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Floyd grand jury indicts ten in drug sting

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Former Floyd County deputy judge-executive Jimmy Stumbo was indicted Thursday for allegedly stealing county and drug task force funds and for alleged drug trafficking.

Stumbo, 24, is charged with two counts of theft involving money taken from the fiscal court. He is accused of submitting travel expenses that were

fraudulent and taking funds from the John M. Stumbo Park from February through October.

Additionally, Stumbo is charged with theft for allegedly taking funds from the Mountain Area Drug Task Force which were to be used for controlled drug transactions.

Also, Stumbo is charged with two counts of second degree trafficking in a controlled substance for allegedly selling Tylenol III and Valium.

Stumbo was taken into custody by the task force on November 29 and he was arrested and charged with drug trafficking on December 5. During a press conference Monday, Floyd Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson said that Stumbo had been cooperating with task force members while he was in custody.

Other drug related indictments issued Thursday included five people arrested in a drug roundup by the task

force on Monday.

Those indicted on drug charges:

- Arnold Tackett, also known as Slim Tackett, 61, of Pikeville, is charged with second degree trafficking in a controlled substance for allegedly selling Tylenol III.

- Paul Roberts, 40, of Harold, is charged with two counts of second degree trafficking in a controlled substance for allegedly selling Loracets, Vicodine and Tylenol III; one count

of third degree trafficking in a controlled substance for allegedly selling Valium and Xanax; and one count of trafficking in marijuana, less than eight ounces, while having a firearm in his possession.

- James Phillips, a/k/a Bubby Smith, 46, of Grethel, is charged with three counts of second degree trafficking in controlled substance for allegedly selling Loratabs.

- George Kidd, 37, of Harold, is

charged with second degree trafficking in a controlled substance for allegedly selling Loracets and being a persistent felony offender.

- Junior Hall, 56, of Harold, is charged with two counts of second degree trafficking in a controlled substance for allegedly selling Tylenol III and one count of trafficking in marijuana, less than eight ounces.

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Grinch is uninvited guest at Opry show

Kentucky Opry officials are wondering if the Grinch was at the Opry's Christmas concert at Prestonsburg High School last Friday night.

A box set up to receive donations and pledges to the construction fund for the Mountain Arts Center, which will be the Opry's permanent home, was missing after the concert, along with its contents.

Greg Crum, the Opry's general manager, said he looked for the box after the show and assumed that it had been taken home by Ann Latta, of Latta & Associates, who had prepared the box and pledge cards which were handed out to the audience.

It was not until he contacted Latta on Monday that he discovered she had not removed it.

A re-check of similar boxes that were used as set decorations during the show, and of the crew members who dismantled the set, has failed to turn up the donations box.

"It was just a mix-up on our part," Crum said. "Ann assumed we would take care of the box and donations after the show, and when we didn't find it, we just assumed she had taken it with her."

"The worst part," he said, "is that we have no way of knowing whether any cash donations were put into the box, or who might have dropped in pledge cards."

"We won't be able to contact anyone who made a pledge or thank anyone who made a donation."

Crum said anyone who might have put a check in the box should issue a stop-payment order immediately.

He asked that any person who put in a check that has already been cashed, to contact him with the hope it might provide a lead to the culprit who took the box.

"I hope our many supporters understand," Crum said, "and will forgive us for not keeping a better eye on the box."

"Frankly, it never occurred to us that some Grinch would come in and steal the Christmas from our Christmas show, but I can assure everyone it won't happen again."



Check out a pet

Mountain Christian Academy science teacher Sister Judy Yunker, center, pointed out the leg structure of Rex, an iguana, to onlookers at the school's Life Science Center, from left, Dr. Mahendra Varia, students Josh Hall and Gracie Smith, and Parker Tiller, MCA dean. (photo by Polly Ward)

Night of the Iguana a totally different story at 'pet library'

by Polly Ward
Times Feature Writer

This semester students at Mountain Christian Academy are making use of an unusual lending library.

Instead of offering books, this library gives students in kindergarten through eighth grade the opportunity to take home small animals for weekends and holidays.

And students of the private, inter-denominational school at Martin are taking advantage of it.

"This morning (Monday) students were at the door waiting to bring their animals back," said Sister Judy Yunker, who teaches sixth, seventh and eighth grade science.

And by early Monday afternoon, students had already signed

up to take a "pet" home this weekend.

The Life Science Center, which doubles as Yunker's classroom, is located on the second floor of the school's academic building. It is also the home of the school's "pet library," consisting of small animals housed in glass containers and wire cages lined along two walls in the 13' by 20' classroom.

Yunker serves as "librarian," and overseer of the animal menagerie that includes four hamsters, two gerbils, one box turtle, one guinea pig, two finches, two hermit crabs, two green snakes, an iguana, and gold and tropical fish. All but the fish are available for lending, provided the borrower also takes home an animal care manual created by science students.

The library has generated student interest in the science center down to the smallest kindergartner. "Little kids come into the room and say, 'Can I rent a pet?' and I say, 'It's a library,'" Yunker said, smiling. "Even classrooms can borrow animals."

Leslie Dotson, a fourth grader from Prestonsburg, said that she checks out an animal "about every two weeks...they're too much responsibility to have all the time."

Her favorite animal? "Probably the iguana," she said. "I have an iguana at home and they play."

Rex, the green iguana, is probably the most exotic, and one of the most popular creatures in the center. Even Yunker has an unusual bond with the reptile. While she walked about the room, dis-

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Sales pitch at courthouse is a bust for cops

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Although you can find court officials selling property at times on the courthouse steps, it doesn't pay to try to sell drugs the same way.

A London, Kentucky man was arrested Wednesday after he allegedly attempted to sell marijuana to an unidentified woman in front of the Floyd County Courthouse.

Mike Napier, 36, was charged with trafficking in marijuana and cocaine by sheriff's detective Jim Rederick. Napier is employed by a sub-contractor installing steel beams on the Floyd County Jail construction project.

The woman was approached in front of the courthouse Wednesday afternoon and informed sheriff's officials that a man had tried to sell her marijuana and cocaine as she was walking to the courthouse. She had first declined his offer.

Rederick and chief deputy Linzie Hunt asked the female to tell the man she was interested and gave the female \$25 to make a purchase.

The female saw the man, who was later identified as Napier, outside the courthouse and told him she was interested in buying the marijuana. The two arranged to meet in the parking lot of Long John Silver's to make the transaction.

The man met the female in the parking lot and sold her a \$25 bag of marijuana, Rederick said.

Rederick, assisted by Mountain Area Drug Task Force director Frank Fryman, followed Napier after the

buy occurred to Third Street in Prestonsburg and made the arrest.

During a search at the Floyd County Jail, officers found cocaine on Napier.

Napier was arraigned Thursday morning in Floyd District Court and placed under a \$20,000 cash or property bond. A preliminary hearing is set for December 14.



Audrey Hudson

City native to share in D.C. power shift

One of the new Republican members of Congress tapped for the all-powerful Rules Committee next year has a Prestonsburg connection.

Audrey Hudson, the daughter of former Mayor Ann Latta, is Press Secretary to Colorado Congressman Scott McClinnis, who was named by House Speaker-Elect Newt Gingrich to the Rules Committee this week.

Hudson attended Prestonsburg High School and Western Kentucky University. She is the former News Director of Radio Station WDOC and WQHY in Prestonsburg, and worked for newspapers in Alabama and Colorado before joining McClinnis' staff in 1993.

McClinnis was one of four sophomores and a freshman named to the Rules Committee. Hudson, who works in McClinnis' Washington, D.C. office, said the Committee serves as a "traffic cop for all major bills in Congress—sending legislation to a vote, determining who can offer what amendments and bottling up bills they don't like."

Allen is nominee for district court

Prestonsburg attorney James R. Allen has been nominated to fill the Floyd County District Judge vacancy.

A judicial nominating committee met Tuesday in Prestonsburg and submitted Allen's name to Governor Brereton Jones for the appointment.

Jones has not acted on the nomination, Joe Lilly, with the governor's press office, said Thursday. Lilly said that the appointment could come at any time.

The district judge's seat became vacant when Judge Danny Caudill was elected Division I Circuit Judge in November.

Beth Lucas, with the state's Administrative Office of the Courts, said Thursday that Allen was the nominee for the post and a letter informing the governor of that was sent December 6.



Gift giving

RN supervisor Joy Moore, cancer program coordinator at the Floyd County Health Department, and Delores Carpenter, cancer service in-reach outreach worker, examined gifts under the tree at the health department. During December, women age 45 and older, who come in for a mammogram will receive a gift from the health department. (photo by Janice Shepherd)

Santa's bag has special goodies for some at health department

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

Last week, a small boy's eyes were as bright as the lights on the Christmas Tree at the Floyd County Health Department when he grabbed one brightly wrapped package after another beneath the tree and began ripping the bows and paper off the packages to discover what treasures were hidden inside.

Disappointed, the youth held out an open box to the health department personnel and said: "They're all empty."

"This week, they're not empty. The health department will present gifts to women age 45 and over when they come in for cancer screenings, including a \$50 gift certificate from the Paintsville Wal-Mart.

The first ten women, 45 and over, who refer five new patients for cancer screening will receive the \$50 gift certificates, Delores Carpenter, Cancer Service In-reach-Outreach worker, said Wednesday.

The health department is also giving gifts to women age 45 and over who come in for a mammogram during December. Those gifts include tote bags, slippers, or other prizes.

The mammograms are available to low-income patients and fees are charged on a sliding scale, according to income. At the health department, patients are examined and educated about the warning signs of cancer.

Mammograms are not done at the health department. Instead, the health department contracts with Our Lady of the Way Hospital and Highlands Regional Medical Center radiology departments for the mammograms, Joy Moore, RN supervisor and cancer program coordinator at the health department, explained.

Moore urged women to take advantage of the cancer screening program at the health department. "Breast cancer can be treated successfully if it is treated early," she said.

"That's our target, early detection so we can save lives," Carpenter concurred.

According to health guidelines, when women reach the age of 40, they should undergo mammograms every two years until they reach the age of 50. After 50, women should have mammograms every year, Moore said.

The cancer screening program is funded through a grant from the Chronic Disease branch of the state health department. Floyd County's health department was one of only five receiving the grant this year, Moore said. Last year, 20 health departments were funded through the program.

The health department also has limited funds available to pay for follow-up visits for their patients who have abnormal test results, Moore said. The health department contracts with an ob/gyn doctor from Lexington who comes to Floyd County one day each month.

"Eastern Kentucky is one of the hot spots for cervical and breast cancer," Carpenter said. "Give yourself a gift of life this Christmas."



Hoops Specials!

Four special sections inside this edition profiling local roundball squads.

Indictments

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while having a firearm in his possession.

- David Wilson, 29, of Tram, is charged with second degree trafficking in a controlled substance for allegedly selling Tylenol III.

- Estill Collett, 28, of Garrett, is charged with trafficking in marijuana, less than eight ounces; trafficking in marijuana more than eight ounces, less than five pounds; and possession of drug paraphernalia.

- Danny Harris, 25, and Roger Boyd, both of Branhams Creek, are charged with trafficking in marijuana, less than eight ounces, and trafficking in marijuana, more than eight ounces and less than five pounds.

- Edgar Brown of Garrett, is charged with trafficking in marijuana, less than eight ounces, and trafficking in marijuana, more than eight ounces, less than five pounds.

Other persons indicted Thursday were:

- Susan Gibson, no age or address available, is charged with seven counts of theft by failure to make required disposition of property for allegedly converting funds to her own use which were the property of Morehead State University; and eight counts of receiving stolen property

for allegedly retaining stolen funds.

- Aaron Tackett, 48, of Prestonsburg, is charged with nine counts of first degree wanton endangerment for allegedly starting a fire in an apartment complex at Dixie Apartments.

- Kenneth Ray Conley, 42, of Allen, is charged with second degree arson for allegedly starting a fire at Ken's Sport Shop in Prestonsburg.

- Malcolm Lewis, 74, of Banner, is charged with fourth degree assault for allegedly shooting Charles Jarvis.

- Gerde Williams, 34, of Harold, is charged with third degree burglary for allegedly unlawfully entering McDowell Grade School.

- Sean Enon Conley, 22, of Westland, Michigan, and Wesley Glen Martin, 19, of Wayland, are charged with second degree assault for allegedly beating Gary Jacobs.

- James Curtis, 19, of Wheelwright and David Allen Pitts, 20, of Wheelwright, are charged with second degree escape for allegedly walking away from the Otter Creek Correctional Facility; first degree burglary for allegedly enter the residence of Mack Cantrell and stealing a gun; and kidnapping for allegedly kidnapping Mack Cantrell.

- Larry Wallen of Prestonsburg, is charged with 29 counts of second degree possession of a forged instrument for allegedly possessing checks belonging to Elizabeth Miller.

- Jason Parrish Baker, 20, of Pikeville, is charged with theft by deception for allegedly obtaining furniture from Ray Howard Furniture in return for a worthless check; second degree possession of a forged instrument for allegedly possessing a check which he had written on the owner of the check; and second degree forgery for allegedly forging the name of Herbert Trey Deskins III to a check.

- Tom Mullins, 37, of Flat Gap, is charged with three counts of theft by failure to make required disposition of property for allegedly accepting from Gary Johnson funds to be used for labor and building material which he converted to his own use.

- Kenneth Hall, 20, of Galveston, is charged with theft by unlawful taking for allegedly taking a tire owned by Glen Spradlin.

- Christopher M. Hodges, 22, of Pikeville, is charged with theft by unlawful taking for allegedly taking five truck tires belonging to Hayes Incorporated.

- Kenneth Greer, 31, of Dwaile, is charged with operating a motor vehicle under the influence, fourth offense.

- Jimmy Adams, 43, of Beaver, is charged with operating a motor vehicle under the influence, eighth offense.

- Rudolph Newsome, 42, of McDowell, is charged with operating a motor vehicle under the influence, fourth offense.

- Jimmy Adams, 43, of Beaver, is charged with operating a motor vehicle under the influence, fourth offense.

- Freddie Williams, 61, of Martin, is charged with flagrant non-support for allegedly failing to pay child support in excess of \$1,000.

- Barbara Sue Terry of Drift, is charged with failing to report changes in factors affecting eligibility for Aid to Families with Dependent Children, food stamps and medical assistance. The grand jury also returned three sealed indictments.

Note: an indictment is not an indication of guilt but a determination by a grand jury that the case merits further judicial review.

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Pet library

cussing teaching methods and the use of new classroom equipment with visitors, Rex was perched on one of her shoulders, seemingly in reptile heaven.

"The animals are interested in each other," Yunker, who has a required Kentucky Educational Wildlife Collection permit, said. "Rex and the box turtle watched each other all morning. Rex sits on a box by the window at noon and watches the children play or he watches the finches."

One of Yunker's visitors this afternoon was Dr. Mahendra Varia, a veterinarian at Martin, who recently donated \$1,300 to the school for the purchase of science lab books and equipment. Dr. Varia contributed to the science program with an eye toward the future. "These classes are beginning basic science," he said. "Basic science in elementary and high school provides students with a basic education, especially when they want to go into a profession like physician, dentist and pharmacist."

One piece of new equipment that Yunker demonstrated was a bioscope, a combination microscope-projector that allows students a close-up look of specimens they gather on field trips. Other items include bug jars, a bug house, dissecting kits, overhead transparencies and field guides.

The new material will aid Yunker in her goal to provide more hands-on field and lab experiences for students rather than relying on a science textbook as the main teaching tool.

"In the past, I took the textbook and students had to memo-

size material and then give it back..." she said. "Now I take the students out on field observations on the school grounds. The new material has made all the difference in the world. In the viewpoint of the teacher, it adds excitement. I make sure the students have a classroom activity every day and a field observation once a week."

The live animal collection is an "in-house" lab on its own. The science teacher believes that her students are learning a lot about life science just by observing and interacting with the animals. "The animals are good for teaching reproduction, nutrition—what they eat and why—and students can make that transition to the human body...What they see is that they are so much like us in body structure, movement, and ability to form relationships."

Although Yunker is the overseer of the collection, her students are the caretakers. "The students take care of the animals. They clean the cages once a week. They get a grade on how well they respect and treat the animals."

Yunker noted that MCA Dean Parker Tiller "has been supportive. He made a room available for the center."

"I think it's a wonderful opportunity for students," Tiller said about the center. "It gives them a better understanding because they can see small animals up close and be responsible for the animals. We plan to expand the center into one classroom twice the size of this room," he added.

In mid-spring, the science classrooms will be moved to a renovated building on campus that will double the size of the center.

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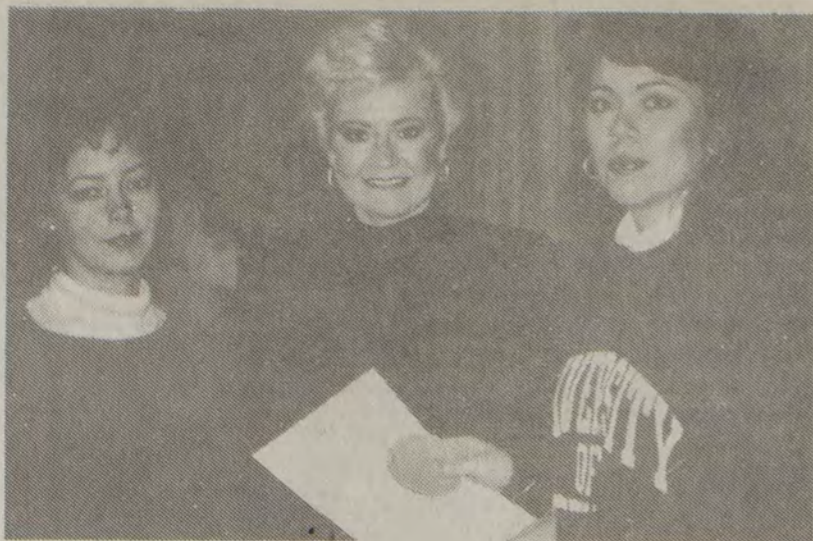
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HRMC joins circle

Highlands Regional Medical Center in Floyd County participated in Phi Theta Kappa's Circle of Love. Hospital personnel adopted 20 children, purchasing Christmas gifts for them. Phi Theta Kappa member Anita Woods (left) and Vice-President and Circle of Love Coordinator Lora Jordan (right) met with Nursing Supervisor Dena Patton to arrange the name-exchange. Local businesses Music-Carter-Hughes Chevrolet and Carter-Hughes Toyota also made monetary contributions to the effort.

Pikeville students named to college dean's list

Seven Pikeville students have achieved perfect 4.0 grade point averages and been named to summer dean's list honors at the Pikeville campus of Kentucky College of Business.

Selection is based on full-time students' ability to maintain a 3.5 grade point average or better.

Achieving perfect grade point averages were Melissa Ethridge, Bernadette Jewell, Ursula L. McCown, Gary McCoy, Cathy S. McDaniel, Sheri N. Mullins and Karen R. Smith, all of Pikeville.

Also attaining that level were Shelly G. Dowell of McDowell; Patti A. Elkins of Myra; Gloria D. Ferrell of Stopover; Jessica A. Holbrook of Bypro; Allen Gene Honaker of Meta;

Teresa May of Canada; Faye D. Mullins of Bypro; Rhonda D. Mullins of Virgie; Ruby G. Stone of Shelbyana; Crystal L. Thacker of Dorton; Leona K. Tilley of Kimper; Helen A. Williams of Prestonsburg; Marie Williams of Toler; Edith Young of Sidney, and Regina Teffeteller of Hurley, Virginia.

Other students admitted to the dean's list were Stephanie M. Potter and Jennifer D. Stanley of Pikeville; Kathy Christian of Banner; Loretta Fugate of Minnie; Vincent Hamilton of Betsy Layne; Barbic Harris of Kimper; Pamela Jean Hunt of Mouthcard; Angela M. Johnson and Kevin D. Johnson of Bypro; Melanie A. Johnson of Bevinsville; Kathern L. Sims of Elkhorn City and Phillip Tackett of Virgie.

Piarist students tour northeast

by A.R. Coleman

The four Piarist School seniors spent eight fun-filled days and nights touring the Northeast and parts of Canada during the middle of October.

Youths experience government

by Rob Freels

November 13, 14, and 15 at Louisville's Hurstbourne Hotel, the 50th annual Kentucky Youth Assembly convention was held. 1,400 students from schools all over the state attended to experience governmental situations of all kinds.

KYA is designed to give students the opportunity to experience how the state government operates. It gives the students the opportunity to propose bills to the student legislature and to defend and prosecute cases that deal with real-life issues. In addition, there are guest speakers each year. This year, Bob Babbage came to speak about the importance of KYA.

This was KYA's largest conference ever, and of the 1,400 students who attended, the Piarist School in Martin had 33 students attend. Two of the students, Shane Stevens and Karen Strawser, prosecuted a case and successfully argued that expert testimony is needed to win a malpractice case. Another Piarist School student, Amy Coleman, held an elected state office. Amy served as Supreme Court Justice at this year's session.

Through KYA students had the chance to meet many new people and experience the art of government.

This was the fourth such trip the students have taken, one occurring each school year. The trips, also known as Field Studies, are designed to bring the students into contact with places they might otherwise not have a chance to see. While on Field Studies, students not only have fun and see new and interesting things, but they also do a nightly report on something they have seen during the day.

The seniors this year had the chance to walk the streets of Mystic Seaport, Connecticut, where they experienced life as it was in a nineteenth century village where shipping was the main industry. They

also visited the famous Newport mansions in Rhode Island, some of which once belonged to families such as the Vanderbilts, and they saw a sunset at Cape Cod. The highlight of the trip was their stay in Quebec City, Canada the only walled city on the North American continent. Here the students walked the streets of the old city, saw many historical sites, and had a chance to try out their French.

"Quebec City is the closest thing to Europe on this continent. This trip has been an excellent experience," said Michelle Stemmler, chaperone and French teacher at the Piarist School.



On tour

Rob Freels, Mike Sanders, Amy Coleman and Marisa Tinder listened to the sound of the ocean at Newport Beach, Rhode Island.

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ALLAN S. PERRY III—Publisher-Editor

Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire

It could happen to you...

by Scott Perry

We were struggling for an idea on which we might pass along our opinions and observations when a young man stopped by the office with a letter he wished to have printed.

With the holiday upon us, we could not have made a more impassioned plea or a more poignant point than he.

Here's his letter.

Read it.

And weep...

Editor:

December 10, 1988. This is the date our family will never forget. It is the day my parents were killed by a drunk driver.

Looking back, I can remember my mom's wish for a Christmas present was for her family to take a family portrait. The latest picture we had taken didn't include the new baby.

Mom scheduled us at a nearby store to have the portrait taken. Our appointment was for 2 p.m. About noon we sat down for a quick dinner. Little did I know that it would be the last time I would eat dinner with my parents.

As we started out on our trip, mom thanked us for going to get the picture taken. About ten minutes into our trip we noticed a blue Toyota traveling north in the southbound lane.

I remember my mother's last words. She said, "Oh, my God. He must be drunk." The next thing I remember was the piercing sound of tires, screeching horns blowing, glass breaking, and the crushing of metal. Our lives changed in a matter of seconds.

I remember looking to my left. There I saw daddy. He was motionless. I tried to awaken him, but he died instantly. I quickly looked to my right to see my older brother. He was fighting desperately to escape the car and help us, but he was pinned between the seat and dashboard.

I heard crying and screaming so I looked over my right shoulder to see my 13-year-old brother bleeding profusely in the back seat. I looked for my two youngest brothers and couldn't find them. I looked down and saw mommy lying unconscious in the floor covering up the two youngest children.

The accident had already claimed the life of one, but it was only the beginning. My older brother's leg was broken several times. The 13-year-old's injuries were more severe. His face was crushed, leg broken, arm broken, and he had a ruptured spleen.

The two youngest children had broken legs and bruises. My mother died exactly one week later on December 17. She gave her life to protect my two younger brothers. She unbuckled them and laid them in the floor to protect them underneath her. As she covered them, she was thrown up against the metal framing under the seats causing massive head injuries.

Although I was injured with a broken leg, two broken arms, and a contusion of the lungs, my parents' deaths were a greater loss. All of us children were hospitalized and never attended our father's funeral.

After the news of my mother's death, my 13-year-old brother and I were transferred to a hospital in Lexington, because our conditions had gotten worse. My older brother and two youngest brothers were released for their mother's funeral. My younger brother and I missed our mother's funeral, also.

Our family was reunited on Christmas Day. The hospital reserved a lounge for us to have a Christmas party. The feeling among us kids was "who needs a party?" Mom and dad are dead.

Needless to say, it was the worst holiday season we will ever experience. Every year about this time life gets extremely hard for our family, because mommy and daddy won't be home for Christmas.

Ironically, this could have been avoided. Someone shouldn't have been driving drunk.

This is a true story that happened six years ago in Floyd County. The reason I wrote this story is to let the public see what drinking and driving can do to a normal family. We never thought it could happen to our family. Don't fall into this trap. Have a safe and sober holiday season.

Daniel L. Adams
Grethel



"IF CONGRESS GOES AHEAD WITH SCHOOL PRAYER, WILL THAT INCLUDE LAST RITES?"

Letters to the editor

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.

Will justice be found for family of victim?

Editor:

When will there be justice for our son's family whose life was taken by another? January 9 will be one year since my child died from a gunshot. The man who killed him walked free without a day, because jurors didn't know what was told and presented in the second day trial was not true. I certainly do not blame them, but killers are getting out free. Whose child may be next? I hope not another one of mine. My son was 22 years old with a 3-year-old baby boy. Now none of us will ever have my child back with us in this world. I now know what grief really is. A child is so precious, mine is so precious to me. He was a good son and seemed to have friends, but sometimes a friend may do you in for no reason when they should be home with their own

child. My child was home.

May God have mercy upon us, because we have no way knowing who is next to go. I have one daughter and three more sons. I beg God to take me first if He will. Pray for your children and be good to them. You never know what is coming to them. One thing for sure, Jesus is coming. Some of the people are getting worse everyday, and really don't know or care.

So watch and pray. It could be anyone's child next. Then you better have God in you, because I have found out, our own strength just isn't enough when some things happen in our life.

The one who kills another is guilty, they are playing God (trying to) when they take the very breath God gives us.

They will pay because man fails, and women also.

But I know one who never fails. That's the one that keeps me, my

God. Jesus, He's a real friend.

May God have mercy on you, on the soul you have. I hate what you did to me, my family, my child, but may God show mercy upon your soul, you need it.

Virginia Bailey
Topmost

Thanks!

Editor:

I would like to say thanks to everyone who helped the kids of Pageant Hill and Grigsby Heights Christmas Party. With your help all the kids will get a little something special.

A special thanks to Long John Silver's for giving us drinks during our road block.

Rita C. Ousley
Housing Authority of Martin

—Other Voices

Youths serve Thanksgiving dinner

by Marisa A. Tinder
Piarist School student

Happy holidays. These are times when most of us look forward to seeing family and friends, having a big dinner, and enjoying a general good time. Unfortunately, many of our elderly in Eastern Kentucky do not hold these same views toward the holidays because many of them spend holidays alone, and often they are unable to prepare a turkey dinner with all the trimmings.

It was for this reason that the Christian Appalachian Project held its third annual Thanksgiving dinner on November 22. The Y-Club, a community service group consisting of students from the Piarist School in Martin, helped serve approximately 90 people. As Sandi Knight, the manager of CAP's elderly program, said, "This dinner allows the elderly an

opportunity to receive something they may not often get, the honor and respect of today's adolescents."

"When one lovely lady said 'thank you,' it made all the hard work worth it," said Jarrod Hunt, a junior at the Piarist School. "Sometimes we for-

get that they are people, too."

Having participated in this dinner, many of us were reminded of how much we had and what we wanted to give. The dinner was a chance to remind us of what we could give each other.

Savings plans

Here is a look at how much we plan to save this year, according to Money Magazine.

Planned savings	Percent of U.S. adults
Nothing	23
under \$1,000	13
\$1,000 to \$4,999	32
\$5,000 to \$9,999	15
\$10,000 to \$19,999	10
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2
\$25,000 to \$29,999	2
\$30,000 to \$39,999	1
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1
\$50,000 or more	1

SOURCE: Detroit Free Press

What others are saying

The following articles are excerpts of editorials taken from Kentucky newspapers

Berea's gentle statesman

One of the most challenging jobs in Kentucky must be the presidency of Berea College. Given Berea's special place in the hearts and minds of the commonwealth—and especially Eastern Kentucky—it would be hard to think of anyone making more of the post than did John Stephenson.

Dr. Stephenson, who retired earlier this year after a decade as Berea's president, envisioned his small liberal arts college as the nerve center for a more vibrant, economically self-sufficient region. As *Courier-Jour-*

nal staff writer Bob Johnson noted, he extended the school's interests to Asia and Europe, all the while strengthening Berea's position at home by boosting its endowment to \$360 million. He was also vitally interested in Eastern Kentucky's economic transformation.

Before coming to the college in 1984 as president, Dr. Stephenson directed the University of Kentucky's Appalachian Center.

His death this week, at 57, deprives the state of a leader whose quiet vision was deeply inspiring. He will be missed.—*The Courier-Journal*

The road to riches

Even before it hit print, *The Courier-Journal* investigation into Kentucky's lax blacktop bidding "proce-

dures" prompted the state transportation secretary to get off his duff and appoint a task force.

A good one is needed, but throwing it together at the 11th hour was the easy part.

"King of the Roads," the series researched and written by staff writers Tom Loftus and John Voskuhl, showed that what's at stake for Kentucky are millions in road contracts, but that blacktop king Leonard Lawson has almost as many friends in high places as he has asphalt plants.

Mountain Enterprises, Mr. Lawson's flagship company, bids for jobs in Perry, but Hinkle Contracting Co. gets Breathitt, Mountain Enterprises keeps Leslie, but Kentucky Stone has Owsley. What a deal—at least for the contractors! As a result, Eastern Kentucky has better roads than it had a decade ago, but state taxpayers

have paid a premium for them.

Kentucky pays Mountain Enterprises more for blacktop than it pays other companies. That's because there is virtually no competition.

The cost of his blacktop is as much as 30 percent higher than elsewhere, and, for a variety of reasons, Frankfort's bean-counters accepts it.

It is essential for the Transportation Cabinet, poorer and wiser now, to adopt procedures that foster competition. Without them, taxpayers will continue to get struck.—*The Courier Journal*

Opinions expressed in this column are those of the writer and do not necessarily reflect the opinions of the *Floyd County Times*.

Our Yesterdays

(Items taken from the Floyd County Times 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, and 60 years ago.)

Ten Years Ago

(December 12, 1984)

Equipment stood idle last week on the Pikeville site of a planned Piggy Wiggly Store on the Williamson road where toxic wastes have been discovered...Members of the Order of the Eastern Star were angered by the approved liquor license of the Eastern Bar Lounge. Members of the Eastern Star said they did not want their name linked with liquor sales...Floyd teachers thinking of retiring this year got a little nudge last week from the board of education, which voted to pay them for 30 percent of any unused sick days if they choose to step down...There died: Artie Tackett, 60, of Harold, Friday in a Lexington hospital; Mabel Spurlock Fannin, 86, of Prestonsburg, Friday, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; America Frasure, 76, of Endicott, Tuesday, December 4, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Jesse Wallen, 71, of Water Gap, last Wednesday at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Leven Burchett, 78, of Prestonsburg, Monday at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Patsy Sue Boggs Williams, 45, of East Point, last Thursday at Highlands Regional Medical Center; James Oliver Webb Sr. of Prestonsburg, December 5, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Russell "Shine" Hall, 78, of Prestonsburg, November 27, at Paul B. Hall Medical Center in Paintsville; Hazel Hunter, 58, of McDowell, December 5, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Ballard Fulton Lewis, 78, of Betsy Layne, Sunday at his home; Charles Taylor Howell, 56, of Grethel, Monday at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; John Davis Fraley, 36, of Drift, Thursday at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Vina Stambaugh Prater, 74, of Hueysville, Monday at her home; Ollie "Jug" Hamilton, 72, of Allen, Monday, December 3, at Salyersville Heath Care Center; William Sherman Cool, 71, of McDowell, Sunday at his home.

Twenty Years Ago

(December 11, 1974)

The coal business is so good that the Floyd County Board of Education, sitting almost in the middle of one of the nation's busiest coal fields, can't get a bid on stoker coal for the heating of some of its larger schools...The strikebound Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company was hit last weekend by four explosions in 24 hours...The Bank Josephine was designated as depository of county funds at last Thursday's meeting of the fiscal court in an unheralded action by three of the four magistrates...Fire destroyed the home of Rita Campbell on Abbott Creek, Tuesday morning...Rail service was restored Sunday night on the C. & O. Railway's tracks after the derailment of a loaded coal train here Saturday morning tied up train traffic for some 30 hours...Dr. Gabriel R. Wallace, of Huntsville, Ala., formerly of Prestonsburg, has been honored for the part he has played in the success of the U.S. Sky Lab Program...Mr. and Mrs. Bill Petrey will observe their Golden Wedding anniversary with open house Sunday, December 15...Born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Prater on Nov. 27 at Highlands Regional Medical Center, their first child, a daughter, Melissa Ann...There died: Otis Knox, 39, formerly of Garrett, of a bullet wound Friday at the UK Medical Center, Lexington; Chester Hicks, 77, of Welch, W. Va., formerly of Garrett, last Thursday; Earl Goodman, 62, of Garrett, at his home, Sunday; Mrs. Lillie May Atkins, 76, of Ashtabula, O., formerly of McDowell, last Friday at her home; Robie C. Marcum, 46, formerly of Prestonsburg, December 7 in Virginia Beach, Va.; Stanley Ray Shepherd, two-year-old son of Tramble and Imogene Shepherd, of Hueysville, Wednesday; Elmer Gordon Fields, 48, of Allen, Friday at the VA Hospital in Lexington; Mrs. Willie H. Waddell, 73, of Dana, last Thursday at a nursing home, here; Kindie Frasure, 72, of Garrett, Sunday at the McDowell hospital; Benjamin H. Terry, 85, of Martin, Tuesday, Dec. 3, at a Martin hospital.

Thirty Years Ago

(December 17, 1964)

Sixty-seven-year-old A. B. Hobson, and his wife Lula, 62, of Harold, were shot to death and their daughter, Mrs. Ruth May, was wounded Tuesday at the Hobsons' home at Harold...Election of James Conley, of Price, to succeed Sam Hale as chairman of the Floyd County Democratic Executive Committee was effected Saturday afternoon...Congressman Carl D. Perkins announced Tuesday that the Public Housing Administration has approved an \$8,400 loan to the Prestonsburg Housing Commission for the preliminary planning of an additional 42 low-rent public housing units here...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Wilven Bascom Harris, a son, Wilven Carlos, at a Lima, O. hospital...There died: John Stephens, 69, of Cliff, Monday at the Paintsville hospital; Johnnie Adams, 53, of Galveston, Saturday at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Oral K. Wallace, 59, of Garrett, Tuesday at McDowell Regional Hospital; Mrs. Hattie Cox, 71, formerly of Lackey, last Thursday in a Cincinnati, O. hospital; Schuyler C. Allen, 70, last Wednesday at his home at East McDowell.

Forty Years Ago

(December 16, 1954)

Coal purchases next year, from electric utilities will increase 20,000,000 tons to represent the largest annual increase in the history of the utility-fuel purchases, it was predicted last week by the Keystone Coal Buyers Manual...Officers from the sheriff's office here raided a moonshine whiskey making scene on Little Mud Creek, Sunday morning, and destroyed 180 gallons of mash, a quantity of corn meal and a still "worm"...The belief that a rabid wild animal may have caused the exposure of six Grethel children to rabies was expressed here last week by Mountain Clark, Floyd County Health Department administrator...Home of John Anderson at Dwale burned to the ground Sunday midnight, only a few days before the date he had planned to return to it from Detroit...Ground was broken for the new Assembly of God Church in West Prestonsburg, December 6...The gymless Prestonsburg Blackcats successfully opened their 1954-55 cage season at Auxier last Wednesday night by coming from behind in the last half to down the Hornets, 68-56...There died: Walter Scott Harkins, III, 37, last surviving member of the widely-known Harkins law firm here, Sunday at Prestonsburg General Hospital; Mrs. Myrtle Weddington, 81, Tuesday at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, 82, last Saturday at her home at Wheelwright; Susan Baldrige, 77, of Little Paint, Tuesday at the Prestonsburg General Hospital.

Fifty Years Ago

(December 14, 1944)

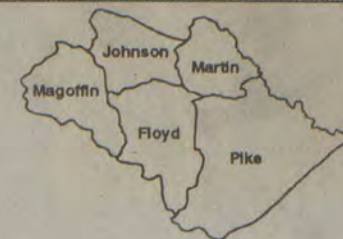
The casualty reports within the week include two killed, two missing, and seven wounded. Killed in action were Pfc. Jimmie N. Hall, of Banner, November 24 in France, and Pfc. Kermit Click, of Martin, November 23 in Luxembourg. Missing are Pfc. Joe Meade, of Printer, and Robert E. Steele, of Boldman. The wounded: Pfc. Elba Case, of Honaker, November 27 in Germany; T-5 Joe B. Vance, of Martin, November 22 in Germany; Pvt. Curtis Jarvis, of Estill, November 27 in Germany; Pfc. Kelles T. Perry, of Garrett, November 27 in France; Pvt. Paul Stilton, of Ivel, November 15; Pfc. Homer Mullins, of Drift; Pfc. Billie M. Foster, of Drift, November 27 in France...Body of Charlie Slone, Blue River postmaster-merchant, was found Tuesday morning, near his home. He is believed to have frozen to death...Lark Huff, 16, succumbed last Thursday to wreck injuries suffered two days earlier on the Maytown hill. Miss Molly Slone was seriously hurt in the same wreck but is recovering...Mrs. Rosannah Skeans Harris, 85, widow of Civil War Veteran John W. Harris, burned to death last week in her home on Brandy Keg...Alex L. Davidson, of Prestonsburg, was elected Democratic county chairman Saturday...Mayor E. P. Arnold purchased the Auxier hotel property here Monday from B. F. and A. B. Combs for a reported \$30,000. O. P. Powers will remain as manager of the hotel. The Baptist Church last week bought the Marrs property on First Avenue...There died: Henderson Richardson, 70, former member of the Floyd County Board of Education, Sunday at his home on Middle Creek; Miss Gladys Hughes, 23, Monday at Garrett; John Blackburn, 30, Monday at Orkney; Frank Sherman, 70, Floyd native, Friday at Ashland; Mrs. Den D. Fairchild, 69, Monday at her home at Allen; Miss Mary Holt, 33, Saturday at Ligon.

Sixty Years Ago

(December 14, 1934)

Kermit Sexton, 21, who was shot through his arm at Garrett a few weeks ago, died Tuesday night of pneumonia at a Martin hospital...Traffic tie-ups and numerous wrecks, none of which have resulted in a fatality, have been produced by continuing snowfall and icy roads. Among those injured in wrecks are Mrs. Edgar R. May, of Langley, at Mt. Sterling, and Albert Marshall, near Allen...The Prestonsburg Kiwanis Club last Friday elected C. D. Milby president to succeed S. L. Isbell for the coming year. William Dingus was elected vice-president, and Virgil Proctor, secretary...Efforts of the Woman's Club here to save the county's dogwoods from the sawmill has been lauded by Mrs. Frederick A. Wallis, of Paris, a leader in the move to save the state's natural scenery...There died: Mrs. Mary Allen Stumbo, 75, widow of W. M. (Bill Buck) Stumbo, a former Floyd sheriff, and mother of M. T. Stumbo, the county's present sheriff, Monday at Minnie; Jean Moore Evans, 11, of Martin, Friday at a Huntington hospital of a spinal injury suffered in a fall at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Evans.

Around the Region



Fiscal court to consider budget requests for clerk, sheriff

When the Pike County Fiscal Court votes in January on the 1995 budgets for the county clerk and the sheriff's department, members will have to consider an additional allocation of \$226,204 requested by the sheriff's department.

The allocation is in addition to a \$160,000 supplement budgeted by the county this year.

Pike County Clerk Lillian Pearl Elliot anticipates operating her office through fees and surplus from 1994, and for the first time, is not asking for a county supplement.

Magistrates received copies of the proposed budgets during Monday's regular fiscal court meeting. The court has until January 15 to take action on the budget requests.

County Judge-Executive Donna Damron requested budget drafts earlier this year.

"It gives us adequate time to review these budgets at least 30 days before we're asked to vote on it," said Damron.

Elliot has estimated getting \$1.2 million in receipts for her office in 1995.

If approved, the budget allocates \$903,182 for salaries, retirement and insurance and allocates \$331,903 for office expenses and equipment.

The fiscal court has always supplemented the clerk's office. Depending on insurance costs and

costs to run branch offices, Elliot said she may need to request additional funds at a later date.

Magistrate Stirl E. Harris requested the sheriff's department also provide a complete breakdown of salaries as well.

Sheriff Charles "Fuzzy" Keese's budget draft estimates his department will take in \$879,070 in receipts, a figure that includes the proposed additional allocation from the county.

Under expenses, the sheriff has budgeted \$324,755 for 18 sworn deputies, and \$187,315 for 11 clerks and dispatchers.

Those figures include the addition of two field deputies and one dispatcher, as well as a \$100 raise for all employees.

Forty thousand dollars has been estimated for fuel costs and \$31,000 for auto insurance.

Uniforms, repairs, travel, supplies and training are estimated to cost the department \$75,000 next year.

The budget also includes \$80,000 for deficit recovery.—Appalachian News-Express

Stumbo to stay as party chief

Dr. Grady Stumbo, whose resignation as Democratic Party chairman was accepted by Gov. Brereton Jones on Tuesday, will stay on the job, Jones said yesterday. The flip-flop came after the two had a long meeting in Jones' office. Jones emerged to compare the situation to that of a couple about to enter divorce court who find they are compatible. "We believe that we can function together," he said.—Lexington Herald-Leader

Weather Watch



FRIDAY (TODAY): Cloudy with a 70 percent chance of rain. High around 50.

FRIDAY NIGHT: Cloudy with an 80 percent chance of rain. Low around 45.

SATURDAY: An 80 percent chance of rain. High in the upper 40s. Saturday night, mostly cloudy with the low around 25.

SUNDAY: Decreasing cloudiness. High in the upper 30s.

MONDAY: Increasing cloudiness with a chance of rain or snow. High around 40. Low from 20-25.

TUESDAY: Becoming partly cloudy. High in the middle 30s. Low from 20-25.

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Bike winner

Alice Parsons of Pageant Hills in Martin won the Huffy bike given away November 30 by Shoe Show of Prestonsburg and the Huffy and Reebok companies.

Local resident elected to nursing honor society at Eastern

Donna J. Anderson, Pikeville, has been elected to membership in the Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing at Eastern Kentucky University.

Sigma Theta Tau International is a prestigious organization of nurse leaders, scholars and researchers. Founded at Indiana University in 1922, the Society currently has 321 chapters at more than 356 colleges and universities worldwide.

Membership in the Society is awarded to bachelor's, master's and doctoral nursing candidates who achieve high scholastic averages and to graduates of nursing programs who have made outstanding contributions to nursing. An undergraduate student must have at least 3.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale and be in the upper one-third of his or her class to

qualify for membership. Sigma Theta Tau encourages and actively supports further professional development and promotes nursing scholarship, leadership, creativity and commitment to nursing among its members.

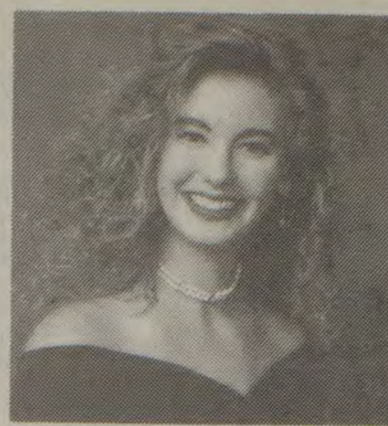
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December 17 wedding planned

Dr. and Mrs. Fred E. Meece of Prestonsburg, announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Wendy Lynn, to George Wayne Simpson Jr. of Memphis, Tennessee.

The wedding will be held at the First United Methodist Church of Prestonsburg on Saturday, December 17, at 6:30 p.m. A reception will follow in the Wheelwright Room of the Holiday Inn. The gracious custom of an open wedding will be observed.



Wendy Meece

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Parents learning discipline at Maytown Elementary

Maytown Elementary School and the Maytown Family Resource Center have always made their students their number one priority, but they also strive to provide service and education to the community.

This week, Maytown Family Resource Center Director Donna Samons said, they combined those goals.

In conjunction with sponsor Our Lady of the Way Hospital of Martin, the Maytown Family Resource Center hosted a discipline workshop for parents.

Kim Blocker, community

education representative for Our Lady of the Way Hospital, showed parents from around the Maytown community new ways to discipline their children through calm, controlled measures, including the "1-2-3" approach.

Through the program, Samons said, parents learn to discipline their children without arguing and with a minimum of effort and displeasure.

"I really feel like the parents we had yesterday were parents in need..." Samons said, "and I think they're really trying to make an effort to work with their children."



Keeping an open mind

Floyd County Schools Talented & Gifted students studied the workings of the human brain during their semester of science and language courses at PCC.

TAG students take college courses

While many Floyd County Schools students have visions of sugar plums and new bicycles dancing through their heads this cool Christmas season, others are preoccupied with visions of microscopes, human physiology and DNA molecules.

Fourth-, fifth- and sixth-grade participants in Floyd County Schools' Alented and Gifted Program last week completed an entire semester of college education at Prestonsburg Community College, studying botany, microbiology and Spanish.

Among other projects, students made slides of their own cheek cells and studied them through a microscope to observe active nuclei; studied stems and leaves, learning to identify trees; observed animals in both natural and scientific habitats; studied and demonstrated physiological investigation apparatus such as respiration, galvanic skin response and plethysmography; studied the structure of DNA molecules; dissected animals; conducted microbiology experiments; and learned to speak rudimentary Spanish.

Participants in the program included from Clark Elementary Kristi Burrowman, Miranda Lafferty, Jessica Hicks, Amanda Poe, William Russell and Josh Yates; Martin Elementary students Justin Newsome

and Miranda Slone; McDowell Elementary students Monica Hobson, Matthew Caldwell and Alexis Maldonado; Maytown Elementary student Shae Prater; Prestonsburg Elementary students Kevin Powers, Jahna Wilson, T.C. Hatfield, Matt Turner, Amanda Arnett, Heidi Caudill, Stephanie Dye and Jason Goble; Duff Elementary students David Crum, Kyra Osborne and John Slone; Allen Elementary students Beth Garrett, JASON Hurd, Preston Combs and Nathan Hall; Betsy Layne Elementary students Nat Blackburn, Mollie McMillan, Jeremy Clark, Lindsey Pope, Aaron Goble, Daphne McCoy; Harold Elementary students Tyler Harris, Joseph Ratliff, Patricia Robinson, Ashley Stevens, Cori McChesney, Morgan Clark, Cynthia Taylor, Tabatha Rogers, Amy Keathley, Joey Hall, Billy Newsome; Prater Elementary student Jeremy Tackett; and Stumbo Elementary students Joshua Allen, Marcus Allen, Nicky Hall, Trent Tackett and Star Hamilton.

PCC instructors for the program were doctors Tom Vierheller, Chenzhao Vierheller, Craig Mauk and Shirley Thomas.

The Floyd County Schools Talented and Gifted program is run by Pat Barnette, Mary Frazier and Tammy Francis.



On a wing and a smile

Southeast Area Health Education Tooth Fairy Kathy Sampsel taught Maytown Elementary students how to preserve their smiles. The program was sponsored by the Maytown Family Resource Center.

Area schools working to make holidays happy for all



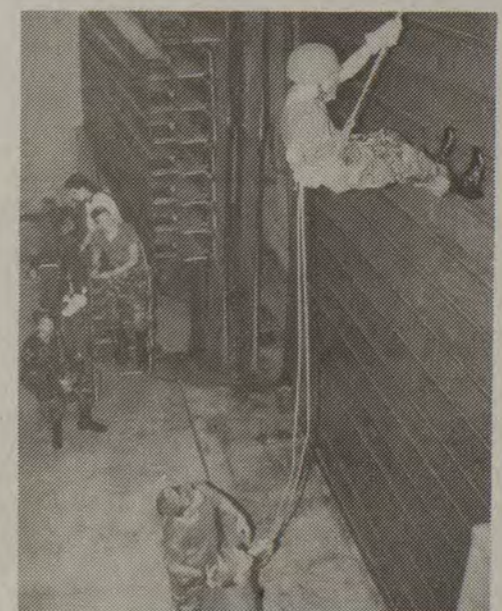
Can-ny row

The Adams Middle School 4-H Club collected food for God's Pantry East's annual holiday food drive.



On the edge

Major Mark McKean, director of the Allen Central High School ROTC program, instructs one of the troops on the finer points of rappelling.



Climbing the walls

The Allen Central High School ROTC learned the ropes of Army life as instructors Major Mark McKean and Sgt. Jerry Hardy taught them how to rappell at the school gym.

The holiday season is a happy time for most Floyd County families, but Thanksgiving and Christmas can be most unhappy when the table and cupboards are bare.

In an effort to provide a happy Thanksgiving and merry Christmas to local families, area schools have stepped in to collect food and gifts for God's Pantry East and other charitable organizations' annual holiday food drives.

Participants from Allen Central High Schools' outstanding ROTC program sacrificed several weekends to raise money to feed the hungry by conducting fund-raising road blocks.

For five consecutive Fridays before Thanksgiving, Maytown Elementary students brought cans of food to

school with them, collecting a total of 1,159 cans of food.

The canned foods were then donated to Maytown First Baptist Church, which used them to put together over 40 Thanksgiving food baskets.

Members of the Adams Middle School Y-Club made it their mission for the month of November to feed the hungry, and sponsored a school-wide food drive which brought in hundreds of canned and dry goods for God's Pantry East.

Other schools from around the county participated in their own individual food drives, feeding hundreds of Floyd County families this holiday season.



To exchange vows

Belinda Collins and Rodney Biddle announce their forthcoming marriage at 6:30 p.m., Saturday, December 17, at Irene Cole Memorial First Baptist Church, Prestonsburg. Collins is the daughter of Rhonda Collins of Stanville and Estill and Sherry Collins of Prestonsburg. Biddle is the son of the Rev. Keith Biddle and Karen Biddle of Pikeville. An open wedding ceremony will be observed.

Home for people with mental illness to open in Eastern Kentucky

An 80-bed, state-owned specialized personal care home for adults with severe mental illness will open in Eastern Kentucky April 1.

A contract to operate the facility has been awarded to Kentucky River Community Care Inc., one of 14 mental health/mental retardation boards in the state. The facility will be operated under the auspices of the Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources.

The facility, located on Kentucky Route 899 in Knott County, will enable adults with a severe mental illness, such as schizophrenia, to live outside hospitals and learn independent living skills while receiving mental health treatment and rehabilitative services.

"Our goal when people enter the state's psychiatric hospitals is to help them return to the community as soon as they are able to manage their illness and take care of themselves," said Margaret Pennington, director of the Division of Mental Health.

"The specialized personal care homes help people move toward this goal while assisting them in a structured, supervised environment."

The Knott County Personal Care Home is one of three such facilities overseen by the Department for Mental Health/Mental Retardation Services. The department oversees the operation of 11 facilities for Kentuckians with mental illness or mental retardation.

