team well on the floor and, like Allen, must be a team leader.

You have to like Stephanie Little (senior, 5'8"). Little is a hard nose player that will play the post position for Pack's club this year. A good rebounder and "garbage player" so to speak. She can get you some needed points picking up the



loose balls and grabbing offensive rebounds.

Little likes to mix it up underneath the basket and doesn't back down from the taller players. She works very hard in a game and will be a team leader along with Allen and Johnson.

Shena Collins (senior, 5'6") is the fourth senior that returns with any kind of playing experience. Collins shoots the ball very well from the outside and has the ability to penetrate the lanes for easy baskets. Needs to improve in the area of ball handling. Collins will be at the number three forward position where she will be able to utilize her quickness under the basket. A good rebounder and plays hard.

Other seniors seeing playing time this year will be Jennifer Mullins and Amy Newsome. Both are expected to contribute to the teams success this year.

Freshman sensation Candi Holbrook is a sophomore this year and that gives her a year more maturity this basketball season. She is going to be a big asset to the Lady Trojans and will see a lot of playing

time for Coach Pack. A small 5'3", she's plays a lot bigger. A good outside shooter and with her deceiving size can nail the three-pointer.

Barbara Perkins saw a lot of playing time last season for Wheelwright and she is expected to be used more this season. Perkins, a 5'6" junior, is quick and a decent scorer underneath. A good defen-

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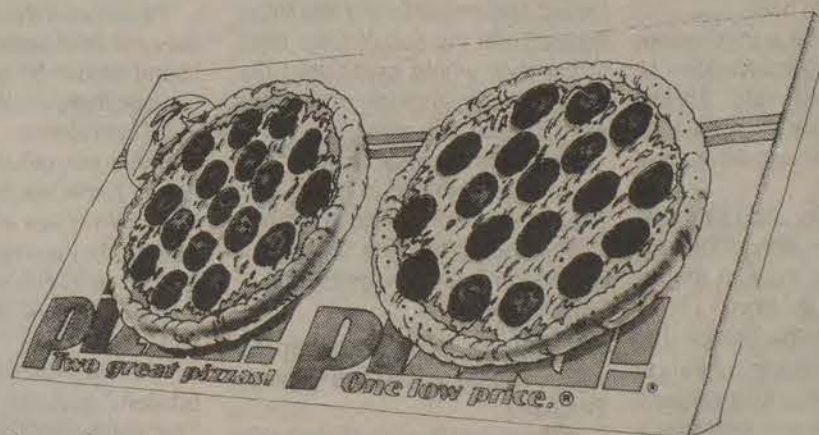
sive player has problems holding onto the basketball. Needs improvement here.

Krystal Isaac (5'8"), Stephanie Tackett (5'5") and Rhonda Thornsby (5'9"), sophomores, will see some playing time this season.

Only one freshman graces the Lady Trojans roster and that is Tina K. Hall (5'7").



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| PLAYER | CLASS | NO. | HT. |
|-------------------|-------|-----|------|
| Becky Allen | Sr. | 32 | 5'6" |
| Shena Collins | Sr. | 21 | 5'6" |
| Vickie Johnson | Sr. | 45 | 5'4" |
| Stephanie Little | Sr. | 24 | 5'8" |
| Jennifer Miller | Sr. | 22 | 5'6" |
| Amy Newsome | Sr. | 52 | 5'7" |
| Barbara Perkins | Jr. | 11 | 5'6" |
| Candi Holbrook | Soph. | 15 | 5'3" |
| Krystal Isaac | Soph. | 35 | 5'8" |
| Stephanie Tackett | Soph. | 40 | 5'9" |
| Tina K. Hall | Fr. | 10 | 5'7" |

