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In Hueysville slaying :

Son charged with murder

The son of an elderly Hueysville man found shot to death Saturday has been arrested in Louisville and charged with murder.

Louisville homicide detective Mark Handy said Thursday that Douglas F.

Hughes, 48, was arrested at about 4:30 p.m. Thursday without incident at Hughes' Schiller Court home in Louisville.

Douglas Hughes is the son of Billie Hughes, whose body was discovered Saturday at Salt Lick. Billie Hughes had been shot four times and his body was discovered by another son, Arthur, who had gone to his father's residence to drive the elder Hughes to Highlands Regional Medical Center where his wife, Beulah, was a patient.

Detective Handy said Thursday that Douglas Hughes was arrested Thursday by Louisville police and Kentucky State Police detectives. Hughes was returned Thursday night to the Floyd County Jail.

Police have remained tight-lipped on the murder investigation, but authorities hinted Thursday that the killing may have centered on a family dispute.

Officers indicated, too, that Hughes was scheduled to meet Wednesday with authorities, but he did not appear for questioning.

Officials had speculated earlier this week that the murder victim probably knew his killer, basing that theory on Hughes' normal reluctance to allow strangers into his home. Police found no evidence of a forced entry or signs of a struggle at the murder scene.

The murder weapon has not been found.

Billie Hughes, 85, was shot four times with a .32 caliber weapon. Three shots struck the victim in the chest, with one bullet severing the aortic artery, and another shot severed Hughes' spine at the base of his skull. Floyd County Coroner Roger Nelson said Hughes had been dead for about two hours before his body was discovered at 1:45 p.m. Saturday. Nelson said that, of the four shots, two could have killed the man.

Funeral services for Hughes were held Wednesday, November 28, at the Philadelphia Church at Hippo.

The murder investigation is under the direction of Kentucky State Police detective Kenneth Slone with assistance from Floyd County deputies Linzie Hunt and Ricky Thornsby.



Anybody there?

Kentucky State Police Detective Joel Newsome looks on as Floyd County Coroner Roger Nelson digs at the site of a suspected grave on the shores of Dewey Lake. Investigators did not find human remains in the area, but did find a collection of antique bottles and cans. (Photo by Tim Preston)

Latest version of ordinance includes criminal penalties

by Tim B. Preston
Staff Writer

The Floyd County Fiscal Court approved the third version of a first reading of an ordinance concerning the operation of solid waste facilities in Floyd County during a special meeting held Thursday.

The proposed ordinance is the first version of a solid waste control measure which would make operation of a waste storage site a criminal offense if the operator does not have a valid permit approved by the fiscal court.

Before approval of the first reading Thursday, Floyd County Attorney Jim Hammond said, "Upon probable cause being shown, a criminal warrant would be issued." Hammond explained that the penalties for offenders would be one to five years imprisonment per violation, carrying fines of \$1,000 to \$10,000 per violation. The violation penalties would apply to "any person who operates a waste site or facility and participates in the storage, transportation, treatment and/or disposal of waste in the

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Harry Caudill dead at 68 :

Noted author takes own life

Controversial Appalachian author, critic, lawyer and historian Harry M. Caudill died Thursday, the victim of a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

Caudill, 68, of Whitesburg, died shortly after 4 p.m. Thursday at the Whitesburg Appalachian Regional Hospital after shooting himself once in the temple with a .38 caliber pistol. The renowned author, whose 1963 book "Night Comes to the Cumberlands" is thought to have spurred President Lyndon Johnson's War on Poverty, reportedly put the gun to his head around noon Thursday while seated in his yard in the Mayking community.

An attorney, Caudill pressed for educational reforms during the three terms he served in Kentucky's House of Representatives in the 1950s and 1960s. He began writing in the early 1960s, and his portraits of Appalachian poverty drew both acclaim and criticism.

Caudill suffered from Parkinson's Disease, a progressive form of paralysis marked by the loss of flexibility in the muscles, and his mobility in recent months was hampered by that disease and recurring complications from a foot injury he suffered during World War II.

Caudill's body was discovered by his wife, Anne, officials said. The author reportedly left a living will that requested no assistance from hospital life support systems.

The author of 10 books and numerous essays, Caudill was last published in the Wednesday edition of Whitesburg's Mountain Eagle in an editorial column that demanded that large corporate landowners in Eastern Kentucky help finance libraries and other improvements in the region.

Caudill was born May 3, 1922 in Whitesburg. He served with the U.S. Army and won the Bronze Star during combat in the Italian Campaign during World War II.

He is survived by his wife; a daughter, Diana Ellen Grace, of New Albany, Indiana; and two sons, James Kenneth Caudill, of Louisville; and Harry Frye Caudill, of Lexington.



Harry M. Caudill

Governor may put coal tax on session agenda

by Scott Perry
Times Editor

Governor Wallace Wilkinson capped his "Capitol to the Counties" program in Pikeville Wednesday with an announcement that he would "look favorably" toward a proposal to put coal severance taxes on the agenda for an anticipated special legislative session in January.

Wilkinson told the audience at Pikeville High School Wednesday that he was studying a coal tax revenue distribution proposal delivered to him by Martin County Judge-Executive John Callahan. Callahan said the proposal, which reportedly had been developed by a state association of county judges, involved a return to coal counties of 25 percent of the revenues the state receives from coal severance taxes.

Under a current state formula, about 12 percent of approximately \$260 million raised annually from coal severance taxes is distributed to coal

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Delores Dingus

Dingus named vice-president for association

Floyd County Finance Officer Delores Dingus was elected first vice-president of the Kentucky Association of County Treasurers and Finance Officers (KACTFO) at the annual convention held November 14-16 in Ft. Mitchell.

Dingus has been active in KACTFO where she had held the office of director in 1986, 1987, and 1990, and was elected secretary/treasurer in 1988. She also is vice chairman of the Floyd County Democrats; a member of the American Heart Association and a past president of the Floyd County Heart Association.

Dingus has served as Floyd County Finance Officer since 1982. She is married to Charles "Crush" Dingus and has six children.

The KACTFO was organized in 1983 for the primary purpose of establishing communications between members, and the education and training of members, to improve the quality of service to fiscal courts, county government and the general public.



Glo road woes

Everett Watkins of Glo decided to take matters into his own hands, concerning the condition of the county road leading to his home. Watkins hired a bulldozer operator and equipment to make the road passable to his home. (photo by Susan Allen)

Glo man takes matters into his own hands :

Low road, high water up concern

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Medical problems combined with an almost impassable road make for a state of apprehension for a family who lives in Glo Hollow near Wayland.

Everett Watkins and his wife, Gladys, in their sixties, don't know from day to day if they'll be able to

drive out of the hollow because the creek in front of their home is higher than the road.

"Last week there were two feet of water and mud down through there," Watkins said pointing down the road. "My son tried to drive through it and he had to get a truck to his car out. It was terrible."

Watkins is concerned about access to his home because his wife has

several medical problems and needs to see a doctor often. He worries if an emergency arises, he won't be able to get his wife proper medical attention.

"Last winter my wife had a stroke and, when I was taking her to the doctor, the car fell through ice on the road and the car got stuck. I had to go back to the house, get my truck and put her in that to get out of here."

Out of desperation and exaspera-

tion, Watkins hired a bulldozer operator Friday to clear the "two feet of mud" which was blocking the road. The operator worked two days clearing mud from the road, Watkins said.

"We called (Floyd County Magistrate Jackie) Owens a couple of times but never go a hold of him," Watkins said.

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City is recognized during Chamber awards program

Prestonsburg received its sixth Certified Cities award at the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce's annual Certified Cities luncheon Wednesday, November 14 in Louisville. Delinda Borden, president-elect of the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce, and Chalmer Frazier, executive director, represented Prestonsburg at the presentation.

Frazier attributed Prestonsburg's certified cities status to the various committee members who are working hard to keep improving the city. "The clean-up drive has helped. Charlotte McFall with the Litter Task Force is the best help we've had," Frazier said.

When the city was recognized for the award, the Kentucky Chamber of

Commerce checked the city's infrastructure (water, gas, sewage systems) to see if industry could locate here. "We came out smelling like a rose," Frazier said.

The Certified Cities program helps communities prepare for economic growth by identifying their strengths and weaknesses through evaluations in areas such as infrastructure and utilities, community planning, downtown revitalization, education, and existing industry assistance, said Jeff Eger, chief operating officer of the Kentucky Chamber which sponsors the program.

Prestonsburg is currently planning a program for economic development by assessing possible sites for factories.



Prestonsburg was awarded its sixth certified cities plaque by the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce. Pictured receiving the plaque are Delinda Borden, president-elect of the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce, and Chalmer H. Frazier, executive director of the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce.



Three way effort

Members of the Floyd County Rescue Squad, The Magoffin County Rescue Squad and the Prestonsburg Fire Department teamed up over the weekend to practice extrication drills on three school buses. "I was real pleased with the drill," said Prestonsburg Fire Chief Tom Blackburn. "One thing we found out was that if we ever do have a bus related emergency it will take a lot of manpower to deal with it." (Photo by Kenny Crisp)

National guardsmen re-schedule monthly drill during earthquake scare

As E-Day, (Earthquake Day), draws near, emergency services directors in Eastern Kentucky have seen earthquake information requests on the rise.

New Mexico climatologist Iben Browning has projected a major earthquake will occur on December 3 along the New Madrid Fault that parallels the Mississippi River near Western Kentucky.

Kentucky Area Nine Disaster and Emergency Services director David Chaffins said his office has received numerous calls requesting information about what to do in the event of an earthquake. Civic groups, schools, community action organizations, day care centers, Girl Scout troops and senior citizen centers have all requested presentations or pamphlets dealing with earthquakes. Calls have

come in from all the 10 counties served by the area DES office.

"We're not anticipating a strong tremor in Eastern Kentucky if, and I want to stress if, it occurs Monday," Chaffins said. "From what we've calculated, we expect trees to sway and things on shelves to fall off," he added. "We would ask people to spot hazards, such as mountaintop rocks, and avoid those areas."

Chaffins said the DES office in Frankfort wants to know where all DES officers are throughout the weekend. "They want to make sure they know where we are," Chaffins said. "Other than that, there is no set plan for the weekend."

Monthly drills for Kentucky National Guardsmen were re-scheduled for this weekend and each unit has an earthquake plan to follow in case of

an earthquake.

"We have several plans to follow in case of an emergency," said Sgt. Fred Bingham a member of the National Guard unit stationed in Prestonsburg. "The state unit has a master plan, each brigade and battalion also has a plan. We're just going to have our usual training drill this weekend, nothing in particular."

If the big quake does not hit on Monday, Chaffins said citizens should not "just forget about it" because it could happen in our area someday.

"Eastern Kentucky is long overdue for an earthquake," Chaffins said. "All the publicity has been a good thing because it has jogged the people and made them take an interest in it. They should've been interested a long time ago."

"They've been preparing in the Western part of the state for years," Chaffins said. "If it doesn't happen, we still need to be prepared."

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Governor

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producing and coal-transport counties in Kentucky. The difference goes into the state's general fund.

Callahan said Wednesday that the new proposal would allocate an additional 13 percent for return to coal counties for use in economic development projects. The additional amounts, Callahan added, would be placed in an escrow account and distributed only to help finance "viable development projects."

Wilkinson said Wednesday that the proposal could make the agenda of a special legislative session, expected in January. The governor added that the proposal would work only if the state accumulated enough extra revenues from other sources to make up for the loss of severance funds to the state's general fund.

Wilkinson said he had been discussing the coal tax issue over the last several weeks with legislators and Eastern Kentucky leaders.

"I think they are getting close to a plan that may work," the governor said Wednesday.

The return to coal counties of a larger share of coal taxes has been a hot topic in the past and one which has attracted the attention recently of numerous political and business leaders.

House Majority Leader Greg Stumbo, D-Prestonsburg, said last week he would push to have the issue added to the upcoming special session of the state's General Assembly. That session is also likely to include debate on solid waste management, tougher laws dealing with drunken driving, and vote-fraud legislation.

Lt. Governor Brereton Jones, in a press conference Wednesday at Hazard, proposed a phased-in return to coal counties of 50 percent of the revenues received from coal taxes. Jones has announced his candidacy for governor in the Democratic Party primary in May 1991.

Tennessee draws blood in blood battle series

Volunteers of Tennessee took the lead in the blood battle series between MEDIC Regional Blood Center located in Knoxville and Central Kentucky Blood Center in Lexington.

After soundly beating Tennessee in last year's competition, Kentucky was out-donated in 1990 by a score of

1,812 to 1,660 pints of blood. Although Tennessee was able to reclaim the trophy, hospital patients in Central and Eastern Kentucky were assured of receiving the blood they require for a successful recovery over the Thanksgiving Holiday.

The Prestonsburg Donor Center experienced a big week by drawing 59 Big Blue blood donors. Drawings were held for two pairs of UK Football tickets, sponsored by Branham and Baker Coal and the Floyd County Times. Bennie Lafferty and Allan Lafferty came out the winners.

Employees of the donor center expressed their appreciation to the following businesses who helped make this turn-out possible: WKKZ and WQHY, the Floyd County Times, and the Floyd County Journal.

For those who could not make it to the Big Blue Crush, the tenth annual Donorama will be held December 26-29 at the Holiday Inn from noon until 8 p.m.

Sponsors of the Big Blue Crush included American States Insurance, Kentucky Utilities, and Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company.

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Ordinance

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operation of a waste site or facility, other than a publicly owned treatment works within Floyd County, Kentucky, other than a Floyd County Fiscal Court owned waste site or facility without having a valid permit issued to said person by the Floyd County Fiscal Court.

The proposed ordinance was referred to as a "substitute" for Ordinance 90-001, which proposed a \$25,000 permit fee for private waste handlers, as well as a \$1,000 per ounce charge for hazardous waste materials. The substitute ordinance retained the penalties and permit fees from the prior ordinance and added a measure requiring a bond of five million dollars for applications to handle hazardous waste, and one million dollars bond for non-hazardous solid waste handling permits.

Several members of the citizens' protest group, Floyd Countians in Action, were present at the meeting, but did not address the court.

In the only other action taken at the meeting, court members agreed to set the county's vehicular tax rate at 19.7 cents per hundred dollars assessed. The tax rate remains unchanged from last year, however, the rate could be increased by no more than four percent following the return of a certified assessment from the Floyd County Property Valuation Administrator.

The next regular meeting of the Floyd County Fiscal Court is scheduled for Friday, December 21, at 10 a.m. at the Floyd County Courthouse Annex.

Abuse center warms hearts

Ames Department Store, located in Pikeville, in cooperation with the Big Sandy Family Abuse Center, will provide area children with clothing and toys for the holidays through donations raised at Ames with the "Warm a Child's Heart" program.

For a \$1 donation, customers can hang a Santa's hat paper ornament on the Christmas Tree on display at Ames as a sign of their giving holiday spirit. All donations will be used to provide clothing, toys and other needed items for area children who are in need this holiday season.

Nursing incentive scholarship fund will accept applications

The Kentucky Board of Nursing's Nursing Incentive Scholarship Fund (NISF) will be accepting applications January 1 for the 1991-1992 school year. The NISF was created by the 1990 Kentucky General Assembly to provide scholarships to Kentucky residents who will be attending approved prelicensure registered nurse and licensed practical nurse education programs in the state. Preference will be given to low-income, unemployed Kentucky residents, and to licensed practical nurses who wish to become registered nurses.

Scholarship applicants will be required to obtain sponsorship from a health care facility (i.e., hospital, nursing home, home health care

agency). This sponsor will match the amount of the scholarship fund award. In return, the applicant must agree to work at the sponsoring facility one year for each academic year scholarship funding is received. Preference will be given to applicants who agree to work in rural area hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, intermediate care facilities, or primary care centers.

Scholarship applications for the 1991-92 school year must be completed and returned to the Kentucky Board of Nursing by May 1, 1991. For applications or additional information, write to the Nursing Incentive Scholarship Fund Committee, Kentucky Board of Nursing, 4010 Dupont Circle, Suite 430, Louisville, KY 40207-4875.

Road

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Owens said he was unaware of the problem until contacted by the Times, but said he would work on the road as soon as another job at Salt Lick was finished.

"This is the first I've heard about it," Owens said. "Sometimes people call and are afraid to speak to the (answering) machine. But if I know about a road problem, I'll look into it. I don't care how they vote, if I like them or not or where they live. I work on everybody's road."

The creek across the road from Watkins' home has become clogged with excess dirt and rock from scraping the road and from water and sediment flowing from an abandoned

coal mine farther up the hillside.

"What needs to be done is to clean the creek out," Owens said. "We have that equipment but it's up to the county judge to determine where the equipment is to be used. Also, that would be a summer project."

T.J. Murphy, a friend of Watkins, is also concerned about how an emergency situation would be handled with the road in its present condition.

"I don't know how he would get her out of here or how an ambulance could get in here," Murphy said. "If she would have become sick last week, they'd had to carry her around the hill. Something needs to be done. It ain't right."

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Toyota motors announces expansion in Kentucky

Officials of Toyota Motor Manufacturing, U.S.A., Inc. (TMM) and Kentucky Governor Wallace Wilkinson announced Tuesday that the Georgetown plant will be the site for a major expansion by the Toyota company.

The expansion means that future production at TMM could grow by as much as 200,000 vehicles annually and will result in at least 1,500 new American jobs. It will also mean an additional investment of \$800 million, according to TMM president Fujio Cho, bringing the total investment at TMM close to \$2 billion. The new facility is slated to produce more Toyota Camrys, which TMM currently builds at a pace of more than 200,000 yearly.

The expansion will further enhance opportunities for U.S. auto suppliers, according to Alex Warren, senior vice president for TMM. The number of U.S. suppliers used by TMM for parts and raw materials has more than doubled since production began in 1988. In terms of dollars, TMM was purchasing \$70 million in U.S. parts and materials in 1988, and that will have increased ten-fold by next year, to more than \$700 million.

"With this new production facility expansion," Warren added, "we will be offering even greater opportunities to U.S. suppliers for parts, materials, goods and services."

Construction for the expansion is expected to begin in Spring 1991, with production to begin by the end of 1993, according to Warren.

TMM, the first wholly-owned Toyota U.S. manufacturing operation, began production in May 1988. Engine production began in November 1989. The current facility, including the Power Train Plant, uses about 500 of 1,300 available acres at the Scott County site.

In addition to its Kentucky manufacturing facility, Toyota also has production operations at two other sites in North America. Toyota Corollas and Geo Prizms are produced in a joint venture with General Motors Corporation in Fremont, California (NUMMI), and Toyota

previously announced plans to manufacture small pick-up trucks at NUMMI starting in 1991. Toyota also produces Corollas at a manufacturing facility in Cambridge, Ontario.

Warren and Cho credited the performance of the 3,450 TMM employees as one of the key reasons for expanding in Georgetown, citing a recent outstanding quality rating for the Kentucky-built Camry by J.D. Power and Associates. The independent automotive survey firm named the Camry the most trouble-free car made in America in its 1990 survey of new car buyers.

"This expansion is a tribute to all team members at Toyota Motor Manufacturing who, in only two years, have achieved what many strive to accomplish throughout a lifetime," Cho said.

"Being able to expand operations here is especially rewarding to us. The people of Kentucky have given us so much support and commitment to help us succeed. I am very pleased that we are able to make this additional investment in the state," Cho said.

The expansion emphasizes Toyota's efforts to localize manufacturing operations, said Cho, and to increase production capabilities in countries where Toyota's cars are sold.

TMM now exports Camrys to Taiwan and has previously announced plans to export up to 40,000 right-hand-drive Camrys and up to 100,000 engines to Japan starting in 1992.

The TMM expansion is the latest in a series of announcements regarding Toyota's overall localization activities in the United States. In 1989, Toyota announced it was investing over \$144 million for expansion of Calt, its U.S.-based automotive design center, and for two major additions to the Toyota Technical Center in California and Ann Arbor, Michigan. Earlier this year, Toyota announced its plans to build a major vehicle proving ground in Arizona, which will cover 12,000 acres and be one of the largest in the world.



Brothers search for adoptive family

Chris and Chad, beautiful children with average ability, are searching for an adoptive family. Chris tends to feel responsible for parenting his younger brother which can cause conflict in new settings. Chris, born March 9, 1977, is 13 and is in the sixth grade. He does not perform as well in school as he could. Lack of stability and security have affected his motivation and performance. He likes reading and art. He also likes to sing and entertain. His favorite foods are pizza, steak and spaghetti. His favorite activities are video games, fishing, and swimming.

Chad, born June 16, 1981, is eight and in the second grade. He is a very good student. Although math is his

favorite subject, he performs well in all subjects. Chad's favorite foods are spaghetti and cream of mushroom soup. He makes friends easily.

Because of an ongoing mental condition, their mother is unable to parent them. However, there is a strong bond between the three and some contact is recommended. This ability to bond will be an asset in their new family. Both of these boys are very lovable children. They have a tremendous ability to offer some family many rewards.

Call the Special Needs Adoption Program at 1-800-432-9346, or contact the Department for Social Services at (606) 886-8192 for more information about these children.

Suspected grave at Dewey is only sunken garbage dump

by Tim B. Preston
Staff Writer

What was suspected to be a shallow grave on the shores of Dewey Lake turned out to be only a sunken garbage pit as investigators braved the lake's cold waters Wednesday to search the area.

A slightly sunken area, measuring approximately five feet by three feet, was discovered in the Dick's Creek area of Dewey Lake by Larry Bayes of Johnson County. Bayes contacted the Floyd County Rescue Squad and the Floyd County Sheriff's Department, informing them of the discovery of a possible gravesite.

Several members of the rescue squad accompanied Bayes, deputy Linzie Hunt, Floyd County Coroner Roger Nelson and three members of the Kentucky State Police to the suspected gravesite.

Upon arrival at the scene, Nelson used a shovel to remove approximately four inches of dirt before striking the contents of the hole - antique garbage.

Nelson and Detective Joel Newsome continued to excavate the

hole until they were satisfied that only garbage was present.

Before leaving the scene, investigators speculated that the garbage was likely generated by a family who lived in the area before construction began on the lake.

Spurlock joins new management team

James A. "Jim" Spurlock, a native of Prestonsburg, recently joined the management team at Cabinet Industries, Inc. of Danville, Pennsylvania.

Associated with the wood products industry since 1973, Spurlock was last affiliated as Mill Superintendent in the plant of a North Carolina furniture manufacturer. He has worked for both large and small companies, including nine years at RCA's TV cabinet manufacturing plant.

He is the son of Edith Spurlock of Prestonsburg and the late Clyde Spurlock. His wife, Brenda, is also a Prestonsburg native. She is the daughter of Grace Goble and the late Henry Goble.

"BBB toll-free hotline" debut puts consumers "in touch"

Now the Better Business Bureau of Central Kentucky, Inc. (BBB) wants consumers in its 64 county service area to "get acquainted" with them by "reaching out and touching" the BBB's new toll-free hotline number...1-800-866-6668.

Bureau President and Chief Executive Officer, Carol Czirr, says the new hotline allows consumers in the "outlying counties" to more easily and affordably call the bureau for information on businesses and/or for assistance with consumer problems. The bureau also offers, upon request, over 100 informational pamphlets on a wide range of consumer and business topics from "Tips on Advance Fee Loans" to "Schemes Against Business."

The bureau, located in Lexington, serves counties in the entire eastern half of the state, from just east of Louisville, south to the Tennessee border and east to West Virginia, including Floyd County. "There are

thousands of consumers in our service area who, at one time or another, need help protecting themselves from rip offs and scams."

The Better Business Bureau is a private, non-profit business organization solely supported and funded by ethical businesses and professional firms in the community.



Cabbage Patch Puzzle by Marie Harmon

Find each word, circle and check off list. All letters will not be used; some will be used in more than one word. Words run in a straight line, forward, backward, up, down, and diagonally.

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Bagel	Y Z A I H A B H A L L A H C	
Banana	E U E P M P A F L T S I N L	
Bialy	N C M O I P N R A E T H W E	
Boston Brown	O C T T E A A E E G S O K	
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Brioche	G I O T P O A C E I E U B I	
Carrot	U N O O P S F H E N B Q N N	
Challah	O I R O A L C U H N R S O R	
Cheese	D E T A D O E N C A A I T E	
Cinnamon	R Y L A I B R M R M N L S P	
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MARRIAGE LICENSES

(November 23-30)

Melinda Sexton, 18, of Prestonsburg, and Timothy Ray Daniel, 22, of Prestonsburg; Marsha D. Harvey, 19, of Honaker, and Jerry Lawson, 25, of Honaker; Karen Anita Berger, 39, of Bevinville, and Milford L. Caudill, 21, of Virgie; Elizabeth A. Sullivan, 20, of Hickory, N. C., and Jeffrey Paul Isenhour, 21, of Hickory, N. C.; Allison Rena Martin, 20, of Langley, and Johnny Daryl Adkins, 26, of Martin; Angela Michelle Bentley, 23, of Wayland, and Michael Sean MacElhose, 23, of Lexington; Alice Spears, 17, of Hi Hat, and Dewey Collins Jr., 20, of Hi Hat; Christi Renee Reynolds, 18, of Banner, and Barry Scott Bailey, 19, of Stanville; Robin Hamilton, 30, of Grethel, and David Salisbury, 34, Grethel.

SUITS FILED

(November 23-30)

Editor's note: Suits filed are not indicative of guilt and present only the claims of the person filing the action.
Rosslyn Wefenstette v. Melissa Kind, et. al., seeking restitution of damages for personal injury resulting from a March 1990 automobile collision.
McKinley Rowe and Mable Rowe v. Cumberland Industries Association and Cheap's Mobile Housing, Inc., seeking restitution of property

damages.

Susan E. Smith v. Tina R. Adams and Paul Ratliff, seeking restitution of damages for personal injury resulting from a November 1990 automobile collision.

Cerro Metal Products Company v. Excalibur of Paintsville and Prestonsburg Community College, for an alleged debt of \$38,000 plus interest and fees.

Mack Financial Corp. v. John Logan Fields, for an alleged debt of \$6,675 plus interest and fees.

Higher Education Assistance Foundation v. Kathy J. Dingus, for an alleged debt of \$10,430 plus interest and fees.

Industrial Fuels Minerals Co. v. Juanita Rogers, Louise Spears, and Glenn B. Spears, to clarify property rights.

Bank Josephine v. Elizabeth Voelkel and Coup Management Inc., for alleged debts totaling \$75,428 plus interest and fees.

Bill Woods Jr., et. al., v. Ernest Graham Burchett, et. al., for alleged debts totaling \$9,314 plus interest and fees.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

(November 23-30)

Marshall Davidson, Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court, to the Commonwealth of Kentucky, property location not listed.

Sherman Hansford to Richard

Samons Jr., property location not listed.

Paul R. Gearheart to Elaine Gearheart, four parcels of property on Big Sandy River, property at Harold, property on Coal Water Branch, and property near Boldman.

Cline Mullins to Claude H. Mullins and Olive Mullins, property on Clear Creek.

Billy Martin and Patty Martin to the Mountaineer Land Company, property on Big Mud Creek.

Arrieta M. Baldrige, Libby A. Baldrige, Willa D. and John P. Centers to the Commonwealth of Kentucky, property on Bays Branch.

Donna Kaye Horn Smith and Denzil Smith, Donald Horn, and Patricia Y. Horn to P & P Investors, Inc., property in the Briarwood Subdivision.

David Justice and Brenda Justice, Vincent Justice and Gwen Justice, and J & J Enterprises to David Justice, property on the left form of Middle Creek.

Elmer Holbrook and Ernestine Holbrook, and Jonia Miller to Jeffrey L. Hall and Gwendolyn S. Hall, property on Mays Branch.

Ashland Oil, Inc. to SuperAmerica Group, Inc., property location not listed.

Loretta Meadows to James Meadows, property on Wilson Creek.

Eunice Sammons Music to Eddie Mullins and Donna Mullins, property location not listed.

Nathaniel Boyd to Herman and Thelma Conn, property on Hunts Fork of Prater Creek.

Carlos Hamilton and Ethel Hamilton to Carl D. Hamilton and Barbara Hamilton, property on Mud Creek, Tinker Fork.

Earnie Moore and Brenda Joan Moore, to Pine Mountain Realty, Inc., property location not listed.

Forrest D. Hall to Cindy Hall, property on Big Mud Creek.

Stallard Martin to Bonnie Sue Martin, property location not listed.

Robert Samons to Royce Samons, Berman Samons, Ward Samons, and Lloyd Samons, property on Arkansas Creek.

Fed R. Conn and Eulavene B. Conn to Garry Lee Conn and Connie Conn, property on Prater Creek.

Mackie Hamilton and Cora Hamilton to Robert Hamilton and Emma Hamilton, property on Big Mud Creek.

Jean Ann Case to Jerry Case, property on Right Beaver Creek.

Brad Martin and Karen Martin to the Commonwealth of Kentucky, property location not listed.

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PVT. JAMIE D. GARRETT

Pvt. Jamie D. Garrett has graduated from U.S. Army basic training. During the eight-week course, Pvt. Garrett received instructions on first aid, map reading, personal hygiene, and weapons use. Upon completion of Army basic, all individuals are accredited with four semester hours of college credits towards their degree.

Pvt. Garrett is now attending his advanced individual training, which is held at Ft. Monmouth, N.J. Garrett's speciality will be in a support role, specifically dealing with chaplain's assistant duties. Pvt. Garrett is a 1990 graduate of Prestonsburg High School. He is the son of James and Teresa Garrett of West Prestonsburg.

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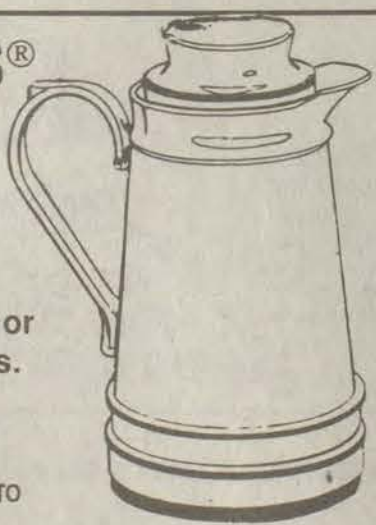
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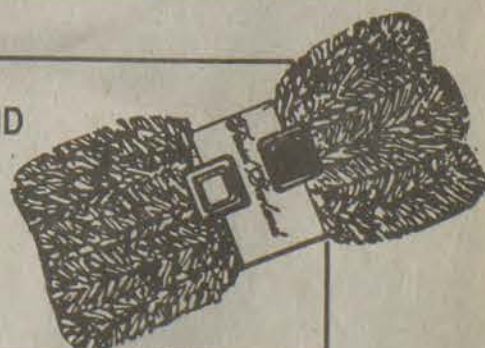
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Community Calendar

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

Pediatric management workshop canceled

The Emergency Pediatric Management Workshop that was to be held at Our Lady of the Way Hospital on December 7 has been canceled. Nurses from the University of Kentucky Medical Center, who were to direct the workshop, have been called to serve in Saudi Arabia. The workshop will be rescheduled at a later date.

If you have previously registered for the workshop, please contact Carol Prater, 285-5181, ext. 358, for refund information.

Holiday stress lecture.

Shopping, cooking, working, and decorating — all these activities contribute to holiday stress. To learn how to deal with holiday stress factors, attend a free lecture, "Coping with holiday stress," Wednesday, Dec. 5, at the Methodist Hospital. The lecture begins at noon in the classroom on the eighth floor of the hospital. It concludes at 1 p.m. Drinks will be provided, but participants must bring their own lunch or pick up something in the hospital cafeteria.

The lecture is a community service of the Psychiatric Department of the Methodist Hospital of Kentucky.

Warm-a-heart continues

The Floyd County Times, Warm-a-heart solicitation will continue until December 14. Times Advertising Manager, Kim Frasure, asks area residents to contribute coats, boots, scarves, and gloves to the Warm-a-heart box located in the foyer of the Times. Please bring clean, freshly laundered items. These items will be

distributed to area needy school children.

DAV meeting time changes

Effective the first Friday in December, the time of the Disabled American Veterans' regular meeting has been changed from 7 p.m. to 3 p.m. This time change will continue until July 1, 1991.

Middle Creek group to meet

Middle Creek Development Association will meet Monday, Dec. 3, at 7 p.m. at the Middle Creek Fire Department building. Charlotte McFall will be discussing Adopt-A-Highway and Community Clean-Up programs.

Christmas parade

There will be a Christmas parade December 9 at 2:30 p.m. at Wheelwright. A beauty pageant, car show and auto-audio show are also part of the event.

For more information contact Debbie Hall at 452-4430 or Cathy Johnson at 452-2476 at Wheelwright.

Holiday happenings

Visit Jenny Wiley State Resort Park's beautifully decorated May Lodge for a Christmas open house including gift displays and refreshments. The open house will be held December 9. Santa Claus will be on hand to have his picture taken with children age 12 and under. For more information, call 886-2711.

Rescue squad auction

The Left Beaver Rescue Squad and Volunteer Fire Department, will hold its annual auction on Saturday, Dec. 8, at 6 p.m. at Station No. 2 at McDowell. Merchandise donated by county merchants will be auctioned.

Members of the squad will be stopping in area businesses until the auction date to solicit items for the auction. Captain Chuck Hall asks area merchants to please donate.

Portrait picture fee may be refunded

Those individuals who were not notified of the last scheduled dates to have their pictures taken during the Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad's recent fund raising event, may have their \$10 fee refunded.

Send the receipt, ticket stub (proof of purchase) and complete address to: Captain D. Crider, P.O. Box 681, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653.

Christmas basket goodies needed for Middle Creek

The Middle Creek Volunteer Fire District is collecting clothing, food, fruit, candy, and toys for the needy for Christmas baskets. Articles of clothing donated should be freshly laundered or dry cleaned.

The Middle Creek Community Development Club will help to distribute the baskets and volunteers are needed. Call 886-1706 or 886-1381 to donate your time or Christmas goodies.

Sing-along

Hum to the strains of the Hallelujah Chorus with Pikeville College's Messiah Sing-Along on Friday, Dec. 7 in the college's Christmas Auditorium.

"We're doing this more for fun than as a performance," said Jerry Waddell, chairman of the college's education division and director of the sing-along. Anyone who just wants to listen to the Christmas choruses of the Messiah are also invited to attend.

Singers should bring their own copies of the Messiah. The group will sing all the Christmas selections from the composition, as well as the Hallelujah Chorus.

Soloists for the event will be Regina Cooley, soprano, Les Ronning, tenor, and Lynn Levy, alto. Marcia Carter will be the accompanist.

