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Board wants to know who owes for flaws

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

In what appeared to be a move to recoup school construction monies which were apparently expended because of incorrect information from contractors, Floyd County school officials Tuesday asked for the identity of the guilty parties.

Teachers say strike likely if pay raises are withheld

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Staff Writer

A representative for Floyd County teachers hinted at Tuesday's school board meeting that drastic measures could be taken if teachers do not get a pay raise this year.

Patricia Murphy, president of the Floyd County Education Association, told board members that teachers will not tolerate it if the 1993-94 district budget is passed without a pay hike for teachers.

"The reason for the work stoppage in 1990 was because of the inequity," Murphy said. "We've looked at this budget and there is still a lot of inequity."

Murphy explained that under the agreement resulting from the 1990 teachers' strike, teachers were to receive a one-percent pay increase each year and an additional three percent increase over the next several years.

"That part of the agreement has not been honored," Murphy said. "I don't think teachers would tolerate it if everyone but them gets a raise. (With all the extra duties) it's like we have no life of our own."

Murphy told the board she would bring a proposed contract for the board to review at the December meeting. Board members made no comment on the issue.

Two-year effort for equal access finally pays off

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

After two years of broken promises, Betty Keathley's requests for a wheelchair ramp at Betsy Layne gym have apparently struck a nerve.

Floyd County school officials began work on the ramp Thursday and the project is expected to be finished next week.

Keathley has been asking for a ramp to be built on behalf of her son, Danny, who is confined to a wheelchair after being injured in a roof fall.

"For the last two years, I've been told 'it's on the agenda,'" Keathley said Wednesday. "It's horrible. Danny's son, Craig, plays basketball and Danny would like to be able get in and out of the gym by himself. If no one is there to help him down the steps, he can't go in."

Greg Adams, who was recently named director of facilities for the board, said Wednesday that building a ramp at the gym was on the maintenance schedule and work was scheduled to begin Thursday.

Keathley said her son likes to be independent and wants to be able to watch his son play basketball and football.

"It should be the moral thing to do," Keathley said. "There handicapped children who have to use that facility, too. Also, there's no handicapped parking available. It's horrible."

tion on the controversial South Floyd High School and the 21-classroom addition at Betsy Layne.

On the South Floyd project, board chairman Eddie Patton asked that Towler be directed to identify the responsible parties who submitted incorrect site drawings and who failed to ensure that fill sites for excess materials were available during site excavation.

Allegations concerning those issues were brought to light last September in a civil suit filed against the board by the South Floyd site contractor, Triple B Corporation.

A jury ruled in favor of Triple B and awarded the company just over \$167,000 which included costs for additional engineering and locating alternate fill sites.

The school board appealed the jury's award, which is still pending. The board also directed Towler Tuesday to contact the Kentucky School Boards Insurance Trust, which provides legal services for the board, and request that attorney F.C. Bryan, who defended the board in the Triple B case, be replaced.

In regard to the Betsy Layne Elementary project, the board directed Towler to find out who was responsible for an engineering error which cost the school system approximately \$31,000 to correct.

Earlier this year, school officials were informed by Betsy Layne architect Paul Hoffman and Byron Hughes, representing construction manager Sam Martin Jr., that a change order was needed at the site because the Army Corps of Engineers had raised the floodplain elevation by two feet after the site preparation contract was awarded.

Cops officials disputed that claim saying that revised floodplain maps for that area were finalized in April 1990.

Towler is expected to report his findings to the board next month.

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Ramp construction underway
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Postal union kills chance for 1,000 new jobs in area

by Ronnie Parsons
Staff Writer

The U.S. Postal Service began advertising for bids from data-entry companies to do work the post office is now doing in-house.

What that meant was that the Postal Service, rather than have to use high-paid federal employees to do that work, they were going to do that through private bidders."

That through private bidders," said Darrell Gilliam, executive director of the authority.

The development authority was approached early on in the bidding process and entered into the joint venture with South Central Bell and Image Entry to bring one of those sites to Floyd County.

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Nighttime flights at Combs are taboo

by Scott Perry
Times Editor

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Building leadership

Kelly Moore, Rick Lucas, Donna Monneycott, Bruce Elliott and Brandt Mullins were among those participating in the ground-breaking ceremony for the Pikeville Area Family YMCA on Wednesday, November 17.

Future of Mountain Heritage uncertain

The future of the Mountain Heritage Arts and Crafts Shop hangs in the balance after the November 7 fire in downtown Prestonsburg. Brenda Couch, executive director for Mountain Heritage Arts and Crafts, said she is looking at temporarily shutting down the shop due to extensive smoke damage that has left most merchandise except for finished wood products in ruins.

The shop is located next to Ken's Sport Shop and, during the fire, smoke entered the shop from next door, running crafts that had just been stocked for the upcoming holiday season.

"We also had 55 different people bringing in everything from wood crafts to crochet work," said Couch. "A lot of people probably wouldn't want to bring crafts into the building due to the smoke damage right now."

"The David Approach Craft supplies most of our fabric, market, and, and that's what sustained the most damage," said Couch.

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Scrap

Hall asked why the Betsy Layne project has been "picked apart" and told the board that the school's cafeteria currently does not meet state standards.

Newly elected board member Ray Brockert said he felt the project shouldn't be cut and made a motion to spend \$3 million on the project, but the motion died for lack of a second.

Board chairman Eddie Patton made a motion to put a \$2.6 million cap on the project, but that also died for lack of a second.

After some discussion it was decided to consult with the project architect, Paul Hoffman.

In other action Tuesday, Jim Osborne, chief operations reported that progress has been slow on the Allen Central track project because of a delay in building retaining wall and having gas lines removed from the site.

Don Harford, a Floyd County Little League baseball coach, said he was concerned because no bids have been taken to remove dirt from the site selected for the baseball field and because no seems to be overseeing the project.

Osborne said that Mitchell Duff has been directed to investigate the project and that action has been delayed on the baseball site because no contracts have been received.

Eldman said that he has not received all the data necessary to reevaluate the project and make a report to the board.

Also Tuesday, the board voted to place board members Brent Clark on the Local Planning Committee to replace Bob Isaacs.

Allen Central High School students asked the board to build a

canopy and either put gravel or concrete on a slippery path to mobile classrooms outside the school building, but the board did not act on that request.

The board granted a waiver to Betsy Layne High School students which will allow them to produce their own yearbook.

The board agreed to see if school activities can be canceled on Sunday and Wednesday evenings so as not to interfere with church services, and the board voted to create and fill the positions of director of early childhood and coordinator of facilities.

Personnel actions: Certified personnel Lisa Kattiri as teacher at Auxier Elementary; Rita Osborne, drop out prevention coordinator at Allen Central High School; and Linda Sue Coleman as interpreter for hearing impaired program at Duff Elementary.

Certified substitute teachers: Lon Teton, Lisa M. Altman, Golda Mae Perissett and Joyce Johnson.

Emergency substitute teachers: Pauletta S. Lafferty, Miles Kevin Nelson, Sabrina Osborne, Teresa Young, Garlie Hall, Sheila N. Allen, Anthony Rhea, Cindy Tackett, Jimmy Marcum, John Thomas Combs, Linda Bartley, David C. Coleman and Danaeue Branson.

Substitute teacher aides: Pauletta S. Lafferty, Malisa Collins, Glenda Gail Hall, Rhonda Nelson, Regina Elbert, Teresa Music, Deanna Kay Boyd.

Substitute custodians: Elvis Grimm, Myrtle Boyd, Sabrina Layne Conn, Pamela J. Boling, Corwin Shane Stumbo and Brenda Kidd Rice.

Substitute cooks: Glenda Thompson, Glenna Woods, Deborah Wright, Kathryn Conway, Della Hunt, Sherry Mitchell, Melissa Branhram, Helena Spears, Exer J. Johnson, Sherry Parsons, Betty M. Mullins, Melissa Kenley, Myrtle Boyd and Carrie Kidd.

Teacher aides: Freda Powers, Kathy Frasure, Kimberly Martin, Kandy Hall, Sharon Gobert and Augustine Conley.

Secretary: Jill Mosley for drug alcohol program and family resource centers.

Bus drivers: Gary Risner, Mickey Conn and Mickey Hamilton.

Substitute bus drivers: Elizabeth

Issues and Eddie Berger. Contractor: Darvin Johnson. Resignations: John Paul Carroll as teacher at Auxier and Gladys Frasure as cook at Allen Central. Leaves of absence: Rita Gaudill and Bernadine Isaacs.

vacancies exists on the board in Educational District One because of the resignation of Eddie Billips last month.

Board chairman Eddie Patton and member Brent Clark voted to approve the minutes of the November 1 meeting, but Owens voted no.

Jobs

Board operator would be responsible for dress and place that resemble uniform mail that would be sent to the post office address.

"We were in the hallway right up until they cancelled it," said Graham.

"Exactly what happened was that the Postal Service Workers Union objected all the way through this negotiating process because it would have eliminated some of their jobs, so they've been fighting it ever since and they won't," said Graham.

Due to the victory by the PSWU, all contracts that have already been awarded around the country will now be cancelled and the work will be done by postal service union employees.

In other business the Authority announced that the contract for the new 10000 sq. ft. building at 10000 S. Highway 100 will be let from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.

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Ground-breaking planned for new McDowell center

McDowell Senior Citizens Program Inc. will have an official dedication of its property and a ground-breaking ceremony for the new center at the Veterans Home in McDowell on Wednesday, November 24, at 10 a.m.

The new center, which will include a day care center, a library and a community room, will be located on the site of the old Veterans Home building.

Construction of the new center is well advanced and the project will be completed by the end of the year.

The new center will provide a wide range of services for the senior citizens of the community, including day care, library, and community room.

For more information regarding the services available, call Ellen Brown, director at 377-6760 or 377-6162.

Thanksgiving dinner for the needy

St. Matthew's Parish is hosting a Thanksgiving dinner for the poor and needy of the area on Saturday, November 20, from 4 to 6 p.m. This special dinner will provide appropriate food and drinks for each of all families in the parish.

St. Matthew's Parish is located at the intersection of Route 1 and 1428. For more information, call 874-0920.

Thanksgiving at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park

APPETIZERS: Homemade Turkey, Assorted Kentuckies.

ENTREES: Roast Young Tom Turkey, Kentucky Cornbread Dressing, Cranberry Sauce, Baked Kentucky Country Ham, Pilgrim Roast Round of Beef Au Jus, Kentucky Roast Lamb with Mustard Sauce.

VEGETABLES: Cold Fashioned Cauliflower Yams, Kentucky Wonder Green Beans, Mayflower Whipped Potatoes with Garlic Gravy.

DESSERTS: Minicream Pie, Kentucky Rifle Rum Cake, Pumpkin Pie.

BIFFET PRICES: Adults—\$9.50, Children—\$4.95. No charge for children 2 years old and under.

SERVING TIME: 12:00 noon until 8:00 p.m. 606-886-2711

Union

vacancies exists on the board in Educational District One because of the resignation of Eddie Billips last month.

Board chairman Eddie Patton and member Brent Clark voted to approve the minutes of the November 1 meeting, but Owens voted no.

At the election eve special meeting, board members Clark, Patton and for Isaac voted to recognize the union.

In the November 2 general election, Isaac was defeated by Ray Brockert in the District Two seat on the board.

At Tuesday's meeting, Brockert did not vote on the minutes saying he was not member of the board when the vote on the union was taken.

Taboo

that regulations forbid the airport's management from allowing such use and they prohibit pilots from using the airport after dark except in the event of an emergency. Criminal penalties can apply for those who violate the regulations and the airport manager could be held liable for allowing the use of the airport.

Management of Combs Field falls under the purview of the Panhandle-Pike County Airport Board and it is jointly owned by those entities. The airport board is designed to include representatives from Panhandle and Pike County, but it has no representatives from the panel.

WEDDING IN THE AREA! Rudy (Nov 20) Nightly, 7:00; Saturday/Sunday, 7:00. Malice (Nov 15) Nightly, 9:15. Snow White (Saturday/Sunday, 1:00, 3:00, 5:00). FREE ADMISSION TO ALL SHOWS.

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College day at PCC

An estimated 600 students from area high schools participated in College Day November 2 at Prestonburg Community College. They visited with representatives from close to 30 institutions of higher education, as well as military service branches, Kentucky State Police and the Internal Revenue Service. The students came from Allen Central, Betsy Layne, Floyd County Technical, Prestonburg, South Floyd, David, and Paintsville high schools.

Matewan BancShares opening full-service bank

Matewan BancShares is opening a full-service banking office in Pikeville, to serve the financial needs of residents in Eastern Kentucky. Ron Williamson, president of Matewan Bank, a Federal Savings Bank, said the new office will open early January. "We're proud to be opening an office in Eastern Kentucky, and it shows our commitment to providing prompt, personal and convenient service to people in Pike, Floyd and Johnson counties." Matewan Bank will offer a full range of services that include: checking accounts, savings, certificates of deposit, consumer loans, mortgage loans, automated teller machine access, credit cards and commercial-

related financial products. Matewan BancShares has also created Matewan Financial Services to provide insurance and investment services to its customers. Dan Moore, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Matewan BancShares, said the Bank made a promise to meet the financial needs and provide superior customer service to residents of southern West Virginia and Eastern Kentucky. "We have lived up to that promise in West Virginia and in Eastern Kentucky," Moore said. "But we needed to show a firm commitment in Pikeville and other surrounding communities by opening a full-service office in Kentucky to make banking

with us more convenient." The new office will be located at 1086 N. Mayo Trail in Pikeville and will have six teller windows in the main lobby along with offices to conduct other personal business; five drive-through lanes and an ATM lane. The bank will also have a large conference room that will be made available for community use. Matewan BancShares, a \$330 million regional holding company, maintains eight full-service banking offices in West Virginia: Danville, Delbarton, Kermit, Gilbert, Matewan, Williamson and two offices in Logan.

History preserved at Betsy Layne

by Heather McCoy
During the week of October 4, the seventh graders at Betsy Layne Elementary learned about their Appalachian Heritage. The learning took place by reading stories written by the famous Appalachian author, Jesse Stuart, who wrote about how life was long ago. The 7th grader's literature teachers, Mrs. Blankenship and Mrs. Tackett, made assignments to the students that involved bringing in old relics to the classroom for discussions. Among the items brought in were washboards, homemade jams and jellies, pickled corn, and an old gun.

Each of the students interviewed an older person and found out how life was when everything was peaceful in Appalachia. Some students wrote about hog killing while others wrote about making homemade pickled corn.

Students participating were: Dez Morton, Kim Lewis, Amanda Gobie, Brooke Campbell, Doug Sheline, Mark Bryant, Kelly Yates, Travis Hughes, Kevin Hughes, Jake Gobie, Katrina Montgomery, Tefney Rogers, Rachel Williams, Michael Keathley, John Boyd, Bonnie Gibson, Amanda Tackett, Tina Kidd, Barrett Brooks, Wendy Porter, Tyler Puckett, Ashley Crum, Bridget Blevins, Kevin Hunt, Daniel Rogers, Shawna Price, Chad Bryant, Mandy Robanette, LaDonna Osborne, and Mara McKinney.

There were over one hundred items brought in by these thirty students, some of which were passed down through the generations in the students' families. Each item told much about how life was in the olden days.

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Pikeville College professor Dr. Mark Sohn will be among the national, regional and state authors who gather on Saturday, November 20 for the 12th annual Kentucky Book Fair. Nearly 90 writers are lined up for this year's event, which will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Department for Libraries and Archives on Coffee Tree Road, Frankfort. Sohn will sign his work, Southern Country Cooking, a collection of 125 specialty recipes.

Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday, deadlines for the Friday, Nov. 26 Edition of The Floyd County Times are as follows:

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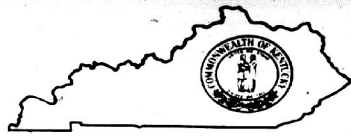
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"LET'S SEE... OUR BILL WAS APPROVED BY BOTH HOUSES OF CONGRESS... NOW ALL WE NEED FOR FINAL PASSAGE IS THE SIGNATURE OF LARRY KING!"

Let's hear it for progress!

by Scott Perry

The state gave the Floyd County Board of Education a nice little pat on the back a week or so ago for the progress made in fixing what ails the local system.

And don't they just deserve it, though?

Why sure they do.

They're making wonderful progress, after all, on a new gym at South Floyd that is twice the size they need to accommodate the students and will probably cost \$5 million in public money before it's finished.

So what if there won't be enough parking available. We'll just ship people in by helicopter.

And the board is making slow but steady progress on a running track at Allen Central... an emergency project you'll remember... so athletes won't

have to jump over copperheads and dodge traffic while they train.

Say, wait a minute.

We're building a gymnasium that is bigger than what we need on a site that is inappropriate, but we're thinking about scrapping a science and technology addition at Adams Middle School because there are too few problems and too many site problems to justify it.

Hmm.

And we're building a running track to cater to an extracurricular activity while many students at Allen Central must slog through the mud and the elements to get to an aging mobile classroom to study.

Ain't progress a wonderful thing?

Yes, sure.

Let's give ourselves a pat on the back.

Better make that a two-by-four between the eyes.

—Letters to the Editor—

Letters to the editor policy

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.

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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.

JFK conspiracies theories 'absurd'

Editor:

In response to all the latest conspiracies theories on the 30th anniversary of JFK's death, they are all absurd. The evidence against Oswald is overwhelming. The so-called fourth shot was disproved years ago, and the single bullet theory is stronger than ever, due to the latest computer enhancements of the shooting which clearly show the bullet passed through Connely's sleeve on the shoulder wound.

When one looks at the physical evidence, it's more obvious. The bullet came from Oswald's gun, which was found on the floor where he worked. The pistol that killed J.D. Tippett was Oswald's and just three months earlier Oswald tried to kill a general, but failed.

In the end, no one can say for sure what exactly happened, because the answers not known, lay with Oswald in his grave.

Clarence Kidd
Betsy Layne

Third district—two choices

Tuesday night at the board meeting we discussed if the board was presented with a proposal to strip down the 21-classroom project at Betsy Layne Elementary. The board hired a second architect for this project

to do a "value engineering" study of this project.

This study wasn't to study what "value" this building would be for hundreds of kids that would benefit from its construction, the second architect was hired (and paid) only to see what dollars could be stripped from this building.

Back in July, before all the trouble at Betsy Layne started, we had a 21-classroom addition and a badly needed gym renovation due to start construction. Betsy Layne and the surrounding communities have lost the gym renovation, but we finally got the 21-classroom addition back on track.

Now, the plan of this second architect is to build an enclosed walkway from the 21-room addition to the old lunchroom building so the old dilapidated kitchen can be reused. The 21-room addition will have the kitchen and the cafeteria stripped and deleted. The library will be downsized to a state minimum size. A lower quality roof will be utilized.

What this means is the children will have to walk several hundred feet in an enclosed walkway to get to lunch. This means we will end up with an inadequate stripped-down building for the children.

It's real interesting to note that the second architect goes on to discuss future expansion possibilities and notes "the obvious phase would be a future kitchen/cafe/eteria..."

Now the claimed savings by reducing this project are \$589,000 but you must start subtracting the additional costs that will be incurred.

The architect will get between \$105,000 and \$150,000 to redo the design. A kitchen/cafe/eteria will have to be added on in the future. The thousands of dollars spent on the enclosed walkway will eventually be wasted dollars when the old parts of the school are torn down.

The purported savings do not justify building a stripped-down, inadequate, cobbled-up mess. Only the architect's and contractors will benefit from the proposed changes.

We have two choices.

The first choice is to work together to immediately start construction and build the Betsy Layne project right. We can build the 21-room addition as planned with the cafeteria/kitchen and a full-size adequate library. We can work to address the parking and access problems that affect every community that uses the gym. We can work to get the middle school underway as soon as possible so that we will have both the needed projects for our district.

The second choice is to continue to try and strip the Betsy Layne addition down to a barn.

We need both the Betsy Layne addition and the middle school. Our preference is the first choice, but Brent and the board must agree and must move ahead.

Lance Blackburn
Stanville

EDITORIAL DEADLINES

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News articles, events, more than three months old will not be used. News articles will be edited for clarity and length.

What others are saying

The following articles are excerpts of editorials taken from Kentucky newspapers.

Letcher court scandal grows and grows

If any body ever gets around to creating a statue of justice in Letcher County, the first figure is apt to be depicted with a bag over her head rather than blindfolded.

It was already obvious that Justice had cause to be ashamed in the county. Earlier this year, former Circuit Judge Larry Collins was convicted on bribery charges. Commonwealth attorney James Wiley Craft and later Gene Banks are awaiting trial on charges connected to the misuse of public funds. Now comes a bizarre tale that involves all three.

The account, contained in an affidavit that Collins signed shortly before being sentenced to five years in prison, alleges that Craft paid Collins \$2,500 in 1992 while Collins presided over a malpractice suit in which Craft acted as a private attorney representing the plaintiff. According to Collins' affidavit, Banks passed messages between Craft and those Craft wanted to influence. The malpractice suit resulted in a \$900,000

award to Craft's client.

To make matters even stranger, Banks had earlier served as the jury foreman in the murder trial of Roger Epperson and Benita Hodge. And the plaintiff in the malpractice case served with Banks on the jury.

Not surprisingly, this string of events has produced still more business for Letcher County courts. Attorneys for Epperson and Hodge were already seeking a new trial, claiming that Banks and Craft had a personal and business relationship. The losing attorney in the malpractice case also is seeking a new trial.

That seems likely to be just the beginning of requests for new trials in the courtroom in Whitesburg. Who knows how deeply this scandal runs or where it will lead. But at least it's now out in the open and that's the first step toward restoring a semblance of justice for the citizens of Letcher County. —Lexington Herald-Leader

Don't close your eyes

A new study of the nation's food and nutrition needs contains some shocking information about Eastern Kentucky. It seems that one in four mountain residents don't think they have enough to eat.

That one in four figure comes from a study among the elderly in Perry County, and Perry County statistics are typical of the mountains. Some counties are a bit

poorer than Perry, some have slightly higher incomes, but if the one in four figure is valid in Perry County, it is true generally.

The figures come as no surprise. The coalfields suffer from years of high unemployment and not much has come along to substitute for the lost mining jobs. Far too many families are forced to get by on food stamps—and those don't go far enough. One old mountain stand by distribution of free commodity foods, is becoming a thing of the past since President Clinton took office. Commodity shipments have been cut back again and again and now there's so little to go around that Kentucky River Area Development official Linda Gashcraft says that distribution may be cut back to quarterly four times a year and even then there may not be enough food to give away to make the effort worthwhile.