Head Coach: Tommy Pack

1991-92 WHEELWRIGHT LADY TROJAN BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

| Date | Opponent | Location |
|--------|----------------|----------|
| Dec. 5 | Mullins | Away |
| 9 | June Buchanan | Away |
| 12 | Millard | Home |
| 19 | Shelby Valley | Home |
| 28 | Allen Central* | Home |
| Jan. 6 | Johns Creek | Away |
| 10 | McDowell* | Home |
| 14 | Betsy Layne* | Home |
| 17 | Prestonsburg* | Home |
| 21 | McDowell* | Away |
| 22-25 | All Class A | Away |
| 29 | Jenkins | Home |
| 30 | June Buchanan | Home |
| Feb. 4 | Betsy Layne* | Away |
| 10 | Johns Creek | Home |
| 13 | Mullins | Home |
| 17 | Millard | Away |
| 18 | Prestonsburg* | Away |
| 24 | Shelby Valley* | Away |
| 25 | Jenkins | Away |

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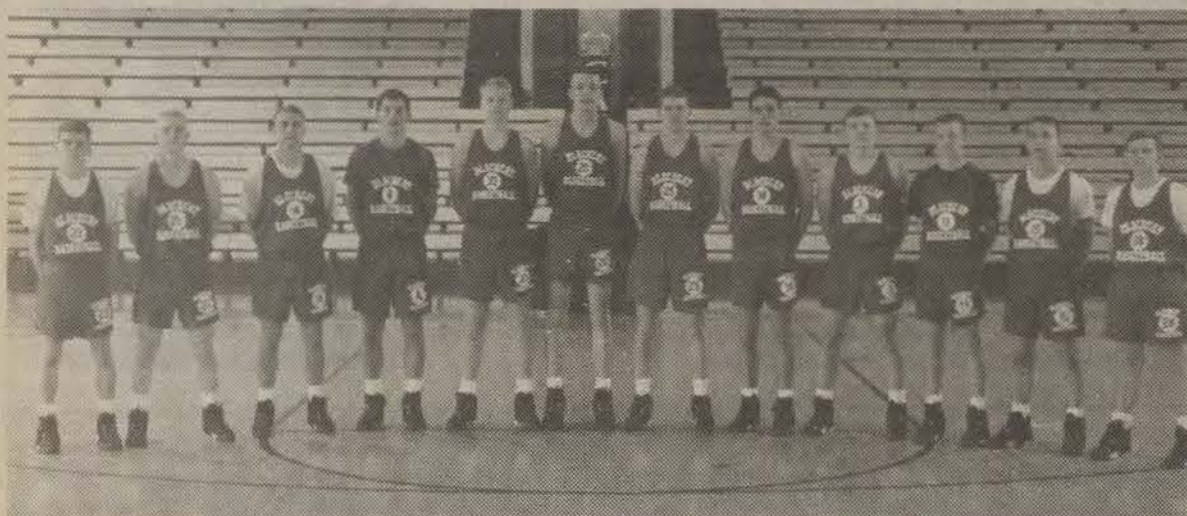
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Blackcats

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Prestonsburg Blackcats

have a nose for the ball.

"Aaron could be a tremendous ball player if he decides that he wants to play," said Parido. "He just needs to work on the things that he needs to do and he can be a great player."

"Aaron can play the same role that Todd Justice played on this team in '89 when we won the regional," Parido explained. "Todd came in and did the things that

"He has great quickness," Parido said of Clark. "He can penetrate very well and when you want someone to take a last second shot for you it's John because you know that he is going to get a shot off."

"John gives a coach a whole new dimension in a game. He is a good outside shooter and, there again, if he does what is asked of him he will be a good one. He is just a super athlete."

Coach Parido knows where he needed to be done to make us a winner. Aaron can be that Todd

Justice. He is capable of doing those things. Todd was sort of a laid back player that would come into the game get you eight to nine rebounds and 15 points in a game."

Another player that Parido looks at as a "super athlete" is John Clark Thomas who has a world of athletic ability also. When you look for a hot shooter from three-point range, Clark is your man.

would like to see the leadership this team will need, come from — James Derossett.

"I hope that James will do for the basketball team what he did for the football team — show leadership," said Parido. "If he can do that we will be in good shape. I have seen him improve so much on the football team and saw his confidence grow in his game."

"He's a senior and must show senior leadership. He plays a lot of sports and he works hard everyday. James is giving forth his best effort all the time."

Parido said that while Derossett may not be a scoring leader or rebound leader he wants him to be just one thing — a leader and have more confidence.

When you talk of building confidence, Joe Whitt must surface with more. Whitt saw a lot of action last year off the Prestonsburg bench and will be a big contributor to this year's edition of Blackcat basketball.