Most residents will be referred to the personal care home by one of the state's psychiatric hospitals. An admissions committee will identify the

FRESH ONIONS—I enjoy a bit of red onion with my salad and so does my husband. However, since it's just the two of us, it takes a long time to get through one onion.

In order to keep it fresh tasting, I slice the onion with the skin on and remove the skin before putting into my salad. It seems to store better this way. I had tried plastic wrap and aluminum wrap, but I guess nature's own covering is really best! Terry H., Spring, Texas.

Holiday events at Pikeville Methodist Hospital

Pikeville Methodist Hospital is again celebrating the Christmas season with some very special events.

For the second year, a live Nativity Scene will be on display in the hospital parking lot December 16 through the 23, from 5-7 p.m. A special presentation will be held on December 19 at 10 a.m. for school children.

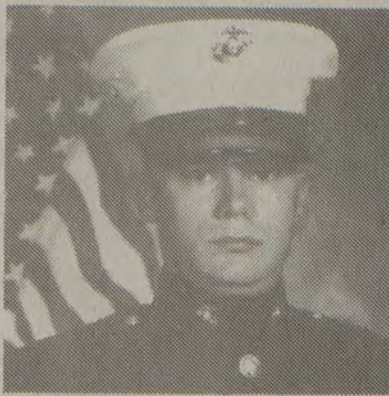
The display will feature three camels, two donkeys, six sheep and several other animals inside a manger which will be constructed by the Pikeville Methodist Hospital Maintenance Department. The breed of sheep used in the nativity scene are called Jacob's sheep, which date back to the time of Christ. The animals will

again be provided by Dave Hale of Five-H Ranch of Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

Hospital employees will have help from the public this year in playing the roles of Mary, Joseph, the three Wise Men and the shepherds.

Musicians will perform Christmas music in the hospital's main lobby December 21 and 22, from 2-4 p.m. Dr. Ruth Shepherd will perform Christmas music on the hammered dulcimer and Margaret Vance from Ashland will perform on the harp. This performance is always a treat

for employees, visitors and patients and really helps to ring in the holidays at Pikeville Methodist Hospital.



Pvt. Kenneth Richard Goble, U.S. Marine Corps, has completed the 11-week basic training course at Parris Island, South Carolina. Pvt. Goble is the son of Marvin and Lynda Hughes of Martin. He is a 1993 graduate of Prestonsburg High School. He will be home on leave until November 25, then will report to Camp LeJeune, North Carolina for further training.

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School of the Day

Pictured are, front row, left to right: Justin Ferrell, Jonathan Bradford, Ruth Styles, German I and II instructor, Brittany Blankenship, Christibeth Blackburn, Jessica Stumbo, Alicia Shell. Back row, left to right: Mary Frazier, gifted coordinator, Deborah Hamilton, German facilitator, Heather McCoy, Kelly Keck, KET telephone instructor, Jens Diekmann, KET telephone instructor. (Photo by Dave Crawford, KET photographer.)

McDowell Elementary School update

McDOWELL ACADEMIC TEAM

The academic team is currently 8-2 with three quick recall games left in the regular season. We are tied with Duff elementary for a second place standing in quick recall in the Jenny Wiley Academic Conference. In the overall standings, the McDowell Academic Team is in fourth place with 22 points. Harold is first with 43 points, Betsy Layne is second with 26 and Adams is third with 23 points.

During the month of November, the academic team has won 4 games and lost 2. We gained victories over MCA (19-10), Osborne (23-7), Auxier (22-11), and Martin (21-10). We suffered defeat to Stumbo (19-24) and Duff (13-20). On Saturday, November 19, Joshua Ward placed first in Language Arts and second in Science and Ashley Ward placed fourth in English Composition. Our schedule for the remainder of the regular season is: Saturday, December 3—Written Assessment (No Quick Recall) Thursday, December 8—Quick Recall with Betsy Layne and Harold Saturday, January 21—Written Assessment and Quick Recall with Prater Elementary.

McDOWELL BAND

The band is currently finishing their annual citrus fruit sale. The sale was a tremendous success with over \$6,000 worth of fruit being sold. The profit from the sale will be over \$1,800.

The band is also working on music for its annual Christmas Concert and performances at the following home basketball games: December

13, against Melvin; December 20, against Allen; and January 6, against Betsy Layne.

The Christmas concert will be held on December 21 and 22. Performances for the school will be during the day on both days. A special performance for the public (especially parents) will be on December 22 at 7 p.m. in the Auditorium.

Band members of the month for November and December are Matt Caldwell and Lance Sparkman.

The next band boosters meeting will be on January 17, at 7 p.m. in the bandroom.

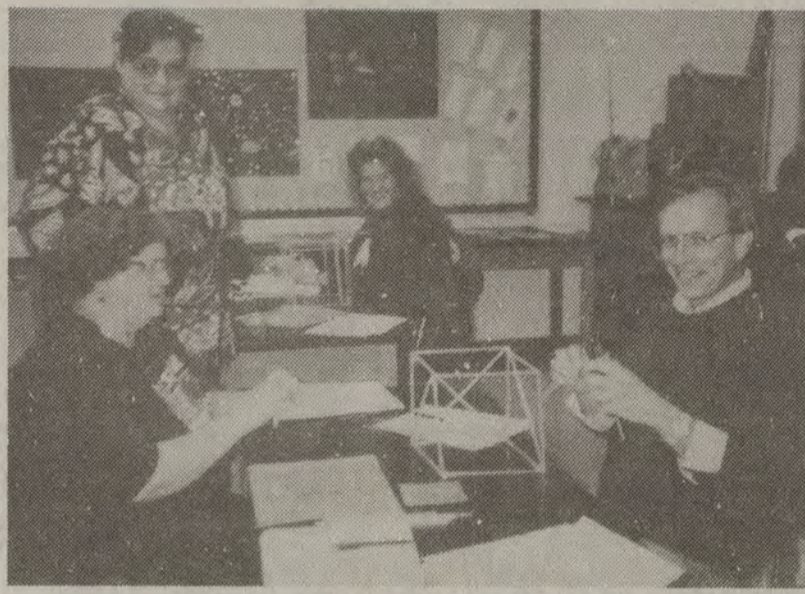
McDOWELL MUSIC TAG

The music TAG program is underway at McDowell with the selection of the following students: Jo Pack, Lance Sparkman, Morgan Hall, Brandi Allen, Scottie Stumbo, Matt Caldwell, Brittany Patton, Sara Johnson, Monica Hobson, Megan Ousley, Jonathan Turner and John Newsome.

In order to be selected for the music TAG program, these students had to score 90 percent or better in one of the following areas: instrumental music, vocal music, dance, musical composition and drama.

The Music TAG students will be going to see the Louisville Ballet performance of "The Nutcracker" on Wednesday, December 14.

Jo Pack was selected for the part of Mrs. Santa Claus in the county Christmas Musical "Santa's Holiday Hoedown" which is directed by Billie Jean Osborne of the Kentucky Opry. Scottie Stumbo was selected as the understudy for the character Tex in the musical also.



Teacher teaches teachers

James A Duff Elementary science teacher, Sally Hotelling, recently presented a PRISM workshop at the school. She received the science training at Morehead State University during the previous two summers and is now sharing the knowledge she gained from the experience with other teachers. Also pictured are, from left, Connie Scott, Joy Wallace and Tom Price, instructors at Duff Elementary. (written by Christopher D. Case)

Mountain Christian Academy announces honor roll students

Students named to the first quarter honor roll at Mountain Christian Academy were as follows:

Third grade high honor roll: Lora Gibson, David Hicks, Derek Murrell, Shawna Peters, and Tessa Shepherd.

Third grade honor roll: Kristyn Buckley, Andrew Greer, Clinton Halbert, Timothy Justice, John Langefeld, Chayla Reid, Derek Stone, and Aaron Snider.

Fourth Grade high honor roll: Trent Bradley, Carlo Repuyan, Andrew Burchett, Heather Leslie, and Jessica Combs.

Fourth grade honor roll: Leslie

Dotson, Celina Rowe, Jonathan Brandon: Shepherd, Dustin Stumbo and Jonathan Conrad Shepherd.

Fifth grade high honor roll: Bill Jones; fifth grade honor roll: Katie Hall and Amanda McDonald.

Sixth grade high honor roll: Nora Traum and Matt Goeing.

Sixth grade honor roll: Jennifer Cole, John Douglas King and Ashley Leslie.

Seventh grade honor roll: Kellie Sanders and Tai England.

Eighth grade high honor roll: Jon Senters; eighth grade honor roll: Rebecca Mims and Sonya Verma.

James A. Duff announces honor roll

The following students in grades 4-8, have been named to the James A. Duff Elementary School Honor Roll for the second six weeks.

Charletta Martin, 4th grade—Joshua McKean, Brandon Tipton, Eric Terry, Ross Samons, Paul Francis, Sarah Clark, Kari Hicks, Kristie Fitzpatrick, Eva Duncan, Brian Paige, Neal Allen.

Billie O'Quinn, 4th grade—Jonathan Bailey, Brittany Combs, Delbert Conn, Amanda Crisp, Heather Deaton, Hoyt Dingus, Megan Handshoe, Daniel Johnson, Kristi Howard, Nick Lawson, Jenny Patton, Misty Samons, Amber Scott, Nolan Slone, Rodney Watkins, Brett Whitaker.

Helen Martin, 5th grade—Heather Watkins, Daniel Ratliff, Kyle O'Quinn, Sarah Noble, Leslie Martin, Johnna Ison, Stephanie Howard, Miranda Holthouse, Amber Hall,

Kayla Gearheart, Amanda Vance, Eric Wallen, Chris Allen, Misty Brown, Ladonna Bragg, Lamika Robinson.

Charlette Case, 5th grade—Beth Combs, Megan Conley, James Elkins, Robert Fitzpatrick, Tyler Green, Kayla Hagans, James Hall, Donnetta Mullins, Tiffany Prater, Lauren Robinson, Ashley Slone, Elizabeth Thornsberry.

Janet Mullins, 6th grade—David Crum.

Faye Robinson, 6th grade—John Slone, Travis Francis, Kevin O'Quinn, Mark Poff, Rodney Scott, Kristopher Fultz, Kyro Osborne, Kari Osborne, Tabitha Bays, Holly Hunter, Tabitha Hughes, Victoria Wells, Michelle Bentley.

Wava Turner, 6th grade—Scott Bradley, Angela Collett, Carey Fitzpatrick, Heather Handshoe, Tomma Martin, Jessica Poston.

Carolyn Bellamy, 6th & 7th grades—Stephanie Baker, Kevin Bellamy, Tracey Chaffins, Deborah Meade, Jeremy Moore, Casey Patrick, Stephen Prater, Ashley Sexton, Jamie

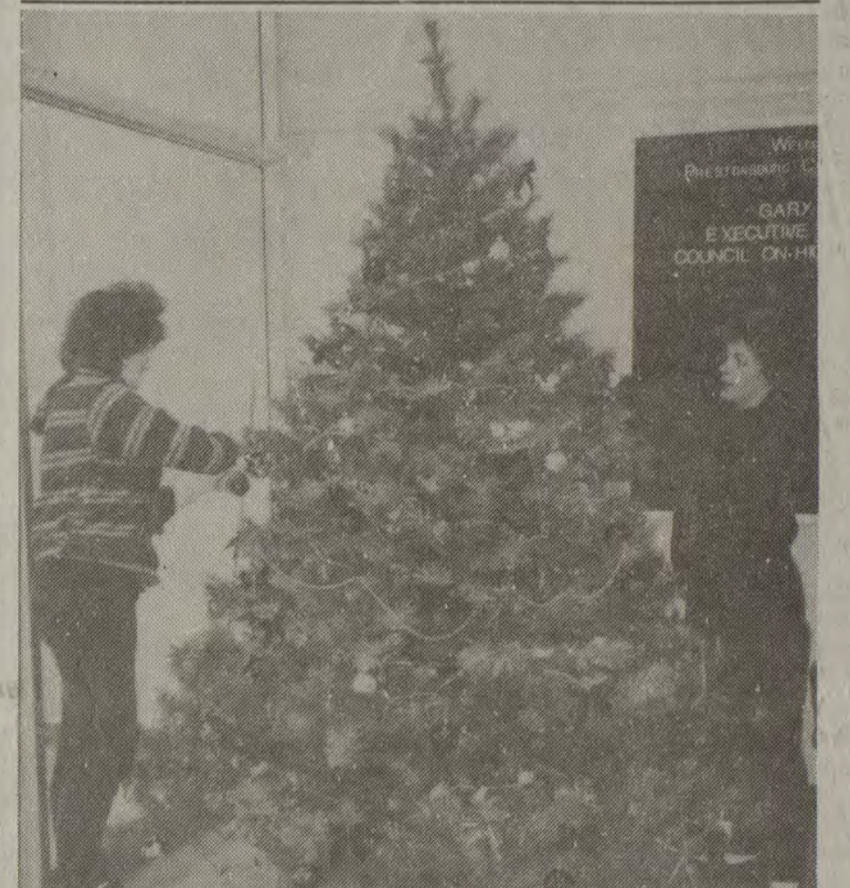
Vance, Tommy Wallace, Meranda Hall, Rosanna Slone.

Sally Hotelling, 7th grade—Lisa Anderson, Samantha Bradley, Rebecca Chaffins, Natalie Cooley, Christina Crase, Linda Gabbard, Ashley Hall, Ashley Handshoe, Natasha Ramey, Shena Ratliff, April Sexton, Virginia Shepherd, Kevin Shepherd, Cristy Tackett, Charles Bentley, Luther Slone, Jessica Sparkman.

Mary Murphy, 7th grade—Nikki Patton, Jessica Goble, Jason Patton, George Banks, Mary Mullins, Sonya Shepherd, Drucella Scott, Rachel Hall.

Sheilah J. Ratliff, 7th & 8th grades—Cristina Bays, Nick Martin, Jesse McKean, Penny Moore, Barbie Samons, Heather Shepherd, Leslie Stumbo, Natasha Nixon.

Greg Nichols, 8th Grade—Ryan Owens, Chris Case, LeAnn Turner, Sabrina Harris, Stephanie Sexton, Shannon Bailey, Gary Hunter, Jamie Shepherd, Chanda Stephens, Jessica Branham, Christine Prater.



Holiday decorating

Phi Theta Kappa members Jeannie Jacobs (left) of David, and Anita Woods of Prestonsburg assisted in the annual holiday decorating at Prestonsburg Community College. The honor society members decorated a Christmas tree on display in the Johnson Administration Building lobby.

J.M. Stumbo Elementary honor roll second six-weeks

Fourth Grade
Mr. Mark Newsome, 4.0: Faith Hamilton, LeAnn Hamilton, Rachel Hamilton, and Jessica Newsome. 3.0: Joshua Hall, Roberta Howell, Eric Keathley, Gerald Martin, Adam Newsome, and Amanda Osborne.

Regina Deal, and Laura Johnson.
Mrs. Karen Henry, 4.0: Chase Hamilton, LeAnn Hamilton, Rachel Hamilton, and Jessica Newsome. 3.0: Joshua Hall, Roberta Howell, Eric Keathley, Gerald Martin, Adam Newsome, and Amanda Osborne.

Fifth Grade
Mr. Mickey Newsome, 3.0: Tabitha Mitchell, Cortney Flannery, Trent Tackett, Misty Parsons, Jeremy Daniels, Nicholas Hall, Renny Hall, Sheena Cederia, Casey Tackett, Kristy McKinney and Heather Evans.

Mr. Monty Frazier, 4.0: Tiffany Taylor, Joshua Alien and Marcus Allen. 3.0: Jennifer Clark, Justin Dye, Dedra Hamilton, Nathan Hamilton, Justin Martin, Franklin Mitchell, Jason Newsome, Devon Reynolds, Trista Spears and Thomas Firestone.

Sixth Grade
Ms. Danita Johnson, 4.0: Bryanna Hamilton, Gerald Brandon Newsome, Jenny Parsons and Michelle Spears. 3.0: Holly Hamilton, April McKinney, and Jonathan Tackett.

Mr. Michael Johnson, 4.0: Star Hamilton, Amber Biliter, Kim Hall, Heather Johnson and Robbie Johnson.

Seventh Grade
Mr. Keith Henry, 3.0: Sheena Akers, Candice Branham, Heather Hamilton, GiGi Henson and Alex Justice.

Mr. Gary Spears, 4.0: Joshua Newman. 3.0: Leslie Hamilton, Jonathan J. Howell, Jason Tackett, and Courtney Hall.

Eighth Grade
Mr. Gerald Newsome, 4.0: Bennet Blankenship, Daven Hamilton, and Brent Mitchell. 3.0: Amanda A. Hall, Amanda R. Hall, Toni Coleen Hall and Samantha Maynard.

Mr. Hayes Hamilton, 4.0: Shane Dye and Brian Newsome. 3.0: Justin Akers, Wendy Cook, Jessica Keathley, and Anthony Tackett.

Mrs. Janice Newman, 4.0: Amanda Laferty, Timothy Evans, Jacob Carroll and Selena Short. 3.0: Christy Johnson and Russel Hall.

Jenny Wiley Academic Conference

Written Assesments

December 3, 1994

	Individual results			Point leaders			Team Standings				
	Name	School	Pts.	Name	School	Pts.	School	Pts			
Math	Mustafa Badrudduja	Pburg	5	Neil Moore	SF	12.5	Written Assessment	Prestonsburg	115		
	Neil Moore	SF	4	Mustafa Badrudduja	Pburg	10.5		Allen Central	88		
	Monica Majmundar	Piarist	3	Michael Slone	Pburg	9.5		South Floyd	65		
	Nathan Elliott	AC	2	Monica Majmundar	Piarist	6.5		Betsy Layne	54.5		
Science	Dewayne Shepherd	AC	5	Neil Moore	SF	12	Piarist School	52.5			
	Nathan Elliott	AC	4	Dewayne Shepherd	AC	8	Quick Recall	Prestonsburg	Won	Lost	Pts
	Neil Moore	SF	3	Mustafa Badrudduja	Pburg	7		Allen Central	8	1	41
	Mustafa Badrudduja	Pburg	2	Donnie Wallen	AC	5		South Floyd	7	5	40
			Nathan Elliott	AC	5	South Floyd		6	3	33	
Social Studies	Roy John Martin	AC	5	Aaron Bond	Pburg	11.5	Piarist School	2	7	17	
	Stewart Robertson	Pburg	3.5	Roy John Martin	AC	10	Betsy Layne	1	8	13	
	Aaron Bond	Pburg	3.5	Justin Dillion	BL	6	Overall Standings	Team	Pts		
	Jesse Robertson	Piarist	2	Josh Flanery	AC	5		Prestonsburg	156		
Lang. Arts	Kathryn Mullins	Pburg	5	Kathryn Mullins	Pburg	12		Allen Central	128		
	Tonya Griffith	Pburg	4	Tonya Griffith	Pburg	10		South Floyd	98		
	Leigh Ann Preston	BL	2.5	Tonya Miller	Pburg	7.5	Piarist School	69.5			
	Tonya Miller	Pburg	2.5	Kathy Hall	AC	6	Betsy Layne	67.5			
Gen. Knowl.	Stewart Robertson	Pburg	5	Kathy Hall	AC	12					
	Kathy Hall	AC	4	Wesley Howard	AC	6					
	Aaron Bond	Pburg	3	Michael Slone	Pburg	5					
	Josh Flanery	AC	2	Stewart Robertson	Pburg	5					

How to capture Christmas with your camera

Holiday time is prime time for picture-taking. The question is: How can you make your Holiday Season pictures more memorable? Here are some inside tips from the New York Institute of Photography, the world's largest photography school. "The key to memorable Holiday Season photos," says Chuck DeLaney, dean of NYI, "is to capture two things in each picture; first, show the subject of your picture 'loud and clear.' Second, show the subject in a way that captures the spirit of the Season. This is where most Holiday pictures fail. They don't make their subject clear, and they often miss the spirit that makes the Holidays so special."

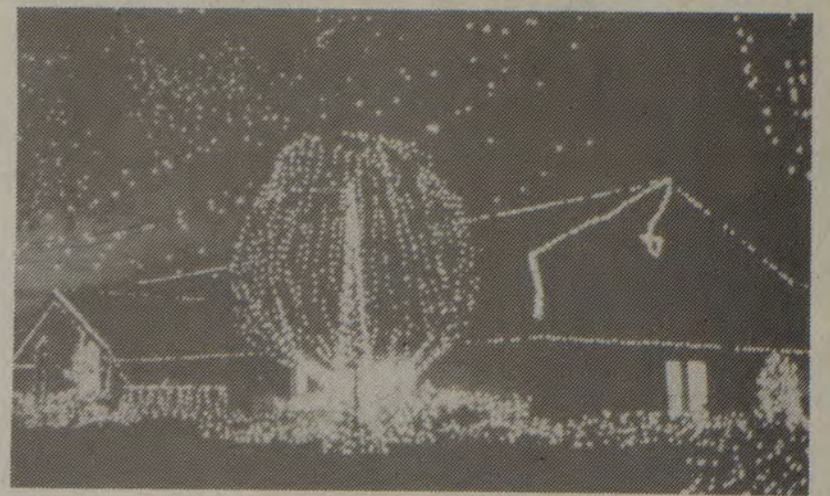
turn off your camera's flash if you can. Otherwise, the powerful flash will overpower the relatively weak tree lights. According to the New York Institute of Photography, it's best to take this picture during daylight, not at night. And to capture the warm spirit of the Holiday, turn on the other lights in the room—light the lamps, the candles, and, if you have one, the fire in the fireplace. All these lights will add a warm glow to your picture and really capture the spirit of the Season.

Outdoor lights
Do Christmas lights outline your

house or a tree on the lawn? Is there a beautifully lit downtown display? Either way, your subject is the lights. And, as with your indoor tree, the trick is to turn off your flash if you can. The best time to shoot is at dusk when you can still see the outline of the structures under the lights. Use a "fast" film, like an ISO 400 film. Chances are, you'll still need a long exposure. This means you have to brace the camera on a solid base like a fence, a bench, or a tripod to prevent a shaky, blurry image. How long an exposure do you need? An autoexposure camera may brighten...or

it may not. So, take no chances. If your camera permits, take a series of shots at different exposures ranging from 1/60th of a second to two full seconds. One of them should be just right. Hint: If you're shooting the decorations on your own home, turn on the lights in all the windows and on the indoor tree to add their warm glow to the spirit of the picture. It can make all the difference.

For a copy of NYI's 16-page booklet "Ten Tips for Great Photographs," send a SASE and \$2 to "Ten Tips," New York Institute of Photography, 211 East 43rd Street, New York, NY 10022.



Capturing the spirit

Before snapping the camera to take the picture, photographers think about their subject and what idea they want in their photo. Then, get in close to capture and fill the frame.

What are typical subjects for Holiday pictures? Adults decorating a tree. Children opening presents. Christmas lights on a tree or a house. And what's the spirit of the Season? Joy! "The trick," says DeLaney, "is to capture both elements in each picture by following a few simple tips." Here are NYI's recommendations for some memorable Holiday photos.

Decorating the tree

Here your subject is usually the adults. The problem with most adult pictures is that they look stiff...posed. Tree-trimming-time is your perfect opportunity to get relaxed "candid" of Dad and Mom "at work." Think, first, what's your subject? It's not the tree. It's either Mom or Dad or both. So make them big and important in the picture. Get in close. Fill the frame with them. And don't ask them to pose and say "Cheese!" Rather, let them continue to trim the tree. The green branches behind them, dripping with decorations and ornaments, make a nice background and help tell your story. Shoot lots of pictures so that you're sure to get a few that really capture their joyful spirit. What about flash? If it's necessary, use it.

Opening the presents

Now it's children time. Kids are usually great subjects because they're totally natural—just "themselves." So, once again, get in close—fill the frame—and try to capture Junior's look of excitement and surprise at the instant he or she opens the box and sees the present. Get down low, to Junior's level. And make sure you get a clear view of Junior's gleeful face so that it won't be blocked by wrapping paper or box tops.

Tree lights

While we usually enjoy "people pictures" most, you may want to memorialize the magnificent lighting on your tree. What's the subject here? The lights—not the tree. The trick here is to turn on the tree lights, and

Neurology clinic to begin at Pikeville Methodist Hospital

Dr. James M. Thompson, M.D., affiliated with Commonwealth Neurology Services, will be starting a neurology clinic at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Dr. Thompson began seeing patients December 7.

He is board certified by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, the American Board of Clinical Neurophysiology and the American Board of Electrodiagnostic Studies. He is also board eligible in Sleep Medicine.

He will treat patients with common neurology problems including neck and back pain, headaches and seizures.

Dr. Thompson is from Lexington. He graduated from the University of Kentucky Medical School and served his internship at the University of Kentucky Medical Center. He completed his residency at the University of Texas Health Science Center in Dallas, Texas.

The Commonwealth Neurology Services is located at 1401 Harrodsburg Road in Lexington. For more information regarding the clinic contact Lucille Bush, director of ambulatory services at 437-3500, ext. 3161.



Breanna is one!

Darion Breanna Huff turned one on November 24. She celebrated her birthday on Sunday, November 27, at her grandparent's house with a Barney cake and party. Many friends and relatives attended the party. She is the daughter of Brent and Roxanne Huff and granddaughter of Larry and Hedy Sexton of Garrett and Buford and Ruth Huff of Bevinville. She is the great-granddaughter of Tommy and Roxie Crum of Martin.

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Auxier Freewill Baptist Church, Auxier; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Youth Meeting, 5:00 p.m.; Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Thursday Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Bobby Joe Spencer; Assistant, Southie Fannin, Jr.
Horn Chapel Methodist, Auxier Rd.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Pastor, John P. Salyer.

ABBOTT
The Father House, Big Branch, Abbott Creek; Sunday School, 10:00; Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, J.J. Wright.

ALLEN
Allen First Baptist Church, Allen; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship at 6 p.m.; Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. French Harmon.
Christ United Methodist, Allen, Ky.; Sunday School, 9:45; Worship, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Sunday Night, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Kenneth Lemaster.

BEAVER
Elliott's Chapel Free Methodist Fellowship, Beaver, Rt. 979; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Pastors, Rod and Dianne Hufford.

BETSY LAYNE
Calvary Southern Baptist Church, Betsy Layne; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship & Youth Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday prayer meeting and Bible study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Paul Grainger.
Betsy Layne United Methodist Church, next to B.L. Gymnasium; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Garfield Potter.

Betsy Layne Church of God, Old U.S. 23; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night family training hour, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Judith Caudill.
Betsy Layne Free Will Baptist Church; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wed. Night Prayer & Youth Services, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Tracy Patton.

BLUE RIVER
Middle Creek Baptist Church, Blue River; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Service, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Vernon Stone.

BONANZA
Bonanza Freewill Baptist, Abbott Creek Road; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Herb Arms.

CORN FORK
Brandy Keg Freewill Baptist, Corn Fork; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Night, 6 p.m.; Prayer Meeting and Youth, Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Darrell Howell.

COW CREEK
Cow Creek Freewill Baptist, Cow Creek; Sunday School, 10 a.m.-11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m., 7:30 p.m.; 3rd Sunday Worship Service, 11:00 a.m. to 12 noon; Prayer Meeting and Youth Group, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.; Pastor, Nathon Lafferty.

DANA
Sammy Clark Branch Freewill Baptist Church, Dana; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Church, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00 p.m.; Youth Meeting Sunday, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Mike Hammond.

DAVID
Goodloe Pentecostal Church, Rt. 850, David, Ky.; Sunday Night, 7 p.m.; Fourth Saturday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Warnie Allen.

DRIFT
Drift Pentecostal Church, Drift; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Wednesday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Worship Service, Saturday and Sunday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Ted Shannon.

Drift Freewill Baptist Church, Drift; Prayer Service, 6:30 p.m., Thursday; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Church Service, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor, Randy Turner.
Drift Presbyterian Church, Route 1101, Drift; Sunday Services, 11:00 a.m.; Part-time minister, Mary Alice Murray.

DENVER
Liberty Baptist Church, Denver; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Night Bible Study, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Merle Little.

EAST POINT
Free Pentecostal Church of God, East Point, Rt. 1428; Sunday School, 10:00; Sunday Service, 11:00; Sunday Night, 6:30; Thursday Night, 6:30; Pastor, Buster Hayton.

EMMA
Emma United Methodist, Emma, Ky.; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00; Sunday Night, 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Jack Howard, Pastor.

ESTILL
Martin Branch Freewill Baptist, Estill; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Services, 11:15 a.m.; Sunday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Wayne Stevens.

GARRETT
Rock Fork Regular Baptist Church, Garrett; 4th Sunday of each month at 9:30 a.m.; Moderator, Elder Earl Slone; Assistant Moderator, Elder Jerry Manns.
Rock Fork Freewill Baptist, Garrett, Ky.; 4th Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.; Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Elder Brodey Amburgey.


First Baptist Church, Garrett; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday; Pastor, Randy Osborne.

Garrett Church of God, Garrett; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Donald Bragg.

GOBLE ROBERTS ADDITION
Landmark Church of God, Goble Roberts Addition; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:10 a.m.; Sunday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Kenneth E. Prater, Jr.
Community Freewill Baptist, Goble Roberts; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Service, 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.; 4th Saturday Night, Regular Service & Business, 6:00 p.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, Jerry Rice.

GRETHEL
Grethel Baptist Church, State Route 3379, (Branham's Creek Road), telephone 587-2043; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Youth Meeting, 5:30 p.m.; Evening Services, 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, Prayer Meeting and Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, David L. Givens.

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And Jesus answered him saying, it is written, that man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God.

St. Luke 4:4

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The Church of God of Prophecy at Hi Hat, invites you to worship with us each week. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday night is family night! Everyone welcome! Pastor, Don Fraley, Jr.

IVEL
Tom's Creek Freewill Baptist, U.S. 23, first exit (north of Layne Brothers); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Chuck Ferguson.

LANCER
Lancer Baptist Church, Lancer, welcomes you to the services. Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Tom Biddle.
Trimble Chapel Free Will Baptist, Water Gap-Lancer; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Nightly Service, 7:00; 4 Saturdays each month; Pastor Joe Coleman.

Pleasant Home Baptist Church, Lancer, Watergap Road; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 7 p.m.; Sunday Youth Meeting, 7 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday programs available for children; Pastor, Mark Tackett.

LANGLEY
Maytown United Methodist Church, Langley; Morning Worship, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Youth Sunday, 5:00 p.m.; Sunday Night, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Night, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Troy Poff.

MARTIN
Stephens Branch Missionary Baptist Church, Stephens Branch; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Mid-Week Bible Study, Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Rt. 80, Martin; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Relief Society/Priesthood, 9:30 a.m.; Sacrament Service, 11:20 a.m.

First Assembly of God, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Missionettes & Royal Rangers, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Lorie Vannucci.

Trinity Chapel, Pentecostal Holiness Church, Main Street, Martin. Schedule of services: Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:15 a.m.; Thursday Worship, 7:00 p.m.; Worship Service, 2nd Sat., 7:00; Youth Activity Night, 1st and 3rd Saturday, 7:00 p.m.; G.E.M.s. and Royal Rangers, Thurs., 7:00 p.m.; Men's Fellowship and Ladies' Ministries, 4th Saturday, 7:00; Rev. Ellis J., Pastor

Faith Bible Church, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Evening, 6 p.m.; Independent Fundamental Baptist; Pastor, Don Crisp.

Martin Freewill Baptist Church, Martin, Ky.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Bible Study, Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Youth League, Tuesday, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Elder Bobby Baldrige.

First Baptist Church, Martin, Ky.; Bible Study, 10:00; Worship, 11:00; Evening Worship, 6:00; Mid Week, 7:00; Pastor, Russ Taylor.

Jesus Christ Church of God, Arkansas Creek, Martin; Friday, 7 p.m.; Sunday Morning, 11 a.m.; Deacon, Harry Conn.
Martin Church of Christ, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening, 7 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Wednesday Youth Group, 7 p.m.; Evangelist, Gary Mitchell.

Martin Methodist Church; Sunday School, 10:00; Morning Worship, 11:00; Wednesday Night Bible Study, 7:00; Pastor, Roy Harlow.

MAYTOWN
Maytown First Baptist Church, Main Street; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Bible Study at 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Bob Varney.

MIDDLE CREEK
Spurlock Bible Church, Spurlock Fork of Middle Creek, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Dan Heintzelman.

MOUNTAIN PARKWAY
Free Pentecostal Deliverance Church, Rt. 114, East Mt. Parkway, Saturday and Sunday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Patricia Crider.

PAINTSVILLE
Our Savior Lutheran Church, Sipp Bays Room Carriage House Motel, Paintsville; Sunday School, 11:00 a.m.; WKLW (600 a.m.) "Chapel Window", 12:05 p.m. every Sunday; Pastor Rev. Rolland Bentrup.

PRINTER
Salsbury United Methodist Church, Printer; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship, 11:00; Evening Service, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Services, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Bobby G. Lawson.

Old Time Baptist Church, Printer; services 2nd and 4th Saturday night at 7:00 p.m. Sunday mornings, 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday night at 7:00 p.m. Everyone welcome. Pastor, Farley Howard.

PRESTONSBURG
Seventh-Day Adventist, 5 miles West on Mountain Parkway; Sabbath School, 9:15; Church Service, 10:30; Pastor, Mike Foraker, 886-3459.

Faith Christian Assembly of God, 431 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Doug Lates.

St. Martha Church, Water Gap; Masses, Saturday, 7 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m.; Religious Education Classes, Sunday, 9:45-10:45 a.m.; Adult Class, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.; Rev. David Powers.

Community United Methodist Church, 710 Burke Ave., Prestonsburg; Morning Fellowship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Worship, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Raymond E. Snider Jr.

Morning Star Ministries Full Gospel Church, Rt. 1428 (Old Rt. 23), between Allen and Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Thursday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Hamilton.

The Third Avenue Freewill Baptist Church, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00; Morning Worship, 11:00; Evening Worship, 6:00; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Pastor, Clinton (Buddy) Jones.

First Christian Church, 429 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg; Sunday: Bible study, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday: Midweek Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Evangelist, Hondel Adams.
Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, David Garrett.

First Baptist Church, (Irene Cole Memorial), 27 S. First Avenue, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:50 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday night, 7 p.m.; Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Dr. S. Thomas Valentine, Pastor.

Praise Assembly, 1 mile North of Prestonsburg, Old U.S. 23; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Praise & Worship, 11 a.m.; Prayer & Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.; Sunday evening services, 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor, Calvin Hickson.

Katy Friend Freewill Baptist Church, located two miles up Abbott; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wed. Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Van West.

First Presbyterian, North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Interim Pastor, Rev. Richard Guerrant.

First United Methodist Church, 60 S. Arnold Ave., Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00; Morning Worship, 11:00; Evening Worship, 7:00; Wed. Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Sun., WPRT AM, 11:00; Radio Broadcast WKKZ 105.5 FM; Pastor, Russell Holland.

Victory Christian Ministries Church, 1428 E., Prestonsburg; Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday School, 11:30 a.m.; Wednesday Night, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Sherm Williams.

Parkway Baptist, Mt. Parkway; Sun. School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor Ed Taylor.

Church of Christ, South Lake Drive; Sunday, 10 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening, 7:00 p.m.; Evangelist, Benny Blankenship.

St. James Episcopal, University Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky.; Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.; luncheons immediately following services.

Prestonsburg Community College Baptist Student Union; meets every Wednesday, 11:30-12:30 in J102. Lunch, discussion, travel available to all students, faculty and staff. French B. Harmon, Director; Ella C. Goble, presiden. For more information, call: 874-9468 or 478-2978.

First Church of God, Prestonsburg; Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:45; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Kids Bible Club, 7 p.m.; Pastor Kevin Collins.
Priesthood/Relief Society, 9:30 a.m. Sunday; Sunday School, 10:20; Sacrament, 11:30 a.m.; Wednesday evening, Mutual Activities, 7 p.m.; Seminary, 6 p.m.

WEST PRESTONSBURG
Fitzpatrick First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 184, West Prestonsburg, (across from Clark Elem. School); Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Stephen Whitaker.

Faith Deliverance Tabernacle, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Thursday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Don Shepherd.

First Assembly of God, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday night, Bible Study and Youth Power Hour; nursery provided; Pastor, Jim Nabors.

The Church of God of Prophecy, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Night, 6 p.m.; Wednesday night, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Arner B. Whitaker.

Free United Baptist Church, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:30 p.m.; Midweek Prayer Service, 6:30 pm.; Pastor, Willis Adkins.

Wayland
Zion Deliverance Church, Wayland; Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service, 7 p.m.; Saturday Evening Worship, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Ada Mosley.

Wayland United Methodist Church, Wayland; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Bible Study, Wednesday, 10:00 a.m.; Youth Meetings, Sunday, 4:00 p.m., (ages 11 & up); Wednesday, 6:00 p.m., (ages 10 & under); Pastor, Troy Poff.

WEEKSBURY
Free Pentecostal Church of God, Weeksbury; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Saturday, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Pastor, John "Jay" Patton.

Weeksbury Church of Christ; Sunday, 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, Mike Hall.

WHEELWRIGHT
Wheelwright United Methodist Church, Wheelwright; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship, 11:00; Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 7:00 services; Pastor, Bobby Isaac.

Wheelwright Church of God; Sunday School Services, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Services, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Services, 7:00 p.m.; Thursday Night Services, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Donald R. Cox.

Wheelwright Freewill Baptist, Wheelwright junction; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7 p.m.; Wednesday evening worship, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Louis Ferrari.

Free Pentecostal Holiness Church, Rt. 122, Upper Burton; Wednesday Worship, 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:30 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Donnie Hamby.

Lighthouse Temple, Hall Hollow, Wheelwright, Kentucky; Sunday Services, 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday Services, 7:00; Pastor, Roy Cosby.

WEST PRESTONSBURG
Fitzpatrick First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 184, West Prestonsburg, (across from Clark Elem. School); Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Stephen Whitaker.

Faith Deliverance Tabernacle, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Thursday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Don Shepherd.

First Assembly of God, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday night, Bible Study and Youth Power Hour; nursery provided; Pastor, Jim Nabors.

The Church of God of Prophecy, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Night, 6 p.m.; Wednesday night, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Arner B. Whitaker.

Free United Baptist Church, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:30 p.m.; Midweek Prayer Service, 6:30 pm.; Pastor, Willis Adkins.

Wayland
Zion Deliverance Church, Wayland; Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service, 7 p.m.; Saturday Evening Worship, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Ada Mosley.

WEEKSBURY
Free Pentecostal Church of God, Weeksbury; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Saturday, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Pastor, John "Jay" Patton.

Weeksbury Church of Christ; Sunday, 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, Mike Hall.



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Community Calendar

Editor's Note: As a service to the many clubs and committees that meet in our community, the *Floyd County Times' Community Calendar* will post meeting and public service announcements. Articles for the *Community Calendar* must be submitted in writing to the Times no later than 5 p.m. Monday for Wednesday's publication or 5 p.m. Wednesday for Friday's publication. These cannot be taken over the telephone.

Pikeville Methodist Hospital activities

• December 10: A sibling Class for children who are expecting a new baby in their family will be held from 10-noon in the hospital on the eighth floor. Class is free. Call for more information.

• December 16-23: Live nativity scene at the hospital every evening from 5-7 p.m. Special presentation

for school children on December 19 at 10 a.m. For more information, call 437-3523.

Disciple Bible Study sign-up

The First United Methodist Church of Prestonsburg is having a Disciple I Bible Study for anyone wishing to attend. Over a period of 34 weeks, participants will read most of the Bible. Each week there will be a 2 1/2 hour group meeting.

There is also 25 to 30 minutes of reading each day. The group meeting will include a video segment by a leading religious figure, small group discussion, Bible teaching and some detailed study of Scriptures. There will also be a snack time.

Each student will have his own manual to work with. For more information or to sign-up, call Russ Holland at 886-8431.

Maytown Family Resource Center announces activities

• December 12: Self-esteem workshop for parents from 1:30-2:30 upstairs over the Maytown Fire Department.

• Flouride mouthwash program every Thursday for K-6 grades.

• GED classes every Monday upstairs over the Maytown Fire Department, from 8:30-2:30 p.m. Computer training the last 30 minutes for those students interested.

• Pam Patton, RN, from the Floyd County Health Department, is upstairs over the Maytown Fire Department every Friday. Services available: physicals for 5th grade students entering 6th grade in 95-96 school year; pre-school, headstart and kindergarten physicals; physicals for any student, age birth-21; blood pressure screening, TB skin tests, baby shots.

Call the center at 285-0321 for an appointment. These services are also available to Martin families and families in surrounding counties.

Bazaar, pancakes at St. Martha's Church

A craft bazaar and a pancake breakfast will be held at St. Martha's Catholic Church on Lancer/Water Gap Road near Jenny Wiley State Park. The bazaar will be held on Saturday, December 10, from 3-7 p.m., and Sunday, December 11, from noon-2 p.m. The breakfast will be held on Sunday, December 11, from noon-2. Everyone is invited. For more information, call 874-9526.

Christmas at Knott County Public Library

The Knott County Public Library is having a book signing and a Christmas Bazaar on December 9, starting at 1 p.m.

Local authors include James Still, Albert Stewart, Verna Mae Stone and Paul Brett Johnson. The local craftpersons include Linda Smith, Etta Gayheart, Chinn Nursery, Ann Triplett, Lovel Williams, Arlene Toms, Brenda Christian and Opal

Mullins.

For more information, call (606) 785-5412.

John Graham DAR to meet

John Graham DAR will meet Monday, December 12, at May Lodge, at 6 p.m. Chaplain Eleanor Horn and members will conduct a memorial service for Pauline Burchett, Opal May and Mae Kendrick. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the service.

Christmas parade

A Christmas parade in Wheelwright will be held Sunday, December 11, at 2 p.m. Smokey the Bear, D.A.R.E. Bear and Santa Claus will be on hand. Everyone is welcome.

Classic Home Cooking

Classic Home Cooking of WPRG Tv-5 with Chef Mark Sohn and producer "Dr." Don Bevins will air on December 13 at 11 a.m., and December 15 and 17, at 7 p.m.

Foster/adoption meeting

There will be an information meeting at the Floyd County Public Library in Prestonsburg on December 12, at 6:30 p.m. to discuss foster care and adoption. This meeting is open to anyone interested in learning more

about the foster care and adoption programs in Kentucky. For more information, call the Department for Social Services at (606) 886-8192 and ask for Norma Boyd.

Heart clinic

There will be a regional pediatric heart clinic at the health department on Wednesday, December 14, in Prestonsburg. Tuesday will be pre-registration day for patients to receive their workup for the physicians who will arrive on Wednesday morning.

The clinic will be staffed by physicians from the University of Kentucky. There will be no Adult Heart Clinic at this time.

Organizational meeting for ACHS class of 1985

Allen Central graduating class of 1985 will hold an organizational meeting for a class reunion at Fazzoli's of Prestonsburg on December 14, at 7 p.m. For more information, call Tiffany Dingsur at 285-9644 or Ron Lester at 874-0544.

Kiwaniannes to meet

The Kiwanians will meet December 15, at May Lodge, at 1 p.m. President Dorothy Osborne asks all members to attend the Christmas party and special meeting.

Auxier Historical Society to hold meeting

The Auxier Historical Society will hold its monthly meeting on December 13, at 7 p.m. in the basement of the Auxier Methodist Church. Everyone is welcome.

Holiday stress class

A holiday stress management class will be held December 15, from 6-8 p.m. Cost is \$15. Call Prestonsburg Community College at 886-3863 and ask for CE/CS.

Adah Chapter No. 24, OES to host grand officers

Wilma Short of Jenkins, deputy grand matron, and Donald A. Willis of Prestonsburg, deputy grand patron of the Order of the Eastern Star, will be the special guests of Adah Chapter No. 24, O.E.S., at the time of their official visit to the chapter on Monday, December 12.

The meeting will begin with a dinner at 6 p.m., at Masonic Temple, Prestonsburg. The chapter meeting will begin at 7. Members are asked to bring a covered dish for the dinner.

J.W. Hall Masonic Lodge Hadassah Chapter, O.E.S. to hold Christmas dinner

John W. Hall Lodge No. 950, F&AM, and Hadassah Chapter, O.E.S., Martin, will hold a Christmas banquet on Saturday, December 17, at 6 p.m., at the lodge hall. Santa Claus will be there. Bring a gift for your child. All members are asked to bring a covered dish.

Regional Christmas Party

Instead of regular December support group meetings, members of Big Sandy Family support groups and their families are invited to a regional Christmas party on Tuesday, December 13, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at the Big Sandy A.D.D. and Region 8 building on Cliff Road, Prestonsburg.

For more information, call Julie Kerber at 789-5025.

Monthly board meeting

The Big Sandy Area Development District will hold its monthly board meeting on December 15, at 5 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Big Sandy Area Development District building located at 100 Resource Drive, Prestonsburg. The public is welcome to attend.

Martin council and PTO to meet

Martin Elementary School site-based council meeting will be held Monday, December 12, at 6 p.m. in the library. The PTO meeting will also be held Monday, at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria. Everyone is invited to attend.

Words of life

"Where does God fit in?"

by Rev. Thomas R. Biddle, Lancer Baptist Church

I once read a story of a school teacher in England who was supervising the construction of a manger scene at Christmas. The children were putting the scene together in one corner of the classroom and playing the parts of the nativity drama as well. All were having a great time.

Then the teacher noticed one boy who kept going back and forth to the nativity scene with a somewhat puzzled look on his face. So the teacher decided to ask him if anything was bothering him. "No," he responded. After the boy kept doing this though she asked him again if he had any questions about the scene. "Well, yes," he said, "I'd like to know where does God fit in?"

Where does God fit in? That's a good question that all of us might ask about our own lives as well. Certainly it can be asked anytime but it seems especially appropriate during the holiday season, for people are never more busy and hurried. With the shopping, the cooking, and the traveling, plus our work, our every waking moment is soon taken. It becomes easy to squeeze God out of the picture. All of our parties, cards, and gifts may help to make a more festive and joyous season, but they may also cover over the real meaning of Christmas—Jesus Christ.

Of course, it is not the first time for this to happen. Many years ago when Jesus was born there were many who missed his birth because they were too busy with their lives. People in Bethlehem were too busy with the census. The Shepherds had their job to do. All the while, in a lowly manger, the Savior of the world was being born. Well, times have not changed a whole lot. We still get too preoccupied with all the things surrounding Christmas to notice the true meaning.

"But I have to shop and do all the other things as well," you say. And that is true, but why not try some things to make sure God is left in your Christmas. I used to work in a retail store and the one thing I learned is that no matter what, you find yourself standing in line a lot during this time of year. So while you are in line, why

not think of the Christmas story or some Christmas song that tells of Christ's birth. Take a moment each day to perhaps read a part of the birth in the Bible found in Matthew 1 and 2 and Luke 1 and 2. It doesn't take very long and it will keep you aware of what it is that we are celebrating.

As much as anything though, you need to consider how God fits into the whole of your life, not just during one season. For you see, Christ's coming into the world was not a one time event to be forgotten after it was over. He was coming to be present with us always. One of the names given Christ was "Immanuel" which means "God with us." By sending His son in human form, God was saying to all the world, "I'm there with you. I understand all that you are ever going to go through. No matter what, I am there." And that can be true for every day of our lives. All we must do is to put Him into our lives.

I almost forgot to mention one other way to put God into your Christmas and life. That is through a church. When you are out shopping for all those gifts, why not also consider one of the churches you pass by. Each of them will be sharing how God so loved you that he sent His son for you during this season. Most importantly though, they will be sharing how God can make a difference in your life.

Wal-Mart donates equipment to college recycling project

Mike Hunt, general manager of Wal-Mart, has presented the Pikeville Campus of Kentucky College of Business with a can crusher to further the Student Government Association's Recycling Project. The Wal-Mart gift will be used to enhance the recycling program and benefit the college's Christmas Fund, which is used to provide toys for needy and hospitalized children.

Heading the fund-raising endeavor for the SGA are Shelly Ray, president; Sheri Mullins, vice president; Patti Elkins, secretary; Gloria Ferrell, treasurer, and Stephanie Potter, historian.

Obituaries

Rev. Boyd Franklin Reynolds

Rev. Boyd Franklin Reynolds, 62, of Boonville, Indiana, died Monday, December 5, at his home, following a long illness.

He worked at Southern Indiana Gas and Electric for 17 years, then became a Baptist minister and ministered at various churches in Kentucky and Indiana.

Survivors include his wife, Cathern Wilson Reynolds; three daughters, Paula Copping of Evansville, Indiana, Jennifer Jones of Martin, and Patricia Feller of Corydon, Indiana; two sisters, Margaret Gilaspoy of Indianapolis, Indiana, and Wanda Esau of Newburgh, Indiana; four brothers, Rev. Donald Reynolds of Malaga, New Jersey, James Reynolds of Newburgh, Indiana, Joseph Reynolds of Boonville, Indiana, and Glenn Reynolds of Thousand Oaks, California; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Thursday, December 8, at 2 p.m., at the Koehler Funeral Home in Boonville, Indiana, with Rev. Wendell Sandefur officiating.

Burial was in the Maple Grove Cemetery in Boonville, Indiana, under the direction of Koehler Funeral Home in Boonville.

Howard E. Allen

Howard E. Allen, 79, of Grayson, formerly of Floyd County, died Wednesday, December 7, at the King's Daughters' Hospital in Ashland.

Born December 31, 1915 in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Melvin V. and Lula Gearheart Allen. He was a school teacher, formerly employed by the Floyd County School System, and a farmer and dairyman.

Survivors include his wife, Olga Rice Allen; one daughter, Sally Lou Allen Peterson of Knoxville, Tennessee; three brothers, Woodrow Allen of Reedville, James A. Allen of Langley, and Curtis Allen of Sunset City, Arizona; and two sisters, Anna Mae Curtis and Elva King, both of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Funeral services will be Friday, December 9, at 1:30 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with elders Albert King, Hezzie Sammons, Teddy Hall and Willie Rice officiating.

Burial will be in the Allen Family Cemetery at Eastern, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Ray leads Pikeville Campus as student government head

Shelly Ray has assumed duties as president of the Student Government Association at the Pikeville Campus of Kentucky College of Business. She heads a slate elected during the college's Fall Quarter.

Serving with Ray are Sheri Mullins, vice president; Patti Elkins, secretary; Gloria Ferrell, treasurer, and Stephanie Potter, historian.

The group works to plan school functions, delegate information on the college to the business community, and serve as diplomatic leaders with the student body and Campus Director Tina Adkins.

Card Of Thanks

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Babbage says register now

Voter registration books are now open in the Floyd County Clerk's office, according to Secretary of State Bob Babbage.

"An estimated 500,000 Kentuckians are eligible but unregistered," Babbage observed. "We will never have a true democracy until more citizens register and vote," he added.

Nineteen ninety-four was the sixth year since the re-registration of voters in the 1970s that Kentucky had over 2,000,000 registered voters.

The registration total for the immediate past general election amounted to 2,122,528.

The highest registration recorded in recent history was the 1993 primary election for which 2,160,192 Kentuckians had registered.

"One of the appalling facts about voter registration is the fact that our young citizens decline to register. Just before the past election only 2,271 Kentuckians under the age of 19 had registered," Babbage said.

Each year about 54,000 Kentuckians reach the legal voting age of 18. Kentucky law also permits 17-year-olds who will be 18 on or before the date of the annual general election, to register and to vote in the primary election.

Babbage noted that Kentucky also received the recent distinction of having the poorest voter turnout—29 percent of the voting age population—in the nation in the last general election.