Light refreshments will be served. For more information, call Jerry Waddell at (606) 432-9339.

Winterfest court street mall

The Prestonsburg Tourism Commission and the Highland Folk Festival urges corporate advertising sponsor in the Winter Fest Court Street Mall Program. The fee is only \$25 for each advertising display. For details call the Tourism Commission for Fred James at 886-2335.

Arts and crafts dealers church bazaar participants

The Prestonsburg Tourism Commission and the Highland Folk Festival wants arts and crafts dealers and church bazaar groups to participate in the first Winter Fest Court Street Mall Program on December 10 through 15 and December 17 through 22. Both fees are only \$25 per week. Call Fred James at 886-2335.

Hanging of the greens scheduled Sunday

The annual Hanging of the Greens services will be held December 2 at 7 p.m. at the Christ United Methodist Church at Allen. The choir will present the Christmas Cantata "Open Your Treasures." Rev. Kenneth R. Lemaster, pastor, extends a welcome to all.

Concert to benefit Melvin Grade School

Marlowe Tackett will appear in concert at Wheelwright High School on Tuesday, December 11, at 8 p.m. Proceeds will benefit the Melvin PTO.

Betsy Layne PTO

Betsy Layne PTO will meet in the Betsy Layne High School Library Monday, Dec. 3, at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

James Still to sign autographs
James Still, nationally known author and long time resident of Knott County, will be signing copies of his books at the Knott County Public Library on Thursday and Friday, December 6 and 7 from 1-5 p.m. For further information, call 785-5475.

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Recycling for kids

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The following is a partial list of the names and addresses of area servicemen stationed in Saudi Arabia with U.S. forces. Readers who would like to send cards or letters to the troops should use these addresses.

Pvt. Terry D. Stapleton
401-21-7022
A Battery 3rd 8th FAR
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PV2 Jerel Craig
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PFC Joe D. Weddington, Jr.
403-11-1859
HHC 1st BN 41st Inf. (S-3)
2nd AD (FWD)
APO New York 09355

LCPL Steven Van Patton
401-27-2112
MWSS-274 MAG40 4th MEB
FPO NY NY 09503-0529

Sgt. Barbara Allen
7th Group 180th TC BN 2123rd
T.C. (HET)
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APO New York 09616

313 MP Pet (PWIC)
89th MP Brigade
Tess Whitmer
299608912
APO New York, NY 09657

PFC James "Fudd" Parsons
404-08-3745
B Co., 2-187 Inf. 3BDE
101st ABN (AASLT)
APO New York 09309

John T. Holland
402-13-3160
B Co. 15 FSB 1st CD
Apo, New York, New York
09306

Sgt. Bill Handshoe
310-84-2979
A Co. 20th Engr. Bn.
20th Engr. BDE
APO N.Y. 09657
"Operation Desert Shield"

Lance Cp. Gary L. Castle
403081516 U.S.M.C.
C.S.S.D.—111—1st.F.S.S.G.
Engineer Det.
FPO San Francisco, CA 96608
"Operation Desert Shield"

LCPL Dale W. Spurlock
405-17-4760
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FPO New York 09503-0539

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663rd Ord. Co. 2nd Cos. Com.
APO NY, NY 09754

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PV2 Todd A. Porter
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101st ABN Div. Aaslt
APO New York 09309

The local Red Cross Chapter 1917, of Martin, is also soliciting dollar donations to help underwrite the costs of shipping packages to troops stationed in the Middle East. The chapter has the names of all Floyd County service men and women stationed in Saudi Arabia, and any contribution is welcomed. The Red Cross will also assist in shipping any personal items, family and friends may wish to send. To contribute, call the Red Cross at 285-3956. The mailing address is: Red Cross Chapter 1917, Box 111, Martin, Kentucky 41649. If you have a friend or relative serving with Operation Desert Shield, send their names and addresses to the Floyd County Times, Box 391, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653.

Top Army graduate



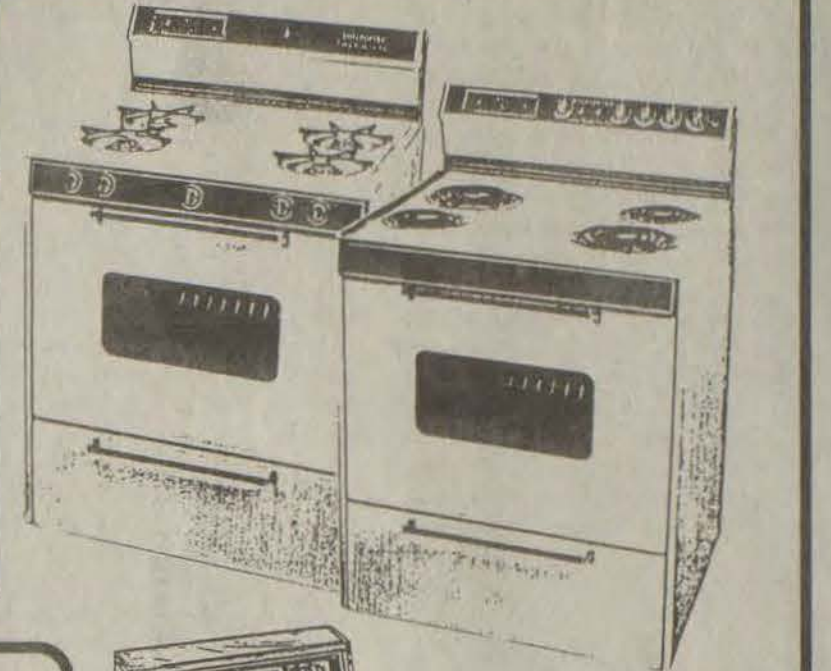
Pvt. Thurman Booth has graduated from U.S. Army basic training. During the eight-week course, Pvt. Booth received instructions on first aid, map reading, personal hygiene, and weapons use. Pvt. Booth was also recognized for graduating in the top five of his class. Pvt. Booth is now attending his advanced individual training, which is held at Ft. Bliss, Texas. Booth's speciality is in combat arms, dealing specifically with the Vulcan Air Defense weapon. Pvt. Booth enlisted last August. He is the son of Jackie and Dianne Booth of Prestonsburg and is a 1988 graduate of Prestonsburg High School.

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Strange Enough

by Tim Preston

And I missed it

It was a collection of some of the most creative and talented musical minds of the region. The very first gathering of a group of individuals whose talents would make the cream of the professional music crop green with envy, and I missed it.

What I am talking about is the premiere concert of the Kentucky Opry which was held Sunday at Prestonsburg Community College.

Right there on one stage were some of the people who have (on many occasions) proven to me that the musicians in this area are some of the best in the world.

Think about this: James Whited, a guitarist capable of playing almost every style of music and blistering the fretboard of any guitar; Ray Salyer, a bassist whose very name is associated with words like "Incredible", and phrases like "how can that be done by a human,"; Keith Caudill, a keyboardist/vocalist whose work is known to anyone who has had the distinct pleasure of hearing him play; Jody Conley, a man whose musical talents have kept me in awe since I first heard him play in 1978; Tony Whited (brother of James), a highly respected vocalist and percussionist; and all the other names that I can't seem to remember at the moment. There they were all there together on one stage, and I wasn't in the audience. I feel like I missed Christmas.

The whole idea behind the opry project is to promote these and other musicians whose music might otherwise never be known to the outside world.

Speaking as a musician who has played in almost every hole in the wall and honkytonk in this area I can tell you this: No matter how talented you are, you will never find stardom playing George Jones songs to a crowd of people in Eastern Kentucky who are already busy crying in their beers.

A good example of that syndrome is a man named Bob Wiley. Wiley is probably one of the most dedicated country musicians I have ever known (or played with), he is a fine musician and a great songwriter. In spite of that talent, and the most genuine love of country music I have ever seen, Bob has never been able to rise above the local music scene. His love of the music is the only thing that keeps him going. God knows he isn't doing it for the money.

To me the concept of a Kentucky Opry is the smartest idea that any one person or group of people have ever conceived. There are people like Bob Wiley, Dale Davis, Ray Salyer, Mike Hayden, Jody Conley and many others who are working their behinds off to simply pay for their guitar strings and gasoline money to get to their shows.

Why is it that our leaders will allocate endless sums of money for the dead and dying coalfields of the area while ignoring the immense talents of our individuals.

Go to any "economic development type meeting" and you will hear the word tourism over and over and over again. And yet, as things often go with political types, the obvious is ignored. The Kentucky Opry project is the first non-coal related tourism concept that has actually gotten off the ground.

This is no "watch the ponies pull the coal carts out of the ground" tourism rip off, it is the real thing. Let us be the ones who make it work.

Let's see that the coalfields get reclaimed, and then let's reclaim some of the musical heritage and pride that we have lost.

There is hope for this area without rapping our land of mineral deposits. Those with the large coal funded bank accounts will obviously disagree, but I think we have seen how much they know about the real world. Or have we?

Mountain Voices

by Willie Elliott

The Stock Sales

We call it going to the stock sales. People would assume that we were talking about a place that dealt in big money in the form of stocks, bonds, government securities, certificates of deposits and so on. Then they would quickly come to the conclusion that we don't have any money to be going to a place like that. That would leave them with another obvious choice: a place that traded and sold animals such as cattle, hogs, and sheep. For the most part, both assumptions would be incorrect.

For us going to the stock sales is a trip to what I would call a huge flea market that is associated with the stock sales at Paintsville. It is true that the sale and trade of stock (the animal kind) go on there, but we are not interested in these activities except to look at the animals as a kind of diversion.

What we are looking for is bargains and an entertaining time. In order to get the most out of the trip to the market, one should plan a route that insures that every nook and cranny of the place will be covered because the best part about going, of course, is looking at all the merchandise that the vendors have. Many of the items are such that they are very interesting, but one could easily do without them. For example, I always read the caps that have little messages written on them. I have seen some dandies. Here are a few messages that I saw on my last visit: "Insane Hussein — Time for Your Medication," "A poor person voting for a Republican is like a chicken voting for Colonel Sanders," "My wife ran off with my best friend, and I sure miss HIM," and my favorite, "I am a nervous wreck. I am a man with a wife, a girlfriend, and a bank note,

and all three are past due." After I have read the message and stolen the idea, I have no more use for the caps until a new shipment comes in. We did buy a cap for a friend that had this little message: "This is Chevrolet country; on a quiet night you can hear a Ford rusting." And there are some that cannot be printed in a family newspaper.

A flea market would not be quite complete without the audio tapes of popular music. It seems that every stand has these tapes, and they all are very much alike including the price. Of course, someone will have a tape player, and we get to shop while listening to good music (sometimes). This is a good place to find tapes by artists who have lost some of their popularity. I found a tape of the greatest hits by Percy Sledge at one of these stands. I got it for what I consider a bargain price. A person must

keep his senses about him. We allowed Ryan to leave the market with a tape that he assured us was suitable. And guess who the tape was by — Poison (I'll bet that is exactly what it is).

Now I don't want to appear sexist, but it seems that women really relate to a flea market. My wife could spend the whole day there. I always tell her that I don't mind that she has turned over every item there, but I do get upset when she starts around for the second time returning the items to their original position. I never was any good at haggling about prices, but no salesman has a chance with my wife. If I would stay long enough, she would have the vendors paying her to bring their extra items home.

Of course a person has to sample the fruits and vegetables while shopping. These items are always fresh

and delicious and the carnival-like atmosphere makes them even better.

Then a person gets really hungry and he ambles over to the hotdog stand. The fact that he is eating his hotdog within fifty feet of a barnyard does not bother him in the least.

If you have a free Saturday and want to enjoy some Americana, load up the family and head to the stock sales. There is a very good chance that you will see some of your friends and neighbors there. Don't plan anything else for that day. It will take the greater part of your day, and you will need what is left of the day to rest up from your adventure. I think you will enjoy yourself and have a better understanding of your fellow man.

You will have experienced an American obsession: a bargain.

Students create masterpieces from junk

Junk art, a current French vogue which involves using everyday articles gathered at junk yards or even from dumpsters, has captured the imagination of the Betsy Layne High School art students.

Betsy Layne students have created masterpieces from an odd assortment of materials; the chief medium used was wire donated by Kentucky Power and Harold Cable Company, which was stripped from the cable before being turned into abstract pieces of art. Betsy Layne student Matt Stone shaped several strips of wire into a 3-foot diameter tarantula which can be made to walk by using attached wires. For a realistic touch he added fur to the body.

Other exceptional pieces included a 4-foot tall freestanding organic

abstract human tree by Michael Newman; a huge mosquito, a joint project by John and Jamie Kidd; a 5-foot long giant insect with several mediums by Larry Hamilton; a 5-foot long facsimile of an antique car done by John Porter; a giant wasp by Tommy Kidd; and an abstract helicopter by Anthony Howard.

The students recently displayed their talented work at an exhibit in Pikeville at the Showboat restaurant where the creations received rave reviews by restaurant patrons, said Jo Dale Anderson, who is instructing the students in this abstract art.

Several types of sculpture displayed included 3-D wall reliefs, free standing floor models, and hanging sculptures. Also included in the exhibit

was a two dimensional design showing and a collage show emphasizing the Andy Warhol pop art style which included such themes as the World Series (done on a red background).

Betsy Layne student Michael Damron did an exceptional piece of two dimensional design, Anderson said. Anderson expressed amazement at the skill her students displayed. "A lot of these works are more on the advanced college level than high school," she said.

Reba Blackburn, a teacher at the school, attributed the students' unique talent to their "rich Appalachian heritage, which is certainly something to be proud of."

Students will also exhibit their art at the Jenny Wiley Lodge December 10 through 15, beginning at 8:30 a.m. daily. Until then, the art will be on display at the Betsy Layne High School Library December 3 through 8.

Next, the students plan to try another aspect of the art world, a movie based on the excavation by Harold Carter of the tomb of Tutankhamen, better known as "King Tut," and Queen Nefertiti. Anderson said the students will do the ceramic busts in the original Egyptian colors using the dry-brushing technique.

Anderson, who is a student teacher at Betsy Layne, has accepted a teaching position in Orlando, Florida and will continue her Masters in Education while there. She attributes her students' enthusiasm in her acceptance of the teaching position.

Mrs. Lizzie Hamilton is the art instructor for Betsy Layne High School.



Master craftsmen

Betsy Layne High School students turned old junk such as cable wires into abstract pieces of art such as a tarantula and an organic human tree. The art was displayed recently at the Showboat restaurant in Pikeville. Their creations will be on display at the Betsy Layne High School Library December 3 through 8 and at the Jenny Wiley Lodge December 10 through 15. Student art instructor Jo Dale Anderson lauded her students' creativity, saying their work was far beyond high school levels. This exhibit promises to be unique. Don't miss it.



Smile Awhile

by Sarah Hopson

Holidays at the Hopson's

Thanksgiving has always been our family's favorite holiday. It was our father's, and now we are destined to go it alone and make it ours. We have succeeded.

We were never really sure why daddy always preferred Thanksgiving over Christmas, but as we grow older, it's easier to understand that just being together and enjoying a meal without the hassle of gift buying has its advantages.

For the first time since Dad passed away, we enjoyed the celebration together as our entire family gathered for the feast and festivities. Melinda (the eldest child in our family), and her husband traveled from Williamstown. Jenny (the third child), and her son breezed in from Fairfield, Ohio. And, Amanda, the youngest, (along with her husband and niece) made the trek from Indianapolis. That they all traveled here safely and returned in the same manner is enough to be thankful for, but our blessings magnified when Aunt Barbara (daddy's sister) and her daughter, granddaughter and son-in-law arrived bearing sweet potatoes, and the much desired deviled eggs.

Counting my family and our Mother, the grand total of people in attendance numbered twenty. And when you dining room only seats six, finding adequate space for fourteen more hungry appetites can present a problem.

After rearranging the furniture forty times, I came to the realization that in all probability, we were going to be cramped for space.

"What are these folding chairs doing in the bathroom?" my husband asked as he emerged from his morning shower.

"I thought you and J. R. could eat in here," I said. "It will give him an incentive to brush after eating."

"I don't make an astronomical house payment just to have the privilege of eating in the bathroom," he scoffed. "I'll eat at the head of the table as always."

"But I can't find enough room for everybody," I cried.

"That's your problem, but I'm eating at the table like a normal human being," he stated, assertively.

"Okay, be that way," I said, hurtfully. "If you want to be selfish, I suppose it's your prerogative."

"You're dum tooting it is," he said as he started down the hallway.

"Mom!" I heard my son scream.

"What's this candlestick doing on top of my television? It's melted all over my favorite nintendo tape!"

"I thought you and Josh could eat in your room," I said, sadly.

"I don't want to eat in here if I can't play my nintendo," he answered, angrily.

"Well, I can't help it, J. R.," I said. "Just eat in here anyway. You can watch T. V. or something."

Just then I heard a crash followed by a loud groan.

"Who put these @#! lawn chairs in the foyer?" my husband yelled.

"I thought Amanda and Willy could eat in relaxation after their long trip," I said, shyly.

"They'll appreciate your thoughtfulness," Jimmie said, dryly. "I thought you wanted us all to eat together?"

"We will be all together," I cried.

"We'll just be in different rooms." An hour later Jimmie asked me why he couldn't smell the turkey cooking.

"I didn't fix a turkey," I answered, quickly.

"You didn't what?" he asked,

incredulously.

"I thought you hated the smell of turkey roasting in the oven."

"I do," he said, flatly. "But turkey is usually traditional for Thanksgiving dinner. What are we having?"

"Turkey," I replied. "It's just not here yet."

"Don't tell me, let me guess," he said sarcastically. "One of your sisters is bringing the turkey."

"You're cold," I teased.

"You bought a smoked turkey?"

"You're getting warm," I laughed.

"You bought a smoked turkey, and your mother's going to pick it up and bring it here."

"You're warmer."

"Sara," he said, exasperatingly. "I hate to deprive you of the excitement of playing Twenty Questions, but people will be arriving in less than an hour. Where's the turkey?"

"Just so you wouldn't have to smell it cooking, I had it cooked and I'm going to get it."

"How traditional!" he shouted.

"Do I still have the pleasure of slicing it?"

"No, it's already sliced."

"Good. So I suppose that means

we won't have any dressing or giblet gravy."

"No," I said in aggravated tone.

"They're preparing that, too."

"How wonderful!" he exclaimed.

"I guess that means you only had to fix the sweet potato casserole, right?"

"Well, not exactly," I mumbled.

"You mean we're not having that either?"

"They fixed that, too."

"What did you do, Sara?" he asked as he opened the closet door to get his jacket and spied a table set for two.

"I had to find places for everybody to sit and eat," I replied, tearfully. "Don't you think that's a clever spot for two people to eat?"

"Oh, it's clever all right. Who gets the pleasure of sitting next to the mop?"

"You're spoiling my Thanksgiving," I said as I burst out crying. "You should be thankful that we'll all be together."

"Calm down, Sara," Jimmie said, soothingly. "It'll all work out unless you forgot to call in the turkey order."

"Didn't I tell you to do that a month ago?" I asked.

"At least we all spent the day together."



Stage struck

McDowell High School students got a taste of theatre life when they attended various productions of the Chamber Repertory Theatre at Transylvania University in Lexington recently. Pictured are members of the senior speech and sophomore English class.

Hall attends Governor's School

by Darrin Johnson

"The Governor's School for the Arts is far from boring. It was the time of my life," said Christy Hall, who attended the Governor's School for the Arts for three weeks this past summer.

She is the 17-year-old daughter of Gwen Johnson of Topmost and granddaughter of Edna Hall of Deane. She is a senior at Wheelwright High School.

Hall was one of 120 students from across the state who attended the Governor's School for the Arts. The program was held at Spalding University in Louisville.

She had to audition for her selection to the Governor's School at Morehead because she didn't make it to the auditions at Appalshop in Whitesburg. In her auditions she played the parts of Agnes of God and Juliet.

"When you got there, you had to audition. If you made it, a certain curriculum had already been laid out for you.

"Some of the classes that I took were state classes, make-up classes, writing classes and a lot more," said

Christy.

Before coming to Wheelwright, Christy also said that Governor's scholars listened to many guest speakers such as Sally Bingham of the Bingham publishing family of Louisville, and went on several field trips and studied drama.

Before coming to Wheelwright, Christy attended the June Buchanan School which is located in Knott County for two years. She was on the

speech and drama team and the academic team. Christy said she decided to come to Wheelwright because "it was a change of pace."

"The teachers are really nice. The main reason is that no one here expects you to be any certain way. I think that each person has their own individual characteristics and since I am unique and a different person, I think I fit in just as well as the next person."

Midway College to offer new four-year degrees

The Midway College board of trustees gave unanimous approval recently to the plan to implement five new four-year degree programs in the fall semester of 1991.

Midway College will now offer four-year bachelor of arts degrees in: accounting; business administration with the option of a concentration of study in management, marketing, accounting, equine business or finance and economics; paralegal studies; equine studies with the option of a concentration in equine management or equitation instruction; liberal studies with the option of a concentration in communication, natural sciences, philosophy and religious studies, or social or psychological sciences.

All of the above degrees, except for the concentration in equitation instruction in equine studies and the natural sciences concentration in liberal studies, will be implemented in the fall. Methodologies for the implementation of these two concentrations are now being developed.

Midway College currently offers

two bachelor of arts degrees—nursing and a business administration degree without the option of concentrations. Each of these programs will remain intact.

Since receiving approval from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) to offer four-year degrees beginning in the fall of 1989, Midway College has continued, as stated in its mission, to assist "...each student in the development of a measure of personal integration and self-sufficiency through a strong liberal arts education and through career studies both at the associate and baccalaureate degree levels..."

"This is a very exciting time for Midway," said Dr. Robert R. Botkin, president of the college. "With these new four-year degree programs, we plan to continue to establish Midway College as a quality bachelor's degree institution for women that emphasizes career preparation within an innovative liberal arts context."

Founded in 1847, Midway is Kentucky's only college for women.

The day the bees finally came

by J. Jim Kaplan

After 33 years of anticipation, the Africanized honey bees finally crossed the border into the United States.

The pioneering swarm was caught October 15 in Hidalgo, Texas, in one of the traps that the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Research Service has been using to monitor the spread of Africanized honey bees northward through Mexico. Hidalgo is in the Rio Grande valley near the Mexican border.

Africanized honey bees are the so-called "killer bee" descendants of honey bees imported from Africa to Brazil in 1956 by a Brazilian scientist. He planned to cross them with local honey bees to breed a honey bee better adapted to the South American tropics. Honey bees are not native to the New World and were originally introduced by colonialists.

In 1957, Africanized honey bees escaped and their offspring spread north from Brazil, finally reaching the U.S. this October. As of mid-November, no other swarm had come into the country.

Africanized honey bees are more overtly defensive than European-descended honey bees. They will sting in greater numbers with less provocation. But they are not the marauding villains popular folklore has made them out to be.

The main concern Africanized honey bees arouse is their possible impact on agriculture. Honey bees pollinate about \$10 billion worth of U.S. crops each year and produce \$150 million worth of honey, but Africanized honey bees are less efficient honey producers and may be more difficult to use for pollinating crops.

To lessen the impact of Africanized honey bees, ARS has 14 scien-

tists working on a number of projects at four locations across the country.

Among the projects are several on new tests to distinguish between Africanized and domestic honey bees. The two types cannot be told apart without training and equipment.

Other projects include gathering data on current honey bee populations so changes can be monitored. The goal is to create techniques for maintaining desirable honey bees in

areas where Africanized honey bees may spread and developing environmentally safe ways to remove Africanized honey bees.

How far north the Africanized honey bees will spread — and when — is difficult to say. Some experts think that they will not be able to tolerate the cold winters of the temperate region while others think they will survive anywhere honey bees do now.

Local graduate inducted into leadership program

David Spiggle, a graduate of Prestonsburg High School, was recently inducted into the Lampas Circle of the Omicron Delta Kappa (ODK) leadership honorary at Transylvania University.

Spiggle is a junior at Transylvania and is majoring in biology/pre-vet. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Spiggle Sr..

Election to membership in ODK is one of the highest honors possible at Transylvania University. Nominees are evaluated on a high standard of performance in many areas including scholarship, athletics, campus and

government activities, community service, religious activities, journalism, and the creative and performing arts.

The average G.P.A. of the 28-member group is 3.75 (on a 4.0 scale).

This select group of students helps coordinate orientation for new students, develop leadership programs, and participate in community clean-up.

"Not only are they being recognized for service they've already done, but they continue to serve in this organization as well," said faculty advisor James Miller.

Hope Your Birthday is a BLAST!
Happy Birthday Willie

From the staff of
The Floyd County Times

Floyd students may enter essay contest

High school seniors in Morehead State University's 22-county service region are eligible in the University's fifth annual U.S. Constitution Essay and Scholarship competition.

Contest entrants must write a 1,200 to 1,500 word essay on the topic "How to Have the U.S. Supreme Court's First Amendment Decisions Defined What Freedom of Speech Means?"

Deadline for submission of essays is March 1, 1990, according to Dr. William C. Green, associate professor of government. Entries must be typed, double-spaced, and include not only the name of the student, but also the sponsoring teacher and high school on the title page.

The winner will be announced by April 1 and will receive the MSU Constitutional Scholarship, a \$1,500 scholarship to MSU for the 1991-92 year. The scholarship, renewable for three academic years, has a total value of \$6,000.

Joining MSU in sponsoring the competition are the Kentucky Bicentennial Commission, Kentucky Council for the Social Studies, Kentucky Historical Society, Kentucky Political Science Association and the Southern Social Studies Quarterly.

Additional information on the guidelines may be obtained by writing Dr. Green, MSU, Department of Geography, Government and History, Morehead, KY 40351-1689 or calling (606) 783-2128 or 783-2655.



FBLA elects officers

Mrs. Doris Lawson, FBLA advisor, recently announced the officers for the year as: Heather Kinglsey, reporter; Mary Spears, parliamentarian; Donna McKinney, historian; Pat O'Steen, treasurer; Wendy Shell, secretary; Selena Jarvis, vice president; and Connie Mature, president.

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Floyd schools make commitment to economic education

The Floyd County School district has joined the Kentucky Council on Economic Education school affiliate network, to promote economic literacy through classroom materials and teacher training.

Superintendent Ron Hager appointed Gary K. Frazier, assistant superintendent, as the coordinator for economic education. Scholarships, economic education teaching materials, and the program support is available to all faculty. Interested teachers should contact Gary K. Frazier at the Board of Education office.

The Developmental Economic Education Program (DEEP) is the commitment of school districts to use quality economic education materials at strategic points in their curriculum, and to participate in teacher training and evaluation programs through the Joint Council on Economic Education and its Council and Center network.

Floyd County becomes the 103 school district to affiliate with the Kentucky Council on Economic Education. The state council was formed by Jack C. Morgan, University of Louisville, in 1974, to improve the quantity and quality of economics taught in Kentucky's schools by trained teachers using effective methods and materials. It is an independent, non-profit organization with administrative offices in Louisville and 10 other centers at state universities.

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Touchdown for art

Members of the Prestonsburg High School Touchdown program who attended the art program at Jenny Wiley Lodge in November were freshmen: Melissa Burchett, Stephanie Childers, Misti Conn, Jennifer Daniels, Billie Howell, Merlin Osborne, Charles Poston, Kathy Webb, Sommer Watts, Gina Jervis, Marlene Johnson, Chris Kilgore, Denise Marsillett, and Rhonda Spears; sophomores: Mary Allen, Bryan Branham, Melissa Briggs, William Case, Stephanie Chaffins, Mary Collins, Stephanie Collins, Joey Nunn, John Goble, Rebecca Hamilton, Jessie Booth; juniors: Robby and Shawn Cordle, Sherry Fannin, Carl Bingham, Chris Carroll, Phillip Hall, Lonnie Jervis, Nicole Reffitt, Martha Stone; seniors: Drema Griffith, Connie Hurd, James Lane, Teressa Quillen, Stacy Reed, Ronnie Stone, Christina Spears, Lora Willis, and Scott Rose.

Golden Oak Employee's Children Are Available For Scholarships

A four-person advisory scholarship panel has been named to oversee the Golden Oak Mining Company's college scholarship program for the children and spouses of employees.

William B. Sturgill, president of Golden Oak, announced recently that members of the scholarship panel are: Dr. Bruce Ayers, president of the University of Kentucky Southeast Community College, Cumberland; Dr. Ray Hornback, senior vice president of The Preston Group, Lexington; Joan Ward, personnel director, Golden Oak; and Steve Robinson, vice president for Administration, Golden Oak.

The program will provide college scholarships of \$1,000 to students attending four-year, degree-granting institutions and \$500 scholarships to students attending community colleges or state vocational schools.

The scholarships, which are also available to the children and spouses of Big Elk Creek Coal Company employees, are renewable as long as the recipient makes satisfactory progress toward a degree and is not on academic probation.

Golden Oak and Big Elk Creek operate in Knott, Perry and Letcher counties and employ over 600 people.

Sturgill, who serves as a member of the Board of Trustees at the Uni-

versity of Kentucky and as Chairman of the board of Pikeville College, said, "I have long considered education the key to improving the quality of life for all Kentuckians and we sincerely hope that this scholarship program will make a significant impact in our region."

The advisory panel will accept all applications and make determinations about the eligibility of applicants.

Sturgill said the panel will have the responsibility of reviewing the progress of scholarship recipients and ruling on the continuation of scholarships where there are questions.



Biology mini-zoo

First and second grade students at Melvin Elementary visited a mini-zoo at Wheelwright High School on November 7. The children held hamsters, gerbils, a guinea pig, and a turtle. The hit of the day with the students was the seven newly born guinea pig. Students also enjoyed an aquarium, parakeets, and hermit crabs. The Biology class invites students to come visit their mini-zoo. Please make an appointment by calling 452-2110.

MSU society earns Roll of Merit award

Morehead State University's Kentucky Gamma Chapter of Pi Gamma Mu leads the organization's National Roll of Merit, according to Ina Turner Gray, executive director of the international honor society in the social sciences.

The Roll of Merit award denotes outstanding programming and membership growth.

Commending faculty co-sponsors Margaret D. Patton and Lola Crosthwaite, associate professors of sociology, Gray said that MSU's chapter over the years has consistently been recognized by earning a spot on either the Roll of Merit or the Roll of Distinction.

MSU's chapter was founded in 1969 by Patton.

Pike school to sing with Lexington chorus

Pike County's Phelps High School Chorus is among the approximately 85 choral groups from 137 counties that have registered so far to participate in the third annual Kentucky Christmas Chorus to be held in Lexington's Rupp Arena on Tuesday, December 11, from 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

Group registration will continue until December 3; however, that does not mean that pre-registration is required. Everyone is invited to come to sing and enjoy the sound of this giant chorus. The event is free.

Groups who pre-register will be arranged in reserved seating to ensure the maximum sound effect. Non-registered groups and individuals will be seated in general public seating. According to Lexington Mayor Scotty Baesler, everyone will have the best seat in the house. "We expect approximately 6,500 people to come and join in the singing," Baesler said. "You can just imagine how beautiful that will sound." Choral groups who have registered already total 2,618 singers.

This year, to add to the holiday spirit of this event, special family entertainment is being planned for those who would like to come early. Starting at 6 p.m., bell ringers, choral groups, and holiday characters such as Frosty and Santa's elves will entertain the crowds on the concourse in Rupp Arena.

For the third year the Kentucky

Christmas Chorus will be led by the Lexington Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted by George Zack, and the Lexington Singers. In addition, two Lexington soloists, Othello Pumphrey and Melissa Baber, will entertain and help lead the singing.

The program will be telecast live from 8-9 p.m. over WKYT-TV Channel 27, in Lexington and WYMT-TV, Channel 57, in Hazard.

Sponsors of the event are the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government and WKYT-TV in cooperation with the Lexington Arts and Cultural Council.

Choral groups interested in registering, should call 606-258-3026 by December 3.



Students who care

Father Belting has introduced to Our Lady of the Mountain School, in Paintsville, the Caring Award. This award will be presented every nine weeks of the school year. These children were chosen from grades kindergarten through eighth grade for their outstanding ability to show kindness and generosity to their fellow schoolmates and teachers. Presented with a framed picture of Jesus are Michael Chua, third and fourth grade; Shantha Param, Kindergarten; Morgan Caldwell, first and second grade; Katy Mueller, fifth and sixth grade; and Dustin Bailey, seventh and eighth grade.

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A Look At Sports

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

COUNTY GRADE SCHOOL TOURNAMENT TO GET UNDERWAY NEXT WEEK

There are a lot of grade school basketball games remaining. Although the regular season is winding down, the county sectional tournaments will start next weekend, December 6-8. There are four sectional sites and then a county tournament involving the winner and runner-up of each section.

Floyd County has some of the top grade school players in the region performing this year. I believe that basketball fans who have not seen any of the county grade school players are going to be pleasantly surprised of the performance of these young men in the future. Let's look at some of them.

JOHN M. STUMBO
DERRICK NEWSOME: Lefthander, quick, good court sense and can shoot from outside or play the inside. Loves to run and can play a mean defense. **STEVE JOHNSON:** Gives Stumbo a good one/two punch with Newsome. Johnson is a good shot from outside and is an aggressive player. Both players are fun to watch.

PRATER
BRETT AKERS: Plays with a lot of desire. Good shooter and plays hard. Likes to drive the lanes and is very quick on defense. **RONNIE HAMILTON:** Perhaps the most overlooked player in the county. Hamilton can do it all. Score outside, underneath and rebound. A solid performer.

HAROLD
WILLIE MEADE: One of my favorites (and I have many). Loves to play and it shows in his game. A good scorer. Can rebound for his size. A good assist man also. **KEVIN KEATHLEY:** Another top player for Coach Junior Newsome at Betsy Layne. Solid underneath and blocks out well on rebounds. Can score underneath, but a bit inconsistent outside.

BETSY LAYNE
JEREMY HOLBROOK: Since returning from a broken wrist, is a complete ball player. Handles ball well, good scorer and moves well without the ball. Needs to shore up his defensive skills and quit reaching. **RANDY WALLEN:** Has up and down games but the potential is there if he can control his game. Has a tendency to get frustrated easy and it affects his game. Good scorer and ball handler.

ALLEN
MATT GOBLE: Has come a long way. Continues to improve. Will get better with time. Good rebounder. Can score underneath. Needs to put on some weight before high school.