A lot of Appalachian residents voted for President Clinton in the hope he would do something about the area's economic plight, but he appears to have chosen to help Mexico and not Appalachia. The President has turned his back upon America's workers, many of whom no doubt will add to the total number of Americans who do not have enough to eat.

Meanwhile, the collapse of the commodity food program and the continued bleak employment situation will put new strains and pressures on all mountain communities. What can be done locally? Efforts to help

are often on a one-to-one basis, with little formal organization. We should be making a greater effort through our churches and civic groups to make sure we have something in the way of emergency food banks for the cruel winter months ahead. That one in four figure is just plain terrible to think about, but we must not close our eyes and our hearts. —Mountain Eagle (Whitesburg)

Earmark revenue

The general reaction to any new tax or tax increase is, I'm opposed to it, but if you tell me where my money is going, maybe I'll change my mind.

Case in point: Governor Brereton Jones is considering extending the sales tax to services, such as legal fees and cable TV bills.

The first thing that immediately pops into the mind is, this is just more revenue for the state to blow. If that additional money were to be earmarked for specific programs, maybe it would be a different story.

But, like the majority of Kentuckians, until state officials can assure me that the extra revenue would be put to good use, I'm "again" it. —Paintsville Herald

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

Our Times

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

Ten Years Ago

(Wednesday, November 23)

Hepatitis outbreak continues in Floyd County as officials seek source of infection. Federal Aviation Administration officials gave the Big Sandy Airport project the green light last Friday and construction of the project could begin as early as next week. The fiscal court will reimburse Sheriff Henry Hale for postage costs incurred in mailing out tax bills but balked at meeting the overtime costs as well. The Mad Creek Clinic and a couple of hollows off Little Mad are scheduled to receive a visit from Senator Edward M. Kennedy as he winds up a fact finding tour with a swing through Eastern Kentucky. Luther Boyd, 67, of Dana, charged with the murder of his son over the July 4 weekend, pleaded guilty to a lesser charge in Floyd Circuit Court last Thursday. There died Oscar Thomas Bush, 80, of Harlow, Monday at Mountain Manor Nursing Home, Pikeville. Edgar Holbrook, 73, of Garrett, Sunday at St. Joseph's Hospital, Lexington. Laura Prater, 85, of David, Tuesday at her home. Curtis Stephens, 75, of Goble Roberts, Monday at his home. Raymond Crum, 62, of Allen, last Wednesday at Highlands Regional Medical Center. Bertha Mullett, 70, of Weelsburg, Monday at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, Walter (Buck) Spears, 39, of Endicott, November 15 at his home.

Twenty Years Ago

(November 28, 1973)

With one gas workers' strike ended, another appeared this week to be in the making. An agreement was reached last Wednesday night between striking members of Local Union 9, 510 of the Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers, and the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company, ending a strike which began October 31, exactly three weeks earlier. As 290 workers prepared to return to work, members of two local unions of the OCAW failed to agree with the Columbia Gas System on terms of a new contract. The Floyd Circuit Court may have ended its December session Monday, but defendants and attorneys in one or more cases appeared for trial which, they said was docketed for Tuesday. Two guilty pleas also drew new terms and fines. The Floyd County school system was the recipient of a 1973 Merit Award for Outstanding Work in Physical Education at the annual meeting of the Kentucky Association of Health, Physical Education and Recreation in Louisville last Saturday night. A million-plus contract was signed here Wednesday for construction of Phase II of the Allen Central High School by County Judge Henry Stumbo. The Floyd County schools did not open Tuesday morning because of flood conditions, and a flash flood alert was broadcast during the morning for Floyd and all other counties of the section. Until recent heavy rains ended the threat of forest fires in the area, Floyd County had suffered 13 such fires since the fall season began. A bad fire, a burning dog, quick action by a neighbor to summon police and prompt arrival of officers at the scene may have forestalled a major crime here, early last Wednesday morning. As a result, three men are in jail charged with attempted dwelling house breaking. Mountain Comprehensive Care Center's Greenhouse Training Project, referred to by its organizers as a "place where people grow," is still experiencing continual growth with the near completion of a large storage-office structure and the planned construction of three more large greenhouses. There died: Mrs. Jackie Allen, 43, in Cincinnati, Ohio, Tuesday; Mrs. Ethel Bryant Collins, 70, of Wales, Saturday at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Mrs. W. A. Balmage, 70, of Mousie, Thanksgiving day at his home; Mrs. Laura Butcher Huff, 88, of Wayland, Saturday morning at Highlands Regional; John R. Eisher, 57, former Prestonsburg High School football coach, Friday at Gainesville, Florida; Mrs. Maude Reitz, 82, of Harlow, Monday at Mountain Manor Nursing Home; Mrs. Ethel T. King, 70, of Marion, Ohio, November 20 at Marion General Hospital; Mrs. Molly Akers Bentley Roberts, 82, of Tampa, Florida, November 2 at a Tampa hospital; Mrs. Cora S. Snipes, 83, of Bonanza, Friday at Highlands Regional.

Thirty Years Ago

(November 28, 1963)

The incredulity, shock and deep sorrow with which word of the assassination of President Kennedy was received here last Friday afternoon was typical of the emotions experienced in every nook and corner of America and in almost every country of the world. President Kennedy, whose mounting interest in the needs of Eastern Kentucky had long been the area's proudest and most cherished tradition to Kentucky, and presumably, to Eastern Kentucky next week, December 6. An estimated 500 persons crowded the auditorium of Pikeville High school last Friday afternoon to make certain that the U.S. Corps of Engineers knew that Eastern Kentucky has pending and highly important and timely matters of Eastern Kentuckians are vitally interested. But tragedy struck far from the corner of the nation stepped into the picture as Col. Harrington Cochran, chief of the Huntington District office of the U.S. Corps of Engineers did not receive any testimony after being handed a note informing him of Pres. Kennedy's death. Mrs. W. A. Balmage, of Little Paint, said Friday that the two men held at Frankfort are suspects in the robbery committed at the Baldridge Store, the afternoon of November 12, are not the holdup pair who bound her and a neighbor and robbed them. A suit seeking \$250,000 for the estates of five of the six persons that drowned as a result of an accident near Salyersville was filed Thursday in Magoffin Circuit Court by Robert Griffith of Garrett. The increase in city water bills of 70 percent originally scheduled to be put into effect when the sewer system now under construction was 50 percent complete has been deferred indefinitely, it is said. The increase in completion of the sewer treatment plant in north Prestonsburg... R. V. May, Prestonsburg businessman, has been appointed by Governor Bert T. Combs as a member of the Eastern Kentucky Regional Development Commission. Eastern Kentucky has always had the scenery, the parks, the beautiful views, the clean air, the clean water and tourist dollars but a vital question remains unanswered, speakers and conferences at last Thursday's U.S. 2119 Regional Trial Conference held at Jenny Watkin State park grounds. That question is "Where are the people who come to the area to stay?" emphasis on the word "stay." Several Floyd County schools are sending nominees here to compete Saturday for the title of Miss Snow Queen for 1963. There died: Rev. John Stumbo, 37, Floyd native and pastor of the First Christian Church in West Liberty, Wednesday at a West Liberty hospital; Mrs. Orlene (Hester) 97, of Harlow, Friday at a Martin hospital; John Anna J. Hall, David Ear Shone, 72, of Raven, at home of a heart attack November 10.

Forty Years Ago

(This portion of "Our Yesterdays" omitted because the edition of November 26, 1953 is missing from our files.)

Fifty Years Ago

(November 25, 1943)

Tom Roney, international UMWA representative, said Wednesday that he believes reports of scattered coal mine strikes in the area are false. Miss Frieda Madalene Hornby, of Martin, was recently commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army Nurse Corps. R. C. Dyer returned to this county this week from Bradford, Pennsylvania, to assume the superintendency of Inland Gas Corporation compressor stations. John Mascom Kendrick, wife of a soldier, rescued her 16-month-old child from a burning home of her brother, John Gibson, from the burning home of her father, Mont Gibson, last Thursday. George Brown, owner of the Nandy Valley Produce Company, a few days ago began construction of a 40 x 50 foot poultry house and garage at the rear of the Cash Handlers Company building, located on the corner of Main and Washington streets. Mrs. I. H. Howard. Thirteen of the 14 boys in the Wayland high school graduating class of 1940 are in the armed forces. The 14th, Maurice Cleveland, was killed in an auto wreck shortly after his graduation. There died: Pharaoh Little, 57, Monday at Weelsburg, 97, of Harlow, Friday at a Martin hospital; John Benjamin Wells Porter, 73, November 13 at Paintsville, T. J. White, 79, former contractor at Martin, November 10 at Lawden, Tennessee.

Sixty Years Ago

(November 25, 1933)

The Kentucky Civil Works Administration this week announced a road construction program intended to employ upwards of 5000 men in this county all February 15 if not longer. The ballot box mystery thickens. A Cincinnati impartial expert failed to identify prints of those responsible for sawing the locks from the ballot boxes of Betty Layne and Tickey precincts. The returns from the two precincts had been so tampered with that the election commissioners refused to tabulate them. "Big" Alex Frazer was badly injured Monday morning while working as a driller in the gas field near Pikeville. Value of vegetables grown in Floyd County farm gardens in 1930 ranked third in the United States, according to census figures released recently. Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ball, November 10, daughter, Virginia Kathryn. There died: Edward S. Laubon, 50, of Caltetburg, Wednesday night at the Valley Inn here. W. M. Howard, 37, West Prestonsburg merchant Thursday at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; Mrs. Miry Toski, 57, of Galt, at a Martin hospital, Monday; Betty Jean Pittman, 4, Saturday at Water Gap; David Ernest Stuart, 13, native of Prestonsburg, November 6 at Williamson, West Virginia.

Other Voices

The Kentucky Education Reform Act

and Higher Education by Robert F. Sexton executive director of The Prichard Committee for Academic Excellence In its original report on higher education—"In Pursuit of Excellence" (1981)—The Prichard Committee stressed the "seamless web" that links education from the earliest years through the most advanced levels. Since then, Kentucky has enacted an elementary and secondary reform act that is generally agreed to be the most comprehensive and radical in the nation.

The impact of the Kentucky Education Reform Act on universities and colleges will be profound and widespread. Some reform activities will be felt soon; others more gradually. Some will have precise—and others more general—impacts on higher education.

Entry standards
High academic achievement for all students is the overarching goal of Kentucky's school reform. Unlike traditional standardized tests that compare one student to another, school reform provides for rigorous assessment of students through performance-based assessments. These assessments measure absolute student achievement and include portfolio development, paper and pencil tests with open-ended responses and performance events.

As school improvements reach the high school level, learning and achievement should become more demanding than in the past. Colleges and universities must be ready to accommodate high school students who have mastered these higher levels of academic achievement. College admissions based on a single standardized test score, percentage, or rank in class, no longer are consistent with the more rigorous standards established for testing and portfolios, which provide much richer forecasts of student strengths and weaknesses.

Teacher preparation

For many observers, the most visible connection between higher education and elementary and secondary schools is the preparation of teachers.

The need for highly trained teachers raises many questions for campuses. Can future teachers meet Kentucky's higher student achievement standards themselves? Have teachers mastered their subject areas deeply enough so they can teach them in multiple ways to a diverse student population? Do teachers believe that all students can learn at higher levels? Are they equipped to use a wide range of teaching strategies, since all children don't learn in the same way? Do teaching strategies challenge all students, no matter what their background or race; are girls challenged as much as boys?

Curriculum and teaching

Kentucky schools are now expected to provide much richer, more intellectually challenging and thought-provoking learning experiences for all children. A reform emphasis on "learning together" should see students learning together, rather than in isolation. It should see children challenged to reason and think analytically and to express themselves clearly on complex topics, not just memorize and regurgitate. Subject matter should be integrated so that making connections between concepts and ideas in different disciplines becomes central to learning. Students also should work with a multitude of resources, including advanced technology.

Leadership

Higher education has high visibility and great credibility on issues related to education and the condition of young people. What university and college leaders say and do influences public priorities and values. This leadership must make it unequivocally clear that the whole world of education is their priority. Higher education's leadership also can emphasize the centrality of quality teaching. Campus decisions that reward good teaching and underscore teaching as a high calling will influence other Kentuckians' views of teaching.

Taken together, Kentucky school reform presents a substantial agenda for higher education. If well implemented, reform will have a profound impact on colleges and universities. Education truly is a seamless web, from the child's earliest days onto continuing life-long learning.

The success of the Kentucky Education Reform Act hinges on the quality of our teachers. Great teachers are the products of great universities.

Around the Region



The Numbers Game: Kentucky Lottery Results

Wednesday's Results
November 17

LOTTO KENTUCKY 01-20-26-31-40-43

Next Estimated Jackpot \$16 million

POWERBALL

04-13-24-32-41

Next Estimated Jackpot \$17 million



WEATHER WATCH

Friday (today)

Partly sunny and mild with a 50 percent chance of afternoon showers. High 55-60.

Friday night

Partly cloudy, breezy and cooler. Low 25-30.

Saturday-Tuesday

Fair and dry. Lows in the 30s and Highs from the upper 40s to upper 50s.

Information provided by the Jackson Weather Service

Regional News Briefs

Paintsville coach honored in Congress

Walter Brugh has not only made headlines in Kentucky with his new state record for career wins, but he has now been honored in the nation's capital.

During a session of Congress last week, U.S. Representative Hal Rogers stood before the House of Representatives and asked his colleagues to join him in honoring Brugh for his career achievements.

Rogers, whose remarks were permanently entered into The Congressional Record, compared Brugh's milestone to Don Shula's record-breaking mark in the pro ranks.

"It is only fitting that coach Brugh has reached this milestone during the same season that Miami Dolphins' coach Don Shula surpassed the win total of another football legend, coach George Halas of the Chicago Bears," Rogers said.

"Coach Brugh and coach Shula have three things in common that put them atop their profession. First, they are two of the winningest coaches in football history. Second, they both find good places to work, and then stay there a long time. And third, they both have a deep passion and respect for the game of football and the young men who play it."

Rogers also admired some of Brugh's other qualities.

"Two words seem to most accurately summarize the 272 wins and the 37-year coaching career of this excellent leader—respect and discipline," said Rogers.

"I can think of no greater compliment for any leader—football coach or public official—than to be respected by those who know you best, and revered for your own self-discipline, and the discipline of those you serve. I ask my colleagues to join me in saluting this excellent coach—a man who not only wins football games but builds character and leads his community." —Paintsville Herald

Burchett trial slated for next Monday

After numerous delays over the last year and a half, an Oil Springs man is scheduled to stand trial next Monday for the 1992 shooting death of Johnson County Sheriff Gene Cyrus.

Jury selection will begin at 9 o'clock next Monday morning for Flem Burchett, a secretary for Pike Circuit Judge Bayard Collier said Tuesday.

Burchett, 64, is currently lodged in the Kentucky Correctional Psychiatric Center at LaGrange for treatment of tuberculosis. The disease, however, apparently is not contagious.

Because of a low IQ, Burchett will not be eligible for the death penalty if convicted. Collier, who got the case on a change of venue, made that ruling earlier this year.

Police claim Burchett shot Cyrus, 56, once in the head with a shotgun while the sheriff attempted to arrest him on a bench warrant issued in Johnson Circuit Court. The shooting occurred in March 18, 1992, the day Burchett walked away from his rape trial. —Paintsville Herald

Teen takes joyride to jail after month-long spree

There's a fine line between teenage high-jinks and post-juvenile delinquency, police said last week as an allegedly joyriding Louisiana teen took a not-so-joyful ride to jail.

Curtis D. Rowe, 18, of Rice Avenue in Louisiana, was arrested last week in connection with a series of car thefts and acts of vandalism that have plagued the city for the last couple of months, Louisiana Police Chief Garrett Roberts said Wednesday.

Among the incidents of which Rowe has been accused are the October theft of a vehicle from the Pike Street home of Greg and Kay Isaac; and the November 6 theft of a pickup truck from the Three Rivers Medical Center parking lot.

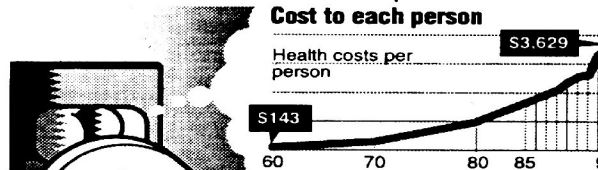
City police officers recovered the Isaac vehicle in October from a thicket behind the Lawrence County High School baseball field; and the medical center's vehicle was recovered last Tuesday by Kentucky State Police Trooper Sam Little just off Ky 32 near the Lawrence County garage.

Rowe has been charged with two counts of theft by unlawful taking and one count of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, Roberts said, with more charges possibly pending, and was lodged in the Big Sandy Regional Detention Center at Paintsville.

Two juveniles have also been charged in the case, Roberts said, but their names are being withheld. —The Big Sandy News

How health care spending has grown

In 1960, the United States spent \$27 billion on health care, or \$143 for every man, woman, and child. This year, health spending is expected to approach \$940 billion, about \$3,600 for each American.



Cost to the nation

Health care spending as percent of GDP
1960 5%
1993 16%

SOURCE: Health Care Financing Administration, Congressional Budget Office

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Following the teachings of Christ



AUXIER
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 Lamm Jr.

Horn Chapel Methodist, Auxier Rd. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Pastor, Larry Ruffin.

ABBOFT
The Father House, Big Branch, Abbot Creek, Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; 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, Kes, Freda Harmon.

Christ United Methodist, Allen, Ky. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Sunday Night, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Kenneth Lemaster.

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 Cramer.

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, Dennis Lue.

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 Caswell.

Betsy Layne Free Will Baptist Church; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6 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

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, Rev. Clinton Jones.

GARRETT
Rock Fork Regular Baptist Church, Garrett, 4th Saturday and Sunday of each month at 9:30 a.m.; 4th Saturday evening

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Serve the Lord with gladness: Come before his presence with singing.

Psalm 102:2

at 5:30 p.m.; Moderator, Elder Earl Stone, Assistant-Mixer, Elder Jerry Mann.

Rock Fork Freewill Baptist, Garrett, Ky., Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.; Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Elder Hixley 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.; Pastor, Donald Bragg.

GOBLE ROBERTS ADDITION
Landmark Church of God, Goble Roberts Addition, Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 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 Services, 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, Elder Jack Robinson.

GRETHER
Gretcher Baptist Church, State Route 107, Bradleys Creek, Ky., telephone 587-2443, 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.

HI HAT
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 night family night! Everyone welcome! Pastor, Don Fraley, Jr.

IVEL
Tom's Creek Freewill Baptist, U.S. 23, first exit north of Lanes Brothers, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Services, 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, Jerome West.

LANLEY
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 Hill.

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, Martins, Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Relief Society (Thehood), 10:15 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, Lorne Vanant.

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 Funds

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 Baldridge.

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

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 St., Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Services, 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.

PRATER CREEK
Prater Creek Baptist Church, Prater Creek, Sunday School, 10:00; Sunday Morning, 11:00; Sunday Evening, 7:00; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Interim Pastor, Gary Cook.

PRESTONSBURG
Seventh-Day Adventist, 5 miles West on Mountain Parkway, Naboth School, 9:45 Church Service, 10:30 Pastor, Mike Faraker, 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, Gary Cooper.

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, 210 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. Sneider 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, Manfred Lamm.

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, Hodel 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, Clifford H. Austin.

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.; Pastor, Michael M. Taylor.

Praise Assembly, 1 mile North of Prestonsburg, U.S. 23, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Praise & Worship, 11 a.m.; Wednesday Services, Prayer & Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Phil Robinson.

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.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Van West.

First Presbyterian, North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Rev. Robert Davis, Moderator of Session.

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., WPKT AM, 11:00; Radio Broadcast WKKZ 105.5 FM; Pastor, Russell Holland.

Victory Christian Ministries Church, 12 West Court Street, Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday School, 11:30 a.m.; Wednesday Night, 7 p.m.; Pastor, S. Williams.

Parkway Baptist, Mt. Parkway, Sunday 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, president. For more information, call 874-9468 or 478-2978.

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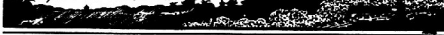
Community Calendar



Planning for the worst

Marcia Salyer (center) of the State Disaster and Emergency Services (DES) office uses a map and compass to plot the estimated "vulnerable zone" associated with an emergency involving potentially deadly chlorine. Observing are (from left) regional DES Coordinator David Chaffin and Paul Snowden of the Beattyville Water District. The group was participating in federally required hazardous materials training conducted recently in Hazard. Federal law tasks every community with emergency planning responsibilities and guarantees every citizen the right to know about chemical risks.

FROM THE MOUNTAINS



A bushwhacked Civil War survivor

The citizens of Eastern Tennessee and the tri-state region of Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia, suffered during the War Between the States from the presence of the competing armies. There was a constant tension about the hills and valleys. Members of the same family were often on opposite sides in this great battle. Neighbor was pitted against neighbor and even kin against kin. The war, which separated the country, caused hatred and resentment in the region—resentment that persisted and led to bloodshed for many years after the war.

Bushwhackers, individuals loyal to one side or the other, ambushed the men who fought for the enemy. They also murdered individuals who did not fight in the war, especially when the bushwhackers felt they should have served. Confederate prisoners held in Kentucky were released to walk back to their homes in the southland at the close of the war. The return home for the weakened soldiers was difficult and filled with hazards.

The route for many of the released confederate prisoners was along the Wilderness Road through Cumberland Gap. One confederate soldier from Tennessee, named Bailey, unfortunately mistook Stinking Creek as a tributary of the Cumberland River. He took the trail leading away from the beaten path which provided some safety.

The land became more and more desolate the farther Bailey traveled. It is unlikely that he recognized the extreme danger from an unknown enemy who stalked him. If he sensed danger he probably felt his only recourse was to hope and pray.

Several men from Roaring Fork, a tributary of Stinking Creek, served in the Union army and some had returned home. They noticed Bailey as he traveled along Stinking Creek and made plans to bushwhack him at the gap of Roaring Fork and Long Branch.

As Bailey neared the head of the Fork he came to the Thomas Carnes home where he paused to ask for food and drink. Carnes was not at home but his wife, Jane, gave him bread and water.

She had learned from a neighbor

that there were men waiting to ambush Bailey in the gap of Long Branch so she warned him to take a different route down Buffalo Creek.