"Each vote counts," Babbage said. He noted that in recent statewide elections party nominations had been won by a margin equal to one-half a vote per precinct. Another race was won by a margin equal to one and a half votes per precinct.

Several local races have been won by less than 20 votes, he added.

"While voter registration is important, one must also vote. Your vote counts only when you use it," Babbage concluded.

Free poetry contest open to area poets

A \$1,000 grand prize is being offered in a free poetry contest sponsored by the International Library of Famous Poets, open to everyone in the Prestonsburg area. There are 25 prizes in all, worth over \$2,500.

The deadline for entering is January 15. Winners will be announced on March 28, at which time all prizes will be awarded and a winner's list sent to all entrants.

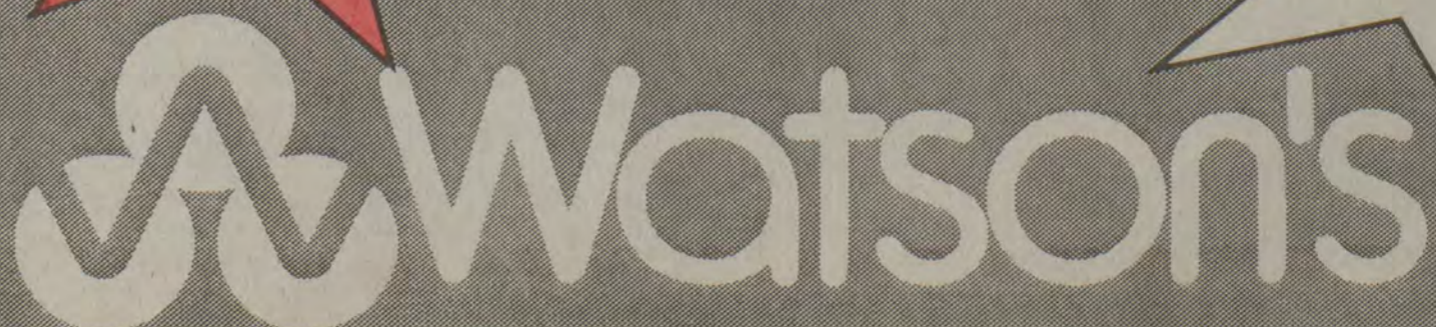
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BY SELI GROVES

SOAP UPDATES

ALL MY CHILDREN: Trevor rejected Janet's plea to let her explain things, and demanded her arrest. Dixie accused Janet of murdering Will. Gloria stunned Adam by refusing his offer of divorce. Tim and Harold visited Laurel in the hospital. Louie threatened Julia. Dixie gave Tad an ultimatum about Janet. Wait To See: Janet may not be "finished" yet.

ANOTHER WORLD: Paulina was concerned about the deal she had made with Vicky. Angela reacted to the fact that Tomas had begun questioning her real feelings for Luisa. Grant went a step further in Amanda's alienation process. Ryan reacted to news about Rachel ordering Carl out of the house. Wait To See: Lorna and Evan become concerned over Amanda's curious "behavior."

AS THE WORLD TURNS: Shannon continued to try to encourage a relationship between Devere and

Jessica. Holden became closer to Tracey as she began to fill in the gaps in his memory. Janice's anger against Lily overwhelmed Wynn's advice that she keep cool, prompting her to make a move that could change Lily's life. While Hal was taking care of the children, Barbara's trip to Barbados for the fashion contest led to her making an important decision about her future. Orlena continued to urge Damian to get Lily to focus more on her pregnancy and less on her work. Wait To See: Holden is drawn closer to Tracey.

BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL: Taylor and Omar married and set out for a honeymoon in Rome. James agreed to see Ridge after Brooke said he was having problems related to Taylor's death. Sally arranged for Jessica and Dylan to meet at her apartment. After learning she had a tumor in her throat, Anthony

begged, in vain, that Macy cancel the concert and have a biopsy. Ridge told James he couldn't shake the sense that Taylor hadn't died. Later, James had a curious reaction to a newspaper photo of Omar's veiled bride, Princess Laila. Eric wasn't happy that Sally sat near him on the flight to Rotterdam. Wait To See: James begins his search for the truth about Taylor.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES: Acting on Stefano's orders, Celeste tried to thwart Tony's plan to trap John and Kristen so he could learn if they were lovers. A Christmas tree in Tom's honor was deliberately set afire. Alan's lawyer set Carrie up to make it look bad for Sami. Later, a hung jury resulted in Alan being freed. Sami and Lucas (driven by jealousy of the relationship) vowed to break up Carrie and Austin. Kristen's fainting spell prompted both John and Tony to believe she was pregnant via the other man. At the ski lodge, Peter sat next to a man who turned out to be Jack. Wait To See: Vivian's plan to get Victor for herself takes a serious turn.

GENERAL HOSPITAL: Miguel, Lily, Brenda and Sonny were kidnapped. Lily bargained with her father, Rivera, for her friends' release. Lucy told Damian and Katherine that Luke was still missing. Myrna Slaughter, Jack Boland's former girlfriend, may hold the key to Edward's future. Lucky reacted to news of his father's disappearance. Wait To See: Kevin makes an emotional phone call to Lucy.

GUIDING LIGHT: Nick wondered if his efforts to back out of his agreement with Alexandra came too late to save his marriage to Mindy. Meanwhile, Alexandra and Vanessa had a discussion on how best to deal with Alan. Tangie and Alan-Michael realized they had taken a major step forward in their relationship. Buzz reacted to Nadine's confession that she was responsible for causing Jenna to believe he didn't love her. Ross felt the impact of his decision to get out from under the Spaulding thumb. Ed believed there was no way out for him now that he was certain he caused the accident that blinded Dylan. Wait To See: Alan and Roger each come to a decision with potentially "dangerous" consequences.

LOVING: Charles, Alex, and Trucker burst into the warehouse. Holding a gun to Ava's head, Gilbert forced her to flee with him. Later, Gwyn confessed to Jeremy that she had made love to Gilbert. Curtis revealed his guilt in the plane's sabotage for which Buck assumed the blame. Cooper told Ally he'd made a deal to keep Clay away from Steffi. Wait To See: The prospects for Ava's safe release grow dimmer.

ONE LIFE TO LIVE: Blair witnessed the passionate behavior between Marty and Andrew and threatened to tell Cassie. Cord was upset that his children, C.J. and Sarah, didn't want Blair in their lives. Following Dorian's tip that he check out Sloan's book research to find the Lord heir, David went to Chicago. Joey refused to believe Clint's stories of Dorian's history as a blackmailer and manipulator. Tina confided to Luna that she secretly engaged to David. Wait To See: Sheila weighs telling Ben everything.

YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS: Although loath to keep secrets from his son, Victor agreed with Sharon's request that he not tell Nick that he paid for her mother's surgery. Unaware that she had actually seen Rick, his identical twin, lunching with Mari Jo, Ashley was furious when Blade insisted he had been in his studio all day. Rex tried to stop Norman from opening the safe and was shot. A guilt-stricken Esther fled when Kay accused her of bringing Norman into the house. But later Kay insisted Esther return. As Kay, Danny, and Gina looked on, a dying Rex asked Chris to look after Danny. Looking for ways to keep John from getting custody of little Billy, Jill realized she had lost her best witness when Rex died. She then revealed to Silva that John didn't want her to have the child in the first place. Wait To See: Phyllis has her own ideas about Danny's future, while Paul wonders if Chris isn't ready to give up the past.

Smile Awhile

(Continued from, B 1)

them forage throughout the theater until they found seats beside mine? One might never know. One might never care. However, I do know that the couple enjoyed the movie considerably more than Jean and I did and that Yokozuna kept his fingers warm by pressing them into the lady's knee socks at regular intervals. By the time the movie ended, I knew more about the couple beside me than I did about the vampire.

My only regret about the experience is that I didn't take the couple's picture. But with my luck there wouldn't have been an image.

by CHUCK SHEPHERD

NEWS OF THE WEIRD

In a July article, the Seattle Post-Intelligencer described celebrated local artist Matthew Geraci, 35, whose show of "colorful, abstract" fish opened in a gallery in South Bend, Wash., recently. Geraci suffered "severe brain damage" in a 1989 automobile accident, from which he has largely recovered except for two conditions: (1) He sometimes stares aimlessly at things for hours at a time, and (2) he has suddenly acquired an artistic sense after a lifelong passion for nonartistic endeavors such as math. Recalled Geraci, of his first flash of artistic insight, during a 1992 therapy class: "I had eight colored pencils, and I just started to draw ... what I saw in my mind." A University of Washington neuropsychiatrist said there is "nothing in the (medical) literature" to explain Geraci's condition.

ELECTION RECAP

-- Robert Garner, who won the Republican nomination for Hawaii's congressional seat in September, dropped out of sight after that and missed the entire campaign before losing the election in November to incumbent Patsy Mink. The party hired private detectives to track him down but discovered his address and phone number were invalid and that he had no credit history. One person who signed his original nominating petition said he thinks Garner is well and may be living on a boat.

-- After a state legislative candidates' forum in Wentworth, N.C., in October, the wife of the Republican challenger tore into the incumbent, Rep. Bertha "B" Holt, after accusing Holt of "smiling and making fun of my husband" during his speech. Said the wife, Cathy Miller: "I'd like to pull every white hair out of that (deleted in original story) head." Said candidate Ken Miller: "I think my wife is like any other female in a similar situation. She was defending her own."

-- In September, after six losing quixotic campaigns for parliament in Denmark, standup comedian Jacob Haugaard actually got elected. Among his campaign promises this time were good weather, better Christmas presents, guaranteed tail winds for all cyclists, and standard-size dust bags in vacuum cleaners.

SEEDS OF

OUR DESTRUCTION

-- Reminding the public that the Endangered Species Act of 1973 applies to "mammals," two activist petitions were recently filed with government agencies urging that (1) black Americans and (2) Old Order Amish and Mennonites be given protection under the act. In the first, Milwaukee activists Bob Thompson and David Young told the Milwaukee Sentinel in September that since young black males are about 15 times more likely to be murdered than whites, some pristine wilderness should be established for their preservation. The U.S. Department of the Interior once rejected a similar petition for the Samish Indian Tribe on the ground that its members were not "wild."

-- In August, Prime Minister Mahathir Mohamad of Malaysia proposed a new caning policy, extending for the first time to women, who could receive the same non-scarring

lashes as problem schoolboys, as punishment for such crimes as illegal immigration.

-- A former municipal morgue attendant in Brisbane, Australia, told reporters in July that the morgue routinely made available for researchers a variety of organs from corpses without permission from the families of the deceased. In particular, he said the morgue sold pituitary glands collected during the late-1980s for about 50 cents each in order to fund a staff Christmas party last year.

-- In Brownsville, Texas, in September, Laura Lugo, 27, accused two women of luring her to a Mexican clinic in 1992 when she was 8 1/2 months pregnant, drugging her, arranging for a C-section and stealing her baby. Paulyna and Rosa Botello, Mexican nationals who were living legally in the U.S., denied the charges and told investigators at various times that each of them was the mother of the child, who is now in a foster home. As part of her lawsuit to gain custody of the child, Lugo submitted to DNA testing, which established a 99 percent likelihood that she is the mother.

CREME DE LA WEIRD

According to a USA Today note from the newspaper Yedioth Ahronoth, an Israeli woman filed for divorce in October because her husband had become so infatuated with Hillary Rodham Clinton that he ordered her to color and style her hair in a manner similar to Ms. Clinton's. During Ms. Clinton's visit to Jerusalem in October, the man waited in front of her hotel "for hours" just to see her.

NATASHA'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A person in business who plays on your sympathies may not be sincere. Otherwise, it's a time when you'll move closer to the realization of your goals. Undercurrents affect your relationships with those close to you this week.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You'll be in an experimental mood when it comes to having fun this week. Travel or a visit to a recreational spot is likely to be on the spur of the moment. You may become a bit too involved in a friend's problems, and your own work may suffer.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You'll make progress with do-it-yourself projects and domestic interests. In romance, be wary of those who are superficial. It's not a time to lend others money. This weekend is not a good time to combine business and pleasure.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Things may not be as they appear to be in business this week. Take time to make decisions. Out-of-town guests or visitors who drop by unexpectedly may upset your domestic routine. You may experience strain with a relative.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Though you'll make progress on the job this week, you may feel disappointed in a work colleague. Travel isn't especially favored, but financial prospects look good. Financial negotiations are hard to finalize.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Though things will go very much your own way this week, you still need to exercise care where romance is concerned. This week you have a tendency to be impressionable or gullible. Check with a partner on money matters.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Catching up on rest and getting a few uncompleted tasks out of the way may be a priority. A family member may not be telling you the full story. Some gentle probing on your part reveals the truth.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Information you receive about a job concern may be misleading. However, it's a great week for getting together with friends. Singles meet with an intriguing romantic opportunity. Try not to lose your temper.

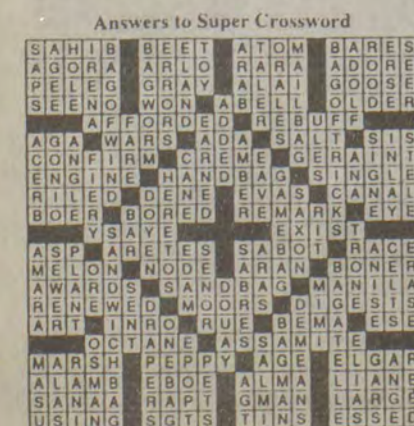
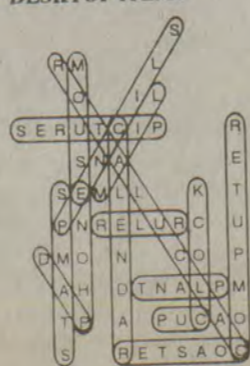
SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) You may have a big heart, but be skeptical if a sob story you hear ends up with a request for a loan. Career developments will be to your liking. Visit with friends over the weekend.


CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Those who can get away will find this a lovely time for travel. You may be inspired by a class or seminar. A family member may require extra consideration. Perfect ideas before presenting them to others.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You may receive a confidential and useful financial tip this week. Business matters should proceed smoothly. Discount uncharitable rumors you may hear about a less-than-popular co-worker.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Friends and money don't mix this week. Otherwise, it's a good time for social interests. Couples will find their bond of affection growing stronger. You have a tendency to be inconsistent in your decisions this week.

DESKTOP ITEMS





University of Kentucky
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ASC 106-201 Introduction to Animal Science
Relationships of food production and consumption to income of humans throughout the world; major livestock (beef and dairy cattle, sheep, swine, poultry and horses) production areas of the world; relationships between live animal merit and yield of retail cuts of meat; identification of skeletal components; identification and functions of reproductive and digestive tract components; characteristics of breeds of beef and dairy cattle, sheep, swine, poultry and horses.
Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 11:00 - 11:50 am


ASC 410G-201 Horse Sciences
Detailed study of the anatomy and physiology of the horse as they relate to the nutrition, reproduction, athletic ability, unsoundness and control of disease and parasites. Lecture, two hours; laboratory, two hours. Detailed discussions of management practices and facility design will also be delivered. Prereq: ASC 362, 364, 380.
Mondays and Wednesdays 10:00 - 11:20 pm

FAM 603-201 Theory & Research in Family Economics & Management
Research and theories in family economics and management with special emphasis given to current issues. Conceptual frameworks developed by leaders in family economics and management are studied. Prereq: FAM 463 and undergraduate work in statistics and research methods or consent of instructor.
Tuesdays and Thursdays 7:30 - 8:45 pm

MNG 561-201 Mine Construction Engineering I
Development of underground capital openings (shafts, chambers, tunnels, and drifts) in mines. Design and construction under normal conditions. Organizations and management of construction operations. Prereq: MNG 551.
Mondays and Wednesdays 6:00 - 7:15 pm

RC 610-201 Case Management in Rehabilitation Counseling
Development of rehabilitation counseling skills and techniques. Understanding of behavior, and implementation of appropriate intervention strategies for facilitating persons with disabilities through the rehabilitation process. Case management techniques, ethics, consultation strategies, and specialized counseling skills development. Prereq: EDP 652 and RC 520 or consent of instructor.
Saturdays 9:00 - 11:30 am

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**A
Look
At
Sports**
by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

South Floyd Raiders to open arena tonight

Tonight, basketball fans will be able to drive up Raider Drive to Mount Raider and witness the first game to be played in South Floyd's Raider Arena. It's also the first home game of the season for coach Jim Rose's ballclub.

If you have never been to the new gym at South Floyd, you are in for a treat. It is the finest facility in these parts and is much like the Shelby Valley facility.

All the concern over where people will park should be no concern at all; there are three levels of parking at the new gym.

Once inside the black and silver gym, spacious surroundings will please you. It is good that the folks up Left Beaver have a fine facility such as this one.

I remember all the yelling about where the school was built. But that is past. Just be glad for what you have sitting up on the hill (oops, that's at Betsy Layne).

School principal Al Osborne and the folks at South Floyd are all excited about the dedication that will be held this Sunday afternoon.

A big doubleheader will be played tonight as the Lady Raiders will host Shelby Valley and the Raiders will face Pikeville in the second game.

I'm looking forward to being there for the first game and hope that we have a double victory.

TICKET PRICES AROUND THE COUNTY...

The admission to most games this year (and I suppose that it is all the same elsewhere) is \$4 for adults and \$3 for students.

I am just one of many, many fans who think the prices are too high, especially if you have a family of three or four. In this day and age, you are talking about \$12 to \$20 per game just to get in.

An admission fee of \$2 and \$1 would be more realistic and would put more fans in the stands. Some fans will not come because they "can't afford to go." At least that is what I hear.

PARKING AT BETSY LAYNE...

With the new construction work going on at Betsy Layne grade school, parking will really be at a premium this year.

If you want a spot that's not on the four lane, you had better arrive early for the junior varsity game. There is limited space around the gym.

However, the powers-that-be say that once the work is completed, then there will be ample parking spaces. But for right now, good luck.

PRESTONSBURG FLOOR TO GET NEW COAT, BUT...

The Prestonsburg gym floor is to get a face lift during the holidays, but the trimmings may have to come from other sources.

The board of education voted to resurface the floor but did not allow funding for the markings on the floor. Prestonsburg was told that the extras—things like painting a blackcat and other symbols on the floor—would be their expense to take care of.

What would it cost just for the extra frills?

Not that much! Maybe an extra \$1,500.

Come on folks, give them the extra money to do it with. This is Christmas.

CHRISTMAS WISHES.....

We have four issues of the sports section to come out before Christmas.

If you have an athlete, coach or cheerleader you want to wish a "Merry Christmas" to from this column, just send us a card or give us a call and we will do what we can.

Until Wednesday, good sports everyone and be good sports. Take the kids to Sunday School and church this Sunday.

Allen Central sizzles nets for win over Millard

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Two of the 15th Region's top women basketball teams met on the hardwood this past Monday night when coach Bonita Compton's Allen Central Lady Rebels faced a strong Millard Lady Mustang team.

It was the "twin towers" of Millard versus the quickness of Allen Central. It was Allen Central coming away with a 89-75 win over the Lady Mustangs.

Senior Veronica McKinney scored over 20 points for the second consecutive game (24) to lead the Lady Rebels to their third win of the season against no losses. McKinney had six rebounds in the contest and two assists.

The Lady Rebels burned the nets both from the field as well as from the charity stripe. Coach Compton's club shot 81.2 percent from the free throw line and hit a sizzling 57 percent from the field.

Allen Central connected on 37 of 45 free throw attempts and hit 26 of 46 field goal attempts.

Three other players scored in double figures and Amanda Samons continued to improve on offense.

The sophomore center played in foul trouble in the first game and tossed in eight against Elkhorn City last week. Samons had 20 points against Millard's "twin towers" and pulled down six rebounds.

Freshman Crystal Martin is the talk of the 15th Region and she scored 17 points and had five rebounds.

Senior point guard Jennifer Mullins, who has been playing on a bad leg in the first three games, scored 16 points, had nine rebounds and five assists. Mullins was a perfect 10 of 10 from the free throw line.

Senior Lisa Stumbo scored eight in the game and had five rebounds. Seventh grader Natalie Cooley scored three points and Kathy Conn added one.

Coach Cindy Adkins' team placed four players in double figures led by Gina May and Whittany Bartley (half of the twin towers). May and Bartley scored 18 points each while Gena Coleman added 17. Kenetha Stone finished with 14.

Millard can boast of having two of the top scorers in the region in May and Coleman. Both are deadly outside shooters.

Allen Central controlled the offensive boards, pulling down 15 cars on offense. McKinney had four such rebounds. In the second half, Martin pulled down four offensive boards.

Allen Central took a 18-17 lead after the first quarter as McKinney tossed in eight first-quarter points. Coleman kept the Lady Mustangs close with a three-point basket while scoring six points. Whittany Bartley got loose underneath for six points in the initial period.

Slone hit two three-point baskets for the Lady Mustangs. Coleman had one in the first quarter.

In the third quarter, Mullins seemed to live at the charity stripe, hitting eight of eight attempts. As a team, Allen Central was a perfect 12 of 12 in the third period.

Allen Central held a 41-35 lead at the half. The Lady Rebs outscored Millard 23-10 in the third quarter to build a 64-45 lead going into the final quarter. Millard was five points better in the fourth period, but the Lady Rebels held on for the win.

The Lady Rebels (3-0) will entertain Lawrence County this Monday night.

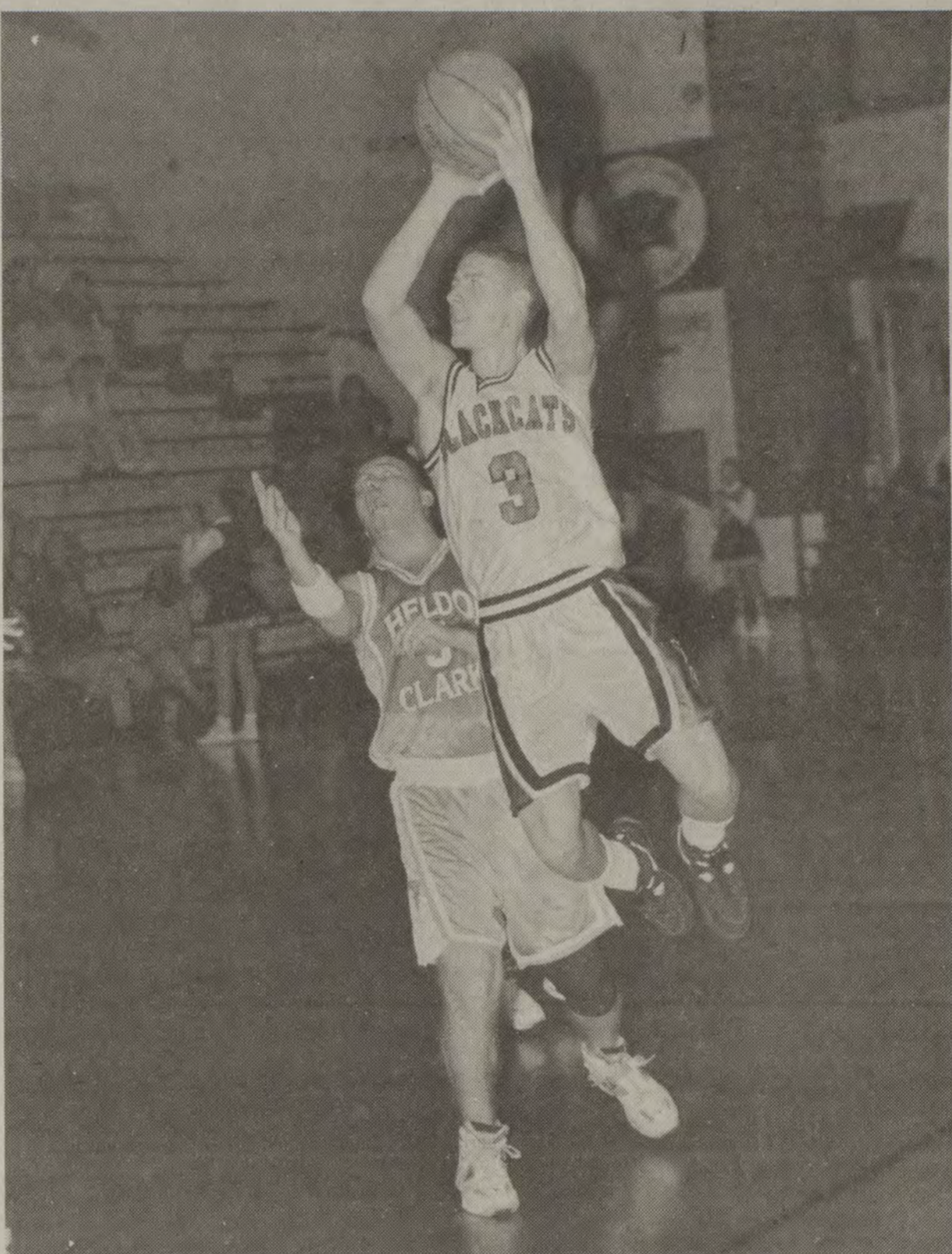
Allen Central (89)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
McKinney	8	0	9-8	24
Mullins	3	0	10-10	16
Stumbo	3	0	3-2	8
Samons	6	0	9-8	20
Martin	5	0	11-7	17
Conn	0	0	2-1	1
Cooley	1	0	2-1	3

Millard (75)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
May	7	0	8-4	18
Slone	4	2	1-0	14
W. Bartley	8	0	5-2	18
Coleman	5	1	4-4	17
B. Bartley	0	0	3-1	1
Smith	1	0	1-0	2
Clevinger	0	0	4-0	0
Little	0	0	2-1	1

Flying Ortega...



PRESTONSBURG'S RYAN ORTEGA WENT hard to the basket against Sheldon Clark in the third period of Tuesday night's game at Prestonsburg. Ortega scored 10 points but the Blackcats fell 65-59 to the Cardinals. Prestonsburg will be looking for their first win of the season when they host the Belfry Pirates tonight. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Porter, Evans combine for Cardinals' 65-59 win

Inside game too much as Blackcats fall

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The first four minutes of the third quarter between Prestonsburg and Sheldon Clark Tuesday night was the deciding factor in a game the Cardinals pulled out, 65-59.

Sheldon Clark ran off 13 unanswered points to snap a 33-33 tie and build a 46-33 lead with just under three minutes to play in the third period.

"The first four minutes of the fourth quarter was the whole story for this game," said Prestonsburg coach Gordon Parido.

In the second half the Blackcats appeared shaken by the ability of Sheldon Clark to handle their pressure defense.

The Cardinals found little problems in the second half as they ripped through the press for some easy baskets.

"We got frustrated both offensively and defensively," said the Prestonsburg coach. "Sheldon Clark was handling our pressure, and we didn't like that. We let it affect our entire game."

The two teams played to a 31-31 halftime game, but Sheldon Clark had a game plan in the second half.

"We wanted to take the ball inside," said Sheldon Clark coach Sam Sparks. "That's one thing we wanted to try and do. We wanted to get as many inside baskets as we could."

Robert Porter and Jason Evans dominated the inside game for the Cardinals and Robert Duncan slipped in for some easy "garbage baskets."

Evans led the Cardinals with 16 points, and all of them came in close and around the paint.

"We took one three-point shot, and I believe that was the only shot outside the lane," said Coach Sparks.

"Normally, we take more three-point shots than that. That's something we knew that we needed to try and take advantage of, our size and strength inside."

Coach Parido said that his team seemed to forget what was discussed in the locker room at halftime.

"They came out ready to play, we didn't," he said. "They did the very

thing we talked about in the locker room; they were going to attack us inside. They were going to run their inside screens. We knew we had to stop that."

Prestonsburg, who trailed by 14 points after three quarters, 52-38, came back to narrow the margin to

(See Cardinals, B 4)

Greathouse scores 20 points in 47-41 win

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Auxier Lady Hornets finally got a real test and a real scare as they narrowly escaped a good Adams Middle School Lady Blackcat team. Auxier had to go into overtime before pulling out a 47-41 victory to remain undefeated for the season. The Lady Hornets are 10-0 on the season.

Shelly Greathouse scored four points in the overtime for the Hornets. Adams could only get a basket from Kara Sammons in the extra period.

Greathouse led all scorers with 20 points with 10 coming in the third and fourth quarters and four in overtime.

Tonya Honeycutt added 12 with Brandi Wells tossing in nine. Candy Howard scored four and Samantha Cross netted two.

Kimi Nunery led the Lady Blackcats with 15 points. Crystal Slone totaled 11 while Sammons finished with six.

Stephanie Hackworth scored five

while Kim Slone and Meredith Jarvis had two each.

Both teams had a chance to win in regulation play but failed to convert. Adams had a shot at the basket with 20 seconds left when they took the ball out underneath their own basket.

Wells came up with a rebound and Auxier took a time-out with 15 seconds left. Auxier failed to get a good shot at the basket, and the game went to overtime.

Greathouse gave the Lady Hornets a 41-39 lead, and two free throws by Honeycutt made it 43-39. Sammons scored for a 43-41 game. Baskets by Howard and Greathouse sealed the win for Auxier.

Greathouse was held to one field goal in the first half while hitting four of eight free throws.

"They played a box-and-one on her in the first half," said assistant coach Jerome Greathouse. "That bothered her some. I told her at halftime that she is going to have to learn to play against that kind of defense. She had a better second half."

(See Auxier, B 4)

Campbell's 24 leads Adams past Paintsville

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Adams Middle School Blackcats posted a couple of victories this week in elementary basketball.

The Blackcats defeated Osborne last Thursday 58-28 and recorded a 45-28 win over Paintsville in a low scoring affair.

Joe Campbell was just four points shy of scoring as many points as the entire Paintsville team this past Monday night at Paintsville. Campbell tossed in 24 points and John Ortega added 12 as Adams remains undefeated at 9-0.

The junior Tigers could not handle the pressure defense of Adams and Adam Hall has several pass interceptions. Campbell, along with Kalen Harris and Russ Music, controlled the backboards.

Campbell scored 12 of his team's 15 points in the second quarter as the Blackcats raced to a 25-11 halftime lead.

Lauffer led Paintsville with seven points and Conley finished with six.

Harris had six points for the Blackcats with Russ Music scoring two and Adam Hall one.

Against Osborne, coach Jack Goodman played everyone as 10 play-

(See Adams, B 5)

Trio leads Lady Hornets over Maytown

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Auxier Lady Hornets' improved to 9-0 on the year by posting a 55-45 win over the Lady Wildcats of Maytown Monday night at Auxier.

Shelly Greathouse led a trio of double figure scorers in the Auxier win. Greathouse scored 16 points, but had ample help from Tonya Honeycutt and Candy Howard in securing the victory.

Both Honeycutt and Howard finished with 14 points each. Samantha Cross scored seven with Brandi Wells and Mandy Music scoring two each.

"It felt good to go 9-0," said assistant coach Jerome Greathouse. "I'm tickled to death for the girls. It's the best ever for them. They work hard and they work together."

The Auxier win overshadowed the outstanding outing by Maytown's Dalenda Howard. Howard scored 31 points in the losing effort.

"She is a great basketball player," said Greathouse. "She just couldn't be stopped."

Susan Scarberry scored seven points for Maytown with Barb Prater scoring five. Jessica Martin had four points.

Howard connected on 11 of 18 free throws and had two three-point baskets.

But it was the quickness of the Lady Hornets that caused Maytown problems. The pressure defense caused the Lady Wildcats to turn the ball over too many times.

"They did a good job on us in the third period," said Greathouse. "Maytown played some good defense then."

Howard scored the first six points in the initial quarter for Auxier to stake them to a 6-0 lead. The Lady Hornets never looked back and led 16-11 after the first quarter.

"Candy played a good game for us," Greathouse said. "She also had a strong game on the boards, as well."

Auxier will host their Lady Hornet Shootout this weekend at the Auxier gym. Prater will face Adams in the first round with Auxier taking on Harold.

Maytown (45)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Martin	2	0	1-0	4
Howard	6	2	18-11	31
Scarberry	2	1	0-0	7
Prater	2	0	4-1	5

Auxier (55)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Greathouse	6	0	7-4	16
Honeycutt	5	1	2-1	14
Howard	7	0	1-0	14
Cross	2	0	6-3	7
Music	1	0	0-0	2

Prestonsburg Junior Pros

Training League Pistons vs Hawks

Coach John Earl Hunt's Pistons edged the Hawks 25-23 behind Austin Francis' 16 points. The win improved the Pistons to 2-1 on the season.

Heath Chaffin scored 13 points to lead the Hawks, who trailed 18-14 after three quarters.

Francis scored six points in the third period for the Pistons and tossed in six in the fourth to give the Pistons the win.

Michael Morrison added three points. John Hunt, Amanda Webb and Tommy Layne scored two each.

Nick Chaffin scored six for the Hawks. Kris Bentley added two while Brandon Hurt and Cory Caudill had one apiece.

The Hawks fell to 0-3.

Lakers vs Bullets

Joey Willis and Matt Setser scored 12 points each to lead the Lakers to a 36-19 win over Benji Caudill's Bullets this past Saturday at Adams Middle School.

Josh Caudill scored eight to lead the Bullets with Jarred McGuire tossing in six.

The Lakers held a 10-1 first quarter lead with Willis scoring eight points in the first quarter.

Coach Junior Setser's ballclub did the most damage in the third period when they outscored the Bullets 14-0 behind Greg May's six points. May finished with eight for the game. Josh Hayton scored four.

Zackary Collins added three for the Bullets and Drew Hilton scored two.

The Lakers improved to 3-0 on the season while the Bullets are 1-2.

Bulls vs Sonics

Adam Dixon hit five of six free throws in scoring eight points to lead Greg Dixon's Bulls to a 17-10 win over Blake Burchett's Sonics.

Andrew Burchett scored four points and Wesley Jenkins three for the Sonics. Molly Burchett added two and Josh Ochala had one point.

Rudy Pennington scored three for the Bulls while Jacob Shepherd, Jo Jo Harmon and Jason Hughes had two each.

The Sonics led 5-2 after the initial quarter, but trailed 9-6 at the half. The Bulls shut down the Sonics in the

third period to take a 11-6 lead.

The Sonics dropped to 1-2 on the season while the Bulls are 2-1.

Junior Varsity League Spurs vs Hawks

Brandon Branham and Matt Turner combined for 22 points as the Spurs of Neil Turner posted a 43-27 win over Rick Hughes' Hawks.

Branham scored a game high 14 points while Turner added eight. Aaron Neeley netted seven points with Angela Howell scoring four. Travis Francis scored five.

Auxier

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Auxier opened up a 10-4 first quarter lead with Wells scoring four in the period. But Crystal Slone broke loose for 10 second quarter points that gave Adams a 20-18 halftime lead.

"We tried to press them but they beat it most of the time," said Greathouse. "We just weren't trapping out of it like we should have."

Adams and Auxier are considered the top two girls programs in the county this season, and the game was predicted to be a good one.

"We have them in our shootout this Saturday," said Greathouse, "and they said that they would bring home the big trophy."

"It's a good rivalry between us. Cainer Hall's Lakers won for the first time this season by recording a 4-29 win over Rick Hughes' Hawks behind the 25-point performance of Randa Music.

Robert Hall scored nine points for the winners while Kyle Calhoun had four and Craig Fleenor scored three.

Shawn Newsome had 12 points to lead the Hawks. Josh Justice and Jeff Allen scored seven each. Chris Blackburn had two points and Phillip Allen scored one.

The two teams played to a 15 tie at the half, but a 11-3 third quarter gave the Lakers a 26-18 lead.

Shawn Newsome led the Hawks with eight points. David Setser scored five for the 1-2 Hawks. Josh Justice and Chris Blackburn totaled four each with Phillip Allen scoring three. Chris Stephens and Kevin Younce scored two and one points, respectively.

The Spurs outscored the Hawks 8-0 in the second quarter to take a 19-6 halftime lead.

The Spurs improved to 3-1 on the year.

Sixers vs Bulls

Ryan Martin was held scoreless in the first quarter, but he broke loose and tossed in 17 points to lead coach Marty Minix's Bulls to a 36-23 win over Don Willis Sixers.

Mikeal Fannin added six for the Bulls while J.T. Absher scored five. Brittany Hites, T.C. Hatfield, Jason Perry and Brandon Gibson had two points each.

Michael Stephens led the Sixers with 10 points. Josh Slone netted seven with Greg Arnett scoring six. Andrew Howell scored two.

The Bulls held a 12-10 halftime lead, but outscored the Sixers 13-3 in the third period.

The Bulls remain undefeated at 4-0 while the Sixers are still looking for their first win at 0-3.

Hawks vs Lakers

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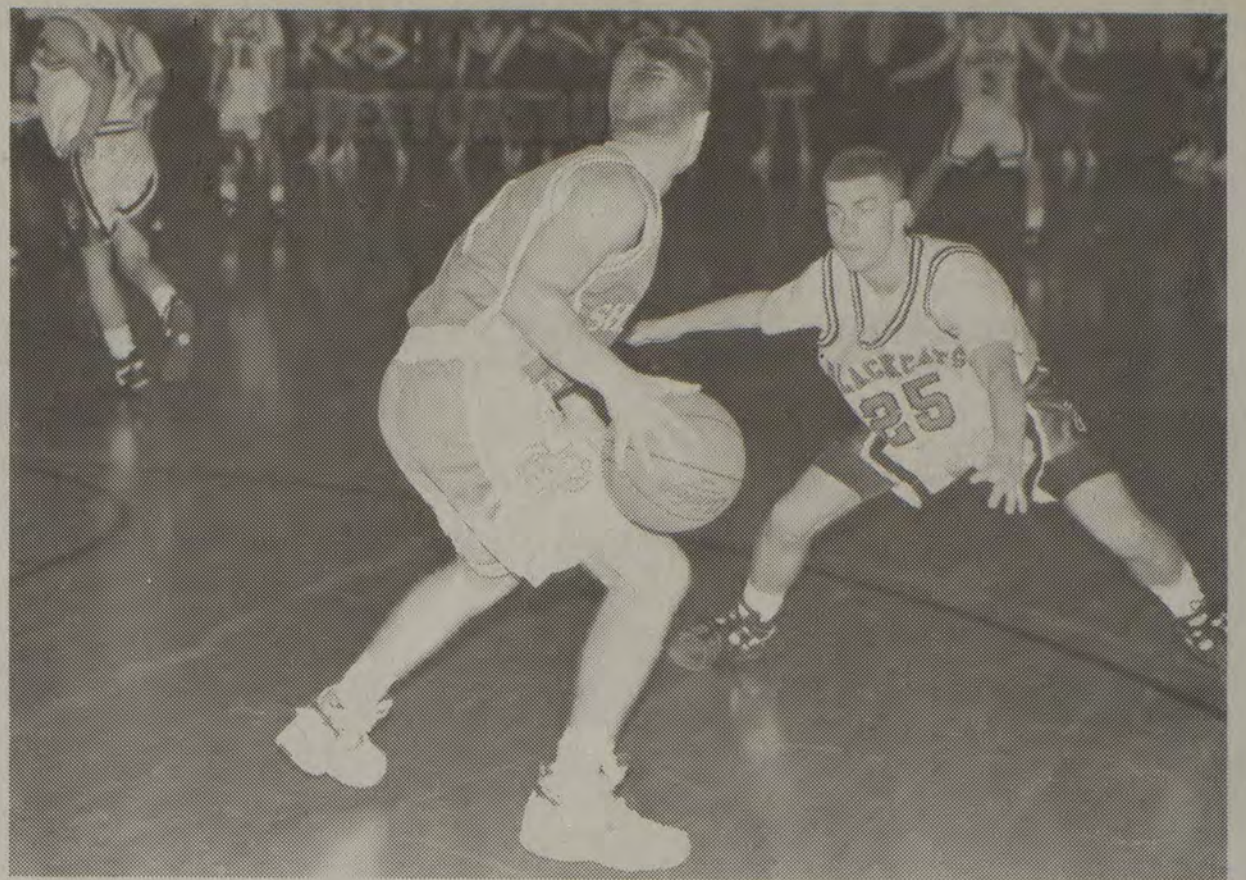
This weekend schedule

In the training league, the Sonics face the Lakers in a 10 a.m. game. The Bulls and Hawks will square off in game two at 11 a.m. The Bullets and Pistons face each other at noon.

In the junior varsity games, the Sixers face the Lakers at 1 p.m. while the Hawks take on the Lakers at 2 p.m. The Spurs and Sixers play at 3 p.m.

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Greathouse	8	0	11-4	20
Honeycutt	4	0	10-4	12
Howard	2	0	0-0	4
Cross	1	0	1-0	2
Wells	3	0	7-3	9
Music	0	0	2-0	0

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Nunnery	4	1	6-4	15
Sammons	3	0	0-0	6
C. Slone	5	0	4-1	11
K. Slone	1	0	1-0	2
Hackworth	2	0	3-1	5
Jarvis	1	0	0-0	2
Auxier.....	10	0	11-10	08-47
Adams.....	04	16	10-09	02-41



Good defense!

Prestonsburg's Brett James (25) covered Sheldon Clark's Scott Davis during the second half of Tuesday night's game between the Blackcats and Cardinals. Sheldon Clark posted a 65-59 victory over the Blackcats. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Bowling News

Girls' Night Out League
Janet Tackett, League President
Rhonda West, League Secretary

TEAM	SCORE
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Eastern Telephone	30-25
Skeens' Repair	29-27
Henry's Honeys	25-30
Sam 'N Tonio's	25-31
Hair Dimensions	24-32

TEAM	SCORE
Eastern Telephone	841
Henry's Honeys	755
Sam 'N Tonio's	714

TEAM	SCORE
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Skeens' Repair	2646
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Nancy Roberts	224
Sharon Skeens	221
Lena Brown	199

TEAM	SCORE
Nancy Roberts	563
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Allen Central Homecoming
Fri. December 9
Johnson Central vs Allen Central
7 p.m. PSA

Rudell Preston	522
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TEAM	SCORE
Sharon Skeens	253
Crystal Skeens	240
Nancy Roberts	238

TEAM	SCORE
Sharon Skeens	634
Nancy Roberts	605
Carolyn Derossett	596

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Nancy Roberts	164
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Cardinals

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four points, 63-59, on a three-point basket by Brett James with 12 seconds left to play. Prestonsburg called time-out.

"We still had the opportunity to win the ball game," said the Prestonsburg mentor. "We were still in it in the fourth quarter. With the three-point shot, you make up a lot of points."

"We came down and made a

couple and were ready to go. But at other times when we could have gotten more we didn't execute properly," he said.

It was all Evans and Scott Davis for Sheldon Clark in the fourth period. Davis went to the free throw line eight times and hit on five. He missed two consecutive bonus tosses late.

"Normally, Scotty nails those to

ward the end of a game," said Coach Sparks. "If he hits them, we win by double figures. But he is the guy we want with the ball in his hands throughout the game."

Prestonsburg took their first lead with 5:42 left in the first quarter when freshman Andy Jarvis scored underneath to give the Blackcats a 7-6 lead.

Robinson connected on back-to-back three-pointers to make it a 13-10 Prestonsburg lead. The score was tied at 10, 16 and 18 at the end of the first period.

Late in the second quarter Jarvis completed a three-point play with 1:43 remaining in the half to give Prestonsburg a 31-27 lead. But two free throws by Davis and an eight foot jumper by Porter tied the game at 31 at the half.

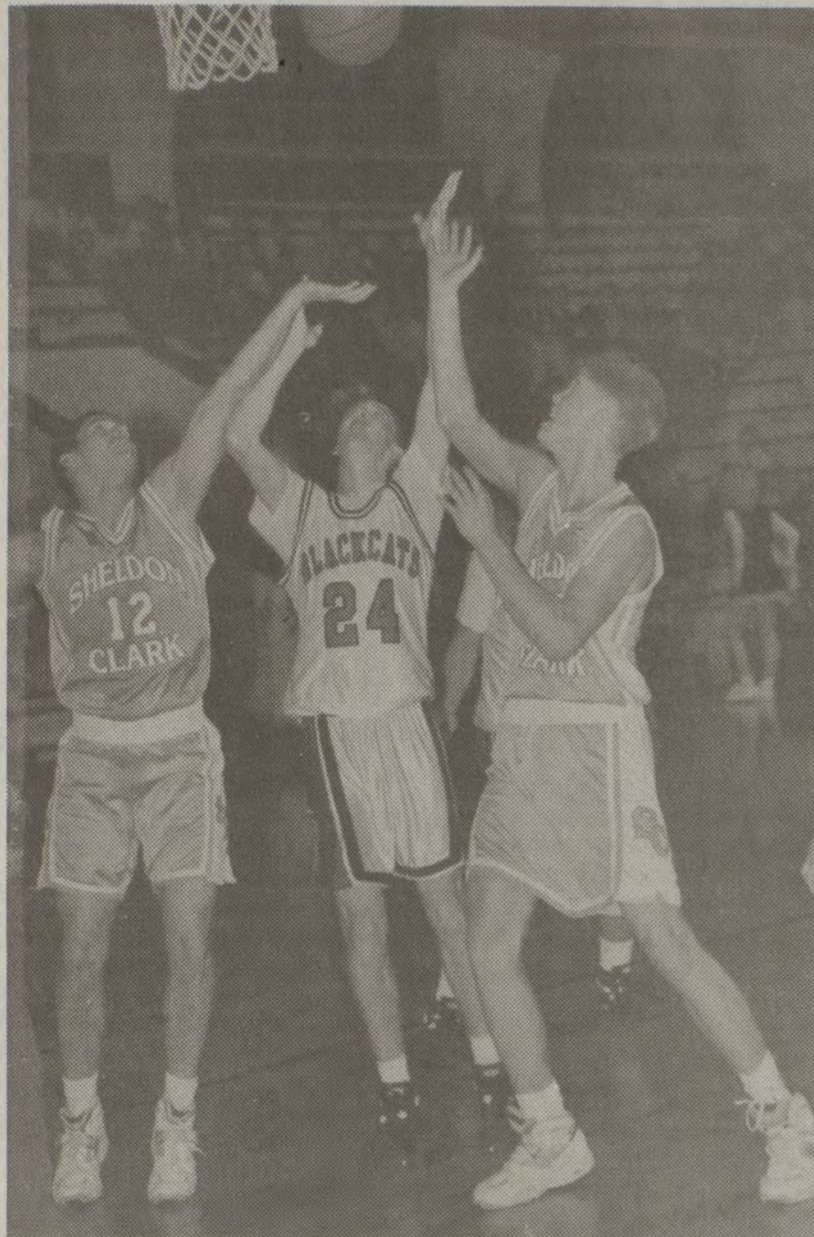
Robinson and Jarvis led Prestonsburg with 12 points. Robinson left the game in the third period and didn't return. Ryan Ortega added 10 points and James finished with eight.

Thomas Ratliff netted seven with Clint Shutts scoring six. Jason Burke and Gavin Hale finished with two each.

Evans' 16 points led the Cardinals (1-1). Davis finished with 15 points, while Porter totaled 12. Rob Duncan finished with 15.

Prestonsburg hit five three-point baskets with Robinson scoring two. Ratliff, James and Ortega had treys.

Prestonsburg will host the Belfry Pirates tonight at the fieldhouse.



Battle on the boards!

Andy Jarvis (24) of Prestonsburg battled Sheldon Clark's Jason Evans (left) and John Horn (12) for a rebound Tuesday night at Prestonsburg. Jarvis scored 12 points in the game but the Cats fell 65-59. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Sheldon Clark (65)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Pinson	0	0	0-0	0
Haney	1	0	0-0	2
Horn	2	0	2-1	5
Davis	4	0	10-7	15
Evans	8	0	3-0	16
Porter	6	0	1-0	12
Duncan	7	0	1-1	15

Prestonsburg (59)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Robinson	3	2	0-0	12
Ortega	3	1	2-1	10
James	2	1	0-0	8
Jarvis	5	0	2-2	12
Ratliff	1	1	4-2	7
Shutts	3	0	0-0	6
Burke	1	0	0-0	2
Hale	0	0	2-2	2

Sheldon Clark.....18 13 21 13 - 65
Prestonsburg.....18 13 07 21 - 59

Carroll and Tackett lead Stumbo past Prater 65-25

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Jake Carroll and Adam Tackett combined for 29 points to lead the John M. Stumbo Mustangs to a 65-25 win over Zenith Hall's Prater Creek Cougars last Monday night at Allen.

Carroll scored a game high 15 points and Adam Hall tossed in 14. Russell Hall scored in double figures for the Mustangs with 12 points.

Brent Mitchell and John Tackett had five each. Brian Newsome scored four. Anthony Tackett, John Parsons, Shane Dye, Nathan Tackett and Stevie Mitchell each had two points.

Wes Senters scored eight to lead the Cougars. Adam Collins netted five with Clyde Boyd tossing in four. Kenneth Webb and Craig Keathley had three apiece and Adam Akers scored two.

Prater hit five three-pointers in the game. Senters, Collins, Webb, Boyd and Keathley all connected from the 19' 9" circle.

Stumbo turned back the junior Cougars 31-14 in the junior varsity

game.

Nathan Tackett had eight points to lead Stumbo, Mitchell and Jonathan Tackett added six each.

Brent Hamilton and Justin Martin scored four each with John Howell and Justin Martin scoring two and one respectively.

Craig Keathley had five points to lead Prater. Timmy Boyd scored four and Ben Davis two. Clayton Case had two points and Nick Spears one.

Sheena Akers scored 17 points and Amanda Hall added seven as Stumbo defeated the Lady Cougars 35-32 in girls action.

Brandi Watson led the Lady Cougars with 15 points, hitting one three-pointer.

GiGi Henson had five points for the Lady Mustangs. Krystal Newsome and Heather Hamilton scored two each.

Nicole Samons had five points for the Lady Cougars. Tabitha Cox and Lacey Boyd scored four each. Amber Roberts and Jessica Mullins had two points apiece.

Adams

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ers got into the scoring column. Ortega's 16 led the Blackcats with Campbell, in limited playing time, finishing with seven. Harris added six and Music scored seven.

The Adams' starter played less than half the game since Coach Goodman rested his starters.

Jarrold Johnson was held to his season low as he only managed 11 points. David Caudill tossed in eight and Jeremy Reed scored five. James Walker had four points.

Ryan Hardee and Jeremy Caudill added four points each for Adams. Hall finished with four points.

Adams will host Betsy Layne Tuesday night.