MARTIN
BYRON GEARHEART: Plays with a lot of hustle. Likes the pressure games. Plays hard, sometimes too hard. Hard on himself for mistakes. Can score from anywhere. Rebounds with the best of them. Team leader. **TOBY ROBINSON:** Has good court awareness. Good outside shot and drives the lanes well. Good assist man but a little erratic on defense. A hustle type of player. **CHAD SLONE:** Out the last half of season with broken wrists. A tough man inside. Mixes it up well underneath. Good rebounder and inside scorer. Deadly in the corner from 10 feet in.

DUFF
JEREMY HALL: Rated as the county's best in grade school basketball. Fans that watch this young man play come away talking about his future. He is that good. Good outside shot from anywhere. Good on the boards and has a knack for where the ball is coming off the rim. A treat to watch.

MAYTOWN
NICK HAGANS: Another much overlooked player. I have watched him several games this year and have yet to see him loaf, hot dog it or not give his all. Can score underneath or outside from 12 feet in. Rebounds fairly well against players his own size, but could improve. **CHRIS MARTIN:** Looks deceiving on the court. Gets a lot of garbage baskets underneath and that's good. Every team needs a player like that. Martin can score underneath but lacks outside scoring ability. Good rebounder.

MCDOWELL
RYAN HAMILTON: Small but quick. And can he shoot. Don't overlook this one because you will hear a lot about him. Good shot outside and knows the basketball court. Can run a team at point guard or play the two guard spot. Dynamite comes in little packages.

We will continue our look at upcoming high school players in Wednesday's column. Until then, be good sports. People will appreciate you more if you are.

Can Belfry repeat even without Stafford?

Take a poll of coaches around the 15th Region asking who they think has the best chance of winning the 15th Regional basketball tournament come this March, and quickly, without hesitation you will hear the name of Belfry.

Coach Raymond Justice's team has almost everyone returning from last year's 15th Region championship team. Everyone, that is, except Paul Stafford, who took his talent across the state line to Williamson, West Virginia. Stafford was one of the sharpshooting Pirates who led the Pirates to the state's Sweet Sixteen. Now he is gone.

Last year the Belfry Pirates were a team struck with adversity during the regional tournament when one of their players died. However, the players rose to the challenge and won the tournament after having problems shaking a solid Allen Central team.

A repeat could be in sight for this year's team. Returning for the Pirates will be all-regional player J. J. Hylton who knows what to do with the basketball. No range on the basketball court is out of his reach. He can hit from three-point land or take the short pull-up jumper or take it to the basket. An outstanding

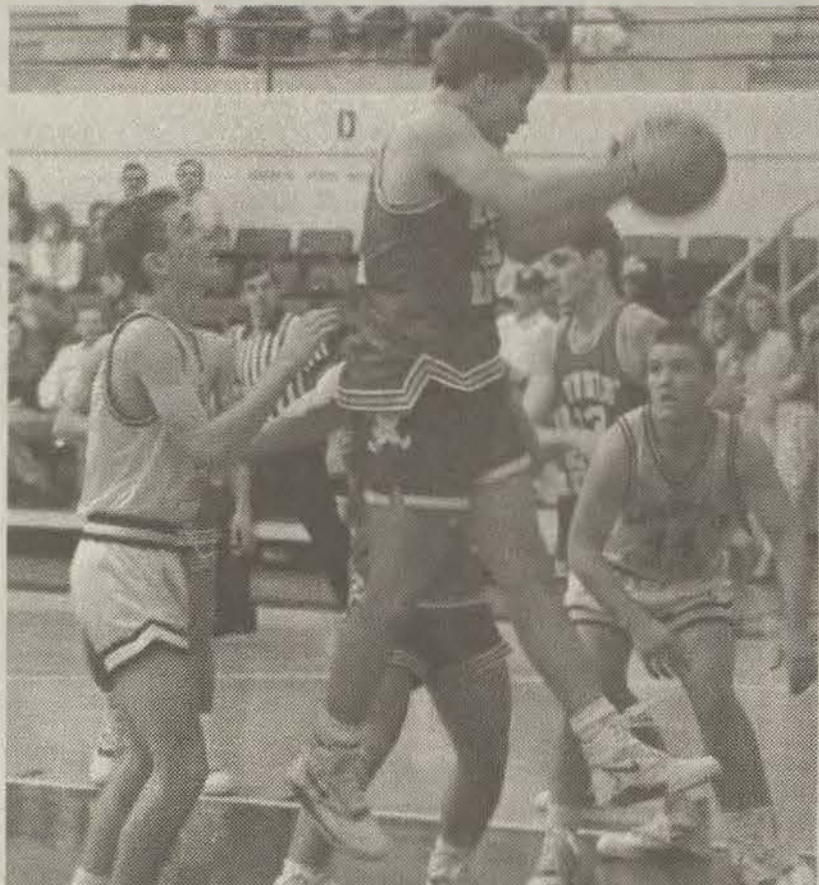
all around basketball player, Hylton will be under the watchful eyes of college coaches.

Jim Dotson, 6'-7" junior, came on late for the Pirates last season and was one of the reasons for the late emergence of the Pirates. Belfry will be counting on Dotson, not only to score, but to control the offensive and defensive boards in rebounding. For his size, Dotson is deceptively quick for a big man. He has a knack for the basket, facing it or with his back to it.

Mark Williamson (6'-5" junior) will add more rebounding power to the Pirate team. Williamson is a

heads-up type player that does things quietly while others are in the lime-light. The point guard position will be handled by Shawn Hager (5'-8", junior) who will guide the offense for Coach Justice. Hager does not look to score often, but has the ability to do so.

Timmy Kinser (6'-3" junior) will round out the starting five for the Belfry Pirates. Kinser is another player that can score or just play good defense. The Pirates seems to be a team that has problems handling the press and needs to improve their free throw shooting skills based on post season games.



Lafferty On The Boards

Chuck Lafferty of Allen Central pulled down a rebound against Magoffin County in the season opener for both clubs. Lafferty had seven rebounds in the game as the Rebels defeated the Hornets, 78-67. (Photo by Ed Taylor)

Hits 6 treys.....

Rebels Ride Hot Shooting Of Lucas To 78-67 Win Over Magoffin

For the eighth year in a row the Allen Central Rebels and Magoffin County Hornets opened their basketball season against one another. Going into Tuesday night's contest, the Rebels and Hornets were 2-5 against each other in the home and home series. Allen Central was 2-5 at Magoffin and Magoffin was 2-5 at Allen Central.

Tuesday night it was the Rebels taking the lead at 3-5 in the series at Magoffin County with a 78-67 win over the rebuilding Hornets. Both teams had a lot of similarity in that both were hit hard by graduation last year. Both are in a rebuilding season. Both had to go with untested, inexperienced players.

However, it was the hot shooting of one of those "untested" players who led the Rebels to victory. Todd Lucas, whose starting job was in trouble at one point, fired in 26 points hitting six three-pointers in the game. Lucas, a junior, still trying to get into the system after coming off of the football season, was very confident as he took the shots.

"Todd played hard for us," said Rebel coach Johnny Martin. "He played a good game and is a good shooter. He will have games like that."

Allen Central scored the final eight points of the first quarter to break a 7-7 tie and took a 15-7 lead at the end of the first quarter. In the quarter seven players saw action for the Rebels, something that was a rarity last season.

"A lot of players got to play tonight," said Martin. "I believe we played nine players and that keeps everyone happy when you can play everyone."

Martin had concerns about this year's Rebel team in preseason interviews. However, the Rebel mentor said that his team has improved a lot over the past two weeks.

"We're getting better," he said, "and our guards looked good tonight."

It was all Rebels in the second quarter as they raced out to a 38-19 lead mostly on the three-point shoot-

ALLEN CENTRAL				
	fg	3pt	ft-a	tp
Ronnie Samons	6	0	2-2	14
Todd Lucas	4	6	0-0	26
Brian Hall	3	1	0-0	9
Chuck Lafferty	4	0	1-1	9
Delbert Goins	5	0	4-2	12
Jeremy Clark	1	0	4-2	4
Tony Soler	2	0	0-0	4
TOTALS	24	7	11-7	78

MAGOFFIN CO				
	fg	3pt	ft-a	tp
C. Humphrey	2	0	4-4	8
Brian Holiday	2	0	0-0	4
Jesse Russell	11	0	4-4	26
Jason Hanson	2	0	0-0	4
Shawn Perkins	0	0	2-1	1
Terry Traylor	2	0	2-1	5
Rodney Ward	1	0	0-0	2
David Gibson	4	1	2-2	13
TOTALS	22	1	10-8	67

Allen Central.....15 23 18 17 - 78
Magoffin Co.....7 14 26 27 - 67
Records: Allen Central, 1-0 Magoffin Co, 0-1

ing of Lucas and Brian Hall. Hall opened the second with a "down town" to put the Rebels up by 11, 18-7. The Rebel defense began cutting off the passing lanes and the Hornets were unable to develop any inside game. Delbert Goins came off the bench and sparked an Allen Central drive that built the lead to 33-19. Goins had five points in the spurt, hitting a nice turn around jumper. With two seconds remaining in the half, Lucas took a pass from out of bounds and past the NBA three-point line, banked in a three-pointer for the 38-19 halftime lead.

Hall opened the Rebel fourth with a basket to send Allen Central out to a 40-23 lead. Magoffin County seemed to abandon their inside game and went to the outside. The ball seemed to find itself in the hands of Jesse Russell who led the Hornets with 26 points. Russell's outside shooting kept the Hornets from being

really embarrassed. The sharp shooting point guard ripped the nets for 20 points in the second half, scoring 10 in the third period. Magoffin County came as close as nine points, 62-53 with 3:36 left in the game. Central then scored six unanswered points to go back out by 15. Lucas hit a three-pointer and Chuck Lafferty completed a three point play on a good power drive to the basket. It was Lafferty who took over in the fourth quarter for the Rebels, scoring seven of his nine points during that period. Lafferty also had seven rebounds in the game and played well defensively.

The Rebels offense found Ronnie Samons on the front of two fast break baskets as they went up 77-63. Freshman Brandon Holbrook completed the scoring for the game with a field goal and two charity tosses.

David Gibson, another freshman, tossed in 13 points for the Hornets. Chester Humphrey added eight.

For Allen Central, Ronnie Samons finished with 14 points. Delbert Goins netted 12 points. Brian Hall had nine as did Chuck Lafferty. Tony Soler had six rebounds in the game for Allen Central and four points. Freshman Jeremy Clark added four points.

"I'm not disappointed with the way we played," said Martin "We played hard. We weren't consistent and that's not good. We went out by 18 points and then let them back in."

Martin said the Rebels would be doing a lot of pressing this year. "We have to," he said, "to make up for the lack of size we have. We did rebound well tonight and we are rebounding better. Our inside defense is terrible though."

Martin said what Rebel fans see now of his squad, they may not see in March. "I think the fans like this kind of basketball. But when March comes you might see a different style."

The Rebels had 16 turnovers in the game, with six coming in the second half, and scored 12 points off Hornet turnovers.

The Rebels will resume play tonight at home against Fleming-Neon.

Fourth Period Turnovers Hurt Blackcats In 86-70 Loss To EC

Prestonsburg and Elkhorn City got their 1990-91 basketball seasons underway this past Tuesday night as the Blackcats travelled to the Pike County school.

It was a good game, just as it was expected to be. Both teams played well, but turnovers in the fourth quarter hurt the Blackcats as they were guilty of seven miscues in the period enroute to a 86-70 loss to the Cougars. The final score was not indicative of the kind of game as it was. The Cougars managed the margin late in the fourth period on turnovers and free throws. In fact, Prestonsburg took a four point lead, 61-57, into the final quarter.

Elkhorn City scored the first six points of the period to take a 63-61 lead on baskets by Tyler Bailiff, Mike Fraley (a tip in) and freshman sensation Todd Conley. On Prestonsburg's next two possessions they were guilty of turning the ball over. Robert Hammonds hit a short jumper with 5:15 to go to tie the game at 63-63. The Blackcats had two opportunities to take the lead but again were unable to take care of the ball. Conley's basket off of a rebound put the Cougars up 65-63 as the Blackcats inexperience started showing. Mike Fraley made it 67-63 on a layup off a turnover and Bailiff scored off another turnover to make it 69-63. The Cougars extended their lead to 10 points 75-65 when Bailiff broke loose for a dunk.

John Clark, who had 25 points in the game, hit a three-pointer at the 1:13 mark to close the gap to 75-68. Elkhorn scored the next 11 points, five coming from the free throw line, to pull out to an 86-68 lead. Phillip "Snake" Patton connected for the final score of the game for Prestonsburg.

The game was tied nine times during the course of the game with the lead changing teams 14 times, with Prestonsburg grabbing their first lead in the second quarter at 21-18 on a three-pointer by Clark. Prestonsburg found themselves trailing throughout the first quarter with the Cougars holding a 18-12 lead with 2:26 to go in the first. Baskets by Worthie McGuire and Jason Crisp cut the lead to two, 18-16 at the first stop. Crisp's basket came on a put back on a rebound. Crisp was the smallest player on the floor.

Chris Burke hit a short jumper that tied the game in the opening minutes of the second period, and then Clark's three-pointer gave Prestonsburg the lead.

The score was tied at 21, 25, 34 with Elkhorn City holding a 36-34 lead at the half. Prestonsburg opened cold in the early going of the third quarter and the Cougars went on top 40-34. Trailing 44-38, Prestonsburg pulled to within one, 44-43 on two free throws by Richard Smith and a three-pointer by Crisp. After Fraley hit a bucket for a 46-43 game, Clark fired in a trey to tie the game at 46-46. Bailiff's two free throws made it 48-46 and James Derosssett knotted the score at 48-48 with a short jumper. Fraley's two free throws made it 50-48 and Clark struck again with a three-pointer to give Prestonsburg the lead at 51-50. Kevin Hunt made it 52-51 with a basket and Clark's three-pointer put the Cats up by two, 54-52. Fraley tied the game at 54-54 then Hammonds hit a bucket and Smith's three-pointer made it 59-54 Prestonsburg. Burke connected on a shot as Prestonsburg picked up a 61-55 lead, their biggest of the game and with momentum going their way. However a Cougar three-pointer that beat the buzzer made it 61-57 at the third stop.

Clark finished with seven three-pointers. Smith, Crisp and McGuire had one each. Crisp and Smith tossed in nine points in the loss and McGuire was held to just eight. Hammonds and Burke scored six each.

Bailiff led all scorers with 30 points. Conley added 18 while Fraley and Spradlin scored 14 points apiece.

Prestonsburg opens at 0-1 while Elkhorn City is 1-0. Prestonsburg will play next Tuesday night in a conference matchup with McDowell.

PRESTONSBURG 16 18 27 9 (70): John Clark, 25; Worthie McGuire, 8; James Derosssett, 4; Robert Hammonds, 7; Jason Crisp, 9; Chris Burke, 6; Richard Smith, 9; Phillip Patton, 2

at **ELKHORN CITY** 18 18 21 29 (86): Tyler Bailiff, 30; Mike Fraley, 14; Todd Conley, 18; Kevin Hunt, 5; Rob Spradlin, 14; Joey Thacker, 5

FLOYD COUNTY TIMES Players of the Week



BRIANA BOYD
Betsy Layne Lady Cats
24 Points
12 Assists
Vs. Mullins



PHILLIP KING
Betsy Layne Bobcats
26 Points
16 Rebound
Vs. Feds Creek



JAMIE SMITH
Betsy Layne Lady Cats
24 Points
11 Rebounds
Vs. Mullins

Bobcats Nip Feds Creek 70-68 As King Scores 26

"It's good to get a win on the road," said Junior Newsome, basketball coach of the Betsy Layne Bobcats. Newsome and his Bobcats traveled to Feds Creek to face a "Thompson-less" Vikings team. Gone is All-Stater Jody Thompson who is performing for Rick Pitino's Kentucky Wildcats in Lexington this season. However, with four returning starters, the Vikings will be a very competitive team for Coach Ralph Good.

"Feds Creek is a good ball team," remarked Newsome after his Cats held on for a 70-68 win at Feds Creek Tuesday night.

Neither team could get much of an advantage during the game, as Betsy Layne held a two point lead, 15-13, at the end of the first quarter.

The score was tied at 33-33 at the half and, at the start of the third quarter, Feds Creek went on a 16-3 tear to go 13 points in front of the Bobcats 49-36.

"We just kept chipping away at the lead in the quarter," explained Newsome. "We hit some three-pointers and got back into the game."

The Bobcats caught the Vikings and took the lead at 51-50. But a basket by Feds Creek before the quarter ended gave the host team a 52-51 lead after three quarters.

The lead changed hands in the final period with Betsy Layne taking a five point lead with six minutes to go in the game. However, the lead did not hold up and neither did the defense of Betsy Layne.

"We had some defensive breakdowns in the fourth quarter," Newsome said. "Overall we played

good defense but had some breakdowns in the fourth."

The Bobcat defense came to life in the latter part of the fourth building a four point lead, 70-66. A last second bucket by Feds Creek gave the final margin of 70-68.

"I was well pleased with the way we played overall," said an elated Bobcat coach. "Of course there is always room for improvement at this time of year."

Phillip King led the Bobcats in scoring with 26 points. Adam Gearheart tossed in 20 with both Berne Eplin and Chris Newsome scoring eight points each.

Shannon Keene led the Vikings in scoring with 28 points. Rodney Fuller and Danny Justice had 11 each. Heath Phillips scored 10 points for Feds Creek.

King pulled down 16 rebounds for Betsy Layne in a good outing on the boards. Gearheart hauled in 10 and point guard Keith Hall had seven assists.

The Betsy Layne junior varsity won over Feds Creek in another barn burner, 54-52. The Bobcats will be back in action against Paul Dunbar in Lexington tonight with game time scheduled for 7:30 p.m. The junior varsity will start at 6 p.m.

BETSY LAYNE (70):	King, 26;
Gearheart, 20;	Eplin, 8;
Newsome, 8;	Hall, 4;
Coleman, 2;	Wallen 2
at FEDS CREEK (68):	Keene, 28;
Fuller, 11;	Phillips, 10;
Abshire, 4;	Justice, 11;
D. Fuller, 4	
Betsy Layne.....	15 18 18 19-70
Feds Creek.....	13 20 19 16-68

Cold 3RD Quarter Spells Defeat For Hornets, 52-38

The temperatures outside of the Adams Middle School gym were unusually warm for this time of the season. But inside, particularly in the third quarter, the Auxier Hornets created their own "cold" spell as they could not find the basket in being outscored 17-3 and dropping a grade school game to the Blackcats 52-38. Auxier, 8-7, has been a surprise in the county this year and had a lot of fans surprised in this game when they rolled out to a 19-6 first quarter lead. It was the Blackcats, in the first, that had problems scoring, as Jason Burke scored nine first quarter points to help the Hornets to their lead.

"We just couldn't handle the Adams press in the third quarter," said assistant Hornet coach, Jamie Blackburn, who is filling in for Jerome Greathouse. "They came out in

the third quarter and just pressed us and we couldn't handle it."

Auxier also had problems in the second quarter in a 18-5 run by Adams. Thomas Ratliff tossed in 12 points for Adams in the period as the Cats began to find the bucket. The score was tied at the half, 24-24.

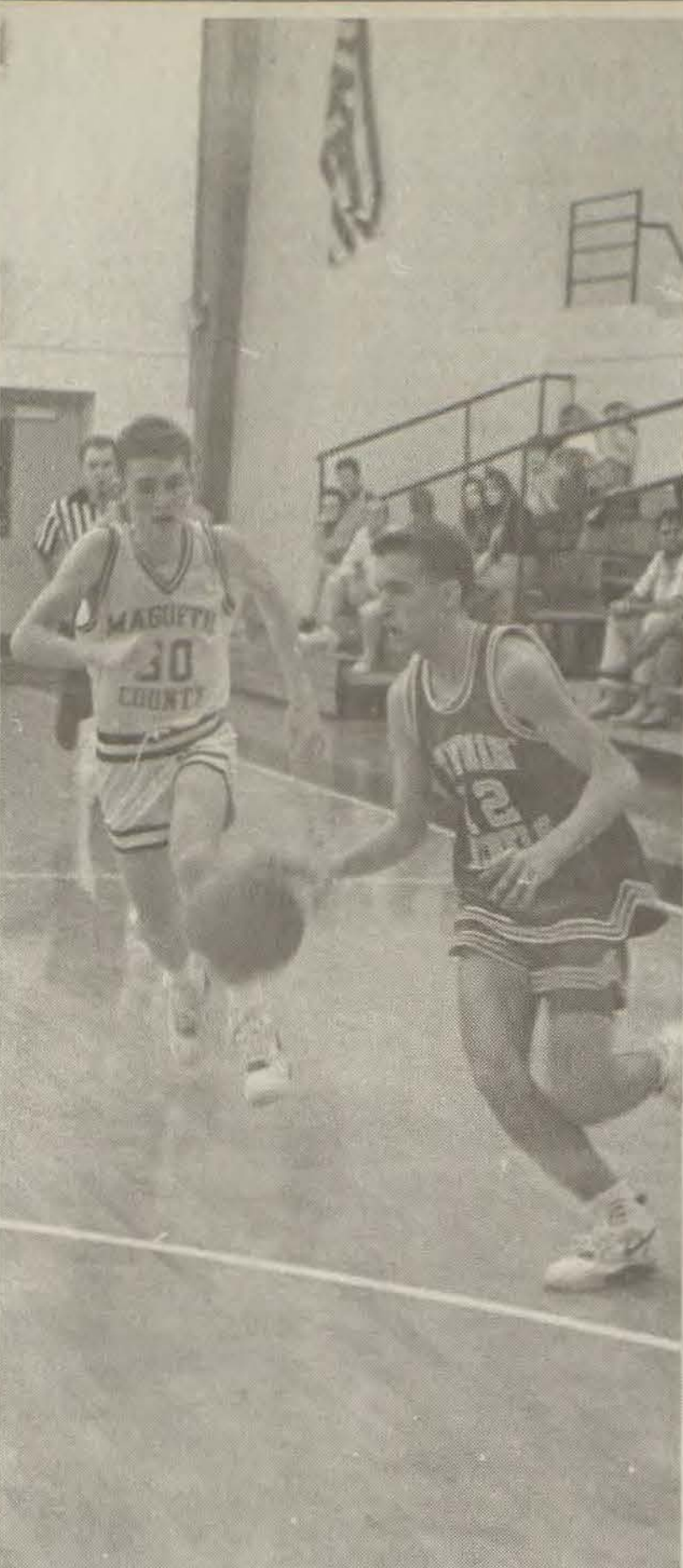
"We played them even throughout the game, except for the third," the Hornet assistant said. Both teams scored 11 points in the final period.

Ratliff led Adams with 14 points and Jason Spurlock finished with 10. Larry Morris had eight while Jason Spencer tossed in seven.

Burke was the Homets' top scorer with 21 points and Ervin Osborne was the only other double figure scorer with 10. Kevin Slone had three.

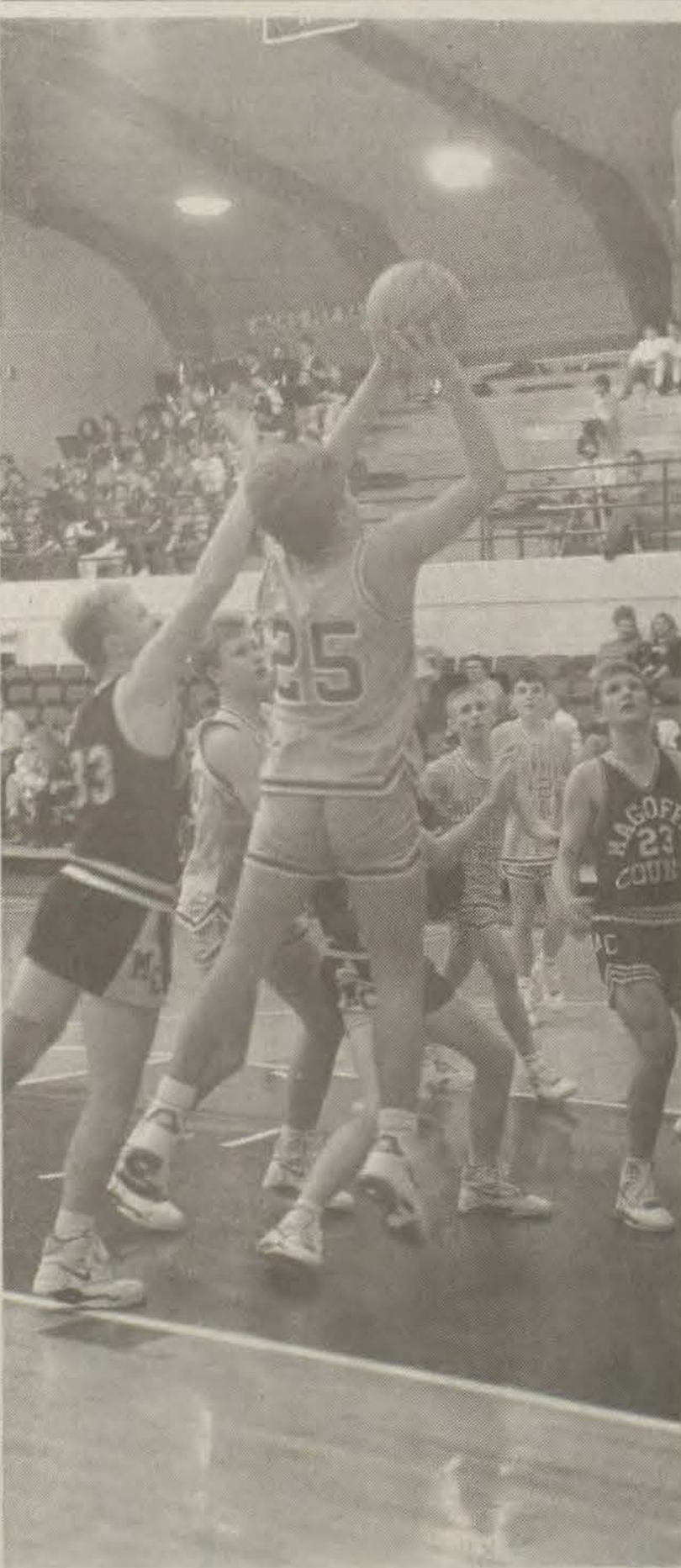
AUXIER 19 5 3 11 (38): Jason Burke, 8 9-5 21; Ervin Osborne, 5 0-0 10; Catrell Farler, 1 0-0 2; Greg Richmond, 1 0-0 2; Kevin Slone, 1 6-1 3

at ADAMS 6 18 17 11 (52): Thomas Ratliff, 7 0-0 14; Larry Morris, 4 4-0 8; Jason Spurlock, 5 2-0 10; Jason Spencer, 3 2-1 7; Bryan Allen, 1 0-0 2; Clint Shuts, 2 0-0 4; T Tom Slone, 1 2-1 3; Wallen, 1 0-0 2; Sword, 1 0-0 2



Freshman on the move!

Jeremy Clark (12) a freshman at Allen Central made a move to the basket against Magoffin County Tuesday night as the Rebels defeated the Hornets of Magoffin County 78-67. Clark had four points in the game. (Photo by Ed Taylor)



Martin On The Base line

Jason Martin (25) of Allen Central hits on this base line jumper for the junior varsity Rebels. The Rebels mounted a comeback in the fourth quarter that fell short. Martin had 10 points in the game but Allen Central lost 41-36. (Photo by Ed Taylor)



Red Man All-American Qualifier

Tee Watkins, East Point, won a berth to the coveted Red Man All-American to be held in June of 1991. Watkins, an employee of South Central Bell and a part time instructor at PCC, finished fifth in the Red Man Regional Classic on Alabama's Demopolis Lake. Watkins will travel to Buffalo, New York to compete in the June Red Man All-American. (Photo by Ed Taylor)



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County Sectional Tournament To Get Underway Dec 7-8

The Floyd County Elementary Basketball Tournament will get underway at four sites on December 7 and run through December 8. Sections that have four teams will begin play on Thursday, December 6.

The tournament pairings were determined at a special meeting with all Floyd County coaches and Floyd County Athletic Director Frankie Francis on Thursday morning at the Floyd County Board of Education.

In the meeting Mr. Francis issued a memo that reminded the respective schools of their responsibility as coaches "and sponsors of any school activity." Each coach and sponsor was reminded they were "employed as certified personnel and must perform your duties." Performance of duties included attendance at practices, games and, if volunteer coaches are used, they must be present at the games to give assistance.

Addressed also was the matter of referees. While Francis stressed the point of the shortage of officials this year, each sectional team was to come up with a list of referees they had confidence in. The list was to be used also to pick the officials for the county tournament later in the month.

"No one will ever be happy with officiating," Francis told the group of coaches, "but there is a shortage of officials. We do not have the list of names that we used to have in years past." Francis said that problems often arise out of not having good officials.

The matter of where to place the Mountain Christian Academy in this year's sectional tournament was another item on the committee's agenda. MCA was thought to be going to Section II, which involves teams from Melvin, Osborne and McDowell. However, by a vote of the committee, MCA was placed in Section I which includes Martin, Maytown and Duff Elementary.

Harold Tackett, principal and basketball coach at the independent school, voiced his desire to remain in Section II for this year and play in Section I next season. Tackett based his desire on the fact that he had scheduled Section II teams on his regular schedule and was familiar with those teams. However, the vote was for MCA to go to Section I where they will face Duff Elementary in the first round.

In Section I, Duff won the coin toss for the number one seed and the

chance to play MCA, which was placed in as the number four team. Because MCA does not field a girls' team, Martin, which was the sectional champion, will get a first round bye in the girls' bracket of Section I. Duff will face Maytown in the first round game. In second round play, Martin, co-champion, will take on a tough Maytown team. In girls' second round play Martin will face the winner of the Duff/Maytown game.

In Section II, played at McDowell, Melvin received the first round bye for the boys' bracket and McDowell girls got the bye in girls' play. For the boys, McDowell will open the Section II tournament, facing a winless Osborne team. The winner will meet Melvin in the finals. The Melvin Lady Cougars will take on Osborne

girls in the second game with the winner going up against McDowell.

John M. Stumbo will be the host school for Section III. Stumbo was the number one seeded team and will play Harold, while Betsy Layne, number two seed, will go against Zenith Hall's Prater Cougars. In girls

play, number one seed Betsy Layne, with a record of 13-4, will face Stumbo and Harold Lady Red Devils will face Prater. Section III will be played at Betsy Layne High School.

The new Adams Middle School will be the site of the Section IV tournament. Host Adams gets the number one seed there and a first round bye. Auxier, the surprise of the county teams, will face a rebuilding Allen team. In girls play, Adams will sit out the first round awaiting the winner of the Allen-Auxier game.

The countywide tournament, involving the winners and runners-up in each section, will be played at the new Adams Middle School. Osborne was to host the tournament but, due to circumstances, Osborne principal

Bobby Osborne elected not to host the tournament and turned to Francis for help. It was then decided to hold the county finals at the new Adams Middle School, which drew the protest of some coaches. Concession stand sales could be a problem for the host school since the Adams Middle School officials will not allow food or drinks into the new facilities. The ruling could hurt the sale of popcorn, drinks and other concessions.

Mr. Tackett of MCA, expressed his gratefulness for being allowed to play in this year's county tournament. "The coaches have made us welcome where we have played this year," he said, "and we have tried to make each county team welcome at MCA. But I had hopes of staying in

Section II."

Thomas Tackett, principal of the new Adams Middle School, expressed a desire to have a home and home series with Martin each year, citing the fact that the Martin program has a winning tradition." Mr. Tackett also expressed an interest in playing Melvin and Osborne in road games next season.

The county tournament, which draws just as many fans as high school, will be held at the Adams gym with the Section II winner facing the Section III runner-up; Section I winner will go against Section IV runner-up; Section III winner will take on the Section II runner-up; Section IV winner will face Section I runner-up.

Local Angler Takes Part In BASS Masters Pro-Am Tournament

"It was like a dream come true," said James Goble of Prestonsburg of his taking part in the BASS Masters Pro-Am Fishing Tournament at Buggs Island in South Hill, Virginia. Goble was one of three Kentuckians chosen from 2500 applicants for the tourney.

"I had a ball," the local angler stated. "I want to use the knowledge and experience I gained from fishing the tournament to make me a better fisherman."

Goble finished 21st in the Amateur Division, one place short of the money division. He missed the 20th spot by six ounces. Goble's catch of six pounds and two ounces put him 16 pounds and 11 ounces out of first place. Sammy Bray, Greenville, North Carolina, boated six pounds and eight ounces on day four (the last day of the tournament) to place him 16 pounds and five ounces out of first place.

"I was disappointed," said Goble. "My dad (Jimmy Goble) was disappointed. It made for a long trip back home. I fished my heart out down there."

Goble said that the first three days of the tournament he had seven bites and boated five fish. On the third day, Goble figured he was in pretty good position to stay in the top 20 where the money was. At the start of the

fourth day, after three days of fishing, Goble was 14th out of the 100 amateurs taking part.

"I thought on the fourth day out, if I could get one good size fish I could stay in the money. I was hoping for a good one."

Goble said that his confidence was built up when he boated his first fish but his confidence turned to disappointment when, on he last day, he had 10 bites and boated nine fish but none of them were keepers — measuring between 13 and 13 7/8 inches. "In the tenth hour, I hooked a bass that weighed between three to four pounds. I got him to the boat twice and then the line broke," he recalled.

The pros in the tournament (which numbered 100) would draw the names of which amateur they would fish with for that day. Then the two would go out for a specified period of time to return and weigh in their catch. "My favorite pro of them all was Roger Farmer," said Goble. Farmer finished eighth in the pro division and banked \$6,000 for his finish.