"Joe just lack's confidence in himself," said the Blackcat coach. "Joe got pushed into a varsity situation one year before he should have. He is a very hard worker and good shooter but he needs to improve on his ball handling."

He's an eye opener, a marvel, a complete basketball player that needs very little instructions. Corey Reitz, sophomore, has certainly caught the eye of the Blackcat coach.

"Corey knows the game of basketball," said Parido. "I just marvel at the things that he does. He does things that you don't have to teach him to do like back doors, set up his man, fake things like that."

"Corey is just a super basketball player if he just had more size. By the time he is a senior in high school Corey will be one of the top players in the region," remarked his coach. "I have been very impressed with him and he is deceptive with his shooting range. He will make sophomore mistakes and hopefully he will grow some over the next two years."

Parido looks for three other seniors to contribute to this year's team. Kevin Conley, Brandon Lowe and Scott Stephens.

"Those kids got a late start as far as varsity sports go," Parido explained. They didn't have much of a chance to play varsity ball and it

was a late start for them. However, they are good basketball players and I wouldn't hesitate a bit to put all three of them in the game. They are the type of players that do exactly what you tell them to do and I have confidence in all three players. They can come into a game and give you three to four minutes of quality basketball."

He's coachable. That's Sean Damron, a hot shooting guard that will see playing time at the number two guard spot.

"Sean had an impressive year last year," stated Parido. "He helped us a lot at the two guard slot but he needs to improve his ball handling ability. He is a very coachable player and does exactly what you tell him. He has good quickness."

Anthony Howell will be out for the entire year but is a member of the Prestonsburg squad. Howell suffered an injury that has him sidelined.

"A big surprise for me this year has been the play of Eric Fitzer," said Parido. Fitzer figures to see some time as back up center to Burke.

"Eric will give us the extra inside game that we need in case Chris gets into foul trouble. He's come a long ways and he will give us some quality minutes."

Coach Parido sees the conference this year as being very competitive and a conference with several question marks such as how well McDowell can perform without Stacy Hall, one of the regions top guard last year? With the good talent that Wheelwright has coming back how they will respond to Jackie Pack, their new coach? The unknown factor surrounding the Betsy Layne youth movement. "Junior Newsome has great coaching abilities and they will be very competitive by tournament time."

Allen Central has the big men and it is wait and see on how the big

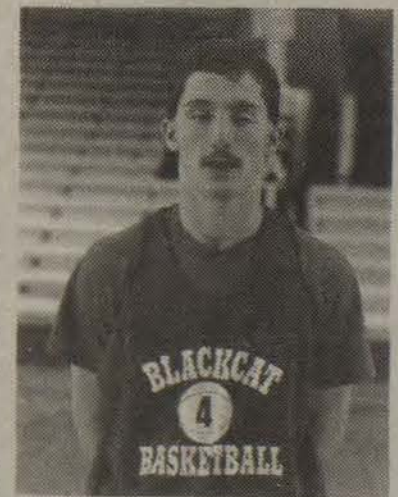
men work together. As for his own team — the Blackcats — Parido said that they return everyone and it should be an exciting year.

"From top to the bottom of this conference this year there is not that much difference between teams," said Parido. "Someone may look at the ratings and see a Wheelwright rated fifth and say 'they're not that bad' and that will show how close this conference is going to be."

Parido looks for Sheldon Clark to be the number one regional team with Belfry close behind. Paintsville is his third choice with Elkhorn City and Pikeville rounding out the top five.

"This is a good basketball team, Parido said of his squad. "We work hard in practice and we have been looking good. Our perimeter shooting will be a strong point for us. Last year we had no inside game to go with our outside shooting. Our outside shooting last year was very good. We have a lot of quickness on this team"

The question mark is still there, according to Parido, as to how well Burke, Derossett and Fitzer operate under the basket. If all three give forth award winning performances, look for the Blackcats to be very competitive this season in the 15th Region.