Campbell	11	0	2-2	24
Hall	0	0	2-1	1
Music	1	0	0-0	2
Harris	2	0	2-2	6
Turner	0	0	2-0	0

Paintsville.....04 07 06 11 - 28
Adams.....10 15 12 08 - 45

Osborne (28)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Caudill	4	0	2-0	8
Reed	1	1	2-0	5
Johnson	5	0	6-1	11
Walker	0	1	2-1	4

Adams (58)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Ortega	5	2	0-0	16
Campbell	3	0	2-1	7
Hall	2	0	0-0	4
Music	3	0	1-1	7
Harris	3	0	0-0	6
Price	0	0	4-2	2
Robinson	1	0	2-1	3
Caudill	2	0	0-0	4
Dixon	1	0	2-1	3
Amburgey	1	0	0-0	2

Osborne.....06 10 03 09 - 28
Adams.....25 08 16 09 - 58

Paintsville (28)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Scott	0	0	4-4	4
Blackburn	2	0	0-0	4
Conley	2	0	2-2	6
Lauffer	1	0	6-5	7
Ratliff	1	0	0-0	2
Grim	0	1	0-0	3
Trimble	1	0	0-0	2

Adams (45)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Ortega	6	0	0-0	12

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The Floyd County Times T.V. Listings

SATURDAY

DEC. 10

	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30
BROADCAST STATIONS												
WSAZ	News	Adven-	Saturday Today				Mr. Cartoon	NBA	Saved-	Express	Dreams	
WCHS	Off Air		Concern Planet	Cro	Sonic	Free-	Reboot	Bump	Crypt.	Bugs &	Bugs &	
WOWK	Garfield	Beak-	Stor-	Mer-	Bee-	Aladdin	Turtles	Wild-	Warriors	Nick-	Kids-	
KET	Off Air			Kid-	Dudley	Wall St.	Wash.	Group	Sculp-	Garden	Embroid	
WTVQ	Off Air	Monster	Kids	Phan-	Cro	Sonic	Free-	Reboot	Bump	Crypt.	Bugs &	Bugs &
WVAH	Huey	Stone	Blinky	Mutant	Dog	Rangers	Animan-	Eek!	Batman	Tick	X-Men	AJTrav-
WYMT	Off Air		Warriors	Whats	Mer-	Deck-	Aladdin	Christ-	Beak-	Scott	Auto Report	
CABLE STATIONS												
AMC	Target Unknown (1:30)	Movie: Love Nest ** (1:24)	Mighty Joe Young (1:34)	Movie: Blaze of Noon (1:31)								
ARTS	Fugitive	House of Elliott	Wildlife Mysteries	Heston-Bible	Civil War Journal	Wolper Pres.						
BET	Paid	Cathol-	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Story-	Video Soul by Request	Rap City Top 10			
CBN	Paid	Back-	Am.	Kids	Made-	WishKid	Mario	Drive	Masters	My Dog	Jungle	Big
CNN	Day-	Global	Day-	Close-	Day-	Health.	News	Money	Showbiz	Style	Science	Football
DISC	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	In Wild	Nature	Pet	Animals	Wildlife	Nature
ESPN	TBA	Race-	Sports-	Out-	Out-	FlyFish	SaltWa-	Walker-	Nat'lTrail	Safari	Out-	NFL
LIFE	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Baby	Your
MTV	Videos	Grunt	Racer	Top 20 Video Countdown								
NASH	Off Air						Remo-	Me-	Rodeo	Out-	Fishing	
NICK	Littl'	Lassie	Flipper	Wild	Doug	Rugrats	Mup-	Mup-	Beetlejc	Gumby	Alvin	Tintin
QVC	Gifts Under \$25	Gifts for Family	Medallion									
TBN	Sussex-	Fenholt	Gospel	Super-	Crime	Kid's	Flying	B. Barn	Junction	Circle	Super-	Quig-
TBS	Giffith	Lines	Mind	Scobby	Bonanza	Wrestling	National Geographic	Explorer				
TNT	Gilligan	Shen-	Hondo	Hondo	West Was Won	Wild, Wild West	Wild, Wild West	Wild, Wild West				
USA	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Holly-	WWF Mania	Knight Rider			
VH1	Paid	Paid	Video Blocks	Soul of VH-1	onfloor	Top 10 Cntdn	8Track	Big '80s				
WGN	Tower	TBA	Char-	People	Farm	Busi-	News	Mo-	Outdoor	Pro	Golf	
WPIX	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Close-	Bst Tik	Planet	Gldiats.	Soul Train	
WOR	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	
PREMIUM STATIONS												
DISN	Music	Dumbo	Pooh	Goose	Pony	Bears	Charlie	Marsu-	The Magic Riddle ** (1:32)	Snoopy		
HBO	Movie: The Bride ** (1:58)	Smog-	Fang	Movie: Escape From Alcatraz (1:52)	Inside the NFL							
MAX	Movie: Double-O	Stories	Scarry	Cmas	Munsch	Untamed Heart ** (1:42)	Tomei	Ready	De-			
SHOW	Movie: Ernest	You Can't Win 'Em All **	Star Trek IV: The Voyage Home ***	Movie: Malice ** (1:47)								

SATURDAY

DEC. 10

	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
BROADCAST STATIONS												
WSAZ	TBA	Rick	TBA	Figure Skating	Golf	NFL	NFL Football					
WCHS	Addams	Week-	To Be Announced	College Basketball	PGA Golf							
WOWK	High-Q	Paid	Movie: Nutcracker	Movie: Babar: The Movie	Eye on Skating							
KET	Sewing	Weed	Child Care	Tyler-Hero	Circus Parade	GED	GED	Journal	Euro.			
WTVQ	To Be Announced	College Basketball				PGA Golf						
WVAH	NFL	NFL Football	TBA	Paid	Family	Wrestling						
WYMT	Rick	Auto	Extre-	Durham	Out-	Winter	Eye on Sports	Eye on Skating				
CABLE STATIONS												
AMC	Batman	Movie: Rhubarb ** (1:35)	It Happens Every Spring	For Whom the Bell Tolls *** (2:50)								
ARTS	Twentieth Century	Investigative	American Justice	Movie: Night Passage **	Movie: Sands-Kal.							
BET	Teen Summit	Side-	Paid	One	Paid	Caribbean Rm.	All Night	Roc	BET Shop			
CBN	Bonanza	High Chaparral	Young Riders	Gunsmoke	Big Valley	Bonanza						
CNN	News-	Evans	News-	News-	BigStory	Style	OnMenu	Money	Health.	Future	Prime	Both
DISC	Coast to Coast	France's-Shame	Challenge	Beyond 2000	Movie, Know Z.	Next	Inven-					
ESPN	College Football	College Basketball				Skiing						
LIFE	Our Home	Love	Ooh-	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Myst.	Movie: Casey's Gift: For Love						
MTV	Real	Rock	To Be Announced									
NASH	Sports-	Fishin'	BillD-	OurWay	NHRA	Racing	Truckin'	American Sports Cavalcade	Vi-	Video		
NICK	Ka-	My Bro.	Looney	Looney	You Do	Crazy	Weinerville	Fresh-	Dble.	Beetlejc	Guts	
QVC	White Gold	Great Gifts	Gifts for the Cook	Hi-Tech Toys & Electronics								
TBN	Gospel	Kids	Kid's	Crime	Carol L. Dale	Robin-	Bru-	Walt	Bishop	M.Bar-	Hugh	
TBS	Movie: Charlotte's Web ***	Horton	Butter-	Pontof-	Hoover	Seuss	Cat-Hat	Grinch	Grinch			
TNT	Movie: The Master Gunfighter *	Kung Fu	Movie: Sinbad and the Eye of the Tiger **									
USA	Movie: Katie: Portrait of a Centerfold	Movie: Gleaming the Cube **	Movie: Breach of Conduct									
VH1	Num-	Flix	Fashion	Last-	Top 10 Cntdn	Music Videos						
WGN	Soul Train	Movie: The Legend of Billie Jean **	College Basketball	Boogies	Dreams							
WPIX	Fresh	Family	Movie	Movie	Movie							
WOR	Simon & Simon	A-Team	Knight Rider	Knight Rider	Highlander	Renegade						
PREMIUM STATIONS												
DISN	Movie: Snoopy	Danger	Zorro	T.J. Slaughter	Spin-	Third Man on the Mountain (1:47)	Pinoc-					
HBO	Spooky and the Bandit II ** (1:41)	Movie: Only the Strong * (1:36)	Movie: Deal of the Century ** (1:39)									
MAX	Movie: Brothrd-Satan	Abraxas, Guardian	Nothing but Trouble (1:34)	Movie: Hiding Out (1:38)								
SHOW	Movie: Mr. Nanny ** (1:24)	Movie: Of Mice and Men *** (1:50)	Movie: Mermaids *** (1:50)	Movie								
TMC	Movie: Ernest	Movie: Solar Crisis * (1:58)	Movie: Cadillac Man ** (1:37)	The Forbidden Dance (1:37)	Brkheart							

SATURDAY

DEC. 10

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
BROADCAST STATIONS												
WSAZ	News	Football	Fortune	Cash	Movie: It's a Wonderful Life ****	News	SatNight					
WCHS	To Be Announced	Star Search	Wonderful World of Disney: 40 Years	Commish	News	Concert						
WOWK	News	News	Road	Medicine Woman	College Basketball	News	Bay-					
KET	Think-	Firing	Austin City Limits	I'll Fly Away	Mystery!	Who's Laugh	Growing Up					
WTVQ	To Be Announced	Heroes	Wonderful World of Disney: 40 Years	Commish	News	Movie						
WVAH	Deep Space 9	Star Trek Gen.	Cops	Cops	Smart Kids	Trauma	Rescue	Crypt	Crypt			
WYMT	News	News	Lonesm. Dove	College Basketball	Texas Ranger	News	Nite Out					
CABLE STATIONS												
AMC	Movie: For Whom	Down Mexico Way (1:17)	Lamour	Caught in the Draft (1:22)	Spawn of the North (1:50)							
ARTS	Movie: Sands-Kal.	Home	Home	Movie: Road Games **	Comedy-Road	At the Improv.						
BET	(5:00) BET Shop	Color	Paid	Money	NBA	One	Video Soul by Request	Paid	Paid			
CBN	Navy River	Bor-	Skies	Movie: Rugged Gold	Aaron Neville	Country Music						
CNN	World	Manag-	Capital	Sports	Primenevs	King Weekend	World News	Sports	Capital			
DISC	Secrets-Deep	World-Discover	In Search of the Dragon	Justice Files	Search-Dragon							
ESPN	SODA Review	Sports-	Heisman	Award	College Basketball	Billiards	Sports-					
LIFE	Movie: When You Remember Me **	Movie: No Place Like Home ***	Design.	Love	Girls Night Out							
MTV	Rock	Real	Dead-21	Sports	To Be Announced	Beavis	Beavis	State	Dead-21			
NASH	Video	Stardom	Charlie Daniels	Opry	Opry	Statler Bros.	Ralph Emery	Opry	Opry			
NICK	U to U	Rocko	Mons-	Rugrats	Alex-	Pete-	Ren-	Afraid?	White Shadow	Lucy and Desi		
QVC	Jewelry Gifts	Gifts for the Computer Buff	Eterna Gold	Sampler								
TBN	Graham	Zola	James Kennedy	In Touch	Hour of Power	Sekulow	Laurie	Pat	Jacobs			
TBS	WCW Saturday Night	Figure Skating	Movie: Barbarella **									
TNT	Bugs Bunny	Bugs Bunny	Movie: Jacob	Movie: Wuthering Heights **								
USA	Dad	Dad	Wings	Wings	Movie: Scrooged ***	Weird	Duck-	Movie: Sorority				
VH1	Music Videos	Cafe	Fashion	Video Blocks	Music Videos	Spot-	Spot-					
WGN	Star Search	Saved-	Riches	Bullseye	NBA Basketball	News	Movie:					
WPIX	(5:00) Movie	Star Trek Gen.	Movie	News	Cheers	Space						
WOR	Simon & Simon	Daisies	Eddie's	Hazel	That Girl	GOP TV-Tide	Kojak	News	Charles			
PREMIUM STATIONS												
DISN	Movie: Pinocchio	Winnie	The Story	Lady ** (1:36)	It Happened One Christmas (1:50)	I Love Lucy						
HBO	Movie: My Life ** (1:54)	Movie: Witch Hunt (1:40)	Movie: Rising Sun *** (2:09)									
MAX	Movie: Leap of Faith ** (1:48)	Bloodfist V: Human Target	Movie: The Fugitive *** (2:07)									
SHOW	Untamed Heart *** (1:42)	Tomei	Blood of the Innocent (1:35)	Movie: Universal Soldier ** (1:44)	Red							
TMC	Movie: Brkheart	Movie: Malice ** (1:47)	Movie: Cadillac Man (1:37)	Under-	The Silencer *							

SUNDAY

DEC. 11

	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30
BROADCAST STATIONS												
WSAZ	News	Music	Hour of Power	Sunday Today	Choices	Van	K. Copeland	Meet the Press				
WCHS	Off Air	View-	James Kennedy	Faith	Discov-	Ernest Angley	In Touch	Paid	Paid			
WOWK	News	Mo-	Robison	Search	Outreac-	Light-	Children	Mahan	Jimmy Swaggart	Paid	Paid	
KET	Off Air			Sesame Street	Mr	Barney	Bus	Reading	San-	Future		
WTVQ	Off Air		Church	Robison	Good Morning	Hour of Power	Southland Hour	Taber-	Brinkley			
WVAH	News	Bill Nye	Mega-	Cree-	Doug	Rugrats	ALF	Family	Griffith	Griffith	Star Trek Gen.	
WYMT	Off Air		Haven	Choices	Gospel	Biblical	Penta-	Animal	Church	Nation	Gateway Gospel	
CABLE STATIONS												
AMC	Red, Hot and Blue (1:24)	The Turning Point (1:25)	My Favorite Spy ** (1:33)	Journey Into Fear (1:09)								
ARTS	Movie: In	Wildlife Mysteries	Home	Home	Breakfast With the Arts	Movie: The Cruel Sea ***						
BET	Baptist	Creflo	Ander-	Church	Ken-	Bounti-	Bobby Jones	Gospel	Color	Lead-S-	Voices	
CBN	Paid	Robison	James Kennedy	Popeye	Heath-	Made-	WishKid	Mario	Drive	Masters	My Dog	
CNN	Health.	Style	Day-	Evans	Day-	Travel	News	Money	OnMenu	Sources	Coache-	NFL
DISC	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Deaf	Home	Start	Cuisine	Chefs	Graham
ESPN	Bas-	Scho-	Sports-	Star-	Bodys-	Ski	PGA	Matchup	SportsWeekly	Report-	Sports-	
LIFE	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Commish	
MTV	Top 20 Video Countdown	Sports	Rock	To Be Announced								
NASH	Off Air				Trucks	Remo-	Winners	NHRA	Racing	Raceday		
NICK	Littl'	Lassie	Flipper	Gumby	Tintin	Beetlejc	Looney	Looney	Rugrats	Rocko	Mons-	Ren-
QVC	Gifts for Mom	Gifts for Kids	Silver Style Holiday	Silver Style								
TBN	Karl Strader	Rod Parsley	Cornerstone	Earl Paulk	Robison	Winning	James Kennedy					
TBS	Paid	Is	2-Dogs	Kats	Bugs	Planet	Flintstns	Flintstns	Boss?	Movie: A Christmas Story		
TNT	Yogi	Bugs Bunny	Bugs Bunny	Scooby Doo	Bugs	Gilligan	Movie: The Cisco Kid **					
USA	Terry-	Pole	Rock Wrestling	Chip-	G.I. Joe	Turtles	Movie: Itsy	Child	High-			
VH1	Paid	Paid	VH1 Sunday	VH1 Sunday	Cafe	onfloor						
WGN	TBA	Children	O.	Arms-	Menace	Flintstns	Bozo Super Sunday	Star Search				
WPIX	TBA	Chip-	Duck-	Huey	Cree-	Battle-	IronMan	Fantas-	Samurai	Troop-	Saved-	Dreams
WOR	Paid	Point	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Beach Clash	
PREMIUM STATIONS												
DISN	Music	Dumbo	Pooh	Toys	Pony	Bears	Charlie	Marsu-	Heathcliff: The Movie (1:12)	Rag.		
HBO	Movie: Survival Series	Real	Smog-	Fang	Movie: Rookie of the Year (1:43)	DropZo-	Nothing					
MAX	Movie: Revenge of Frankenstein	Movie: Hostile Witness *** (2:15)	Movie: Groundhog Day ** (1:43)									
SHOW	Movie: Jezebel	Munsch	Christ-	Movie: Surf Ninjas * (1:26)	Chris	Movie: Ghostbusters II ** (1:42)						
TMC	Robot Wars (1:46)	Movie: Bordertown (1:30)	Movie: Benny & Joon *** (1:38)	Movie: Green Card (1:48)								

SUNDAY

DEC. 11

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MONDAY

DEC. 12

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
BROADCAST STATIONS												
WSAZ	News	News	Fortune	J'party	FreshPr	Blos-	Movie: Moment of Truth		News	Tonight		
WCHS	News	News	Mar-	Price	Coach	Coach	NFL Football					
WOWK	News	News	F. Feud	Cops	Nanny	Dave's	Murphy	Love-	North Exposure	News	La-	
KET	Town	Imagin-	MacNeil-Lehrer	American Playhouse			Christ-	Ken-	Contrary	News	Off Air	
WTVQ	News	News	C. Affair	Enter-	Coach	Coach	NFL Football					
WVAH	FullHse	Simp-	Ro-	Cheers	Melrose Place		Party of Five		Star Trek Gen.	Griffith	Griffith	
WYMT	News	News	Issues	Doogie	Nanny	Dave's	Murphy	Love-	North Exposure	News	La-	
CABLE STATIONS												
AMC	Movie: Meet Dan	Sun Valley Serenade (1:26)	Movie: Orchestra Wives ** (1:38)	Sun Valley Serenade (1:26)								
ARTS	Police Story	Rockford Files	Biography	Sherlock Holmes	Lovejoy	Mysteries	Law & Order					
BET	Rap City	Screen	Happen.	All Night	Roc	Com-	Video Soul			Roc	Jazz	
CBN	K-9 Cop	Lassie	Shade	Aaron Neville	Rescue 911		700 Club			Father Dowling		
CNN	World Today	Money-	Cross-	Primenews	Larry King Live		World News			Sports	Money-	
DISC	Wings	Bey200-	Next	Natural World	Crocodiles		Fangs!			Natural World		
ESPN	Match	Sportscenter	NFL Prime Monday		Great Events		Amazing Games			NHRA	Sportsc-	
LIFE	Su-	Shop-	Design.	Design.	Unsolved Myst.		Movie: Spenser: A Judas Goat			Unsolved Myst.		
MTV	Music Videos	Yo!	Nation	Prime Time			To Be Announced			Beavis	Beavis	
NASH	Club Dance	Ameri-	News	Wrangler Cowboy	Music City Tonight		Club Dance			News		
NICK	Mup-	Mup-	Mup-	Jeannie	Bewitch	Lucy	M.	Taxi	Taxi	Newhart	Van	
QVC	Pearls-Majorca	NFL Team Shop	Holiday		Esquire Watches		Wild Side			Marcasite Jewelry		
TBN	Praise the Lord	Purkey	Bishop	Scenes	Sekulow	Benny Hinn	Praise the Lord					
TBS	Gro.	Griffith	Boss?	Boss?	Movie: Duel ***		Movie: None but the Brave ***					
TNT	Bugs Bunny	Kung Fu	Grinch-C'mas		Movie: In Search of Dr. Seuss		Movie: Devil-4:00					
USA	Fighters	Turtles	Wings	Wings	Murder Wrote		WWF Monday			Silk Stalkings	Wings	Wings
VH1	Video Blocks	Big '80s	Prime Time Music				Big '80s			To Be Announced	Darcy's	
WGN	Saved-	Charles	Love	Jeffer-	Holiday Reunion Concert		News			Night	Simon	
WPIX	FullHse	Doogie	FreshPr	Family	Deep Space 9		To Be Announced			News	Cheers	Coach
WOR	Simon & Simon	Daisies	Eddie's	Hazel	That Girl	Mod Squad	News			Top	Kojak	
PREMIUM STATIONS												
DISN	Charlie	Torkel-	Sinbad	Ocean-	Avonlea		Movie: Funny Girl **** (2:31)			Awards		
HBO	Movie: Dennis	Amer. Coaches	Movie: Blind Side ** (1:45)	Crypt	Movie: Judgment Night ** (1:49)							
MAX	Movie: Rocky V ** (1:44)		Dead Women in Lingerie *	Invisible: Benjamin Knight	Double Exposure							
SHOW	(5:30) Movie: The Natural *** (2:14)	Money for Nothing (1:40)	On-	Movie: Wild Cactus * (1:32)	Red							
TMC	(5:55) Movie: Black Legion	Movie: Father Hood (1:34)	Movie: Blood In... Blood Out ** (3)									

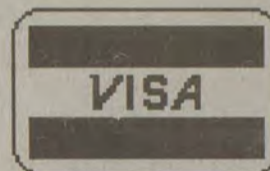
TUESDAY

DEC. 13

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
BROADCAST STATIONS												
WSAZ	News	News	Fortune	J'party	Wings	Wilder	Frasier	Larro-	Dateline	News	Tonight	
WCHS	News	News	Mar-	Price	Full	Boys	Home	Grace	Barb. Walters	News	Nightline	
WOWK	News	News	F. Feud	Cops	Rescue 911		Movie: Marked for Death **			News	La-	
KET	GED	Bill Nye	MacNeil-Lehrer	Nova			Rubbish-Garbg	Ken-	Victory	News	Off Air	
WTVQ	News	News	C. Affair	Enter-	Full	Boys	Home	Grace	Barb. Walters	News	Nightline	
WVAH	FullHse	Simp-	Ro-	Cheers	Museum of Television				Star Trek Gen.	Griffith	Griffith	
WYMT	News	News	Wonder	Doogie	Rescue 911		Movie: Marked for Death **			News	La-	
CABLE STATIONS												
AMC	Movie: In Love	Movie: Will Penny *** (1:48)	The Ox-Bow Incident (1:15)	One-Eyed Jacks ** (2:21)								
ARTS	Police Story	Rockford Files	Biography	Movie: Inspector Morse: Infernal	Law & Order							
BET	Rap City	Screen	Happen.	Sanford	Roc	Com-	Video Soul			Roc	Jazz	
CBN	K-9 Cop	Lassie	Shade	Shade	Waltons		Rescue 911			700 Club	Father Dowling	
CNN	World Today	Money-	Cross-	Primenews	Larry King Live		World News			Sports	Money-	
DISC	Wings	Bey200-	Next	Terra X	Trea-	Inven-	Next	Fangs!		Terra X	Trea-	
ESPN	Match	Sportscenter	College Basketball		College Basketball						Sportsc-	
LIFE	Su-	Shop-	Design.	Design.	Unsolved Myst.		Movie: Compromising Positions **			Unsolved Myst.		
MTV	Music Videos	Yo!	Nation	Prime Time			Dead-21	State	Beavis	Beavis		
NASH	Club Dance	Ameri-	News	To Be Announced	Music City Tonight		Club Dance			News		
NICK	Hey	Ugrugr	Doug	U to U	Jeannie	Bewitch	Lucy	M.	Taxi	Taxi	Newhart	Van
QVC	Scarab Jewelry Anniversary		Craftsman Tools	Warner Bros. Studio Store			Beauty by Tova					
TBN	Praise the Lord	Ma-	Miracles	Scenes	Robin-	M.Mu-	Answer	Praise the Lord				
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DISN	Charlie	Yogi	Movie: Robin Hood (1:23)	Circus	America 1968		Billy Joel-River of Dreams			Honey-		
HBO	Movie: Fire in the Sky ** (1:47)		Movie: Witch Hunt (1:40)	Lit-	Movie: Armed and Deadly ** (1:34)							
MAX	Movie: Coma *** (1:53)		Sins of the Night ** (1:22)	Movie: Treacherous (1:36)	Poetic Justice **							
SHOW	Movie: Magic Kid (1:29)		Mirror Mirror 2	Movie: The Program ** (1:53)	11Days2							
TMC	Movie: Crisis In		Movie: For a Few Dollars More (2:10)	Movie: Pale Rider *** (1:53)	Night Life * (1:29)							

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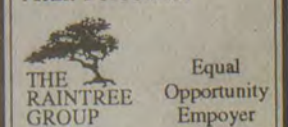
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The proposed operation is approximately 1.75 miles northeast from KY 122 junction with KY 1022 and located 0.01 miles South of Stonecoal Branch. The latitude is 37° 29' 41". The longitude is 82° 44' 20".

The operation is located on the McDowell and Wayland U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Reba Martin. The operation will underlie land owned by Reba Martin, Pete Butler, Clinnon Martin and Raymond Martin.

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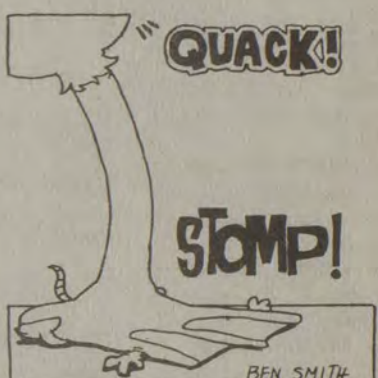
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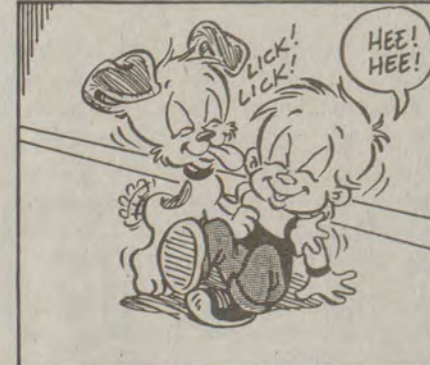


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- 38 Special point of view
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- 43 Hollywood's Hasso
- 44 Dental filling
- 45 Stone pillar
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- 49 Overhanging
- 51 Collection of anecdotes
- 53 Words in legal documents
- 54 Quantity of fish caught
- 57 Dean of a group
- 59 One of an ancient Germanic people
- 62 Local tavern
- 64 Slowing gradually, in mus.
- 67 Lunchbox item
- 69 Old standard of weight, in Scotland
- 70 Genus of ground beetles
- 71 Where Ed Norton toiled
- 72 Fix in the mind
- 74 Yellow cheese
- 75 Mister, in Madrid
- 76 Heavy cavalry swords
- 77 Brazilian macaws
- 79 Plant of the parsley family
- 80 Prehistoric
- 81 chisels
- 83 Mine find
- 86 Trifle
- 88 Dispatched
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- 93 Dealers in cloth and dry goods
- 95 Lovers in status
- 98 Amount of wool for the master?
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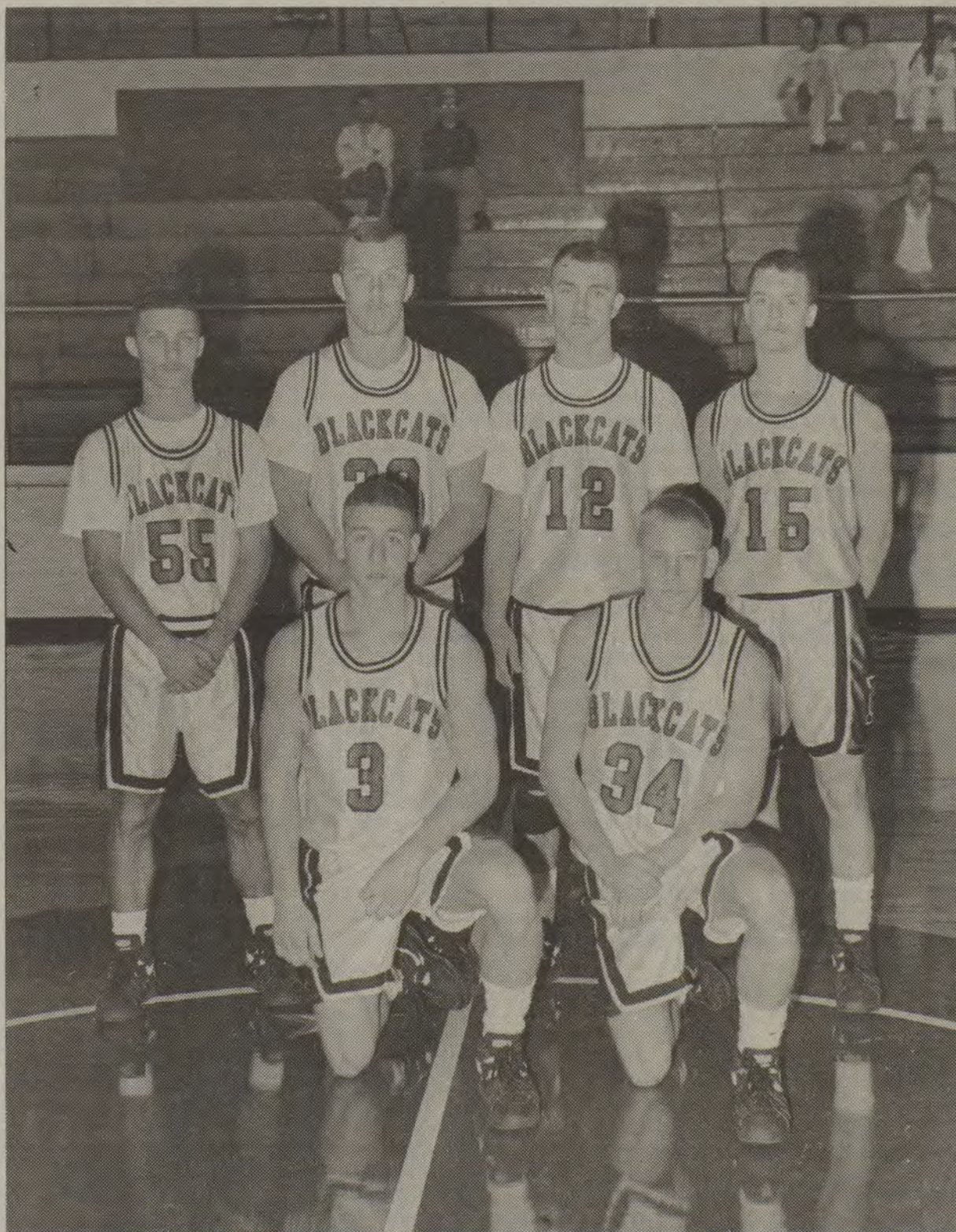
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Seniors: L to R, front, Ryan Ortega and Clint Shutts; back, Jason Burke, Tim Lewis, Thomas Ratcliff, and Toby Robinson.

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A LOOK AT PRESTONSBURG

Parido's Blackcats to have say-so in district; Lady Blackcats on the move

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The talk around the county and the question that I am often asked is, "Who do you like in county basketball this year?"

On paper you have to go with Allen Central because they are the defending district and regional champions and return two strong starters.



Ed Taylor

But look for some pressure from coach Gordon Parido's Blackcats this season.

Last year this ballclub led the state in three-point attempts. If the Blackcats play as they are expected to, this year will make last look like a dry spell.

Coach Parido sends his team through a drill each practice with a special apparatus that allows players to shoot from the three-point circle and return the ball to the shooters.

The new device has had its workout this year as the Blackcats throw up one three-point attempt after another.

Don't overlook this team. This year's edition of Prestonsburg basketball promises to be a good one.

If there was a shot clock in high school basketball, it wouldn't be needed as far as the Blackcats are concerned.

It will be up and down the court game after game and that's the way the veteran Prestonsburg coach likes it.

Prestonsburg has the players with the ability to score from long range. There is none better than Toby Robinson, who has the knack of hitting the three's consistently, game after game.

It has been said by opposing coaches that Robinson can bury you or bring you back by the way he shoots the three-pointer.

But one phase of Robinson's game is often lost because of the way he does shoot the three -- his ability to take the ball to the basket.

He can drive the lane and dish the ball off. He also is an underrated defensive player and rebounder.

The Cats this year will have a little more height than they enjoyed last season. Some new faces give Coach Parido some solid inside game. Although the early part of the schedule will be a testing time, by

the time tournament time rolls around, Gavin Hale (6'4") and Andy Jarvis (6'4"), a freshman, will be ready to provide some strong inside play.

Returning are seniors Thomas Ratliff (6'3") and Clint Shutts (6'3"), who are expected to add to the Cats' ability to clean the glass.

Outside, along with Robinson, are a pair of shooters who are not strangers to the 19' 9" circle.

Ryan Ortega is as quick as any player who plays the game in the district. He is a solid defensive player who is just a good athlete.

Brett James adds some outside fire power to the team and is expected to run the team at point guard.

Jambo Jarrell and J.P. Skeens give some inside help, as well.

Throw in Kevin Robinson and you have a strong bench that Coach Parido can go to.

This year's Prestonsburg team will be one of the top five teams in the 15th Region and could ambush some teams this year while playing a spoiler's role.

A solid ballclub that is well coached, Prestonsburg could be a team like the one that last won the region in 1989. They are a team that plays with a lot of heart and deter-

mination.

They are a pressing team that knows how to guard spots on the floor and shut down the passing lanes.

I like this team and I look for them to make some noise this year.

NEW COACH TACKETT...

The Lady Blackcats have a new coach this year in Harold Tackett. Excitement, confidence and expectation highlight the camp at Prestonsburg this season.

Senior guard Jamie Ratcliff put it all in perspective when he said, "We are just confident that we can win this year."

That confidence can be seen on the faces of all the players as they play the start of a season which they think will be a success.

The Lady Blackcats have the numbers this year and are ready to make some noise.

This will be a very young ballclub with only two seniors on it. Leadership will have to come from a number of people, including some of the younger players.

When she is through at Prestonsburg, Heather Collins, no doubt, will be one of the top players to have worn the Lady Blackcat colors.

A strong post-up type player,

Collins also can shoot the three and is very effective from the 10-foot, on-in range.

Collins is a good heads up player that rebounds with the best of them and loves it.

Ratliff will be closing a outstanding basketball career even though she has suffered injuries. But now she pronounces herself ready for the season.

There will be a host of actors in this drama as it unfolds in December.

April Newsome is a good outside shooter and plays the two guard.

She plays hard and will be a good one for Coach Tackett.

Crystal Layne had a great freshman season and is expected to be even more effective.

Amber Leslie starts at a forward position and works the boards very well.

There are countless others who will make this season a good one. Camille Robinson will see a lot of playing time for the Lady Blackcats. A very strong inside player.

Toni Robinson comes in from Allen Elementary and will contribute.

Jenna Fannin and others will be a big part of the season.

Tackett hopes that Lady Blackcats adapt quickly

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Harold Tackett will be coaching on the varsity level for the first time in his coaching career, and he will quickly tell you that it is different from coaching the boys.

Tackett brings in a whole new system that was unfamiliar to the present Lady Blackcats.

Tackett likes the pressure defense and is one who will not settle for mediocrity. He is a demanding coach and teaches complete observance of the fundamentals of the game.

The new Prestonsburg coach reflected on the way his team has come along since practice began back on October 15.

"This is a young team but they have a lot of possibilities to be a very good basketball team," he said.

Kelli Hansel (5' 10") is a newcomer to the Prestonsburg program, having transferred in from the Whitesburg program.

"She came here when her

dad moved this way," said Coach Tackett. "She is just a sophomore and has great hands.

"Kelli brings a great attitude to our program. A very hard worker and is going to be a big help to us this year. But she knows all that because she comes from a great program at Whitesburg."

"Things here at Prestonsburg are not much different from Whitesburg's program," she said. "They do shoot more threes here than what they do at Whitesburg."

Coach Tackett said that Hansel was probably his strongest player and much will be expected of her on the boards.

"We look for her to rebound and be a strong force inside with the short jumper plus getting all the garbage baskets. She will be able to shoot the three's as well."

April Newsome played a strong role in last year's team but Tackett said that she will have to step out even more this season.

"April will play the two guard," he said. "She is a min-

ature Larry Bird. She will amaze you in what she can do with the basketball.

"Some think that she is really slow, but she will be by you with a jump shot before you know it.

"April shoots the ball very well. She understands the game and I believe that she will have a strong junior year."

Newsome said that she will not be playing the point guard position much this year like last year, but instead the two guard spot will be hers.

"I'm used to playing both positions," she said. "It doesn't matter to me; I can play either one."

Newsome said that everything was different from last year and that the whole team is working hard.

"Coach Tackett gets a lot out of us," she said. "He makes us work harder and that is because he wants us to be a good team. In order to do that, we have to work hard.

"April is going to help us a lot as far as outside shooting goes," said Tackett. "She does so many things well."

Newsome said that

Prestonsburg has some things to work on and defense is one of them.

"Our press. We need to work on our press some; also, our free throw shooting. That needs some work," she said.

Newsome said that everyone wants to start and they are all working hard to get one of the five positions.

"We have about seven players that could be starters for us," said Newsome. "Jamie (Ratcliff) is a great

player. She shoots the ball very well.

"Heather (Collins), when she is a senior, she is going to be a great player. Kelli is going to be strong inside and rebound well. It should be a fun year."

Four of the starting positions are pretty well filled, but Coach Tackett said that there are several battling for the fifth slot.

"We have a couple of girls that will fill that spot," he

said. "Amber and Crystal are working hard for it. We could rotate five or six players out of that spot."

Amber Leslie is a sophomore and Coach Tackett has noticed a big improvement from last year.

"Amber probably has made more improvements than anyone that I have," he said. "She shoots the jumper real well and can hit the three.

"She's a smart player and

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Tackett

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puts the ball on the floor real good. Amber understands the defense and is one of my top defensive players. She will get in your face and make it a long night for someone else."

Crystal Layne started for the Lady Blackcats last season and will bring a year's experience to the team this year.

"Crystal just loves the game of basketball," said the Prestonsburg mentor. "She likes to mix it up and be physical. She's a slasher. We're working on a jump shot for her this year.

"When Crystal gets in that so-called zone and can do anything she wants. She's a good outside shooter."

Jeanna Fannin, another sophomore, likes to mix it up on the floor as well, according to the Prestonsburg coach.

"A scrappy, scrappy player," said Coach Tackett.

"She will cause havoc on defense. Jeanna loves to take the charge. She's developing a good outside shot. Handles the ball well and is effective from five to eight feet."

Coach Tackett said that he has a host of good young players and they will be a big part of the team.

"There's Toni Robinson. She's a good post player. Just a freshman and is developing real good."

Camille Robinson is an experienced junior and gives Coach Tackett experience off the bench.

"She's a four or five player," said Tackett. "She's a garbage type of player. She gets the rebound and puts them back in and plays hard-nosed defense."

Jackie Candia is a six-foot sophomore who Coach

Tackett is fast developing into a solid player.

"She has good soft hands for a post-up player," he said.

Coach Tackett said that he was trying to move freshman LaDonna Slone to a guard spot, despite her experience playing center in grade school.

"She's making that adjustment to a guard spot," he said. "We're letting her handle the ball more. LaDonna is doing real well.

"She has a lot of talent. By the time she's a senior she is going to do some good things here."

Tackett said one of the best three-point shooters he has is only a freshman, Brandi Lawson. But she is still trying to make some adjustments.

"A good ball handler," said Tackett of Lawson. "Probably

one of the best three-point shooters we have."

Jesse Burke (6' 0") will give Prestonsburg some height off the bench.

"She's getting stronger and learning the game on the high school level," said Tackett.

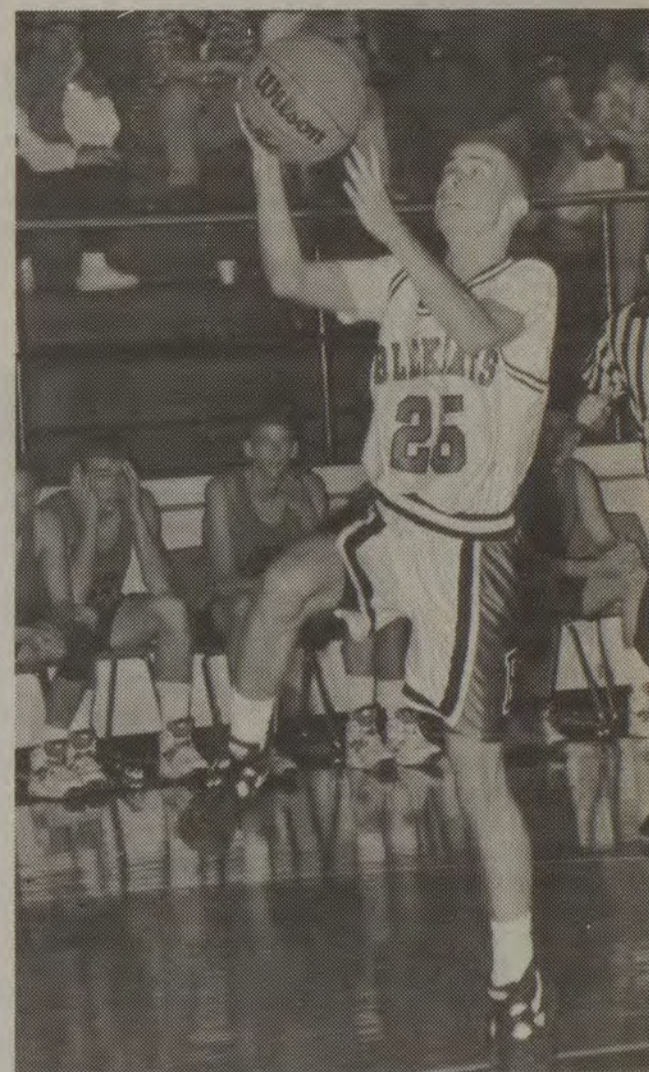
Jenny Morrison makes her return to the game for the first time since her grade school days at Adams Middle School.

"Jenny is making strides in practice," said her coach. "She is getting her basketball feet back after a three-year absence.

"Jenny has been a pleasure to coach so far. She works so hard and she wants to do good. She is going to step in and play some for us."

Much of the success of this year's team will hinge on the way Jamie Ratcliff goes. Ratcliff is the only returning senior from last year, and keeping her knees well is going to be important.

"Jamie is a multi-talented player," said Tackett. "She can do it all on the court. Right now she is healthy. She's ready to play. She's a 100 percent."



Brett James

Versatile Jamie Ratcliff will captain Lady Blackcat team

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

High school basketball.

Some players just live to play the game that has entertained fans across this coun-

try for so many years.

One of those players is Prestonsburg's Jamie Ratcliff, who will return for her senior year. Ratcliff will be the Lady Blackcats' captain and she will be a good one.

What makes Ratcliff so valuable is her versatility. She can play at any of the five spots and does each well.

"Jamie is a tremendous player," said Prestonsburg coach Harold Tackett. "She has all the tools to be a great player. I can take her and play her at any of the five spots, and I know that she will play hard at each one of them.

"She is going to be our captain this year and leader of this team. Hopefully, she will take the other younger girls and show them what it takes to play Lady Blackcat basketball. She's tremendous."

While the regular season is being played, Coach Tackett will be working behind the scenes to make sure her name is known in the college circles.

"I'm going to get her name out to some colleges and send out tapes for her," he said. "We've got a secret here at Prestonsburg in Jamie Ratcliff. I think by the time we get into the season and district play, they're going to know who she is."

Ratcliff, in the past has been known to hesitate in shooting the basketball. But Tackett said it will be different this year.

"Not under my system,"



Jamie Ratcliff

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Coach's dream :

Collins hopes summer basketball camps pay off

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Heather Collins plays the post for the Lady Blackcats of Prestonsburg. Collins is a coach's dream as far as having a go-to player on the court.

She is just a sophomore. She also is a bright spot in Floyd County women's basketball.

Collins said that she is hoping to improve her game this year and believes this could be the year for Prestonsburg.

"I went to two camps this past summer, like Tennessee and UK," she said. "I worked on post play down there. Besides that we also practiced twice a day.

"I just want to get in there

and get a lot of rebounds for the team. I want to go outside and shoot the three as well. That's another thing that I worked on this summer."

Prestonsburg coach Harold Tackett said that he would like to see Collins become more aggressive.

"She has to get more physical," he said. "She has to look to score for us this year. She is going to have to lead on the court and get people straightened out on the press.

"Defensively, she has to protect the middle and she has to rebound for us. It's a big responsibility for a sophomore. She's the caliber of player that is going to accept that role."

"Whatever Coach Tackett wants me to do, I will," she

said. "I just want to do the best I can for the team."

Coach Tackett said that Collins played a lot last year and the 5'11" center is still growing.

"She shoots the ball real well," said the Prestonsburg coach. Heather has good moves in the post area. Right now I need to get her stronger and more aggressive."

Collins led her team in rebounding last year and averaged just over eight points per game. But she wants to improve that quite a bit this season.

"I would like to average about 15 points and get more rebounds," she said.

Collins said that she liked this year's team and that they are a close-knit unit.

"We have fun and we all laugh a lot," she said. "But there are times when you have to be serious. I want to be able to show that leadership out on the floor. I want to be sure that everyone is into the game."

"Heather is a good team leader and will be a help to the younger players," said Tackett. "She has all the tools to be a great player. By the time she leaves Prestonsburg, she will have made some noise in the region.

Ratcliff

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he said. "If she is hesitant, then she's going to sit down. We don't pass up a shot and everyone here has the green light.

"We just want to take more shots than the other team and get better shots. Jamie will have her shots come to her. She knows we need scoring from her. Everyone can shoot the basketball," he said.

Ratcliff is confident going into the new season. She looks for the Lady Blackcats to be in tune for this one.

"I think we will have a good season," she said. "I see a lot of improvement on this team from last year in a lot of girls. Everyone is working real hard and, hopefully, we'll stay away from injuries."

Like everyone else, Ratcliff looks for Betsy Layne to be the district favorite but she likes her team's chances as well.

"She has a great attitude. Works hard. Tries to do everything right," said the Prestonsburg coach. "She is a joy to coach. Works hard in practice."

Collins said in order for the Lady Blackcats to have a winning season, several players are going to have to step up.

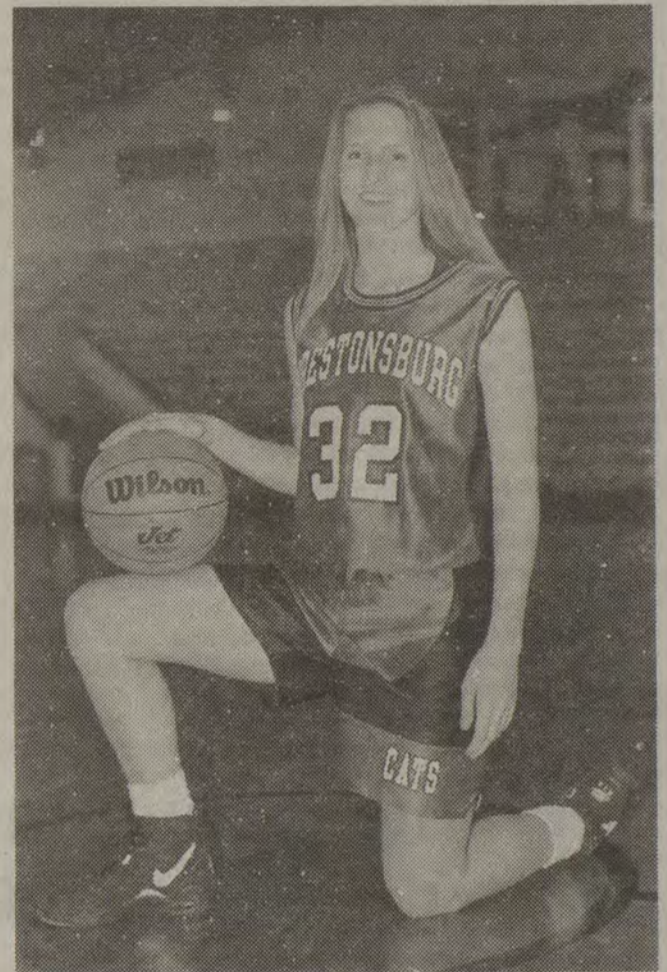
"Amber (Leslie) will have to contribute in her sophomore season. Crystal Layne and Kelli Hansel are good players but they will have to come in and contribute. Kelli is a good post player."

Collins said that the district is going to be tough this season and Betsy Layne is a strong team.

"Betsy Layne is really going to be tough," she said. "I think we will be able to beat Allen Central this year. I really think we have a chance to win the district."

Coach Tackett said that the Lady Blackcats will not have a true post player and will run two or three different players in the middle, allowing Collins to step outside for the three.

If Collins has the year that she expects and if all the hard work in camp this summer surfaces, it certainly could be a stellar season for the Lady Blackcats.



Heather Collins

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Tackett hopes to blend young talent with vets

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats basketball program will have a new coach as the 1994-95 season is about to unfold.

Harold Tackett, who coached the boys' junior varsity last season, takes over the girls' program after Bridget Clay headed up the team the past nine seasons.

Tackett is new to girls basketball after spending most of the past seven years in the grade school ranks before taking the junior varsity position two years ago.

While he may be new to the girls' program, the game is still the same, according to Tackett.

"The biggest difference that I have found in the boys game and the girls are the ponytails," he said, laughing. "I've been hit by a few of them already.

"No, as far as drills and philosophy, there is no difference," said the new coach.

"My girls right now are just as fast as some of the boys. Strength-wise, they are lacking in that area. But you have to adjust to that."

Coach Tackett said that

this year's Prestonsburg team seems to have everything in perspective as the season nears.

"The strength of this team, I think, right now is their attitude," he said. "They are all working hard and they're like sponges; they're trying to absorb all they can.

"They want to absorb all the information, all the drills and all the new philosophy they can. They just want to get all the knowledge they can. That's going to be our strength — their attitudes."

Coach Tackett said that the attitude his team possesses, has made it easier to practice.

"This is a real good practice team. I don't know how that's going to carry over in the games, but they are a real good practice team. They work extremely hard."

But there are some weaknesses.

"We're young, very young. We're looking at just two seniors on this team and only four juniors. The rest are freshmen or sophomores.

"But it's a good bunch of girls. They may be young but they work very, very hard to get better. This is a talented team," he said.

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Talent

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Tackett believes that if a player — regardless of gender — works hard, he can be a good player.

"I'm new to girls basketball. I've watched a few games, but still a basketball player is a basketball player. If you move your feet, have good hands and keep your head up, I don't care if you are male or female, you're going to be a good basketball player. I've got some kids here that are good athletes."

Everyone nowadays has an "uptempo" basketball team.

Well, that's the way Coach Tackett said that his team will be, and he doesn't see the game of basketball being played any other way.

"My philosophy is if you get more shots than your opponent and you get better shots than they do, then you usually win the basketball game," said Tackett. "So, to get more shots we have to shoot more. To shoot more, we're going to have to get up and down the floor. We're going to press and get out on

the break quickly.

"We're not going to be a set-up type of team. It's going to come down and, if you have the shot, you got the green light to shoot. It's going to be fun. It will be full-court pressure both ways and playing pressure defense."

Tackett said that in the eight years that he has coached, he doesn't know any other way the game should be played.

"But you have to develop a bench in order to play that style of basketball. To develop a bench means more kids have to play. These kids know that.

"These kids are going to be ready to play. We intend on being all over the floor."

A strong freshmen group will be a big part of future Lady Blackcats' basketball. Tackett said that this year's crop was topnotch.

"We have a tremendous freshmen group coming in this year. They're tall, and they come with good skills from the grade schools, which I'm thankful for," he said.

Among those freshmen are Ladonna Slone, Adams Middle School. Tackett says Slone has it all.

"She has the total package," he said. "A very strong inside player."

Jesse Burke also played at Adams Middle School. From Allen Elementary comes Toni Robinson and Brandy Lawson.

"All three are very good and talented players," said Tackett. "Prestonsburg Lady

Blackcat basketball is in pretty good shape right now. We've got it spread out through the four grades and have some real good talent."

The new mentor said that there is an adjusting time for the players.

"I feel like, once they adapt to my system and how we're going to play come district time, we're going to be a pretty good team."

Tackett said that he was pleased to be at Prestonsburg coaching and he was "glad to have the opportunity to coach."

Coach Tackett likes the team that Coach Bill Newsome will dress at Betsy Layne.

"They are the defending regional champions. Coach Newsome does a tremendous job up there. They will be just as strong this year as last, and just as well coached," he said. "They're the top team right now. I don't know if he likes that position or not, but it comes with being the defending champions. We're looking forward to playing them."