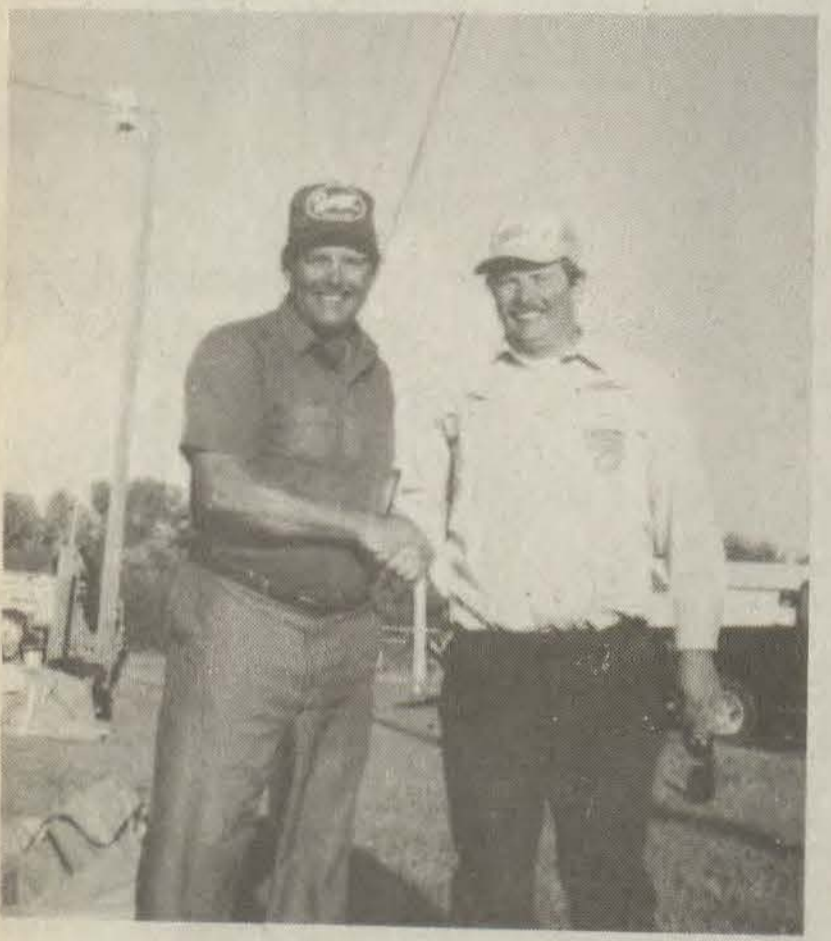
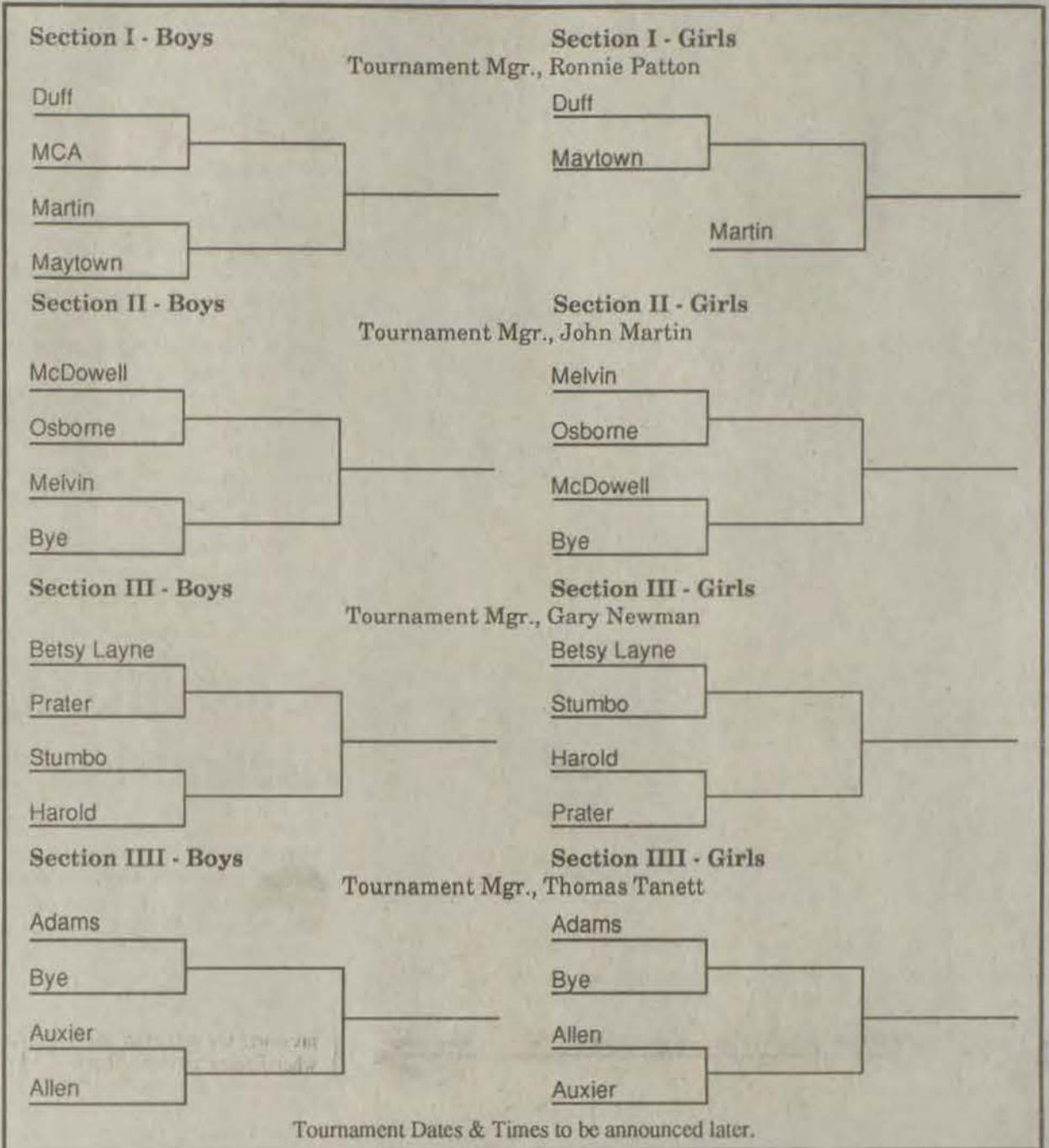
"Fishing with Roger Farmer is just like fishing with an instructor," said the local fisherman. "If he made changes in his bait or fishing habits he would tell you why." "I had supper

with him one night and he treated me just I was like one of them."

"I was really nervous the first day out, like all the other 99 amateurs. At least I didn't lose my partner like some of them did," he said laughing. "To talk with one of the pros was like talking to a local club fisherman. Farmer had a way of making you feel at ease around him. He would joke with me and get me to laughing. He told me when we went out, that I could use anything in his boat and I didn't have to ask, just use it."

"I enjoyed my self so much," Goble remarked. "I didn't win the money but I look at it this way, I finished better than 79 other amateurs. I had a good time, a ball, but I sure would love to have won that plaque they gave away."

Goble says he isn't sure if he will try and get in next year's Pro-Am tournament. He just wants to take in all that he learned and do good in the local bass club he is a member of.



Adams Lady Blackcats Tame Lady Eagle, 25-17

A balanced scoring attack by the Adams Middle School Lady Blackcats helped Adams come away with a 25-17 win over the Lady Eagles of Allen. Jamie Clay led the Adams school with six points. Allyson Allen tossed in five. Jenny Morrison and Maria Hicks each scored four points. Three players scored two points each: Frankie Crider, Nanna Allen, and Carrie Hall.

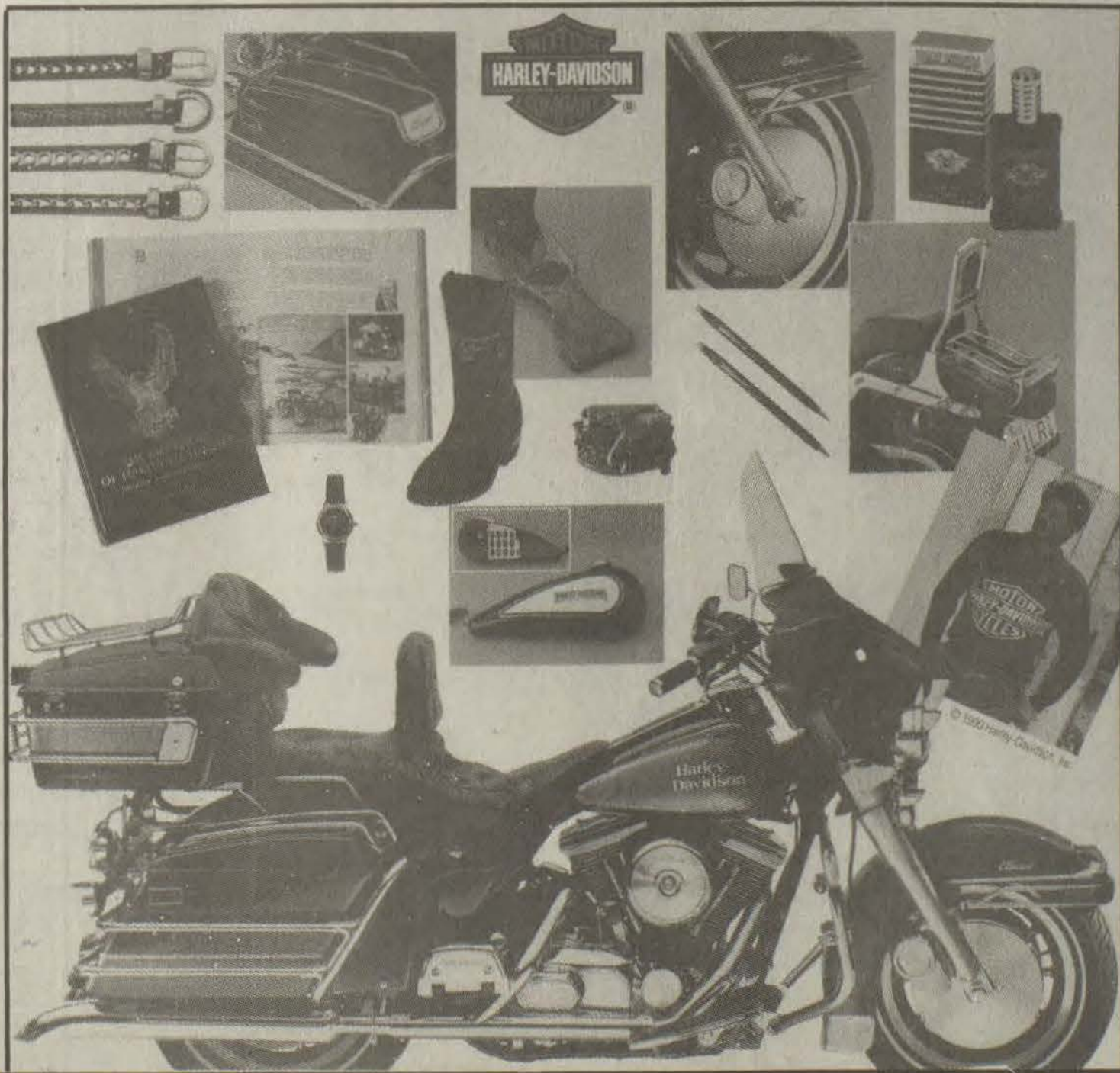
The Lady Blackcats held the Lady Eagles scoreless in the first quarter and led, 13-8 at the half. Jana Bates took scoring honors for the game with 11 points. H. Lewis had four points and S. Osborne tossed in two.

ALLEN 0836 (17): J. Bates, 11; S. Osborne, 2; H. Lewis, 4 at ADAMS 56104 (25): Allison Allen, 5; Jenny Morrison, 4; Maria Hicks, 4; Jamie Clay, 6; Frankie Crider, 2; Nanna Allen, 2; Carrie Hall, 2

The win was the Lady Blackcats' 12th of the season against four losses.

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Sheldon Clark Still Young But Competitive Team



Looking Inside

Ronnie Samons (14) of Allen Central looked inside for an open man against Magoffin County at the home of the Hornets Tuesday night. Samons scored 14 points in the game as the Rebels rolled to a 78-67 season opening win over the Hornets. (Photo by Ed Taylor)

The Sheldon Clark Cardinals will still be a young basketball team, but will have everyone returning from last year's 4-23 team. The Cardinals suffered through a miserable year last season but have the capabilities of being a very good basketball team.

Senior J.R. Hammonds will be the blue collar worker for Coach Ray Harless' Cardinal team. Hammonds was the team's leading rebounder. Also returning is Brian Pinson, Sheldon Clark's leading scorer last year averaging 17 points per game. Even though Pinson led the Cards in scoring, Coach Harless feels Pinson's greatest asset lies in his passing ability as well as court awareness. "He just may be the best passing guard in the 15th Region," said Harless.

Sharp shooting Kevin Fields, 6'-3", junior, will battle Shawn Kirk, 6'-3", sophomore, for the off guard position. The small forward spot will be filled by either Shawn Hale,

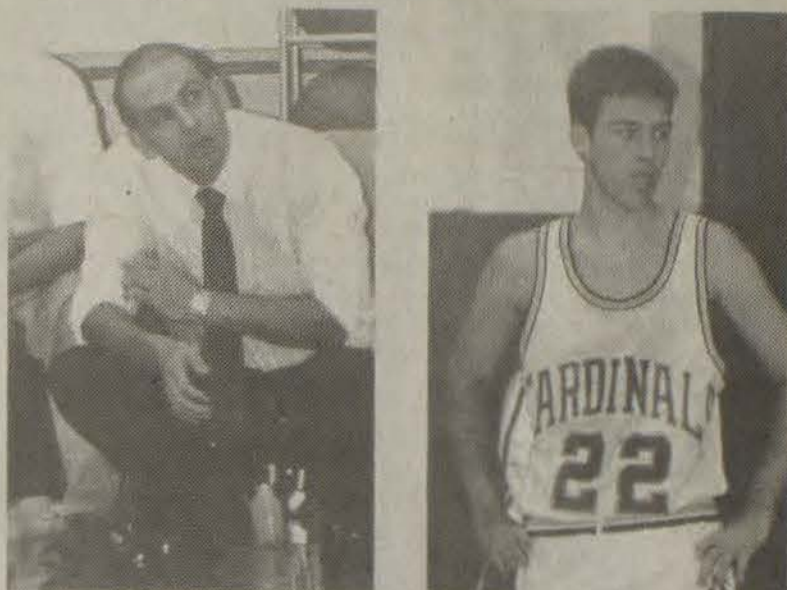
6'-3" sophomore, or Hammonds. The power forward position will fall to either John Slone, 6'-3" sophomore, or Bobby Hale, 6'-3" junior.

Max Hale will fill the bill for the Cards at the all important center position. Hale stands at 6-7 and is hard to stop underneath. Harless is still not without talent. Clayton Wells, 6'-0" sophomore, is perhaps the Cardinals quickest player and will backup Pinson at the point and will move into the point guard position when Pinson plays the off guard spot.

Opposing teams will think twice about throwing a zone defense at this year's Cardinal team. Sheldon Clark has the long-range bombers that will break any zone. Steve Lockwood, 5'-10" senior, shot 48 percent from three-point range last season. Others that will add depth to the Cardinals backcourt will be Mike Ratliff and Alex Wells.

Depth will not be a problem for this year's Cardinal team either. Coach Harless' bench will be loaded with some very good talent. Imma-

turity may hurt this Cardinal team the first part of the season, but by January, Harless feels they could be a team to be reckoned with.



FLOYD COUNTY GRADE SCHOOL SECTIONAL STANDINGS

SECTION I - BOYS	RECORD	SECTION I - GIRLS	RECORD
Martin	17-3	Martin	16-1
Duff	13-3	Duff	6-8
Maytown	11-9	Maytown	2-8
MCA	5-9		
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SECTION II - BOYS	RECORD	SECTION II - GIRLS	RECORD
Melvin	8-4	McDowell	5-9
McDowell	4-9	Melvin	2-8
Osborne	0-11	Osborne	1-9
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SECTION III - BOYS	RECORD	SECTION III - GIRLS	RECORD
Stumbo	16-3	Betsy Layne	13-4
Prater	8-6	Harold	7-4
Betsy Layne	8-11	Prater	5-7
Harold	0-11	Stumbo	4-11
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SECTION IV - BOYS	RECORD	SECTION IV - GIRLS	RECORD
Adams	13-2	Adams	12-3
Auxier	8-7	Allen	3-6
Allen	1-7	Auxier	1-7
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SECTIONAL NOTES:.....Martin and Duff have split the two regular season games in which they faced each other. Duff winning at Wayland, where the Sectional One tournament will be played, and Martin with a big win at home.....Maytown has played each team tough before losing two games to each team.....Melvin is the surprise team in Section II. The Cougars

are a good team with quickness and defense.....Osborne at this time last season was 11-0, this year they are 0-11.....McDowell has emerged as a good team and a Melvin match up would create a good game.....Stumbo has proven they are the team to beat when it comes county tournament time, not just because of a winning record, but they have beaten Martin twice and Adams once. The Mustangs lost to Martin in the Right

Beaver Classic earlier in the season and dropped a game to Adams in the Adams Invitational..... Adams Middle School has prehaps the deepest bench of any team in their section. Auxier has proven to be tough competition for any team in the county. The Hornets gave Adams all they wanted at Adams during a regular season game.

OUTDOORS

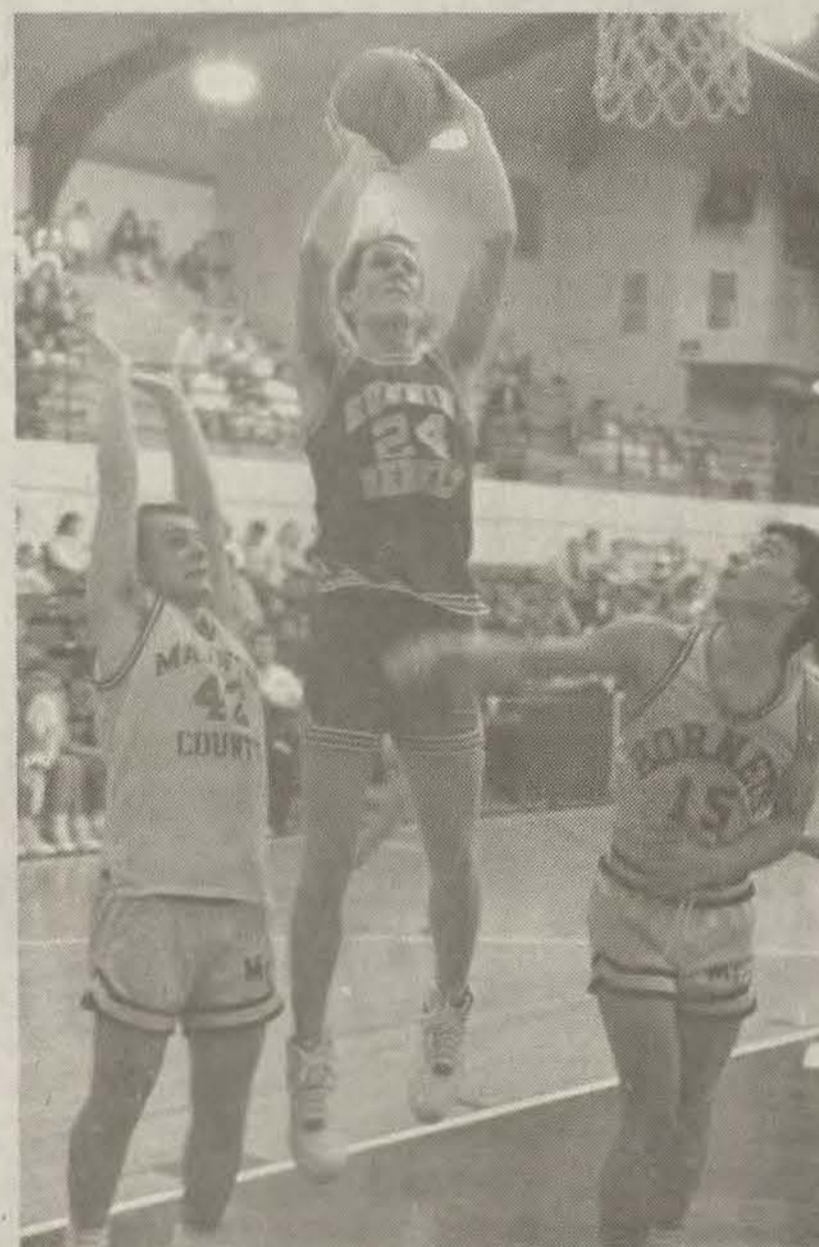
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Offensive Put Back

Delbert Goins (24) of Allen Central grabbed an offensive rebound and put it back in for two points against Magoffin County Tuesday night. Goins was a big factor in the game as the Hornets fell to the Rebels 78-67. (Photo by Ed Taylor)

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Burley Belt Classic

Johnson Scores 17 As McDowell Slips Past Augusta, 65-63

It is tournament time already and McDowell traveled to Harrison County to take part in the Burley-Belt Classic in Cyntiana Tuesday night as they faced Augusta.

Matt Johnson scored 17 points and Stacy Hall added 14 as the Daredevils of Coach Johnny Ray Turner came home with a 65-63 victory over Augusta.

McDowell went into the fourth quarter sporting a 58-45 lead. Cold shooting and some defensive lapses allowed Augusta to climb back into the game as they outscored the Daredevils 18-7 in the final quarter. However, the Daredevils staved off the Augusta attack in winning.

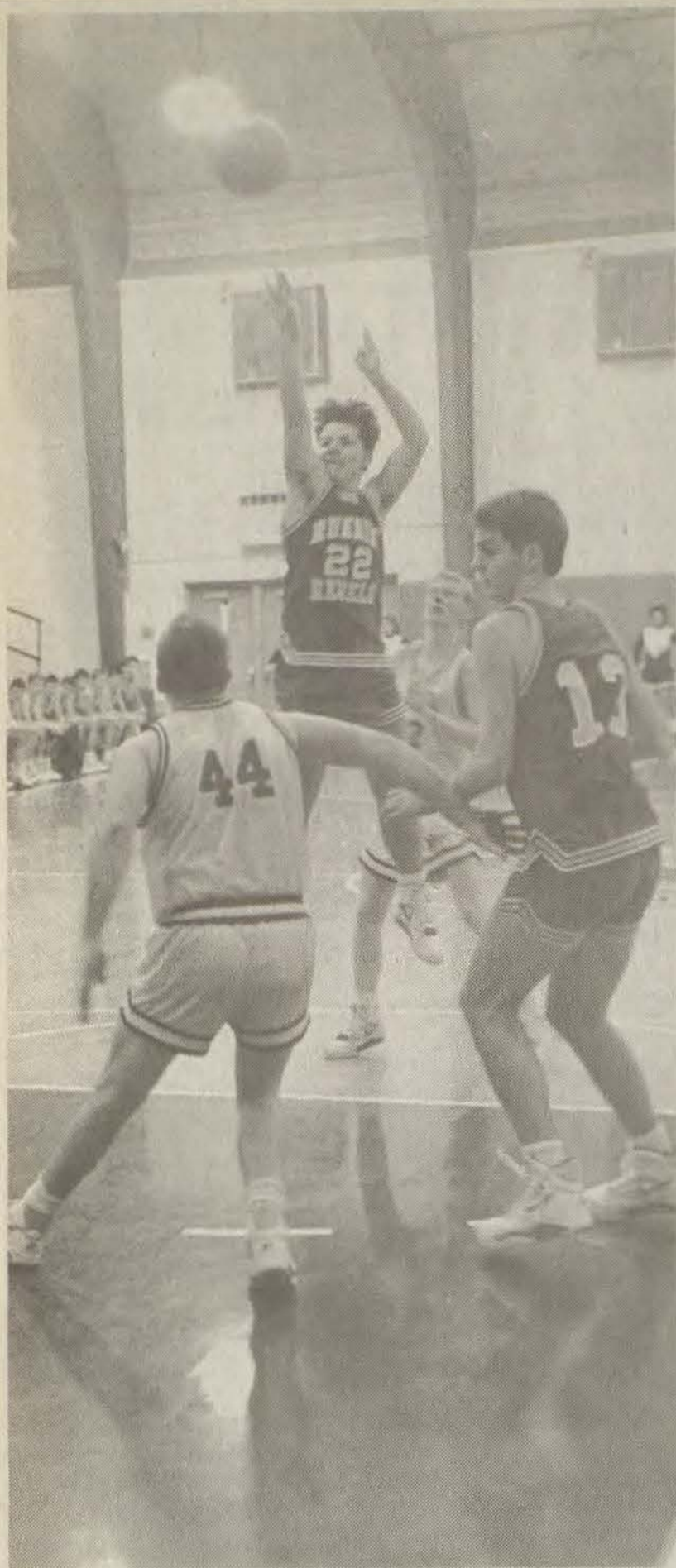
Coach Turner played nine players in the game. Britt Stumbo had a good game with 11 points as the third player

in double figures. Dale Hinkle and Mike Duddleson added six. Barry Hall, a good three-point shooter, tossed in five. Martin Hall and Dougie Hopkins each scored three points.

Jones led Agusta with 21 points and Garrison tossed in 20. Linville and Snapp finished with 10 and seven points respectively.

The win evened the Daredevils record at 1-1 on the very young season. McDowell will entertain Greenup County tonight in a homecoming game.

AUGUSTA 15 20 10 18 (63): Garrison, 20; Jones, 21; Appleman, 1; Linville, 10; Snapp, 4; Bowles, 7
MCDOWELL 20 21 17 7 (65): S. Hall, 14; Hopkins, 3; Hinkle, 6; Johnson, 17; Stumbo, 11; Duddleson, 6; B. Hall, 5; M. Hall, 3



Hall Launches Shot

Brian Hall (22) launched this shot for two points against Magoffin County Tuesday night at Magoffin County. Hall had five points in the game including a three-pointer. (Photo by Ed Taylor)

FLOYD COUNTY BASKETBALL STANDINGS

NAME	MENS OVERALL	DISTRICT
ALLEN CENTRAL	1-0	0-0
BETSY LAYNE	1-0	0-0
MCDOWELL	1-1	0-0
PRESTONSBURG	0-1	0-0
WHEELWRIGHT	0-0	0-0

NAME	WOMEN'S OVERALL	DISTRICT
BETSY LAYNE	1-0	0-0
ALLEN CENTRAL	1-1	0-0
PRESTONSBURG	0-0	0-0
WHEELWRIGHT	0-0	0-0
MCDOWELL	0-1	0-0

THIS WEEK'S RESULTS

Allen Central Rebels 78 Magoffin Co 67
Allen Central Lady Rebels 59 Johnson Central 52
Elkhorn City 86 Prestonsburg Blackcats 70
Betsy Layne Bobcats 70 Feds Creek 68
McDowell 65 Augusta 63

TONIGHT'S GAMES

Greenup County at McDowell, Homecoming
Fleming-Neon at Allen Central
Betsy Layne Bobcats at Paul Dunbar

MONDAY NIGHT GAMES

Betsy Layne Lady Cats at Pikeville
Buckhorn at Betsy Layne, Freshmen

Betsy Layne Ends Martin's Attempt For A Perfect Season, 52-32

The San Francisco 49ers went down to defeat last Sunday. The New York Giants lost their first game, last Sunday. Monday night at Betsy Layne, the Martin Lady Flashes fell for the first time in a 52-32 loss to the Betsy Layne Elementary Lady Bobcats.

"We are just going to enjoy this one," said Sheila Ortega, Lady Bobcats coach. "We'll never do it again but we will enjoy this one."

Betsy Layne jumped out in front quickly in the first quarter, taking a 20-10 advantage after the first stop. The lead was extended to 16 by halftime, 28-12.

Martin, winners of 16 straight, could not find the basket in the first half. Betsy Layne took advantage of the turnovers the Lady Flashes committed and scored on each opportunity.

Jamie Ratcliff led the Lady Cats in

scoring with 16 points and Misty Clark added 14. Jessica Hamilton chipped in with 10 points and both Amanda Eplin and Erin Baker scored six.

Martin was led in scoring by Krystal Floyd with 12 points. Kathy Conn had nine and high scoring Veronica McKinney was held to just four points.

"We just kept changing our defenses," Ortega said of the victory. "I think the fact that we played on a bigger floor made a difference. They are used to the smaller floor."

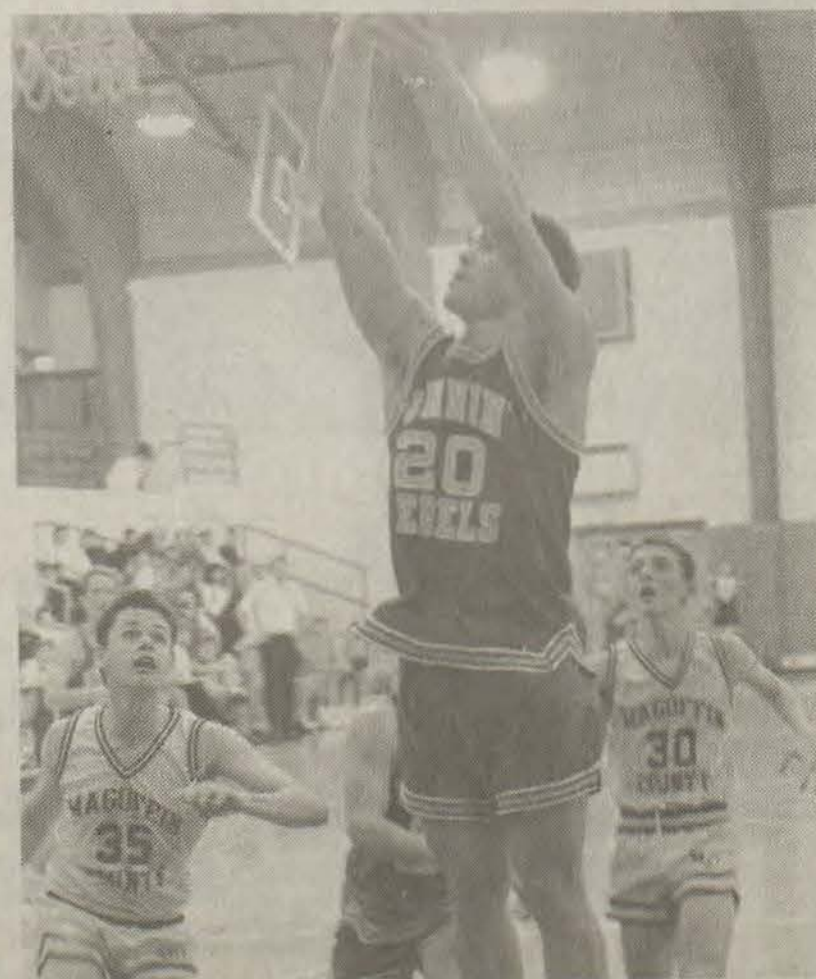
The Betsy Layne coach said that the free throw shooting in the game was a "bit lopsided" in that Martin

had 16 attempts to her team's two. "And we still won," she remarked. The Lady Cats had 26 field goals to Martin's 12.

The win improved Betsy Layne's record to 13-4 while the Lady Flashes dropped to 16-1.

MARTIN 10 2 10 10 (32): Veronica McKinney, 12-24; Krystal Floyd, 5 2-6 12; Kathy Hall, 1 0-2 2; Jennifer Mullins, 1 0-0 2; Kathy Conn, 4 8-1 9; Melissa Mullins, 0 2-4 2; A. Samons, 0 1-2 1

at BETSY LAYNE 20 8 12 12 (52): Jamie Ratcliff, 8 0-0 16; Misty Clark, 7 2-0 14; Amanda Eplin, 3 0-0 6; Erin Baker, 3 0-0 6; Jessica Hamilton, 5 0-0 10.



Two of many

Todd Lucas (20) of Allen Central shoots a rare layup for the Rebels. Lucas usually is firing them up from three-point range. The junior hit six three-pointers in scoring 26 points to lead the Rebels to a 78-67 win over Magoffin County. (Photo by Ed Taylor)



Stephanie Allen

1990 Homecoming Queen

The McDowell Daredevils open their home season tonight against Greenup County. Miss Allen will crown her successor between the junior varsity and the varsity game. She is the daughter of Stanley and Rita Allen of Minnie. She is a freshman at Morehead State University where she is majoring in radiology technology.

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Legals

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350, notice is hereby given that Branham & Baker Coal Co., Inc., 328 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 intends to apply for bond release on Permit Number 877-0039, which was last issued on April 3, 1984. This application covers an area of approximately 35 acres, located one mile north of Gunlock in Magoffin County.

The permit area is approximately one-fourth mile southeast from Bull Creek County Road, junction with State Route 7, and located one-fourth mile east of Bull Creek of Licking River. The latitude is 37 degrees, 33 minutes, 36 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 55 minutes, 23 seconds.

The total bond now in effect for the permit is Increment No. 1, \$3,800 dollars of which 100% is to be included in this application for release; Increment No. 2, \$2,600 dollars of which 100% is to be included in this application for release; and Increment No. 3, \$3,000 dollars of which 100% is to be included in this application for Phase III release.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes: backfilling, grading and seeding. Results thus far achieved include: Trees and Vegetation well established.

Written comments, objections, requests for a conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

A public hearing has been scheduled at 9:00 a.m. on January 7, 1991 at the Dept. for Surface Mining & Reclamation Enforcement, Reclamation & Enforcement, Grayson Regional Office, 620 West Main Street, Grayson, Kentucky 41143. The scheduled public hearing will be canceled if the cabinet does not receive a request for the public hearing within 30 days of the final advertisement.

F-11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30

Legals

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350, notice is hereby given that Export Coal Mining Company, P.O. Box 413, Stanville, Ky. 41659, intends to apply for bond release on permit number 436-5113 which was last issued on 8/22/84. The application covers an area of approximately 113.30 acres located 1.0 miles East of Grethel in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.6 miles West from County Road 1426 junction with Taylor Branch Road and located 0.2 miles West of Taylor Branch. The latitude is 37° 29' 08". The longitude is 82° 37' 43".

The total bond now in effect for the permit is \$14,500.00 dollars of which approximately 60 percent of the total is to be included in this application for Phase I release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching. This work was completed on September 13th, 1988. Results thus far include initial growth of vegetation as per the revegetation plan.

A public hearing has been scheduled for January 8th, 1991 at 9:00 a.m. at the Prestonsburg Regional Office for the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 503 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653. If a written request for a public hearing has not been received within thirty (30) days after the publication of the final notice for this advertisement, the hearing will be canceled.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing may be submitted to the cabinet at Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Ky. 40601. Written comments, objections or requests for a public hearing must be received within 30 days of the final advertisement of this application.

F-11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 12/7

Legals

ORDINANCE NO. 10-90

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY, UPDATING THE PERSONNEL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES COMPENSATION PLAN, AND CLASSIFICATION PLAN

WHEREAS, the City Council and the Administration of the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky recognize that a personnel system which recruits and retains a quality, motivated work force is indispensable to effect city government; and

WHEREAS, it is essential to have up-to-date personnel policies and procedure for all city employees; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky is now desirous of amending Section C (2) of the current Personnel Policies and Procedures Compensation Plan and Classification Plan as hereinabove identified.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, as follows:

SECTION 1: Section C (2) entitled "Sick Leave" is hereby amended as follows:

Sick leave credit may be utilized by employees when they are unable to perform their duties because of sickness or injury or when they are quarantined; An employee may use up to five days in the event of serious illness in the employee's immediate family (grandparent, parent, spouse, children, brothers, sisters, and immediate in-laws (same relation to spouse as identified for employee)). All foreseeable leave for such purposes shall require specific prior written approval of the Department Director, and in the event of sick leave taken for any purpose, the Department Director may require a certificate from a medical doctor giving the information as to the circumstances involved.