Bailey took her advice and headed down the Buffalo Creek route but, unknown to him, he was being watched and followed by Bill Simpson.

The southerner paused to eat the bread and rest atop a fence which separated the property of Thomas Carnes and William Carnes. William served the North in the war but had not returned home from the conflict.

A gunshot shattered the silence of the afternoon and Bailey fell from the fence, shot in the back. Bill Simpson, his gun ready, came out of the woods to where the man lay wounded.

Bailey did not know Simpson but he immediately knew he was approaching him with bad intentions. He begged Simpson not to shoot him again. His pleas were for naught.

Mrs. William Carnes heard the initial shot and hurried to the site where Bailey lay seriously wounded. Her presence did not deter Simpson from his ominous deed. He shot the praying man at point-blank range.

Simpson then carried the dead man up the hill and stripped him of his boots and clothing. The dead man's body was placed behind a log. Later that night several men buried the dead Tennesseean in a coffin carved from a hewed log.

When Bailey failed to return home, his family made inquiries to learn of his whereabouts. They were unsuccessful for over thirty years.

In the late 1890's, someone told of the murder at Roaring Fork and Bailey's family asked the Knox County, Kentucky, Court for permission to move the soldier's remains to Tennessee.

L. R. "Rice" Bingham approved the request and the Tennessee contingent was led to the hidden grave. Area residents assisted in finding and removing the skeletal remains for reburial in the Bailey graveyard.

The tale has persisted that the day Bailey was killed—Bill Simpson "danced in the dead man's boots."

Unfortunately, atrocities of this kind were too common on both sides following the war.

* Jadon Gibson is a free-lance writer from Harrogate, TN. His writings, *From the Mountains*, are both historical and nostalgic in nature.

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.

Maytown resource center activities

*GED classes every Monday, upstairs over the fire department, starting at 9 a.m. Classes are free.

*Open house on November 22. Free clothing giveaway to the public. For more information, call 285-0321.

GED classes

The James A. Bridge Duff Family Resource Center, in conjunction with the Department of Education, will be sponsoring GED classes every Monday and Wednesday, from 8-11 a.m., at the school. Classes are free. For more information, contact Judy Handschoe at 358-9878.

Christmas in November

The Floyd County Extension Service's "Christmas in November" exhibit began November 15 and runs through November 30. The public is invited to drop by and view all the hand-crafted items made by Floyd County Homemakers. Come anytime between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. The office is located at 670 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg.

McDowell Family Resource Center activities

November 22, from 6-8 p.m., there will be an open house. The KERA bus will be making an appearance for those interested in learning more about KERA (Kentucky Education Reform Act). Call 377-2678 for further details.

Betsy Layne school activities

The Betsy Layne Family Resource Center Council will meet November 23, at 3 p.m., at the center.

Country Dance Workshop

Jenny Wiley State Resort Park will have a Country Dance Workshop on Saturday, November 20, beginning at 8 a.m., at the Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center. Advance registration is required. Basic Western Square Dance instruction, under the guidance of Bob Scott from Princeton, West Virginia, and West Line Dance and Logging instruction, under the guidance of Judy Hensley of Salyersville. The event will last all day and will end around

Looking forward to a bright future

Optimist International is a federation of clubs which allows each club to develop projects to meet the needs of individual communities.

The first Optimist club in Floyd County is being formed. A meeting is scheduled for November 23, at 6:30 p.m., at the Jenny Wiley Lodge restaurant to explain the organization, answer any questions, take on objectives and applications. For more information, call Len Cieslak at 377-6741 or 886-0205.

FmHA housing loans are available for low-income families

Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) has a guaranteed rural housing loan for low and moderate income families which will help more rural families to become homeowners.

Through this loan program, the Federal Government agrees to guarantee a loan through a local participating lender, so the lender incurs little risk in assisting people who would not normally qualify for a loan from the lender. The loan money can be used to purchase a new or an existing home up to 100 percent of the cost, not to exceed the appraised value of the home.

In most cases little downpayment is required. There is no size limitation on the houses but the houses must be modest in size, design and be structurally sound. The maximum loan for most rural areas is \$67,500.

Interest rates are determined by the lender and the repayment period is for 30 years. Monthly payments cannot exceed the moderate income range for the area.

Income guidelines are available at the local FmHA office. Interested persons should contact the Prestonsburg Office located on the second floor of the Post Office Building or call us at 886-9545.

11 p.m. that night. \$10 per person or \$15 a couple. For registration information, call Ron Vanover at 886-2711.

Thanksgiving dinner for the needy

St. Martha's Parish is hosting a Thanksgiving dinner for the poor and needy of the area on Saturday, November 20, from 4-6 p.m. This sit-down dinner will provide an opportunity to give thanks to God for all his many blessings. St. Martha's is located on the Lancer/Watergap Road near the intersection of Route 3 and 1428. For more information, call 874-9526.

Open house

The National Hospice, serving the terminally ill patient at home, will have an open house at Hospice of Big Sandy, Inc., Paintsville, in the Redd, Brown and Williams building, second floor, down the hall, on Saturday, November 20. Everyone is welcome.

Closed for holiday

Floyd County Solid Waste will not be picking up garbage on Thanksgiving, November 25, Thanksgiving Day. If your pick-up falls on Thanksgiving Day, your garbage will be picked up the following Thursday. There will be no Saturday pick-up.

Special exhibit

The Pikeville College Division of Education will present a special exhibit beneficial for KERA and traditional elementary classrooms. The exhibit will be on display in the Mar-

guerite Weber Gallery through November 26. For information on gallery hours and arranged tours, call Mary Beth Ulrich at 432-9366.

Thanksgiving dinner

The Christ United Methodist Church of Allen will have a Thanksgiving dinner at the fellowship hall on November 25 from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. Sponsored by the Committee on Outreach.

For anyone alone or homebound or desiring fellowship on Thanksgiving Day, deliveries will be made to the home-bound in the areas of Allen, Dwale, Martin, Banner and Betsy Layne. Please call for reservations at 874-2344.

Relocation

Dialysis Service Group of Prestonsburg Inc. (formerly Highlands Dialysis Facility Inc.) announced the relocation of Sujatha Reddy, M.D. to 384 University Drive. Dr. Reddy is board certified in Nephrology and Internal Medicine and will provide her services in a modern medical facility which includes a center for the treatment of Kidney disease. Dialysis Service Group of Prestonsburg Inc. serves five counties in the surrounding area and is one of five dialysis centers located in Eastern Kentucky owned by Dialysis Service Group Inc. of Nashville, Tennessee. The public is invited to an open house on Sunday, November 21, from 3-5 p.m.

Special meeting

A special called site-based council meeting will be held at Betsy

Layne High School, Monday, November 22, at 5 p.m.

AARP meeting

Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528 of AARP will meet at 5:30 p.m. Friday, November 19, at the cafeteria of Highlands Regional Medical Center. This will be for the installation of new officers for 1994. All members are urged to attend.

Food/clothing give away

The New Horizons Youth Service Center, located on the campus of Betsy Layne High School, is sponsoring a food/clothing give-away on Wednesday, November 24, from 9:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Contact the center at 478-3389 for more information.

Medical testing

The New Horizons Youth Service Center, located on the campus of Betsy Layne High School, is sponsoring a medical testing day on Tuesday, November 23, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Tests, such as sugar levels, blood pressure readings and related medical checks will be offered free of charge. Everyone is welcome. Contact the center at 478-3389 for more information.



Church Directory (continued)

Lighthouse Temple, Hall Hollow, Westburg; Sunday Services, Sunday Services, 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday Services, 7:00; Roy Coebly, pastor.

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 Sheppard.

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, Gary Arnold.
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 p.m.; Pastor, Willis Adkins.

WAYLAND
Zion Deliverance Church, Wayland, Sunday School, 10 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 & up); Pastor, Troy Poff.

Obituaries

Jewel Sturgill

Jewel Sturgill, 66, of St. Marys, Ohio, died Wednesday, November 17, at her home in St. Marys, Ohio.
Born February 16, 1927 in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Beverly and Bertha Williams Blankenship. She was preceded in death by her husband, Clephus Sturgill, one brother, Marvin Blankenship of Bellevue, Michigan and two sisters, Helen Kendrick of Melvin and Betty Maichle of Ypsilanti, Michigan; three grandchildren, one great-grandson.

Funeral services will be Saturday, November 20, at the Miller Funeral Home Chapel, St. Marys, Ohio, with the Rev. David Woodyard officiating.
Burial will be in the Elm Grove Cemetery of St. Marys, Ohio, under the direction of Miller Funeral Home.

Mary Alka Robinson

Mary Alka Robinson, 72, of Spurlock Fork of Middle Creek, Prestonsburg, died Wednesday, November 10, at Highlands Regional Medical Center following a short illness.
Born May 16, 1921 in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late William and Irene Keel Buckley. She was a former member of the Presbyterian Church, Prestonsburg. She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry Robinson.

Survivors include five sons, Robert James Barnett, Billy Robinson, Earl Gene Robinson and Johnny Robinson, all of Prestonsburg, and Russell Kirk Robinson of Cheyenne, Oklahoma; five daughters, Naomi Marshall and Ella Rose Wallen, both of Ypsilanti, Michigan; Doris Ann Allen of Hueysville; Rita Wright of Prestonsburg and Shirley Kaminski of Bayton, California; two brothers, John K. Buckley and James Anderson, both of Prestonsburg; one sister, Anna Laura Plotner of Warsaw, Indiana; 21 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Saturday, November 13, at 1 p.m. at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Dan Heinzelman officiating.

Burial was in the Keel Cemetery, Spurlock Creek, Prestonsburg, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.
Serving as pallbearers were Essie Gene Robinson, John Rodney McKinney, Jack Buckley, Johnny Robinson, Tony Robinson, Jeffrey Scott Patrick and Lester Wallen.

Honorary pallbearers were Harry Gordon Allen, A. B. Robinson, Charles Wright, Jim Henry Anderson and John K. Buckley.

- Mayo, James S.
- Robinson, Mary Alka
- Sturgill, Jewell

James Salisbury Mayo

James Salisbury Mayo, 60, of Charlotte, North Carolina, died Wednesday, November 17, at Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte.
Born November 13, 1933 in Prestonsburg, he was the son of the late Henry Lewis and Maude Salisbury Mayo. He was a retired merchant, having owned and operated with his wife, the Mayo Home Appliance and Furniture Store and the Montgomery Ward Catalog Store in Russell Springs, from 1962-1985. He was a graduate of the University of Kentucky.

Survivors include his wife, Gloria Richards Mayo; four daughters, Ann Richards Vanboy of Russell Springs, Jill Gallagher and Jane Meier, both of Charlotte, North Carolina, and Jo Kelly Gervais of Greenville, South Carolina; one sister, Ruth Goebel of Prestonsburg; one brother, Henry Lewis Mayo of Prestonsburg; and eight grandchildren.

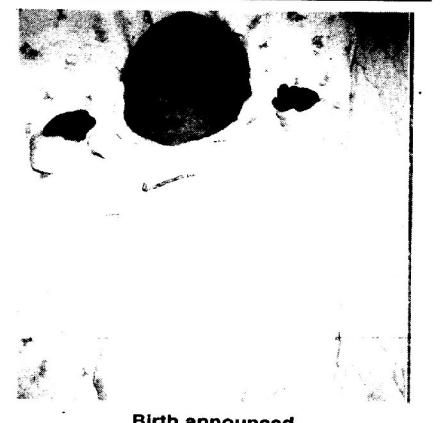
Funeral services will be Saturday, November 20, at Russell Springs Christian Church with Bro. Carroll Engew of officiating.

Burial will be in the Russell Spring Cemetery under the direction of Rippetoe Funeral Home.

PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY
CHURCH OF CHRIST
South Lake Drive at Entrance to Jenny Wiley Park
Sun. Bible Study—10 a.m.
Worship—10:45 a.m.
6 p.m. Std. Time
Wed. Bible Study—7 p.m.
We Welcome You and Your Bible Questions.
Evangelist Bennie Blankenship; Ph. 886-6223, 886-3379

RADIO
WMDJ—Sun. 9 a.m.

THE CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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AT THE FELLOWSHIP HALL ON
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Birth announced

Patrick Clay, son of Robbie and Lisa Roberts of Harold, was born Monday, September 13, at Kings Daugherty Medical Center in Ashland. He is the grandson of Dale and Cheryl Meade and Bob and Lola Roberts. He is the great-grandson of Lemuel Meade, Kathryn Blackburn, Elizabeth Roberts and Lucreasie Tackett.

A academics

The Floyd County Times

Friday, November 19, 1993 A 10

New teachers at Betsy Layne Elementary

Betsy Layne Elementary has two new faces this year, Teresa Rodriguez and Amy Stevens.

Teresa Rodriguez is currently teaching 4th and 5th grade. She is a life-long resident of Betsy Layne and graduated from Betsy Layne High School in 1986. She is a 1990 graduate of Alice Lloyd College with a Bachelor's degree in Early Elementary with an emphasis in fine arts. Currently she is pursuing a Master's degree in Elementary Education at Morehead State University.

Her previous experience has dealt exclusively with young children. She has more than six year's experience with three of those years working with at-risk, preschool age children. Her work experiences include: over one year as a daycare worker, two years as a substitute teacher in the Floyd County and Pike County Schools, and most recently three years experience as an Early Intervention Specialist with Mountain Comprehensive Care Center. She is also one of only 12 individuals statewide serving as a member of the Commonwealth of Kentucky Deaf-Blind Intervention Committee/Early Childhood Subcommittee.

Amy Stevens is a music teacher who is originally from Bagdad, Kentucky. She graduated from Shelby County High School in 1986. She was in band, jazz band, and the orchestra while attending high school. She graduated from Eastern Kentucky University with a B.M.E. in August of 1991. She was principle bassoonist of the E.K.U. Symphony Orchestra, E.K.U. Wind Ensemble and the E.K.U. Symphonic Band. She also played clarinet and Alto saxophone in the E.K.U. Marching Colonels, E.K.U. Jazz Ensemble, and E.K.U. Concert Band. In the fall of 1992, she was selected as a Band Graduate Assistant with the E.K.U. Music Department.

While obtaining her masters in Music Education she assisted with the music ensembles and set up special programs.

Creative students

by Willie Elliott
Sometimes I am surprised by the creativity of our students. Last week as part of our study of the short story, I gave the students a journal writing on "Meeting the Devil." The prompt read: "You are on your way to your friend's house when you meet the Devil. Describe your encounter with the Devil. What are your reactions to this meeting? What did he say? How did he make his appearance? How did this encounter turn out?" Use dialogue and description to tell your story. Be serious or funny."

Keep in mind that this is a 10-15 minute exercise. Here is the creative response that Valerie Vance came up with for her tenth grade entry for this six-weeks grading period.

Meeting the devil

by Valerie Vance
I left my home one evening thinking that it was a normal day. I was on my way to Crystal's house when I passed the old McDowell High School. I slumped on my brakes, and I could not believe my eyes. It was on the steps of the old high school building, and it was calling out, "I want my old school back. I want it to be back like it was when students and teachers came to see the every day. I was so scared." I rushed up to Crystal's and pulled her into my car. I took her to the school because I wanted to make sure I could believe my eyes. Well, it was true. Crystal said, "It's the Darddevil!"

It was blue and gold with a pitchfork in its hand. It was still crying for his old school.

Crystal and I were very overwhelmed. We called all the people in the community so they could see it also.

McDowell Primary classes visit museum

Carolyn Martin and Ruth Hamilton's 5 and 6-year-olds visited Lexington's Children's Museum last week. The children experienced many exciting hands-on activities. The two classes will be doing other educational field trips throughout the school year.

Jenny Wiley Academic Conference

October 28, 1993

Written Assessment Points

School	Math	Social Science	Science	Language Arts	General Knowledge	Total points earned, including Quick Recall
Allen Central	5	12.5	6	6	6	38.5
Betsy Layne	12	12	10	8.5	12	60.5
Prestonsburg	11.5	13.5	9.5	18.5	16	81
South Floyd	14.5	6	17.5	11	10	68

Individual placement

Place	Math	Social Studies	Science	Language Arts	General Knowledge
1st	Eric Reed, SF	Roy John Martin, AC	Neil Moore, SF	Emily Damron, PH	Ricky Nunnery, PH
2nd	Amy Samons, BL	Aaron Bond, PH	Brad Moore, SF	Amy Samons, BL	Brock Harmon, BL
3rd	Rick Nunners, PH	Stewart Robinson, PH	Darrell Newsome, BL	Penny Pagel, SF	Emily Damron, PH

Note: SF is South Floyd High School; AC is Allen Central High School; BL is Betsy Layne High School; and PH is Prestonsburg High School.



Reaching Out

Eric Joseph, a seventh-grader at Allen Elementary School, contacted an amateur radio operator recently. Paul Aiken, a local amateur radio operator, assisted Joseph and other students in Florene Harris' science classes in the "World Outreach Day" project. Volunteers hope the real-life experience on the radios will get students interested in science, math and geography. A writing project is also planned to determine which students will be allowed to talk to astronauts on the space shuttle.

Allen students are "Hams"

Allen Elementary School students broadened their horizons recently speaking via amateur radio to new trends across the nation and in the Virgin Islands.

A group of local volunteers introduced seventh- and eighth-graders at Allen to the world of amateur radio in teacher Florene Harris' science classes. The volunteers said they hope the experience will cause the students to become more interested in science, math and geography.

"We hope we can do something

that will have an influence on their lives," said Paul Aiken who coordinated the project. Billie Crum and Darrell Stephens also worked with the project, and Aiken said the Cow Creek Volunteer Fire Department worked Sunday to set up the antennas.

The project drew the attention of two area leaders. Lt. Gov. Paul Patton and Congressman Hal Rogers each sent a letter to the students in support of "World Outreach Day." Some lo-

cal businesses also had representatives visit the project.

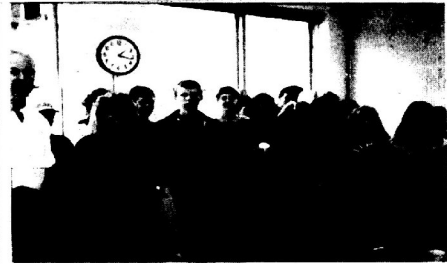
"It is amazing how much interest this has generated with the students," said Aiken.

The project will be on-going, Aiken said, and students hope to eventually make contact with the space shuttle. Two students will be allowed to talk to the shuttle. The students will be selected on the basis of an essay they will write about why they want to talk to the shuttle.



New Technology

Mark Barber, an educational instructional specialist with IBM's EduQuest, demonstrated new software to teachers and administrators from several counties last week at Allen Elementary. The new versions help students with reading, science, math and other subjects. Approximately 30 people attended the showcase.



Drug Awareness at Duff

T.W.Y.S.A.A. recently concluded at Duff Elementary. As a culminating event for Drug Prevention Month at Duff Elementary, Lola Braascher celebrated with eighth graders during a presentation of "Talking With Your Students About Alcohol."

South Floyd names student-of-the-month

by Alena Meade

Each month at South Floyd, teachers will nominate a student from any grade level for the student-of-the-month award.

For the month of September, the student-of-the-month award winner was Jaime Little, a senior at South Floyd. She is the 17-year-old daughter of William and Linda Little of Drift. She enjoys attending South Floyd where she is president of

S.T.L.P. (Student Technology Leadership Program), and a member of B.E.T.A. and F.B.L.A. clubs. Jaime is also the field commander for the marching Raiders.

As the student-of-the-month, Jaime will receive two free items from the bookstore, provided by the student council and special parking privileges throughout the month of September. She will also be awarded a certificate of distinction by Terry Stewart, principal of South Floyd.



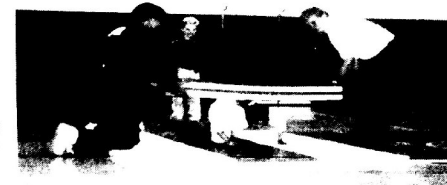
Student of the month

Pictured, left to right, are Jaime Little, Alena Meade, president of the Student Council and Terry Stewart, principal of South Floyd High School. (Photo by Doris Osborne)



Bear unit

Varied instructional strategies and approaches such as whole language, cooperative learning, peer coaching, thematic instruction, learning centers and independent learning activities were applied when the Primary Department at Maytown Elementary School recently completed a unit on bears. Learning can be truly be fun!



Fire safety

James A. Duff Elementary School observed Fire Prevention Week October 3-9. A fire safety education presentation was given to approximately 200 students by Larry Adams, fire marshal, Prestonsburg Fire Department. The students also participated in fire safety exercises. Bruce Scott, with the Garrett Fire Department, brought a fire truck and explained how a fire truck works. This event was organized by Duff Family Resource Center director, Judy Handshoe.

Fletcher & Halls Birthday Celebration Continues!

In just 2 years Fletcher & Halls has become the premier Chevrolet, Buick, Olds, Geo dealer for East Kentucky. Proving that the biggest selection, the best values, and superior service CAN come together at one neighborly place.



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Month!**



*Payments based on SmartWay with \$500 down, 36 months with approved credit.

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Month!



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4 door, 2.3 liter quad 4 engine, Air bag, ABS breaks, Power locks, Tinted glass, AM/FM, Air, Tilt, Cruise, Rear defogger, Delay wipers

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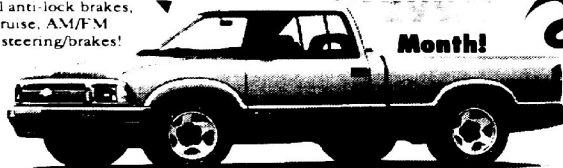


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94 CHEVY S-10

4.3 V6, Floor mats, Air, 4-wheel anti-lock brakes, Auto, White letter tires, Tilt, Cruise, AM/FM cassette, Full carpeting, Power steering/brakes!

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Auto, Rear defogger, Delay wipers, Soft ride suspension, Anti-lock brakes, Air bag, Power locks, Base coat clear coat paint, AM/FM, Air

Month!



*Payments based on SmartWay with \$500 down, 36 months with approved credit.

94 CHEVY BERETTA

Auto, Rear defogger, Delay wipers, Soft ride suspension, Anti-lock brakes, Air bag, Power locks, Base coat clear coat paint, AM/FM, Air

Month!



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THE KILLING FIELDS?

If you're an Eastern Kentuckian who subscribes to a daily Central Kentucky newspaper, you've probably been reading a lot about how we mountain folk are killing off our inhabitants like pigs to the slaughter. It doesn't bother me that the entire world perceives us all as stereotyped "If it Abers' and Daisy Mac's," but it does anger me to think that people from our own state actually hold the same theory.