When you mention Allen Central to Tackett he describes them in one word — tradition.

"They've got it. They always put out a competitive team. They also are a well-coached team. Betsy Layne and Allen Central make the 58th District one of the premier districts in the region. I'm glad they are in our district, and I'm glad to be playing against them. They can't do anything but make us better."

Tackett said that he is very familiar with the coaching of Jimmy Hopkins at South Floyd and the program there is in good hands.

"I've coached against Jimmy Hopkins in the grade school ranks and I know what Jimmy can do," he said. "He's one of the top coaches no matter where or what level he coaches on. He's a class act and knows how to get the job done."

"They were down a little bit last year but he can develop a program," he said.

Tackett said that Belfry was going to be a strong regional team and that the school could succeed in any sport.

"I believe they could start a soccer team and be successful in it. Their basketball and football programs have been very strong. They are a quality school.

"Paintsville will be a good

team this year. They went through some things, but they're going to be ready to play."

With the facilities at Shelby Valley, despite losing some top players, Tackett sees Shelby Valley being a top contender.

"They have people up there that are committed to the program," he said. "They will be very competitive."

Millard has been a team

that struggled through some difficult years, but Tackett said that is in the past.

"They tell me they are going to be the team this year. They're going to be very strong," he said. "We have them here at home this year."

"But I like that. Playing top quality teams. You judge your program by playing good teams," he said. "We're not going to back away from anyone."



Kelli Thompson

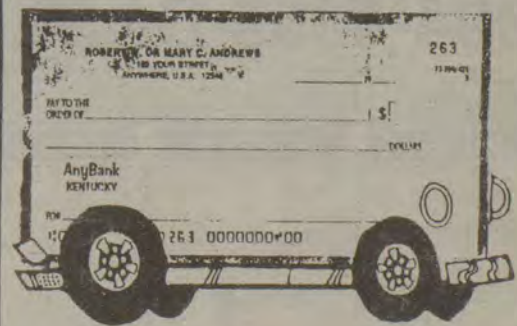


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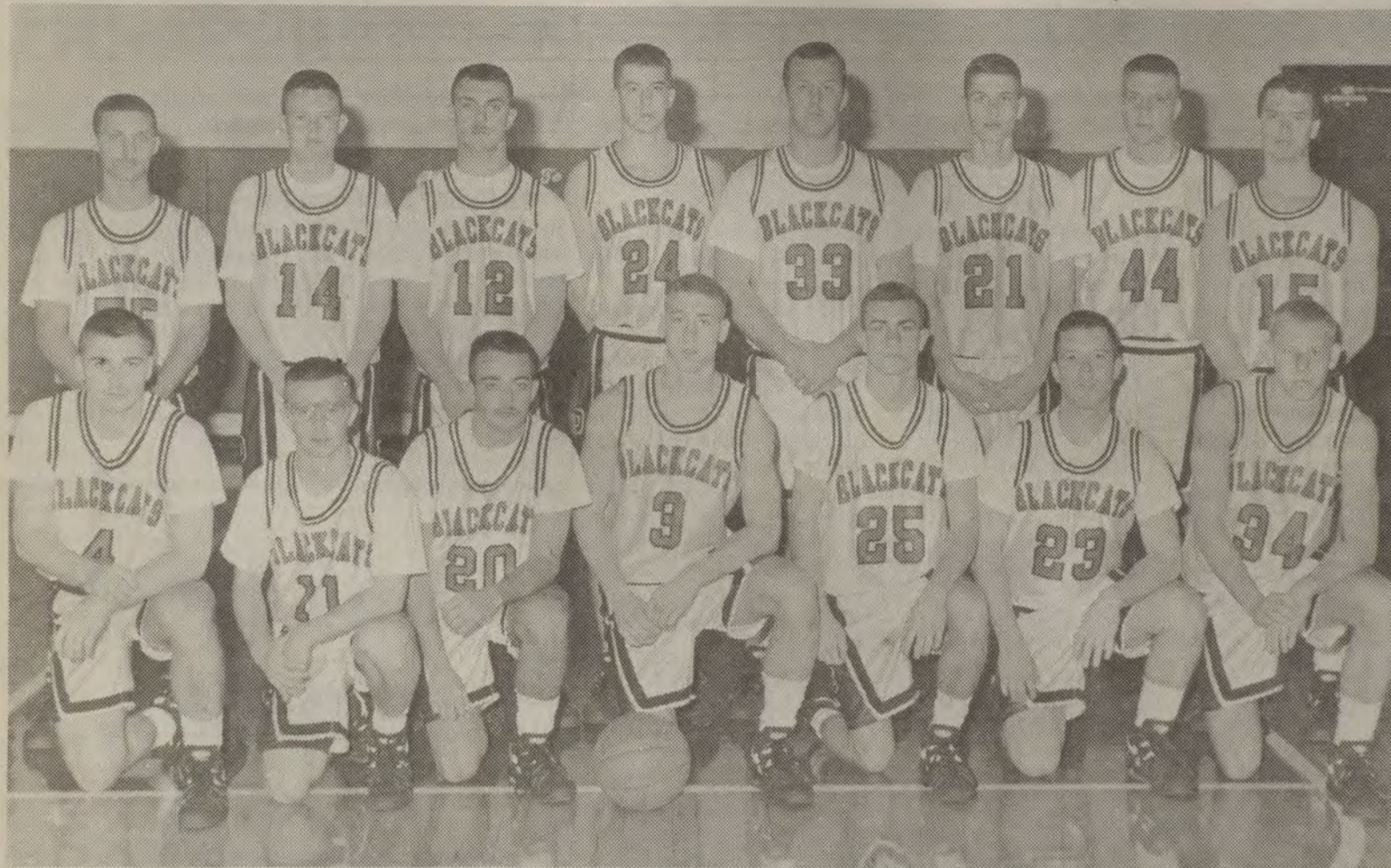
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Girls		
Player	Class	No.
Jamie Ratcliff	Sr.	23
Jenny Morrison	Sr.	12
April Newsome	Jr.	21
Camille Robinson	Jr.	33
Heather Collins	Soph.	32
Amber Leslie	Soph.	14
Crystal Layne	Soph.	24
Kelli Hansel	Soph.	25
Jenna Fannin	Soph.	03
*Jessie Burke	Fr.	15
*Toni Robinson	Fr.	42
*LaDonna Slone	Fr.	11
*Brandi Lawson	Fr.	35
*Jackie Cundiff	Soph.	44
*Kelli Thompson	Soph.	10
*Robin DeRossett	Fr.	14
*Ashley Burchett	Fr.	23
*Connie Hall	Soph.	32
*LaDonna Ousley	Fr.	44
*Stephanie Goff	Sr.	11
*Shelly Greathouse	8th	03

Boys		
Player	No.	Class
Thomas Ratliff	12	Sr.
Toby Robinson	15	Sr.
Jason Burke	55	Sr.
Tim Lewis	33	Sr.
Ryan Ortega	03	Sr.
Clint Shutts	34	Sr.
James Jarrell	04	Jr.
Wes Samons	21	Fr.

PRESTONSBURG HIGH SCHOOL 1994-1995 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DECEMBER 1994					
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3
				Magoffin County at Prestonsburg	
5	6	7	8	9	10
Paintsville at Prestonsburg	Sheldon Clark at Prestonsburg		Elkhorn City at Prestonsburg	Belfry at Prestonsburg	Prestonsburg at Greenup County
12	13	14	15	16	17
Betsy Layne at Prestonsburg	Prestonsburg at Elkhorn City		South Floyd at Prestonsburg		
19	20	21	22	23	24
Prestonsburg at Sheldon Clark	Johnson Central at Prestonsburg	GREENUP COUNTY INVITATIONAL			
26	27	28	29	30	31
	SHELBY VALLEY INVITATIONAL				

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JANUARY		
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
2	3	4
9	10	11
Sheldon Clark at Prestonsburg	South Floyd at Prestonsburg	
16	17	18
Prestonsburg at Allen Central	Prestonsburg at Johnson Central	
23	24	25
Prestonsburg at East Carter	Prestonsburg at Betsy Layne	Greenup County at Prestonsburg
30	31	
Prestonsburg at South Floyd	Allen Central at Prestonsburg	

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Coach:
Harold Tackett
Assistant Coach:
Bobby Hamilton

*JV



Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats, 1994-95

PRESTONSBURG HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

1995		
THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
5	6	7
CLARK COUNTY INVITATIONAL		
<i>Millard at Prestonsburg</i>		
12	13	14
<i>Lawrence County at Prestonsburg</i>	<i>Prestonsburg at Magoffin County</i>	<i>Prestonsburg at Pikeville</i>
19	20	21
<i>Magoffin County at Prestonsburg</i>	<i>Prestonsburg at Ashland</i>	
26	27	28
<i>Prestonsburg at Betsy Layne</i>		

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PRESTONSBURG HIGH SCHOOL 1994-1995 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY 1995					
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4
				<i>Betsy Layne at Prestonsburg</i>	<i>Harrison County at Prestonsburg</i>
6	7	8	9	10	11
<i>Prestonsburg at Morgan County</i>		<i>Rowan County at Prestonsburg</i>	<i>Pikeville at Prestonsburg</i>	<i>Prestonsburg at South Floyd</i>	
13	14	15	16	17	18
<i>Prestonsburg at Elkhorn City</i>	<i>Prestonsburg at Allen Central</i>		<i>Allen Central at Prestonsburg</i>		<i>Prestonsburg at Cawood</i>
20	21	22	23	24	25
<i>Prestonsburg at Magoffin County</i>			<i>Prestonsburg at Shelby Valley</i>	<i>Prestonsburg at Sheldon Clark</i>	
27	28				

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Blackcats to be quicker, more than last year

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Last year the Prestonsburg Blackcat squad was the leading high school team in the number of attempts from the three-point circle. This year, according to head coach Gordon Parido, Blackcat fans can expect the same and more.

"We're a lot like last year's ballclub," he said. "We're a very strong three-point shooting team with good three-point shooters. We led the state in that category last year and we hit 38 percent of our shots from there."

Toby Robinson is least bashful when it comes to shooting the three-pointer. The senior two guard can bury a team when he is on one of his streaks.

Another strong point that Coach Parido liked to talk about was the team's overall quickness this year. He feels that this year's team will be much quicker.

"Our quickness in our one through five players that we put on the floor is a strong point for us as well," he said. "But we have to be quick because of our size."

It was the lack of size in the middle that Coach Parido referred to. He feels that this year's version of Blackcat basketball will have to make up for their lack of rebounding.

"Our weakness is and will be our rebounding inside," said the Blackcat mentor. "We were out rebounded last on an average of 12 to 13 a game."

Parido said of last year's team, "Even though we would shoot well, they (the opposition) would shoot well against us because they were getting the offensive rebounds and sticking it back in."

Strength number three of this Prestonsburg team will

lay in the club's defensive scheme. With the quickness that this ballclub has, it could be a long night for some Prestonsburg opponents.

"To go along with our quickness and shooting ability, our full court defense will be another strength of this team," he said. "We're small and we will have to offset our lack of height with our quickness."

Gone will be leading scorer Cory Reitz from last year's club. But Coach Parido said that he will be waiting in the wings to see just how this team responds to that loss.

"We're small, like I said, this year. But I don't think we're as bad off this year as we were last," he explained. "It's going to be interesting to see how we can play without Cory."

"He was our ring leader last year. You could always count on him for 15 to 20 points per game. This year we got some players like Gavin Hale and J.P. Skeens, who look like they're going to be better rebounders for us."

Parido is hoping that better rebounding by the Blackcats this year will help offset the loss of Reitz.

Last year's ballclub let their defense carry them early but seemed to falter some toward the end of the season. That is something that Coach Parido hopes will not be repeated.

"I sometimes think it was not so much letting down on defense. In a full-court defense, if you play it and practice it, when you play your first few games, you're in better condition than your opponent."

"Anyone that saw the Elkhorn City game last year knew that. We just completely wore them down. But once people play you and watch you, they know how to handle

your pressure. They try to slow it down some and do things like that," he said.

Coach Parido thought his ballclub played well all year on defense and he feels the same this season.

"Last year we kept up the defensive pace pretty well all year," he said. "Our offense started to come around toward the end of the year. Hopefully, we have improved some from that"

The Prestonsburg Black-

cats have worked hard since the start of practice on October 15.

Like last year, Coach Parido had to wait on some of his key players to finish the football season. He said that this year's team needs to work

on a key phase of the game — blocking out — something they neglected last year.

"We work everyday on our blocking out," he said. "That's the biggest key for us right

now. "Last year we put in a whole new system and we left some fundamentals out. Blocking out was one of them. "We should never skip those type of drills. We talked about it a lot last year, but we never did it a lot.

"This year we kind of went through and made sure that everyday we do something on blocking out.

"Coach (Jackie) Crisp and I are hollering at them everyday to concentrate on blocking out," he said.

While Coach Parido feels that his team has made strides in learning to block off the opponents, another area of improvement needed before the season starts is on defense.

"We haven't worked that much on defense so far," he stated. "We do need to work on our defense very much to be a better team."

Coach Parido related that the extended football season (playoffs) made it difficult to practice his team. He had to make adjustments for that.

"You just have to go out and practice like they're not going to be there," he said. "You tell the other players, this is your opportunity to get a jump on the other players."

"We have some awful good athletes coming from football. They will be tough to beat out. It's tough not having all your team there at the start.

The Blackcats got off to a rocky start last season losing five games before assembling a full team last year.

"When you look at an 0-5 record, the fans are not too happy. Mom and dad are not too happy and they get discouraged.

"But you come back and you win five or six in a row

and still you are just barely over five hundred.

"That is one of the toughest things to overcome, fighting to get over that five hundred spot. Getting the right mental picture," he said.

PARIDO LOOKS AT THE 58TH DISTRICT

The Blackcats finished second in the conference race last year behind a good Allen Central team that made the trip to the Sweet Sixteen last season.

Coach Parido feels that it will be a dog fight in the conference and district this season with Allen Central tabbed as the team to beat.

"Allen Central is the best team in our district," he said. "It will be interesting to see how they play this year. Last year that had the big players and relied a lot on them."

"This year they will be smaller, but quicker. It will be interesting to see what kind of system Coach (Johnny) Martin comes up with.

Parido knows the value of playing in a state tournament and returning three players who were a big part of that team.

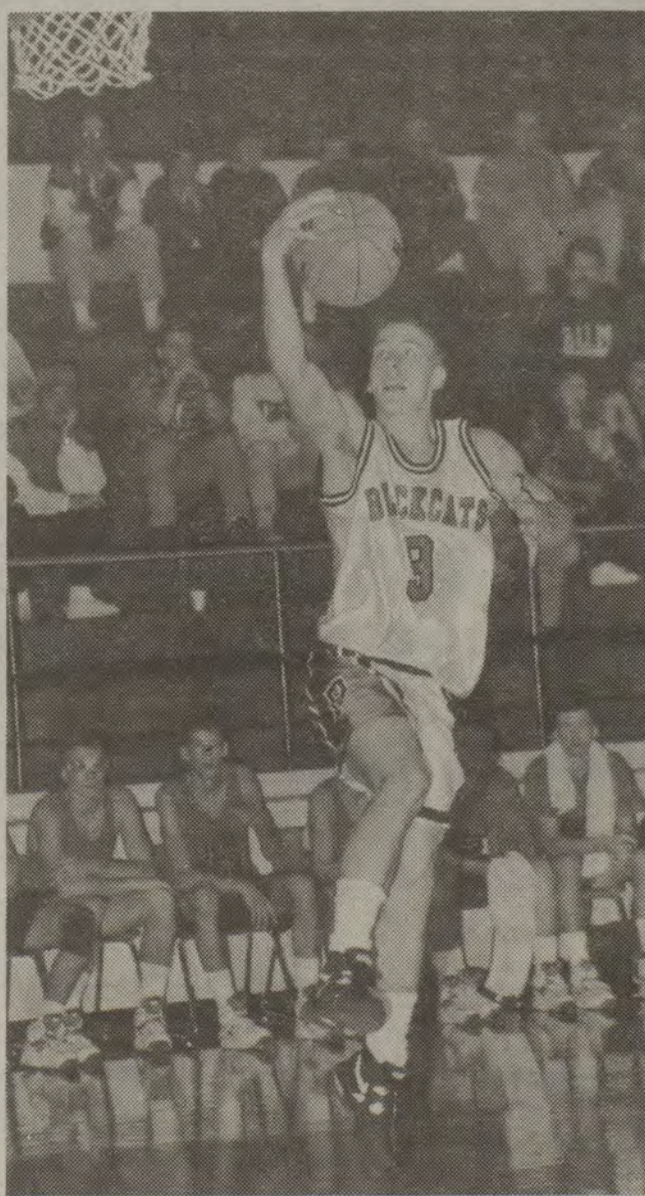
"Anytime you got two players like Jeremy Hall and Thomas Jenkins, that's a good tandem to build a team around," said Parido. "Kevin Stumbo, at the end of the year and in the state tournament, played exceptionally well. I look for him to have a much better year this year."

Coach Parido can identify with the success of a state tournament team and what it means to that team in coming back for a new season.

Can a state tournament appearance carry over to the next year?

"Early in the year it really carries over big time," said Parido, whose 1989 team

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Skeens could be just what Blackcats need

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Attitudes are very important in the way a basketball player, or any player for that matter, has when entering a

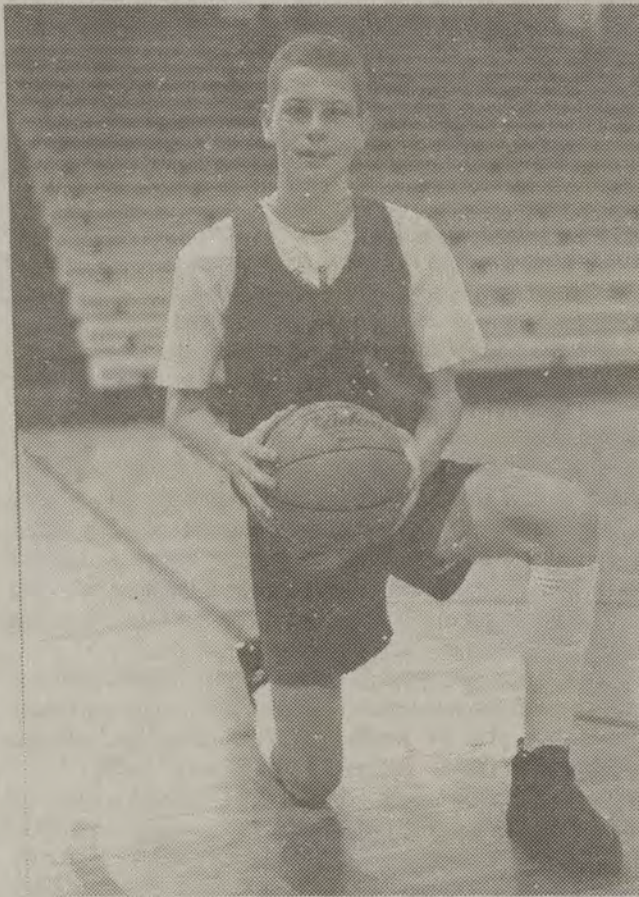
Remember the old expression, "Just what the doctor ordered?"

Well, the Prestonsburg Blackcats have put in an order, not from a doctor, but from someone to step forward and take the lead in cleaning glass this basketball season.

That order could be filled by J.P. Skeens, who has worked hard this fall since practice began.

Prestonsburg will be short on size and that is putting it mildly, as the basketball was began in a few days. One of the big concerns of Coach Parido is the way his team will react on the boards this season.

"We have to make up the difference in size with our quickness," he said. "J.P. has been a big surprise for us this fall. He has really worked hard and has shown he can do some things on the press I wasn't sure he was capable of doing."



J.P. Skeens

season. According to Coach Parido, Skeens certainly has improved.

"He's come in with the right kind of attitude," he said. "As far as practice goes, I have been real, real impressed with him. I was kind of down on him after the summer, but he has come back."

On the court, attitude is important. But off the court, attitudes go far as well. Skeens, according to his coach, needs work there.

"J.P.'s biggest problem is not the things on the court, but the things off the court. But those are some things we have to work on with him and he knows it."

"He's been trying a little bit better. It's just something you have to stay with to make sure he hangs in there," said Parido.

Like many players, inconsistency sets in and discouragement seems to follow. But Coach Parido is hoping that as a junior, Skeens has matured some.

"When a player has good games and bad games that's just maturity. Last year he was a sophomore and he took things for granted," he said. "He would have a good game, then a bad one. As a junior, he'll grow up some and realize that you have got to play at the same intensity every game."

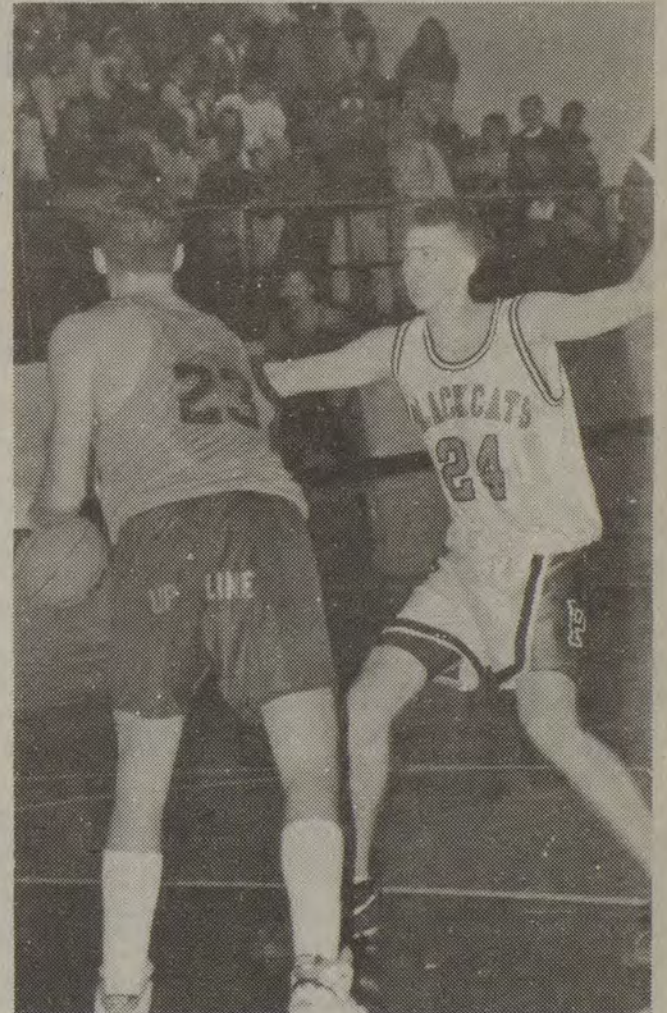
"People may play you dif-

ferently game after game. So, you've got to do some different things. Hopefully, maturity will take care of that inconsistency," said Parido.

The inside play of Skeens and his ability to go to the

boards will make the Blackcats a strong district, as well as regional contenders this season. A consistent attitude will be a big part of his game.

"He can help us this year," said Coach Parido.



Andy Jarvis

Ratliff has to be first, second in rebounding

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Prestonsburg Blackcats may not be as small as they were a year ago, but they are still not going to match up well, height-wise, with some of their opponents.

That is why Prestonsburg coach Gordon Parido is looking to senior Thomas Ratliff to be a workhorse on the backboards this season.

Ratliff at 6'2", is a strong athlete. Quarterbacking the football team for two years, Ratliff can play tough both physically and mentally.

Basketball is a mental game. A player must be able to stay focused on the needs of his team. Ratliff will need to rebound for the Cats this season.

"I look for a lot more out of Thomas this year," said Coach Parido. "He's gotten stronger over the past year."

"He did some things really well this past summer for us. He worked harder this summer, probably as hard as I've

seen him work before."

Coach Parido said that the Blackcats will need Ratliff not only on the boards, but in scoring as well.

Fast Facts

- Ratliff is a three sport star. He quarterbacked the football team, plays basketball but his best sport is in baseball. He is a solid baseball man and that could be his future.

"I look for more out of him this season," he said, "both in scoring and rebounding."

Ratliff is a very good leaper and blocks out well on the boards. While the Cats are going to be short, Ratliff may just be able to fill a void in the middle.

"He's going to have to be one," said Parido. "Like I said, we have J.P. Skeens and Gavin Hale and I think we are going to get some rebounds out of them."

"But Thomas is going to have to be another one who's

going to have to hit the boards for us. If he's not first in rebounds on this team, then he has to be second in order for us to win."

Ratliff has always been a good defensive player, but may be short-changed on his ability to shoot the three-pointer. His strength and quickness makes him a strong threat there.

"Thomas does such a good job defensively on the ball," said his coach. "He helps us out a lot in that way. The players playing on the floor are quick. But you get a player like Thomas playing the five position guarding a much slower player, or a much slower player guarding him, you can't take him out on the floor and shoot the three."

"There are a lot of things offensively you do with a player like Thomas," he said.

What Ratliff lacks in size, he compensates for with hard work and determination. He uses his size well against the taller opponents and is a strong inside player.




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went to the Sweet Sixteen. "Your kids walk out there with an attitude: 'we're the 15th Region champions.'

"We had one or two that came back the next year from that team and it did carry over early in the season.

"Allen Central may have a few more key players than we

had. It carries you for awhile, then all of a sudden people start looking at you and they put a little extra into it.

"They look at you as 15th Region champions and it means more to other teams to beat you. But, confidence wise it helps in the start of the season."

The Betsy Layne Bobcats lost a lot from last year's regional tournament team but Coach Parido knows the tradition the school has.

"They did lose a lot of people last year," he said. "But year after year they always come up with a good team.

"I have never seen Betsy

Layne without players that can shoot the ball. A lot of them are fundamentally sound and they get on the boards.

"They do so many good things. I really don't know what to expect from them. I'm sure they're going to put a

solid ballclub on the floor," he said.

Key injuries and defections hurt South Floyd early last season but Coach Parido feels that time will show this club to be competitive.

"Jim lost a lot of players last year. They had a lot of adversity and they had key players go down with injuries.

summer. They have so much talent. I know what I would do if I had that much talent.

Allen Central is high on Coach Parido's regional list. He likes the makeup of Johnson Central, Belfry and Sheldon Clark could be a surprise regional team.

"I don't know a lot about Magoffin County but I have heard some good things about them.

"Shelby Valley is a good team with good talent coming in. I think they are the team of the future with so many good young players coming in.

"The Baker kid (Matt Baker) is a Todd Conley type of player. He can play strong on the inside and then step out and hit the three.

"Pikeville with (Doug) Powers coming back will be a good team. Powers played super against us."

It won't take long for Coach Parido to find out what Magoffin County has. Prestonsburg opens the season December 2 against the Hornets on the Blackcats' home floor.

Prestonsburg will play in consecutive tournaments when they take part in the Greenup County Invitational, Shelby Valley Invitational and Clark County Invitational.

The Blackcats will host former Floyd Countian Mike Reitz's Harrison County Thoroughbreds in February.

Robinson must avoid letdown his senior year

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

When the Prestonsburg Blackcats take to the hardwood to start the 1994-95 high school basketball season, they will be looking for some senior leadership.

That leadership will fall on the shoulders of Toby Robinson, who burned the

nets from three-point range last season.

Robinson is a streak shooter, according to his coach Gordon Parido. But he has the tendency to get down on himself and hang his head.

This year, Robinson will have to avoid that and become the leader to the younger players who will pepper this

year's lineup.

"Toby is a streak shooter, everyone knows that," said Coach Parido. "There, at times, I thought he was absolutely phenomenal. He just drills one three-point basket right after another from almost anywhere on the floor.

"That's definitely his strong point. He can light the basket up from way outside."

But Robinson has some short comings that he must work on, according to his coach.

"Toby needs to work more on his complete game. Sometimes when he is not shooting real good, his defense eases up. He doesn't keep his head in the game."

When that happens, gone is the leadership that he must demonstrate.

"For Toby to be a complete player, he's got to be a good defensive player," Parido explained. "He needs to learn to overcome when his offense is not there. Shooting the three-pointer is not the only talent he has.

"He has been working real hard in practice on defense. But that is one area of his game that he has got to pick up," said Parido.

Last year it was not uncommon to watch Robinson bury six and, at one time, seven consecutive three-pointers. And it was a fact that when the senior guard was on there was none better. His defense was strengthened by his offensive greatness. He hustled, played sticky-style defense. He was exciting to

watch.

But when his shot wasn't falling he could be seen hanging his head and not manning on defense.

"I've seen him miss just one, and he'll be mad about it," said Coach Parido. "Then he wouldn't want to play defense.

"Toby has got to learn to accept those things. I try to tell him, if you can shoot 33 percent from the three-point circle, then you are really shooting 50 percent. But at the same time, he needs to understand, the three-pointer is only effective if we, as a team, are getting more possessions than the other team.

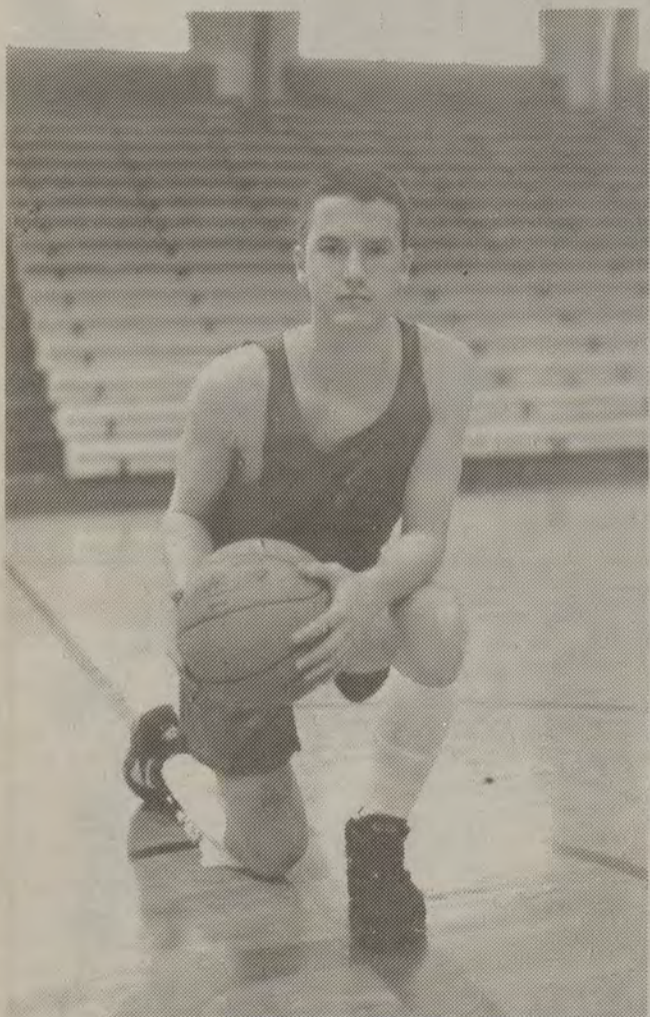
"He needs to understand that if they are getting five possessions and we're getting three, they are scoring and we are scoring, we're still not doing any good.

"We have to have the defense from him to be able to shoot the threes," he said.

Robinson has always been a scorer. From his grade school days on, he was tabbed to be a great outside shooter. But no one thought of him as a streak shooter who can shoot his team back into a game, or take his team to an insurmountable lead.

The senior guard has other traits that are often overlooked. He is a very good driver to the middle and shoots a high percentage from the free throw line.

But, as the coach says, if he is to be that complete player, he must play well on defense. He has all the other tools.



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James, Jarrell: players coaches love to coach

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Some basketball players have more talent than others, but the difference can be made up in just working harder than everyone else.

These days, when NBA and college level players show little intensity, the same can not be said of James "Jambo" Jarrell or Brett James. Both players exemplify what it takes to get things done.

Ever since he played basketball at Allen Elementary, Jarrell has always been a hard worker on the hardwood.

Now at Prestonsburg High School, he still works hard and coach Gordon Parido has taken note of it.

"Jambo is a coaches/play-

ers dream," said Coach Parido. "Just look at him when he is doing a drill and he does everything exactly the way you ask him to do it.

"You tell the players you want them to block out and rebound, do this or do that, and look out there and Jambo is doing it.

"He doesn't have as much talent as some of the other players have got, but he works so hard."

All the hard work is paying off for Jarrell, and he is expected to be a big part of the Blackcats scheme of things this season.

"He does some things that's putting himself into position to where he's going to be effective for us. He had a real good summer this year," said

Parido.

The hard-working Jarrell is now looked on as a type of player who could be a team leader.

"Jambo is a leader-type of person," said the Prestonsburg coach. "He's a very good kid. He does some good things both on and off the court."

James played his grade school basketball at Adams Middle School where he played the point guard position. He and Jarrell share the same qualities, according to Coach Parido.

"Brett is a lot like Jambo in that he also is one of those coaches players dream about," he said. "Brett just does so many things well for us. And he'll do a lot of good

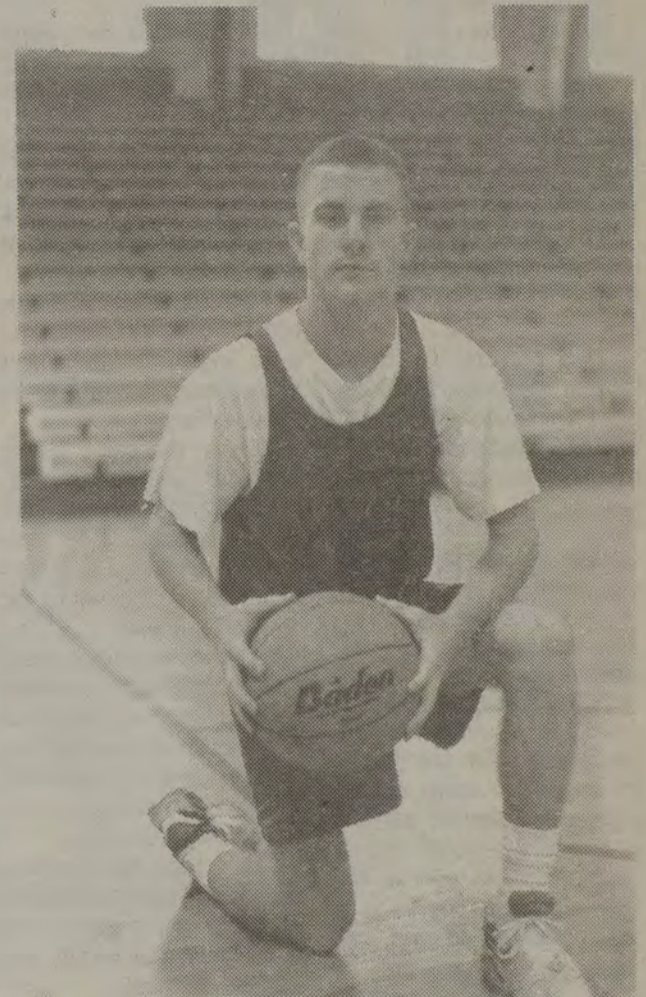
things for us this year."

Parido said that he likes the winning attitude that James has.

"He's always wanting to win. He is always working hard. He's always going to give you a good effort every time out," said the Blackcat mentor. "Hopefully his shot will come around. I hope that he will shoot a little better for us this year.

"We'll be looking for Brett to dish off and help other people out on defense. He can be very effective as a point guard."

Jarrell and James, two hard workers who hope to make this season a championship season for the Prestonsburg Blackcats.



Brett James

Ortega, Robinson and Burke give 'Cats depth

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

A complete player, a surprise and a good role player.

You would think that description was the summary of one player's characteristics.

But actually it's the description of three players who are expected to give coach Gordon Parido a lot of depth this basketball season.

The adjectives describe the play of Ryan Ortega, Kevin Robinson and Jason Burke as seen from the eyes of Coach Parido.

Ortega, Robinson and Burke is not the name of a law firm, although the trio will do some defending this year — but on a different court. These three Blackcats will display their talents on the basketball court.

Coach Parido believes that Ortega was born to play the pressing style of defense the Cats will employ this season.

"He is a complete basketball player," said Parido. "He struggled with his shot last year toward the end of the season. He shot well for us the first of the year.

"But the pressing defense that we play was made for Ryan Ortega. I mean that he is able to just get into the right spot at the right time."

Coach Parido recalled last season.

"Several times last year I thought he was playing out of position," he said. "I was getting ready to yell at him and then he would make a big

play for us."

Parido said that his ability to recover on defense is unteachable.

"He's one of those players that has an uncanny eye. Like being out of position a little bit but still able to come around and make the big play. That's something you can't teach. They just learn to read it. It's instinct.

"Of course his quickness helps out in playing defense. I'm just hoping that his shot

will be a lot better this year. I hope that he gets to work on it a lot after football is over. He's a threat from the outside."

Robinson has been the big surprise this season for Coach Parido. Robinson, according to his coach, could be the best on "D".

"Kevin is one that has been a very pleasant surprise this summer and again this fall," he said. "He has worked ex-

tremely hard for us. He is one of the better defensive players that we have."

Robinson, who played his grade school basketball at Martin, will be a strong player coming off the bench.

"He's going to get a lot of playing time this year for us. He's just a little bit behind Brett. He's probably a better offensive player.

"He does a lot of good things and does a good job defensively. We expect to see him at point guard a lot this year."

Burke is the good role player that every team needs. From the days when he blistered the nets for Auxier Grade School, Burke has always been a strong offensive player with good quickness.

"Jason is a good role player for us," said Coach Parido. "He's quick. We're looking for some leadership out of Jason this season.



"We're hoping that his offense will come around. On defense he works hard and does a good job for us that way.

"He played well for us last year, early. He was one of those players that were competitive last year in the absence of the football players. I look for him to have a better season this year."

From the first man all the way to the end of the bench, the Blackcats will have one thing that most teams wished they had and that is an experienced bench. That could make this the year of the 'Cat.




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Big men Shutts, Hale counted on to rebound for Blackcats

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The basketball was thrown up on December 2 to kick off the basketball season for coach Gordon Parido's Prestonsburg Blackcats.

The Cats will be one of the smaller teams in the 15th Region, but not as small as they were last year.

Two players — Gavin Hale, a sophomore, and senior Clint Shutts — will try to help fill a void under the basket that Prestonsburg finds necessary.

Hale has shown remarkable progress this year and Shutts' athletic ability is sure to be an asset to the Blackcats' game plan.

"Clint is a good athlete," said Coach Parido. "He is a very good defensive player for us. He's probably one of the better defensive players that we have.

"He needs to work on his shooting some. But he is a hard worker on defense, and we're glad to have him in

there."

While Prestonsburg needs rebounders, Coach Parido feels that Shutts will contribute there.

"Clint not only plays good defense, but he is a real good rebounder as well," he said. "We will certainly need him there, also."

Hale has matured some over the summer for a sophomore and his height makes him a strong inside player for Prestonsburg.

"Gavin has come a long way this summer," said the Prestonsburg coach. "We played in the Pikeville Summer Games and I was real impressed with some of the things Gavin did.

"I asked him before the summer practice started that I needed somebody to go out and play defense and get me some rebounds. He did that. He gave me a little bit of scoring as well.

"You can't ask for anything better than that. And he is a hard-nosed player. He really gets after people and intimidates them.

"He's not a real big player but you wait and see, he will be effective for us," he said.

While Hale is not all that big, the Prestonsburg coach stressed the fact that he does need more body strength.

"There's no doubt about that," he said. "Most younger kids do in that sophomore range. They usually don't start to develop until their junior season.

"He's has gotten a whole lot stronger from his freshman year. He will continue to get stronger playing football and lifting weights."

Shutts and Hale will have to team with Thomas Ratliff and J.P. Skeens in controlling the boards for Prestonsburg.



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December 6:	Magoffin County @ Betsy Layne
December 9:	Belfry @ Prestonsburg
December 10:	South Floyd @ Allen Central
December 13:	Belfry @ Pikeville
December 16:	Matewan @ Hurley, Virginia
December 20:	Allen Central @ Shelby Valley
December 27:	Belfry School Boys Classic
December 29 & 30:	Shelby Valley Invitational Tournament
January 3:	Belfry @ Shelby Valley
January 4 & 7:	Pikeville Invitational Tournament
January 10:	Phelps @ Matewan
January 13:	Millard @ Pike County Central
January 14:	Pike County Central @ Phelps
January 16:	Matewan @ Hurley
January 17:	Williamson @ Belfry
January 20:	Pike County Central @ Belfry
January 24:	Johnson Central @ Magoffin County
January 25 & 28:	All "A" Tournament
January 31:	Allen Central @ Prestonsburg
February 3:	Betsy Layne @ Prestonsburg
February 4:	Allen Central @ Pikeville
February 7:	South Floyd @ Betsy Layne
February 10:	Pikeville @ Shelby Valley
February 14:	Matewan @ Phelps
February 17:	Pike County Central @ Pikeville
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February 21:	Feds Creek @ Pike County Central
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A LOOK AT ALLEN CENTRAL

Rebels and Lady Rebs must find key replacements

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

As the new basketball season unfolds for the Allen Central Rebels and Lady Rebels, some key questions must be answered for the successful duo teams.



Ed Taylor

The Rebels must find someone to fill some mighty big shoes of departed players, while the Lady Rebels must search out a go-to player who will get the big basket when the game is on the line.

The Rebels lost a boatload of talent this past year. All of them were key players in their drive to Louisville last season.

I know that Jeremy Hall and Thomas Jenkins will be returning and both are "for real" high school division one basketball players.

However, the key to the success of the Allen Central team last year was the inside play that allowed both Jenkins and Hall to score outside.

Phillip Patton, Steve Turner and Ronnie Samons have departed the confines of AC, along with All-State player Jason Martin.

When you survey their past season, you can see that each one played an important role in winning the 15th Region tournament last season and going onto the Sweet Sixteen.

Coach Johnny Martin will return a very talented basketball team led by Jenkins and Hall. But when

you lose 20-plus points per game out of a player like Martin, someone has to step forward and fill that void.

Will it be last year's sixth man, Kevin Stumbo, who came on strong toward the end of the season and was very impressive in the state tournament?

Will it be a Jason Bevins, who saw limited playing time last year as a sophomore?

What about Beau Tackett, who saw even less playing time but has shown much improvement this season?

What about Matt Crawford, who has the ability to bury the three-point baskets?

Or, could it be transfer student Rocky Newsome, who many feel can take up the scoring slack?

The Rebels have a Baker on their team, but not the one who dreamed about all summer. Jason Baker, a sophomore, is 6'4" and a strong inside player. Baker could get a starting nod before this season is over.

So, Coach Martin will be looking for someone who will say "coach I want to play" and proves it.

Any of the aforementioned players could contribute to the success of this year's team. But, it also may take a combination of players to pick up the scoring slack.

One thing is certain, the Rebels have the ingredients to repeat as 15th Region champions and travel to Rupp Arena this spring.

There will be some stiff competition this year in the region as well as the district and the Rebels will need more than the tandem of Hall and Jenkins.

If there was ever a time for this team to set aside any personal goals,

it will be this season. The Rebs will not be all that deep off the bench.

The strong point of this team is going to be the way they play defense. They are a strong defensive team that will cover you from end line to end line.

They also handle the pressure well and are a team that you don't want to press too often.

Inside defense may be a weakness, but look for the Rebels to be strong there when some of the key players get playing time.

I see the Paintsville Tigers as a main threat to dethrone the Rebels. Coach Bill Mike Runyon returns a veteran team, but a young ballclub.

The two teams, closely favored to win the regional, could face each other in the Class A regional tournament in Pikeville in January.

The two teams will battle early in the season on the Tigers' home court on December 2.

The early meeting will not be a real test for either ballclub; it will be too early to determine which is the stronger of the two.

If Bevins, Stumbo or Baker step up and make early contributions, the Rebels could be off and running to another successful season.

COMPTON MUST REPLACE MARSHA BROWN.

It is no secret that when Marsha Brown left the Allen Central Lady Rebels after last season, the Lady Rebels lost 60 percent of their offense.

Where does Coach Compton go to find help in making up an almost 22 points per game average?

Who will fill the basket from behind the 19' 9" circle?

What kind of offense will the

Lady Rebels run in order to compensate for the loss?

It is a known fact that the loss of Brown will be felt hard in the early going.

But Coach Compton has some capable players who can take up most of the slack outside, and the Lady Rebels will have to look more to pound the ball inside to Amanda Samons and Veronica McKinney.

I think the answer to the loss of Brown can be found in McKinney. She is the key to this ballclub this season.

McKinney is a smooth basketball player who shows little or no emotion on the floor.

This is her senior season and now is the time for her to let her emotions be known.

Senior leadership must come from her. McKinney will need to be more aggressive and look for her shot around the basket.

There are not too many players better than she is around the basket or out from the basket in the 12-foot area. McKinney has soft hands, and the short jumper is her strong point.

Samons must get mean down low for Allen Central to reclaim their spot atop the 58th District. She has dropped an awful lot of weight and will

find more players leaning on her this season.

As a sophomore, she cannot wait for someone to lead

her, but she must do the leading. She, along with McKinney, must be the heart and soul of this Lady Rebels basketball team.

One player who doesn't play like a freshman is Crystal Martin. I really like the determination of this young basketball player.

If there is another key for a good Lady Rebel season, it will be found in Martin. A good outside shooter, a good defensive player as well as a good rebounder.

Martin, if she doesn't start at the beginning, will be hard to keep out of the lineup.

She loves the game of basketball and it shows.

Misty Scott, along with Martin, give Allen Central a very bright future.

The Lady Rebels have always been blessed with strong young players coming in and making immediate contributions. Scott and Martin are no exceptions.

The answers to these questions must be found in the people coming back for the Rebels and Lady Rebs.

If a player or players determine to step forward and take the initiative, then it could be another dual season for both ballclubs as far as the success of the season goes.

Allen Central Rebels

On behalf of the students, athletes and staff of Allen Central High School, I would like to welcome you to another exciting season of Rebel Basketball.

Last year, history was made as coach John Martin took his Runnin' Rebs to Freedom Hall and the Sweet 16. The team represented the 15th Region with one of the best showings in years. The Rebels defeated Shelby County in the first round and then lost a heart breaker to Fairdale in round two. This year's team faces one of the most difficult schedules in the schools history as they play in the King of the Bluegrass, Dunbar Classic, and WYMT Mt. Classic tournaments. Time will tell what this season holds for the Runnin' Rebels, but you can be sure that they will be thirsty for another regional champion-

ship. Coach Bonita Compton's Lady Rebs return three starters and debut some of





David Bolen

the best junior varsity talent in the region. Although it will be a year of rebuilding, there is some talk of something to see come March. You can be sure that their thoughts are geared toward a third straight regional Class "A" crown, not to mention the 58th district title.


I encourage everyone to come out and watch our Rebel teams play during the season. Come and be part of the action as our athletes continue to make history with our winning traditions. I'm sure you will see some of the best basketball action in the mountains, not to mention the state.

Hope to see you at the games!
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Priority:

Instilling winning attitude in younger players

by Ed Taylor
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Last season the Allen Central Lady Rebels found out what it meant to lose a district tournament championship after four consecutive seasons of being on top.

The Lady Rebels have always had that one or two big scorers who could scorch the nets or have the big nights.

But this season will be a different style of basketball for coach Bonita Compton's ballclub.

No longer will it be the three-point shot that had carried them the past five seasons. This year the style will be to pound the ball inside.

On the inside are some pretty impressive players who will be capable of handling the new style.

Amanda Samons and Veronica McKinney will be two of the region's top inside players.

Gone is the Stacie Moore, Marsha Brown era. Now begins the new Lady Rebs style of play.

While Allen Central may not have the scoring power outside, they will be a strong basketball team because of the outstanding coach they have in Coach Compton.

Consistently, year after year, she has gained respect from opposing coaches who know that when she puts a team on the floor, it will be a well-coached one.

Coach Compton said that believing in one another is important for this team.

"The strength of our ballclub this year is going to be that all the players believe they can all contribute the same amount.

"We don't have that certain player that is outstanding compared to the other teams that we are going to play. This team works good together," she said.

The Allen Central coach said that her team has had their share of jealousy among players, but that was a problem of the past.

"We do have some degree of that this year, but not as bad," she said. "Our defense is much better. We are more aggressive on the press.

"On defense we can go deeper than previous years. Hopefully, this year I will be able to play nine players. That will help us in the long run."

While every club has their

strong points, they also have their weaknesses.

"We have ours," she said. "Ours is going to be the lack of an outside shooter. The three-point bombs off the wings. We had two or three of them before that could shoot the ball. Well, this year we'll have one."

But the Allen Central coach is confident that the lack of outside firepower will be compensated by the inside play of the Lady Rebs.

"Our shooting will be weaker, but that should be picked up in that McKinney and Samons will be on the inside. Those two could dominate if they want to."

The Betsy Layne Lady Cats ended the Lady Rebels

long streak of winning the 58th District tournament last year, something that Coach Compton said didn't sit too well with her team.

"They want to win it again this year," she said. "The want to win it bad. They said they didn't like being runners-up last season.

"It really hurts. It broke my heart last year to lose. I know it did Veronica and the other seniors. They didn't want to lose."

Coach Compton said that her team needs to learn that Brown is gone, and that they have to do more than just go out and play defense.

Returning for the Lady Rebels for her final go-around will be Lisa Stumbo.

"Lisa is our star defensive

player," said Coach Compton. "She may be just a step slow, but plays hard on defense.

"We will be returning three, possibly four shooters, from last year and Lisa will have to be one of them. She can shoot the basketball from the wing as well as anybody on the team.

"Lisa came on strong for us toward the end of the season last year. She played a good summer for us and is a 'Charlie Hustle' player. She will get in there and scrap for the ball. She rebounds very well and is the best defensive player we have coming back."

Stumbo echoed what her coach had said that playing defense is her strong point.

"I love playing defense," said Stumbo. "This year I hope to get my offense up some. I've got to try and fill in the gap left by losing Marsha.

"I would love to see us win the district again. Last year was a big upset when Betsy Layne beat us."

Stumbo said that she, as well as Scott, Martin and Samons, must contribute offensively this season.

Kathy Conn returns for her senior season and has been a good role player for the Lady Rebels.

"Kathy has been basically a fill-in player for us," said Compton. "She doesn't like to shoot the ball and, at this point, we need someone to shoot.

"Kathy is a strong rebounder and blocks well, but we need the offense."

Conn said that she would like to be able to contribute more this season.

"I'd like to play better than I did last year," she said. "I'd also like to get more playing time.

"We will have to also go more inside to Veronica and Amanda this year," she said.

Several new players will blend with the returning players this season, but Coach Compton said that the younger players must step up and make a contribution this year.

"With our incoming freshmen, we have got to instill in them right now a winning attitude," said Compton. "When you instill that in them, it is much easier to coach a child."

Coach Compton said that the Lady Rebels didn't like losing and when her ballclub loses, they like to take a look at why they lost.

"That's what we have to instill in these players this year," she said. "We want them to know what it takes to win and we want them to not like losing.

"This is a young ballclub and for us to win a district tournament they have to contribute from the first. They are going to be thrown into

the fire early in their basketball career."

Misty Scott and Crystal Martin are the two freshmen who Compton expects to make a contribution early.