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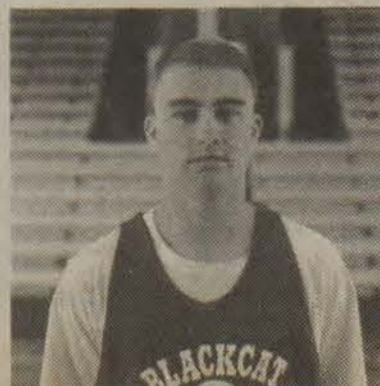
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|--------|--------------------|-----------|
| Dec. 6 | Sheldon Clark | Away |
| 10 | McDowell* | Home |
| 13 | Allen Central* | Away |
| 17 | Betsy Layne* | Away |
| 20 | Pikeville Home | |
| 27-28 | School Boy Classic | Belfry |
| Jan. 3 | Feds Creek | Home |
| 8-11 | Clark Co Classic | Clark Co. |
| 14 | Belfry | Home |
| 17 | Wheelwright* | Away |
| 21 | Johnson Central | Away |
| 24 | Allen Central* | Home |
| 25 | Saturday Shoot-out | Home |
| 28 | Betsy Layne* | Home |
| Feb. 1 | Whitesburg | Home |
| 7 | Johns Creek | Home |
| 8 | Harrison Co. | Away |
| 11 | Pikeville | Away |
| 14 | McDowell* | Away |
| 18 | Wheelwright* | Home |
| 21 | Feds Creek | Away |
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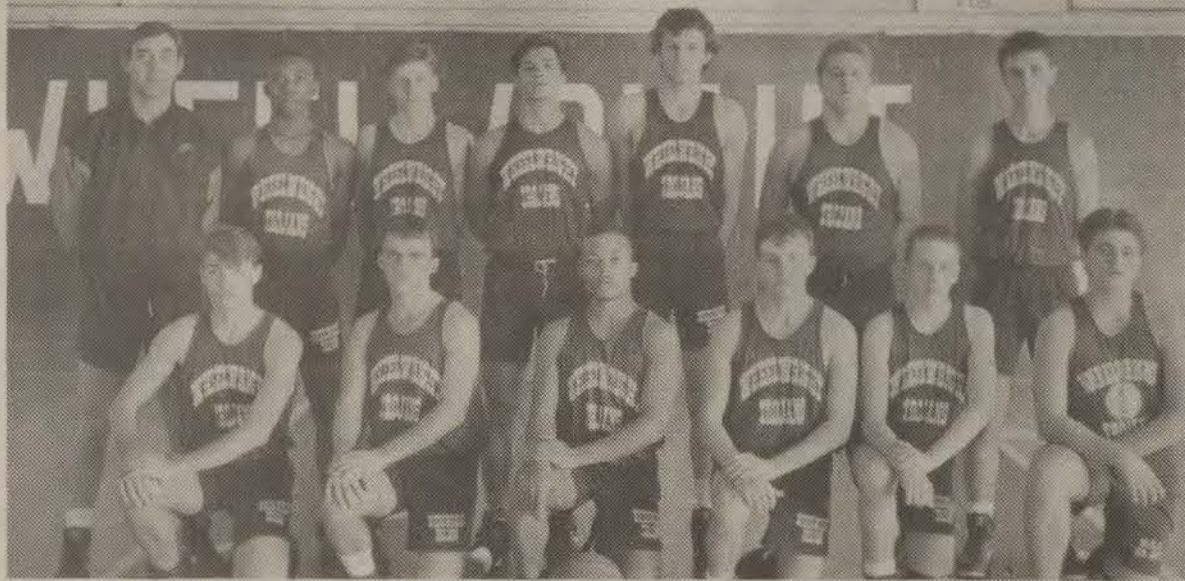
1991-92 PRESTONSBURG BLACKCATS ROSTER

| PLAYER | CLASS | NO |
|-------------------|-------|----|
| Chris Burke | 11 | 20 |
| Jason Crisp | 11 | 25 |
| Aaron Tucker | 11 | 4 |
| John Thomas Clark | 12 | 14 |
| Corey Reitz | 10 | 11 |
| Joe Whitt | 11 | 21 |
| Kevin Conley | 12 | 34 |
| Brandon Lowe | 12 | 15 |
| Sean Damron | 11 | 24 |
| Eric Fitzer | 11 | 33 |
| Anthony Howell | 11 | |

Head Coach: Gordon Parido
Assistant: Jackie Day Crisp



Wheelwright Boys (Continued from Pg. 5)



Wheelwright Trojans

"Mike is a hard worker just like all the other kids. He listens very well and pays close attention. Mike does a good job on defense for us and plays a good inside game. However, Mike needs to concentrate more on catching the ball. He has soft hands. He is a foul-prone player but he is working hard to get out of that."