SECTION 2: All of the rest, residue and remainder of the Personnel Policies and Procedures Compensation Plan, and Classification Plan shall remain unchanged, in full force and effect, as of its date of adoption.

SECTION 3: Action by a court of competent jurisdiction declaring any section, sub-section, phrase or word of this ordinance to be invalid, unconstitutional and/or void shall not affect the remainder of this Ordinance which shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 4: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and publication, as required by law.

SECTION 5: All ordinances or any parts in conflict with the provisions hereof are expressly repealed to the extent of such conflict.

ADOPTED, this the 26th day of November, 1990.

ANN R. LATTA, MAYOR
ATTEST:
SUE W. WEBB, CITY CLERK
F-11/30

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Real Estate For Sale

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FARM FOR SALE: Great opportunity as an investment or a get-away, 3 ponds (stocked), large income-producing warehouse, 2 oil wells, mobile home, farm equipment, utilities and much, much more!! Lots of level acres—could be developed into a nice subdivision or make it your own private estate. Salyersville - only 4 miles from Floyd/Magoffin county line. Call Pam Brooks, Action Auction & Realty, 432-8181 or 478-4012.

Exp. 12-27-90
FOR SALE: 3 bedroom frame house with full basement and 90 x 100 lot with garage. Located 2 mins. from Rt. 80 in Maytown. Call 285-9189 after 4:00 p.m. Exp. 12-3-90

LOTS FOR SALE: Near Highlands Hospital and below Auxier. Call 886-2098 anytime. Above water mark. Exp. 12-5-90pd.

FOR SALE: 3,000 sq. ft. brick family home. One mile past Clark School in Woodland Hills. Appraised for \$156,000. Owner transferred. Will sacrifice below mortgage balance, \$99,900. Call 886-6501 after 4 p.m. Exp. 12-3-90pd.

FOR SALE: Cabin in Lake Cumberland. Good hunting and fishing. Reasonable price. Call 886-2802. Two acres land included. Two bedrooms. Exp. 11-28-90pd.

FOR SALE: Brick home at Lancer, Ky. 3 bedrooms, living room, dining room, kitchen, 2 full baths. Telephone 886-8076. Large lot. Exp. 12-10-90pd.

FOR SALE: Approximately 4 acres level land, landscaped, city utilities, pond stocked with fish. Very private on new black top road. Located 3 min. off Rt. 80. Serious inquiries only. Reduced. Phone 285-9556 or 606-763-6847. Exp. 12-12-90pd.

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LAND FOR SALE: With 14x60 new trailer, 2 utility buildings, another trailer hookup, on blacktop road. City water, under electric fence, pond, good garden, nice dog runs, located Left Fork of Tolers Creek, 5 miles from 4-lane between Pikeville and Prestonsburg. Will sell all or will split up. For more information call after 5 p.m., 478-4252. Exp. 11-28-90pd.

HOUSE FOR SALE: Must see to believe. Owners moving. Price reduced to mid 30's. Before 5, call 874-9212, ext. 234. After 5, 874-2695. Exp. 11-28-90

PROPERTY FOR SALE: Located in Wheelwright, Ky. One residential lot with 3 bedroom house. Located on 79 Hill. For further information contact Myra Thornsby at the Mountain Housing Office in Wheelwright. Office hours: 8 a.m.-12 p.m. 452-2171. Exp. 11-28-90pd.

13 CONTIGUOUS VACANT LOTS—(to be sold as 1 parcel) located on 79 Hill in Wheelwright, Ky. Mountain Housing and Community Action will accept sealed bids for above properties through Nov. 23, 1990. Sealed bids to be sent to Attn: Bob Meyer, Mtn. Housing and Community Action Corp., 2nd Floor, Municipal Building, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653. We reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Please contact Myra Thornsby at 452-2171 for further information between the hours of 8 a.m.-12 noon.

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EMPLOYEE PROMOTIONAL PROGRAM VACANCY POSTING NOTICE

November 19, 1990 November 30, 1990
DATE OPEN DATE CLOSED

OFFICIAL TITLE OF POSITION: School Bus Driver

JOB LOCATION: Betsy Layne area

SALARY RANGE: \$6.70 per hour.

CONTACT PERSON: Earl D. Ousley, Transportation Director

BRIEF JOB DESCRIPTION: To transport students to and from the Betsy Layne area.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS: Certification as required by the Kentucky Department of Education.

ADDITIONAL JOB REQUIREMENTS: none

Applicant must submit an up-dated, signed application to the Superintendent of the Floyd County Board of Education no later than November 30, 1990 to be considered for an interview.

*Applicant will be notified for an interview as soon as arrangements have been completed.

The Floyd County Board of Education does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, religion, marital status, sex or handicap in employment, educational programs, or activities as set forth in Title IX & VI & in Section 504. F-11/23, 11/30 & W-11/28

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Bizzack Brothers Construction Corporation, P.O. Box 814, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, has filed an application with Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to place excess fill material generated from the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet Highway Project: Floyd-Johnson Counties RR 27-2 in reconstruction of the New Prestonsburg-Paintsville Road (U.S. 23).

The excess fill material is to be placed at various locations adjacent to Paint Creek. The highway project begins at Travis Hollow station 224+00 and extends north of the Johnson County line to station 372+00 near the community of East Point.

Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water Resources Branch, 18 Reilly Road, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Telephone Number (502) 564-3410. F-11/30 & W-12/5

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886-8506

For Rent

FOR RENT: Two commercial units. Previously occupied by Gloria Marshall. Located on North Lake Drive and US 23, Prestonsburg. And a one bedroom apartment with appliances. For further details call 886-9800 or Allied Auction & Realty. 886-9500. Exp. 11-28-90pd.

FOR RENT: Furnished adult bachelor's only. Washer, dryer, A/C, utilities paid, private, near Prestonsburg. Real clean. **Move right in.** 886-3941. Exp. 11-28-90pd.

FOR RENT: 14x70 three bedroom trailer at Conley Mobile Home Park. \$300 per month plus utilities. 789-5579 or 789-8304. Exp. 11-28-90

FOR RENT: Two small bedroom house at Stratton Branch. \$225 per month. Call 886-1203 or 886-2935. Exp. 11-28-90pd.

CABIN FOR RENT: Cave Run Lake. Linens, dishes, TV, gas grill furnished. Open all year. Rates: \$25.00 night. Call 768-6347. Exp. 11-28-90pd.

TWO BEDROOM TRAILER FOR RENT. Furnished or unfurnished. \$250 per month. Water included. No H.U.D. 886-8190. Exp. 11-28-90pd.

FOR RENT: Four bedroom house at Hueysville. Central H/A. \$275 plus utilities and \$150 deposit. New home with 15 acres. Call 358-4079 after 4 p.m. Exp. 11-30-90pd.

FOR RENT: Furnished trailer. \$300 per month, utilities paid, 886-1532. Exp. 11-30-90pd.

FOR RENT: Real nice 2 bedroom apt. with walk-in closets, stove, refrigerator, porch and deck. All electric. Auxier Heights. 886-3552 after 5:30 p.m. Exp. 12-3-90

FOR RENT: Office space, 2400 sq. ft. with parking, Burl W. Spurlock, 886-2321. Exp. 12-3-90

FOR RENT: Large two bedroom house in residential section of Martin. New carpet, parking space. Very nice. Phone 285-3956 or 285-9942. Exp. 12-3-90pd.

FOR RENT: One bedroom apt. at Sugar Loaf. Kitchen furnished. Phone 874-2644 or 874-9174. Exp. 12-3-90pd.

FOR RENT: Attractive 2 bedroom house in downtown Prestonsburg. \$300/month plus utilities and deposit. No pets. 886-8211 or 886-6375. Exp. 12-3-90pd.

FOR RENT: Two bedroom mobile home in good shape. Close to Prestonsburg. Call 874-0202. Exp. 12-3-90pd.

FOR RENT: 1 bedroom furnished apt. on Cow Creek. 874-9817. Exp. 12-3-90pd.

FOR RENT: Two bedroom house, 204 Third Avenue in Prestonsburg. Single or couples only. \$300/month. 886-3487 after 4 p.m. Exp. 12-3-90pd.

FOR RENT: One bedroom apt. at Sugar Loaf. Kitchen furnished. Phone 874-2644 or 874-9174. Exp. 12-3-90pd.

FOR RENT: Small, furnished bachelor apartment. Call 886-8724.

For Rent

FOR RENT: Trailer. Deposit required. No pets. Singles or couples preferred. Will accept couple with one child. Call 874-8151; or after 5, call 874-2114. Exp. 12-5-90

TRAILER FOR RENT: No HUD. No pets. Unfurnished. Prefer couple or couple with one child. 886-2077. Exp. 12-5-90pd.

FOR RENT: Two bedroom apartment. Cracker Bottom Road, Martin. Call 285-3670. \$200 a month plus utilities. Exp. 12-5-90pd.

FOR RENT: One bedroom furnished apt. at McDowell. \$175 per month plus deposit and utilities. No pets. Call 377-6881. Exp. 12-7-90pd.

FOR RENT: House and apt. both located between PCC and Highlands Hospital on Auxier Road. Call 886-1714 for more information. Exp. 12-10-90

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HOUSE FOR RENT: Located on Route 1427 near Prestonsburg. Couple only. References required. 789-5164. Exp. 12-10-90pd.

FOR RENT: Furnished one-bedroom apartment. Patio. Security deposit, no pets, utilities included, \$350. References. Winchester Apartments, 874-9038. Exp. 12-10-90pd.

MOBILE HOME LOT FOR RENT: Rt. 1428. Couple or one child. \$70/month plus deposit. 886-9947 after 5:00. Exp. 12-24-90pd.

FOR RENT: Trailer lots in Conley Mobile Home Park, Hager Hill. Call 789-5579 or 789-8304. 11-23-TFN.

For Rent Or Sale

TRAILER LOT FOR SALE OR RENT: 2 1/2 miles up Banner, Happy Hollow. \$225 a month plus \$100 deposit. 874-8163. Exp. 11-28-90pd.

FOR SALE OR RENT: House in Middle Creek area. For more information, call 633-7031. Exp. 12-5-90pd.

FOR RENT OR SALE: Two trailers on own lots at Sugarloaf. Call 285-3883. Exp. 12-10-90pd.

FOR RENT OR SALE: 14x70 trailer. 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, wood and coal burning stove, good condition. Will consider renting space trailer is on with decks, chain link fence. Great, private location. \$250/month. Call 886-2071. Exp. 12-12-90pd.

FOR SALE OR RENT: New trailer. 3 bedroom, 2 baths. Will accept HUD. \$350 month, deposit required. For information, 886-6708. 11-14-WF-TFN

Rummage Or Yard Sales

GARAGE SALE: One mile up Abbott Creek. Turn up Short Branch, 1/2 mile. Friday and Saturday. Call 886-6006. Baby clothes, toys and misc. items. Exp. 11-30-90pd.

LARGE CARPORT SALE: Windows, doors, beds complete, swings, trim, washers, dryers, refrigerators, floor and wall cabinets, table and chairs, used tires, living room suits, love seats, cook or heating stoves, storm window shades, gas furnace, or No. 2 diesel fuel, high chairs, playpens, chicken wire by the roll, cabinets up to 8 ft., desks, chests, dressers, lots more. Turn under caution light beside Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin. 285-3004. No refunds.

Miscellaneous

WHY RENT: Homes for \$1.00, repos. Gov't give away programs! For information, 504-849-0670, ext. R-2246. Exp. 12-27-90pd.

ESTATE REMNANT SALE: At Hi Hat next to Kentucky Power Company. Saturday, Dec. 1, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Two complete bathrooms, fixtures, lumber, large floor furnace, windows, doors and miscellaneous items. Exp. 12-30-90pd.

BORROW \$40,000! Free application! Write: Financial, Box 248, Nicholls, Georgia 31554-0248. Enclose envelope! 11-28-TFN.

MEDICAL—Disability—Life Insurance quotes. Days, evenings, weekends. Lynda Spurlock, 285-9650. Exp. 11-28-90pd.

NEEDED: Drummer, guitarist and lead singer to form serious lite Rock/Southern Rock and Blues band. Call 874-9229 after 5 p.m. Exp. 11-28-90pd.

WANT TO BUY: Old jewelry. Call 886-8085. Exp. 12-3-90pd.

ATTENTION QUAIL HUNTERS: Welis Hunting Reserve now open! Located off Rt. 3 at Daniels Creek. Call 789-7125. Exp. 12-3-90pd.

"DO IT YOURSELF": Living trust. An alternative to probate costs and expensive attorney fees. 24-hour recorded message reveals details. 606-362-4060. Exp. 12-3-90pd.

WERE YOU UNABLE TO COMPLETE HIGH SCHOOL? Enroll for a career (home study). Nurse, bookkeeping, accounting, motel, airline travel (job advisory). Call 606-437-6069. Exp. 12-3-90pd.

WANTED: Woman to be live-in companion, do light housework for slightly disabled older woman. Room and board furnished. Time off by agreement. Weekly or monthly salary negotiable. 886-8211 or 886-6375.

SINGLE PERSON SEEKING room mate to share expenses in a very nice furnished three bedroom house in the City of Prestonsburg. Call 886-0069 or 886-0021. Exp. 12-3-90pd.

GOLD CREDIT CARD Cash Advance Program. No security deposit. 100% approved. Visa/Mastercard Guaranteed. 1-800-468-9220 toll free. Exp. 12-7-90pd.

TOM J. WHITAKER ART GALLERY NOW OPEN SATURDAYS, 10-4 THROUGH CHRISTMAS. Phone 886-6414. Exp. 12-12-90pd.

MEDICAL—Disability—Life Insurance quotes. Days, evenings, weekends. Lynda Spurlock, 285-9650.

\$2,500 CREDIT CARD—Guaranteed same day approval! Also qualify for NO deposit VISA/MC and cash advances. 1-800-279-8765, ext. G3273. Exp. 12-12-90pd.

NEEDED IMMEDIATELY—Families to serve as therapeutic foster homes for behaviorally and emotionally troubled youth. Per diem, medical and other financial assistance available. Extensive training and staff support provided. For more information call Norma Jean Boyd at (606) 886-8192. Exp. 12-14-90

Pets And Supplies

THREE REGISTERED CHOW PUPPIES. One black and 2 fawn. 3 months old. 886-3313. Exp. 12-3-90pd.

FOR SALE: Beautiful Christmas gift for any child. AKC Shih Tzu puppies! \$125. Black/white males. 886-3470. Exp. 12-3-90pd.

TRAINED BEAGLES FOR SALE: Call 874-2098. Exp. 12-5-90pd.

Services

HEY LOOK! We repair washers, dryers, ranges, all type appliances. Parts ordered for you. Call 358-4009 or 358-9617. 11-3-tfpd.

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BOLEN APPLIANCE SERVICE: Repairs on all major brand appliances. Guaranteed new and used parts. Same or next day service. No one does it better. 18 years experience. 358-9617 or 946-2529. Exp. 12-7-90pd.

SCANNER, CB AND CORDLESS PHONE REPAIR: Located near Allen. Call 874-0206. R.F. Communications. Exp. 12-19-90

Business Opportunity

EARN MONEY - HOME TYPING! Send self-addressed, stamped envelope: Yates Associates, Box 366, Burlington, Co. 80807. Exp. 11-28-90pd.

Personal

FEMALE single will get free room and board, \$50 a week spending money. Good dancer and good driver for retired gentleman. Call 886-1671. Exp. 12-3-90pd.

Autos For Sale

GLENN BUICK-GMC TRUCK-SUZUKI For a new car or truck call Wayne Waggoner or Rick Asher.

FOR SALE: 1987 Camaro. 5 speed, cruise, tilt steering wheel. Call 478-2425 after 5 p.m. Exp. 11-28-90pd.

FOR SALE: 1985 Lincoln Town Car. 76,000 miles, power everything. Excellent condition. 26 mpg, \$7,500. Call days 789-1180; nights 297-6347. Exp. 11-28-90

FOR SALE: 1988 Ford T-Bird Turbo Coupe. Auto., 23,000 miles. Excellent condition. \$7,850. Call 789-1180 days; 297-6347 nights. Exp. 11-28-90

FOR SALE: 1983 Plymouth Reliant Wagon. One owner, 91,000 miles. Excellent condition. \$1,000. Call 886-6501 after 4 p.m. Exp. 12-3-90pd.

FOR SALE: 1980 F150 pickup. 4 wheel drive, alum. wheels, sun visor, black, \$3,000. 285-9461. Exp. 12-3-90pd.

FOR SALE: 1986 Dodge Lancer. Black, four door, automatic, air, four new Michelin tires. Call 886-9100 or 874-9558 after 6 p.m. Exp. 12-3-90pd.

FOR SALE: 86 Chevy Astro Mini Van C.L., 4.3, V6, auto., overdrive trans., air, AM/FM, cruise (sharp), \$5,500. 874-2292 after 5:00. Will consider trade. Exp. 12-3-90pd.

FOR SALE: 86 Fiero parts. Radiator, wiring harness, head light parts, fender, G.T. front end. 874-2292 after 5:00. Exp. 12-3-90pd.

FOR SALE: 1986 Chevy Cavalier. Auto., A/C, low mileage. Excellent condition. Call 886-6722. Exp. 12-3-90pd.

FOR SALE: 1980 F-150 Ford 4-wheel drive pickup. Black aluminum wheels, sun visor, \$3,000. Call 285-9461. Exp. 12-3-90pd.

FOR SALE: 1982 Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme Cabals, T-tops, dark blue exterior, dark blue velour interior with reclining bucket seats and console, A/C, tilt, p.s./p.b., AM/FM cassette, automatic, very clean inside and out. Asking \$2,650. Original miles. Call anytime, leave message, 886-9237. Exp. 12-5-90pd.

FOR SALE: 1987 Ford Aerostar XL Mini Van. 3.0, V6, automatic, two-tone gray, loaded with all accessories. Excellent condition. Reasonably priced. Owner must sell. Call 587-1448. Exp. 12-5-90pd.

FOR SALE: 1978 Lincoln Continental Mark 5 Designer series, diamond jubilee edition. Good condition. New vinyl roof and paint. \$2,500 or best offer. Phone (606) 285-9921. Exp. 12-5-90pd.

FOR SALE: 1983 Mazda GLC, 5 speed. Needs transmission and some body work. Cheap! \$500. Call 886-8985. Exp. 12-3-90pd.

FOR SALE: 1978 Camaro. Looking for a new car without a big price tag—here it is. Less than 2,500 miles on new engine. Mint condition inside and out. Low profile tires, stereo system, new brakes. It's hot! \$3,195 or trade. Call 886-6008 or 886-8756 and ask for Michael. Exp. 12-5-90pd.

FOR SALE: 1990 Ford Ranger. Black, AM/FM stereo, extra set of rims, 5-speed, standard with overdrive. Take over payments. \$192/month. 886-9449. Exp. 12-17-90pd.

FOR SALE: 1980 Plymouth Horizon. Good gas mileage. \$800. Call 358-4449. 12-26-90pd.

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84 VW.....\$50
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For Sale

FOR SALE: 1991, 14x70 - 1 1/2 baths, vaulted ceilings, front bay, separate utility room, ceiling fan, mini-blinds, Northern built & insulated. Deluxe self storing storms, total electric, delivered & set-up.

ONLY \$13,995
Doublewides less than \$249/Month. Ten models on display. New, Used & Repos.

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FOR SALE: One 3 bedroom mobile home. Only \$4,995. All acc. included. Call East Ky. Homes, Inc., 874-9215. Exp. 12-3-90pd.

FOR SALE: 60x14 ft. mobile home, 2 bedroom including porch, blocks, central air, 200 amp electric hook up. Call East Ky. Homes, Inc., Ted Nelson, Mgr. Exp. 12-3-90pd.

FOR SALE: Casio CT630 Keyboard, like new. \$150.00. Phone 285-5152. Exp. 11-28-90pd.

FOR SALE: 1986 Baja runabout. 18 ft. boat with mercruiser, 140 hp. inboard motor with accessories and custom trailer with 20 hours use. \$6,700. Call 789-1180 days; 297-6347 nights. Exp. 11-28-90

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FOR SALE OR TRADE: Three-point hitch rotor cutter (bush hog), five foot wide, new paint, and in good condition. Interested in buying used 5 1/2 foot disk harrow, 6 ft. grader blade and a single turning plow. Call 874-9794. Exp. 11-28-90pd.

FOR SALE: Honda Prelude 1988. Loaded, low miles, \$1,000 under book for quick sale. 285-9650. Exp. 11-28-90pd.

FOR SALE: Apple IIC with printer and extra disc drive. Call after 5 p.m., 285-9227. Exp. 11-30-90pd.

FOR SALE: 30 ft., 36 in. galvanized tar coating. Good condition. One deep freeze in good condition. Call 886-3379. Exp. 12-3-90pd.

FOR SALE: Saga entertainment system with five games. Call 886-9100 or 874-9558 after 6 p.m. Exp. 12-3-90pd.

FOR SALE: Two 12 gauge automatic shotguns. 886-3313. Exp. 12-3-90pd.

FOR SALE: Three electric hospital beds with mattresses. \$50 each. Can be seen at Martha's Portion Saturdays from 10-3 and Wednesdays from 3-6. Exp. 12-3-90

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By Ed Taylor

Many Thanks Are In Order In Putting Together This Tab

As the Sports Editor for the Floyd County Times one of the most involved jobs is putting together a sports tab, whether it be basketball, football or baseball. Other responsibilities do not cease when it comes time to put together a tab.

Basketball in Floyd County is big. Real big. The fans love their basketball and that is why we put together an informative tab in the amount of pages we are allotted. There is no way to include everything about Floyd County basketball. Space would not permit it.

In this tab you will find team rosters, schedules and a preview of each team (boys and girls) as the season is set to begin. We have tried to bring you the players that will be returning for each school and the outlook from the coach's point of view. Also you will find a regional roundup as well as how it looks this season state-wide. We have endeavored to give you an inside look at the local colleges around the area. Alice Lloyd, Pikeville, etc. A look at a former Floyd County players is also an interesting article.

Again, there are so many items we were not able to put together because of space, but we feel we have put together one of the finest tabs in the region as well as in Kentucky.

Many thanks to the coaches and players of Floyd County who took time from their busy schedule to

accommodate us in gathering information and taking pictures. To Pete Grigsby, Jr., who took the time to write the "welcoming" column in this tab. To my fellow workers, who have also contributed to the printing of this year's basketball tab, you'll never know how much I appreciate you. Mike, Jenny, Willie, Tim Burke, Susan Allen, Susan Coleman, Kim Frasure, Jeff Samons, our Publisher, Scott Perry, Janice Shepherd -- many, many thanks. To the workers in the press-room -- thank you for your part. To all the basketball fans in Floyd County, I hope you enjoy the 1990-91 high school basketball season and we'll be meeting you at court-side as the season moves on.



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Nov 24 (Sat)	Pennsylvania	UKTV-Live	Lexington	8:00
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Jan 2 (Wed)	at Georgia	SEC-TV	Athens	8:00
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Jan 9 (Wed)	Mississippi St	UKTV-(D)	Lexington	7:30
Jan 12 (Sat)	at Tennessee	UKTV-(D)	Knoxville	7:30
Jan 16 (Wed)	at Mississippi	UKTV-(D)	Oxford	8:00
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Jan 23 (Wed)	Florida	UKTV-(D)	Lexington	7:30
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Jan 29 (Tue)	at Auburn	ESPN-TV	Auburn	9:30
Feb 3 (Sun)	Georgia	ABC-TV	Lexington	4:00
Feb 5 (Tue)	at LSU	ESPN-TV	Baton Rouge	9:30
Feb 9 (Sat)	at Miss. St.	SEC-TV	Starkville	2:00
Feb 13 (Wed)	Tennessee	SEC-TV	Lexington	8:00
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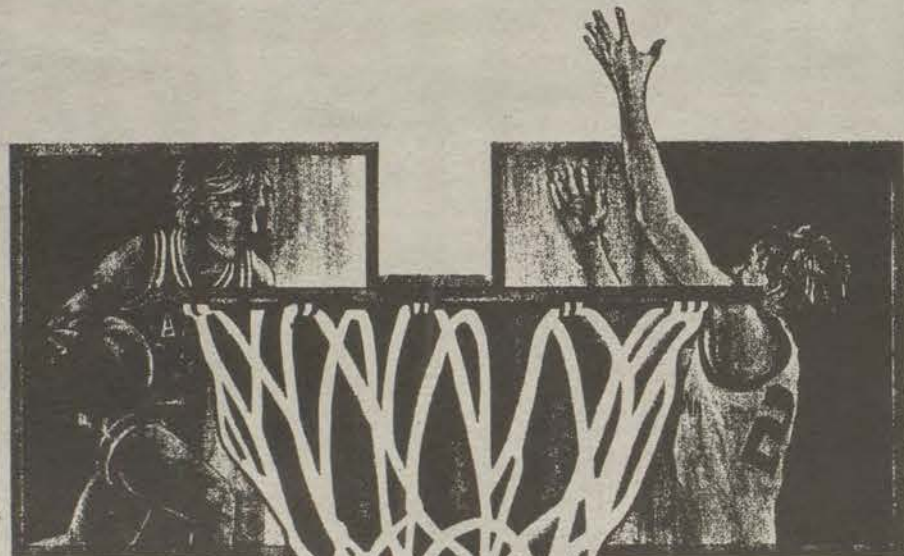
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Welcome To Floyd County Basketball

Let me take this opportunity to welcome the 1990-91 basketball season for our Floyd County schools, our teams, cheerleaders and fans. I know all of us are looking forward with great anticipation to another exciting and competitive year in our school district.

We wish Wheelwright, Prestonsburg, McDowell, Betsy Layne and Allen Central, boys and girls, the best of success throughout the season, next March in district play and we offer them our complete support in the 15th Regional Tournament and the "Sweet 16" in Rupp Arena.

We should all realize learning how to win and lose are important lessons in athletics. However, playing by the rules, practicing self-discipline and developing physically, mentally and morally, are of greater importance to the participants. We all must value and practice good sportsmanship at the games if we truly want to learn one of the most important lessons sport's has to offer.

I congratulate the coaches and players for their past performances, but let us all unite to make this season of basketball competition one of the best ever in our school district.



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Floyd County Boys Basketball

The 1990-91 boy's basketball season in Floyd County should be an exciting one for many basketball fans. Although no team will dominate the 58th District, each should be competitive with the rest of the 15th Region. Betsy Layne returns the most talent of any of the boy's teams -- returning four starters from last year. Allen Central, normally a regional power, will find themselves in a rebuilding year with no experienced players returning. Prestonsburg should be competitive as the season goes on and Wheelwright will have their best team later in the season. McDowell, always tough, will be one of the top teams in the region along with Betsy Layne. Here's a overview of each team.

ALLEN CENTRAL REBELS

Lost top six players with a 14-12 ballclub last year. Went to the semi-finals of the 15th Regional tournament last year before losing to Belfry. Of the returning players, none have any significant experience. It will definitely be a rebuilding year for Coach Johnny Martin at Allen Central.

Returning from last year's squad will be seniors Ronnie Samons and Brian Hall. Both play guard but neither saw a lot of playing time last year. Hall started two games for the Rebels and will bring that experience to the this squad. Even without the experience of last season, Hall is a good outside shooter. He can play a good defensive game as well as be a needed team leader. Samons also saw limited playing time, but he is a good player that knows the game and can get Coach Martin 10 to 12 points a game. Betsy Layne transfer student, Chuckie Lafferty, will definitely help the Rebels this year. Lafferty is a good three-point shooter as well as hitting the boards.

Todd Lucas, last year's find, will see a lot of playing time, and will be used as the number two guard. Some young players will see a lot of action for this year's Rebel team. Jeremy Clark, a freshman, could be one that will crack the Rebels starting lineup.

It will definitely be a rebuilding year. But everyone knows that Coach Johnny Martin will have a competitive team when tournament time rolls around.

BETSY LAYNE BOBCATS

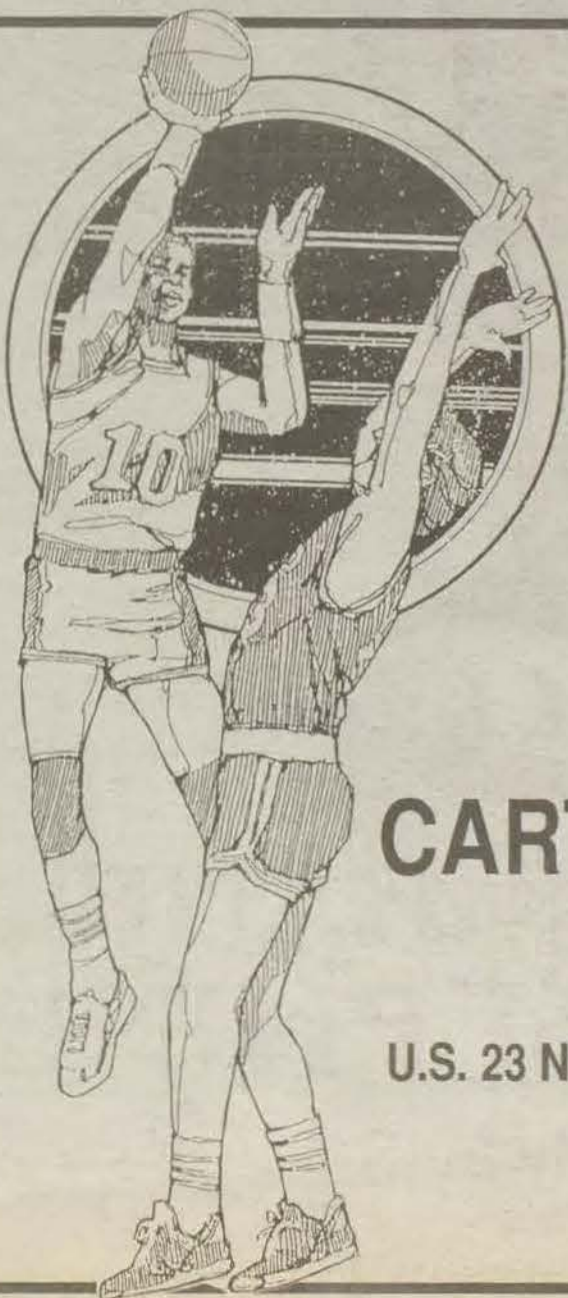
This should be the year of the Cats. Four starters return from a team that finished 15-12 last year. Coach Junior Newsome will have all the ingredients needed to produce a region champion.

Keith Hall will return to lead the Bobcats. Hall is much quicker this year and much will be expected of him. He can score from the outside with consistency. Chris Newsome, small forward, will add to the Bobcats game plan. Newsome plays a tough defense and knows how to shoot the basketball. When it comes to three-point shooters, the Bobcats have them in Hall, Newsome and of course Adam Gearheart. Gearheart makes it look easy hitting from the outside. A good defensive player, and despite his size, is a good rebounder.

Inside game will be handled by Phillip King, who came into his own last year. King, a southpaw, will play the power forward spot. A good shooter, King can maneuver underneath also.

Center will be handled by Berne Eplin, who saw a lot of playing time at that spot last year filling in for

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Floyd County Girls Basketball

TAKE YOUR CHOICE

When you look at the Floyd County girl's basketball season on the horizon, you have only to take your choice as to who will be number one this season in the 58th District. You can play the ratings game and still not be sure you rated the number one team correctly.

That's how close the teams are this year as the season gets underway. On paper each team looks just as strong as the pre-season favorite. So we will not endeavor to try and pick a clear-cut winner. Instead will just give you a brief look at each team and form your own conclusions.

**PRESTONSBURG
LADY BLACKCATS**

Quick, strong defensively. Can

score from the outside as well as have a strong inside game with the transfer of Melissa Bailey (6' 1") from Betsy Layne. All-District, all-conference player Kathy Slone could very well be the leading candidate for "Player of the Year" in Floyd County girl's basketball. Slone is very quick, going to the basket well and can pull up to hit the jumper.

Edwinna Hale does a good job of running the team from the point guard position. Hale can penetrate and take the outside shot. Three-point threat, the Lady Blackcats have that in Carolyn Reffitt. Amy Reed is a talented basketball player that will pull down 7 to 8 rebounds a game. She is good defensive player.

Overall the Lady Blackcats will

be an up tempo ballclub that will get the ball up and down the court. Strong bench.

**ALLEN CENTRAL
LADY REBELS**

An excellent shooting team.

Teresa Gibson one of the best in Floyd County, if not the best, in hitting the three-pointer with consistency. Good heads-up player but a little slow afoot. Damella Bradley, playing in the shadows of Jo

Ann Conn, will finally emerge on her own and get the recognition she deserves in playing the middle for Allen Central. Bradley is tough on the boards and is a definite inside

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Sam Stewart, who graduated.

Bench wise, the Bobcats has plenty of talent, led by Shawn Wallen, Bradley Akers (tallest player for the Cats at 6' 6"), Jody Coleman and Chad Mitchell.

**MCDOWELL
DAREDEVILS**

Coach Johnny Ray Turner will have perhaps one of the 15th Region's best guards in Stacy Hall, who's returning for his senior year. Hall is a good outside shooter and can take the ball to the basket. Quickness and versatility are two words to describe the fleet footed senior. Joining Hall will be last year's freshman sensation, Mike Duddleson. Duddleson is an excellent outside shooter. He, along with Hall, will fill it up from the three-point area.

The Daredevils will be a very good defensive team. Point guard Dougie Hopkins will run the ballclub and has the ability to score when the need arises. Until then, Hopkins will look to Duddleson and Hall to get the points. Inside, the Daredevils will count on Dale Hinkle to fill the void left by Keith Shelton's graduation. Britt Stumbo and Barry Hall will also add to the scoring of the Daredevils.

Strong rebounding team despite lack of size. Good bench.

**PRESTONSBURG
BLACKCATS**

Could be the surprise of the 58th District. Rebuilding, just like a lot of teams in the 15th Region. Has talent. Needs leadership on the floor. That may have to come from senior Worthie McGuire. McGuire, 6' 4", is a good outside shooter and hits from the three-point area with consistency. An excellent defensive

player and good rebounder.

Youth dominates this Blackcat team led by Jason Crisp at the number two guard. Crisp, will be a threat off the right wing and can also hit from three-point range.