"You mean you really live in Eastern Kentucky?" asked a woman who was seated next to me in a Central Kentucky doctor's office. "Aren't you afraid?"

"Of what?" I asked.

"Being killed," she whispered.

"Who's going to kill me?" I shouted.

"I just thought if you lived in the mountains you might be in danger, that's all. Where's your gun?"

"What gun?"

"You mean you don't carry a gun? I thought everyone there carried a gun."

"I don't even own one," I answered.

The woman gasped, crying me as if I were the sole survivor of the Titanic.

"How have you managed to stay alive so long?" she queried.

"Oh, I don't know. I wear my seat-belt, try to exercise a little, and wash my hands before meals. It's a simple regimen."

She must not have understood me because the next thing I knew she was calling for her daughter to come over and gawk at me.

"You aren't going to believe this," the woman said to her offspring, "but this woman actually lives in Eastern Kentucky!"

"You're lying!" the daughter screamed. "Have you asked to see her scars?"

"What scars?" I asked in alarm.

"Stab wounds, or maybe you just have a bullet wound or two. Are there other survivors?"

"I'd hope so. I'd planned on returning to my family."

The intercom paged the woman giving me a reprieve from fielding more questions from a person who was obviously on leave from a mental institution. As she left, I breathed a sigh of relief and reached for a magazine just as a flashbulb exploded in my face.

"What are you doing?" I asked a man as I watched him focus the lens on his camera in anticipation of another picture.

"I overheard your conversation, and I wanted your photo for my wife and kids. They'll never believe I saw one."

"One what?"

"An Eastern Kentuckian," he nervously grinned. "From what we hear, you people are getting about as rare as hen's teeth."

"That's an odd expression coming from such an intelligent person," I remarked, sarcastically. "You wouldn't have relatives from the mountains, would you?"

"My grandmother. She lived in the mountains, but, of course, she's dead now."

"Of course," I said, dryly. "Twenty gauge?"

"Oh, no. She died a natural death."

"OJ on hoosh, heh?" I laughed.

"I don't think that's funny. She was a Christian."

"Christian, him?" I said with a hint of annoyance in my voice as I reached for my purse. "Doesn't sound like your common mountain name. Are you sure she wasn't a Hatfield or McCoy?"

"I don't get your gun out! I didn't mean to upset you. It's

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THE TIMES' WEEKEND Extra

Christmas in November

at the
Floyd County
Extension Office

Handcrafted
Items made by
Floyd County
Homemakers on
display

November 15-30
8 a.m.-4 p.m.

The coffee pot is on
the fudge is in the basket

Gift Ideas,
decorations
on display.
Lesson Sheets,
Recipes.



Christmas ornamentation

Grace Moore, a member of the Middle Creek Homemakers Club, shows off her creations to Lucy Waddle. Moore made the ornaments displayed on the wooden tree. (photo by Janice Shepherd)



Recycled Christmas
Betty Gayheart shows Frances Pitts Christmas decorations made from recycled material.



Homemakers pause
Middle Creek Homemakers, from left, Sophia Gibson, Penny Hale, Grace Moore, Marie Vance and Lucy Waddle took time out from their meeting to pose.

Editor's Note: We freely admit that the following is probably just a tired re-hash of the same garbage Geoff wrote last year, but he has assured us that he made it better this time, and that somewhat, somewhere, once upon a time, he wanted to hear his version of...

Truth, Justice, and the American Way

by Geoff Belcher

The First Thanksgiving
Once upon a time, as we all know, a group of courageous people who called themselves "Pilgrims" and who sought religious freedom set sail from England, and many months and many heaved cookies later, landed on the shores of what was then known as "That Place Over There Where We Could Get Some Free Religion (one of the Pilgrims - who went by the name of Dicke Clarke - later renamed the land "America," so that he would have a spiffy new name

for his television series "Ye Olde Bandstand")
At any rate, the Pilgrims' ship ran aground on Plymouth Rock (and later, Sir Lee Laococca introduced the new Dodge and Chrysler Rocks, but that's another story), and there was much rejoicing. And after the surrounding forest seemed teeming with wildlife and a veritable cornucopia of harvestable goods, the stopped rocking. John Smith (the famed Pilgrim leader who later founded a chain of by-the-hour motels) proudly proclaimed "We claimeth this land in the name of the King of England" and then promptly slapped Sir Lee, who was making fun of his lip.
Time passed slowly for the Pilgrims in the New Land because they had exhausted most of their food supply on their long voyage from England (please note the "heaved cookies" above) and all that remained was a few stale I-winkles from which some

dastardly villain had sucked out all the creamy filling (and they were never sure who did it, but there were some theories that Miles Standish was the culprit, for mere days after the Great I-winkie Massacre, Standish unveiled his latest hair-brained invention, which is called a "straw"). Although the surrounding forest seemed teeming with wildlife and a veritable cornucopia of harvestable goods, the Pilgrims were afraid to try any more of the native cuisine, because their first attempt at good old American cooking - the Pisson Ivy stew - didn't go over too well (it didn't make a very good Charmin-substitute either) and the hunting party never returned from its expedition to trap the Great Cave Crow (well, they'd never seen a bear before, you understand).

Finally, when it seemed that all hope was lost and the Pilgrims became so desperate for food they were ready to invent the hotdog if only they could find O' Duke, their bloodhound mascot, from the verdant forest emerged a strange red-skinned man with a painted face who wore only dried animal skins. As a be-numbed hush fell over the Pilgrims, they noticed that behind the man trailed a whole flock of the gosh-durned UGH-EST birds the Pilgrims had ever seen. Just as Standish was ready to attack the ugly birds with his straw, the red man spoke:
"My name Chief Butterball," the man said in broken English. "I watch you for many moons from tree top. Want learn your language so can finally come to you, talk to you and TELL YOU

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Poperri

by Scott Perry

Looks like my Hollywood career is over before it began.

My singing partner has lost her voice.

Our act was a sure hit, too. We were destined for greatness...or, at least a catfood commercial or two.

See, our duet was a little different than the usual guy/gal set up. We were thinking about billing ourselves as Scott and Veronica...the CatManDuo (get it? Katmandu-O. Cat, Man, Duo. Oh, never mind).

We danced, we sang, we told a joke or two:

Scott: Veronica, why did the chicken cross the road?

Veronica: Meow. Hah, hah.

Our specialty, of course, was a homey rendition of the Meow Mix catfood commercial:

Scott: Meow, meow, meow, meow.

Meow, meow, meow, meow...

Veronica: Meow

Scott:...meow, meow, meow.

We practiced night and day until we were paid by the rest of the family to quit, which gave us the idea that money could be made with our talent.

We could be famous. Run with the rich and glamorous.

Hollywood...swimmin' pools, movie stars.

David Letterman's stupid pet tricks.

Alas and alack.

Just as we were polishing our act for the big time, Veronica developed a severe case of laryngitis.

Scott: Veronica, why did the elephant paint his toenails red?

Veronica: ---

Scott:Huh?

Veronica: ---

The doctors say my Siamese partner should regain her voice sometime, but you know how things go in showbiz. You snooze, you lose.

Guess I'm back to singing solo.

So low no one can hear me... if they want to pay the price.

And, if there's enough blackmail, er, money in it, we'll even sing tenor.

Ten or twelve miles away.

Meow, meow, meow, meow...

There may be said to be two classes of people in the world: those who constantly divide the people of the world into two classes, and those who do not.

—Robert Benchley

by SELL GROVES

SCAP UPDATES

ALL MY CHILDREN: Jamal was furious with Timmy for smoking pot, but agreed not to tell Trevor about it. Later, Timmy was persuaded to buy LSD from the outside. Ted's house with a line. When Lad came out to investigate a noise, Ted offered it to him as a gift for their hunting trip. Brooke stopped taking her birth control pills, but didn't tell Lad. Ad's car was repossessed. Denny's manager. Erica flirted with Romeo to get him to leave, but he didn't discover her microphone. Wait To See: Trevor makes a shocking discovery.

AS THE WORLD TURNS: Daman refused to approve Linc as a Kingsley-Malta account executive. Lucinda hoped the news about Rogge's swim would divert his attention from getting married.

ROB AND THE BEAUTIFUL: Taylor caught James as he was about to bring a bowl of poisoned cereal into Sophia's bedroom. She rushed into the room, followed by Charlie, the building manager, and let out a scream at the sight of a big, dead rat. After Ridge said working late would give him an opportunity to discuss the Furrow takeover with Brooke, Taylor agreed to have dinner with James. Eric agreed to go to Catalina with Sheila as a last-ditch attempt to save their marriage. They argued not knowing that Scott and Lauren were also there, and that Lauren knew they were coming. Wait To See: Playing cat-and-mouse on Catalina upsets everyone involved.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES: Billie found Curtis making a drug deal and argued with him while the dealer listened in unseen. Curtis dragged her and dragged her back to the basement. As he started making advances, Kate arrived with the money. The two fought and Curtis scratched her, and then began to beat her. Austin found a barefoot and barely conscious Billie in the basement. The next day, a dead man was found in the nearby alley. Human skin was found under

web of deceit. YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS: Nina asked Flo for more information to help Paul find her missing father. At the same time, a man with a scar was preparing to pay his bill at a local diner. Scott continued to hide the true status of his health from Lauren. When Eric said he and Sheila were going to Catalina, Lauren didn't let on that she and Scott would be there at the same time. Paul found possible evidence that Robert had lied to him, and that his daughter might be in danger from her stepfather. He told Chris about the bruises he'd seen on April's neck, and now felt he should go to New York to find the truth for himself. Cole was grateful for the concern Victor showed for his mother. Eve, as she struggled to survive an attack of encephalitis, Wait To See: Hope begins to question her place in Victor's life.

Answers to Super Crossword

Answers to Super Crossword grid with letters in a crossword pattern.

Smile

(Continued from B 1) just that my wife has never seen an Eastern Kentuckian before. Here," he said, slinging the camera onto my lap. "You can have the film. Just don't shoot!" His words came too late as I watched him throw up his hands in defense before aiming and shooting him head on. The picture's hanging on our living room wall. I prize it more than deer hunters prize an eight-pointer. And people wonder why we're hostile. (The preceding article has appeared in the Floyd County Times.)

NATASHA'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) counts against unfavorable business trends. Consider save tactics as best this week. Heart-to-heart talks early in the week bring couples closer. Some will sign a contract.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) It is not a good time to experiment with critical health regimens. Judgment is good where business is concerned. New talks with co-workers are promising. Higher ups may be difficult to deal with now, set your peevish moods on the sidelines.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Show great self-control and financial risk taking care in this week. Judgment may be off where money interests are concerned in general. Fulfillment comes through a creative project. Fantasy could interfere with good judgment where romance is concerned.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Keep your feet on the ground regarding matters of the heart. You are effective in getting your views across to others. An extra expense incurred now may be simply unavoidable. Don't fret about it. Instead, welcome the week's good news about property interests and family concerns.

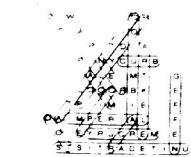
LEO (July 23 to August 22) Make sure you're on top of the minutiae of your work. You will find time to relax and keep a low profile in the field, but be handling up that phone calls. It will take a while for you to win a particular over to your way of thinking.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A tight budget and a pessimistic outlook could give you a financial drain that's a week. Don't be tempted by a get-rich-quick scheme. Be sensible with new money. A passion disease will be a breakthrough.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Be sure not to take on more than you can handle. Otherwise, you will end up the week making excuses. You are personable and articulate now. Think twice before making what may be unnecessary changes at home.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Absent-mindedness could cause you to miss something of importance. Try to pay attention. Studying and answering correspondence are favored. If your first actions, you will be successful in completing some unfinished business.

RECORD LABELS



SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A friend's money-making scheme sounds wonderful, but may be impractical. It is best that you don't go along. Group interests are accentuated this week. Watch spending and avoid wasteful shopping. You may receive a wonderful social invitation this weekend.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A business proposal made this week seems too good to be true. Don't be tempted by this proposition. Talks with higher-ups are favored now. Don't spread yourself too thin. You will meet with bona fide chances to get ahead now.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Bad timing and poor planning make this an unwise time for travel. Be sure to attend to current obligations. A meeting with an advisor goes very well. Guard against gullibility now. Don't believe everything you hear at face value.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) It is not a good idea to lend money to others now. What others think is a sure thing is not at all. Couples are of one mind this week. Make plans together. Avoid dubious financial involvements with others.

HOME TIPS

GLASS CLEANER—I have been using a mixture of vinegar, water and green food coloring to clean glass. Prepare the mixture and pour into a spray bottle. Spray onto windows, glass, or mirrors. Wipe down with newspaper. What a shame! E. H. Edwards, Riceboro, Ga.

EDITOR'S NOTE: The green food coloring is merely for cosmetic purposes and does nothing to clean the glass. A better substitute would be a lot of rubbing alcohol to the white vinegar and water.

BAKING SODA—Thank goodness for baking soda! I had some plastic containers that were starting to feel gummy, but I hung on to them because they were so handy.

Washing and scouring had no effect whatsoever, but one day, I decided to try a little baking soda on them. As a result, they not only felt wonderfully fresh, they looked clean and new again. I'm only sorry that it took me so long to think of it! Tina H., Monticello, Pa.

THE WAY WE WERE—Over the years, my daughter collected T-shirts of her basketball and softball teams. Some time ago, I saw such a great way to save and use them. I have the shirts made into a memory quilt. I am in the process of having one made. My daughter can use it as a wall decoration or a quilt. Renata L., Bounte, La.

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BY CHUCK SHEPHERD

NEWS OF THE WEIRD

In a Redmond, Wash., courtroom in September, defendant Larry Michael Key broke free and dashed out the door upon being sentenced to 60 days in jail for violating previous drunken driving convictions. But Judge Will O'Rearley leaped from the judge's bench in hot pursuit, his judicial robe flapping behind him. The judge pursued Key out of the building, down the street, and into a supermarket, where a clerk and policeman captured him. After bringing Key back to the courtroom, Judge O'Rearley tacked on nine more months.

UH-OH

The Las Vegas Times reported that the Novel Cafe in Santa Monica recently featured Kopi Luwak, the Sumatran coffee reputed to be the most expensive in the world, at \$130 per pound. According to the cafe's owners, certain kinkajou-like Sumatran animal eats only the "ripest, best" coffee cherries, digests them, and excretes them, after which natives pick the beans and wash and process them into Kopi Luwak.

The Cleveland Flano Dealer reported in October that the mummified remains of an Australian Aborigine who died in 1884 would soon be sent home. The body had been forgotten—stored in the basement of a Cleveland funeral home, which closed in August. The man, Tambo Tambo, came to Cleveland to appear in a show, throwing boomerangs, but died of pneumonia, and none of his colleagues claimed the body.

In Austin, Texas, in October, landlord John Mattingly Jr., 26, served an eviction notice in court on his grandmother, Dorothy Webb, 85, for non-payment of rent. Said she, in court, "I guess I'm not dying fast enough (for him)." California Attorney General Dan Lungren proposed in October that the state measure the pain-killing attributes of cyanide gas in order to demonstrate that the gas chamber is not "cruel and unusual" punishment, as contended by the American Civil Liberties Union in a recent lawsuit. Lungren proposed that the state put rats in pain by "colon balloon distension"—inserting balloons in the anus of 60 rats and inflating them until the rats squeal—and then

administering cyanide at different doses to see if the pain subsides.

In February, a squirrel apparently fell into a small vent on the roof of Kim Richardson's home in Lawrenceville, Ga., and got into the plumbing pipes. Richardson reported that she discovered the animal when she sat down on the toilet and felt a scratching on her derriere. She "almost died," she said later. The squirrel had drowned by the time help arrived.

PEOPLE IN THE WRONG PLACE AT THE WRONG TIME

In October in Lexington, N.C., Efram George Colson, 23, allegedly stole a bag of cigarettes from a store and ran away. His escape route led him onto Lexington Senior High School grounds, where the football game was practicing. He was tackled by about 30 players and held for police. And in Manchester, N.H., in September, a purse-snatcher grabbed a purse just as a girls' high school cross-country team out for a training run happened by. They chased the thief until he got scared and dropped the purse.

In Baton Rouge, La., in October, Larry McKee, 42, was arrested and charged with robbing a convenience store. The robbery started in the back room, and the robber thus wasn't aware that a cameracrew from WBZ-TV was taping a feature on crime in the front of the store. The tape clearly shows the robber running through the store and out the front door.

In October, Milwaukee police, at a robbery scene in which two young men in ski masks had held up a video store, questioned two young men who were sitting at a nearby bus stop and who had ski masks in their pockets. They admitted that they had been on their way to rob the video store but said that when they arrived, two other men in ski masks were already robbing it. Police concluded they were telling the truth because their ski masks were different than the actual robbers' ski masks. Police said the men might not have known that the penalty for "conspiracy to commit robbery" is almost as much as the penalty for robbery.

When an Air Force practice bomb fell out of the sky and nearly hit him, Darrell Jones, 41, of Columbia, S.C., became a local news celebrity. Jones owes his ex-wife more than \$26,000 in overdue child support, and she had not known his whereabouts until his face popped up on television and in newspapers.

THE WEIRDO-AMERICAN COMMUNITY

In October in Los Angeles, Humberto Amaya, 32, at first bragged to customers and staff at the Guatemalteca Market that he had just killed a man, but when they failed to take him seriously, he became angry, went home, and returned with a freshly severed head, which he began waving around the market and then set it down next to the pastry case, to the horror of onlookers. Police believe that Amaya, who is a tailor, killed the man when he tried to steal Amaya's stereo and stitched the body's stomach to its chest so that it would fit into a garbage can.

LEAST COMPETENT PEOPLE

Long-standing calls for reform of New Jersey's county medical examiner system were renewed in October when The New York Times reported that examiners in Cumberland and Ocean counties had recently erred in making cause-of-death reports. In the Cumberland case, the county medical examiner, Dr. Larry Mapow, failed to see a bullet lodged in a man's skull and instead attributed death to a blow by a blunt instrument. Mapow did see a second bullet, in the man's brain, but merely removed it and noted it without attributing significance to it.

I DON'T THINK SO

In July, the police chief of Manila, Col. Generoso Necessito, told reporters that the reason more than \$25,000 worth of marijuana and cocaine were missing from the police evidence room recently was that rats and cockroaches had eaten it. (Send your Weird News to Chuck Shepherd, P.O. Box 8306, St. Petersburg, Fla. 33738.) (Chuck Shepherd's new paperback book, "America's Least Competent Criminals," is available at most bookstores.)

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SOCIALLY SPEAKING

THAT'S JANETT WITH THREE T's!—That's right, Tony! Toni! Toni! joins Janet Jackson on her world tour, which begins in December. Currently enjoying platinum success with their albums "Sons Of Soul," the band is now on their way to Australia to wrap up their promotion.

ANOTHER SHAQ ATTACK!—Special congratulations to Orlando Magic superstar Shaquille O'Neal whose current single release "I Know I Got Skillz" (Jive Records) is skyrocketing up Billboard charts.

MS. ROSS IS WONDERFUL READING!—In celebrating her astounding 30 years in show biz, Diana Ross' new book, titled "Secrets of a Sparrow," (Villard Books) is a smashing success. After a Diana Ross dynamic release of "One Woman: The Ultimate Collection," of 20 all-time great tracks from The Supremes to the present day including three brand new songs.

I first met Diana some five years ago when she was the talk of the town in New York City selling out Radio City Music Hall. I found her charming, and I feel it's important to clear up some misconceptions about this talented lady.

For starters, her marriage is not on the rocks as those trashy tabloids report. Diana's marriage is strong, and the couple commit to a lot due to the fact that the majority of her husband's business sectors in Europe, and Diana's back on the East Coast. As for Diana being a snob, that's simply not the case. Diana is a very trusting human being, perhaps too much so. When she comes out about her having temper tantrums, they are simply blown out of proportion for headlines. It's true that Diana is a perfectionist, but she is not unreasonable. In addition, Diana is the type of individual who always speaks her mind. Thus, when she is dissatisfied with something, the press usually embellishes certain incidents for headlines, such as "Ms. Ross really thinks she is Boss." The next time those trashy tabloids are ragging on this lovely lady, ignore what they say. Instead, enjoy her music and enjoy her book—that's the true side of Diana Ross.

TONY CURTIS UPDATE!—For two decades, he was Hollywood's leading man. Everyone in the '50s and '60s wanted to be Tony Curtis—including Tony Curtis. But Bernie Schwartz, tough street kid from New

York, kept getting in the way. Now, the man who once told a reporter that kissing Marilyn Monroe was "like kissing Hitler," brings the same brash insouciance and brutal honesty to the story of his own life "Tony Curtis: The Autobiography," (William Morrow & Co.).

He writes about his boyhood in the Depression years, living in a condemned tenement house by the Second Avenue El in Manhattan, where staying alive was a constant struggle for the son of Hungarian-Jewish immigrants.

He also tells about rooming with Marlon Brando in his early days in Hollywood; his glamorous marriage to Janet Leigh, their breakup, and his three subsequent marriages, running with Frank Sinatra, "The Pack"; his brother Bobby's lifelong struggle with mental illness; his shared star billing with Sidney Poitier in "The Defiant Ones" (Poitier reveals that it was the generosity of Curtis that got him co-star status, the first time a black actor received such attention); the making of Stanley Kubrick's "Spartacus," "The Boston Strangler," and recent movies like "Naked In New York."

Trivia Test

By Linda Luckhurst

1. Television: Who was the only permanent panelist on the show, "What's My Line?"
2. Quizzes: Who said, "Nice guys finish last?"
3. What's In A Name: What is the most common Spanish family name?
4. History: Who was known as the "Iron Chancellor" on President Nixon's staff?
5. Nicknames: What is North Carolina's nickname?
6. Vocabulary: What is piscatology?
7. Publishing: What is the largest-selling magazine in America?
8. Music: Who recorded the August, 1958 number one hit single, "Poor Little Fool"?

Trivia Test Answers

1. Art Linkletter
2. Elmore Leonard
3. Garcia
4. Helmut Schmidt
5. The Tar Heel State
6. The Tar Heel State
7. Time
8. The Beach Boys

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A Look At Sports
by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...
A very beloved happy birthday wish to a very good friend - Steve Jenkins. Steve doesn't play basketball for anyone nor does he throw a football. But Steve is one of the most tenderhearted persons when it comes to working with kids.