Martin played with the Lady Rebels while an eighth grader at Maytown Element-

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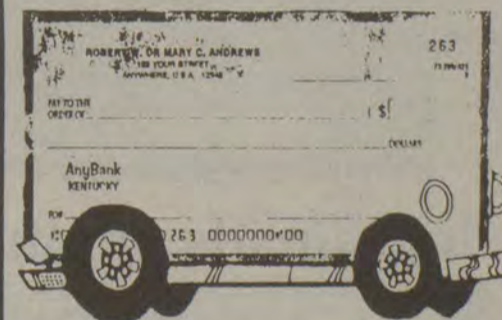


Betsy Layne and Allen Central will battle for supremacy in district

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Allen Central Girls Varsity Cheerleaders



Allen Central Varsity Cheerleaders

Cheering squads put in many hours

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

With the 1994-95 high school basketball season fast approaching, cheerleaders throughout Floyd County have been getting ready since this summer.

Although cheerleading is not a competitive sport, it is competitive when it comes time for judging.

Squads are always preparing for a game and they prepare much in the same way a basketball, football or baseball team does — they have to practice.

The Allen Central girls varsity cheerleading squad is made up of 13 young ladies who put in a lot of time preparing for a season of basketball.

"Our girls put in five hours of practice a week," said Kathy Shepherd, sponsor of the Lady Rebs cheerleading squad. "They have a goal this

year to defend their district title and be the best they can be."

Usually, a girls' varsity cheerleading squad is formed from the lower two grades; cheerleaders from the upper two grades cheer for the boys.

Team members include:

- Tara Shepherd, captain of the Allen Central squad this year. She is a 15-year-old sophomore and has been cheering for nine years.

- Greta Halbert, co-captain who has been cheering for the past eight years. She is 15 and a sophomore.

- Kathie Fultz, 16-year-old sophomore who has been leading cheers for the past nine seasons.

- Allison Conley, 15-year-old sophomore who has been a cheerleader for nine years.

- Keisha Spencer, 15-years-old and a member of a cheerleading squad for seven years.

- Maranda Combs, who

has been cheering for seven years. She is a 15-year-old sophomore.

- Heather Conn, 15 and has been a cheerleader for two seasons.

- Heather Lyons, a member of the cheerleading squad for the past three seasons. She is 16 and is the only junior on the team.

- Tracy Davis, a 15-year-old sophomore who has been cheering for five seasons.

- Summer Lyons, who is in her fourth season as a cheerleader. She is a 16-year-old sophomore.

- Renee Burke, a 14-year-old freshman who has been a member of a cheerleading squad for seven years.

- Renee Flanery, who has been cheering since she was in the second grade. She is a 15-year-old freshman and has been cheering for the past eight years.

- Chasity Gunnell, a 14-year-old freshman who has been cheering for eight years.

Lady Rebels

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tary. She wears a can't-miss label and should see a lot of playing time this season.

"Crystal knows the style of basketball we're playing," Compton said. "She has been practicing with us since the seventh grade and should be well versed in our system."

"If Crystal gets hot in the game, she could be deadly with the three-point shot. She is a strong inside player as well and, next to Veronica, she is the next strongest player we have."

"She is also a 'Charlie Hustle' type of player. She is quick, very quick and very aggressive. She keeps her arms and legs going at all times. She is in better physical shape than any player on this team."

Scott is another good player who was a standout in grade school at Duff Elementary.

"Misty is learning our style of play," said Compton. "She played at Duff when she was the offense herself. Here, she has to learn what her role is. She is a good defensive player and her shot is starting to come around."

"When she and Crystal are in the game together, our defense picks up so much. They just torment people out there. They're both quick and big in size. They're more mature for two freshmen."

It will be Pam Goble's junior year, and the summer was a total turn around for her, according to her coach.

"Her attitude is different. Her work and practice habits are so much better. She will see some playing time this year."

Another player who will give the Lady Rebels some size inside will be Dreama Kilgore.

"Dreama could be a starter by the end of the year," said Compton. "It depends on how her ankles heal up. They were totally demolished this summer."

"She is a big girl and deadly when she is playing underneath the basket."

Once eligible to play, Shawna Moore could be a shot in the arm for Allen Central.

"She definitely will help us," said Compton. "More than any player we have, she could help us the most. She is the best defensive player that I have ever watched."

COACH COMPTON LOOKS AT THE DISTRICT...

Allen Central hopes to re-

verse last year's setback in the finals of the district tournament. But Coach Compton said that it would take a complete team effort.

"Betsy Layne is head and shoulders above everyone else in the district," she said. "They have so much talent, it will be hard for Bill (Newsome) to pick five people to put on the floor. They should be the top team."

Compton said that she is in the dark as far as knowing much about Prestonsburg.

"They have everyone back from last year but should be a good ballclub," she said. "South Floyd ran into some bad luck last season."

The 15th Region will be

competitive this season and the Lady Rebel coach knows that it will take a special season to compete against Belfry.

"Belfry will be so much ahead of the rest of the regional teams," she said. "They have a lot of returning players and they will be strong."

"Betsy Layne will have a good regional team, even though they did lose several players. They will have one starter back."

"Paintsville, I understand got a player from Johnson Central and they are going to be strong. Pike Central got a transfer from Shelby Valley. So, I look for them to be strong."



Veronica McKinney

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Allen Central hopes for repeat of dream season

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The 1993-94 high school basketball season was a "dream year" for coach Johnny Martin's Allen Central Rebels.

Coach Martin's squad made their first trip ever to the Sweet Sixteen as a representative of the 15th Region.

Last year's squad was a senior-dominated team, but still it was one of the youngest in the 58th District.

"If you look at the other teams like Betsy Layne and South Floyd, they graduated four starters and that made us the youngest team in the district last season," said Coach Martin. "Prestonsburg was a young team.

The Allen Central coach is hoping that the banner season and the gala of last year's state tournament will carry over to this year's squad that will return two starters.

I hope that it carries over," said Martin. "They tell me it will. Their attitude, even this summer when we played, was an attitude of a winning team.

"These kids know they can play with the best in the state. We got several of those kids coming back."

Coach Martin puts a lot of premium on experience and he feels that it is something that can't be purchased.

"That kind of experience is something you can't buy," he said. "The experience these kids got last year will definitely help us this year."

The Allen Central coach said that his team was anxious for the season ahead and they were "wanting to go back again."

But the veteran coach cautioned that this would be a different team.

"This summer showed it will be a lot different," he said. "This will be a different team from last year. But I

think we can be a very good team."

For the Rebels to repeat from last season, Martin said that some things will have to fall into place.

"One thing is, we don't have the size from last year," he said. "We're going to miss that. Another is, I don't think people realize how much we're going to miss Jason Martin. What a big factor he was for us last year."

Martin was named to the All-State tournament team along with freshman Thomas Jenkins.

"Last year was a different type of team," continued Martin. "These boys here are probably the quickest team that I've had.

"I think we will be able to utilize that quickness, speed, shooting ability and offset the lack of size. I think we'll have a heck of an offensive team. We should be an outstanding offensive team."

But, again, he added that utilizing that quickness in the right way will go a long way in determining how good on defense this team plays.

"If it is used right, we could be an excellent defensive team," said Martin.

The summer camps afford coaches an opportunity to grade returning players, as well as to get a look at the team's overall strength.

"There are some things that puzzle and bother me about this year's team," said the Rebel mentor. "One is our inside defense. It wasn't very strong over the summer. Another was that our rebounding was weak. We've always been a team that rebounds well. We had the big kids then, but now we don't have that size."

Coach Martin stated that during the summer games, his team was beaten on the boards by teams that should never have out rebounded the Rebels.

"We let some teams just dominate the boards on us that shouldn't have," said Martin. "So naturally I'm concerned about that. So, things are going to have to fall in place. If they do, then we have a chance of being a really good team."

One player that Coach Martin hopes to get eligible for the second semester is Cory Patton (6' 2"). Patton did not play last year but is high on the Rebel coach's list.

"Cory could be a really good player for us," said Martin. "It's just a matter of

what Cory wants to do. He could give us a great chance to repeat. He's such a hard-nosed player. I just hope things work out; he could help our team."

While fans from around the county may vote Allen Central the top team in the 58th District, Coach Martin thinks there will be some stiff competition.

"Prestonsburg will have really good team," he said. "The way they play, basically, all are a threat to shoot the three-pointer. And when they do, it makes it tough to defend.

"They always play us tough. They have a lot of experience coming back and Gordy (Gordon Parido, Prestonsburg coach) feels like he is going to have a good team."

Although Betsy Layne was hit hard this past season with graduation, Martin still likes the Bobcat team.

"He has some good players coming back," he said. "I like Derrick Newsome. He really improved a lot last year, especially toward the end of the year.

"He is as good of a guard as there is around here. He has come on strong. A very good competitor. He will lead the Betsy Layne team.

"Betsy Layne will be rebuilding a little bit this year. They lost those four seniors and that is rough," said Martin.

Martin said that South Floyd will be another district team that will rebuild.

"They lost a lot of players last year," he said.

It's no secret that the basketball gurus are rating the Paintsville Tigers as the team to beat in the 15th Region this season, but that doesn't bother the Allen Central coach.

"I think that's a fair assessment," he said after being told that his Rebels were picked as number two. "Paintsville, with all their size and everything, make it tough to match up with them.

"We just hope our speed and quickness will negate some of their size. That's yet to be seen."

Martin said that someone was going to have to be seen and make some noise this season for his Rebels.

"We need some kids to step out a little bit. We will see how they do with all the big ones gone," he said.

Surprises are not uncommon during the course of a basketball season, according to the Rebel coach. He feels that at one time no one had heard of Jason Martin or Steve Turner until they were juniors.

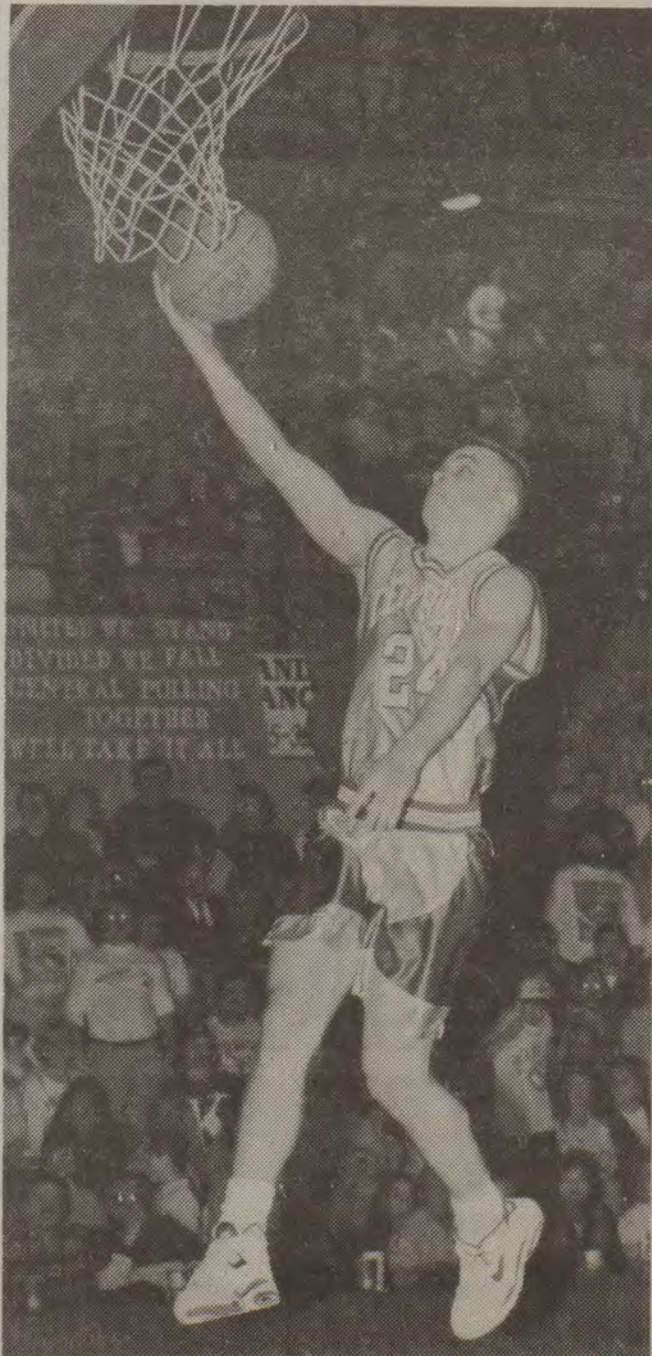
"There are always going to be some surprises," he said. "Some kid that you have never heard too much of will step in and you will wonder, 'where did that kid come from.'"

Coach Martin said there would be some surprise teams as well.

"I think Johnson Central will be strong. Shelby Valley will have a good team," he said.

Allen Central will face the toughest schedule they have ever had and Coach Martin thinks that it will help his team.

"If it doesn't get you down," he said. "I wish we could have played this schedule last year. It is going to be (See Allen Central, S 8)



Jeremy Hall

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Allen Central Runnin' Rebels

Boys

Player	Class	No.
Jeremy Hall	Sr.	24
Kevin Stumbo	Sr.	20
Brad Lyons	Sr.	10
Jason Bevins	Jr.	40
Adam Coleman	Jr.	13
Matt Crawford	Jr.	42
John Moore	Jr.	14
Thomas Jenkins	Soph.	21
Beau Tackett	Soph.	16
Jason Baker	Soph.	15
Todd Howard	Fr.	23
Brandon Hicks	Soph.	25
Kyle Turner	Soph.	44
Rocky Newsome	Soph.	22

Head Coach:
John Martin
Assistant Coaches:
Paul Francis
and Kevin Spurlock

Girls

Player	Class	No.
Veronica McKinney	Sr.	4
Lisa Stumbo	Sr.	1
Jennifer Mullins	Sr.	1
Cathy Conn	Sr.	5
Dreama Kilgore	Jr.	5
Pam Goble	Jr.	2
Amanda Samons	Soph.	5
Shauna Moore	Soph.	
Misty Scott	Fr.	3
Crystal Martin	Fr.	3
Karen Wallen	Fr.	2
Lori Nichols	Fr.	3
Jennifer Brown	Fr.	2
Natalie Cooley	7th	2

ALLEN CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL 1994-1995 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DECEMBER 1994					
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 <i>Allen Central at Elkhorn City</i>	2 <i>Allen Central at Paintsville</i>	3
5 <i>Allen Central at Millard</i>	6	7 <i>Allen Central at Johnson Central</i>	8	9 <i>Johnson Central at Allen Central</i>	10 <i>South Floyd at Allen Central</i>
12 <i>Lawrence County at Allen Central</i>	13 <i>Allen Central at Pike Central</i>	14	15 <i>Phelps at Allen Central</i>	16 KING OF THE BLUEGRASS—15 thru 20	17
19 KING OF THE BLUEGRASS	20	21	22 <i>Allen Central at South Floyd</i>	23	24
26	27	28	29	30	31

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ALLEN CENTRAL 1994-1995 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

JANUARY		
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
2 <i>Shelby Valley at Allen Central</i>	3 <i>Allen Central at South Floyd</i>	4
9 <i>Betsy Layne at Allen Central</i>	10	11
16 <i>Prestonsburg at Allen Central</i>	17	18
23 <i>Allen Central at Magoffin County</i>	24	25
30 <i>Allen Central at June Buchanan</i>	31 <i>Allen Central at Prestonsburg</i>	

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1994-95 Allen Central Runnin' Rebels Basketball Roster



Allen Central Lady Rebels

MASCOT
Jessica Isaac No. 30

Coach:
Bonita Compton
Assistant Coach:
Karen Hall
Scorekeeper:
Justin Salisbury
Manager:
Estill Stumbo
Stats:
Kathy Shepherd

ALLEN CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

1995		
THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
5 <i>Allen Central at Sheldon Clark</i>	6 <i>Allen Central at Knott County</i>	7
12 <i>Allen Central at Pike Central</i>	13 <i>Betsy Layne at Allen Central</i>	14
19 CLASS A TOURNAMENT	20 WYMT MOUNTAIN CLASSIC	21
26 <i>Belfry at Allen Central</i>	27	28
CLASS A TOURNAMENT		

ALLEN CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL 1994-1995 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY 1995					
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2 <i>South Floyd at Allen Central</i>	3	4 <i>Allen Central at Pikeville</i>
6 <i>Allen Central at Betsy Layne</i>	7 <i>Allen Central at Leslie County</i>	8	9	10 <i>Allen Central at Betsy Layne</i>	11 <i>Dunbar Classic vs. Mason County</i>
13 <i>Millard at Allen Central</i>	14 <i>Prestonsburg at Allen Central</i>	15	16 <i>Allen Central at Prestonsburg</i>	17 <i>Allen Central at Sheldon Clark</i>	18 <i>Clay County at Allen Central</i>
20	21 <i>Fleming-Neon at Allen Central</i>	22	23 <i>Elkhorn City at Allen Central</i>	24 <i>Jenkins at Allen Central</i>	25 <i>Magoffin County at Allen Central</i>
27	28				

Versatile McKinney expected to take charge

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

It is a new season for the Allen Central Lady Rebels, and it appears that there will be some changes offensively for coach Bonita Compton's ballclub as the 1994-95 season unfolds.

No one was more hurt over the loss the Lady Rebels suffered in last year's 58th District championship game against Betsy Layne than Veronica McKinney.

Now a senior, McKinney looks to regain the title in her final hurrah.

McKinney has been a starter for Coach Compton since her freshmen season. She has suffered through adversity due to untimely injuries.

But she has never quit and

has bounced back much quicker than expected.

McKinney is geared for her senior season, and Coach Compton said that she must step up and be a leader.

"She is a three year starter here at Allen Central. "She played the post position when she was a freshman but last year we moved her out some.

"Veronica has to show some leadership this year. We have to have that leadership out of her. Right now, she is a passive person. She's not a loud person. Not a person to boss."

Coach Compton said that McKinney was in her own world but "we need to have her to take control when the game gets rough."

"She is a strong player and has a very good touch inside," continued Compton. "But she

can also step outside and shoot the three. She is as good of a shot that we have on the team.

"If the defense wants to lay back and sag in on Amanda (Samons), Veronica has free reign to shoot from anywhere on the court she wants to.

"That is the kind of the way we're looking to play. To have her be able to shoot from the outside and open it up for Amanda on the inside. But, at the same time, Amanda has to be more aggressive on the inside.

McKinney doesn't seem loud off the court, but she speaks with the basketball on the court.

She also thinks it must be a team effort this season.

"We have a lot of young girls that are going to have to

step up, learn and practice hard," she said. "We have Misty Scott and Crystal Martin, two freshmen, and they have big roles to fill on this team. They are going to have to step up to the next level and play some ball."

If McKinney gets inside the lane, watch out. Her soft touch makes her a definite scoring threat.

McKinney has set a goal of going back to the Class A state tournament.

"That's one of the things that I am looking forward to," she said. "We have a tough job, though, of getting there.

McKinney thinks that it will be the Lady Rebels and Betsy Layne in contention for a district title this season.

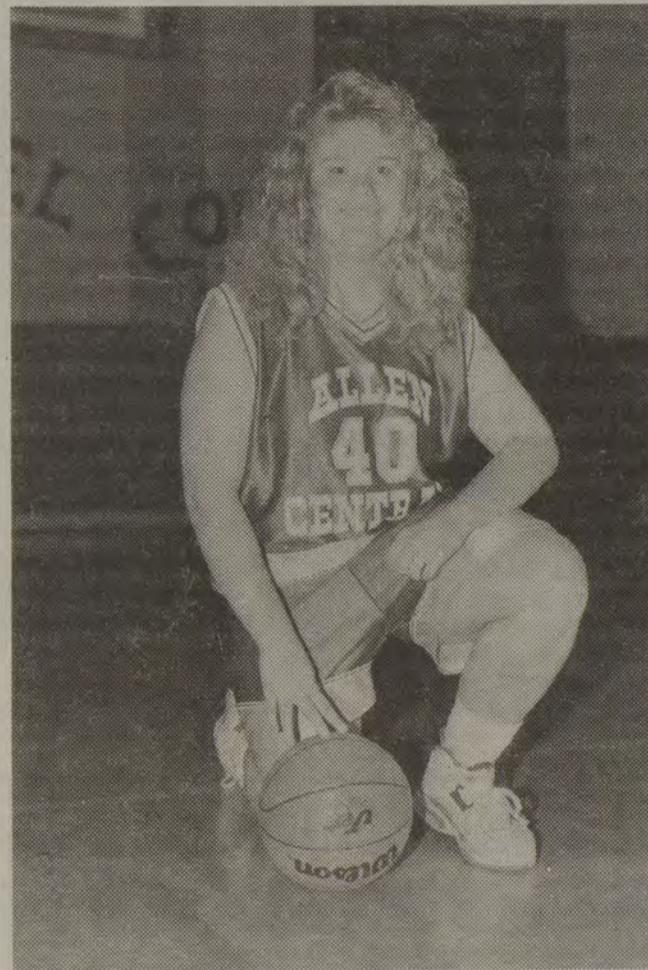
"In the region it's a toss up between us, Betsy Layne and Belfry," said McKinney. "We

will be an up-tempo team this year. We will run the ball, shoot the threes or take it inside.

"I would love to win the conference this year; take the

district, regionals and on to the state."

McKinney brings a lot of basketball experience to the court this season. If the Lady Rebels jell, it could be a good season.



Veronica McKinney

Bevins has some big shoes to fill

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Coach Johnny Martin's last year state tournament team has some pretty tall timber in the middle, but that will not be the case this basketball season.

Gone are the ones who dominated the middle under the basket for the 15th Region champions.

The tallest player for the defending champions will be transfer student Jason Baker at 6'4". But the Rebels have a solid player in 6'2" Jason Bevins, who will be expected to take up some of the missing rebounds.

In grade school, Bevins began to build a reputation as a solid defensive player, as well as an inside scorer. He was instrumental in leading his grade school team to a county championship.

As a freshman, he went to McDowell High School until consolidation with South Floyd sent him to Allen Central last year.

Now, Bevins will be thrust into the scheme of things when the Rebels take to the court this season, and he will have to be a work horse on the boards. In other words, he must live up to his potential.

"To be honest with you, I didn't think Jason had a good summer," said the Allen Central coach. "And I was disappointed in his summer.

"But since he came back this fall, some things have

happened to make Jason play a lot harder. And that's what he needs to do — to live up to his potential."

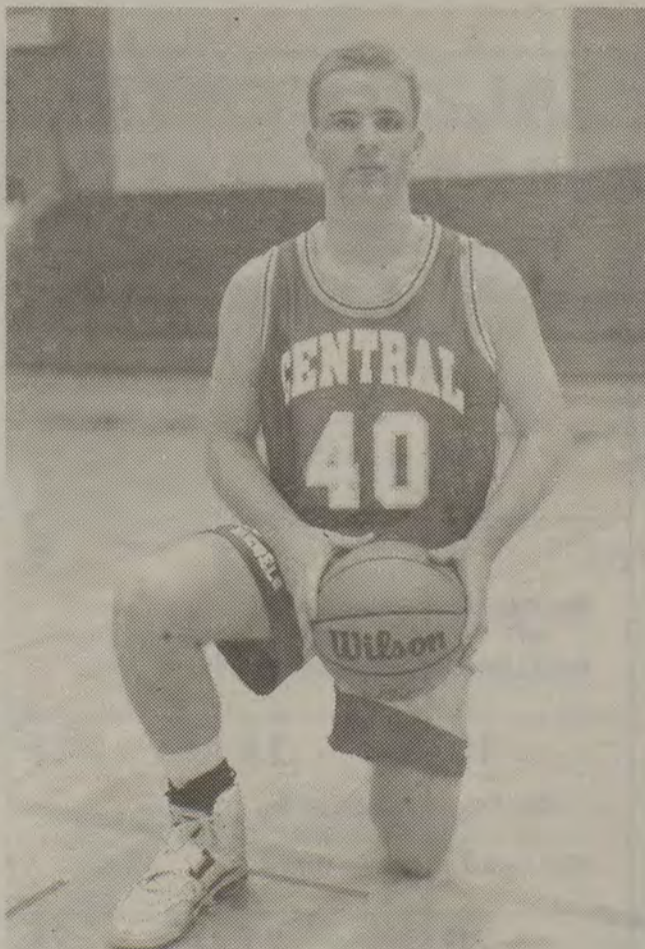
Bevins has been blessed with good talent, and he may find himself fronted by players much bigger, according to his coach.

"He's got great potential as a player," said Martin. "He's not as big as a lot of people he's going to play against. Now, in the past he was the bigger of the two. But not now.

"At 6'2", he's finding out that it is really tough. But if he does the things he is capable of doing, he will be a very good player this year.

"He's a good scorer on the inside and has always been a tough rebounder. I'm hoping that he is ready to work real hard and come back to do a good job for us."

Despite his size, Bevins has a nose for the basketball cleaning the glass. A very good leaper, he will give the Rebels some strong inside play.



Jason Bevins

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some good exposure for our kids, though."

Allen Central will take part in the King of the Bluegrass tournament, which he feels is the country's best.

"It is one of the top three tournaments in the country," he said. "I wish we could have played in it last year. I feel we could have done well.

"We have the Dunbar Classic and we play Mason County in that, one of the top teams in the state. We have Louisville Moore on our schedule and we will face Lexington Catholic at Sheldon Clark in a pre-season game. Clay County comes here to play. So it is going to be a tough schedule," he said.

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Mullins must heal quickly for Lady Rebels

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Basketball practice. When it officially arrived on October 15, the Allen Central Lady Rebels had just received some bad news. Point guard Jennifer Mullins' knee had blown out, and her status was unknown at the time.

Now, with the start of the 1994-95 season, Mullins is back but is not 100 percent.

"Jennifer is about 70 percent back," said coach Bonita Compton, "to where she was at this time back in the summer. The injury to her knee has set her back some."

Mullins is to be the leader of the Lady Rebels as they seek to regain the 58th Dis-

trict title that escaped them last year to Betsy Layne.

Much of the success of this season will depend a lot on the play of Mullins.

The quality of play is not in question, but how much she will be able to go.

The Lady Rebels lost their number one scorer in Marsha Brown, whom Allen Central looked to for a big basket. But that will change this season, and Coach Compton said that Mullins will have to step up.

"She has to look for her shot at the top of the key," she said. "She is the best outside shooter we have. Last year in the district tournament she really came on strong."

Coach Compton said that when Mullins is on her game,

she is tough to defend.

"She can shoot the eyes out from outside when she is on," she said. "It is getting her confidence level up. Getting here to say, 'I can do it.'"

Coach Compton stressed the fact that Mullins must be the offensive leader on the court this season for the Lady Rebels.

The injury to her knee has made her hesitate to take her shot because she favors the injured leg.

"Jennifer likes to give a head fake, go around her man, pull up and take the jump shot," explained Compton. "She did that very well until she got hurt. She had been shooting off the wrong leg.

She has to pick up where Marsha left off. We hope to have her built back up (knee) by the start of the season."

The senior point guard realizes her role this season and plans to work on her shot as well as to look for it.

"Yeah, I'm going to be looking for my shot more this year," she said. "I have to take more senior responsibility this season."

"That's something that I'm starting to do in practice more and more."

She said that the injury to her knee was thought to be more serious than it turned out to be. But she said that she is working hard to get back 100 percent.

"The knee is fine right now," she said. "I'm starting to get back to where I can play on it more."

Mullins said that moving sideways on the knee is getting better, but still remains a problem.

"I can move some sideways right now," she said, "but not completely. It's getting better, though."

Listing things she would like to accomplish this year would be many, but she said that she has some goals.

"I have so many things that I would like to see us do," she stated. "I definitely want to win the district. I want to win the Class A region again and

go to the state tournament this spring. In fact, I want us to go all the way this year."

Incoming new players are going to have to be a big part of the Lady Rebels' game this season, Mullins said.

"We have good freshmen coming in that will really help us out," she said.

One of those freshmen is Crystal Martin.

"Crystal is going to have to take some early responsibility just like all the rest of us," said Mullins. "She is a good

outside shooter. She gets the ball up and down the floor real good. Crystal just doesn't play like a freshman."

A second freshman is Misty Scott.

"Misty handles the basketball real good," Mullins said. "She drives the lane well and is a good shooter as well as a good defensive player."

Mullins said it will be a battle between them and Betsy Layne again this year and Belfry looms big in the region, as well as Millard.

Hall to draw college scouts

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Not since "King" Kelly Coleman ruled the roost in Floyd County basketball has a senior made such an impression on college coaches than Allen Central's Jeremy Hall.

Hall will enter his final season as a Rebel, and a return to the Sweet Sixteen is much on his mind.

In last year's state tournament, bad luck followed the Rebel point guard, who suffered two injuries in the semifinal game against eventual

state champions Louisville Fairdale. Hall was forced to leave the game and not return.

But this is 1994-95 and the basketball wars will be even more intense for the senior guard who hopes to lead his team back to the big dance.

Allen Central coach Johnny Martin said that you would have to look a long way to find a better point guard in the area than Hall.

"I think that Jeremy is the best point guard that has been around here in a long, long time," said the Rebel coach.

"I can't think of anybody --

and we've had some good ones at other schools -- but I can't think of anybody that I would take over him because of the things he can do.

"He's a great outside shooter. He's an excellent ball handler. A great passer. He's strong. Even though he's not real tall (5' 11"), he's strong and rebounds well.

"I can remember some of the guards that were 6'2" that could do this or do that, but none had all the traits that Jeremy has got -- being able to handle the ball so well and move so quickly."

Martin said that he hasn't seen any guard who could dribble the basketball up the court the way Hall does.

"Some of the other kids may be quicker, but I have never seen anybody bring the ball up the floor as fast as he can," he said. "He's just a great player, and we're expecting great things out of him this year."

Hall is a streak-shooter who can turn a ball game around. His uncanny ability to hit three-point baskets makes him a potential 35-points-per game player. But the Rebel coach would rather not have it that way.

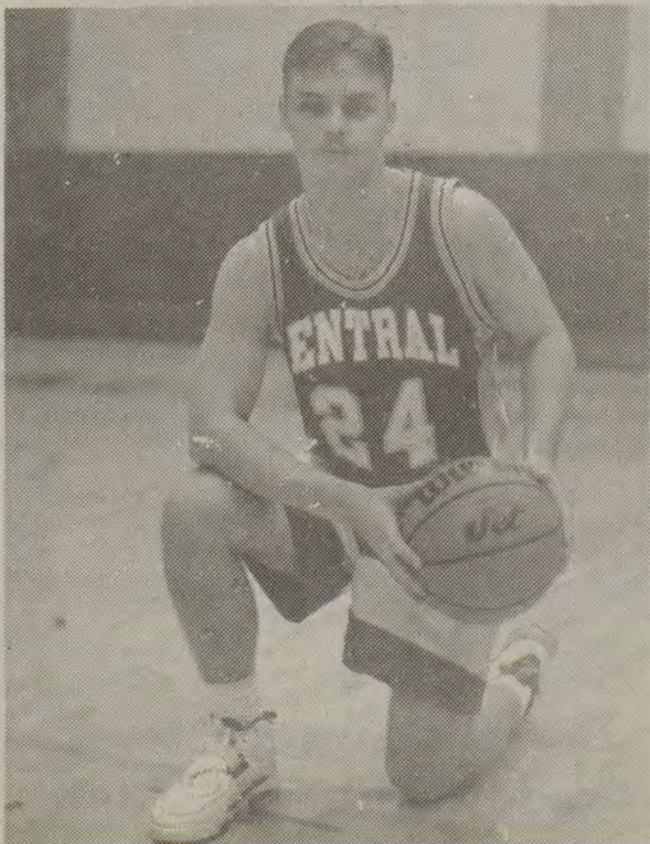
"He's an outstanding player. He's better when he doesn't score as much. I think he could score 35 points a game. But we're a lot better team when he doesn't. I think that will hold true this year.

"I thought about the Paintsville game last year (regional tournament) and the Pike

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Jenkins' high school career off to fast start

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

It isn't very often that success comes to basketball players at the beginning of their high school careers.

But success has found Allen Central's Thomas Jenkins — or maybe he has found success.

Always known as a hard-nosed player in his junior pro and grade school years, Jenkins has already let the state of Kentucky know about himself after his stellar performance in last year's Sweet Sixteen.

Jenkins is the type of player who plays his role and plays it well. If he is called upon to be the rebounder, he rebounds. If he is to draw a tough defensive assignment, he will play hard. And if he is called upon to take over the scoring duties after a fellow player is hurt, he will do that.

That scenario was played out in the semifinal game against Louisville Fairdale in last year's Sweet Sixteen. With leading scorer Jeremy Hall out with an injury, the ball was placed in Jenkins' hands. Jenkins responded with 21 points. But it was his fast moves to the basket and his leaping ability against the much taller Fairdale team that caught the eyes of the fans.

He seemed to know no fear and played like a veteran who had been through it many times before.

Now, he is a sophomore at the Right Beaver school and the 1994-'95 season is set to get underway. According to his coach, Jenkins has a chance to be the best that Floyd County has produced on the hardwood.

"He's that good. Thomas has a chance to be the best player to come out of Floyd

County," said Coach Martin. "He was fortunate in that our team went down there and was playing an outstanding team in the state tournament. And when he got his chance, he made good with the most of it."

The performance of the freshman drew the attention of the media and he became known around the basketball circles.

It's got him off to all kinds of recognition," said the Rebel coach. "A lot of players wouldn't be able to handle that kind of thing, but I believe Thomas can. He's not a cocky, arrogant type of player. He's a very likable young man and a very unselfish type player."

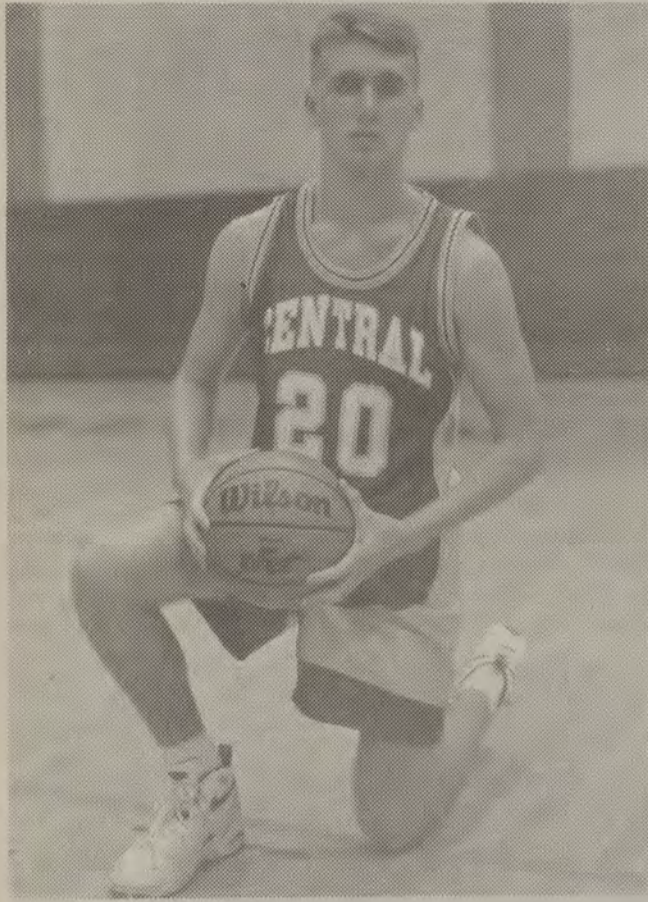
Coach Martin said that if everything goes right for

Jenkins, he has much to look forward to.

"He's got a chance to be one of the truly great players to ever play in this county," said a coach who has seen many of them. "And I think that if everything goes right for him, that's going to happen."

But Jenkins is the type of player who is aware of some of the things of importance on the court, according to Martin.

"Thomas realizes too, that it helps to be surrounded by great players. One player can't do everything by himself. You have to have help. Thomas knows that," said Martin. "Last year, he and Jeremy (Hall) had a lot of help. This year they are going to be the main focus."



Kevin Stumbo

Rebel key: Kevin Stumbo

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

He sat silently on the Allen Central bench last year. Not saying much, just cheering on his teammates and waiting for his time to relieve one of the top starters on Rebel coach Johnny Martin's team.

He was the sixth man. He played in the shadows of the other guards, such as Jeremy Hall and Jason Martin. He just did what he could do to help his team win when his chance came about.

He got a chance in last year's state tournament in Louisville's Freedom Hall. He entered the game in the semifinals against a run-and-gun team, Fairdale. He showed that he could play, even with the big boys.

Kevin Stumbo will be sitting quietly on the bench waiting to enter the game this year, too. Stumbo will be very much part of the "Big Red" machine that will play one of the toughest basketball schedules that the school has ever put together.

If you are looking for a key to the Allen Central season, it can be found in two words -- Kevin Stumbo.

Gone is Jason Martin and his 20 points per game. Gone is the inside attack the Rebels had last year. Gone is the tall timber who were "Windex" members. Now Kevin Stumbo must come forward and be counted.

Coach Johnny Martin knows that Stumbo is an im-

portant factor for his ballclub this season.

"Kevin is just an outstanding basketball player," said Coach Martin. "He played some outstanding basketball for us last year, especially in the state tournament.

"He went into the game under adverse conditions, and it was adverse conditions to throw someone in against a team like Fairdale.

"He was going in against a great pressing team, and it was evidenced by the fact they had the quick players," said Martin.

"Kevin was on fire. He had to take a back seat a little bit, playing behind Jason and some of the others. But the games he started he responded well. I look for great games out of Kevin this year."

Just being a hard-nosed basketball player who likes competition makes Stumbo a rare player. In a day when most players want to make a name for themselves, Stumbo wants to see his team win.

"If there was just one word to sum up Kevin Stumbo, it would be 'competitor,'" said Martin. "He really plays hard all the time. He wants to win so bad. He just does the things it takes to win. This is his senior year. This is the time for him to step up."

Stumbo is a strong defensive player and a good rebounder. He will surprise the opponents with his scoring ability. A nose for the basketball makes Stumbo a big asset to the Rebel team.

Rebels to go long on bench

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Allen Central head basketball coach Johnny Martin is known for playing a short bench. He doesn't like to go way down to the end and put players in the game. The Rebel coach usually will play seven players a great amount of time during the course of a season.

But this year, that could change if the Rebels adopt the pressure defense and up-tempo style of play that earned them the name Running' Rebels.

Coach Martin will have some talent on this year's pines. They will be young players but capable ones.

"We have several players coming in that will help us this year," said Coach Martin. "One of those players is Beau Tackett. He really opened my eyes this summer."

Tackett is the type of player who doesn't say much, just gets the job done.

"He played very well and did just everything you could ask of him. He doesn't make any mistakes. He's a very smart player. Hard-nosed. Takes care of the basketball very well and a good defensive player."

Coach Martin said that Tackett will be a key to his team this year in their pressing defense.

"We will press a lot and he's going to help us put on the press. And with his speed and good defensive play, it's going to help his chance of playing. We expect a lot out of Beau," he said.

When Steve Turner graduated last season, the question was who will fill his position, especially his three-point shooting. Well, Coach Martin figures he doesn't need to look any further than junior Matt Crawford (6'2", 170).

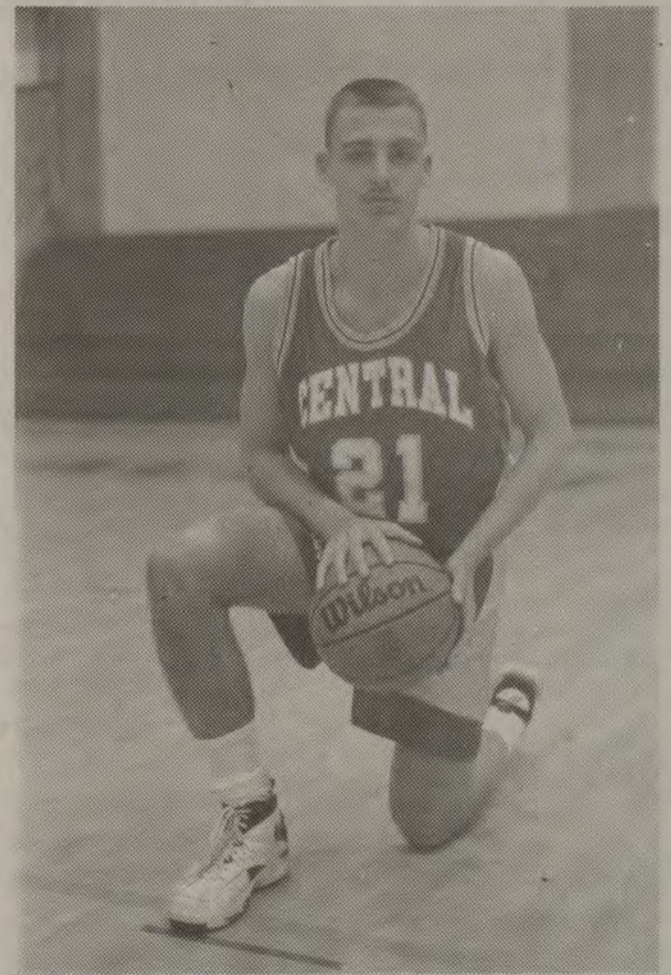
Crawford has grown some this past summer and if he becomes more aggressive, he will be a key for the Rebels as well.

"Matt played a lot this summer," said Coach Martin. "He needs to be more physical. He's a very good outside shooter. He just needs to be more aggressive."

When you talk of pure shooters off the bench at Allen Central, seldom-used Brad Lyons could be classified as the Rebels' top gun.

"Brad could come in and play some for us," said the Rebel coach. "He's a heck of a shooter. He doesn't have a

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Spurlock to mentor frosh, junior varsity at Allen Central

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Former Allen Central standout Kevin Spurlock will take over the helm of the Allen Central freshmen and junior varsity teams this basketball season.

Spurlock is a former Rebel basketball player who has fond memories of the Right Beaver school.

"I have some great memories here at Allen Central," he said. "I came here from Betsy Layne, and it seemed that Coach (Johnny) Martin and I hit it off right from the start.

"I made a lot of friends here early and the team started to jell when I got with them. It just built up from there."

Spurlock just completed his four years at Alice Lloyd College where he attended — not on a basketball scholarship — on a baseball scholarship for four years.

His mother and father, Stella and Estill Spurlock, have been Kevin's biggest fans.

"They're awful proud of me," he said. "To see me go to college and graduate on time in four years. Now coaching,

biggest coach. He's proud to see me here at Allen Central. Just like Coach Martin had the support of his dad, Roy (Martin), my dad supports me.

"Dad will keep living his dream through me. He has a new grandchild now and, maybe one of these days, he'll live that dream through them."

It was thought that the Rebels would make their first state tournament trip when Spurlock was a senior at Allen Central and the Rebels were strong on the inside as well as in the backcourt.

"Yeah, my senior year we thought that would be the first team to go to the Sweet Sixteen," he said. "But we had some tough luck in the region."

The tough luck was a controversial charging foul called on the team when the Rebels played the Belfry Pirates at Johnson Central High School.

Then Belfry standout J.J. Hylton ran into Spurlock, taking the ball to the basket in the waning moments of the game. Spurlock was called for the blocking foul when the Rebel fans wanted a charging foul called on Hylton.

"Dad's always been my

"The J.J. Hylton charge was the most heartbreaking for me of all the others," said Spurlock. "Allen Central and Belfry were the top two teams that year. Feds Creek had Jody Thompson but was down a little bit. I knew if we beat Belfry, we would have went to the state tournament.

Has he learned to accept it?

"Things didn't work out. But as we get older and mature a little bit it doesn't hurt as bad. But it hurt an awful lot then. I still think about it all the time. I've watched films of it, talked to refs and coaches.

"I don't think Coach Martin has gotten over it yet," Spurlock said.

Spurlock is looking forward to his duties as freshmen and junior varsity coach. He had been helping the Rebel basketball program for the past three years on a volunteer basis while he attended Alice Lloyd College.

"It's my first year, and I'm little nervous about it," he said. "But Coach Martin is a good mentor. He will be good for me to learn under."

Spurlock doesn't think that the success of a program can

be measured in the number of wins a freshman or junior varsity teams records, but that the main focus should be on preparing them for the next level.

"Most freshmen coaches want to go 16-0 and that seems to be all they are worried about," he said. "The reason that I want to coach is to make the younger players ready for varsity play.

"I don't care if I go 0-16. When they go into their sophomore or junior season, they're going to be ready to play varsity basketball.

"Winning would be a good part of it, but I just want to help the players to be ready. In the past Coach Martin has had to teach too much. I'm not putting (anything) against his former assistants in the past, but when Coach Martin got them, he had to teach them."

Spurlock said that his goal was to have them ready to play, not to be taught.

His long term goals include becoming a head coach.

"I've always wanted to be a head coach. That's my goal," he said. "Basketball is number one in my heart."

While his first love is the roundball court, Spurlock excelled in baseball as a catcher and power hitter. He won the praises of Alice Lloyd College and signed on with the Eagles.

"I love baseball. It helped pay for my college tuition. But I love basketball. Someday I want to lead a team to the state tournament and possibly a state championship."

Spurlock, from his grade school days, seemed to succeed in every sport he partici-

pated in — even football.

"I played football for two years at Betsy Layne," he recalled. "I had some problems with the coach then and quit after my sophomore season. I was an All-freshman linebacker and quarterbacked the team some in my second year.

"When I came to Allen Central I knew that I pretty well had a scholarship at Alice Lloyd and didn't want to take a chance of hurting my arm in football, so I didn't play anymore."

The new coach at Allen Central said his college days were special to him.

"I had a growing experience at Alice Lloyd," he said.

"I matured a lot over the four years I was there. I had a great time playing baseball, and I grew up as far as life was concerned.

"I took on more responsibility and got married. I went from a wild teenager to a matured adult in just learning what's right and what's wrong," he said.

Spurlock said that he learned another thing about life.

"Helping others is more important than helping yourself," he said. So, the new coach wants to help a group of young men find what he found on the basketball court, success.

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lot of experience because last year was his first time he played in high school.

"In practice, he's been shooting the ball real well. I'm looking for Brad to maybe come in and get some minutes off the bench," said Coach Martin.

Junior John Moore (5'9", 150) along with sophomores Brandon Hicks (5'10", 180),

Kyle Turner (5'9", 150), Jason Baker (6'4", 170) and freshman Todd Howard (5'9", 150) will finish out the Rebels bench.

Baker is a transfer student from Knott County Central.

Howard will be the lone freshman on the varsity this season.

"There will be some kids ahead of Todd on the varsity," said Coach Martin. "But if he keeps improving like he

could, he could play some by the end of the year. He'll be a big player for us next year."

"Basically, I play about seven players. But if we press more this year, then we'll have to think about using eight or nine players throughout the season. Against Fairdale last year we ended up using nine players.

"Those type of games you have to have somebody to come in and give you some quality minutes, especially if you get someone hurt," said Coach Martin.

Allen Central will have plenty of depth at the guard slot.

"We have John Moore there along with Lyons, Beau and Matt plays some guard," said Martin.

"Basically, those are the kids we're looking for to contribute this year."

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December 6:	Magoffin County @ Betsy Layne
December 9:	Belfry @ Prestonsburg
December 10:	South Floyd @ Allen Central
December 13:	Belfry @ Pikeville
December 16:	Matewan @ Hurley, Virginia
December 20:	Allen Central @ Shelby Valley
December 27:	Belfry School Boys Classic
December 29 & 30:	Shelby Valley Invitational Tournament
January 3:	Belfry @ Shelby Valley
January 4 & 7:	Pikeville Invitational Tournament
January 10:	Phelps @ Matewan
January 13:	Millard @ Pike County Central
January 14:	Pike County Central @ Phelps
January 16:	Matewan @ Hurley
January 17:	Williamson @ Belfry
January 20:	Pike County Central @ Belfry
January 24:	Johnson Central @ Magoffin County
January 25 & 28:	All "A" Tournament
January 31:	Allen Central @ Prestonsburg
February 3:	Betsy Layne @ Prestonsburg
February 4:	Allen Central @ Pikeville
February 7:	South Floyd @ Betsy Layne
February 10:	Pikeville @ Shelby Valley
February 14:	Matewan @ Phelps
February 17:	Pike County Central @ Pikeville
February 18:	Burch @ Belfry
February 21:	Feds Creek @ Pike County Central
February 24:	Pike County Central @ Magoffin County

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A lighter Samons could make difference in the middle

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

It will be a new, slimmer Amanda Samons who takes to the hardwood this year for

the start of the 1994-95 basketball season.

The trimmer Lady Rebel center had a banner freshman year last season. Much is expected of her his season, and

the weight loss should give her more mobility underneath the basket.

"She lost about 30 pounds from last season," said Lady Rebel coach Bonita Compton. "I believe she is the type of player that can dominate this region this year."

But the Allen Central mentor was cautious in stating that it will take a deep desire to do so.

"She has to want it," said Coach Compton. "I try to instill in her every day that she has to want the basketball. She needs to call for the ball. She possesses one of the softest touches around the basket. She can also shoot from the wing."

Compton said there will be times when they will go to a 1-2-2 offense with Samons coming all the way out.

"What we will be doing is saying to the opposition, 'hey, come out and get us.'"

Her freshman season, Samons was a consistent scorer underneath the basket but seemed to lack that special spark that she needs to be a great one.

"She has to be more aggressive in there," said Coach

Compton. "She needs to exert herself more on offense and defense as well."

"But again, she is only a sophomore. We are expecting major things out of her. It's a lot of pressure for a young player to be under," said the veteran coach.

Coach Compton said that Samons needs to be a better jumper, and it would improve both her defensive and offensive game.

"I told her if she would jump, she could get five more rebounds a game and, if she would jump on offense, she could get 10 more points a game. Amanda is a very good rebounder."

"She has a good eye for the basket and can read where the ball is going. She learned a lot of that from Marsha."

Samons began to work hard on her individual game this summer and feels that it will benefit her this season.

"I attended summer camps. I went to post player camps," she said. "I think that will help me a lot this year. I'm working hard to play under the goal and to be stronger."

Samons feels that this

year's team is talented enough that they can control their own destiny as a team.

"We have a good attitude right now," she said. "We think, as a team, that we can do whatever we want to do. If we work hard at it, we can win it all."

Samons said that good ball movement will be necessary for the Lady Rebels to get their shot.

"We're going to have to move the ball inside more to score," she said. "Right now we're having problems shooting from the outside. But I feel like that will come around."

Samons said that a good season from their two freshmen will be a must for a successful season.

"They are going to have to come in here and play this year," she said. "They are young and they are just going to have to play like older players. We will need them this season."

"Lisa (Stumbo) had a good summer," said Samons. "She is looking good this summer. Jennifer is starting to come around and I expect her to

have a good year."

Being quicker on her feet and more mobile under the basket will make Samons one of the more respected centers in the region. Her attitude is always positive and that will take her a long way.