Running the team from point guard will be John Thomas Clark. Clark plays good defense off the Prestonsburg press. Perhaps the best athlete the Blackcats have. Quick, knowledgeable on the court.

Good bench led by Aaron Tucker, 6' 2" sophomore. Tucker is the best jumper on the Prestonsburg team. Good outside shooter and rebounder.

Blackcats have a good bench, although not as deep as they need to be to play the pressing, pressure defense.

**WHEELWRIGHT
TROJANS**

The best in a long time for coach Monroe Jones. Talented ballclub that plays with a lot of heart. Determination to be a good club can clearly be seen in this team. Led by Harold Johnson, 6' 2" junior, Johnson averaged around 17 points per game last season. Wheelwright will play the only kind of basketball Jones knows -- discipline. The Trojans can take care of the ball, cutting turnovers to single digits.

Jimmy Helton, Paul Hall and Steven Bailey return to try and lead the Trojans to a conference, district and regional championship. The Trojans are a deep team off the bench going nine to 10 deep. Quickness, up tempo style of basketball will be the trademark of the Trojans. Opponents had better be in shape to run with Wheelwright. Defense is a very strong point for the Trojans.

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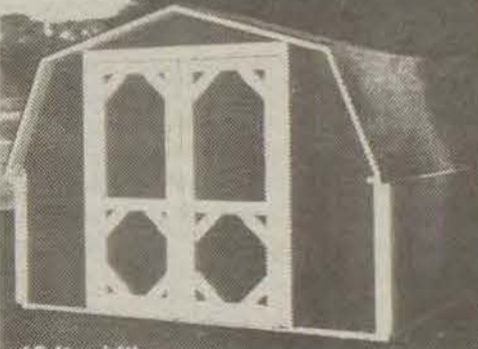
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Stacy Moore will run the ballclub at the point guard spot. Moore is one player that opposing teams don't want to allow a hole to drive through because she can do with ease. A good outside shot.

Jenny Wiley will quietly get you 10-12 points a game and hits the boards well. A good play maker. Will get a lot of assists this season. Unselfish, maybe a little to unselfish.

Jenny Yates, who Lady Reb coach Bonita Compton has labeled unpredictable, will be the fastest player the Lady Rebels will have. A good outside shot as well as penetrating.

Allen Central can go nine deep without hurting the lineup. Strong bench and an experienced young team.

MCDOWELL LADY DAREDEVILS

Coach Cassandra Keathley has her best talent since being at McDowell. She has one of the top players, not only in the 58th District, but also the 15th Region in Lori Bryant. Bryant can do it all for the Lady Devils. While she does not possess blinding speed, she can shoot with accuracy and rebound with the best of them. She gives more than a 100 percent. The Lady Daredevils will have talent to spare this season. Kristy Mullins, point guard, will run the ballclub. Mullins is a speedster and will take advantage of any opening she can find in the opposition's defense. Improvement. Just look to Jenny Slone who will handle the inside game for McDowell. Slone is going to make the defense sorry if it pulls out to double team Bryant. A good inside player.

Shelby Howell will be a big asset to the Lady Daredevils. Perhaps not as strong as a bench that Coach Keathley would like to have, nevertheless, the Lady Devils will be deep enough to press if they desire. Look for a good year from the Lady Daredevils.

BETSY LAYNE LADY BOBCATS

Could be the surprise of not only the 58th District but the 15th also. The problem may be having to learn

the system of a third coach. The Lady Cats have had three in three seasons. The Lady Cats will be a hard playing group of girls. Desire seems to be the driving force behind this year's team led by seniors Briana Boyd and Jamie Smith. Boyd is a solid ballplayer out front. She can shoot the ball as well as anyone in the district. Smith is rebounder number one in Floyd County. She hits the boards hard and will gather in 9 to 10 boards a game. Underneath, she is almost unstoppable. As Coach Bill Newsome stated, "she will score if she gets the ball down low."

Shelia Hall, an outstanding basketball player. One of those players who gets the job done without much notice. A good shooter from outside and a good rebounder. Will average around 13 points per game. And that is good on such a talented team.

There is a wait and see attitude on this year's Lady Cats team. While the talent is there, can they jell early under a third system? But as everyone expects, when they do jell, they will be tough to handle. Good bench, but not to deep.

WHEELWRIGHT LADY TROJANS

Every school has to have a rebuilding year. That is the type of year it will be for Coach Donnie Daniels' Lady Trojans. Freshmen dominate this year's squad which does not have a senior on it. The experience is gone except in Becky Allen, who has been a three year starter for the Lady Trojans. Allen is a good outside shot even from three-point land. Allen is a little slow on defense, but has good court awareness as a point guard.

The Lady Trojans will be a good defensive ballclub but lacks height to stay with the bigger schools. Vicky Johnson returns for the Lady Trojans, she received some playing experience last year off the bench. The loss of Carrie Smith, who transferred to Shelby Valley, will also hurt the Lady Trojans in the scoring and rebound department.

Watch for the Trojans next year. Either at the new school or Wheelwright they will be very competitive.



ALLEN CENTRAL RUNNIN' REBELS

Johnny Martin: "Don't Know What To Expect This Year" From AC Rebels

When you look down the roster of the Allen Central Rebels you won't see some of the familiar names you are accustomed to seeing from last year. But there will be something else missing from this year's team roster -- experience.

Last year's Rebel team, who took 15th Region champion Belfry to the wire in the semi-finals, graduated six seniors last year. Gone are Kevin Spurlock, Rick Smith, Mike Hancock, Cotton Parsons, Joey Conn and Terry Spurlock. The five started for the Rebels last season and Spurlock was the first player off the bench. Experience is gone. That makes this year's Rebel team a young, inexperienced team and the lack of team size will be a major problem for Coach Johnny Martin's team.

"We are not a good rebounding ballclub," Martin said, "and we are going to be a very young and small team."

Martin had hopes this year's club would be able to run but because of the lack of outside shooting he doesn't know what to expect. "We have to be a better outside shooting team than we are right now. Right now we don't play well together at all. This is a good hustling team. They are good kids and they try real hard, but right now we're not playing well."

Returning for his senior year will be Ronnie Samons, who along with Brian Hall, will have the most playing time of the Rebel players. Samons played early for the Rebels, but was later a forgotten man on

the Rebel bench.

"Ronnie is playing well," Martin said, "he has some experience from last year and although he is a small player, he is very quick."

Getting the call at point guard for the Rebels will be Brian Hall (5-9, senior). Hall also saw some limited playing time last season for

Allen Central. Hall did display some good play in several games early for the Rebels but again was lost in the senior shuffle.

A freshman may come on the scene and challenge Hall for the point guard spot. Jeremy Clark, who had a good grade school season for

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Replacing Conn Will Not Be Easy For Lady Rebels

As many area coaches will admit, you don't easily replace a basketball player like Jo Ann Conn. Conn graduated from Allen Central last year and is playing basketball at Lee's College. What you do is try to get someone else to fill-in for her and that is a big order this year. Although the Rebels are returning three of last years starters, still the absence of such a dominating player will be missed.

"Replacing Jo Ann will not happen overnight for us," said Bonita Compton, Allen Central Lady Rebels head coach. "Leadership this year will have to come from Darnella (Bradley)."

Bradley will take her familiar position under the basket this year. Bradley is a strong player that rebounds well and has some good moves toward the basket.

"Sometimes in practice she will not miss a shot and other times she can't find the basket," said Compton. "Darnella needs to stay out of foul trouble. She needs to take her time on offense. She is the kind of player that will do anything to get the ball. She spins to the basket as well as anyone."

Running the ballclub this year at point guard will be Jenny Wiley. Wiley has the knack of being at the right spot at the right time in getting some "garbage baskets."

"Jenny is a very good ball handler and has shown a lot of improvement since last year," Compton said.

When you think of three-point range, they probably won't come any better in the 15th Region than Teresa Gibson to score the 'trey'. When Gibson is on, she is on, from three-point land. The opposing team has to very careful not to give her much room. However, when the defense comes out, that opens things up for Bradley and Stacy Moore underneath.

"Overall, Teresa is a solid defensive player. She doesn't do a lot that standouts but she gets the job done. She will also have to be a team leader," Compton said.

Playing a whole new slot will be Stacey Moore who will move down under this season. "Stacey has shown a lot of improvement and some good progress. She is the best jumper we have on the team," Compton said.

Moore likes to drive the lanes and has the quickness to score from the corners at the forward position.

Speed, speed and more speed. Jenny Wiley possesses just that. She is very quick and seems to be able to run all day. "Jenny is wild," said Compton in describing her sophomore guard. "I don't know

what she's going to do next. She really hustles and never quits. She is a good scorer and very, very quick."

Perhaps one of the most underrated players, not only on the Lady Rebels squad but in Floyd County,

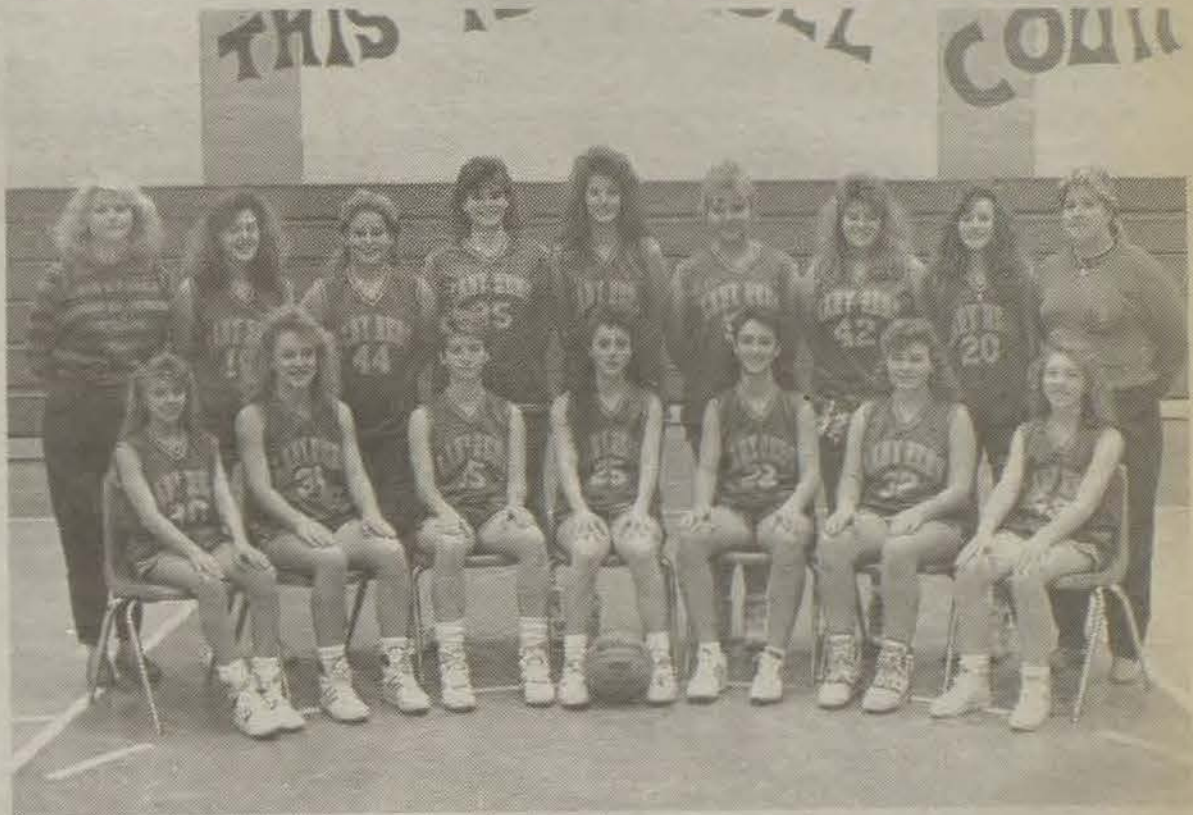
is Pam Webb. Webb is a strong rebounder and with her soft jumper can score.

"Pam is an excellent shooter," explained Compton. "She will be our backup center for Darnella."

A crowd favorite for the Lady

Rebels is Stacey "Mini" Moore, who actually may have to abandon that name because of gaining some height this summer. Moore is another player that plays hard and never seems to quit. She possesses

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ALLEN CENTRAL LADY REBELS

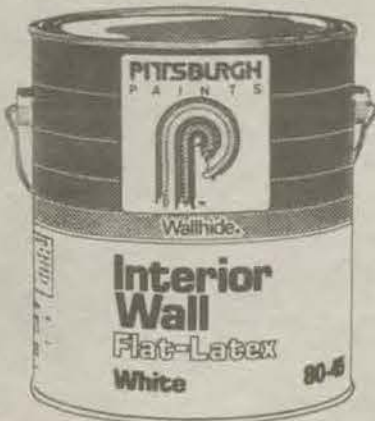
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Rebels

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Maytown, and played well on junior varsity last season could be a surprise for the Rebels. "Jeremy needs to improve on defense," Martin said. "He is a smooth player and plays hard."

At the guard position for Allen Central will be Todd Lucas, (5-9) junior, who, like Hall came on and showed some brilliance last season. Lucas will be a real threat from three-point range for the Rebels.

"Todd hasn't shot as well as we expected," said Martin. "Of course he is a football player that hasn't had the time to get tuned."

One player on the Rebel team that will get an early look will be Stuart Hall. Hall is a 110 percent player. He has the ability to hit from the outside as well as drive the lanes. Again, size is the problem here, although Hall stands 5-10.

One player that Coach Martin

has labeled a "good prospect" is Charles "Chuck" Lafferty. Lafferty is a transfer player from Betsy Layne who has the ability to hit from three-point range. "Chuckie has looked good at times for us," said Martin, "and he needs to learn the team concept. He is definitely a good prospect."

The tallest player that Coach Martin says he has ever coached is Mike Allen (6-7 1/2, junior). Allen will have to play for Coach Martin's team because of the lack of experienced players returning.

"Mike has good potential," said the Rebel mentor. "He will play a lot for us and he has the ability to score. He needs help on defense, rebounding and blocking out."

Another tall player for the Rebels will be 6-4, sophomore Carl Watkins, who has been some what of a disappointment to Coach Martin. "Last year I thought he would be my center for the next three years. He lost weight and is a lot quicker but not as strong on the boards."

David Moore at 6-2, will see some action for Allen Central. "David has done a good job on the boards for us."

Newcomer Larry Patton, junior, has been the big surprise for the Rebels thus far this season. And according to Coach Martin is pushing for a starting job.

Martin said the lack of senior leadership on this team will take a

lot more time for the Rebels to develop. "By the end of the year we will be a good team and play good."

"Our problem is leadership, it hasn't shown on the floor," Martin explained, "and they play selfish basketball. No team ball. We have no 'go to player.'"

"If that leadership doesn't emerge it could be a long season for the Rebels. I know with their ability and my best ability we will try to have a good team. You can't win just on talent alone, last year's team proved that. We need the inside game both defensively and offensively and to be truthful with you, I

am worried if anyone is going to emerge as a leader."

Martin says this is the first year he has entered a season without being optimistic. However, the record clearly shows in seasons past the Allen Central Rebels is always a contender when it comes tournament time. Coach Martin's teams are known to be slow starters but are strong finishers. Basketball fans in Floyd County have become accustomed to seeing the Rebels in the thick of things at seasons end. This year will be no exception because of the coaching ability of Johnny Martin.

One That Got Away

Rebels Have Hard Time Forgetting Regional Finals

As the 1990-91 basketball season gets underway, thoughts on the upcoming season will be on the minds of all basketball fans. They will remember the teams of last year and some special event, such as homecoming, parent's night or senior night will stand out in their mind. But for Allen Central's coach Johnny Martin and the Rebels it will be one game they will never forget. The 1989-90 15th Regional tournament semi-final game against Belfry at Johnson Central gym last March.

Many fans, Rebels or not, will tell you and even argue with you, that Hylton should have been called for a charging foul instead of going to the line. Nevertheless, the big sophomore stepped to the line and sank the two foul shots that gave the Pirates the one point victory.

Basketball fans are a lot like fishermen -- they like to talk about the one that got away.



The Rebels had the lead and a chance to pad it when Todd Lucas stepped to the line with a one and one bonus. Lucas missed the shot with just five seconds remaining. The ball went to J.J. Hylton who drove the length of the floor, went down the middle to the basket where he was fouled by Kevin Spurlock.

ALLEN CENTRAL REBELS ROSTER

NAME	NUMBER	CLASS	HEIGHT
RONNIE SAMONS	14	SR	5' 9"
BRIAN HALL	22	SR	5' 9"
TODD LUCAS	20	JR	5' 10"
CHUCK LAFFERTY	52	JR	5' 10"
MIKE ALLEN	13	SR	6' 6"
DELBERT GOINS	24	SR	6' 4"
JEREMY CLARK	12	FRESH	6' 1"
STEWART HALL	10	SOPH	5' 10"
TONY SOLER	21	JR	6' 0"
CARL WATKINS	40	JR	5' 10"
NICK JACKSON	25	SR	6' 0"
DAVID MOORE	42	SOPH	5' 9"
LARRY PATTON	32	SOPH	5' 9"

HEAD COACH: JOHNNY MARTIN
ASSISTANT: ANTHONY MOORE
MANAGER: SAM BACA

ALLEN CENTRAL REBELS 1990-91 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE
NOV. 27	MAGOFFIN COUNTY	AWAY
NOV. 30	FLEMING-NEON	HOME
DEC. 1	CORDIA	HOME
DEC. 4	JENKINS	HOME
DEC. 7	PRESTONSBURG	AWAY*
DEC. 14	MCDOWELL	HOME*
DEC. 20	CARDINAL CLASSIC	INEZ
DEC. 28	MAGOFFIN COUNTY	HOME
JAN. 2	PAINTSVILLE INV.	AWAY
JAN. 8	M.C. NAPIER	HOME
JAN. 11	BETSY LAYNE	HOME*
JAN. 15	FLEMING-NEON	AWAY
JAN. 18	PRESTONSBURG	HOME*
JAN. 19	PIKEVILLE	HOME
JAN. 22	WHEELWRIGHT	HOME*
JAN. 25	MCDOWELL	AWAY*
JAN. 26	CORDIA	AWAY
JAN. 29	SHELBY VALLEY	AWAY
FEB. 5	WHEELWRIGHT	AWAY*
FEB. 12	JOHNSON CENTRAL	HOME
FEB. 14	LESLIE COUNTY	HOME
FEB. 16	ELKHORN CITY	AWAY
FEB. 19	M.C. NAPIER	AWAY
FEB. 22	HAZARD	AWAY
FEB. 27 - MAR. 2	DISTRICT TOURNAMENT	HOME

*Denotes Conference Games

Head Coach: Johnny Martin

Best of Luck

This Season



John M. Stumbo

County Judge Executive

Depth To Be Bobcats Strength As New Season Gets Underway

When you look at Floyd County high school basketball, you have to give the Betsy Layne Bobcats the nod for a Floyd County Conference title and possibly a district crown also.

Reason being, the Bobcats return four starters from a 15-12 team. Not only is Betsy Layne returning four starters, the Bobcats can go nine to 10 players deep on the bench.

"That is going to be one of our strong points," said Betsy Layne coach Junior Newsome. "We will be an experienced team as well as having some depth this year. Our kids played well in the camps this past summer and we hope to benefit from all of it."

Coach Newsome says the Bobcats goal this year is go as far as they can. "Our first goal is to win the conference. That's important. Then we want to win the 58th District and do well in the regional. It's going to be a tough regional this year."

Returning this year for the Bobcats will be Phillip King, who is the reason everyone looks to Betsy Layne as the likely choice for a conference crown.

"Last year Phillip improved and got the attention of a lot of people," explained Newsome. "He had a solid year last season and played real well in the camps. I have seen a big improvement in him this year."

King will play the power forward position for the Bobcats and Coach Newsome said the senior

sharpshooter's strength lies not in his ability as a scorer-rebounder, but in his leadership qualities.

"Phillip will definitely be the leader for this team, he has to," remarked Newsome.

King will provide the inside game for Betsy Layne, but when it comes to putting up the 'treys' Adam Gearheart will get the call. The deadly outside threat was the Bobcats leading three-point shooter last season. The senior guard averaged 16 points per game last year.

"Adam had a solid year for us last year," said the Betsy Layne coach. "This year he has lost weight and is much quicker. He is definitely a three-point threat as well as an excellent free throw shooter."

Gearheart's running mate at the guard position will be Keith Hall, a southpaw, that will be the floor general. He will take up the point guard position and call the game from there. "Keith is a spark plug on defense also," said Newsome. He is an excellent passer and ball handler. Keith will have to be looking for his shot more this year than last. He needs to improve his shooting ability a little more and we will also look to Keith for leadership on the floor."

The small forward spot will fall to Chris Newsome, who was injured most of last season but is 100 percent coming back this year. "Chris has to shoot well for us to be a good ballclub," stated Newsome.

"He is a very versatile player and a good rebounder. He also has the ability to hit the three-pointer but he needs to be more consistent."

Gone from this year's Bobcat team was all-everything Sam Stewart. The 6'5" center had a great four years at Betsy Layne and will be hard shoes to fill. Newsome says that he will look to Bernie Eplin to do just that.

"Bernie started in King's place last season when Phillip was hurt and gained some experience there. He is a slow starter and has come in late because he plays football. But we look for him to make a contribution to the center position," says Newsome.

Every team needs good role


players and the Bobcats are not without their share of them. Brad Hamilton will see considerable playing time for the Bobcats this year. Newsome says that helps a great deal in practice going against the starters.



One big man returning to the Bobcats squad this year is 6'6" Bradley Akers. Akers was used primarily as a backup center for Stewart last year and performed well when he played. "Bradley played a lot of ball for us the past two years even though he played behind Sam and King. And he played well at times."

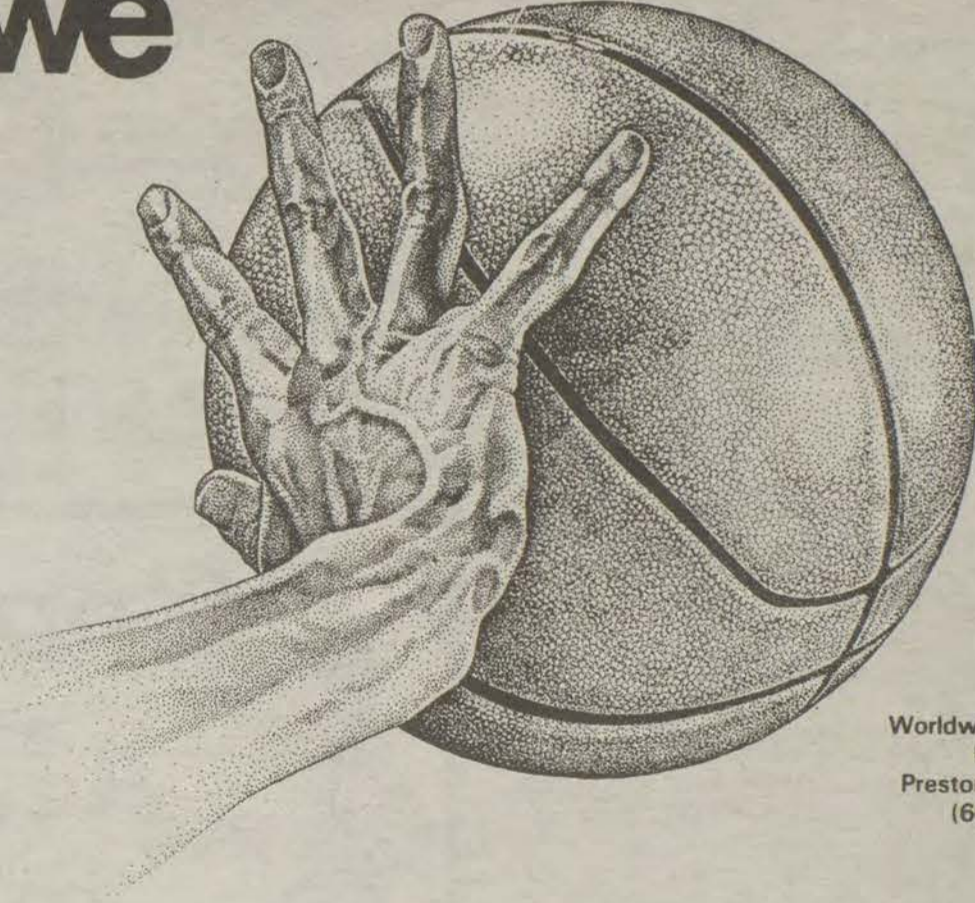
Every team has one player that comes along and is a pleasant sur-

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NOV. 26	JOHNSON CENTRAL	AWAY
DEC. 6	ELKHORN CITY	HOME
DEC. 7-8	BELFRY TOURNAMENT	AWAY
DEC. 13	MCDOWELL	HOME*
DEC. 17	JENKINS	HOME
DEC. 20	M. C. NAPIER	AWAY
JAN. 5	KNOTT CENTRAL	AWAY
JAN. 7	SHELDON CLARK	HOME
JAN. 10	LAWRENCE CO.	AWAY
JAN. 11	BETSY LAYNE	HOME*
JAN. 18	PRESTONSBURG	HOME*
JAN. 22	WHEELWRIGHT	HOME*
JAN. 25	MCDOWELL	AWAY*
JAN. 28	SHELDON CLARK	AWAY
JAN. 30	PRESTONSBURG	AWAY*
JAN. 31	BELFRY	HOME
FEB. 2	M. C. NAPIER	HOME
FEB. 4	LAWRENCE CO.	HOME
FEB. 5	WHEELWRIGHT	AWAY*
FEB. 8	BETSY LAYNE	AWAY*
FEB. 9	CLAY COUNTY	AWAY
FEB. 11	JENKINS	AWAY
FEB. 21	FLEMING NEON	AWAY
FEB. 23	BELFRY	AWAY

* Denotes Conference Games

HEAD COACH: BONITA COMPTON

"Being Smart" Key To Winning For Lady Cats And New Coach

The Betsy Layne Lady Cats will have their third basketball coach in three years. Karen Henry, who took a year off last season, turned the reins over to Gary Hopkins to guide the Lady Cats last year. Now it will be Bill Newsome's turn as Hopkins opted not to return.

Newsome takes over a club that has tremendous potential to be a contending ballclub. Judgment is still out on how well this team can jell together having to learn a third coach's game plans.

"This team needs to play together and play as one," is the way returning forward Jamie Smith views this year's upcoming season. "We will need team work."

Betsy Layne lost Melissa Bailey this year as she transferred to Prestonsburg and all-district, all-conference player Brenda Hamilton will be showing her talent at Alice Lloyd this basketball season.

But, before you shed any tears for this club, look at who is returning along with Smith.

Briana Boyd came on late last year as she returned from a previous season of not playing because of knee surgery. Boyd is a deadly outside scoring threat. Her last three weeks of the season last year, where she averaged 15.6 points per game, is an indication of what this outstanding player can do. Boyd is quick, in spite of knee problems, and can pull for the three-pointer. She will compliment Smith very well.

"We will rely heavily on Briana this year," says coach Bill Newsome, "and I know that she will fill the bill."

She has improved an awful lot from last season and she is one of the smartest players to play. She needs to stay healthy."

Newsome says this year's edition of Lady Cats basketball will be a smart ballclub for the most part. Rebounding will not be one of their great strengths but they will be a decent rebounding club. "We will be an above normal free throw shooting team. We have not been blessed with speed and we have to be more of a finesse team." Newsome says his club will run when the opportunity presents itself.

Leadership, as with any high school basketball team beginning a new season, is going to be very important to this Lady Cat team.

Six seniors will be part of a team that many expect to make noise in the 15th Region.

"We are going to have to have leadership from our six seniors," explained Newsome. "We will rely on Boyd's shooting and Smith's rebounding. Nikki (Webb) will have step in and be a leader also."

"Nikki is a good inside player and has the ability to go to her right or left," remarked Newsome. "She needs to improve her ball handling but does show quickness inside."

Newsome says the inspired play of Smith will be a determining factor for the Lady Cats. "Jamie is a workhorse inside. She is a very smart basketball player and if she gets the

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a real sense for the floor and can fillup the nets from three-point land. "She can shoot the three-pointer as well as anyone," said Compton. "She has improved her ball handling and is a good shot."

Sitting out most of last season was Rhonda Leedy, who will be sporting a huge brace over her left knee following knee surgery. Leedy will give the Lady Rebels needed help off the bench. She is quick despite having a brace. "Rhonda will really be a help to us this year," said Compton. "She hustles real good, but it is going to take time for her after having knee surgery."

Allen Central, who finished 14-12 last season, will return as the defending 58th District champion. The strong schedule the Lady Rebs play always prepares them for tournament play. Sheldon Clark gets the nod from Compton as the team to beat in the region this year, with Belfry the number two team.

Team work, positive attitudes and just a desire to repeat will be the needed ingredient for Allen Central to win it all again. They are a good team with a lot of young, experienced players who know the feeling of being champions. That, plus the fact the district tournament will be held on their home floor this year, should be a motivating factor to try even harder this season. Look for the Lady Rebels to come out of the gate very strong.



ALLEN CENTRAL LADY REBELS ROSTER

NAME	NUMBER	HEIGHT	POSITION	CLASS
DARNELLA BRADLEY	35	6'	C	SR.
TERESA GIBSON	44	5'7"	G-F	SR.
STACEY MOORE	22	5'7"	G-F	SR.
RHONDA LEEDY	15	5'6"	G-F	JR.
PAM WEBB	12	5'9"	F-C	JR.
ANGELA BAILEY	10	5'7"	G-F	SOPH.
TABITHA HALL	41	5'8"	F-C	SOPH
STACIE MOORE	20	6'6"	G	SOPH
JENNY WILEY	34	5'7"	G	SOPH
JENNY YATES	25	5'5"	G	SOPH
MARSHA BROWN	30	5'	G	FRESH
SHEILA BROWN	54	5'8"	C	FRESH
MAGGIE HANCOCK		5'7"	F	FRESH
EULA ROBINSON		5'	G	FRESH

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Daredevils To Be Fun To Watch With Run And Gun Style

"We may not win a lot of ball games, but we are going to be fun to watch." That is the way McDowell Daredevil coach Johnny Ray Turner summed up his team for the coming 1990-91 basketball season. "We will be a run and shoot team that gets up and down the court quickly."

The Daredevils will be trying to avert a slow start they experienced last season but strive for a finish they had in 15th Regional play. McDowell got off to a horrendous 0-8 start and at one time was 1-11. However, with the emergence of Keith Shelton and the inspired play of Marc and Stacy Hall the Daredevils got back on track. The Daredevils knocked-off some of the region's heavyweights last year including Pikeville in the 15th Regional tournament and gave Feds Creek a scare in the semi-finals.

To avoid a repeat of last year's start, the Daredevils will look to Stacy Hall and Mike Duddleson as their team leaders. Hall led the team in scoring last year, averaging over 20 points per game. Brother, Marc, graduated along with Shelton, so the burden falls on the shoulders of Stacy. Hall is a quick player with good speed and a tremendous ability to score from outside or inside. He is hard to defend because of his great speed.

Hall acts as the floor general for the Daredevils, sees the court well and reads opposing defenses like a coach. He is one of the top players to watch in the 15th Region and could very well be one of the best guards in the region.

Duddleson, a sophomore, will play the number two guard position

for the Daredevils. Duddleson came on as freshman last season and aided the Daredevils in turning things around. A solid and good three-point shooter, Duddleson can also rebound well despite his 5-10 frame. Averaging close to 14 points per game, Duddleson will be the one to relieve the pressure inside as the Daredevils will have to find a good inside game to go with their run and shoot style of offense.

Dale Hinkle, (6' 1", 210), will probably see his playing time at center. Hinkle was a backup to Shelton last season and saw a lot of playing time showing some signs of

scoring prowess.

Every team needs a good point guard and the Daredevils have it in Dougie Hopkins. Hopkins, like Duddleson, came on at the midway point of last season and led the Daredevils in a turnaround after taking over the point guard spot. Hopkins then went on to show that he had another hidden talent -- scoring from outside with some consistency. He also possesses good three-point range.

Britt Stumbo, a 6' 1" senior forward, will be a big asset to the Daredevils lineup if he can keep the proper attitude. He is a hard worker

and has a good shooting touch from the corners as well as being a good rebounder. However, Stumbo was inconsistent last year. If he can keep everything in perspective he could be a valuable player for the Daredevils this season. He has great leaping abilities and many expect nothing but good things from Stumbo.

Throw in junior Barry Hall, and you are in three-point land. Hall can fill the basket from the 19' 9" line. He will be a pleasant addition to a team that intends to toss them up

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MCDOWELL DAREDEVILS ROSTER

NAME	NUMBER	HEIGHT	CLASS
STACEY HALL	12	5'11"	SR.
BRITT STUMBO	40	6'1"	SR
DALE HINKLOE	45	6'0"	JR
MATT JOHNSON	33	6'2"	JR
DOUG HOPKINS	13	5'10"	JR
BARRY HALL	35	6'1"	JR
MARTIN HALL	14	5'10"	JR
KAIN CAUDILL	22	6'1"	JR
BRENT MORGAN	30	6'1"	JR
MIKE DUDDLESON	34	5'11"	SOPH
EARL COOK	32	5'11"	SOPH
SCOTTY STANLEY	53	6'2"	SOPH
SHAWN NEWSOME	44	5'10"	SOPH
JOHN A. MCKENZIE	5	5'9"	SOPH
GREG JOHNSON		6'0"	SOPH
ALAN MOORE		6'1"	FRESH
MATT ROSE		5'11"	FRESH

HEAD COACH: JOHNNY RAY TURNER
ASSISTANTS: JIMMY HOPKINS AND JOHN MARTIN



MCDOWELL DAREDEVILS

MCDOWELL DAREDEVILS

1990-91 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE
NOV. 30	GREENUP COUNTY	HOME
DEC. 4	PRESTONSBURG	HOME*
DEC. 7	BETSY LAYNE	AWAY*
DEC. 14	ALLEN CENTRAL	AWAY*
DEC. 15	PIKEVILLE	HOME
DEC. 22	MAGOFFIN COUNTY	AWAY
JAN. 2-5	PIKEVILLE INV.	AWAY
JAN. 8	SHELBY VALLEY	HOME
JAN. 11	SHELDON CLARK	HOME
JAN. 12	BELFRY	HOME
JAN. 15	WHEELWRIGHT	AWAY*
JAN. 18	MILLARD	HOME
JAN. 22	SHELBY VALLEY	AWAY
JAN. 25	ALLEN CENTRAL	HOME*
JAN. 28-FEB. 2	ALL "A" CLASSIC	AWAY
FEB. 1	MILLARD	AWAY
FEB. 5	SHELDON CLARK	AWAY
FEB. 8	PRESTONSBURG	AWAY*
FEB. 12	BETSY LAYNE	HOME*
FEB. 15	WHEELWRIGHT	HOME*
FEB. 16	BELFRY	AWAY
FEB. 19	PIKEVILLE	AWAY
FEB. 22	GREENUP COUNTY	AWAY

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PRESTONSBURG BLACKCATS

How do you follow a 13-15 season when lose eight seniors? With only one returning starter, what can you possibly do to have a good season in basketball?