I have known him for a long time and know about the many, many hours he has spent with Little Leaguers. Many times the baseball field at Martin would not have been a fit place for the kids to play had not Steve went out and did the work.

He has worked many years in the Little Leagues and has won the admiration of many parents.

Then comes Junior Pro basketball. He is in the middle of it and taking teams to the state tournaments and all the other intrastate events. I have known him, if needed, to make sure that every kid went - even if they did not have the money.

Steve has worked hard raising money for needed projects for our young people, seeing that they have the necessary equipment with which to perform.

His hard work and dedication to the kids in Floyd County have been rewarded with the kids going on to a higher level because of the knowledge about the sport that Steve passed on to them. He can sit back and take a lot of pride in the influence that he has had on the younger generation.

We here salute Steve Jenkins!

PRESEASON TOURNAMENT...

The 1993 Preseason Basketball Tournament will get underway on November 29 and 1 for one can't wait.

I am looking forward to the event and glad to see it make its return.

The last time the tournament was held was in 1987, with McDowell edging Allen Central 73-71 in the championship game.

Coach Johnny Ray Turner had a loaded lineup that year with the likes of Henry Webb and Dickie Joe Shannon.

We will be putting out our first tabloid on the past preseason tournaments that started, as far as I could determine, in 1951. The tab will be in the Friday, November 26 sports section. We know folks will enjoy looking back, especially those who played in the earlier tournaments.

I like the round robin format that will be used this season. Each team getting to play three games during the week.

The girls' district should be very interesting this year. The preseason tournament affords the fans a chance to get a glimpse of their favorite teams and how they will match up this year.

However, caution should be taken not to judge a team too quickly as the kids will just be coming out green to start the year. Some who may not look sharp could be by district tournament time in February.

I understand that the officials for the preseason tournament will be from the 15th Region.

Tournament manager, Gary Hopkins, threw out an idea that I really like. If the coaches in the county don't like playing each other so many times, then invite four Pike County teams to play the four Floyd County teams in a round-robin tournament.

The following year invite two from Johnson County, one from Martin County and one from Magoffin County. Rotate the teams every other year.

Basketball seasons just around the corner. Mr. Hopkins informed me that the tickets are ready and on sale at each of the participating high schools. An \$8 pass will cover all the games and all the seasons. It's your best buy.

Until Wednesday, good sports everyone and be good sports. As Ollie used to say, "Don't send your kids to Sunday School. Get up and take them." Have a great weekend everyone and Go Blackcats! See everyone in Russell.

Blackcats face Russell on the road in regional finals

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

For the first in six playoff games, the Prestonsburg Blackcats will be on the road for the Region IV finals as they travel to Russell to take the third ranked Red Devils on their home turf.

Russell is currently 11-1 on the year with their only loss a disappointing one to Ashland Paul Blazer. The Red Devils fell 20-19 at home.

Prestonsburg is one of the few state teams that will carry an unblemished record into the playoffs at 12-0. The Cats are currently ranked second in the state in Class 2A behind Danville.

Last season the two ballclubs met on the Prestonsburg home turf with Prestonsburg coming away with a

13-3 win in a game that saw the Blackcats' defense come of age.

This year Prestonsburg must contend with the running of Robert Brown, who was forced to sit out last year's game because of an injury. Brown is 6-1, 180 pound senior halfback who has had a tremendous year. Also, the Blackcats will have to focus on Jeff Frasure (5-9, 177, junior).

While the Blackcats have to go on the road that should not make much difference in the way the Cats play. Russell is a football hot bed and the fans will be out in full force, but Prestonsburg has a good number also who like to travel.

Coach Bill Letton's ballclub has played some top teams on their home turf this season, and Russell is just another stop on the way to Louisville.

However, the Red Devils will be

the toughest team the Blackcats have faced this season. On the other side, the Blackcats' defense will be the toughest that Russell has had to run against this year.

Dwayne Garza, Seth Hyden and Jody Kyrreine continue to make it hard for opposing defenses, but the three would be quick to point out it is the blocking of the offensive line that makes the difference. Hyden went as far as to say that every yard he rushes for is "dedicated to the offensive line."

With stalwarts such as Tim Lewis, Ryan Elliott, Kyle Fitzpatrick and center Jason Spencer, you have a very solid line.

Defensively, so much has been said about the defensive line of the Cats, Fitzpatrick, Kevin Vaughn, Brad Wells, and Paul Collins has been outstanding all season long. The

linebackers of Larry Morris, Robbie Risner and Matt Porter are second to none.

It was Vaughn who led the line last season against Russell when he came up with seven first hits and two assists. But Vaughn, all six foot three of him, put so much pressure on the opposing quarterback that it made it difficult for the opposition to really throw the football.

Offensively, Hyden didn't have one of his better games last year with 85 yards. I know for some that would be a great game. But Hyden does so much in running the football.

Garza was the leading rusher with 101 yards against the Red Devils last season. Last year's quarterback, Aaron Tucker, only had one pass completion against the Red Devils secondary.

Russell had taken a 3-0 lead on a 32 yard field goal by Steve Thompson who graduated last year.

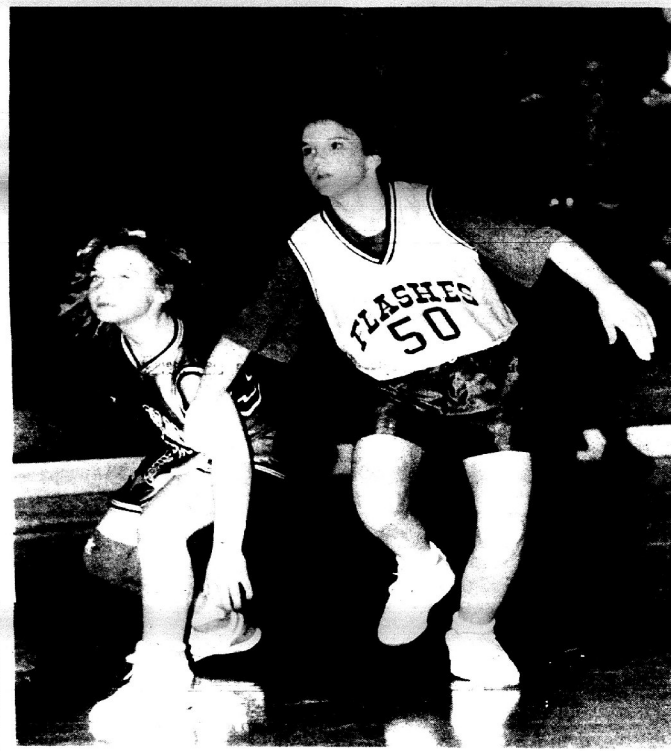
Tucker ran the ball from 2 yards out and Prestonsburg led 7-3 after a Marcus Araujo PAT. Hyden put the game away with a 9-yard run in the fourth quarter for a 13-3 game.

Quarterback Chad Malone led the rushing game for Russell with 54 yards in the absence of Brown. Russell rushed for 134 yards against the Blackcats' defense last year and only had 9 yards passing.

"Russell is a good football team," said lineman Kyle Fitzpatrick after the game against Louisville County last week. "They execute well on offense."

"They are a good ballclub," said

(See Blackcats, B 5)



"No holding now!"
Martin's Jennifer Hopkins (50) looked to be helping an Osborne player keep her balance in basketball action at Allen Central Monday night. Hopkins scored nine points to help lead the Lady Flash to a 39-22 win over the Lady Eagles in the Right Beaver Classic. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Three hit double figures as Allen posts 57-45 win at Betsy Layne

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Allen Eagles placed three players in double figures as the Eagles improved to 2-0 on the season in elementary basketball.

Kyle Conley, who's averaging 17 points per game, scored 15 points while Billy Mitchell added 13 and Jason Keathley 10 to lead the Eagles.

Game scoring honors, however, went to Betsy Layne's Tommy Taubee, who poured in 19 points. Health Dale was the only other Bobcat scoring in double figures with 12 points.

Allen got out to a quick lead and built a 15-4 first quarter advantage mostly on the three-point shooting of Mitchell. The Eagles point guard had two treys in the first period and Conley added five.

Betsy Layne just had trouble getting untracked against the Eagles in the initial stanza.

However, the Bobcats made it a

close game at the half as they outscored the Eagles 18-11 in the second period to trail by just four points, 26-22, at the half. Taubee led the second quarter surge for the Bobcats with eight points. The Bobcats connected on six of nine free throws in the second quarter. On the other side, Allen missed five of eight attempts.

It was a 21-point third period that put the Eagles in control as they rolled to a 14-point third quarter lead. Conley, Keathley and Dennis Lafferty took charge, and the Eagles never looked back.

Lafferty finished with six points for the Eagles, as did Eddie Rowe. Ian Slove added five.

Brook Bryant and Brent Newsome scored five each for Betsy Layne with Newsome hitting a three-pointer in the fourth quarter. Shannon Williams added four points.

Betsy Layne (1-1) visits Harold Tuesday night, but the game will be played at Betsy Layne. Allen will

host Martin.

Blackcat Motorcade to lead way to Russell

A motorcade will form at the Prestonsburg High School this Friday evening as the Blackcats take to the road to face Russell in the finals of the Region IV championship.

The motorcade will leave the school at 5 p.m. and those who wish to join the convoy should be there as early as possible.

Fans who are going to the game are urged to come out in full force and make the trip in a show of support for the Blackcats.

A tailgate party will be held after the convoy arrives in Russell. Each person is to bring his or her own food.

For more information about the motorcade, call 886-1545.

Duff Bulldogs hand Allen Eagles first loss in 44-40 win

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Allen Eagles, winners of their first two games this season, ran into a determined Duff Bulldog basketball team, and they saw a 12-point lead disappear. The 'Dogs posted a 44-40 win in the opening round of the Right Beaver Classic at Allen Central Tuesday night.

Allen came into the tournament as a heavy favorite to capture the event and there was much talk and anticipation about an Allen/Adams matchup in the semifinal round.

Brian Crawford ripped the Allen defense for 18 points in leading the Bulldogs past the Eagles. Ryan Owens hit some key baskets down the stretch in scoring 12 points as well as gathering in some big rebounds.

Kyle Conley led the Eagles in scoring for the third consecutive game with 13 points and Billy Mitchell scored 11.

Allen looked quick and disciplined on defense as they pressured the Bulldogs into some early turnovers that resulted in a 15-6 first quarter lead for Allen.

Duff had taken a 2-0 lead but the Eagles began to sour. The Eagles scored the next nine points to assume a 9-2 advantage. Mitchell drilled a three-pointer and hit a jumper as the Eagles went on top.

Duff cut the margin to three points on two free throws by Owens and a basket by Crawford. Allen ran off the next six points to lead at the first stop.

Free throws kept the Bulldogs close at four points, 19-15, until the Eagles sailed to a 27-15 lead in the second quarter.

Both teams were hit with double technical fouls with 2:52 left in the first half. Byron Patton and Josh Barnette were whistled for the infractions.

Five unanswered points gave Allen the 27-15 lead, but the Bulldogs scored the last four in the half for a

27-19 Allen lead.

Duff came back out in the third period and threw full-court pressure against the Eagles, who seemed to become disoriented. The turnovers took their toll on the Eagles.

A basket by Jason Keathley gave Allen a 29-21 lead but the 'Dogs began to bark after that. In fact, their bark was so loud they caught took advantage of four consecutive turnovers by Allen and took the lead at 30-29 - their first lead since the first two points of the game.

A rebound basket by Dennis Lafferty gave the Eagles the lead.

Missy Scott scored 15 points and Natalie Conley added nine as the Duff Lady Bulldogs hit the McDowell Lady Daredevils 35-8 in grade school basketball action.

The two teams met in the first round of the Right Beaver Classic last Tuesday night.

McDowell had trouble getting the basketball up the floor against the Duff press and failed to score in the first quarter as they trailed 8-0. Scott scored eight points in the first quarter.

The Lady Bulldogs continued to put pressure on defensively and rolled to a 19-1 halftime lead.

Tammy Thornsbury added eight points for Duff and Letisha Yates scored three.

McDowell was led by Martha Crawford's three points. Jo Jo Pack and Danielle Tackett scored two each. Kara Straman had one point.

Duff (44)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Crawford	6	0	9-6	18
Samons	2	0	5-3	7
Patton	1	0	2-1	3
Owens	5	0	2-2	12
Potter	2	0	0-0	4

Allen (40)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Mitchell	2	1	4-4	11
Conley	5	1	2-0	13
Keathley	2	0	1-0	4
Slove	1	0	5-1	3
Lafferty	4	0	1-8	8
Watts	0	0	2-1	1

McDowell (35)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Pack	1	0	0-0	2
Crawford	0	1	0-0	3
Tackett	1	0	0-0	2
Stratman	0	0	2-1	1

Duff (35)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Thornsbury	7	0	6-1	15
Nichols	4	0	0-0	8
Yates	1	0	2-1	3
Conley	3	0	4-3	9

McDowell.....0 1 3 4 8
Duff.....8 11 7 9 35

Robertson places 20th in cross-country meet

Prestonsburg's Stewart Robertson continues to make others take notice. He placed 20th overall in the recent state Cross-Country meet in Lexington's Horse Park last week.

Robertson, who finished 64th last year, improved his finish 44 spots and became the top runner from Eastern Kentucky to finish that high in the state meet.

The Prestonsburg runner had a time of 16:54 in placing 20th behind

first place finisher Thomas Murley of Elizabethtown. Murley posted 15:43.

Over 170 runners took part in the state meet and, with his high finish, Robertson will be considered for honorable mention on the All-State Cross-Country list.

The course for the race was flat and seemingly in good condition with temperatures in the mid 30s on an overcast day.

Blackcats

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Elliott about the Russell team. "They do things well."

It will be fine against the "in your face" group. Russell is a fundamentally sound football team that comes off the football quickly. Prestonsburg likes to come right out on you on defense and dare you to run against them.

Each team has played both Lewis County and Lawrence County. Russell defeated Lewis County 41-14 while the Cats took care of them 56-8. The Red Devils dropped Lawrence County 42-8 while Prestonsburg won over the Bulldogs 51-6.

Game time for the kickoff is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. and a large number of Blackcat fans are expected to be on hand.

A convoy will assemble and leave

Prestonsburg High School at 5 p.m. this evening. A tailgate party will be held upon arrival in Russell.

How they have fared!

Russell Red Devils

Mason Co.	won	34-14
Boyd Co.	won	27-0
Lewis Co.	won	41-14
Lawrence Co.	won	42-8
Paul Blazer	lost	20-19
East Carter	won	41-7
Rowan Co.	won	41-8
West Carter	won	40-24
Fleming Co.	won	29-0
Greenup Co.	won	42-6

Record: 11-1
Ranked: 3rd in Class 2A

Prestonsburg Blackcats

Clay Co.	won	43-0
So. Floyd	won	47-0
Whitesburg	won	16-0
Belfry	won	12-3
Fike Central	won	39-8
Shelby Valley	won	47-0
Magnolia Co.	won	47-7
Sheldon Cl.	won	35-8
Morgan Co.	won	55-7
M.C. Napier	won	39-0

Record: 12-0
Ranked: 2nd in Class 2A

FLOYD COUNTY 1993 PRESEASON BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

November 29-December 4 Prestonsburg Fieldhouse

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Girls' South Floyd	Girls' Prestonsburg	Girls' Prestonsburg	Girls' Allen Central	Girls' Betsy Layne	Girls' Allen Central
6 p.m.	6 p.m.	6 p.m.	6 p.m.	6 p.m.	6 p.m.
Allen Central	South Floyd	Betsy Layne	Betsy Layne	South Floyd	Prestonsburg
Boys' South Floyd	Boys' Prestonsburg	Boys' Prestonsburg	Boys' Allen Central	Boys' Betsy Layne	Boys' Allen Central
8:15 p.m.	8:15 p.m.	8:15 p.m.	8:15 p.m.	8:15 p.m.	8:15 p.m.
Allen Central	South Floyd	Betsy Layne	Betsy Layne	South Floyd	Prestonsburg

Howard scores 23 as Maytown wins over Osborne Eagles, 69-22

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

The Maytown Wildcats placed three players in double figures as they routed the Osborne Eagles in the first round of the Right Beaver Classic being held at the Allen Central gym.

Todd Howard tossed in 23 points and Ethan Martin added 15 as the Wildcats clawed their way to a 69-22 win over coach Roger Johnson's ballclub. Edmond Slone netted 13 points for the winners.

Timmy Butler and Josh Newman each scored six points to lead Osborne in scoring. Anthony Mays added three.

Maytown blew out to a 21-4 first quarter lead and led 35-8 at the half. The Wildcats scored the first 14 points in the second period to take the 27 point lead.

Howard scored 10 of his game high 23 points in the third period to stake Maytown to a 54-15 advantage.

John Murray added six points for the Wildcats. Matt Lucas and Jackie Owens each scored four points. David Twiss and Chris Owens had two for

the Wildcats. Jarrod Johnson, Dustin Allen, and Nicholas L. Litle had two points apiece for the Eagles.

Roberts captures first in JFK run; Baker places seventh

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

Taking advantage of "Death Valley" at the Paintsville course, Van Lear's Rick Roberts took the lead in the second annual JFK 3000 Meter run at the Paintsville Lake this past weekend and finished first to defend his title from last year.

"We were coming down in Death Valley and I took the lead for good,"

said Roberts, a veteran of many races around the nation. He took the lead over Rudy McIntosh, a freshman runner at Lindsey-Wilson College.

Roberts ran 11:28, which was eight seconds faster than last year's 11:36. Allen Central runner Jennifer Baker placed seventh overall and first in her age group of 15-19. Baker had a time of 17:28.

Ashley Roe of Paintsville won the women's division with a time of 15:48.



Brings home big buck

Isom "Benny" Poe of Prestonsburg holds the antlers of this 19-point buck that he killed in Lawrence County last week. The deer field-dressed at 191 pounds and the inside antler spread measured 24 inches.

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SCHOOL!!!

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Duff

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back, but Nick Samons' layup put the Bulldogs back in control 32-31 at the end of the third period.

Samons dazzled the fans and other players with his dribbling, but wasn't all showmanship for the small guard as he challenged the bigger players all night.

Allen's last lead came in the fourth period when the Eagles led 33-32 on a basket by Conley. Duff then took control and ran off five straight points for a 37-33 game. Conley's jumper made it a two-point affair and Patton fouled out with 2:48 left in the game, sending Ian Stone to the free throw line. Stone missed the three-point shot, but later hit a jumper to tie the game at 37.

The game would only be tied once more as the Bulldogs led 40-37 on a free throw and field goal by Crawford. On a turnover, Conley hit a three-pointer to tie the game for the final time at 40 with 43 ticks left on the clock.

A pass blocking out move by Allen gave the Bulldogs the ball as Crawford grabbed an offensive rebound and stunk it back in for the winning basket. Conley tried from the three-point circle to tie the game, but failed. Samons fouled and hit two free throws with four seconds left.

Samons finished the game with seven points and Jeff Potter added four. Patton had three points before fouling out.

Keathley had an off game with only four points for the Eagles. Lafferty tossed in eight points, but was ineffective in the second half. Stone had only three points and Scotty Walls scored one.



Mixing it up!
Ian Stone (54) of Allen and Ryan Owens (50) of Duff positioned themselves for a rebound in basketball play last Tuesday night. The Eagles blew a 12-point lead and fell to the Bulldogs 44-40. Owens had 12 points in the game. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Martin too much for Auxier in 55-13 win

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Auxier Hornets found themselves outscored, outmanned and eventually outscored when they faced the Martin Purple Flash in the first round of the Right Beaver Classic last Monday evening at Allen Central High School.

The Hornets played hard and did not quit. Coach Ashland Gearhart returns a very, very young basketball team after losing several from last year's good squad. Fifth graders mostly make up the Auxier team.

Martin got balanced, scoring throughout as Matthew Mayo and Jim Branham led the Purple Flash with nine points each. Branham was slicing through the Hornets' defense and hitting the left-handed shots off the glass.

Mayo, a solid point guard, hit two three-pointers in the game in scoring

his nine points.

John White scored 13 points for the Hornets. They just could not move the basketball against Martin or rebound with the taller team.

Martin took a 17-2 first quarter lead and extended that to 25 points 32-7, at the half.

Martin scored the final 10 points of the game in winning 55-13.

James Seward and Todd Samons each added six points for the Martin

team. Shannon Mynher totaled five points but played a good game on defense and on the boards with seven rebounds.

Larry Mullins, Chad Samons and P.J. Holbrook each tossed in four points. Mullins looked very impressive in using his quickness.

Bram Jones scored three points for the Purple Flash. Desmond Spencer and Jesse Hall had two each.

Martin leads Maytown Lady Cats to 43-17 win over Auxier

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Crystal Martin led the Maytown Lady Wildcats to a 43-17 win in tournament action last Tuesday night at Allen Central. Martin scored a game-high 14 points as Maytown advanced in the Right Beaver Classic.

Howard tossed in 10 as the only other double figure scorer for Maytown.

Shelly Greathouse led the Lady Hornets in scoring with eight points.

Tonya Honeycutt tossed in seven.

Maytown jumped out to a 5-0 first quarter lead and the Lady Hornets scored their first point on a free throw by Honeycutt to make it 5-1.

Maytown then ran off 12 unanswered points to take a commanding 17-3 lead and led 19-3 at the half.

A 11-0 run to start the third period netted the Lady Wildcats a 30-3 lead. Auxier outscored Maytown 7-2 to trail 35-10 after three quarters.

Auxier put together a scoring drive in the fourth period but time expired on the Lady Hornets.

Carolyn Shepherd scored the other two points for the Lady Hornets.

Jennifer Brown added nine points for Maytown. Susan Seaberry tossed in six with Jacquelyn Brown and Brown scoring two each.

Auxier (13)	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
White	5	1	2-0	13
Powers	0	0	0-0	0
Goble	0	0	0-0	0
Gillespie	0	0	2-0	0
Osley	0	0	1-0	0
McCowan	0	0	0-0	0

Maytown (43)	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Seaberry	0	2	0-0	6
Brown	4	0	4-1	9
Howard	4	0	3-2	10
Martin	6	0	5-2	14
Brown	1	0	0-0	2
Prater	1	0	0-0	2

Auxier	0	3	7	17
Maytown	5	14	16	43

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Lady Purple Flash get past Osborne

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Crystal Martin and Jennifer Hopkins combined for 21 points as the Lady Flash of Martin defeated the Lady Eagles of Osborne 39-22 in the first round of the Right Beaver Classic being held at Allen Central High School.