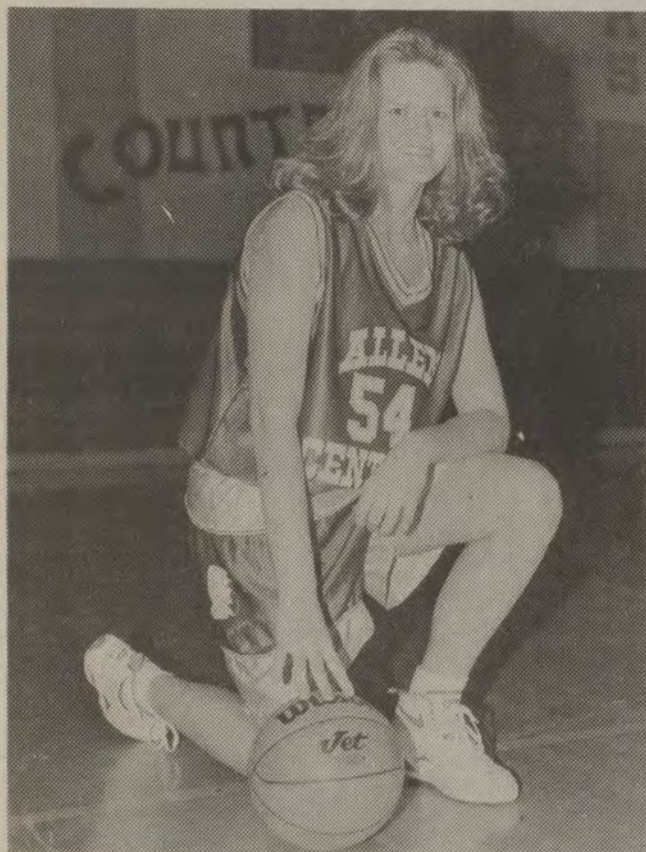
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Central game," recalled Martin. "He just got us moving, especially the Paintsville game. When it looked bleak, Jeremy hit about two treys and really got us going."

"I think the games where he gets 15, 16, 17 assists is when we're going to be at our best. Not the games when he gets 35 or 40 points like he has done in the past."

"The games where he makes everybody else look better are the games that stand out for me," said Martin. "At the state tournament, a lot of people questioned 14 assists per game, thought we were padding it a little bit. Against Shelby County he had 12 assists and I didn't think he played as well as he could."



Amanda Samons

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A LOOK AT BETSY LAYNE

1994 definitely a rebuilding year for Bobcats; Lady Cats to shine

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Tradition.

Betsy Layne Bobcat basketball has been rich in tradition for many years.



Ed Taylor

Betsy Layne found success in their program which became known all over the state of Kentucky when Junior Newsome

took the reigns in 1976.

No team in Floyd County has been as successful over the past 18 seasons than the Bobcats.

When you mention mountain basketball to well-informed fans, they will talk about the great teams that Betsy Layne had.

Last year, new head coach Keith Henry was at the helm of the Bobcats for his first full season after taking over for Coach Newsome, who retired from coaching.

Henry saw his team get off to a slow start last season, but the Bobcats came on strong toward the end of the year to move to the regional tournament after finishing runners-up to Allen Central in the district tournament.

This year Betsy Layne returns only one starter from that team —

Derrick Newsome.

Coach Henry hopes to find that one player who sat on the bench and was more talented than anyone was willing to admit. That someone who will blossom into an overnight sensation for the Bobcats. That someone who has worked hard over the summer to become a great basketball player.

That's what the Bobcats are going to need. They are going to be small, inexperienced and untested.

Newsome is one of the region's top players, but even he must have some help from someone.

The Bobcats have Ryan Newsome to play the middle. But he only saw limited playing time last year. Steve Johnson will run the team at point guard, but he remains untested.

Willie Meade and Zadis Tackett are two who didn't play that much last season but must contribute this year.

The bench will be short this season for Coach Henry. Two members of the team remain suspended and both are key players. One is a starter.

If the Bobcats can regroup before the middle of the season rolls around, they could be a big surprise.

I think the success of the Bobcats will be in the way they look to score. They are not going to run over anyone, and they can't run from every-

one.

Brandon Castle, with no varsity experience but a tremendous athlete, will be a big factor offensively for Betsy Layne.

Castle must be an instant contributor to the scheme of things for Betsy Layne.

Transfer Chris Hicks could make a contribution but not early. He and Meade are searching for their basketball legs.

The Bobcats may find the first half of the season a long one, but if they get things together, they could find themselves playing in another regional tournament.

LADY CATS ARE THE OPPOSITE...

Where the men's team is searching for help, the Lady Cats have it.

Coach Bill Newsome will tell you, if you ask him about his team, that he lost four of his starting five last year and seven of his top eight players.

You will have to stick around to find out on your own that the players coming back are as equally talented as last year's team — some say that they are more talented.

Here is a ballclub that is loaded with good veteran players, as well as good young talent, that will make Betsy Layne one of the top regional teams for the next three seasons.

Melenda Gearheart, Jessica Hamilton and Misty Clark are the three returning seniors.

But there is a host of good, good young players who will surround them.

Transfer student Ashley Tackett (Shelby Valley) would be a welcome addition to any ballclub. Tackett can do it all. She is a strong scorer, good rebounder and defensive player.

But there is more. Much more. The duo of Penny Tackett and Jessica Johnson (both sophomores) give Coach Newsome a strong bench that will be one of the best and deepest in the region.

Heather Gearheart (00) is a strong inside player who is often overlooked when you discuss Lady Cat basketball.

A strong rebounder and inside player, Gearheart will team with Melinda, Jessica and Tackett to control the boards.

But arriving on the scene this year and from June Buchanan is another Jessica — Jessica Hamilton, who was one of the state's top rebounders last year.

Hamilton will help form, when eligible, a fearful trio underneath the Lady Cat baskets.

Betsy Layne had a 21-7 record last year and it shouldn't be difficult for them to better that mark.

Winners of the 15th Region tournament last year over Belfry, Betsy Layne is one of the top contenders for another title.

Clark, Gearheart and Hamilton will have to take the leadership role for this team.

This is going to be a solid ballclub that will be tough to keep off the boards.

But the Lady Cats may be hesitant a little bit on defense.

They must answer the question on how they will handle the press.

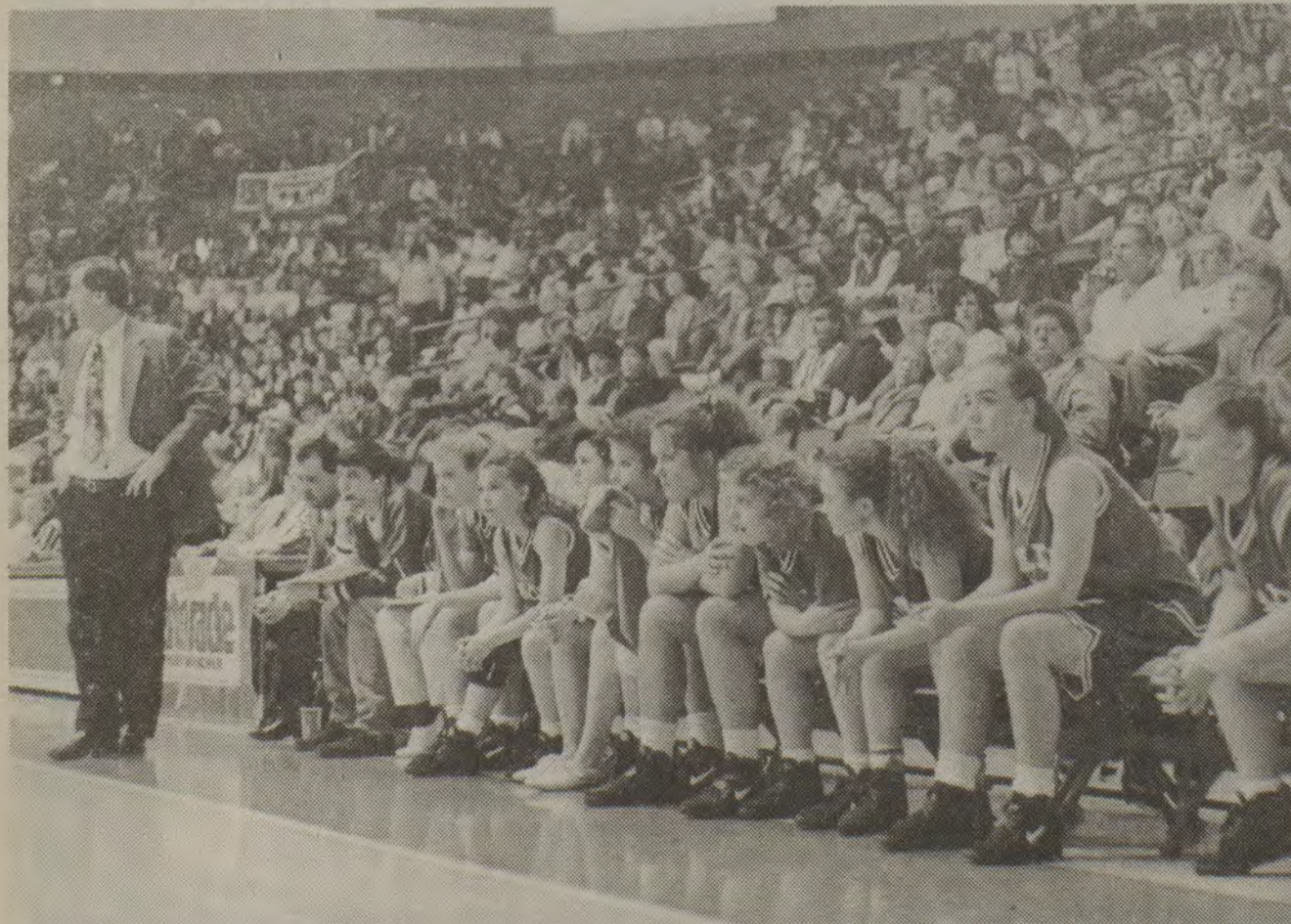
Pressure seemed to bother last year's team but this is, except for Clark, an entirely different group.

Coach Newsome will be able to go deep on the bench, but he has to guard against going too quickly and too often.

If this team gets the chemistry down and jells, they will be hard to stop.

The Lady Cats ended the long four-year reign of Allen Central last season.

The two are expected to lock horns again this year.



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Enthusiasm, work habits could make Lady Cats a repeat

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Betsy Layne Lady Cats know the feeling of going to the Sweet Sixteen and the prestige of being the best in the 15th Region.

Coach Bill Newsome's ballclub will return some untested players this year but remember, the Lady Cats' junior varsity team went undefeated last season.

Betsy Layne lost seven players from last year's state tournament team and four of those were starters.

But this is a new year and, at this time of the season, everyone is optimistic, including the Lady Cats.

But here is a ballclub that is ranked high in the region and is expected to challenge

for a second consecutive regional title.

The Lady Cats made a strong showing last year in the regional finals when they defeated always-tough Belfry on their home floor in the championship game.

Coach Newsome sent his team into a deliberate offense that took the Lady Pirates out of synch.

The Betsy Layne coach could have some more surprises this season as well.

It will be a very, very deep bench for Betsy Layne, and many fans will tell you that it will be the best team that the Lady Cats have dressed. But the Betsy Layne coach is cautious and calls it a rebuilding year.

"We lost seven players last year to graduation," he said,

"and four of those started for us. The other three played a lot and they have to be replaced.

"So, we are going to be rebuilding somewhat this year. Our strengths will lie in our enthusiasm and great work habits the players have developed."

At Betsy Layne practice, it is evident that the players are in one accord, and the Lady Cats coach is pleased with the way they have responded since practice began in October.

"All the players are happy," he said. "They go out every day and work hard in practice. All of their attitudes are great and go as far as loving their school environment.

"Some say they are learn-

ing and having a great time in school this year," he said.

Betsy Layne had a complete season when they dethroned the Allen Central Lady Rebels as 58th District champions after the Lady Rebs had won four consecutive titles.

The victory was narrow. The Cats posted a 63-61 win in the tournament championships.

Betsy Layne will greet some new faces this season, as well as welcome back some of the veteran players. Three seniors will dot the lineup this season for Coach Newsome, and three transfers could make this Lady Cat team much stronger than fans will care to admit.

The preseason polls have the Lady Cats ranked second and as low as fifth in the area.

No doubt it will be a fight for Betsy Layne early in the season when local teams, as well as regional teams, aim for the Lady Cats.

Ashley Tackett transferred from Shelby Valley just before the school year ended. Tackett, a sophomore, is one of the brightest prospects in

the 15th Region and most of Eastern Kentucky.

Also moving into the Betsy Layne program will be Jessica Hamilton, who transferred in from June Buchanan. Hamilton was one of the top rebounders in the state last season.

With Hamilton, another Jessica Hamilton, Melenda Gearheart and Tackett, cleaning the glass should be no problem for Betsy Layne this season.

Lisa Melvin played for Pike Central last season and has transferred to Betsy Layne. While she did not start, she did see a lot of playing time for the Lady Hawks.

"Lisa, Ashley and Jessica are going to be a big help to our program," said Newsome. "They all three work well together and they have great attitudes."

The talk of the county last year, as far as promising freshmen, were Jessica Johnson and Penny Tackett.

Both are strong ball handlers, and Johnson is a very good three-pointer shooter. Tackett is full of quickness and has very good speed. She

penetrates the basket with the best.

"Both Penny and Jessica saw a lot of time on the junior varsity last year," said the Betsy Layne mentor. "They will see a lot of time on the JV team as well as the varsity this season.

"They play so well together and will be our starting guards on the varsity next year."

Newsome said that Tackett is a player with a great attitude and will be used at the point guard position, spelling Clark.

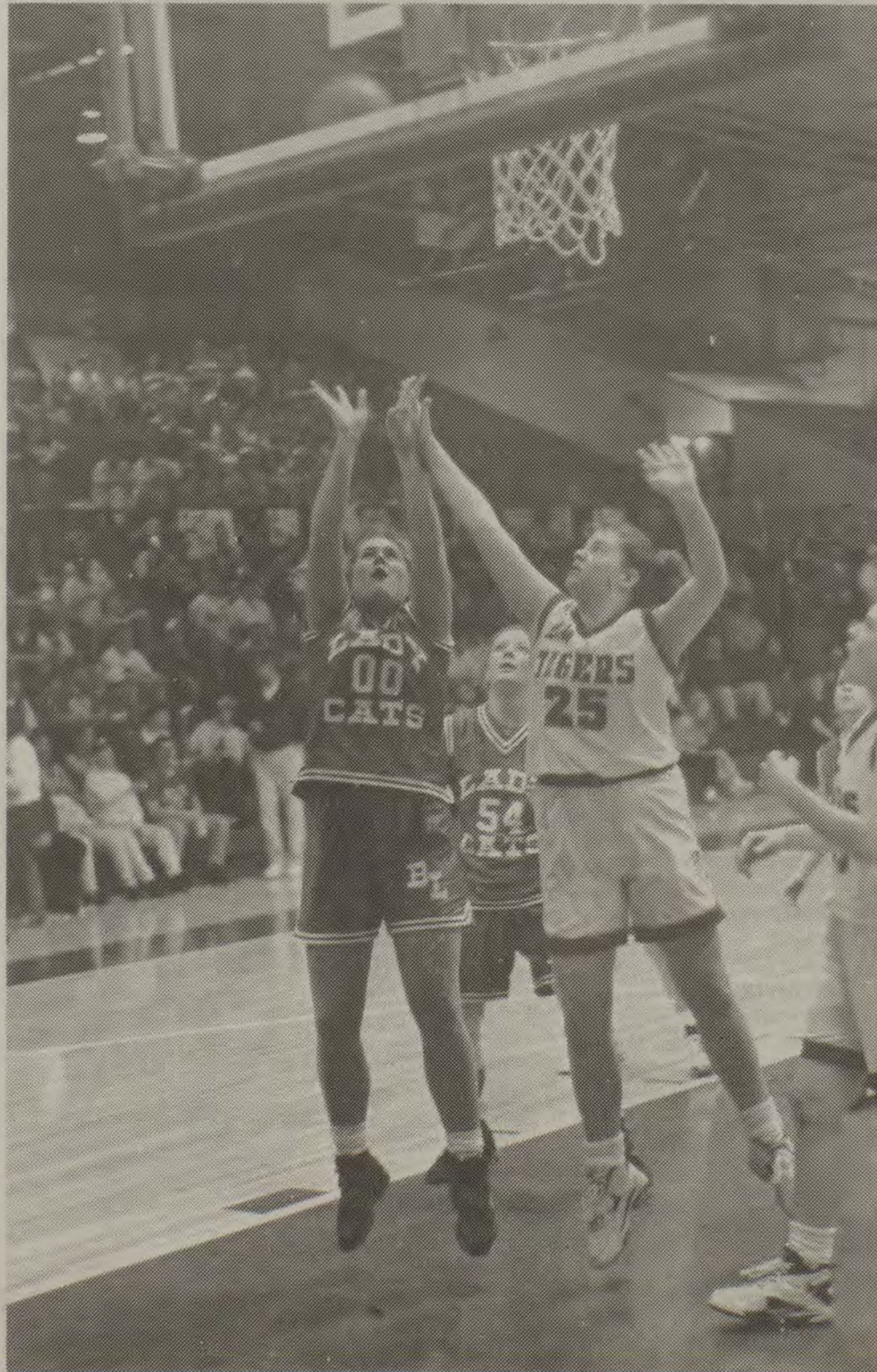
"She is going to have to come in and take Misty's place next year," he said. "She can really play the point guard position."

Coach Newsome likes the way Tackett and Johnson operate together, as well as with Ashley Tackett.

Tackett, Johnson and Ashley Tackett played together in grade school and helped lead the Lady Mustangs to a county championship two years ago.

"Jessica plays well with Penny and Ashley," he said.

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Betsy Layne Lady Cats are expected to repeat in 58th District this season

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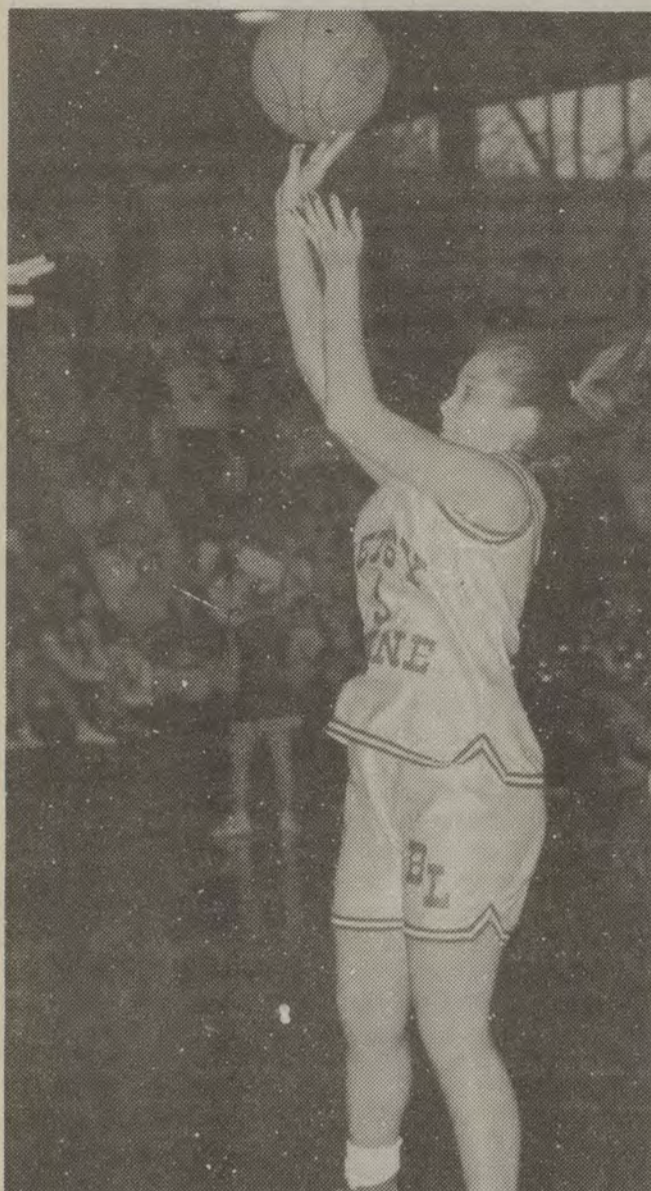
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Lady Cats

(Continued from S 3)



Misty Clark

"She can score and play defense. These three make the future of Lady Cat basketball very bright for the years ahead."

The Lady Cats should dominate the inside play and be one of the best, if not the best, rebounding teams in the region.

Helping on the boards will be Crystal Gearheart, who Coach Newsome says is special.

"She will be a great help to our program," he said. "Crystal can rebound with the best of them, has great work habits and will see playing time on both teams (JV and varsity)."

Newsome said that he expects sophomores Loria Hall and Gina Hall to contribute to the success of the Lady Cats this season.

Five freshmen will be added to the Lady Cats' roster this season. Joining Betsy Layne will be Heather Kidd, Rachael Thompson, Sabrina Yates, Jill Martin and Jessica Hill.

"All five of them will be a plus for our program now and in the future," said Newsome. "We will have Kelli Stanley back this year. Kelli is returning from knee surgery and

will surely help the Betsy Layne program."

Guard play is in very capable hands as Misty Clark returns for her senior year. To many it seems that she has been around for more than the four years in high school.

Clark is a strong outside player and will be expected to show the senior leadership on the court as well as off.

A smooth ball handler, Clark is a solid outside shooter as well as a strong defensive player.

Newsome said that he had never seen a team with the eagerness this year's team has for the season to start.

"They are so excited and they really want to get the season underway very soon," he said.

The Betsy Layne coach said that his team was on schedule and on target, and their fundamentals of the game are, "ready for action."

"I've never coached a team as eager as this one," he said. "They are ready and eager to play."

NEWSOME LOOKS AT THE 58TH DISTRICT

"Allen Central always bounces back year after year," he said. "No matter who they lose to or how many games they lose, they always bounce back. That's a compliment to coach Bonita Compton."

"All the coaches in the county do a great job. Really, they do. I worry about the players we will have to face. The coaches will find a way to win. No matter how good a talent they've got, coaches in Floyd County do a great job and find a way to win."

Coach Newsome said that Prestonsburg is a team that cannot be overlooked.

"They have a new coach down there this year. He will do a great job with that team. I feel they will be a contender for the district as well."

"Jimmy Hopkins always does a first class job of coaching at South Floyd. But I think that Allen Central is the team to beat again."

A VIEW OF THE 15TH REGION

"Belfry is going to be a very strong team," said the Betsy Layne coach. "They have everybody back that can play, even though they lost two seniors."

"They've got 90 percent of their team back and they will be the team to beat in the 15th Region."

The Betsy Layne coach said that by the end of the season, his ballclub will have earned some respect.

"We will be ready when the season is over," he said. "By the end of the year we will have gained everyone else's respect. We will be ready for the second season."

Coach Newsome likes what he sees in the grade school system.

"Oh, we have some very good players down there," he commented. "Our coaches in the lower grades do an excellent job of getting these kids ready for high school."

"Dwight Newsome, Jim Roberts, Zenith Hall and Danita Johnson are to be commended for their efforts and

long hours of dedication."

LADY CATS SCHEDULE...

Betsy Layne will begin their new season taking part in the Pikeville Invitational Tournament on December 1 through the 2.

Six conference games will highlight the schedule, as well as games against Paintsville, a team expected to be strong this season.

Traditional rivals such as Sheldon Clark (two games), Johnson Central and Pike Central (two games) highlight the non-district games.

Betsy Layne will play 11 games at the D.W. Howard Fieldhouse this season.

"The girls liked the way the season ended last year," said Newsome about his team's state tournament appearance. "Hopefully, it will carry over to this season."



Lisa Mullins

WPRG TV-5 High School Basketball Schedule

December 6:	Magoffin County @ Betsy Layne
December 9:	Belfry @ Prestonsburg
December 10:	South Floyd @ Allen Central
December 13:	Belfry @ Pikeville
December 16:	Matewan @ Hurley, Virginia
December 20:	Allen Central @ Shelby Valley
December 27:	Belfry School Boys Classic
December 29 & 30:	Shelby Valley Invitational Tournament
January 3:	Belfry @ Shelby Valley
January 4 & 7:	Pikeville Invitational Tournament
January 10:	Phelps @ Matewan
January 13:	Millard @ Pike County Central
January 14:	Pike County Central @ Phelps
January 16:	Matewan @ Hurley
January 17:	Williamson @ Belfry
January 20:	Pike County Central @ Belfry
January 24:	Johnson Central @ Magoffin County
January 25 & 28:	All "A" Tournament
January 31:	Allen Central @ Prestonsburg
February 3:	Betsy Layne @ Prestonsburg
February 4:	Allen Central @ Pikeville
February 7:	South Floyd @ Betsy Layne
February 10:	Pikeville @ Shelby Valley
February 14:	Matewan @ Phelps
February 17:	Pike County Central @ Pikeville
February 18:	Burch @ Belfry
February 21:	Feds Creek @ Pike County Central
February 24:	Pike County Central @ Magoffin County



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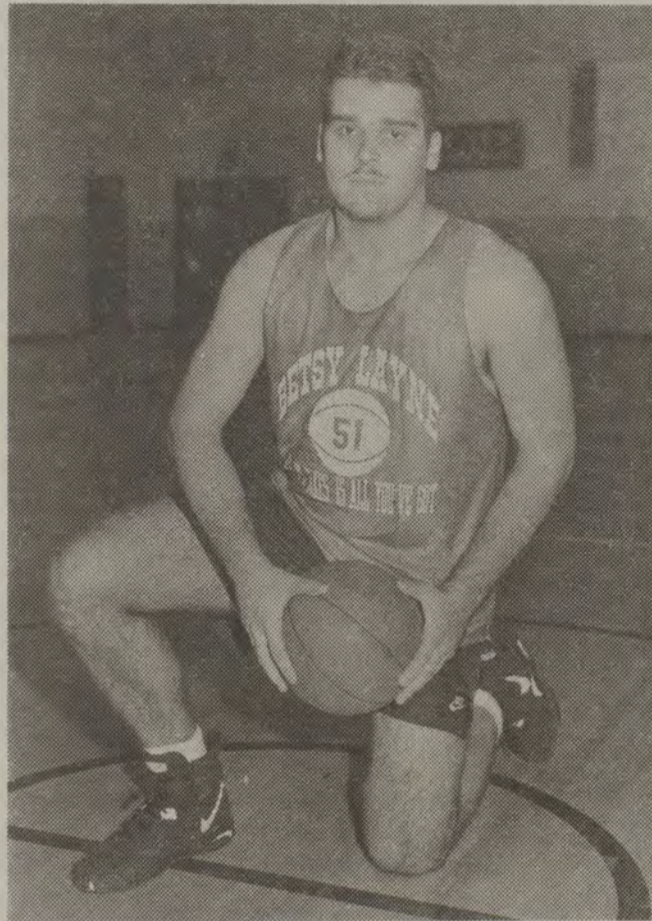
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Bobcats must hit offensive boards to be successful

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Last season was Keith Henry's first full season at the helm of the Betsy Layne Bob-



Ryan Newsome

cats basketball team. The Bobcats finished runners-up in the 58th District tournament and came within half a game of advancing to the finals of the 15th Regional basketball tournament.

The Bobcats held a 17-point lead at halftime of the game, only to see Pike County Central make a daring comeback and defeat the Bobcats.

"That's the only thing that discouraged me about last season," said Coach Henry. "That was when we blew that 17-point lead."

But the head coach for the Bobcats hopes that the only thing his team remembers from the game is to not blow a lead again.

"A lot of these kids were there last year," he said. "They saw what happened. So, if we get back into that situation again, hopefully, they won't let the same result happen again."

Betsy Layne, like most district and regional teams, will be small in stature and will have to find other ways to win basketball games this fall.

One way Coach Henry will compensate for the difference in height is just plain hard work.

"As small as we are, we are going to have to be able to shoot the basketball well," he said. "We don't have a lot of size on the inside. Ryan (Newsome) and Zadis (Tackett) are strong inside.

we can do. It's hard to evaluate anybody on that."

Coach Henry said that his team is putting in a strong effort and, hopefully, the effort will bring positive results.

"We've been practicing hard. There's about seven or eight kids that I have in mind right now that can play," he stated. "They are practicing hard and doing what I am asking them to do. Our shooting has been off and on. It hasn't been consistent so far, but I think that will come when we get in game situations."

Guard play is not a concern of Henry's who believes he has the horses to score some points.

"Our guards shoot the ball pretty well," he said with excitement. "We handle the ball fairly decent. But there again, we haven't had a team to press us yet."

"In practice, we have been handling the ball pretty well. We haven't been turning it over much," he said.

A point guard in high school basketball is invaluable. Coach Henry says that a team has to have someone to be a floor general; someone who can take the pressure.

"You have to have a solid point guard," he said. "And you have to have someone who can also come in and

give him some relief."

Coach Henry feels that he has both in Johnson and Brandon Castle.

"It's like I told Steve the other day, you need to run a little more and get in shape. You have to be in better shape than anyone else in the program. You are going to handle the ball 90 percent of the time."

"You will be putting 90 percent of the defensive pressure on the man out front with the basketball when we play our man-to-man defense. You have to be in better shape. But also you have to have someone to back up a kid like that."

"We do. Brandon Castle. Brandon will back up Steve at the point guard. He may even start at the two guard. It depends on what direction we go offensively."

"Brandon is just a sophomore with no past varsity experience. But he is a very athletic kid. He showed that when he hit a bunch of home runs as a freshman. He's going to be a very good basketball guard. Things like that just seem to carry from one sport to the other."

Ryan Newsome is a much improved basketball player from last season. Newsome saw a lot of playing time early in the year last season, but his

time dwindled down.

But Coach Henry feels that Newsome has shown more improvement than any player from last year.

"Last year he hit the winning basket against Pikeville," said the Betsy Layne mentor. "Ryan has worked hard all year. He's improved his foot speed so much — more than anybody we've had this year."

"Not just his head on speed, but lateral speed as

well. He has worked so hard this year. He has worked, like most of them have, on their flexibility. He has really improved and that's encouraging. He's strong around the basket. He's not too big, but he's working hard."

Willie Meade gives Coach Henry and the Bobcats a very versatile player who will be able to fill in anywhere as

(See Bobcats, S 8)

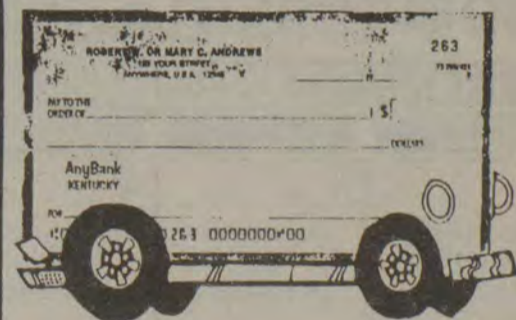


DERRICK NEWSOME (20) guarded Allen Central's Thomas Jenkins during district tournament last year

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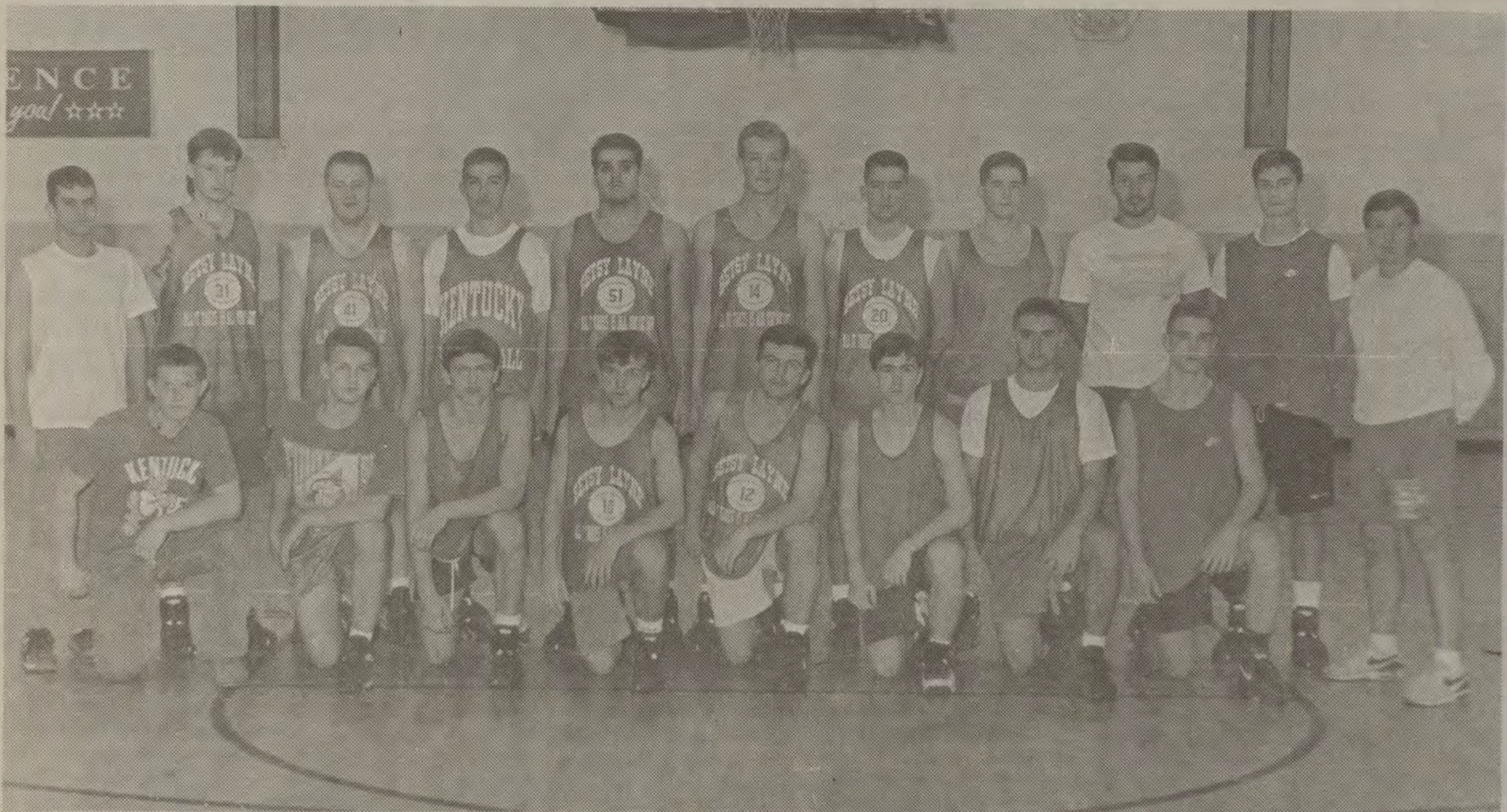
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Steve Lawson
Zadis Tackett
Chris Hamilton
Shawn Rose
Edmond Yates
Brandon Castle
Randy Coleman

- Player
Misty Clark
Penny Tackett
Jessica Hamilton
Melenda Gearh
Ashley Tackett
Jessica Johnson
Rachael Thomp
Lisa Mullins
Gina Hall
Sabrina Yates
Lora Hay
Jill Martin

**BETSY LAYNE HIGH SCHOOL
1994-1995 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE**

DECEMBER 1994					
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 <i>Pikeville Invitational</i>	2	3
5	6	7 <i>Fleming Neon at Betsy Layne</i>	8	9	10 <i>Magoffin County at Betsy Layne</i>
12 <i>Betsy Layne at Prestonsburg</i>	13 <i>Phelps at Betsy Layne</i>	14	15 <i>Betsy Layne at Sheldon Clark</i>	16 <i>Betsy Layne at Johnson Central</i>	17 <i>Millard at Betsy Layne</i>
19 <i>Lawrence Co. at Betsy Layne</i>	20 <i>Paintsville at Betsy Layne</i>	21	22 <i>Phelps at Betsy Layne</i>	23	24
26	27	28	29 <i>Shelby Valley Invitational</i>	30	31

*Bold type indicates boys' games

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**BETSY LAYNE
1994-1995 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE**

JANUARY		
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
2 <i>Betsy Layne at Pikeville</i>	3	4 <i>Betsy Layne at South Floyd</i>
9 <i>Betsy Layne at Allen Central</i>	10 <i>Betsy Layne at Pike Central</i>	11 <i>South Floyd at Betsy Layne</i>
16 <i>Shelby Valley at Betsy Layne</i>	17 <i>Sheldon Clark at Betsy Layne</i>	18
23	24 <i>Prestonsburg at Betsy Layne</i>	25
30 <i>Betsy Layne at Morgan County</i>	31	

*Bold type indicates boys' games

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Betsy Layne Lady Cats

**HIGH SCHOOL
 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE**

1995		
THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
5	6	7
Pikeville Invitational		Betsy Layne at Elkhorn City
12	13	14
	Betsy Layne at Allen Central	Lawrence Co. at Betsy Layne
19	20	21
Pike Co. Central at Betsy Layne	Betsy Layne at South Floyd	
26	27	28
Prestonsburg at Betsy Layne	Belfry at Betsy Layne	

**BETSY LAYNE HIGH SCHOOL
 1994-1995 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE**

FEBRUARY 1995					
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4
			Betsy Layne at Shelby Valley	Betsy Layne at Prestonsburg	Betsy Layne at Feds Creek
6	7	8	9	10	11
Allen Central at Betsy Layne	South Floyd at Betsy Layne		Betsy Layne at Phelps	Allen Central at Betsy Layne	
13	14	15	16	17	18
Pikeville at Betsy Layne	Elkhorn City at Betsy Layne	Paintsville at Betsy Layne			Betsy Layne at Pikeville Betsy Layne at Pike Co. Central
20	21	22	23	24	25
Betsy Layne at Johnson Central			Sheldon Clark at Betsy Layne	Shelby Valley at Betsy Layne	
27	28				

Bobcats

small forward, power forward or off guard.

Meade is coming off the football season and beginning to get in shape for basketball.

"Football really helped Willie out," said the basketball coach. "Football helped him to get stronger. He will play either a small forward or off guard."

Meade, another one who is small, is a good leaper and should fit well into the Bobcats' offensive, as well as defensive, game. He is quick and jumps extremely well.

Tackett played a lot of junior varsity basketball last season but has shown that he can play on the next level. Coach Henry said that he will not be on the bench as much as he was last year.

"Zadis is another senior that we are going to play quite a bit this year," he said, "because we have some kids with grade problems. He is a big strong kid who never started on the varsity level. Sometimes inexperience will kill you out there, but maybe he will help us in the long run."

Derrick Newsome is expected to take control this year and become the leader. He will be returning as a three-year starter.

"Derrick has been on the varsity since he was a freshman," stated Coach Henry. "He's got a lot of experience. A very coachable kid. He's starting to show that senior leadership out on the court in things that he is doing. A basketball team has to have someone like that."

"You have to have some kids that will come out and take control. Someone like Keith Hamilton did for us last year at point guard. Keith took control and settled the rest down."

"Derrick is doing that now. He's starting to take the leadership role."

Chris Hicks transferred from Prestonsburg to Betsy Layne and was a help to the school's football program.

Now Coach Henry is hoping that he can do the same thing for the basketball program, saying that he has the tools to do it with.

"He's definitely going to help us. He needs to work on his shot a little bit. He's a real strong kid inside. I think he can do a lot of good things to help us. He can play a forward position or at guard. can play a forward position or at guard."

"He's been shooting the ball very well, but has a ten-

dency to get down. He's a real good defensive player. He's good on his feet and runs the court well.

"Chris — I think after he gets in some time and gets everything worked out — will help us later on in the year," said Henry.

Not having an assistant has hindered Henry from working with some of the younger players on an individual basis. He has often stayed after practice and worked with the big men as well as the guards on the fundamentals of the game.

"Not having any help is killing me and the Betsy Layne program," he said. "I've asked four or five people to help out. But no one has come forward yet."

Betsy Layne will be a running team this year and will get after their opponents all over the court on defense.

"We're going to have to press," he said. "We will try two or three types of presses until we find out which one we can really be effective at."

"The thing that bothers me is the penetration on the press. You can't give that up. Sometimes you just don't have the kids that can do that (press)."

"We're going to have to put some pressure on some people, and that's the reason we have been working on our footspeed. Hopefully, we can press people full court and put pressure on them half court as well, and cause them some problems."

The Betsy Layne coach knows the danger that some bigger teams can inflict on you in a half-court game.

"You don't have much of a chance," he said. "You want to try and get those kind of teams in a full court game and try to get some defensive pressure on the half court. We can't afford to give any second and third shots. You're going to give some in the course of a game, but we're going to have to cut it to about eight a game or even six."

Coach Henry said that last year his team averaged about seven a game.

"That's too much. Seven put backs is too much. You can't do that and survive," he said. "Especially if you're not shooting the ball well. That's just giving up easy baskets."

"It's going to be hard with our size to neutralize that on the other end because they are going to have to have seven or eight put backs," he said.

58TH DISTRICT...

Last year, according to

Coach Henry, the early season schedule helped prepare his team for the district tournament this past spring.

"We played in a couple of tournaments that helped us down the road," he said. "We played in the Famous Recipe Classic where we played Graves County, one of the top five teams in the state tournament. They always have good athletes."

"Then we played in the Franklin County tournament. We beat Shelby County, a team that went to the state tournament last year."

"So, we played in those two tournaments. We lost five games in a row and came back to win five in a row. We played good competition and we built on that. That was a catalyst toward the end of the year."

The Bobcats took the momentum and found themselves as the third place team in the Floyd County Conference and facing second place Prestonsburg.

"The kids came into the district tournament thinking they could beat Prestonsburg. I thought we could beat them."

"Some people thought I was crazy, but I thought we could get to the finals of the regional last year. And should have."



Derrick Newsome

"Allen Central has the premiere team in the district this year," said Henry. "They have two premiere players back that can play. They have some state tournament experience and that means a lot."

"When you get all that experience and that exposure, it sometimes puts more pressure on you because people expect you to do well."

"A lot of times those kids will play well all year long. That's going to be a big plus for them. I really don't know what they have coming back but they lost a lot of people inside."

"I think they will miss the Turner kid a whole lot. Once he found out he could shoot out beyond the three-point line, he gave people a lot of problems."

"But it's a new season, and they have two players that I would like to have," said Henry.

Coach Henry said that Prestonsburg will be a year older, a year wiser and a year stronger. The Blackcats will be a team to deal with.

"They won the tournament this summer at Pikeville in the summer camp," he said. "They're definitely going to be better. Ryan Ortega looks strong. I saw him play football, and I know he hasn't lost any quickness."

"The (Toby) Robinson kid. He can shoot the daylights out of it. You get a kid like that that can get you hot, he can build a lead for you in a hurry or he can catch you up in a hurry. Prestonsburg is going to be right there."

Henry sees the Bobcats and South Floyd matching up pretty well.

"We will pretty well be even this season," he said. "We will have a lot of improving to do toward the end of the year."

"Coach (Jim) Rose has always done a good job. As the year goes along, it seems they get stronger and stronger. They are pretty competitive toward the end of the season."

BOBCAT SCHEDULE...

"Well, we don't have any upstate tournaments to start with," said Henry, "but we will be playing in the PIT (Pikeville Invitational Tournament) which is a good experience for us. Betsy Layne has always had a lot of success in that tournament."

"We also will be playing in the Shelby Valley Tournament. Plus, we will be playing all the teams in the region."

Coach Henry said that Paintsville will be head and shoulders above the rest of the region.

"After that, you have 10 teams that will be close with Allen Central getting the edge above the others."

"Paintsville has two or three Division I players on their team and it is hard to compete against a team that has that quality of players."

"Bill Mike (Runyon), Paintsville coach, teaches good defense, good fundamentals. Looks like he has a team like he had in the mid '80s when he went to the state tournament three times."

"Belfry always has good athletes. They may not have the best basketball skills ever, but they will get after you for 32 minutes."

"Sheldon Clark has everybody coming back. Shelby Valley has some good talent. They have a new coach this year in Rodney Rowe, who teaches good defense."

"Pikeville has a transfer student. (Doug) Powers is coming back. Powers was the freshman of the year in the region last year."

While the season is here, Coach Henry says there are still some things this team needs to do to get ready.

"We have to get better on the defensive end of the court," he said. "We're going to have to get better on the press."

"Overall, I think we are in pretty good shape. We're going to have to be able to shoot the ball and play good defense."

"We may get hurt by some presses, but I really feel like our guards can handle the ball real well," he said.

Coach Henry said that he hopes that his team has to work against the press all season.

"That way, by the end of the year, you are going to be able to handle it. I think we will do all right. Betsy Layne has a tradition of playing hard."



"They will play you for 32 minutes real hard. When it is over with, I want them to be able to say they gave it all they had. If they do that, you can't ask for anymore."

Betsy Layne will have four guards that can fill up the basket from the outside — Derrick Newsome, Steve Johnson, Willie Meade and Brandon Castle.

"That is four pretty good shooting guards," said Henry.

If these four click and their talent surfaces, the Bobcats could surprise a lot of people this season, despite their size.



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Gearheart "comeback player of the year" for Lady Cats

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Two years ago, Melenda Gearheart was seriously injured in an automobile accident that curtailed her basketball season in 1992. She sat out the '93 season and made a comeback this past season.

Some would have thought that Gearheart would never play the game of basketball again. But they underestimated her determination.

This past season, Gearheart was one of the spark plugs that generated the offense for Betsy Layne and sent them on to Richmond for the Sweet Sixteen.

Gearheart, with her height,

has been a strong rebounder. Not that she is so big on the inside that she just rebounds over everyone else. No. It is the attitude that she plays with. She can be successful and she has been.

This is 1994 and the season has begun for the Betsy Layne Lady Cats, who have set sail to defend their 15th Region championship. In her senior year, Gearheart will be looked to for that senior leadership.

"Melenda was our comeback player of the year," said Betsy Layne coach Bill Newsome. "She just has a great attitude and has very good work habits."

Height, height and more

height will bless the Betsy Layne front line. Gearheart will be a forward position and will team with Jessica Hamilton around the basket.

Gearheart thinks that the season will be another good one for the Lady Cats.

"We're going to be a strong basketball team this year," she said. "We have the height this year, and we have some experienced players returning as well."

Hamilton echoed the thoughts of the other players in looking at the depth of the Betsy Layne bench.

"We're going to have a lot of experience coming off that bench," she said. "A lot of

guards are experienced from the junior varsity last season."

She feels the Lady Cats are strong enough to repeat from last year, despite losing seven players from last year's state tournament team.

"There's no doubt about it," she said. "We're going to be able to repeat. Belfry is going to be a strong team and be very competitive in the region as well as Allen Central."

"But the way I see it, it will be Betsy Layne and Belfry battling it out."

Gearheart likes the chances the Lady Cats have in making it two straight district championships. But, the opposition will be strong.

"I see us on top in the district this year," she said. "Then Allen Central. Prestonsburg, I don't know right now."

"Our rebounding is going to be outstanding this year. We will be deep."

Gearheart said that she has set some personal goals, but they are goals to help the team.

"I want to get more rebounds," she stated. "I want to do far more scoring than last year. I wasn't a big shooter last year, but I hope to be able to score more this season."

Since the accident two years ago and sitting out a season, Gearheart said that she is much stronger than last year.

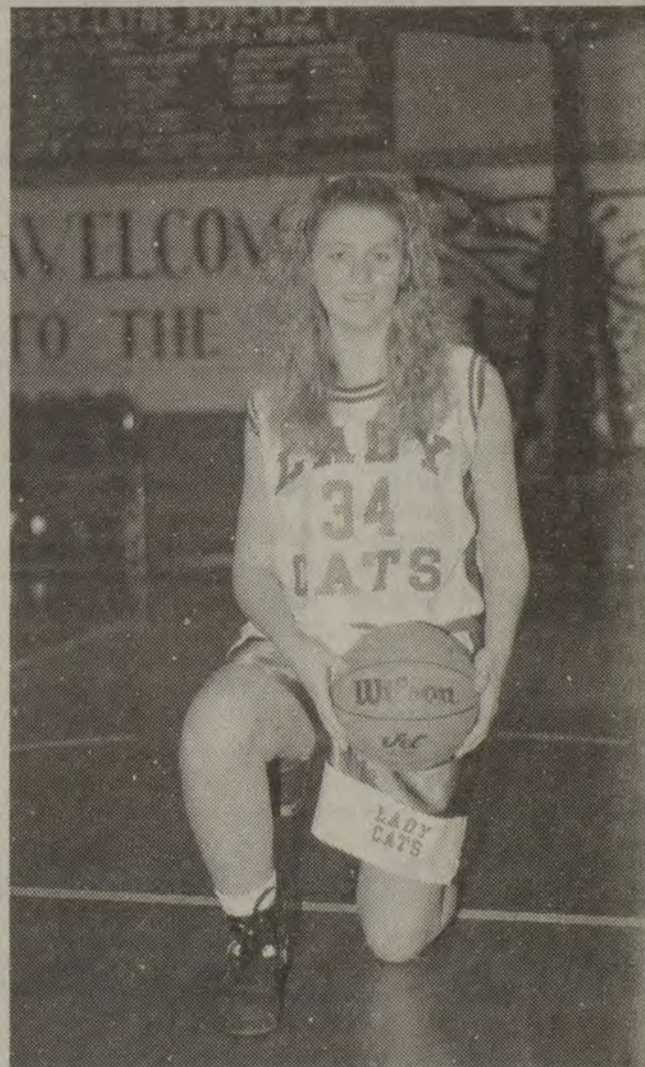
"I practiced much more this season than last year,"

she said. "I feel a lot stronger. I worked out in the gym this past summer and I expect a strong comeback."

The senior forward said even though the team made it to the Sweet Sixteen last year, there is a difference in this

year's ballclub.

"We have a lot more leadership and togetherness," she said. "We have experience and we all get along a lot better. We cooperate better. I'm just looking forward to the season."



Melenda Gearheart

Hamilton to start this season for Lady Cats

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Jessica Hamilton will be playing her fourth season as a Betsy Layne Lady Cat. In the previous three years, she has been coming off the bench to

provide the scoring the Lady Cats have needed.

However, it will be a different role this season for Hamilton, who will be the starting center for coach Bill Newsome's ballclub.

While the rest of last year's

Lady Cats struggled in the Sweet Sixteen in Richmond this past spring, it was Hamilton who was a bright light for the team.

She came off the bench and led her team in scoring with 17 points.

Known as "Instant Offense," Hamilton has an uncanny way of scoring and some of her not-so-pretty shots seem to find their way through the hoop.

"Everyone has a role to fill on a basketball team," she said. "I hope that I helped out last year in coming off the bench."

"This year, I hope I can step up and take a starting position. I'm looking forward to it and I think it will work out all right."

"Here is a player that waited her turn," said Coach Newsome. "I look for her to have an explosive year. She can absolutely play basketball."

Hamilton likes the makeup of this year's Lady Cat team and feels they are capable of repeating as regional champions this season.

"I think we have a good chance to repeat," she said. "It's the most talented team we have had here in a long time. No matter who starts we will be deep on the bench. I'd say it will probably be one of the best teams in the region."



Jessica Hamilton

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Clark wants to work on shooting the threes

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

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Let the season begin is the heart cry of county basketball fans.

But for one Betsy Layne Lady Cat, the season couldn't start soon enough.

Misty Clark seems to have been playing basketball all her life. Now, finally, in her senior season, she is expecting big things from this year's Lady Cats squad.

Adjectives would all be used up in describing the way Clark plays the game of basketball.

A hard-nosed defensive player, Clark will certainly have to show the team leadership on the court this year.

A seasoned player, having started since her freshman season, Clark gives coach Bill Newsome another coach on the floor.

Clark is surprisingly quick and plays the point guard slot. She is a solid inside player as well and likes to drive the lane and pull up for the short

jumper.

But Clark has been known to bury a few three-pointers, an area she hopes to improve on this year.

"I need to work on my

"Misty Clark is the only returning starter back from last year's team," said Coach Newsome, "but she is a great one. This girl is a winner and she is a number one person

tally.

"We have some new players that are coming in, and they will add to our team this year.

"Jessica Johnson is a very good three-point shooter, and she will be a help. About all the new players we have are good. We just need for some of them to get more experience."

Clark said that she would love to receive a scholarship after her senior year in order to continue her basketball career beyond Betsy Layne.