With their backs against the wall is how the Prestonsburg Blackcats and head coach Gordon Parido find themselves as the 1990-91 basketball season gets underway.

"We have a bunch of young talent," said Parido. "They are untested and with a good year they could become competitive.."

Late practice for some of the players that played football, will cause the Blackcats to get off to a slow start. However, there is enough talent on this team that, once it begins to jell, will be a force to be reckoned with in the 58th District.

"We have a lot of things that needs to be done with a young team

like this," Parido said. "We are a quick team and a good outside shooting team. Our inside game has good potential but the players are untested players. They haven't really been put to the test as of yet."

Parido said this year's Blackcat team could be a good ballclub come January if they keep the right attitude that will see them through a rough start.

"Our players will have to mature early and grow up," he said. "Our sophomores will have to grow up and contribute this year. Our backs are against the wall because we open with Elkhorn City and then we get into our district schedule. Those early games will tell a lot about our ballclub.

"We will be playing under game situations and we will see how they

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Bobcats

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prise to a team's coaching staff. For the Bobcats it's Jody Coleman, a 5' 11" junior. "Jody perhaps is the quickest player on the team. He is an excellent shooter and defensive player." Newsome says to look for Coleman to see a lot of action this year. "He could be a starter."

Another player that will play a lot is 5' 11" junior Shawn Wells, who Coach Newsome says had a real good summer. Keith Compton, 6' 3" junior, will help with his outside shooting. "Keith is a good outside threat. He needs to be more physical around the basket but we expect him to help us this year."

Others Newsome expects to contribute this season off the bench are Randy Woods and Todd Akers.

Newsome expects great things from Jonathan Tackett a 6' 2" sophomore.

"We will be making adjustments as the season goes on," said Newsome. "I'm sure there will some surprises that we did not count on, there always is. The problem we have right now is a lack of height (something that will hurt all county teams). We will have to learn to take care of the ball and block out on the boards." Newsome said this year's team will be a combination of running and a controlled offense. "We will let the opposition we play decide that for us. We plan on doing both."

Newsome says the 58th District

should be very competitive with no team better than the other. He sees Prestonsburg and Allen Central as the teams hit heaviest by graduation. Newsome sees McDowell as one of the top 15th Region teams, as well as Wheelwright having one of their best teams. Belfry gets Newsome's vote at the regions best with Johnson Central and Shelby Valley falling in behind.

Newsome says that he elects to wait until he gets into the season and reserve judgment on the new rule changes this year, especially the two shot foul rule. "It's an experimental thing and the coaches will be able to vote on it in January.

Depth, experience and the ability to perform highlights this year's Betsy Layne Bobcats squad. If all three jell together the reward could mean a trip to the Sweet Sixteen in Rupp Arena come March for Coach Newsome's ballclub.

BETSY LAYNE BOBCATS ROSTER

NAME	NUMBER	HEIGHT	CLASS
PHILLIP KING	32	6'-2"	SR
BERNE EPLIN	52	6'-2"	SR
ADAM GEARHEART	24	5'-11"	SR
BRAD HAMILTON	31	6'-1"	SR
KEITH HALL	12	5'-10"	SR
CHRIS NEWSOME	15	6'-0"	SR
CHAD MITCHELL	11	5'-10"	SR
BRADLEY AKERS	51	6'-6"	JR
KEITH COMPTON	44	6'-3"	JR
JODY COLEMAN	4	6'-0"	JR
SHAWN WALLEN	10	5'-10"	JR
TODD AKERS	45	6'-0"	JR
RANDY WOODS	30	6'-0"	JR
JONATHAN TACKETT	14	6'-0"	SOPH
SONNY JOHNSON	3	5'-9"	SOPH
JASON AKERS	33	6'-2"	SOPH
RICHARD LYONS	20	6'-0"	SOPH
BRYAN BOWLING	22	5'-9"	SOPH
DOUG HAMMOND	10	5'-10"	SOPH
JASON NEWSOME	13	6'-2"	FRESH

HEAD COACH: JUNIOR NEWSOME
ASSISTANTS: KEITH HENRY AND TIM RICE

BETSY LAYNE BOBCATS 1990-91 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE
NOV. 27	FEDS CREEK	AWAY
NOV. 30	PAUL DUNBAR	AWAY
DEC. 7	MCDOWELL	HOME*
DEC. 8	MAGOFFIN COUNTY	HOME
DEC. 11	PRESTONSBURG	AWAY*
DEC. 14	JOHNSON CENTRAL	AWAY
DEC. 18	ELKHORN CITY	HOME
DEC. 21	HOLIDAY CLASSIC	PIKEVILLE
DEC. 22	HOLIDAY CLASSIC	BETSY LAYNE
DEC. 26-27	MTN SCHOOL BOY CLASS.	AWAY
JAN. 2-5	PIKEVILLE INVITATIONAL	PIKEVILLE
JAN. 8	WHEELWRIGHT	HOME*
JAN. 11	ALLEN CENTRAL	AWAY*
JAN. 18	MULLINS	AWAY
JAN. 22	PRESTONSBURG	HOME*
JAN. 26	WHEELWRIGHT	AWAY*
FEB. 1	SHELDON CLARK	AWAY
FEB. 5	BELFRY	HOME
FEB. 8	ALLEN CENTRAL	HOME*
FEB. 9	JOHNS CREEK	AWAY
FEB. 12	MCDOWELL	AWAY*
FEB. 15	PIKEVILLE	HOME
FEB. 19	PHELPS	HOME
FEB. 22	SHELBY VALLEY	HOME

*Denotes Conference Games

Head Coach: William Newsome, Jr.
Assistants: Keith Henry, Tim Rice



BETSY LAYNE BOBCATS

Returns Four Starters

Guard Play Must Come Through If Lady Daredevils Are To Be Successful This Season

Floyd County girl's basketball programs will be a toss up as to who will emerge as conference champions this season. In the thick of that race will be the McDowell Lady Daredevils who return four starters from last season's 14-15 ballclub. Success for this club in 1990-91 will hinge on how well the Lady Devils guards can perform.

"Our guard play will definitely have to come through for us if we are to be a contender," said Cassandra Keathley, head coach of the Lady Devils basketball team. "They will have to be able to hit the outside shot."

If the guards are not able to show some consistency from outside, Coach Keathley has another fear. "The opposing team will then double and triple team Lori (Bryant) underneath."

McDowell girl's team spent the summer shooting a lot and took part in several different camps. According to their third year coach, the Lady Devils will be a running, up tempo team and be a strong rebounding ballclub which delights Coach Keathley.

"We are going to be a great rebounding ballclub this year," said the Lady Devil's mentor. "We have size and quickness to go with a lot of the teams on our schedule."

Gone is Priscilla Crawford from last year, but returning is all-district and all-conference player Lori Bryant. Bryant led the Lady Devils in scoring last year with a 16.6 average and averaged 10 rebounds.

"Lori is a great shooter," said Keathley of her team leader. "We will also look to Lori for the leadership this team will need. She is a good rebounder and needs to improve on her defense and hit more free throws." Bryant hit only 51 percent of her charity tosses last season.

Christy Mullins will handle the point guard play and Coach Keathley says that she also must show

some team leadership.

"Christy grew about three inches over the summer and when we were in camp at UK she stayed in the gym working on her shooting. We will need her to hit 1-2 shots a game and run the team on the floor."

The center position will be filled by Jenny Slone, who showed last year she could be a force underneath the basket. Slone will team with Bryant underneath trying to control the boards.

"Jenny has some of the best moves I have ever seen her have," remarked Keathley. "She needs to work on her quickness and running the floor. She is a good free throw shooter and some leadership must come from her."

When you talk about a workhorse on the boards, you have to think of Kristie Pack. Pack, at 5-10, 145 pounds, averaged eight rebounds a game for McDowell last year. "Kristi is an excellent free throw shooter. She needs to work on her offensive game some. She can rebound well and we will need her to get us six to eight rebounds a game."

McDowell's outside threat will come from Debbie Fannin, 5-4, 140 pounds. Fannin has the ability to be a three-point threat. "Debbie has been working on her outside shooting and dribbling all summer," Keathley says. "She will be the number two guard and must score from the outside for us."

Other players Coach Keathley expects to contribute to this year are Nikki Mullins (6-0, 130) and Shelby Howell (5-9, 130). "Nikki will give more strength on the boards when she is in the game and Shelby's outside shooting will be a great help. She has been working on her shooting this past summer."

As a team, the Lady Devils shot a poor 45 percent and Coach Keathley says that must improve for McDowell this time around.

"Our attitude is good, positive. I

believe the summer camps at Alice Lloyd and UK helped the girls a lot."

Keathley says the Lady Blackcats of Prestonsburg is the choice as the team to beat for the 58th District crown. Then comes Allen Central who will be without Jo Ann Conn. "Allen Central was very dependent on Jo Ann last year. She is gone and it will be hard for them to replace her."

In the 15th Region, Keathley says Sheldon Clark is the clear cut choice to win. Elkhorn City and Shelby Valley followed the Lady Cardinals.

"We don't dread playing anyone this year," said the confident McDowell coach. "We feel we can matchup with any other team. We may lack some things at the beginning but we will be a strong team."

Good guard play and team leadership from the returning four seniors could go a long way to make this the year of the Lady Daredevils. The talent is there along with a desire to have a successful program.

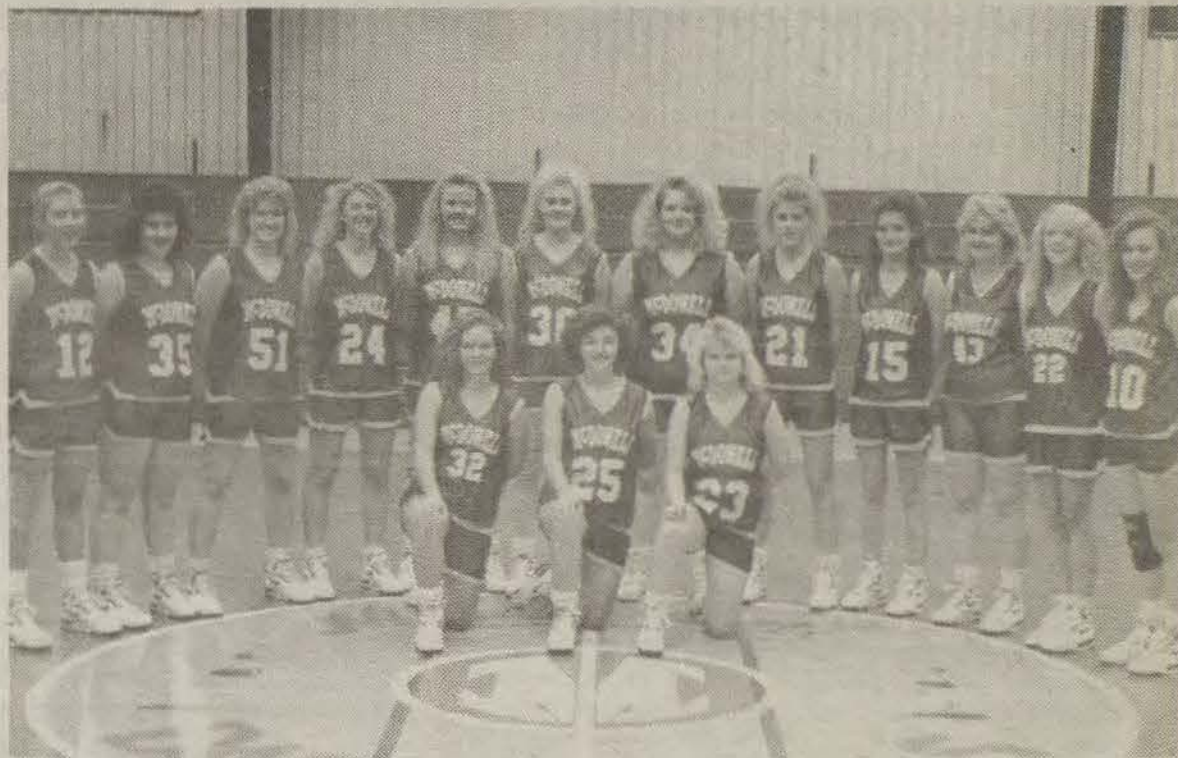
MCDOWELL LADY DEVILS

1990-91 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE
NOV. 27	PAINTSVILLE	AWAY
NOV. 29-DEC 1	PIKEVILLE INV.	AWAY
DEC. 4	PRESTONSBURG	HOME*
DEC. 7	BETSY LAYNE	AWAY*
DEC. 10	M.C. NAPIER	AWAY
DEC. 12	KNOTT CO. CENTRAL	AWAY
DEC. 14	ALLEN CENTRAL	AWAY*
DEC. 17	JOHNSON CENTRAL	HOME
JAN. 3	ELKHORN CITY	HOME
JAN. 7	SHELBY VALLEY	HOME
JAN. 10	PIKEVILLE	HOME
JAN. 15	WHEELWRIGHT	AWAY*
JAN. 21-24	ALL "A" CLASSIC	AWAY
JAN. 25	ALLEN CENTRAL	HOME*
FEB. 2	SHELBY VALLEY	AWAY
FEB. 4	M.C. NAPIER	HOME
FEB. 7	PIKEVILLE	AWAY
FEB. 8	PRESTONSBURG	AWAY*
FEB. 12	BETSY LAYNE	HOME*
FEB. 13	SHELDON CLARK	AWAY
FEB. 15	WHEELWRIGHT	HOME*
FEB. 16	FLEMING-NEON	HOME
FEB. 18	PAUL BLAZER	AWAY

*Denotes Conference Games

Head Coach: Cassandra Keathley



MCDOWELL LADY DAREDEVILS

MCDOWELL LADY DAREDEVILS ROSTER

NAME	NUMBER	HEIGHT	CLASS
LORI BRYANT	51	5'-9"	SR
JENNY SLONE	34	5'-9"	SR
KRISTIE PACK	45	5'-10"	SR
DEBBIE FANNIN	25	5'-5"	JR
KARRIE NEWSOME	20	5'-5"	JR
KRISTY MULLINS	12	5'-7"	SOPH
SHELBY HOWELL	24	5'-9"	SOPH
MICHELLE HALL	21	5'-10"	SOPH
MIKKI MULLINS	30	6'-0"	SOPH
CARLA HAMILTON	10	5'-6"	SOPH
LISA BROWN	23	5'-6"	SOPH
SHELLY HARVEY	41	5'-10"	SOPH
SUSAN STEPHENS	15	5'-7"	FRESH
STACY SHEPHERD	35	5'-7"	FRESH
HEATHER KEATHLEY	14	5'-7"	FRESH

HEAD COACH: CASSANDRA KEATHLEY
 ASSISTANT: SHEILA TUCKER
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DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE
NOV. 29	BELFRY	HOME
DEC. 3	PIKEVILLE	AWAY
DEC. 5	JOHNS CREEK	HOME
DEC. 7	MCDOWELL	HOME*
DEC. 11	PRESTONSBURG	AWAY*
DEC. 13	ELKHORN CITY	AWAY
DEC. 15	M.C. NAPIER	AWAY
DEC. 17	SHELDON CLARK	AWAY
DEC. 19	MILLARD	AWAY
JAN. 8	WHEELWRIGHT	HOME*
JAN. 9	JOHNS CREEK	AWAY
JAN. 11	ALLEN CENTRAL	AWAY*
JAN. 14	MULLINS	HOME
JAN. 17	MULLINS	AWAY
JAN. 22	PRESTONSBURG	HOME*
JAN. 26	WHEELWRIGHT	AWAY*
JAN. 28	PAINTSVILLE	HOME
JAN. 31	SHELBY VALLEY	AWAY
FEB. 4	BELFRY	AWAY
FEB. 8	ALLEN CENTRAL	HOME*
FEB. 12	MCDOWELL	AWAY*
FEB. 14	PHELPS	AWAY
FEB. 18	JOHNSON CENTRAL	AWAY
FEB. 21	SHELDON CLARK	HOME

*Denotes Conference Games
Head Coach: Bill Newsome



BETSY LAYNE LADY CATS

Lady Bobcats

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ball inside, she will score."

One player that always impresses opposing coaches is Sheila Hall, who will play the small forward position. "Sheila is a good heads-up player. She moves real good and we will definitely need her for us to be effective."

Tina Rice will be used at one guard position for the Lady Bobcats. Rice is a very talented player that has a lot of basketball experience that goes back to her sixth and seventh grade days.

"Tina is a quick player," Newsome explained. "She has excellent ball handling skills and has improved an awful lot."

Playing guard for Betsy Layne will be four-year starter Nancy Shepherd, who has been perhaps as steady a performer that has played at Betsy Layne. Not always in the limelight, Shepherd is the kind of player that goes about doing her job quietly. If you watch her, you'll never know the contributions she makes until you read the box scores and notice she scored 15 points. A very valuable player to this Lady Cat team. Shepherd can score from the outside, drive the lane or just make a good pass for an assist. She is versatile in her play.

The other guard spot will be filled by Ashley Stanley. Stanley will be called on along with Boyd and Smith to do the scoring for Betsy Layne. "Ashley can do it. She is a good shooter and a smart ballplayer."

Misty Johnson, freshman, is expected to make a contribution to this squad. "Misty is in and around the basket a lot. She moves good and can score."

Coach Newsome says the goal this team has set is to have a good season, work together as a team and just have fun. Another goal is to make the regional tournament and a

good showing.

Newsome, who coached at Betsy Layne in the mid-'70s, has won the respect of this team. "I like coach," said Smith. "Everybody else thinks we will be down this year with the loss of Brenda (Hamilton) and Melissa (Bailey), but I don't think we will. I am looking forward to playing with Briana and Sheila. A goal I have set for myself is to work hard, score more points and get more rebounds. I want to improve my overall game. I want to also have a good strong senior year."

Boyd talked of her senior year at Betsy Layne. "We just need to get used to the style of play of Coach Newsome. I want to have a good year this season. I just played sparingly last year because of surgery on my knee."

Boyd says this team only needs confidence to be a winner. "There is no jealousy on this team. There should be none. If a certain player is having a good night we need to get the ball to her. If other players are having a good night, they should get the ball."

"If we work hard and play together it will be the Betsy Layne Lady Cats winning and not a person," said Smith. "If everyone pulls together we will have a better chance of winning."

Smith says she wants to show some leadership and help everybody else with their game. "If one player is having trouble I want to be able to help them. If it is a young player, I want to help them also."

"I agree with Jamie," said Boyd. "I want to be a leader. In game situations I want to be able to see the floor, run better plays and control the tempo."

Despite the loss of some key players from last year's regional

tournament team, the Lady Cats of Betsy Layne have an excellent chance of returning to the tournament in their bid for a spot in the state's "Sweet Sixteen" at Richmond in March. Team work, togetherness and just being smart could be the key to a successful basketball season at Betsy Layne.



BETSY LAYNE LADY BOBCATS ROSTER

NAME	NUMBER
BRIANA BOYD	22
JAMIE SMITH	54
NANCY SHEPHERD	10
SUSAN CONN	30
NIKKI WEBB	53
SHELIA HALL	41
TINA RICE	23
MISTY JOHNSON	51
ASHLA STANLEY	14
AMANDA HAMILTON	55
SHAWNDA LAWSON	4
DEE DEE MARTIN	53
LISA YATES	
CHRISTY JOHNSON	
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react then," Parido said. "You have practice players and you have game players. Sometimes your practice players make your game players look bad in practice. I don't know if it's because the second unit is better than the first unit or the first unit is just bad."

Returning to lead the Blackcats this year will be Worthie McGuire. McGuire broke into the starting lineup for the Blackcats during the second half of the season. "Worthie will have to show some leadership," said Parido. "He needs to be a scorer for us. He is probably the best point man we have coming back. He played good basketball for us last season and it will be tough being a senior in the midst of a rebuilding year."

James Derosssett is a coach's dream to coach. "James reminds me a lot of Danny Hamilton. He does exactly what he is told to do. He gets no glory for it, just does what he needs to do. He will go out and get you six to eight rebounds a game. He will be a very positive leader for us."

Robert Hammonds, who, according to Coach Parido, has improved his ball handling skills a lot. "Robert will have to show some leadership this season also along with Worthie. I have seen a lot of improvement in Robert this year."

Point guard will be handle by Jason Crisp. "Jason has looked well offensively for us. He could also be an outside threat. And as small as he is, he is an inside threat also."

John Thomas Clark will be at the number two guard position. Clark can hit from three-point range and, according to Coach Parido, has some areas he needs to improve in.

"John is a good athlete," he said. "By far the best athlete on the team. But he needs to work harder. Not on his individual skills but team skills. He has good knowledge and can shoot and pass the ball well."

The tallest player on the Blackcat team is Chris Burke. Burke stands at 6' 7 1/2" and weighs in at 175 pounds. "Chris has made great strides in practices. His legs are stronger and he has put on 20 pounds and grown three inches. He needs to get stronger and improve on his free throw shooting. He could be a force underneath."

A couple of freshmen will be expected to contribute in their first year at Prestonsburg. Corey Reitz and Phillip "Snake" Patton. "Corey has really impressed me," explained Parido. "He needs to grow into the system and make a major contribution."

"Patton is a natural," Parido stated. "He catches on quickly but is a little timid."

Off last season's junior varsity team will be Joe Whitt, a sophomore, who Coach Parido says will be a good point guard.

"He works hard at everything."

He just needs confidence and to grow some."

Transfer student, Richard Smith, a junior from Paintsville, needs to work his way back into shape after having to sit out the football season because of injuries. "He is probably the strongest player I have ever had," said the Prestonsburg mentor. "But he is really out of shape. He works hard."

Having good potential is Mike Caldwell. "Mike could be up to 6' 5" or better in two years."

Returning starters make the Betsy Layne Bobcats the number one choice of Parido's in the district. McDowell, because of their outside shooting, gets the number two spot. Wheelwright comes in third.

Parido voiced his displeasure

over the new experimental two-shot foul rule and hopes the coaches will vote it out in January.

With their backs to the wall, the Prestonsburg Blackcats will take some raw, untested and inexperienced players and try and mold them into a competitive basketball team. With the coaching ability of Coach Parido, you can be assured the Cats will be back come January.

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DEC. 7	ALLEN CENTRAL	HOME*
DEC. 11	BETSY LAYNE	HOME*
DEC. 14	PIKEVILLE	AWAY
DEC. 18	FEDS CREEK	HOME
DEC. 29	BELFRY	HOME
JAN. 2-5	PIKEVILLE INV.	PIKEVILLE
JAN. 8	WHEEL WRIGHT	HOME*
JAN. 11	KNOTT CO. CENTRAL	AWAY
JAN. 12	DILCE COMBS	HOME
JAN. 15	JOHNSON CENTRAL	HOME
JAN. 22	BETSY LAYNE	AWAY*
JAN. 25	JOHNS CREEK	AWAY
JAN. 26	WHITESBURG	AWAY
FEB. 1	PULASKI COUNTY	HOME
FEB. 2	HARRISON COUNTY	HOME
FEB. 5	PIKEVILLE	HOME
FEB. 8	MCDOWELL	HOME*
FEB. 12	WHEEL WRIGHT	AWAY*
FEB. 15	NICHOLAS COUNTY	HOME
FEB. 19	PAINTSVILLE	HOME
FEB. 22	SHELDON CLARK	AWAY

*Denotes Conference Games

Head Coach: Gordon Parido
Assistant: Bill Letton





PRESTONSBURG LADY BLACKCATS

1990-91 Season To Be Year Of Excitement For Lady Blackcats

The 1990-91 basketball season for the Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats can be one of excitement if a couple of questions are answered. The Lady Blackcats, coming off a 12-13 season last year, returns the entire team. Last year's squad was a young one and returns more experienced.

"If those answers do come this team is very capable of a 20 win season," says Bridgett Clay, head girl's coach at Prestonsburg High School, "and a trip to the regional tournament."

This year's Lady Blackcat team has many strengths, something that eluded them in years past. "We have good team speed," said Clay, "that will allow us to play more pressure defense. We have the luxury of going eight or nine deep on the bench without much of a dropoff in skill. The maturity gained by this team during its adversity of last season should serve it well. This

team has a great deal of potential."

Some of the questions facing this year's team are: Can Prestonsburg make up for a lack of size and rebound well? Can this year's team play better on the road than it did last year? And third, Can this team play 32 minutes of basketball every night?

"On some occasions last year one poor quarter of play would negate three quarters of success and cost this team a victory," said Clay.

A fourth and all important question is one that concerns all potentially good teams: Can this team stay healthy? The team is returning leading scorer, Kathy Slone who is recovering from off-season foot surgery but is working out and progressing well.

Slone is definitely an all-conference, all-district performer and a good selection for "Conference Player of the Year." The 5-8, senior forward averaged 23.3 points per

game last season and pulled eight rebounds per game.

"Talent wise, there's none better than Kathy Slone," stated Clay. "As far as I am concerned she is the top player in the district and one of the top five in the 15th Region. She will be the leader this team will need."

Prestonsburg is still a young team although they come back with a

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this season.

A promising prospect for the Daredevils will be Earl Cook, a 5' 10", 172, sophomore. Cook is quick and can shoot the ball. Matt Johnson, 6' 1", 150, will see a lot of playing time for McDowell.

As a team, McDowell must play as one. They have the talent to be one of the top 10 teams in the 15th Region. Although they lack in height, their quickness and speed, not to mention their shooting ability, could makeup for the loss in size.

A lot has been said for the Daredevil's offense, but they will also be a good defensive team. Their ability to go seven or eight deep will give the opportunity to press full-court and play hard pressure defense. This will be a good McDowell team and making a return trip to the 15th Regional tournament could very well be a goal achieved this year.



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NAME	NUMBER	HEIGHT	CLASS
EDWINNA HALE	4	5'-4"	SR
BECKY WEBB	11	5'-10"	FRESH
CAROLYN REFFITT	12	5'-8"	SOPH
KATHY SLONE	15	5'-8"	SR
P.J. WILLIS	22	5'-4"	FRESH
AMY REED	24	5'-7"	SOPH
RAQUEL CAIN	25	5'-6"	SOPH
MELISSA BAILEY	32	6'-1"	JR
CHRISTY LITTLE	34	5'-9"	FRESH
STEPHANIE ALLEN	33	5'-10"	SR
STEPHANIE MUSIC	35	5'-7"	SOPH
KERRY MERION	44	5'-2"	SOPH

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year of experience. It is a balanced team as far as the number of players from each school grade. Two seniors, one junior, five sophomores and three freshmen make up the squad. All of them are a very talented group of players.

"I have nine players that could start," Clay said. "It is the most talent we have had at one time since I have been here. That is the kind of talent we have this year."

Edwinna Hale (5-4, senior) will quarterback the club this year. Hale averaged 6.1 points per game last season and has a good eye for the floor. "I can already see improvement in Edwinna from last year," said the Lady Blackcats coach. "She is a lot quicker and has the ability to go either way. She can pass well and also possesses the ability to score from outside as well as penetrate the lanes."

One thing Prestonsburg has lacked over the past seasons is the big player to play the middle, a position that was filled this year when Melissa Bailey (6-1, junior)

transferred from Betsy Layne to Prestonsburg. Bailey gives the Lady Blackcats the inside game that will make the defense play honest outside. Rebounding and blocking shots is Bailey's strong areas.

"She definitely gives us an inside threat," stated Clay. "She will get some rebounds for us."

Perhaps the most improved player to return to the Prestonsburg team is Amy Reed. Reed averaged 10.1 points per game last year for Clay's ballclub and according to her coach, Reed's potential is enormous. "Amy just keeps getting better and better," said her coach. "She will be a complete ball player. She reminds me so much of Karen (Frazier) a lot. She's not as tall as Karen and not as forcible though. She has an excellent attitude."

Stephanie Allen will also see some playing time at the center position as well as playing forward. Allen averaged just 3.2 points per game last year but was a worker on the boards.

"Stephanie shows sparks of being a good player," said Clay. "She needs to give 32 minutes a game though."

Versatile players will not be lacking on this team with the likes of Karen Reffitt around. Reffitt is a real three-point threat for the Lady Cats. She averaged 7.4 points a game. Reffitt will be playing the forward position, guard spot as well as filling in at center. "Karen doesn't back down on anything in any situation," explained Clay of Reffitt's play. "She is the kind of player that will give you 110 percent."

Prestonsburg plays a competi-

tive schedule with traditional opponents from the Floyd County Conference and other 15th Region schools. New to this year's schedule is the always tough Rowan County Lady Vikings under coach Claudia Hicks. Also new this year will be the Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats Invitational Tournament. Scheduled for the holiday tournament, to be held on December 14-15, will be

Paintsville, Johnson Central, Pikeville and Prestonsburg.

Optimism runs high in Prestonsburg as the lumps this team took last year may have served as an education this team could use to catapult it to success.

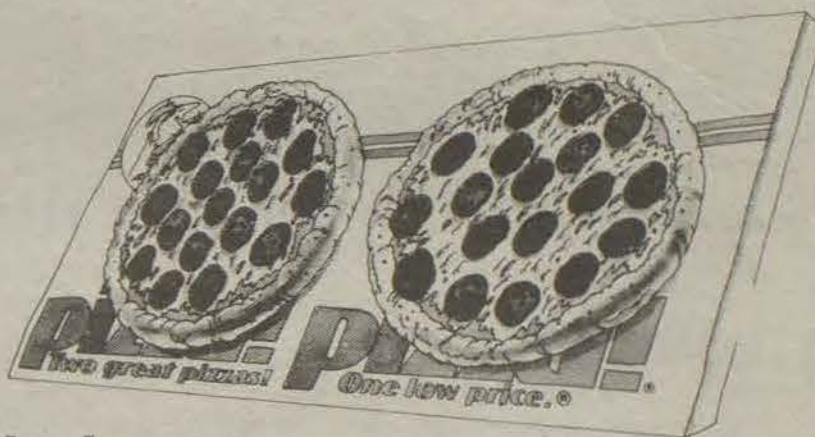
Clay picks McDowell as the top team in the 58th District this year. Prestonsburg comes in second and

Allen Central holds third. Sheldon Clark is the top girls team in the 15th Region, according to Clay, and Elkhorn City will finished second.

Here is a team, if they bring it together, could be one of the top teams in the region themselves. They have all it takes to be a winner: size, speed, scoring and a very positive attitude about the upcoming season.



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DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE
DEC. 4	MCDOWELL	AWAY*
DEC. 11	BETSY LAYNE	HOME*
DEC. 14-15	PRESTONSBURG INV.	HOME
(Prestonsburg, Paintsville, Pikeville, Johnson Central)		
DEC. 17	MULLINS	AWAY
DEC. 20	JOHNS CREEK	HOME
JAN. 3	PIKEVILLE	HOME
JAN. 5	ROWAN COUNTY	HOME
JAN. 8	WHEELWRIGHT	HOME*
JAN. 14	JOHNSON CENTRAL	AWAY
JAN. 18	ALLEN CENTRAL	AWAY*
JAN. 22	BETSY LAYNE	AWAY*
JAN. 24	MILLARD	AWAY
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JAN. 30	ALLEN CENTRAL	HOME*
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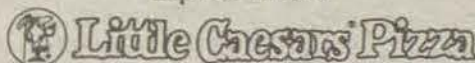
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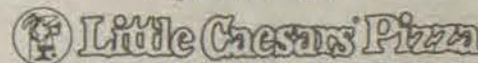
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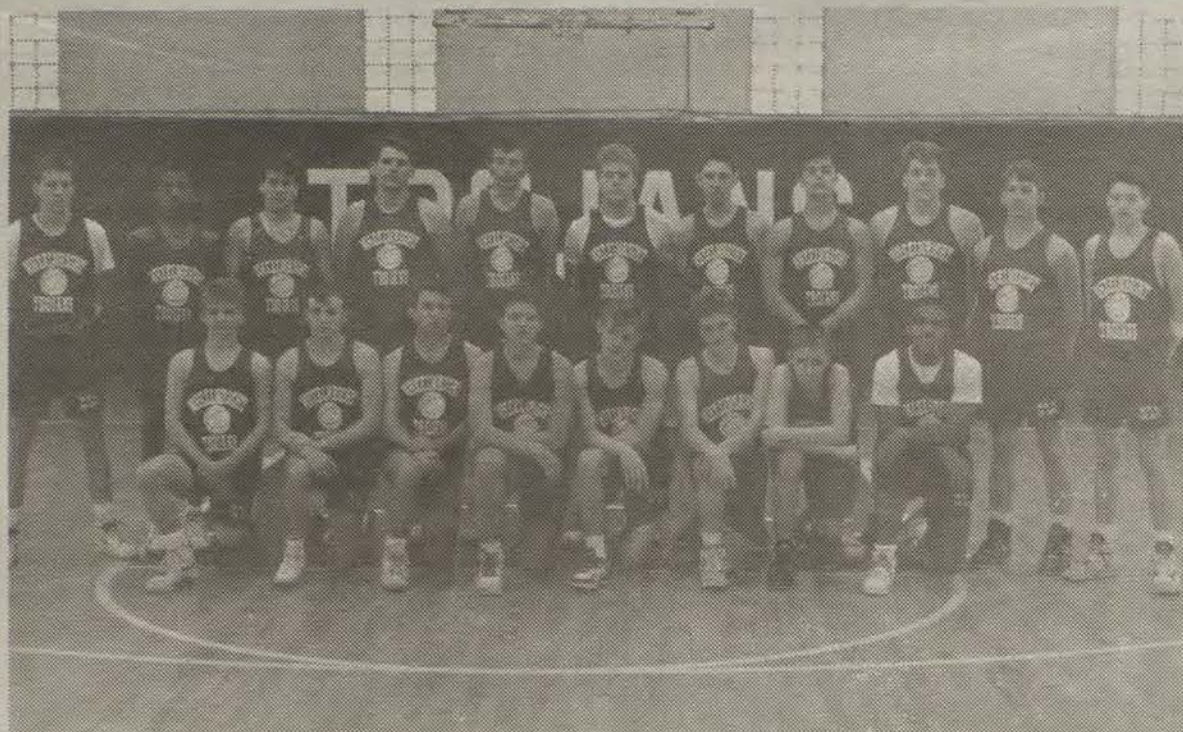
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MICHAEL NEWSOME	42	6'4"	JR
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PAUL HALL	23	5'11"	JR
JIMMY HELTON	15	5'9"	JR
CAREY SHIFFER	14	5'10"	SOPH
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WHEELWRIGHT TROJANS

Depth, Scoring Strong Points As Trojans Open Season

The 1990-91 Wheelwright Trojans could possibly be the best team that Coach Monroe Jones has fielded since taking over the head coaching job at the Left Beaver school. Last year's team, that finished 9-15, was thought to have been his best team. But what success the Trojans enjoyed last season came from the group that is returning this year. With that, should come a very successful program in Trojanland.