Pack likes what he has seen in sophomore John Hall. "John is a good, young, strong player who has really impressed me," said the Wheelwright mentor. "He works hard and needs to mature a lot. He has all the tools it takes to be a very good basketball player."

Pack said that Hall will be a big key to the success of the Wheelwright season. "He is a big strong kid who has a tremendous attitude. He plays hard and is going to be a super player."

Football standout, Steven Jackson, will be joining the team this year and Pack expects Jackson to fit right in with the team.

"We will be a very uptempo team, and Steve should fit right in with all his speed," explained Pack. "Offensively, he is a little rusty but he plays a good defense for us."

Junior Kevin Johnson (6'3") will see a lot of playing time for the Trojans this year. "Kevin is a very strong player and I look for him to see a lot of playing time for us."

It will be a new year for both team and coach as the season opens. Pack said that it was important for this team to open the year up with a couple of wins and establish the confidence they will need.

"I feel that once we get to playing, the Wheelwright Trojans can play with anyone on our schedule, and we will be able to give anyone all they want on the basketball court."

"Our goal is to be one of the best in the 15th Region, to take one day at a time and improve everyday as a basketball team. If we stay within ourselves and improve each day, we will get where we are capable of being. These kids, whom I have this

year, have set a goal to be the best basketball player they can be and are working toward that goal."

Pack said that while he has been hard on them in practice, he sees his team with a job to do and it takes hard work to get it done.

"We want to be here in the gym all the hours we can and be the best team that we can be."

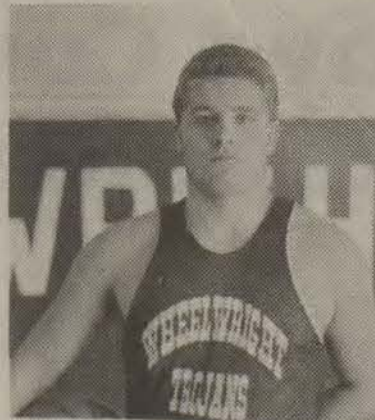
While Pack confesses his lack of knowledge of all the teams in the district, he says that Prestonsburg, with all their size and their guards, should be one of the top contenders this year.

"The transfer student from Allen Central (Chuck Laferty) should help McDowell. Allen Central is going to be a very strong team and the record of Junior Newsome at Betsy Layne speaks for itself."

Pack said that he stresses defense very highly and that is the key to winning on the road.

"You win basketball games on the road with your defense," he stated.

It's a new season with a new coach at Wheelwright High School. All the ingredients are there — desire, attitudes and responding — for a good basketball team. As for Coach Pack and the Wheelwright Trojans, the season can't start quick enough.



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| PLAYER | CLASS | HT | NO. |
|-----------------|-------|-------|-----|
| Layne Bailey | Sr. | 6'0" | 20 |
| Harold Johnson | Sr. | 6'2" | 3 |
| Michael Newsome | Sr. | 6'4" | 42 |
| Jimmy Helton | Sr. | 5'8" | 15 |
| Steven Jackson | Sr. | 5'11" | 23 |
| Mickey Johnson | Sr. | 5'8" | 44 |
| Muntu Oden | Jr. | 6'0" | 2 |
| Brian Johnson | Jr. | 6'0" | 24 |
| John Hall | Soph. | 6'2" | 11 |
| John Preston | Soph. | 6'0" | 3 |
| Chad Stone | Soph. | 6'0" | 34 |
| Chuck Hutton | Sr. | 5'11" | 12 |
| Steven Shelton | Jr. | 5'9" | 4 |
| Kevin Johnson | Jr. | 6'3" | - |
| Charles Johnson | Soph. | 6'0" | - |

Head Coach: Jackie Pack



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