Clark confesses there are areas of her game that need some special attention.

"I will be working hard on my three-point shooting as well as my defense," she said.

Clark said that the opposition may find a new wrinkle or two in the scheme of things this year for Betsy Layne.

"Coach Newsome has added a lot this season," she said. "We have many different plays we are learning this year. It will be difficult for other teams to rebound over us this year."

Clark said that Betsy Layne will not have the twin towers this season but will more than likely have triple towers.

"We'll have three in there that can rebound with anyone," she said. "It's going to be tough for another team to out rebound us."

In talking with Clark, a

person can't help but get caught up in her excitement because she looks forward to her senior year with such enthusiasm.

If the rest of the Lady Cats are as determined to make a good showing in 1994-95 like Clark is, then the team will go on to Richmond in the spring.

Betsy Layne Lady Cats

1993-94 Season

- Floyd County Conference Champions with a perfect 6-0 record.
- 58th District Champions, defeating Allen Central 63-61 in the finals
- 15th Region Champions defeating Belfry in the championship game
- Played in the Sweet Sixteen in Richmond, making them the first Betsy Layne girls team to ever go to a state tournament.
- Ranked second in the 15th Region in 1994-95
- Coach Bill Newsome; assistant, Junior Newsome

three-point shooting," she said. "Last year I was shy about taking the shot. But this year I hope to shoot more."

Shy? Clark may be shy but when it comes to playing the game, she is very assertive and shows excellent floor leadership.

who will be missed when she graduates."

Clark feels that her senior year will be a good one, and the Lady Cats should return to Richmond.

"I think we will do very good this year," she said. "Last year was a tough year, men-

Johnson gets control of Bobcats' defense

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

When Stevie Joe Johnson played basketball at John M. Stumbo grade school, he was considered one of the bright high school prospects to come along in a while.

Now, in 1994-95, Johnson will complete his high school career where most of it was spent playing behind some top players at Betsy Layne High School.

This year, as a senior, Johnson will be handed the reigns of the Bobcats. His responsibility will be at the point guard position where he will be expected to show some needed leadership.

What many do not know about Johnson is that he is a very good outside shooter, a good heads-up type player who sees the court very well.

He reads the defense well and that will make him a good point guard. If a player could make the all-tournament team on determination, then Johnson would be a shoo-in. But that is not always the case.

"Stevie Joe has been told what his role will be this year," said Betsy Layne coach Keith Henry. "He knows that he has to be one of the stronger play-

ers on the team. He needs to play full court both on offense as well as defense.

"Steve will be asked to put forth an effort that he hasn't been asked to do before. He has to be in better shape than the rest of the team. He has to handle the pressure that will

be tremendous."

The senior point guard says that he has already been warned about what lies ahead this season.

"Coach Henry has already told me that it was going to be rough at point guard," he said. "I did get to see some playing

time at point guard last year for Keith Hamilton.

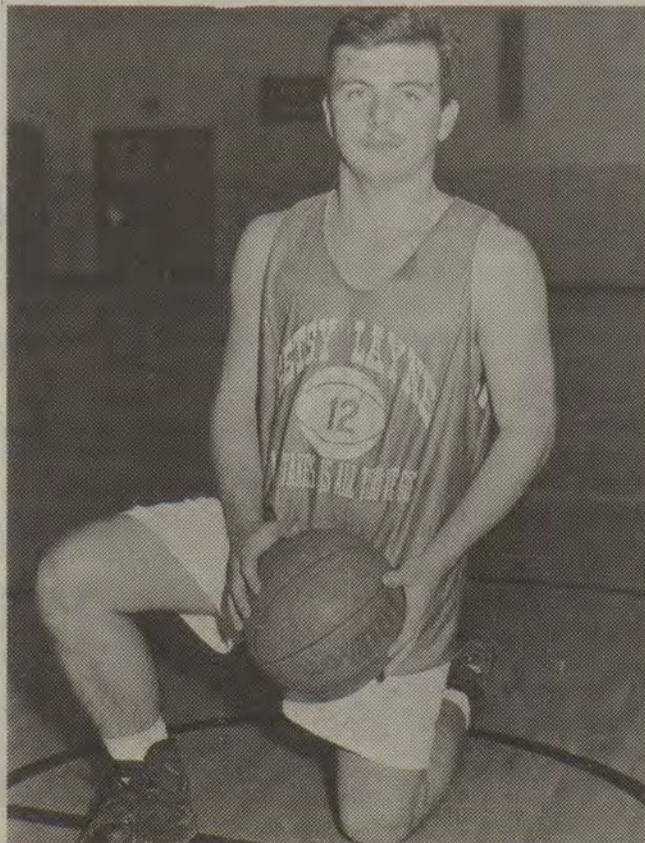
"We're going to be a very small team this year. We have a couple of players that are out right now (Jason Tackett and Chris Hamilton). When they come back, that will help us a lot.

"Brandon (Castle) is going to have to step up and get involved in the offense. He will be spelling me at point guard. Brandon is a good shooter and a good basketball player."

Johnson said that the Bobcats cannot afford too many mistakes and must control the defensive boards.

"Blocking off the boards and not allowing more than one shot at the basket will be a high priority for us," he said. "If we're going to win, we must keep the other team off the offensive boards."

Johnson said that Derrick Newsome, as well as himself, must be leaders, among the other duties they will have in 1994-95.



Stevie Johnson



Misty Clark

Hamilton

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This will be a team that does a lot of good things. Hamilton likes everyone's outlook for the year.

"We have a good attitude. Everybody on the team does. Everyone is determined. I think we will do real good this season," she said.

Hamilton, while remaining optimistic, realizes also that it will be a tough season with the competition stronger this time.

"Belfry is always in there. Pike Central will have a good ballclub," she said.

"But when you look at all the other teams, it will be our bench that is really going to help us. We have a lot of experience coming back. Some don't have a lot of varsity experience. We have a very good chance to repeat as regional champions," she

said.

Hamilton thinks that the Lady Cats will have to hold off a good Allen Central team again this year.

"Allen Central has Veronica (McKinney) and all those girls back. So, I'd say it will be Allen Central that we will have to beat," she said.

Hamilton said that it will be a wait-and-see situation on Prestonsburg.

"Prestonsburg will be stronger this year. They should have a real good ballclub with a lot of their girls returning. We'll just have to wait and see."

Fans will have to look a long way to find a more determined and enthusiastic player than Hamilton. She just doesn't talk to be heard but sincerely believes that this will be the "year of the Cats" again.



Newsome is lone Bobcat starter from last season

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Betsy Layne Bobcats will return only one starter from last year's team that made its way to the 15th Region tournament.

Gone are five seniors that contributed much to last year's team success.

But the lone returning starter, Derrick Newsome, is a good one and will be one of the players in the 15th Region.

Newsome is one of those players who can do it all. Shoot, rebound, get the assists, play solid defense and just be a good floor general.

The latter part will be a bigger role for him this year as he demonstrates leadership on the court for this year's Bobcat team.

Labeled with "a can't miss" tag his freshman year, Newsome hasn't disappointed anyone yet.

His long-range bombs give the Bobcats a solid outside threat that disappeared with the loss of Chris Potter and Keith Hamilton last season.

Newsome said that his dream is to win a district tournament.

"I would love to win the district before getting out of here," he said. "I would love to make it to the region again and win a couple of games there. I just want to have fun this year."

Having fun would be to have a good showing in the

conference race this season and pull some unexpected upsets.

"We're going to be a small team," he said. "We're going to have very good quickness. I think this team will surprise some people. Coach Henry has us working hard every day in practice. I think we are going to be all right."

Newsome said that the

Bobcats will have four guards starting.

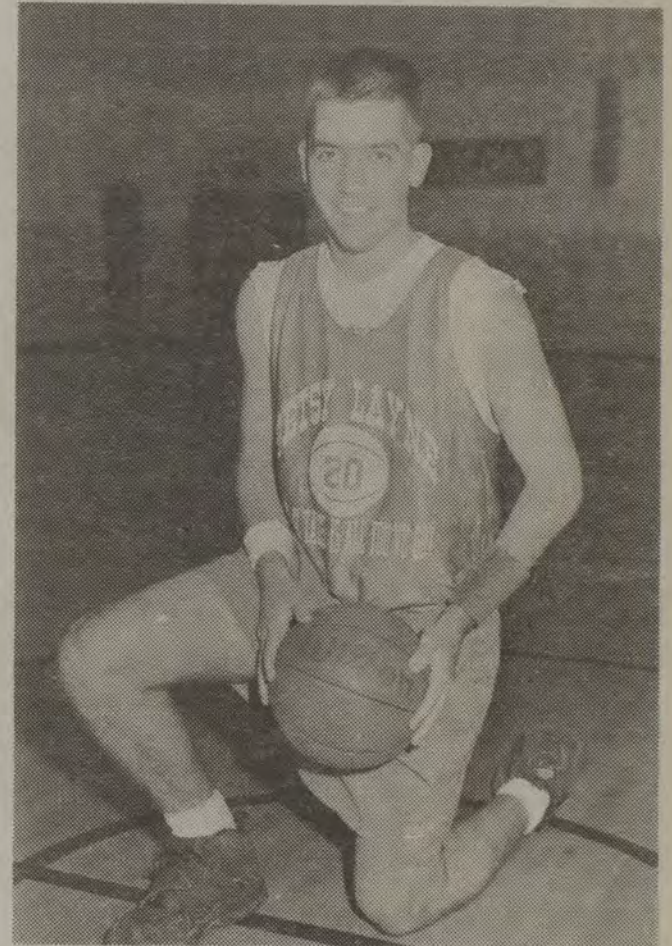
"We're going to be real quick so look for four guards out there. We have to compensate for the lack of size we will have in the middle. We'll run the ball a lot. We'll need to block out and rebound well. Like the coach said, we can't give up too many offensive rebounds."

Newsome said the loss to Pike Central last year in the regional tournament still haunts him when his team saw a 17-point halftime lead disappear.

"It will haunt me the rest of my life," he said.

"Derrick is the man this year," said Coach Henry. "He has got to be. He needs to demonstrate some senior leadership this season. He's a hard worker and has been since he was a freshman here at Betsy Layne."

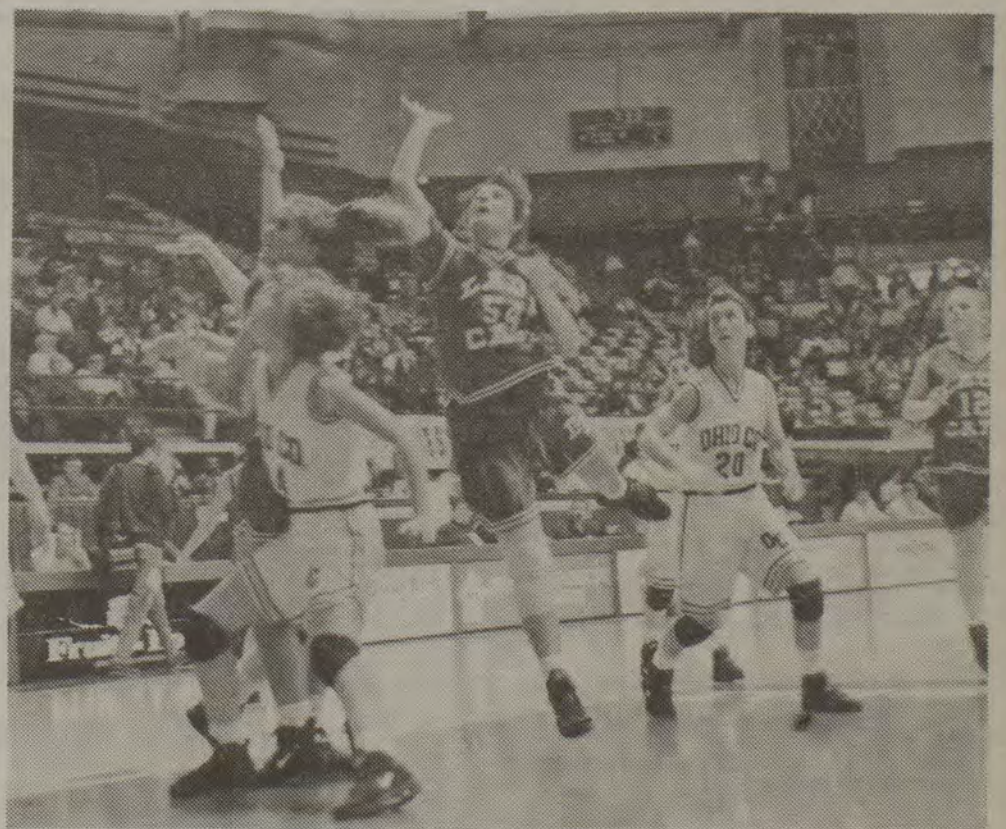
Newsome is a determined young man who knows what it takes to win and how to win. If he instills some of that determination into the rest of the team, then maybe the Bobcats will surprise some teams.



Derek Newsome



Melenda Gearheart helps Jessica Hamilton up during state tournament play last year.



Jessica Hamilton made one of her difficult shots in the Sweet Sixteen last season

Betsy Layne Bobcat - Lady Cats Fast Facts

- Junior Newsome, who coached the Bobcats since 1976 and resigned two years ago, is helping as an assistant coach for the Lady Cats. He and Coach Bill Newsome are brothers.
- The last appearance for a Bobcat team in the Sweet Sixteen was in 1980 when Coach Newsome's team defeated Virgie.
- Since girls basketball came into existence in 1975, Betsy Layne has won five district tournament championships. They had back-to-back wins in 1983 and again in 1984.

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Seniors: L to R, Ryan Hamilton, Scott Little, Justin Ray. Coach, Jim Rose.

A LOOK AT SOUTH FLOYD

South Floyd coaches hope new gym inspires new desires

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Both the South Floyd Raiders and Lady Raiders coaching staff are hoping for better things in 1994-95 than what they experienced last season.

The Raiders won only five ball games while the Lady Raiders won just three.

Both teams were expected to be district contenders last season, but faltered from the start.

Coach Jim Rose's ballclub did get off to a good start, winning four of their first five games. But injuries hit key players and the season became a disaster.

Coach Jimmy Hopkins' Lady Raiders returned a some talented players last season, but just couldn't jell after consolidation.

Both coaches are hoping that last year is just a memory and that their respective teams will come out and play up to their potential.

Rose's ballclub will be small just like all other county schools. They will be missing the inside game that this ballclub needs to go with the outside shooter.

Scott Little will play the middle and, after Little, the ranks get smaller.

One thing the Raiders will have is outside fire power. Senior Ryan Hamilton returns to play the point guard position and he is surely to be an all-conference player this year.

There will be some help in

T.T. Pack and senior Justin Ray. Ray is a heads up player who plays hard all the time. Pack was impressive last season and started some games late in the season.

Jason Shannon gives the Raiders some good size, but Shannon can bury the three-pointer with consistency.

Bear Stephens will have to contribute this year and become a team leader.

This is a young Raiders team and the future looks bright for Coach Rose.

Justin Holbrook is one player that fans will want to keep their eyes on. He has all the ingredients to be a good one.

South Floyd must be able to handle the full court pressure that is sure to come against them in the district. Good guard play is a must.

Coach Rose has good speed in Hamilton and Ray. Terrance Mullins gives him good speed and Aaron Hall provides some muscle underneath.

With only one starter returning from last year—Hamilton—the Raiders really are starting the season as an untested unit.

But look for Rose to whip the team into shape when tournament time rolls around.

LADY RAIDERS LOOKING TO FIND THEMSELVES

Coach Hopkins is trying to mesh together five players who will be consistent all season. But the problem here is that this team is going to be very young.

Tiffany Compton is a lone returning senior and one of the few players that saw a lot

of playing time last year.

The rest are good players, but not experienced in varsity play.

Crystal Newsome could play for anyone and is a strong outside, as well inside, player. Lori Tackett plays at a guard spot and is capable of scoring from the outside.

Not panicking under pressure will be a wait-and-see situation with the Lady Raiders. Handling the basketball and avoiding the turnovers is a must.

While both teams lost a lot of talent, both should be better ballclubs than they were last year.


Both teams have capable coaches, and it's just the matter of the players learning early in the season and improving when tournament time rolls around.



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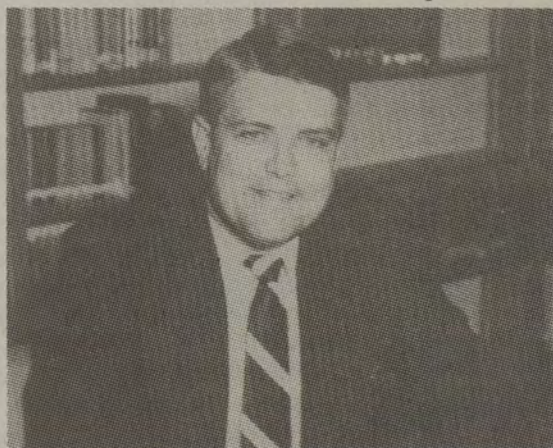
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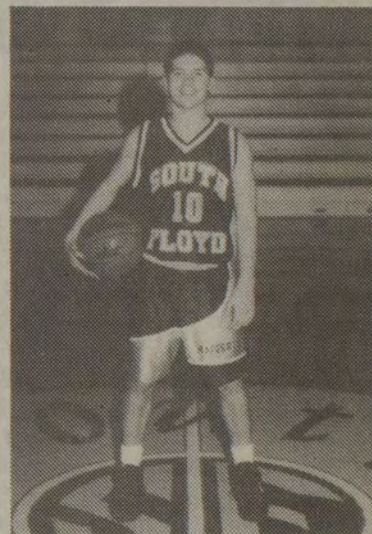
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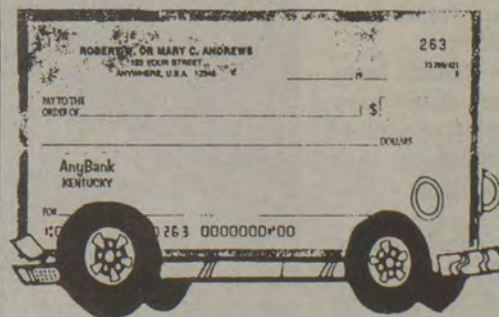
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Influx of young players gives Lady Raiders bright future

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The South Floyd Lady Raiders will usher in the 1994-95 basketball season with a new facility and a new attitude toward the basketball wars this season.

The Lady Raiders are hoping to avoid the disastrous season of last year when they finished 3-19 on the year.

Coach Jimmy Hopkins returns a young ballclub that will have to rely mostly on some untested players to carry the load.

South Floyd lost their top rebounder from last year Kathy Jo Stumbo. Not that she graduated, but she was lost to wedding bells.

Still, Coach Hopkins remains optimistic as the new season unfolds.

The young sophomores and a good crop of juniors, plus the incoming freshmen, are expected to make this year's team more competitive than last year's.

The Lady Raiders should be a well disciplined team that has been fundamentally grounded in the game of basketball.

Good ballhandlers will be a blessing to this team since they faced many pressing defenses last season.

The Lady Raiders have something they didn't have last year and that is a positive attitude, something that Coach Hopkins likes.

"Attitude. As far as the team's attitude, that is going to be a strong point for this team," he said. "It will be a definite improvement from last year."

Hopkins said that this year's team is ready to go to the next level since several of last year's freshmen and sophomores are a year older and wiser.

"I told the girls that we're going to move to the next level this year. Practice. They have done that. They have worked very hard in practice. There is a tremendous difference in attitudes this year. That is one thing that has caught my eye."

Hopkins said that this year's team hasn't backed down from his more difficult practices.

"They have taken what I have dished out this year," he stated. "They actually holler and beg for more. That is another thing that has caught my attention."

The South Floyd coach said that the players are sup-

porting one another more this season.

"Even after one year, there is more togetherness this year," he explained. "We had some last year, but there is more togetherness this year. More pulling for each other. They are working very hard to get ready for the season."

Agility and speed is another strength of this year's squad, according to Hopkins.

"At some of the positions we are going to have more quickness than last year," he said. "We're going to have more experience."

"Last year I played a lot of sophomores and they are coming back with more experience as juniors."

The third strength that Hopkins mentioned was the influx of young players coming into the program this year and those players on the way.

"Our young girls, freshmen and eighth-graders we have coming in, are one of our strengths this season,"

said the South Floyd mentor. "It is a strength in that they are making the seniors, juniors and sophomores work harder in practices."

"That's something we didn't do last year. We didn't really push each other to the limit in practice as a team last season. This year I have noticed that the girls are working really hard to make each other better," he said.

Hopkins said the loss of Stumbo will definitely hurt his team's rebounding, but that the other girls have tried to step in and make up the difference.

"Losing Kathy Jo is definitely a big loss for us, for the team," he said. "We do have some other players coming back from last year who will be a big help to us on the boards. A transfer student is looking good and will be a definite help."

Returning for her junior season will be Tiffany Compton, the tallest player

the Lady Raiders have. Compton possesses a soft touch inside and can pull out to shoot the eight to ten footers.

"We do have Tiffany back," said Hopkins. "She gives us some size down low. Nothing seems to faze Tiffany. I think fans will see a better Tiffany Compton this year."

The transfer student is Denna Holbrook, who moved in from Knott County Central last year.

"Denna has shown that she is capable of getting some rebounds for us," said South Floyd's coach. "She has a pretty good touch from the outside as well. She is tough under the basket."

If senior Lori Tackett improves her ballhandling skills, she could be the answer for the Lady Raiders' point guard slot.

"Lori has very good speed," said Hopkins. "I tried last year to work on her ballhandling skills. That's a key to her being a good point guard for us."

Tackett has the speed and maybe too much speed. She has a tendency to go off and leave the basketball.

"She has very good quickness, but she has to work on her ballhandling ability," said her coach. "She has worked some this summer and has shown good improvement."

Battling with Lori for the point guard position will be another Tackett -- Crystal Tackett.

Both girls are of the same height and each has the excellent speed that a good point guard possesses. Crystal Tackett has, according to her

coach, shown good improvement.

"Crystal has improved very much in her ability to handle the basketball," said Hopkins. "But it will be interesting who comes out. They both are battling for the starting position."

Dependability describes the play of Crystal Newsome. Always a consistent hard worker, Newsome will be counted on for some outside scoring.

"Crystal will be our number two guard (off guard, or shooting guard)," said Hopkins. "She has upped her level of play a lot."

Newsome will have to show the team leadership this young team will need. One of her strong characteristics is her determination.

While in grade school, Melissa Tackett showed a lot of promise as a high school player. Last year, that level seemed to drop, but Coach Hopkins said that she is close regaining that form.

"She is slowly, but surely, getting back to the form that she had in grade school," he said. "Melissa was one of the best grade school players, at the time, that I had seen."

"She showed flashes of that ability at times last year (as a freshman). I've tried to talk to her this year and I told her if she can regain that form of level of play, she could play some at point guard."

Coach Hopkins is looking for some quality playing time out of Crystal Tackett (different from the aforementioned one).

"Crystal will probably play the fourth position (small forward)," he said. "If we need

her, she can play some off guard for us."

Another player that Coach Hopkins says must be a big rebounder is Misty Shannon.

"Misty is a good basketball player," he said. "But if she ever gets her head on straight, she will be a real good rebounder. Misty is a solid defensive player as well."

Coach Hopkins has always had the reputation of being a disciplinarian. He preaches hard work and total commitment and this is why he is a solid coach. He likes a player that gives more than the 100 percent that is already expected of them.

Shawna Boyd fits that billing and Hopkins has taken notice.

"Shawna will see some guard play for this year," he said. "She gives more than that 100 percent. She's a hard worker. She does need to get to where she can handle the basketball a little better."

Tina Newman will be the fill-in for Compton underneath the basket. Newman is one of those players whose work ethics are pleasing to the coach.

"A very hard worker," said Hopkins. "She is going to help us on the boards."

Holding her own in practices against Compton and Newman has been Danielle Tackett. Hopkins said that the freshman has a good future.

"She has good size, especially around the basket," said the Lady Raider mentor. "And she has been holding her own against Tiffany and Tina in practice."

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Lady Raiders

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Once Melinda Compton improves her shot, the Lady Raiders could have a strong outside shooter. Coach Hopkins said that could come soon.

"I've been working on her shot," he said. "She has real good hustle. When she gets her shot down, she will be a good one."

Seeing playing time at a forward spot will be Misty Berger. Berger, an eighth grader from Osborne Elementary, has three-point range and works well underneath.

"Misty is a player," said Hopkins. "She can play forward. She will be a shooting forward and will see some time at off guard."

Angie Tackett is a seventh grader from Melvin that has good potential to play at the next level.

"She is a good player," he said. "She will be here in two years and will help the program."

One of last year's top defensive players will return for the Lady Raiders. Candia Hamilton gives Coach Hopkins another leader on the floor.

"Candia has a lot of hustle. She is a very good basketball player and I expect her to be a good defensive player for us as well."

"She needs to show more leadership this year. She had some good defensive games against some of the top players in the region last year. I expect to do the same again this season."

But Hopkins said the young players are the future of the program.

"We have several good players coming to South Floyd," he said. "They will make South Floyd a good solid program."

The veteran coach said the new facility at South Floyd will enhance the program at the Left Beaver school.

"People up Left Beaver should be extra proud of this facility," he said.

COACH HOPKINS LOOKS AT THE 58TH DISTRICT

Coach Hopkins likes the make up of the Betsy Layne Lady Cats.

"Everybody has to look at Betsy Layne," he said. "They

had a good junior varsity team last year (only one loss). They have some experienced players coming back, but they have only one starter.

"You have to go with them as the number one team in the district this year.

"Number two will be Allen Central and then Prestonsburg. Allen Central has three of their starters back. Prestonsburg was young last season but they have some very good talent back.

"By the middle of the season we will be a good team and we may come on and surprise some people," he said.

15TH REGION...

"Out of this world" was the way Coach Hopkins described the Belfry Lady Pirates.

"But Paintsville has a good team as well," he said. "They are going to be up there."

"You can't count Johnson Central out. Phillip (Wireman) had a good team last year and he does a good job."

"Shelby Valley will be hurting some this season. Millard will be one of the top teams in the region. Pike Central will have a good ballclub."

South Floyd will play Millard in the Class A regional in January.

Hopkins said that he was looking toward the season with renewed excitement.

"Hopefully, we can sneak up on some people," he said. "My enthusiasm has been renewed with the young play-

ers we have and the good talent that is coming in."

PLAYERS SAY...

"I think we will have a very good chance to win a lot of games this year," said senior Lori Tackett. "We lost four seniors from last year, but we'll do better this year."

"We have a lot of grade school players coming in this year. They will help in the future. Denna, a transfer from Knott County Central, will help us."

Tackett said that she has some goals set for the season in hopes of not repeating last season.

"I don't want us to be a loser like last season," she said. "I don't want to sit on the bench all season. I want us to go somewhere this year."

Hard work and harder practices has made a believer out of Compton.

"I think we're going to do good this year," she said optimistically. "Coach has been working us hard in practice. We're all just getting better."

"You can see a lot of improvement in this team. We're all getting along better. We have a lot of new people and I just hope this is our year."

"We have a lot of good

young players this season, but we do have experience coming back."

Compton will be expected to add to the scoring this season, a role that she says she isn't accustomed to.

"That's a role that I'm not used to," she said. "We had the four seniors who graduated last year. I'm just not used to being expected to score."

Compton said that she, as well as Newman, are expected to control the inside for the Lady Raiders.

She said that consolidation at South Floyd is a thing of the past and this year's edition of Lady Raider basketball is unified.

Coach Hopkins will have a new assistant this year since

his sister Melenda Hopkins elected not to return to coaching this year.

Tammy Tackett will be the second in charge and she likes the attitude of this year's team.

"I think it's going to be a lot better this season," she said. "The new young players coming, plus the experience we have, will make us a better basketball team."

"Tiffany will be playing the middle for us and we'll just have to pound the ball into the middle for her. We have good, quick guards, as well."

If this team jells, then the Lady Raiders could enjoy a winning season. The success of this year's team will be spelled in one word: T-o-g-e-t-h-e-r-n-e-s-s!



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South Floyd Raiders

**1994-95 Basketball
South Floyd**

Boys

- Player
- Ryan Hamilton
- Terrence Mullins
- Jason Shannon
- Nick Little
- Bear Stephens
- Shannon Slone
- Chris Moore
- Justin Ray
- Justin Holbrook
- Scott Little
- Aaron Hall
- T.T. Pack

Assistant Coaches:
and Jesse Ost

Girls

- Player
- Tiffany Compton
- Crystal Tackett
- Misty Shannon
- Jenny Meade
- Crissy Tackett
- Melissa Tackett
- Tina Newman
- Tonda Floyd
- Janeen Fields
- Amanda Compton
- Danielle Tackett
- Jessica Fraley
- Crystal Newsome
- Candida Hamilton
- Lori Tackett

Coach: Jim Ho
Assistant Coach: Tan

**SOUTH FLOYD HIGH SCHOOL
1994-1995 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE**

DECEMBER 1994					
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 <i>Knott County at South Floyd</i>	2 <i>South Floyd at Jenkins</i>	3
5 <i>South Floyd at Magoffin County</i>	6 <i>South Floyd at Millard</i>	7	8	9 <i>Pikeville at South Floyd Shelby Valley at South Floyd</i>	10 <i>South Floyd at Allen Central</i>
12	13 <i>Shelby Valley at South Floyd</i>	14	15 <i>South Floyd at Prestonsburg</i>	16	17 <i>Sheldon Clark at South Floyd</i>
19 <i>South Floyd at Johnson Central</i>	20	21	22 <i>Allen Central at South Floyd</i>	23	24
26	27	28	29	30	31

*Bold type indicates boys' games

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**SOUTH FLOYD
1994-1995 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE**

JANUARY		
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
2	3 <i>Allen Central at South Floyd</i>	4 <i>Betsy Layne at South Floyd</i>
9 <i>South Floyd at Knott County</i>	10 <i>South Floyd at Prestonsburg</i>	11 <i>South Floyd at Betsy Layne</i>
16	17	18
23	24	25
30 <i>Prestonsburg at South Floyd</i>	31 <i>South Floyd at Sheldon Clark</i>	

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South Floyd Lady Raiders

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

1995		
THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
5	6 Letcher at South Floyd	7
12 South Floyd at Elkhorn City	13 South Floyd at Johnson Central	14
19	20 CLASS A TOURNAMENT	21
	Betsy Layne at South Floyd	
26 CLASS A TOURNAMENT AT PIKEVILLE	27	28

SOUTH FLOYD HIGH SCHOOL 1994-1995 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY 1995					
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2 South Floyd at Allen Central	3 South Floyd at Cordla	4
6 Magoffin County at South Floyd	7 South Floyd at Betsy layne	8	9 South Floyd at Paintsville	10 Prestonsburg at South Floyd	11 South Floyd at Pikeville
13 Johnson Central at South Floyd	14 South Floyd at Letcher	15	16 Elkhorn City at South Floyd	17 South Floyd at Lexington Lafayette	18 South Floyd at Powell County
20	21 Millard at South Floyd	22	23	24	25 Shelby Valley at South Floyd
27	28				

Raiders are close-knit group in 1994-1995

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Last year was a season of firsts for the South Floyd Raiders' basketball program.

It was the first year for the new school up Left Beaver, and the team had a first year coach in Jim Rose.

This basketball season will be a first again. The season will mark the first time the Raiders will play in their spacious and beautiful gym and, hopefully, the first time for a winning season.

Coach Rose and the Raiders suffered through a horrendous season last year after the consolidation of McDowell and Wheelwright High Schools.

The Raiders finished with a 5-21 record after getting the season off to a 4-1 start.

Coach Rose had faced some adversity in his first year when senior point guard Matt Rose went down for the season in the third game of the year for South Floyd.

He suffered a serious knee injury in the Pikeville game, a game that saw the Raiders take the lead and lose it when

Rose went down.

After Rose was through for the season, it was a downhill struggle for the Raiders.

During the course of the season, there would be defections from the Raiders' camp, and the ranks grew smaller.

But this is 1994-95 and a new season. The Raiders hope that their misfortunes of last year reverse this season.

Coach Rose likes the mixture of this South Floyd team in the camaraderie they show.

"These kids are going to be much closer than the kids we had a year ago," he said.

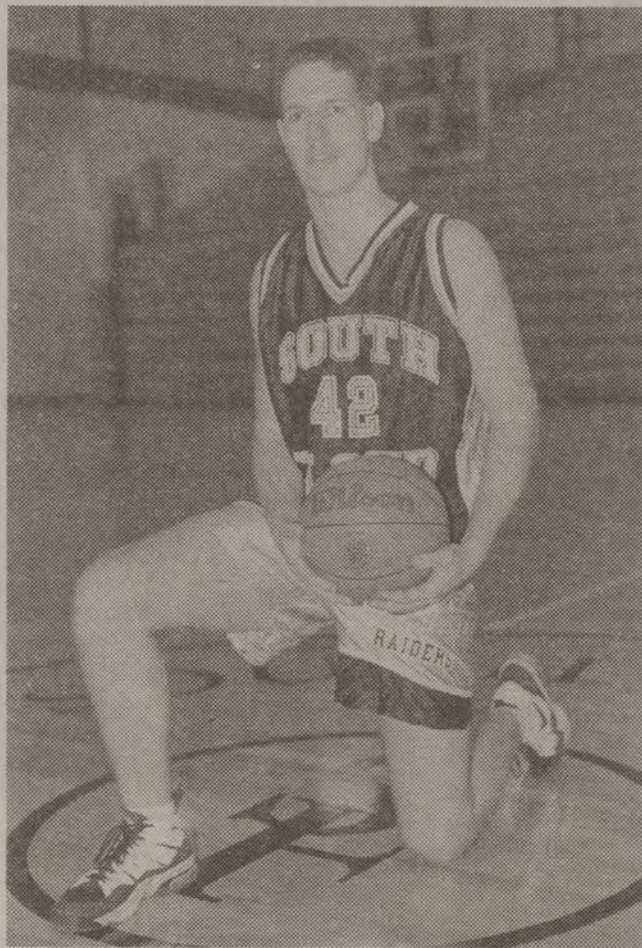
"We're now a year into consolidation, but that doesn't mean that all our problems are solved.

"But this group here will be a lot closer than the team of last year."

Rose said that this year's edition of Raider basketball will be a talented one, although small in size.

"These kids are quicker than last year's team. We are young. We're very young. We have but three seniors on the team, and the rest are juniors, sophomores and freshmen.

"With all the young players we have, we have a lot to look forward to. The best part is that with the youth, comes



Scott Little

good quickness. That is going to be the best part of this team," said Coach Rose.

Coach Rose said that just like everyone else in the district, the Raiders are going to be lacking in size and won't be a very strong rebounding team.

"We'll see a lot of pressing against us," he said, "especially in the 58th District. But that makes good, exciting basketball. The fans should enjoy that."

Trying to stay ahead of the opposition's defense will be a key for the Raiders and that is why Coach Rose intends for his ballclub to push the ball up and down the court.

"We're going to have to play an up-tempo game," he admitted. "We'll have to really try and get after people on defense. We must play smart on defense. Then hope that we can score enough points to win some games."

While the Raiders are looking to their quickness as an important part of their game, Coach Rose said that there are areas that could also stand some improvement.

"We definitely need to improve in a lot of areas," he said.

One of those areas is in the way the Raiders shoot their free throws.

"Our free throw shooting is horrible. We have to get better from the free throw line for sure," he said. "It was horrible last year."

Poor free throw shooting cost the Raiders some ballgames last year, and the South Floyd mentor wants to see his team improve there.

"It can't be stressed enough the importance in making your free throws," said Rose. "We lost several games last year because we couldn't convert at the free throw line.

"Show me a team that is shooting 70 percent or better at the free throw line and I will show you a team that will win several ball games."

Rose said that there are not that many teams around the area that shoot 70 percent from the free throw line.

"It seems they are shooting too many three-pointers today, and they don't take time

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to practice the free throws. "Free throw percentage is down all over the state. It's just not us or the 58th or the 15th. They are down everywhere."

Rose said the problem is compounded by television coverage of major games.

"The first thing they do when they get the ball in their hands is look for the three-point circle. Our kids watch a lot of television. Shooting a free throw is not flashy enough for them. It's not flowery enough to do. You are going to shoot the way you practice," he said.

Rose, who had three teams at Knott County Central advance to the Sweet Sixteen, sees an improvement in the players in adapting to his system.

"The kids are learning the system better every day," he said. "They just keep improving. It's going to be an exciting year for us."

The Raiders have several football players who joined the team later. Rose said that they will need time to adjust and find their basketball legs.

"Justin Ray played football and he came in here one day and told me that he was in

the worst shape that he has ever been in," said Rose. "Justin is thin and doesn't have a lot of body fat. Terrance Mullins is the same way. Football players need time to adjust."

A good crop of freshmen has Coach Rose looking at the future of basketball at South Floyd.

"I am very high on the freshmen we have coming in, as well as the eighth grade crop that will be coming in," he said. "If they stay together, they could be an awful good group of freshmen."

Justin Holbrook is one of those frosh that the South Floyd coach likes.

"Justin is going to be an outstanding point guard for us," said the South Floyd coach. "He's tall. He's got the long arms. He sees the floor well. He handles the basketball very well."

"He gives the ball up and he can shoot. He has all the ingredients to be a really good point guard," he said.

Timmy Butler is another freshman who will be a big part of future South Floyd teams. Coach Rose believes that Butler will be a bright spot for the program.

"Tim's about 6'1". He jumps very well. He has good quickness and he's working very hard to be a good player. He's learning how to play in a team setting right now. He's going to be an outstanding player for us."

But there are others. "Adam Tackett is a big kid and he's coming on real good for us. We have Nathan Reed; he just joined the team a few days ago."

"Nick Compton is another



Ryan Hamilton

one that played football. He's a big kid that can play the forward spot.

"Ricky Ward, Clabe Hall. We have so many freshmen that all of them have good potential to be really good ball players," said Rose.

South Floyd will be housed in their new gym and the new facility can't but help the South Floyd program.

Coach Rose knows that this will be a year of question marks as the season begins. But the Raiders are a team that could definitely surprise some people this year.

COACH ROSE VIEWS THE 58TH DISTRICT

"Allen Central has to be the favorite," he said. "No doubt about it, and they should be."

"With (Thomas) Jenkins and (Jeremy) Hall coming back and they have (Jason) Bevins back and some of those other kids. They have (Kevin) Stumbo back. Certainly they should be the favorites. They are going to be a strong team. I think everyone knows that."

Rose thinks that it will be a down season for Betsy Layne.

"They are going to be down a little bit this year," he said. "They won't be as strong as they have been in the past. But they will be back. They're not going to be like a traditional Betsy Layne team."

Even with the loss of Cory Reitz, Coach Rose tabs Prestonsburg as a team to watch.

"They are going to be an excellent team. I know they lost Rietz but they have (Toby) Robinson and (Ryan) Ortega back. They have the (Brett) James kid back and all that crowd."

"Prestonsburg is a good shooting team and has very good quickness. They play smart basketball, and they're going to be a good ballclub."

The 15th Region is going

to be a log jam at the top five, according to Coach Rose, but after that anything could happen.

"Paintsville is my number one choice in the 15th Region. I'd have to go with Allen Central as my number two team."

Belfry is going to be a nice ballclub this season. I like Johnson Central and Prestonsburg."

Coach Rose ranked his top five teams as Paintsville, Allen Central, Johnson Central, Belfry and Prestonsburg.

"Pikeville has a big boy over there (Doug Powers). They could be a contender later. But I think after those five it could be anybody's ballgame."

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December 13:	Belfry @ Pikeville
December 16:	Matewan @ Hurley, Virginia
December 20:	Allen Central @ Shelby Valley
December 27:	Belfry School Boys Classic
December 29 & 30:	Shelby Valley Invitational Tournament
January 3:	Belfry @ Shelby Valley
January 4 & 7:	Pikeville Invitational Tournament
January 10:	Phelps @ Matewan
January 13:	Millard @ Pike County Central
January 14:	Pike County Central @ Phelps
January 16:	Matewan @ Hurley
January 17:	Williamson @ Belfry
January 20:	Pike County Central @ Belfry
January 24:	Johnson Central @ Magoffin County
January 25 & 28:	All "A" Tournament
January 31:	Allen Central @ Prestonsburg
February 3:	Betsy Layne @ Prestonsburg
February 4:	Allen Central @ Pikeville
February 7:	South Floyd @ Betsy Layne
February 10:	Pikeville @ Shelby Valley
February 14:	Matewan @ Phelps
February 17:	Pike County Central @ Pikeville
February 18:	Burch @ Belfry
February 21:	Feds Creek @ Pike County Central
February 24:	Pike County Central @ Magoffin County

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South Floyd bench has to contribute early

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

South Floyd Raiders basketball is not going to be a one or two man show this year; the whole team will have to contribute.

That contribution can not wait until later in the year after the players have learned the system. It must come early if the Raiders are to avoid a drastic season like they expe-

rienced last year.

The bench for the Raiders should be very talented with some players returning from last year.

Others who played last season will not be found on the bench or the floor this year, and they could have been a help to the Raiders.

Seniors Chad Slone, Byron Gearheart and Bo Rogers will not be found on the bench — or on the court this year. Slone

and Gearheart quit the team last season, and Rogers just didn't come out.

So with some veteran players missing, Coach Jim Rose will look to his youth for help.

"We have Terrance Mullins back this year," said Rose. "Terrance is defense. He loves to play defense. He is as good of a defensive player that I have got.

"He takes the ball to the hole well and he really gets

after the opposition on defense.

"He has those long arms and has very good foot speed. We expect Terrance to contribute this season and early. Hopefully, he will help us in scoring, also."

Three-point shooting will not be missing as part of the arsenal of South Floyd this season.

Bear Stephens will be one of those who will fire up from the 19' 9" circle.

"He can hit the three-pointer," said Rose. "He has good quickness. Bear just needs to learn to play a little more under control.

"That will help Bear more than anybody. He is his own worst enemy. He gets down on himself. But he's maturing

some and he should help us."

Size is missing on this year's Raider team so Coach Rose believes that Aaron Hall will have to be a major contributor on the boards this season.

"He's really bulked up this year," he said. "He's gotten a lot stronger. We're looking for him to help us on the boards a lot this year. But Aaron has to help us offensively as well."

Talk about a smooth touch, Jason Shannon possesses just that. Coming from a line of shooters, Shannon will have to become involved early in the Raiders' offense.

"Jason's got a good touch when he shoots the ball," Rose said. "He's a big old kid and is a good shooter. He comes

from that kind of family. He's a good kid. We're counting on him this year."

A part time starter for the Raiders last year, T.T. Pack, will get the nod underneath the basket. Coach Rose said that Pack can make a difference.

"He will do a lot of things out there for you," said the Raider mentor. "He's a very good shot and he will score some points for us. He did start some games for us late in the season. He's going to help us a lot. A very good rebounder."

Several young players will see playing time as the season goes on. The Raiders will be looking down their bench for the players who want to step up and play.

Scott Little now ready to play his senior year

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

When you talk about a player who has gone through some tough luck in his high school career, Scott Little is the one.

Little will return to South Floyd for his senior season, and a heavy load will fall on his shoulders immediately.

But that is the price to be paid when you are the tallest

player on a team.

Coach Jim Rose, South Floyd head coach, says that he has seen an improvement in Little since last season.

"Scott is a kid that has really, really improved since last season. He's had some bad luck since his early years in high school.

"Last year in the district tournament he had some bad luck. He's warming up and then goes down. He missed a year of high school ball due to surgery on his knee.

"But he has recovered and has worked very hard. He has his weight down, and he's one that we will have to rely very much on this year."

Little pronounced his readiness for the season to start and likes the way his teammates have worked this year.

"Everyone has worked especially hard this year. I think we will be a better ball team than last year. We'll be quicker and we'll run the ball more.

Little confessed that the Raiders will have to be quicker in order to make up the lack of size they will have.

"I guess they will have to pretty much count on me on the inside," he said. "We're going to have to have better outside shooting. That will have to come from Ryan (Hamilton), Justin Ray and Bear (Stephens)."

Little may be the tallest player on the Raider list, but he will need some help from others. However, Coach Rose said, Little will be counted on heavily this year.

"Rebounding-wise, we're going to have to have a lot from Scott. But he also is going to have to contribute in the scoring column as well. If we're going to have to play with a lot of people, then Scott has to help us."

Little said that South Floyd will be deeper on the bench than last season.

"We'll go seven or eight deep," he said.

When asked for his look at the district he was quick to reply: "I think it will be us and Prestonsburg in the finals. I don't think Allen Central has that much. They do have Thomas and Jeremy back, though."



Bear Stephens



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Hamilton says Raiders to be very competitive

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

When Ryan Hamilton played basketball at McDowell grade school, ev-

eryone knew that despite his size he was going to be a good high school player.

Last year, as a sophomore, Hamilton got his chance to

show just how good a high school player he could be.

The opportunity came in the renewed Preseason Tournament last year at

Prestonsburg. The Raiders were matched up against South Floyd in the opening round and on the first night.

A fight ensued between the two with five players being ejected for their part in the melee.

Of the five ejected, three were from South Floyd. Enter Hamilton to take over at the two guard slot after Chad Slone had been sent to the bench.

Hamilton responded and led a fourth quarter charge that put the Raiders back into the game before falling 74-71.

Hamilton came off the bench and tossed in 14 points, hitting three three-point baskets.

From that moment on, the lefthander has been starting for the Raiders, and he was at his familiar spot this year when the signal to play ball was given.

"Ryan is a fierce competitor," said Coach Rose about his two guard. "He is going to be out there plugging away."

Hamilton thinks that this year will be a good season for the Raiders because of some key players who are returning.

"We have Scott Little back for a full season," he said. "He is going to be a big help for us in the middle and down under the basket. With the players we have to shoot from the outside, we will be able to score from anywhere."

Coach Rose said that Hamilton's size is not that much of a concern for him.

"He's not the biggest kid in the world, but he will get after you and get the job done.

Ryan loves to win."

Playing under pressure doesn't bother Hamilton.

"I like playing under a lot of pressure," he said in reference to last year's preseason tournament game. "I just try to go out there and play the best I can. I like playing against the better teams."

"We have a pretty rough schedule this year and it is going to be tough for us. But I like it like that," he said.

The Raiders will make a trip to Lexington Lafayette as

well as play in the Derby City Classic in Louisville. But Hamilton is excited about those possibilities.

"I think we will be a big surprise to a lot of people this year," he said. "We're going to be a better team than a lot of people think."

Coach Rose said that Hamilton is a coach's delight.

"He's a very coachable kid," he said. "He's a good kid. He gives us some added experience and depth."

Justin Ray defies odds, to start at South Floyd

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

When the basketball was thrown into the air by the officials to signal the start of the 1994-95 basketball season, inserted into the starting lineup was Justin Ray.

When Ray suffered some severe injuries in a car wreck two years ago, it was thought he'd never play basketball again.

But the senior guard has defied all the odds and has returned not only to the football field this past season, but will be on the hardwood as well.

The story of Ray, like millions of others, is an inspiration and South Floyd coach Jim Rose hopes that he can inspire the Raiders' basketball team this year.

"Justin has come a long way," said the Raiders' coach. "Most people thought he wouldn't even walk again, let alone play basketball. That tells you what kind of a kid he is."

Ray determined that he would not be stopped from competing in athletics and was part of the South Floyd track and field team last year. He quarterbacked the Raiders football team for most of the season.

"I'm still rusty from football," he said. "I'm trying to get back into shape. I'm in good physical condition, but I'm not in basketball shape," he said.

Coach Rose said that his team must be a good defensive team this year, and Ray

is the key to it.

"He's just a very good defensive basketball player," said Rose. "He really gets after you out on the floor."

The Raiders are hoping to avoid a repeat of last season when they finished a disappointing 5-21. Ray feels that the Raiders will be a much better basketball team.

"We know what it's going

he said. "Also, we have good ball handlers. We have a lot of good shooters and we will be surprising when it comes to rebounding the basketball.

"To compensate for our lack of size, we're going have to use our quickness," he said.

Ray believes that Prestonsburg is going to be the district team to beat.

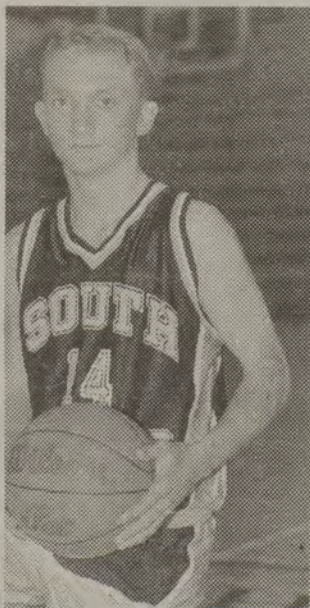
"They are a real strong

"He's just a very good defensive basketball player. He really gets after you on the floor."

—Jim Rose

team," he said. "Allen Central will be tough again this year, but my pick in the district will have to be Prestonsburg."

If the determination of Ray carries over to his teammates, the Raiders could enjoy a winning season.



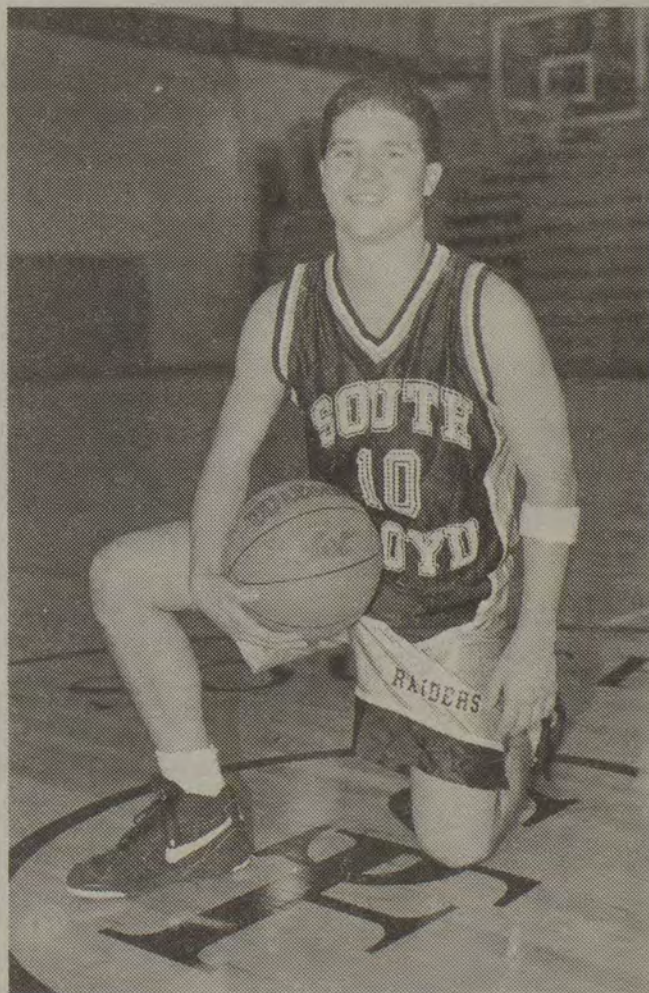
Justin Ray

to take to be a good team," he said. "We don't want to have another bad year like last season. We know what we have to do."

Ray said there was a different attitude in the Raiders camp this season.

"We all have been working real hard. If we continue to work hard we are going to surprise some people.

"One of the strong points of this team is our quickness,"



Ryan Hamilton

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