Hali tossed in 12 points and Hopkins had 10. Jackie Osborne added 10 points with nine points. Martin took a 17-0 lead in the first quarter. Jackie Osborne and Hali combined for 10 points. The Lady Flash scored the last five points of the game as Osborne grabbed a rebound and hit a shot from the front of the basket for the lead. Jackie Hamilton's rebound basket made it 36-8.

Martin went up 10-5 and led 10-7 at the end of the first quarter.

Osborne after trailing 17-8.

Osborne (22)	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Gibson	4	0	3-1	9
Hamilton	2	0	0-0	4
Johnson	1	0	0-0	2
Reed	1	0	0-0	2
Stone	2	0	0-0	4
Branham	1	0	1-0	2

Martin (39)	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Hali	6	0	3-2	12
Howard	1	0	4-2	4
Hopkins	4	0	2-1	8
Hali	1	0	0-0	2
Osborne	1	0	4-2	2
McKinney	1	0	0-0	2
Reed	1	0	0-0	2
Kilburn	1	0	0-0	2

second quarter, came back to score the final six points of the first half to trail by only six at the half, 19-13.

A 10-0 run by Martin in the third period netted the Lady Flash a 31-29 lead. Osborne cut the margin in time to start the fourth period before Martin ran off the final six points of the game.

Becky Bryant and Shannon

Howell had four each for Martin. April Hall, Rhonda Crum, Liz Kilburn and Stephanie McKinney scored two each.

Osborne's nine points led Osborne. Leah Hamilton and Jamie Stone had four each for the Lady Eagles. Erica Johnson, Melody Reed and Candi Branham scored two each.

Dale's 27 points give Betsy Layne win over McDowell Daredevils

McDowell is a solid basketball team," said Betsy Layne coach Ernie Lackett after his team posted a 55-34 win over the Daredevils at Betsy Layne Monday night.

Heath Dale did just about everything as he scorched the nets for 27 points to lead the Bobcats to their second win of the season against one defeat.

Dale also pulled down 11 rebounds and came up with six steals. Tommy Taubee added seven points in an off night for the high scoring forward.

The Daredevils were led in scoring by Clabe Hall, who with 12 points was the only double figure scorer. Darren Newsome added eight.

McDowell stayed close to the Bobcats and trailed by only five at the first stop, 11-6. Betsy Layne led by eight at the half, 24-13.

It was in the second half that McDowell struggled as Betsy Layne put the game away in the third period by building a 14-point, 37-23 lead.

Jarrod Hall and Shannon Williams each scored five points for the Bears. Brock Bryant and Brian Newsome added four each. David Howell scored three points.

Nathan Reed had four points for the Daredevils, with Ryan Shannon and Ricky Ward scoring three each. Jason Frazer and Brandin Fawcett

had two each.

McDowell (6-1) is playing in the Right Beaver Classic this week. The Bobcats play Harold Tuesday night.

Bartley, Potter lead Harold past Prater

Justin Bartley and Shannon Potter combined for 28 points to send the Harold Red Devils past the Prater Cougars in grade school basketball action Tuesday night.

Bartley pumped in 18 points and Potter scored 10 in the game.

It was Bartley's third quarter shot that put the Cougars away as he dropped in eight points in the third period alone. Potter's points were evenly distributed throughout the game.

Harold finished all scorers with 24 points and Matt Kidd tossed in 11 for the Cougars to complete their season.

Harold jumped out to a 10-6 first quarter lead and led at the half 26-12.

Shannon Poplett had five points for the Red Devils. Jacob Skeans hit a layup and Greg McKinney scored four. Justin Salisbury scored one with Eric Cecil getting two points. Skeans hit a three-pointer for Harold.

Business Owners Angry Over Tax Increases, Start Fighting Back.

Self-employed individuals who have spent most of their lives building a business are frustrated and angry. They feel the Government is punishing them for being successful.

A local business owner was quoted as saying "I have given everything I have to my business and now when I start making a decent living, the Government decides to dig deeper into my pocket. They say I'm making too much. I have worked my whole life and paid my fair share of income taxes. They took away my IRA deduction. Now they want me to pay more! Plus, they want to take most of what I was going to leave my children! It's just not right!"

The feelings of this business owner seem to be universal, when asked about this touchy subject.

But what this person learned is that you can fight back. People can do much better, and cut their taxes dramatically.

As with anything else, knowledge is the key. The Government is taking in more money than ever, and they keep changing the tax rules hoping the average person can't keep up with what deductions are still available. The "taxers" want people to keep paying more year after year and know a lot of us will do nothing about it for fear of the unknown.

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Players of the Week

This week

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recognizes the players of the week in Floyd County High School Football



OFFENSE
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Sr., Prestonsburg
238 All-Purpose Yards
2 Touchdowns
vs. Lawrence County

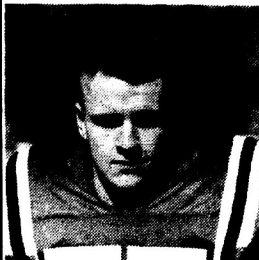


DEFENSE
RYAN ELLIOTT
Sr., Prestonsburg
6 Solo Hits, 2 Assists
1 Caused Fumble
vs. Lawrence County

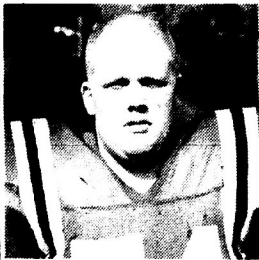
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"We have to control the line offensively and defensively."



RYAN ELLIOTT
"We have to dominate the line of scrimmage."



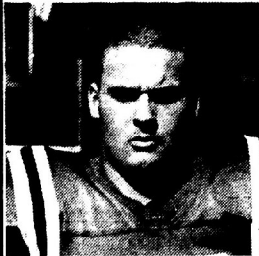
ROBBIE RISNER
"We need to control the line of scrimmage and not let 'em break any big plays."



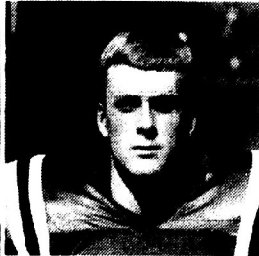
LARRY MORRIS
"If we play good defense, we'll win."



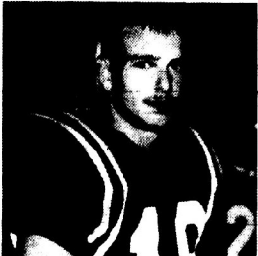
MATT POTTER
"Read our keys and let the defense set the tempo."



KYLE FITZPATRICK
"We have to contain their running backs."



KEVIN VAUGHAN
"Shut down the run outside and dominate the line."



GREG JONES
"Shut 'em down and put 'em out of business."



PAUL COLLINS
"We'll do our talking on the field."



COACH LETTON
"It should be a good game."

PRESTONSBURG vs. RUSSELL

Friday, November 19th, 7:30 p.m. kickoff

PHS Black-Cats '93 ROSTER

(2) Daniel Adams	5-11	145	SE/DB	(29) Chad Spurlock	5-9	155	RB/DB	(57) Brad Wells	5-10	190	OL/DE
(4) Corey Reitz	5-11	140	QB/DB	(32) Seth Hyden	5-11	188	RB/DB	(58) Freddy Collins	5-8	150	OL/DE
(5) Clint Shultz	6-0	145	SE/DB	(33) Tim Layne	6-1	160	RB/DE	(61) Jason Spencer	5-7	215	OL/DL
(7) John Stout	5-9	145	SE/DB	(34) Jon Morris	5-9	150	RB/LB	(62) Mike Pennington	6-0	198	OL/DL
(9) Josh Setser	5-9	135	RB/DB	(35) Brian Jones	5-9	135	RB/LB	(63) Ernest Campbell	6-1	250	OL/DL
(10) Jody Cornette	5-11	164	RB/DB	(36) Shannon Wallen	5-8	137	SE/DB	(64) Kris Lawson	6-0	214	OL/DL
(11) Thomas Ratliff	6-0	155	QB/DB	(40) Robbie Risner	5-10	175	RB/LB	(66) Kevin Porter	6-0	204	OL/DL
(12) Mike Castle	5-9	135	QB/DB	(41) Matt Porter	5-10	175	RB/LB	(68) Josh Hubbard	5-7	235	OL/DL
(13) Jason Blackburn	5-4	115	RB/DB	(42) Ricky Hoffman	5-8	134	TE/DE	(70) Tim Lewis	6-2	260	OL/DL
(14) Keith Marsillett	6-0	155	QB/DB	(43) Harry Ruff	5-11	153	RB/DB	(71) Phillip Castle	5-8	153	OL/DL
(15) Wesley McGuire	5-10	126	SE/DB	(44) Gavin Hale	6-3	153	TE/DE	(73) Kevin Farthing	6-3	265	OL/DL
(16) Reaford Syck	5-8	125	RB/DB	(45) Chris Hicks	6-0	175	RB/LB	(74) Ryan Elliott	6-0	250	OL/DL
(18) Greg Jones	5-10	155	SE/DB	(50) Larry Morris	6-1	210	OL/LB	(75) Ricky Johnson	6-4	216	OL/DL
(20) Robbie Cain	5-8	145	RB/LB	(51) John Lyons	6-0	165	OL/LB	(76) Chris Culwell	5-10	230	OL/DL
(21) Blake Leslie	5-9	153	RB/DB	(52) Pete Howard	5-8	192	OL/DL	(79) Kyle Fitzpatrick	6-3	250	OL/DL
(22) Matt Lafferty	5-8	130	RB/DB	(53) Paul Collins	6-0	183	OL/DL	(80) Waylon Bevins	6-0	142	TE/DE
(24) William Marsillett	5-11	150	RB/DB	(54) Rusty Young	5-8	220	OL/DL	(85) Kevin Vaughan	6-3	175	TE/DE
(25) Jason Pack	5-2	104	RB/DB	(55) Clabe Stone	5-8	229	OL/DL	(86) Jason Spurlock	6-0	173	TE/LB
(28) Dewayne Garza	5-10	205	RB/DB	(56) Kelly Jervis	5-9	200	OL/DL	(87) Ritchie Hall	6-3	195	TE/DE

Devils must scratch out the yards to win...

by Ed Taylor-Sports Editor

The 1992 playoffs at Prestonsburg saw the Russell Red Devils having to perform without the services of their leading rusher Robert Brown. Brown suffered an injury that took him out of the playoff picture last season but the full back will be running at full speed for Russell as they host the Blackcats tonight in the finals of the Region IV playoffs.

"It bothered us last year not having Brown," said Coach Ivan McGlone of Russell. "It is like Prestonsburg having to play without Hyden or Garza."

"We tried different people there but found no consistency. You always need your best players in the playoffs."

The Red Devils...

Brown is the leading rusher for Russell having rushed for over 1,400 yards through the 10

game regular season and two playoff games.

The strong running back has been hard to stop for all the other previous 12 opponents that Russell has faced. The thing most fans are waiting to see is how Brown will respond

against the number one defense in the state.

Prestonsburg is allowing just over 60 yards per game on the ground and even less through the air. The Russell offensive line will have to make the holes for Brown through the

Blackcats' line. The Red Devil running back has scored 22 touchdowns this season and 21 came rushing. The other was a fumble recovery.

Brown will be joined in the backfield by Jeff Frasure (5-9, 177, junior). Frasure has carried the football for 600 yards this season and has crossed the goal line for 15 touchdowns.

Keys to winning for Red Devils...

"We have to scratch all the yardage we can against their defense. That's number one," said Coach McGlone. "We have to do everything we can to put some points on the board."

"Secondly, we will have to play the best defensive game that we have ever played."

Chad Malone will open at quarterback, according to McGlone. "Then we will come in with Matt Robinson. We're not afraid of using Matt. He does a good job for us."

"Our quarterbacks are not figured in the run that much," he said.

McGlone said that the Red Devils do not throw the football that much and when they have, it hasn't been for a high percentage.

Staying focused for both teams is a must as they dare not look beyond tonight. Russell would love to advance to the semi-state next week and Prestonsburg would love to be in the same position they were last year.



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McGlone likes the make up of Prestonsburg team...

by Ed Taylor
 Sports Editor

The Russell Red Devils are anxiously awaiting the Prestonsburg Blackcats as the Region IV playoffs continue tonight at Russell.

It will be the first playoff road game for the Blackcats in the past two seasons. All four games were held at the Prestonsburg stadium last year.

It will be a Cat versus Devil battle but will also pit the number two-ranked Blackcats against third-ranked Russell in the finals of the region.

Russell is still sweltering over last season's 13-3 loss at the hands of the Blackcats in last year's semifinal round. A controversial call on a fumble recovery gave the football to the Blackcats on the 30-yard line instead of Russell having the ball on the Blackcats' 33-yard line. Those things are not easily forgotten. Russell's

coaching staff will surely make their team aware of that play.

Coach McGlone's scouting report

Russell could only manage a 32-yard field goal against Prestonsburg's defense and Russell coach Ivan McGlone thinks the Prestonsburg defense is better today than last year.

"They are a much stronger defensive team than we played against last year," said the Russell coach. "They come flying at you, and they are hard to get any kind of offense going against."

"They have three backs that are about as good as you will find in high school football. They do so many things well and you cannot key on any one particular runner."

The Russell coach thinks that his team is overmatched when it comes to size.

"Their size really bothers us," he said in a telephone interview. "I'll be

honest with you, I think we will have problems with it. They are so big and physical. They will come at you very hard on defense and their size will be a big problem for this team."

Coach McGlone not only sees a strong defensive team for the Blackcats, but the offense is equally tough if not better.

"They are a very good offensive football team," said the Red Devil mentor. "They have three running backs that can break tackle and pick up some yardage."

Prestonsburg tailback Seth Hyden has been on a tear since returning from an injury that at first threatened to end his high school career. However, if anything else, the fleet-footed runner has turned up his game a notch, according to Coach McGlone.

"He is a very versatile runner," he said. "He has the best speed of the other three. He can turn it on when he

gets outside. He is certainly a tremendous back and will cause us some problems.

"Garza, he just runs over you. A very strong runner and gets the short yardage. (Jody) Cornette just compliments the other two runners. He has very good speed."

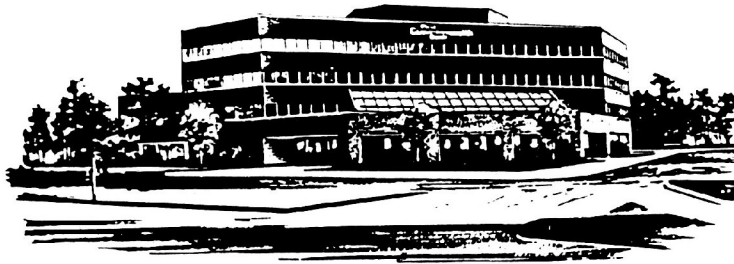
Coach McGlone dispelled the talk that none of the runners would be having the kind of year they are having without the offensive line with which Prestonsburg is blessed.

"They are the kind of runners who could have a good season even behind a weak line. They make their own yardage. All three are solid football players who have proven they are everyday runners. They make things happen and they are good things for Prestonsburg."

Game time for the regional matchup is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. instead of the normal 8 p.m. start.

Russell Red Devils '93 ROSTER						Prestonsburg Blackcats '93 ROSTER					
NAME	#	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Gr.	NAME	#	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Gr.
Bill Swimm	1	WR	6'1	165	12	Matt Tusch	48	HB	5'9	150	9
John Tatty	2	WR	6'1	170	10	Jeremiah Kitchen	50	T			10
Adam Lewis	3	WR	6'0	150	12	Matt Hornbuckle	50	I			9
Jacob Willis	6	E	5'7	132	9	Chad Proffitt	51	G	5'9	145	11
John Short	7	HB	5'6	128	9	Duane Hampton	52	T	6'0	240	9
Colby Chapman	8	HB	5'7	145	12	Craig Caudill	52	G	5'5	120	10
Brad Ashley	9	QB	5'8	155	10	Steve Schmidt	53	G	6'0	160	12
Matt Robinson	11	QB	5'9	145	11	Ryan Lothar	54	C	5'10	220	11
Chad Malone	12	QB	5'10	160	12	Matt Stephens	54	T			9
Jason Cole	15	E	5'7	127	9	Ray Ball	55	T	5'10	180	12
Mike Moore	16	HB	5'7	145	12	Danny Willis	56	T	6'2	180	11
Drew Ramey	17	QB	5'6	145	9	Cabe Kazee	57	T	5'10	210	12
Daren Dingess	18	E	5'7	150	12	Spencer Jachimczuk	58	C	6'0	240	12
Travis Arthur	20	HB	5'10	150	10	Tim Price	58	T			9
David Corey	21	HB	5'7	140	10	David Crouch	59	T	5'10	200	12
Matt Lyons	22	HB	5'9	145	9	Shelton Chaffin	60	G	6'0	180	11
Mike Kazee	23	HB	6'0	170	11	Steve Patter	61	G	5'10	175	11
Matt Niece	24	HB	5'6	125	9	Tucker France	62	G	5'10	180	10
Brandon Stephenson	25	B	5'6	125	9	Scott Stinnett	63	G	6'0	175	10
Shaun Craft	26	QB	5'8	140	9	Shane Frankes	65	G	5'7	160	8
David Long	27	HB	5'6	125	8	Johnny Fields	67	T	6'1	240	10
Brad Blankenship	28	HB	5'10	155	11	Chris Peels	67	T	6'1	305	9
Jason Smallwood	29	HB	5'9	138	9	Josh Cope	70	T	5'9	180	9
Robert Clay	30	HB	5'8	140	10	Phillip Stevens	71	T	6'0	180	12
Rayan Cannon	31	HB	5'7	155	10	John Henry	72	T	6'1	185	11
Shane Maynard	32	E	5'8	132	9	Jeremy Chaffin	73	G	5'8	165	11
Jerry George	33	HB			10	Colt Fleu	73	G	6'0	210	9
Steve Gibbs	34	FB	5'10	175	12	Scott Riggs	74	C	5'7	260	9
Matt Cross	35	HB	5'10	165	11	Stash Stenkowski	75	C	6'2	250	10
Jack Sizemore	36	HB	4'11	180	9	Jason White	76	T	5'9	225	11
Larry Fencak	37	HB	5'8	150	11	Will Judd	76	T			9
Shawn Smith	38	HB	5'8	170	10	Richard Hieronimus	77	T	5'10	170	10
Chris Holbrook	39	FB	5'8	216	9	Rob Cornwell	78	T	5'10	180	10
Adam Ballash	40	HB	5'8	150	9	Matt Smith	79	T	6'0	200	10
Brett Cumpston	41	FB	5'7	150	11	Brian Johnson	80	E	5'8	165	10
Jeff France	42	HB	5'9	177	11	William Smith	81	E	6'2	160	11
Dustin Hall	43	HB	6'0	170	10	Daniel Collier	82	E	5'11	170	10
Robert Brown	44	HB	6'1	180	12	Aaron Arbogast	84	E	5'6	130	9
Josh Harris	45	HB			9	Brian Willis	86	E	5'9	170	12
Chip Bohl	46	E	5'10	160	12	Alex Johnson	88	E	6'0	175	11

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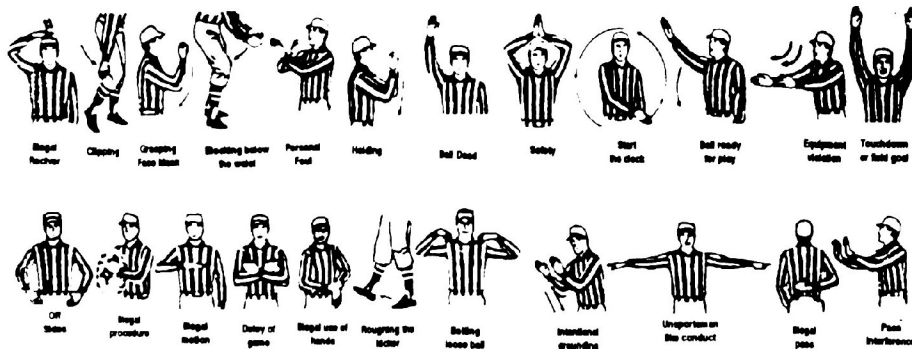


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KHSAA Sports Information

REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP WEEK

63% of Top Seeds Alive
After two rounds of the 1993 State Football Playoffs, 32 teams are still in the hunt for a state title. Of those 32 teams, 20 are top seeds and eight teams are second seeds.

The other four spots are taken up by number three seeds Trinity, Bowling Green and Elizabethtown and one surprising number four seed in Conner.

Top Numbers
Teams that have scored over 100 points in the playoffs thus far: Male 109, Bardstown 109 and Prestonsburg 105.

Teams that have held their opponents scoreless in the playoffs: Mayfield (outscored opponents 70-0), Danville (97-0), Russell (48-0), Covington Catholic (69-0) and Boone County (78-0).

Most points scored by a team in one game during the playoffs: Danville, which beat Madison Southern in the first round 70-0.

Expanded Playoffs
At least one journalist has been concerned that too many teams qualify for the playoffs in the state. Cutting one round, 64 teams, may or may not improve the playoffs. Consider these numbers:

The average margin of victory in first round games was 24.7 points while the average margin of victory in second round games was 21.7 points, a difference of only three points.

For both rounds combined, Class 3A appears to be the most competitive when considering victory point margin. Class 3A games have averaged a 20.9 margin, while Class 4A has averaged 23.3, Class 2A 23.5 and Class A 27.2.

The average victory margin for number one seeds versus number four seeds in the first round was 27.3 points while the average victory margin for number two seeds versus number three seeds in the same round was 22.2.

More food for thought.

Defending Champions
There will now be at least one new champ in '93. Highlands became the first defending champion to lose in this year's playoffs, falling to Conner in overtime, 29-26.

The other three champs from a year ago, Beechwood, Danville and St. Xavier, are still in the hunt.

Rematches
Nine of this week's 16 games will be rematches from regular season play.

Class A: Fulton Co. at Murray-Murray won 28-0 on Sept. 10; Beechwood at Newport Central Catholic - New Cath won 17-13 on Oct. 2.

Class 2A: Webster Co. at Mayfield - Mayfield won 107 on Sept. 3; Elizabethtown at Fort Knox - E-town won 35-21 on Oct. 15.

Class 3A: Bowling Green at Warren Central - Warren Central won Sept. 10; Conner at Covington Catholic - Cov Cath won 14-0 on Sept. 25.

Class 4A: Shelby County at North Hardin - North Hardin won 28-7 on Oct. 15; St. Xavier vs. Male - Male won 44-24 on Sept. 17 in front of 10,000 fans at Manual Stadium; Bryan Station at Boone County - Boone County won 28-26 on Sept. 24.

Unbeatens
The ranks of the undefeated teams fell to six last week as both Graves County (losing to Warren Central) and Owensboro (losing to Bowling Green), two Class 3A teams, were defeated. In fact, most people were expecting a Graves County/Owensboro matchup this week.

Teams still undefeated include Murray (12-0), Bardstown (12-0), Garrard County (12-0), Danville (12-0), Prestonsburg (12-0) and Bell County (12-0).

No teams with losing records are still alive in the playoffs. The teams with the worst records still alive are Elizabethtown at 7-5 and Shelby County at 7-4.

NewCath's Third Quarter
Newport Central Catholic rallied from a 14-7 deficit at halftime to defeat Lloyd 28-14, thanks largely to the third quarter.

The old saying, "the other team can't score if they don't have the ball" came true as NewCath ran off 23 offensive plays in the third quarter to defeat the visitors. NewCath took the opening kickoff and put together a 16-play, 85-yard drive to burn off 8:17. The Thoroughbreds scored as A.J. Simon bowled in from the 1-yard line. Lloyd then fumbled

the ensuing kickoff and Simon scored again with 10 left in the quarter.

Race For The Record
Mark Higgin's former Owensboro Red Devil, Kentucky Wildcat and now starting tailback for the Miami Dolphins, is believed to have the state record for TDs scored in a season with 38. Until last weekend that is. That's when Boone County's Shaun Alexander and Lincoln County's Jeremy Simpson improved their season totals to 41 TDs apiece.

Alexander, a junior, had five scoring runs (4, 60, 4, 29 and 4) and 210 yards in the Rebels 43-0 shut out of Clark County. Alexander now has 2,194 yards this season, breaking the school record of 2,006 set by Byron Black.

Simpson, a senior, rushed for 203 yards and three TDs as Lincoln beat Nelson County 35-7. Simpson is the state's leading rusher with 2,440 yards.

Here Comes Meade
Meade County is threatening to return to the state finals for the second time in three years thanks to the ability of star tailback Tony Abell.

Last Friday, Abell racked up the most yards rushing by an individual during a game in the '93 playoffs with 294 yards and four TDs. The Green Wave swamped South Oldham 38-12.

Top Quarterback
The top performer by a quarterback in this year's playoffs goes to sophomore Tim Couch of Leslie County. Couch completed 24 of 34 passes for 293 yards, three TDs and his only interception as the Eagles scored 29-12 last Friday.

Heartbreak at Graves
Graves County scrambled from behind late in the fourth quarter, and with a John Barber 1-yard TD and extra point, the Eagles took the lead 20-19 with 2:20 left. But with time running down, Cortez Metcalfe guided Warren Central back via short passes and an interference penalty. And with :20 left, Carlos Graham nailed a 32-yard field goal to hand the Eagles their first loss of the season, 22-20.

OT Affair
Overtime became a player like George DuVall can spell trouble for an opponent. It did for Highlands.

DuVall, one of the state's top rushers all season, had 37 carries for 144 yards and three TDs. His last the biggest as his team Conner beat the favored Bluebirds 29-26 in overtime. DuVall now has 2,358 yards and 25 TDs this season.

Highlands stayed in the game thanks to kicker Matt Huddleston who nailed field goals of 37, 43 and 26 yards during the game.

A Bradley Explosion
With 1:04 left on your own 15-yard line, and the score tied at 17, what do you call it? If you're Elizabethtown, you call a running play for Jason Bradley. The tailback

appeared to be stopped behind the line, but the next thing you know, he's off on an 85-yard TD run to win the game.

The play capped a furious second half that saw a 3-2 half time lead turn into a scoring battle. Bradley, on the third play after halftime, also intercepted a Brandon Egan pass and returned it 41 yards for a TD.

Danville's Streak Continues
Danville improved its streak to 41 consecutive wins by beating Rockcastle County 27-0 last Friday. The Admirals only trail Trinity in its bid for the state record of 50 consecutive wins.

Danville is also three victories shy of becoming only the third team to three-peat. Pikeville won three state titles in a row in Class A from 1987-89 and Trinity followed that up with three championships in Class 4A from 1988-90. (Beechwood, which has won back-to-back Class A titles, is also in the hunt for the rare trifecta.)

The Admirals, 12-0 in 1993, have not lost a game since the 1991 season opener - a 35-29 defeat at the hands of Steel Valley, Pa., in Yates Creek's Thoroughbred Bowl. The last in-state team to defeat Danville was Corbin, 30-7, in the 1990 state semifinals. Danville will now face rival Somerset (10-2) this Friday night.

Right Beaver Classic resumes Saturday

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

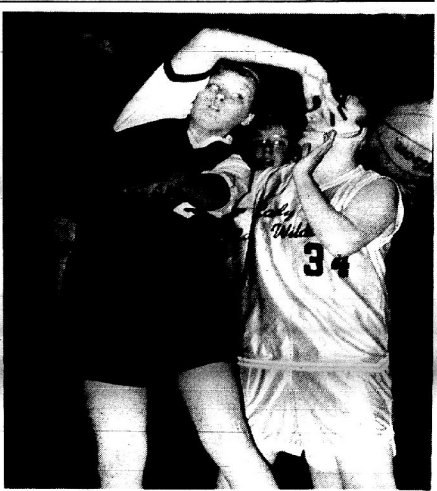
In conjunction with the Prestonsburg Blackcats football team traveling to Russell tonight to face the Red Devils in the Region IV finals, the Right Beaver Tournament will be put on hold until Saturday, according to tournament director Doug Derocet.

"We want to work any way we can with the folks in Prestonsburg and with Adams scheduled to play Friday night we wanted to postpone the tournament until Saturday and give them a chance to go to the playoffs."

"We want to also wish the Prestonsburg Blackcats the best in their game at Russell, and we here in the Right Beaver Classic are rooting for them."

The Classic, which was supposed to be played tonight and concluded tomorrow night, will pick back up Saturday night with a boys' game between Martin and Maytown. The game is set for 6 p.m. Immediately following the first game, the Duff girls' will meet the John M. Stumbo girls' at 7:30 p.m. The final game of the evening will pit Duff against Adams in a 9 p.m. start.

The tournament finals will be played on Monday evening with the girls' championship game played at 6 p.m. and the boys starting around 8 p.m. All games will be played at Allen Central.



"This way or that way?" Jennifer Brown (34) of Maytown tangled with Auxler's Carolyn Shepherd as the two teams met in the first round of the Right Beaver Classic at Allen Central. The Lady Wildcats posted a 43-17 win. (photo by Ed Taylor)

PIGSKIN PICKS: WEEK THIRTEEN

This Week's Picks

Prestonsburg at Russell
Pikeville at Hazard
Elizabethtown at Ft. Knox
Webster Co. at Mayfield
Somerset at Danville
Beechwood at Newport Catholic
Garrard Co. at Bardstown
Bowling Green at Warren Cent.
St. Xavier at Louisville Male
Tennessee at Kentucky
Miami at West Virginia
Minnesota at Iowa



Tim Burke
94-34, 738
This Week's Picks
Prestonsburg
Pikeville
Ft. Knox
Mayfield
Danville
Newport Catholic
Bardstown
Bowling Green
Louisville Male
Tennessee
Miami
Iowa



Rebecca Hamilton
94-36, 723
This Week's Picks
Prestonsburg
Pikeville
Ft. Knox
Mayfield
Danville
Beechwood
Bardstown
Bowling Green
Louisville Male
Tennessee
West Virginia
Iowa



Ed Taylor
90-40, 692
This Week's Picks
Prestonsburg
Pikeville
Ft. Knox
Mayfield
Danville
Newport Catholic
Bardstown
Warren Central
Louisville Male
Tennessee
West Virginia
Minnesota



Tammy Gobie
90-40, 692
This Week's Picks
Prestonsburg
Pikeville
Ft. Knox
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Louisville Male
Tennessee
Miami
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Scott Perry
90-41, 685
This Week's Picks
Prestonsburg
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Newport Catholic
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St. Xavier
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Jenny Ousley
90-41, 685
This Week's Picks
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Elizabethtown
Mayfield
Danville
Newport Catholic
Bardstown
Bowling Green
Louisville Male
Tennessee
Miami
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Mike Burke
90-42, 677
This Week's Picks
Russell
Pikeville
Ft. Knox
Mayfield
Danville
Newport Catholic
Bardstown
Bowling Green
Louisville Male
Tennessee
Miami
Iowa



Chuck Rowe
97-49, 669
This Week's Picks
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Hazard
Ft. Knox
Mayfield
Danville
Newport Catholic
Bardstown
Bowling Green
Louisville Male
Tennessee
West Virginia
Iowa

This Week's Consensus

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Louisville Male
Tennessee
Miami
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Casale Perry
87-43, 669
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St. Xavier
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Miami
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Becky Crum
86-44, 662
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St. Xavier
Tennessee
Miami
Minnesota



Susan Allen
85-45, 654
This Week's Picks
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Pikeville
Elizabethtown
Webster County
Beechwood
Garrard County
Warren Central
Louisville Male
Tennessee
West Virginia
Minnesota



Jodi Blackburn
82-48, 631
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Charlotte McFall
81-49, 623
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Tiffany Conn
81-49, 623
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Garrard County
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Louisville Male
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Minnesota



Karl Shepherd
81-49, 623
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Pikeville
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Newport Catholic
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Joyce Pinson
81-49, 623
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Pikeville
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Beechwood
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Chuck Rowe told us so, but some of us didn't believe that the fighting Irish could upset Florida State. Charlotte made a leap to the second row, but Mike Burke dropped from third place to seventh. Way to go Mike. Looks like Mike will still have his job. Prestonsburg may get their revenge after last year's state semi-final game. **GO BLACKCATS!!!** Most home teams get the nod, but in high school football anything could happen. Tennessee seems to be the favorite over the Kentucky Wildcats. Miami looks for a win over undefeated West Virginia.



Janice Shepherd
78-52, 600
This Week's Picks
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Pikeville
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Newport Catholic
Bardstown
Bowling Green
Louisville Male
Tennessee
Miami
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Jimmy Gobie
77-53, 592
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Susie Music
76-54, 585
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Pikeville
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Newport Catholic
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Shawn Hamilton
76-54, 585
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Polly Ward
75-55, 577
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Newport Catholic
Bardstown
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Louisville Male
Kentucky
Miami
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Jas. Blanton, WSIP
93-37, 716
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Jim Allen, Q95
92-38, 708
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Jeff Week, WKXZ
89-41, 685
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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT C.A. NO. 91-CI-471 DIVISION I

First Commonwealth Bank of Prestonsburg, Ky., Plaintiff vs. David Lykins, Chetia Lykins, The Bank, Josephine United States of America, Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service, Commonwealth of Kentucky Revenue Cabinet, and Floyd County Kentucky, Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE
By order of the Secured Party, the following property of Ralph Brewer will be offered at Public Sale at Worldwide Equipment, Inc., Prestonsburg, KY 40367, on 11/23/93, 1993 at 4:10 o'clock p.m. Terms to be sold are 1993 Mack CH613 Tractor SN 020887.

Inspection may be arranged by appointment. Cash sales only. Inquiries may be made to the Auctioneer at Worldwide Equipment, Inc., Prestonsburg, KY 40367, Phone Number: 513-671-8700. W-11-17-11/23-1993

work closely with EPA officials, and other assigned duties.
MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS: Applicant must have high school diploma or GED. Applicant must obtain the Commercial Drivers License (CDL).
ADDITIONAL JOB REQUIREMENTS: none.
Applicant must submit an updated, signed application to the Superintendent of the Floyd County Board of Education no later than November 26, 1993 to be considered for an interview. *Applicant will be notified of an interview as soon as arrangements have been completed.
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In accordance with provision of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that National Mines Corporation, 333 West Vine Street, Suite 1000, Lexington, Kentucky 40507 has applied for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 0.5 miles west of Wayland in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 2.31 acres and will underlie an additional 74.0 acres and the total area within the permit boundary will be 76.31 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.5 mile northwest from KY Rt. 7 and located 0.2 miles southwest of the Right Fork of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37° 43' 32" and the longitude is 82° 43' 45". The proposed operation is located on the Wayland U.S.G.S 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Consolidation Coal Company of Kentucky. The operation will underlie and be owned by Consolidation Coal Company of Kentucky, National Mines Corporation, Ransom and Mary E. Ransom, Junior Martin Kattner, Martin Shirley Rogers, Martin and Charles and Jean Waters.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5264, Amendment 1.
In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Buck Coal, Inc. 415 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 has applied for an amendment to an existing surface and underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 1.4 miles southeast of Printer in Floyd County. The amendment will add 8.4 acres of surface disturbance and will underlie an additional 231.31 acres making a total area of 420.77 acres within the amended permit boundary.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 1.4 miles southeast from KY Route 803's junction with KY Route 122 and located 0.1 miles northeast of Spunk Creek. The latitude is 37° 31' 32" and the longitude is 82° 43' 42".

The proposed amendment is located on the Harold U.S.G.S 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by Elk Horn Coal Corporation and the Keathley Hays. The amendment will underlie land owned by the Keathley Hays, The Elk Horn Coal Corporation, and Marion Taylor. The operation will use the contour method of surface mining.

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NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Northern Elkhorn Coal Co., 24700 Center Ridge Rd., Suite 118, Cleveland, Ohio 44145 has applied for Phase I bond release on permit 436-5179 which was last issued on August 8, 1984. The application covers an area of approximately 5.0 acres located 0.2 miles East of Northern Floyd County. The permit area is approximately 0.2 miles East from SR 80 junction with Goose Creek Road and located 0.05 miles East Goose Creek. The latitude is 37° 30' 27" and the longitude is 82° 48' 42".

The bond now in effect for the 436-5181 is a surety bond of \$10,000. Approximately 50% of the original bond amount of \$10,000 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes final reclamation of the area of the mine site, redistribution of the available topsoil, and revegetation in accordance with approved plan completed April 1986. Results achieved include establishment of permanent vegetative species and a return to the pre-mining land use.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5226, Amendment No. 1.
In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that National Mines Corporation, 333 West Vine St., Suite 1000, Lexington, Kentucky 40507 has applied for an amendment to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 0.5 mile west of Wayland in Floyd County. The amendment will add 1.56 acres of surface disturbance with no additional underground acreage making a total of 7.87 acres within the amended permit boundary.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 0.5 mile northwest from KY Rt. 122 and located 0.2 mile southeast of the Right Fork of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37° 43' 45" and the longitude is 82° 43' 45". The proposed amendment is located on the Wayland U.S.G.S 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by Consolidation Coal Company of Kentucky. This amendment will not require any additional underground acreage.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

December 2, 1993, at 11:00 a.m., 1990 Chevy Cavalier Serial #1G1JJC14GBJ162958 will be sold for cash as is where is at First Commonwealth Bank parking lot, 169 N. Arnold Ave., Prestonsburg. The vehicle may be inspected prior to the sale. The undersigned reserves the right to bid. The buyer will pay all taxes and transfer fees.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

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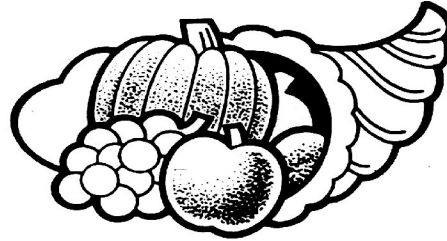
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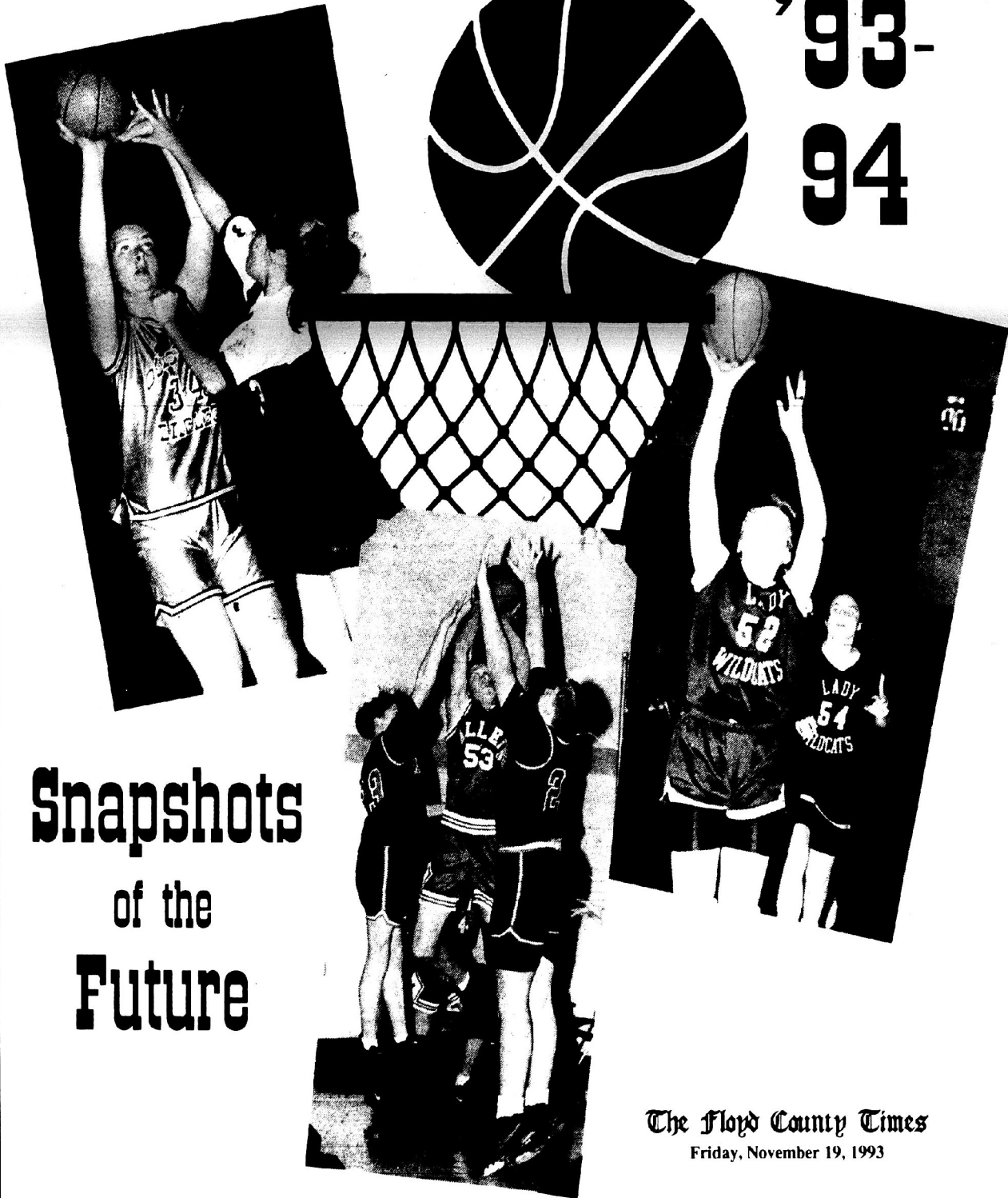
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JOHN M. STUMBO MUSTANGS

John M. Stumbo Lady Mustangs

1993 Basketball Roster

- 30 Kelli Newsome
- 54 Leslie Newsome
- 32 Jill Martin
- 44 Lisa Osborne
- 40 Amanda Hall
- 24 Heather Hamilton
- 50 Gigi Henson
- 42 Candice Tackett
- 10 Bridgett Kidd
- 12 Sondra Blakenship
- 20 Sabrina Bentley
- 22 Jessi Hamilton
- 14 Kristy Stratton
- 34 Samantha Maynard
- 53 Jessica Lynn Keathley

Coch: Shelia Johnson



JOHN M. STUMBO LADY MUSTANGS

John M. Stumbo Mustangs

1993 Basketball Roster

- 52 Neil Newsome
- 42 Kenneth Johnson
- 45 Craig Johnson
- 43 Russell Hall
- 41 Jake Carroll
- 25 Daniel Akers
- 23 Jonathan Tackett
- 53 Adam Tackett
- 51 Brent Tackett
- 31 Jake Hamilton
- 32 Brad Reynolds
- 21 Anthony Tackett

Coch: Gary Newman



JOHN M. STUMBO MUSTANGS

ADAMS MIDDLE SCHOOL BLACKCATS

Adams Lady Blackcats

	No.	Grade
Julie Campbell	4	8th
Kimi Nunberry	5	7th
Ladonna Ousley	55	8th
Ladonna Slone	23	8th
Ann Hall	15	8th
Crystal Slone	32	7th
Sera Sammons	50	7th
Kara Sammons	35	7th
Rhonda Cornett	45	7th
Kim Slone	40	7th
Jessi Burke	25	8th
Christy Johnson	42	8th
Rachel Cavins	54	7th
Amie Ousley	10	8th
Stephanie Hackworth	30	7th
Brandi Slone	21	7th
Laura Neely	42	7th
Cara Stuart	51	7th
Julie Stuart	41	6th
Tina Reynolds	23	7th
Candice Halbert	21	6th
Dara Ousley	34	6th
Leann Davis	20	8th



ADAMS LADY BLACKCATS

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ALLEN EAGLES

Allen Lady Eagles

- 4 - Tiffany Warrix
- 32 - Brandie Lawson
- 14 - Shalena Lewis
- 13 - Valeria Stapleton
- 34 - Toli Robinson
- 3 - Jessica Clark
- 11 - Destiny Spurlock
- 10 - Jessica Woods
- 35 - Courtney Harris
- 15 - Jaynea Hale
- 40 - Brooke Coleman
- 5 - Chrissy Nelson
- 34 - Rachel Mitchell



ALLEN LADY EAGLES

Allen Eagles

1993 Basketball Roster

- 45 Billy Mitchell
- 44 Kyle Conley
- 53 Jason Keathley
- 54 Ian Slone
- 55 Dennis Lafferty
- 43 Scotty Walls
- 40 Seth Crisp
- 42 Eddie Rowe
- 32 Josh Barnette
- 41 Carl Akers
- 35 Scotty Ison
- 51 Austin Lunkins
- 30 Matt Tackett
- Billy Staplen
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- Tonya Honecutt
- Samantha Cross
- Carolyn Shepherd
- Nicole Moore
- Rachel Woods
- Christy Newsome
- Shana Taylor
- Alicia Spears
- Jodi Hall
- Brandi Wells
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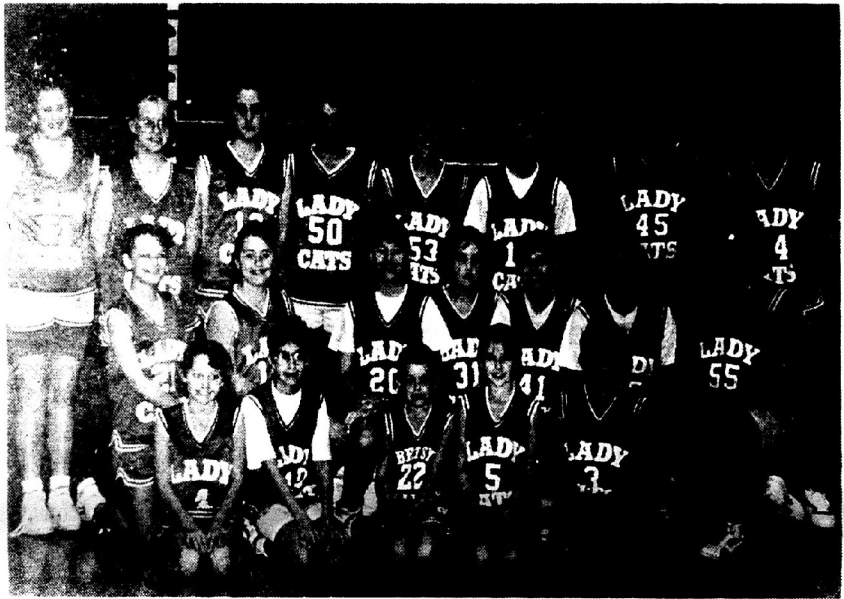
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BETSY LAYNE BOBCATS

Betsy Layne Lady Bobcats

- 11 - Georgia Tibbs
- 41 - Augie Hunter
- 45 - Rachel Thompson
- 12 - Sabrina Yates
- 51 - Jessica Hall
- 50 - Tray Robins
- 15 - Misty Robinette
- 20 - Kelly Blevins
- 21 - Amanda Clark
- 34 - Dusty Crum
- 51 - Leslie Hopkins
- 3 - Kia Tackett
- 10 - Christi Blackburn
- 55 - Jessica Baker
- 22 - Amanda Robinette
- 4 - Natasha Stratton
- 53 - Sharon Robinson
- 5 - Lavon King



BETSY LAYNE LADY BOBCATS

Betsy Layne Bobcats

1993 Basketball Roster

- 11 Tommy Taulbee
- 14 Brock Bryant
- 40 Brent Newsome
- 24 Heath Dale
- 50 Jarrod Hall
- 12 Shannon Williams
- 33 Kevin Hughes
- 23 David Howell
- 10 Josh Howell
- 32 Jeremy Adkins
- 41 Barrett Brooks
- Jason Collins
- Chad Bryant

Coach: Ernie Tackett



BETSY LAYNE BOBCATS

HAROLD RED DEVILS

Harold Red Devils

1993 Basketball Roster

- 23 Shannon Potter
- 22 Jason Salisbury
- 42 Jonathan Triplett
- 10 Justin Bartley
- 15 Mike Gross
- 45 Ronnie Kidd
- 24 Jacob Skeans
- 44 Brandon Case
- 32 J.D. Spurlock
- 40 Eric Cecil
- 35 Greg McKinney

Coach: Mike Potter



HAROLD ELEM. RED DEVILS



HAROLD LADY DEVILS

Harold Lady Red Devils

1993 Basketball Roster

- 41 Ashley Gearheart
- 14 Natasha Clark
- 55 Brandy Stevens
- 24 Ashley Akers
- 44 Beth Lawson
- 15 Andrea Keathley
- 42 Nicole Conn
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1993 Basketball Roster

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- Jim Branham
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- P.J. Holbrook
- Desmond Spencer
- Matthew Mayo
- Jessie Robinson
- Brian Jones
- Jesse Hall
- James Seward
- Chris Damron
- Nick Stumbo
- Chad Samons
- Larry Mullins

Coach: Doug Derossett



MARTIN PURPLE FLASH

MAYTOWN WILDCATS

Maytown Wildcats

1993 Basketball Roster

- Jason Osborne
- Timbo Hagans
- Ethan Martin
- Todd Howard
- Edmund Slone
- Curtis Webb
- Matthew Lucas
- Mattew Hagans
- David Twiss
- Jackie Owens
- Johnny Murphy
- Jeremy Hayes
- Josh Bailey
- Timothy Davis
- Chris Owens
- Brandon Hoover

Coach: Ricky Hancock



MAYTOWN WILDCATS

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McDowell Lady Daredevils

	No.	Grade
Jo Jo Pack	32	7
Martha Crawford	42	6
Amanda Compton	22	8
Danielle Tackett	55	8
Beth Tucker	33	7
Kara Strathman	44	7
Melissa Thacker	14	6
Sonya Tackett	43	6
Jennifer Kendrick	40	8
Brandi Halbert	50	8
Misty Kerns	41	8
Monica Newsome	11	5
Minnie Tackett	20	5
Kendra Halbert	31	8

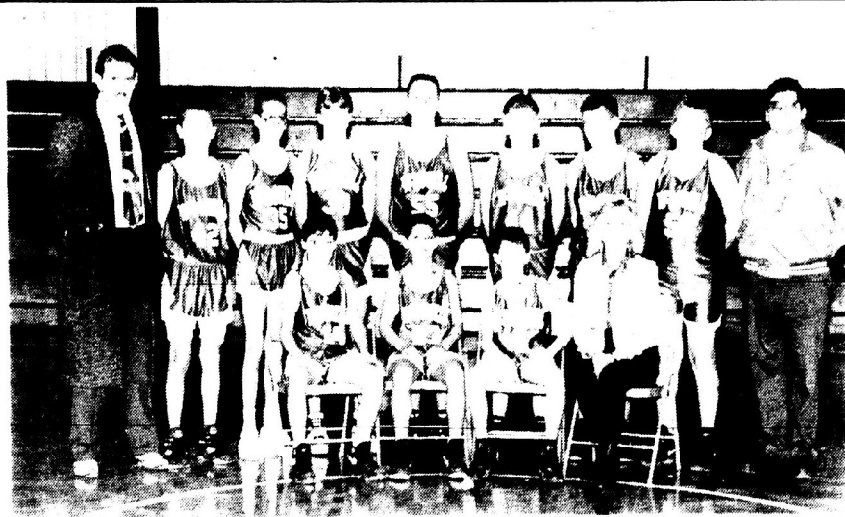
Coach: Greg Johnson
Asst. Coach: Clara Johnson



McDOWELL LADY DAREDEVILS

McDowell Daredevils

Todd Browning
Brandon Elswick
Landon Frazier
Fred Gray
Billy Hall
Clabe Hall
Daniel Lafferty
Justin Paige
Darrin Newsome
Nathan Reed
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Coach: Rick Johnson



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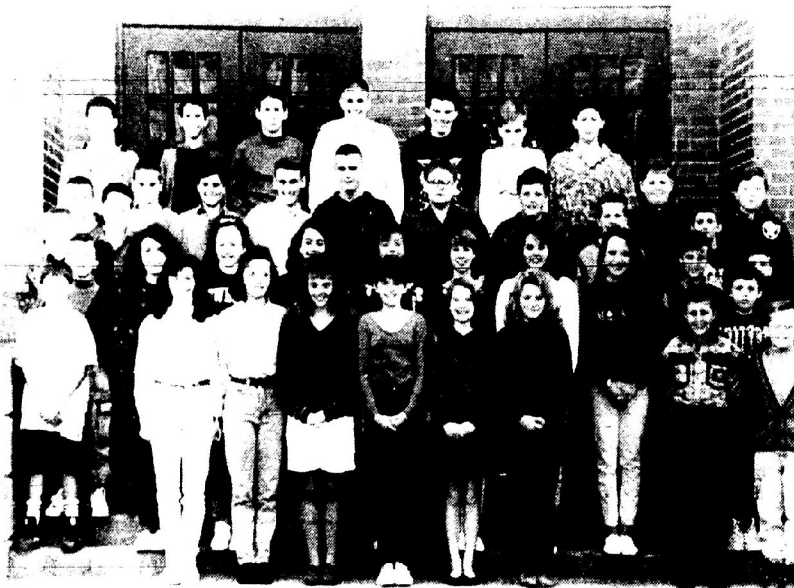
Jessica Fraley
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 Melissa Dorton
 Candi Clemons
 Chassity Little
 Michelle Collins
 Aurora Smith
 Shawna Hall
 Monica McKinney
 Angela Tackett
 Jessica Young
 April Johnson
 Misty Hall
 Stephanie Little
 Ashley Thornsbury
 Kennesa McKinney
 Toni Little
 Amanda Isaac
 Tiffany Williams
 Coach: John Martin



MELVIN LADY COUGARS

Melvin Cougars

Justin Holbrook
 Coby Little
 Adam Tackett
 Brent Holbrook
 Brent Hamilton
 Nick Compton
 Kurtis Anderson
 Blaine Adkins
 Jeffrey Edwards
 Charlie Williams
 Nick Smith
 Dusty Tackett
 Paul Cox
 Brian Newsome
 James Slone
 John Meade
 Matthew Tackett
 Michael Curtis
 Brandon Kohler
 Jeremy Tackett
 Josh Johnson
 Kevin McKinney
 James Maynard
 Travis Adams
 Rusty Tackett
 Matthew Sizemore



MELVIN COUGARS

OSBORNE EAGLES

Osborne Lady Eagles

1993 Basketball Roster

- Candi Branham
- Cynthia Vanover
- Eric Johnson
- Stacia Stanley
- Ashley Mays
- Mary Stanley
- Amy Morgan
- Lekita Johnson
- Margaret Morgan
- Pamela Justice
- Lea Hamilton
- Jackie Gibson
- Jamie Slone
- Brandi Hill
- Brandi Damron
- Brittany Boyd
- Melody Reed

Coach Roger Johnson



OSBORNE LADY EAGLES

Osborne Eagles

1993 Basketball Roster

- Tim Butler
- Nicholas Little
- Alan Matthews
- Dustin Allen
- Mike Tuttle
- Ketrin Mays
- Sam Little
- Steven Newsome
- Billy Hall
- James Walker
- B.J. Bryant
- David Caudill
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OSBORNE EAGLES

PRATER CREEK COUGARS

Prater Creek Cougars

1993 Basketball Roster

- Clifton Boyd
- Matt Kidd
- Allen Stevens
- Dwayne Hughes
- James A. Akers
- Wesley Nelson
- Adam Akers
- Adam Collins
- Ben Davis
- Clayton Case
- Justin Hughes
- Josh Kidd
- Clyde Boyd



Coach: Zenith Hall

PRATER CREEK COUGARS

Prater Creek Lady Cougars

1993 Basketball Roster

- Brandi Watson
- Angie Ousley
- Gwen Watson
- Teresa Jarrell
- Tabitha Cox
- Lacy Boyd
- Sheena McAllister
- Jessica Mullins
- Charlee Mullins
- Amber Roberts
- Heather Kidd



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PRATER CREEK LADY COUGARS

Adams, Stumbo appear to be teams to beat as season begins

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The 1993-94 elementary basketball season is underway and many of last year's teams may find themselves on the short end of the score this season. Adams Middle School will be looking to defend their title from last season, and they are the choice to repeat this season.

Grade school basketball has always, and continues to be, the top crowd drawer of any sporting event in Floyd County. It's popularity is due because it attracts families -- moms, dads, brothers, sisters and grandparents.

When I used to referee back in those days of the '70s and early '80s, I had the privilege to call some of the games of the great rivalries around the county and several county finals.

I will never forget the games that a very strong Wayland Wasps team, coached by Frankie Pack, had and the battles they had with

equally tough John M. Stumbo under the guidance of Hayes Hamilton.

Both were excellent coaches. Hayes deserved a shot at a high school job somewhere for he knew the game well. Frankie had the talent to get the most out of every player.

When these two teams met, there was no room for the faint-hearted for Wasp and Mustang fans took their grade school basketball seriously.

Some very good basketball players were part of the grade school program then. To try to list them would be impossible to do for fear of leaving someone out.

The years have seen the Wayland school consolidate with Garrett, thus forming Duff Elementary.

Not only did we see the coaching of Hayes and Pack, but Ronnie Patton went from Maytown Elementary to Wayland and produced some strong ballclubs.

Jimmy Hopkins came from Maytown on to Martin and everyone knows the tradition that the Purple Flash established under Hopkins' direction.

Dale McKinney brought recognition to the Clark Elementary Indians, a team that produced some very good Prestonsburg High School players. McKinney was known for his defensive and running teams.

As the years went by, girls basketball on the grade school level began to come of age and one of the best girls grade school basketball team was at Wayland. The Lady Wasps, in the late '70s, had an undefeated season and won the county championship. That was the best girls team that I have seen on the grade school level.

Shelia Johnson, coach of the Lady Mustangs of John M. Stumbo, duplicated that feat last year with a very, very

good girls team and I have to rank them as the second-best girls team that I have seen in grade school.

The 1993-94 season is upon us and there are some very good basketball players in both the girls and boys ranks.

You always get into trouble when you try to name who you think is the best team in the county and who will win it all. Or when you try and pick an all-county team. As far as the all-county team

goes, we will wait until the seasons end to do that. But I like the Blackcats of Adams repeating in the boys' ranks with a strong challenge from a good Allen Eagles team. John M. Stumbo will also be one of the top five teams, with Maytown and Duff rounding out my top five.

Betsy Layne will be strong this season, as will McDowell and Melvin.

Inside these pages, we have attempted to photograph each team in the county. There

are 13 grade schools that field both boys' and girls' teams. That is a total of 26 teams, with at least 10 to as many as 22 players on a team.

We did not get to photograph the Adams Middle School boys, Duff boys and girls or the Martin girls. The coaches chose not to do so.

I appreciate all the school principals and coaches who went out of their way to help out in putting this tab together.


I love the kids who play in the grade school ranks. I en-

joy covering their ball games. However, with the high school season overlapping, I sometimes cannot make all the games.

I feel close to the players and part of the programs around the county. I have many, many, many friends who are part of the program.

I want to take this means to wish every team the very best in their games ahead. And I will be there as often as I can.

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A look at Floyd County basketball teams

ADAMS MIDDLE SCHOOL

Coach Jack Goodman should field one of the better Adams Middle School teams this season, and AMS should take home their second consecutive county championship.

The Blackcats are a loaded team this season. With the inside play of Andy Jarvis combined with the outside game of Wesley Nunnous and John Ortega, the Blackcats will run, run, and run some more and will eventually run all the way to another title.

This will be a good defensive ballclub, as well, since they like to pressure the ball continually.

ALLEN EAGLES

Probably one of three teams that could seriously challenge Adams for the County title this season. It will be a good matchup when the two teams meet.

Like this team of coaches Jackie Day Crisp, Kenny Conley and David Mosley. Good solid fundamental basketball is played at Allen Grade School.

Kyle Conley has started strong for the Eagles and solid performer Billy Mitchell runs the ball club at the point guard spot.

Newcomer Ian Stone, solid rebounder, gives the Eagles some strong inside play that may cause some problems for many county ball teams. Jason Keathley is another who plays the post well. Add Dennis Lafferty and you have a solid starting five. Seth Crisp and Scotty Walls will light up the basket from the outside.

AUXIER HORNETS

No Auxier team has enjoyed the success that the Hornets have enjoyed the past three seasons.

Under coach Ashland Gearheart, with the contribution of Jerome Creathouse, the Hornets have surprised some teams which took them lightly.

But, by his own admission, Coach Gearheart said that 1993-94 could be a lean year because of the loss of quality players.

Only one eight-grader, John White, will suit up for the Hornets this season. The Hornets will dress five fifth graders and one sixth.

Jason King is a returning seventh grader along with Cecil Hunter, Brian Ratliff, and Chris McCowan. David

Ousley is a sixth grader.

"One thing I have told them," said Coach Gearheart, "they all will be seeing a lot of playing time."

BETSY LAYNE BOBCATS

Coach Ernie Tackett has a very strong team back from last season. This team is the second team that could be a challenge to the Adams team.

But Tackett has confessed that after putting five players on the floor who can compete with anyone, the bench then gets thin.

Tommy Taulbee and Heath Dale are two strong inside players for Coach Tackett. Brent Newsome is a small forward and a good outside shot. Throw in Brock Bryant and Josh Howell, and you have a solid five.

It could be a good year for the Bobcats.

DUFF BULLDOGS

Ronnie Patton's Duff Bulldogs will be the favored to take the Section I championship this season after falling to Martin or Maytown in the finals.

Patton is a discipline coach and his teams play like it. This will be a strong team and very well could be a contender for the county title.

HAROLD RED DEVILS

Head coach Mike Potter has some talent coming back from last season in Shannon Potter and Jonathan Triplett. Triplett is a strong inside player who works the boards very well. Gets a lot of offensive rebounds.

Potter is quick, but lacks the outside shooting needed for the Red Devils to be taken as a serious contender for a title.

The Devils are a good team with Mike Gross and Justin Bartley adding needed strength. But the team is short on the bench.

MARTIN PURPLE FLASH

For many years, the Purple Flash has been the premier team in the county. They have made more appearances in championship games than any other team to date.

The Purple Flash were hit hard last year. This year, will find themselves in a position they are not accustomed to -- playing catch-up basketball.

Coach Doug Derosssett will rebuild this season as he returns players who did not see all that much varsity action

last year.

Desmond Spencer and Shannon Mynhier return to help Jimmy Branham lead the team. It could be a long season for Martin and that is something else to which they are not accustomed.

MAYTOWN WILDCATS

Coach Ricky Hancock will have one of the top players in the county this season, and the Wildcats hope to challenge Duff for a Sectional championship.

Todd Howard is labeled a 'can't-miss', future high school basketball player and he hopes to help make things happen for Maytown in his eighth-grade year.

Add Ethan Martin and you have speed that the Wildcats will need. This Maytown team will be a good ballclub, and many label them a can't-miss club.

MCDOWELL DAREDEVILS

With the gym all to themselves, the McDowell Daredevils will be one of the county's top teams. A strong returning unit will make the Daredevils a contender.

Clabe Hall comes from Auxier and will play for the Daredevils. A good outside

shooter as well as driving the lanes. A good defense player at that.

Landon Frazier and Darrin Newsome are just what McDowell will need for new head coach Rick Johnson. Brandon Elswick and Todd Browning will add depth to this year's club.

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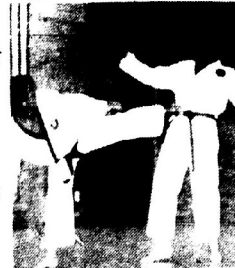
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One of our abandoned high school or grade school gyms (like the old Wayland gym) would make a great place to establish one.

Think of all the relics we could put in the Hall. Think of all the great players and coaches and those who contributed to the sports, who we could put in there.

I can think of hundreds of items to include in it. One would be the old scoreboard that is still hanging in the Auxier Grade School gym. Can you imagine the games that old clock has timed?

I hope that they will keep that old clock around and not let it get out of sight.

If that school is closed, if no one else wants to take it and keep it safe, I will. I remember the days at the old Martin gym when we had one just like it. When the final minute would roll around, it would turn red.

Old uniforms and trophies could be displayed with photographs of some of

Kentucky's best who came out of the hills.

Great coaches, and Floyd County has had their share of them, could be featured in the corner of different schools.

Think of the possibilities. I would love for someone to join with me and let's form a

group to preserve our sporting heritage here in the county.

But please, please, don't forget about the old scoreboard at Auxier. I enjoy just looking at it.

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Teams

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MELVIN COUGARS

Coach Dale Pack will bring a big Melvin team onto the court this season but some are untried in varsity playing time.

Melvin has been known to be a late bloomer, and this year's addition should be no different.

Justin Holbrook and Coby Little will be the two scorers

for the Cougars, with Adam Tackett and Brent Holbrook starting. Kurtis Anderson will also be in the starting unit as the season goes on.

OSBORNE EAGLES

Coach Roger Johnson believes that he has the horses to have a good team, if not early then as the season goes on.

Tim Butler and Nicholas Little will be two who will help the Eagles click. Alan Matthews and Dustin Allen will make their contributions to the team.

Around the midway mark, look for the Eagles to challenge the Cougars and Daredevils.

PRATER CREEK COUGARS

Matt Kidd can do one thing well with a basketball and that is shoot it. And that is all a big part of the game.

Add Clifton Boyd and coach Zenith Hall could have one of the best big men in the grade school ranks. Allen Stevens and Dwayne Hughes will see playing time for the Cougars.

JOHN M. STUMBO MUSTANGS

Coach Gary Newman will take the helm of the Mustangs' program and he has one of the county's top point guards to help lead the Mustangs to a great season.

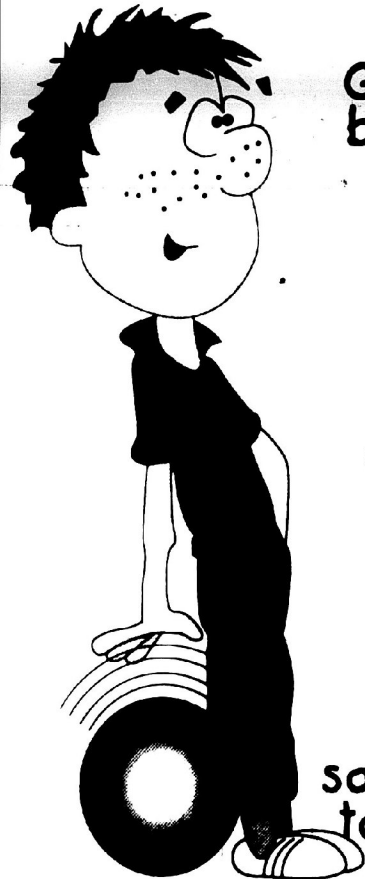
Craig Hamilton is no doubt a solid basketball player who can do so much with a basketball.

Brent Tackett will be at the small forward slot and can shoot from anywhere on the floor. Add Kenneth Johnson and the trio can lead a county championship. But the Mustangs are strong off the bench in Adam Tackett and Jonathan Tackett.

Look for Stumbo to be in the thick of things when tournament times comes.



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