"We are going to a young team," said Trojan coach Monroe Jones. "We have three seniors coming back from last year and several juniors. If our program is to be successful this year, we are going to have to have a lot out of our juniors.

"We need to work on our strength and fundamentals of the game as well as cut down on our turnovers," said Jones. "The district is going to be tough the end of the year."

Last year's "super soph", Harold Johnson, (6-1, junior), returns as the teams leading scorer. A dangerous player when he gets inside the paint with the ball. He has an uncanny ability to score down low. Johnson also can hit from three-point range on in.

"Harold is going to have to be our team leader this year," said Jones. "He had a great sophomore year and earned a lot of respect around the region. He is a strong, physical player that has a good attitude. He can rebound real well, as well as score."

Having to shake the football season, but with the promise of being a competitive player is Steven Johnson. Johnson is the team's defensive specialist who draws the assignment of opposing the other teams best player.

"Steven will play the small forward position and do a lot of the ball handling for us," explained Jones. "He is a fine defensive player and he can score as well. Steven will be a leader for us."

Floyd County basketball fans know the 9-15 record the Trojans finished with last year is deceiving. The Trojans were a very competitive team late in the season mainly because of the play of some of last year's younger players. One such player was junior Paul Hall. Hall will fill Jones' need at the point guard position and according to Jones, Hall has shown the most improvement.

"Paul is really looking good for us," the Wheelwright mentor stated. "He has improved more than anyone else on this team. As a freshman he never played basketball and it is unbelievable what he can do now. He is a good defensive player, he rebounds well and can run the team. Paul just does a lot of things well."

A gutsy type of player is Steven Shelton. Shelton, a 5-9 sophomore, who Jones says, wants the ball under tough situations. "Steven played junior varsity ball last year and showed team leadership then. He will make a very positive impact on this year's team."

Another player off the bench last year to help the Trojans was Jimmy Helton. Helton likes to penetrate the basket and dish-off to the open man. He is a good shooter from 15 to 20 feet out. Jones says Helton knows how to play the defense also.

One player that has improved tremendously for the Trojans is Shane McCoy, who is the tallest player on the Trojan team. McCoy, who stands at 6-4, likes to get the "garbage baskets."

"Shane is very quick for a big man," remarked Jones. "He gets under the boards well and is a very good rebounder."

One young player that has been labeled as a possible starter for the Trojans is Carrie Schiffer (5-7, sophomore). Schiffer saw a lot of action in junior varsity play last year and has grown some from last season.

"We should be able to go eight to nine people deep without hurting ourselves," stated Jones.

Wheelwright will be looking to Brian Rhea for team leadership as well as rebounding. "Brian is an extremely strong player. He has improved quite a bit. He knows how to body on defense and he is probably our best defensive player."

Mike Newsome (6' 4") will be playing his first year. Jones says Newsome played all summer long and needs to learn the team concept. He is a good leaper and could be a big surprise for the Trojans. "He is very fast, perhaps our second fast-

est man."

John Hall and Charles Johnson are two freshmen Jones expects to contribute to the team this season. Both had good seasons for Osborne

Grade School last year.

It's Betsy Layne getting the number one pick because of their returning starters this year. McDowell is second and Jones thinks the rest is a toss up.

Belfry and Johnson Central are the first and second choices in the region with Shelby Valley being the sleeper.

This could be the Trojan's year. They will be a very hard team to beat at Wheelwright. With the depth Jones has on the bench you can look for the Trojans to be a running and pressing ballclub. They could surprise a lot of people and run and press all the way to the regional.

WHEELWRIGHT TROJANS 1990-91 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE
NOV. 29	JUNE BUCHANAN	AWAY
NOV. 30	JENKINS	AWAY
DEC. 3	MULLINS	AWAY
DEC. 4	PHELPS	HOME
DEC. 7	FLEMING-NEON	HOME
DEC. 11	MILLARD	AWAY
DEC. 14	SHELDON CLARK	AWAY
DEC. 15	JOHNS CREEK	HOME
DEC. 18	MULLINS	HOME
DEC. 28	PIKEVILLE	AWAY
JAN. 4-5	GREBUP CO. TOURNEY	AWAY
JAN. 8	BETSY LAYNE	AWAY*
JAN. 11	PRESTONSBURG	AWAY*
JAN. 15	JOHNS CREEK	HOME
JAN. 18	ELKHORN CITY	HOME
JAN. 22	ALLEN CENTRAL	AWAY*
JAN. 25	MILLARD	HOME
JAN. 26	BETSY LAYNE	HOME*
JAN. 28-FEB. 2	CLASS "A" TOURNEY	AWAY
FEB. 5	ALLEN CENTRAL	HOME*
FEB. 8	SHELDON CLARK	HOME
FEB. 12	PRESTONSBURG	HOME*
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Fairchild, Salisbury To Lead JC Eagles

As the Johnson Central Golden Eagles boys varsity basketball team enters its 1990-91 season, many fans are wondering what kind of year it's going to be at the Eagle's Nest.

According to coach Alvin Ratliff, who is usually conservative when handing out praise to his hoopsters, Eagle supporters have something to look forward to.

"I like this ball club," Ratliff flatly stated. "We've got probably the best post player in the state in Jody Salisbury -- and Avery Fairchild has matured into an outstanding forward. John David Ratliff gives us some strength and quickness at the other forward spot that we didn't have before, and we're rotating four players at the guard positions."

Packing the most punch for Johnson Central this year will be the team's two returning starters off last season's squad -- Salisbury and Fairchild. The black and gold (#32) jersey of the Eagles' starting center will be all too familiar to opponents this year. The 6'10" Salisbury has been in the starting lineup for Central since the end of his freshman year and is considered by many to be the top college prospect in the 15th Region. A tour of Europe with the Kentucky Junior All-Star Team this summer added to Salisbury's

credentials as a premiere player in the post. His impact as an offensive scorer and defensive shot blocker will be a mandatory part of the team's success this season.

The Eagles' other returning starter, Fairchild, will complete Central's talented low post tandem. For the lean 6'6" senior forward, what he lacks in size (170 pounds) he makes up for in quickness and outside shooting touch. The Eagle bombardier's 15-foot jumper impressed coach Ratliff so much that he has made it a standard part of the offense.

Johnson Central's designated "Twin Towers" combined for an average 27 points and 17 rebounds last season; look for both those marks to increase this year.

At the other forward position, Central will start senior transfer J.D. Ratliff. Ratliff, who started and played sixth man for crosstown rival Paintsville last year before an injury sidelined him for the season, will be a welcome addition to the Eagles' fold.

"We were needing someone to step in and fill the small forward position for us this year," said Central's coach. "John is a welcome addition to the team."

The Eagles' only weakness, if they have one at all, is the backcourt. Probable starters at the guard positions will be senior Jason Hurt at the

point and 6'2" sophomore Shane Moore at two-guard. During the team's opening scrimmage game against McDowell, a sagging Daredevil defense was stunned by the shooting and poise of both players (who helped Central to a 96-68 victory).

Two other players Ratliff has said will see action this year at guard are Tony Jennings and junior Robbie O'Bryan. Look for utility guard/forward Mitchell Johnson, a 6'2" senior, to also see some playing time.

Coach Ratliff's team will need to be eight or nine players deep this season considering some of the competition the Eagles will be facing over the next several months.

"Our schedule is pretty tough this year," said Ratliff. "We're set to play every good team we could possibly find in the 14th, 15th and 16th regions and around the state."

Perhaps the top team on Central's upset list is PRP (Pleasure Ridge Park) in Louisville. The Eagles will make the trip north on Dec. 8 to face the perennial powerhouse on their home floor. The team is also scheduled to play Jessamine County, a participant in last year's state tournament, on Jan. 25.

"If you win against teams like that it shows you've got the ability to play with anyone," Ratliff added. "And if you get beat, it points out a

lot of your mistakes and the things you need to improve on."

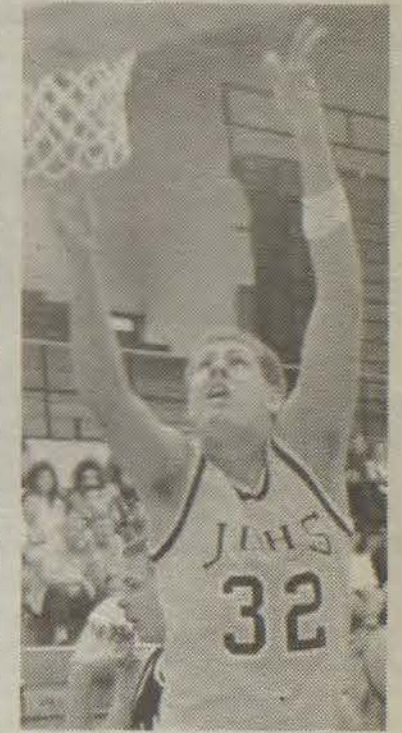
What about in the district and region? Where does the Eagles coach see his team finishing this season?

"You know, I don't like to rank my own team," he said. "I think Belfry's probably the favorite in the 15th Region this year, but I feel we can play with anybody."

Coach Ratliff declined to say

just what he expected out of his team for it to be a successful season.

"We just want to be the best we can," Ratliff said, "if that means winning three games or 30. I don't really set a goal as far as how far we go in the district or regional tournament. I just want us to play as good as we can and be as successful as we can -- and when the season's over we'll assess it and see if we've done that or not."



Can JC Lady Eagles Work Magic This Season

Coach Steve Whitaker and his Johnson Central Lady Golden Eagles worked some magic during the 1989-90 season, falling only one step short of winning the 15th Region title. But with the graduation of four starting seniors and the arrival of a host of new faces, how much of the magic is left?

In what Central's coach dubbed a rebuilding year for his team, only one experienced starter remains from last year's squad.

"Susan Roberts is my only returning player from the varsity level," said Whitaker. "Last year I had her keyed totally in on defense. She was my defensive stopper, you might say. This year she's going to be put into more of an offensive role and it will take her some time to make that adjustment."

Time is one thing Whitaker feels is in his team's favor. With a talented freshman and sophomore group to bring along and help gain experience, the future does indeed look bright.

One shining star on the Eagle's team this year is talented sophomore guard Amy Castle.

"You know, during our game with Allen Central on Monday, she started out at the point guard and

worked down to play in the post," said an amazed Whitaker. "Amy is as hard a worker as you can ask for. If I had 15 of her on my team, I don't think anyone would beat us."

At the other starting guard position for the Lady Golden Eagles is Leigh Ann Blancette. Her coach described Blancette as a scrapper.

"She flat gets after the ball and plays hard the whole time she's on the court," said Whitaker. "I have a lot of confidence in Leigh Ann and I've told her as much."

Getting the call at the other forward spot is Janet Blair, a junior low post player who has impressed her coach in several practices.

"Janet just needs to get more game experience," explained Whitaker. "She can stand out and play really well at times. As the season progresses she's going to get a lot better. She shoots the ball real well in practice and it's only a matter of time before her shot starts falling for her in the games."

The final member of Johnson Central's starting five is post player Amy Williams, who made an impressive showing in the paint Monday night before an ankle injury sidelined her for the rest of the game.

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Team Concept Stressed To Paintsville Tigers

Last year's 15-13 Paintsville Tigers basketball team was considered somewhat of a disappointment to many fans. Hopes of regaining some of the team's past glory enjoyed in the mid-80s never materialized in what was thought of as a very talented ballclub.

The 1990-91 Tigers, although lacking the overall talent of last season, do enjoy something that found their predecessors wanting, that all-important ingredient which changes a good team into a great team -- chemistry!

When weighing the question of which is more important -- talent or teamwork -- any coach will choose the latter. Paintsville Coach Bill Mike Runyon is a firm believer in the team concept. That same idea was the force which led his team to the state tournament three years running.

So what about this year's Tiger team? Do they have what it takes to make a run at the 15th Region title?

Talent-wise, there is no doubt that Paintsville has a solid duo in starting seniors Chris Lyon and Todd Porter. Lyon, a 6'2" shooting guard, was a consistent double digit threat all last year and has displayed the same type of aggressive offense in preseason performances. At the forward position is 6'5" swingman Porter. Ranked as one of the top 50 high school players in Kentucky by

Cats' Pause going into the season, he will be called upon to provide the Tigers with much needed floor leadership this year.

"Overall, I think we're as good as anybody in the region," said Coach Runyon. "Naturally, where toughness is concerned, I don't know yet. That will be something we'll have to wait and see develop."

Paintsville's December schedule should see a lot of development among the Tigers. Teams such as Sheldon Clark, Johnson Central, Lexington Henry Clay and Bryan Station, Cawood and Ashland are waiting in the wings for an early confrontation with the Tigers.

"The schedule is pretty tough this year," Runyon said. "That's a heavy load for any team this early in the season. I made out that schedule a couple of years ago when I thought we'd be keeping more kids in the program. We'll just have to do the best we can."

Other probable starters for Paintsville this season will include junior Kaito Bangudi at center and 6'0" junior Wesley Ellis in the power forward position -- leaving the point guard spot, according to Runyon, up for grabs.

"I know of four that will start opening night for us," said Runyon. "Our guard position is still up in the air. It will probably come down to freshman Brad Tiller, Walt Preston or Dewayne McKenzie."

And the one out of those three that decides he's going to play the best perimeter defense will get the job."

Unfortunately for the Tigers, their season began on a sour note following their lackluster performance against the Betsy Layne Bobcats on Friday.

"Before the panorama in Shel-

don Clark this weekend," said the Tigers' coach, "I saw us as a fundamentally sound, well coached team. I saw us as a team that would come

out on the floor, go after a team for 32 minutes and play as hard as we could. But after the game we played at the panorama in Sheldon Clark, I just don't know anymore. I'm a little

leery of this team. I don't know what to expect out of them on any given night."

Whether the team knows it or not, Paintsville fans will be expecting quite a bit out of their ballclub. In return, the Tigers will receive all the support they can get from the home crowd.

Paintsville Lady Tigers Young, But Still Inexperienced Team

The Paintsville Lady Tigers will enter their 1990-91 season in a rebuilding year: gone are four starters off last year's team, and with a shortage of seniors, inexperience will be the name of their game.

However, Tiger fans can take heart in one fact -- this team can only get better and may be in a position to steal the 57th District title away from both Johnson Central and Sheldon Clark in a couple of years.

"We'll start only one senior this year," said Lady Tigers Coach Dwight Burchett. "The rest are mostly sophomores and freshmen."

The lone starting senior for the team this year will be guard Stacey Logan. A member of the all-district and all-NEKC conference team last season, Logan will be pressed into a leadership role by her coach and teammates.

"We'll need Stacey to take a more active role in running the offense this year," Burchett said, "and help set the tempo of the game. She's had a couple of bad panorama games but I'm sure during the season she's going to come out and play good solid ball for us."

Last year, Logan averaged 14 points and four assists per game.


At the other starting guard for Paintsville will be Melisia Arnold, a good shooting guard who should help spread the defense and open up the Lady Tigers' inside game.

Down in the paint, Paintsville will be looking for Jennifer Davis. The 6'0" sophomore matured quickly toward the end of last season and was selected for all-district team honors.



Davis will receive help in the low post from junior forward Christi Ward and 6'0" freshman Maradith Mullins, whom Burchett refers to as a "premier player" in the 57th District.

"We have to develop a good inside game with these young people," said the Lady Tigers' coach. "I'm solid at the guard position this year but down low is where we're going to need to do a lot of work."

The Tigers' scrimmage game against Pikeville on Saturday proved the team has lots of potential. Although they lost 45-33, the game was close most of the way.



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Lady Cougars Will Look To Repeat As Regional Champs

For B.J. Elswick's Elkhorn City Lady Cougars, the only thing you can do for an encore after last year's thrilling season is go out and win it again. The Lady Cougars were 33-3 last year and represented the 15th Region well in the state tournament at Richmond where they made it to the semi-finals. Elswick would like nothing better than to see his team repeat.

"We are expecting to have a good year," said Elswick. "People are going to be coming at us this year. We're not going to play dead. We'll make it competitive for them."

"One of the strong points of this year's team is the unselfish play of the girls. They move the ball well. We do need to be more aggressive on defense," Elswick said.

Gone from last year's championship team are Stacey Spake and Kari Butcher, who were the offensive leaders for the Lady Cougars. But not all is lost on this year's Elkhorn City team. Elswick returns two of the top players in the 15th Region, Julie Belcher and Samantha Cook. Belcher, 5'-6" senior, will be the floor general for this year's Lady Cougar team. Shooting the basketball is no problem for the sparkplug guard for Elkhorn City.

Cook, 6'-0" junior, will also be called to help take up slack created with the loss of Spake and Butcher. Cook is tough underneath, possesses a good turn around jumper and hits the boards very well.

Also returning from last year's team will be Amber Francisco. Francisco, a 5'-6" junior guard, saw a lot of playing time and will contribute to this year's squad at the point guard position.

"We expect big things out of Amber this season," said Elswick. "She needs to stay aggressive."

Donna Deel (5'-7" guard), off the bench last year for the Lady Cougars, will get the starting job at guard position. Renee Chaney at 5'-11", will fill a forward position for Coach Elswick. "Renee has really improved her shooting," the Lady Cougar mentor said.

Seeing some playing time for Elkhorn City will be Miranda Cure, a 5'-7" freshman. Also Cynthia Swiney and Dana Deel will see considerable action.

Something new on the Lady Cougars schedule this year will be the All Class A Tournament to be played in January. Coach Elswick

and his Lady Cougars may have another shot at a state title in January. As always, the Lady Cougars are tough. A showdown with 15th Regional preseason favorite, Sheldon Clark, looms on the horizon come January 21. The Lady Cardinals fell to the Lady Cougars in last year's regional finals at Elkhorn City. New school Shelby Valley (consolidation of Dorton and Virgie High Schools) appears on the Lady Cougars schedule in a home and an away affair. Shelby Valley will provide a lot of opposition for any team. Elswick's club will take part in tournaments at Pikeville and Belfry in November and December.

This will be a very good Elkhorn City team. It is tough to come back after a 33-3 season and repeat. But Elswick is one coach that will never say never when the 1990-91 season begins. Look for the Lady Cougars to be a solid contender for the regional crown.

"Sheldon Clark has the talent. They are a good bunch of girls and they work hard. They have improved this year not only in the district, regional but the state level. The

have a lot of respect around the state."

Elswick says not to count Belfry out this year. "Belfry will have their best team ever with Joplin and Blankenship more mature. They will have good speed. Shelby Valley is another not be overlooked. They will be a tough team to beat. Bobby (Spears) can go about eight or nine deep off that bench."

"Competition is what it is all about," explained Elswick. "It

makes you go out and play hard each night.

"Every night we go out it will be to beat last year's team, not this one. And it is going to make us have to work hard to win."

"There is no pressure on this year's team. With our work habits, time and effort it's just natural to win," the Lady Cougars coach explained. "I have no job pressure on me. I can win five or 20 it does not matter."

Elkhorn City Lady Cougars 1990-91 Schedule

DATE	OPPOSITION	PLACE
NOV. 26	FLEMING-NEON	HOME
NOV. 29	PIKEVILLE INV.	AWAY
DEC. 3	SHELBY VALLEY	HOME
DEC. 5	MILLARD	AWAY
DEC. 6	ALLEN CENTRAL	AWAY
DEC. 7-8	BELFRY INV.	AWAY
DEC. 10	JOHNS CREEK	AWAY
DEC. 13	BETSY LAYNE	HOME
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JAN. 21	SHELDON CLARK	AWAY
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JAN. 31	JOHNS CREEK	HOME
FEB. 4	PHELPS	AWAY
FEB. 7	FEDS CREEK	HOME
FEB. 14	PAINTSVILLE	HOME
FEB. 18	SHELBY VALLEY	AWAY
FEB. 21	BELFRY	HOME

HEAD COACH: B. J. ELSWICK

Elkhorn City Cougars Expected To Be One Of The Regional Top Teams

When the Elkhorn City Cougars lost Kermit Belcher, many figured the Cougars would have to begin rebuilding this year. The Cougars not only lost Belcher, but 6'-2" Hal Akers and 5'-10" H. D. Fraley.

The Cougars will still be one for all 15th Region teams to contend with. Returning for Elkhorn will be

6'-5" senior Tyler Bailiff. Bailiff possesses a soft touch around the basket but the senior can also put it up with consistency from the 15-foot range. Much will be expected of Bailiff on this year's Cougar club. He will have to be Mr. Inside and Mr. Outside for Coach Randy McCoy's team.

Last year's eighth grade sensation, Todd "Heff" Conley, 6'-3", will be at the point guard spot for Coach McCoy. Conley was the young player that came on in the Pikeville Invitational last year and hit a three-pointer that sunk McDowell. Much is also expected of the freshman this year. Perhaps too much may be expected of him. But Conley is the type of player that likes challenges and will rise to the occasion for the Cougars.

Mike Fraley, 6'-5" junior, who has grown over the summer, will be Coach McCoy's board man. Fraley has shown a lot of improvement from last season and will be counted on to control the boards for Elkhorn City.

For the Cougars much was expected last year and a trip to the Sweet Sixteen, something that had escaped them, was in their plans. They may not be the strong contender they were last season but, nevertheless, they will be a contender.

The Class A tournament in January will afford the Cougars a chance to reach a goal that eluded them last season. A trip to Memorial Coliseum in Lexington. The Cougars have to be a favorite for the trip. With the inside and outside play of Bailiff and the guard play of Conley, the Cougars could very well be a more balanced squad.

Wallen Returns To Lead Young Pikeville Panthers Team

The Pikeville Panthers were hit hard by graduation this past school year and lost much of the offense that made them one of the top teams in the 15th Region. The team won the Class A Regional and advanced on to the Class A State Tournament.

Gone from last year's team are Steve Bailey, Brian Wilson and Johnny Hale. The Panthers will return two starters from last year's squad, point guard Lee Jones and Chris Smith. The Panthers will be looking to Murray Garvin for their inside game this season. Also returning and battling for a starting position will be Jesse Baird who is a good outside shot. Baird will be the first off a not to deep bench this year if he doesn't start.

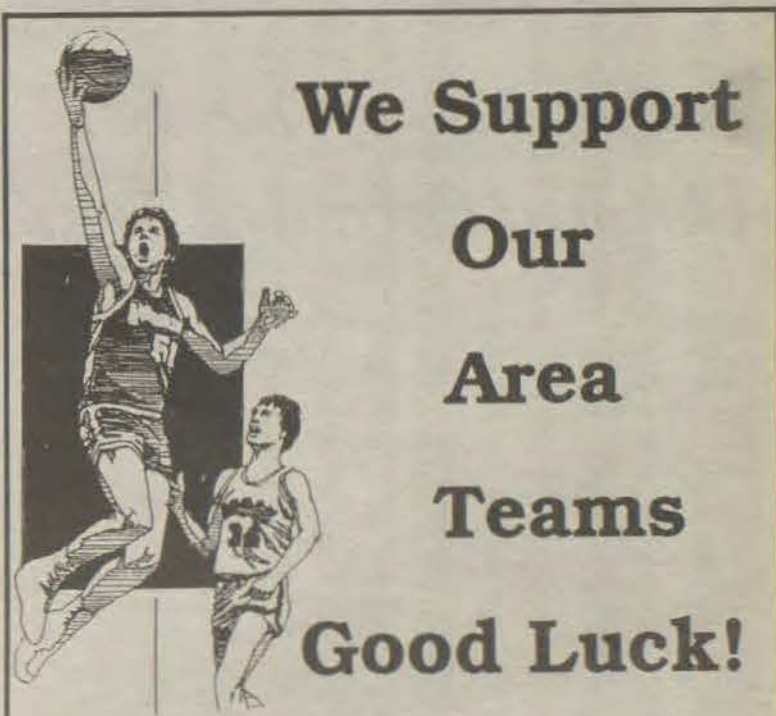
A new coach, but yet not so new, Howard Wallen will also return to the team that he has a big part in

assembling (including last year's team). Wallen was the coach Pikeville High School before stepping down two years ago. Ken Trivette came on to replace Wallen at the head coaching job and continued the fine job that was started at the Pike County school. Now, Trivette has moved on to Clark County High School where he has become both head coach and athletic director.

Wallen is a defensive minded coach that believes in discipline on the floor and possesses an excellent knowledge of the game and how it should be played.

Wallen was a former coach at Allen Central High School before moving to Pikeville.

The Panthers this year will definitely be an up tempo team that will get the ball up and down the court in a hurry.



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Shelby Valley Big Contender For Regional Title

When Dorton and Virgie High Schools merged to form Shelby Valley High School, a lot of basketball fans knew it would come to be one of the strongest basketball programs in the 15th Region. Not just for the boys basketball team but the girls program as well.

Shelby Valley coach Bobby Spears comes over from Dorton to head up the Wildcat's first year. However, unlike most new schools, it takes time to build a successful basketball program. But Spears came from a successful stint at

Dorton where his Lady Wildcats were one of the top teams in the region. Now he brings all that experience and one of the top players in the region to Shelby Valley.

"We're going to be a strong team," said Spears. "I've never had 15 players that I've had so much confidence in. I have two starters from the Dorton team coming back and four of Virgie's starters. We can go nine or 10 players deep on the bench. We've had some people come on who are good for us. We had a good summer in camps and Christy

Stewart won the Most Improved award. She is going to be a big asset to this team."

Connie Rowe will be returning for her senior year at the new school. Rowe was the Eagle's leading scorer last year at Virgie. "Rowe is a veteran ball player. She started four years at Virgie and is an excellent shooter and ball handler. She is quick and plays excellent defense," Spears said.

Jodi Baker, the 6'-1" senior from Dorton, will once again team with Rowe in an effort to lead the Shelby Valley team to a regional crown. Baker is rated as one of the top players in the 15th, but Spears says different.

"Jodi is the best in the 15th Regional. I know that Ina Bowen at Sheldon Clark is a potential All-American, but there is a difference in the two girls games. At camp this year they would put three players on her and she still would get 20 points."

Spears will be looking to Selena Bentley who averaged 17 points per game last year to contribute this season. Also transfer student Carrie Smith, from Wheelwright, is expected to help the Shelby Valley team. "Carrie is quick and strong. She is a good shooter and a very durable player," said Spears.

Susan Flannery and Crystal Brown, who came over from Elkhorn City, will be expected to con-

tribute. "Susan is an excellent ball player. She is a good team player as well as a good defensive one. Crystal is perhaps the quickest player I have. She is quick on quick. That is how B. J. Elswick describes her."

Spears says the only problem this team has is keeping everybody happy. "We have so many good players from the top to the bottom. Best I've ever had. I just hope we can keep everybody happy."

SHELBY VALLEY LADY WILDCATS 990-91 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPOSITION	PLACE
NOV. 26	ALLEN CENTRAL	HOME
NOV. 28-DEC. 1	KNOTT CO INV.	AWAY
DEC. 3	ELKHORN CITY	AWAY
DEC. 7-8	LADY PIRATE INV.	AWAY
DEC. 10	MULLINS	HOME
DEC. 13	MILLARD	HOME
DEC. 15	BEREA	AWAY
DEC. 19	PIKEVILLE	AWAY
DEC. 20	BELFRY	HOME
DEC. 27-29	LOUISVILLE INV.	AWAY
JAN. 3	PHELPS	AWAY
JAN. 7	MCDOWELL	AWAY
JAN. 10	JOHNS CREEK	AWAY
JAN. 14	HAZARD	AWAY
JAN. 17	SHELDON CLARK	HOME
JAN. 21	JOHNSON CENTRAL	AWAY
JAN. 28	PIKEVILLE	HOME
JAN. 31	BETSY LAYNE	HOME
FEB. 2	MCDOWELL	HOME
FEB. 4	FEDS CREEK	HOME
FEB. 11	FLEMING NEON	AWAY
FEB. 18	ELKHORN CITY	HOME
FEB. 21	WHEELWRIGHT	AWAY

HEAD COACH: BOBBY SPEARS

Shelby Valley To Be A Guard Oriented Team

Virgie High School had some great basketball teams and some great basketball players, including Rodney Rowe and Todd May. Dorton High School, although small, was a basketball oriented school. Now the two have become one and have formed the Shelby Valley Wildcats. Although the name is new, the head basketball coach is not. Bobby Osborne, who had guided the Virgie Eagles through some very successful seasons, will take the helm at the new Shelby Valley school. Osborne hopes to continue the tradition that has made Pike County basketball so great.

Osborne will welcome back two very talented guards from last year's Eagle team, Mitch Harris and Chad Bowling. Bowling can really fill up the basket from outside, all the way from three-point land. Harris is


quick with good speed and will be the point guard for the Wildcats this season. Freshman sensation Jeremy Johnson from Dorton, will join an already guard-oriented team. Johnson was the high scorer that caught everyone's attention last season at Dorton.

The Wildcats will get their inside game from Bobby Keyes, a transfer student from Mullins High School. Keyes is a 6' 5" sophomore who will provide the Wildcats with some strong board work.


If, with the consolidation of the two schools, they can jell, Shelby Valley may have an awful lot to say about who will win the 15th Regional crown this year. One thing the Wildcats have going for them is they have Coach Osborne -- one of the 15th Region's finest.

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DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE
DEC. 3	MULLINS	AWAY
DEC. 6	MILLARD	HOME
DEC. 20	PHELPS	AWAY
JAN. 3	JOHNSON CENTRAL	AWAY
JAN. 8	BETSY LAYNE	AWAY*
JAN. 11	PRESTONSBURG	AWAY*
JAN. 14	PAINTSVILLE	HOME
JAN. 15	MCDOWELL	HOME*
JAN. 17	M.C. NAPIER	AWAY
JAN. 22	ALLEN CENTRAL	AWAY*
JAN. 26	BETSY LAYNE	HOME*
JAN. 31	JUNE BUCHANAN	AWAY
FEB. 5	ALLEN CENTRAL	HOME*
FEB. 7	MULLINS	HOME
FEB. 11	JUNE BUCHANAN	AWAY
FEB. 12	PRESTONSBURG	HOME*
FEB. 14	MCDOWELL	AWAY*
FEB. 18	MILLARD	AWAY
FEB. 21	SHELBY VALLEY	HOME

*Denotes Conference Games

Head Coach: Donnie Daniels

Quickness, Pressure Defense Will Highlight Lady Trojans

The Wheelwright Lady Trojans will be without three starters from last year. Jedon Hood and April Bradford have graduated and Carrie Smith transferred to Shelby Valley. That leaves Becky Allen and Vicky Johnson to take up the slack created by the loss of players.

For second year coach Donnie Daniels, this year's version of Lady Trojan basketball will be small, but quick.

"One of our strength's this year is we will be very quick," he said. "We will be a pressing team. We will have to be because we are so small. We will run the ball and play up-tempo basketball. Last year with Jedon and Carrie we could set back and wait, this year we don't have the

height to do that. Our quickness will help."

Krystal Isaac, who was to be the Lady Trojans fifth starter, will miss the season because of illness.

Becky Allen, 5'3" junior, will be the team leader. Allen has been through the "basketball wars" and can see the team through their first tough times. Allen will be the outside scorer with better than average accuracy from three-point range. According to Daniels, Allen needs to improve her foot quickness.

Stephanie Little will move to the high post this year. "Stephanie has a very good attitude and she is always ready to play. She comes ready to play," said Daniels.

At point guard will be Vicky Johnson a 5'2" junior. Daniels said Johnson needs to take every game and get better. "She needs to work on her dribbling also. She plays good defense and moves the ball up and down the court well."

Shena Collins, who saw a lot of playing time off the bench last year, will be in the starting lineup for the Lady Trojans. "Shena gives us a good nucleus. She shoots the ball well and needs to work on her ball handling ability."

Daniels says because of tradition, Betsy Layne gets his vote as Floyd County's best. McDowell, on the coaching strength of Cassandra Keathley, will be number two.

This will be a rebuilding year for Coach Daniels at Wheelwright. "We're just trying to keep things going," he said. "With the kind of schedule we have we will be competitive."

The Lady Trojans finished 5-14 last year but hopes to capitalize on this year's schedule and improve.

Daniels voiced his disappointment over the new rule changes in basketball this year. He feels the two-shot free throw will take the little team out of the game. "It will

hurt, there is no doubt about that. The fans will become disgusted with the call and leave the gym early."

Even though it may be a rebuilding year for Lady Trojan basketball, and the possibility of consolidation next year with McDowell, the future of Lady Trojan basketball is looking bright with some young talented players coming on the scene.

The Lady Trojans may take it on the chin this year, but the prospects of the next two are bright.

Where Are They Now?

PLAYER: Karen Frasure
HIGH SCHOOL: Prestonsburg
COACH: Bridget Clay
COLLEGE: Lees College (transferred from Union College)

Sophomore Karen Frasure transferred from Union College to become a Lady General at Lee's College.

Frasure is originally from Prestonsburg where she played high school basketball for the Lady Blackcats under the guidance of Bridget Clay. Frasure had a distinguished career there starting at the small or shooting forward position all four years. Karen shined her senior year for the 14-10 Lady Blackcats averaging 26 points and eight rebounds per game.

Her best effort was 43 points (including five three-pointers) in a victory over Allen Central. Frasure's

hard play was rewarded with all-state honorable mention, all-conference and all-district honors. Frasure also received the free throw and best offensive player awards at Prestonsburg High School.

Frasure's made a smooth transition into college basketball. She led the Union junior varsity in scoring with a 24 point game average. She was co-captain of the jv squad.

Frasure had to adjust to new positions as she was moved inside to play power forward and center. In her new positions, she has learned to fight bigger girls for the basketball and says she still prefers to play outside.

Frasure transferred to Lees to stay with Lady Generals Coach Susan Ore, who had coached the Union jv squad. According to Frasure, Coach Ore stresses defense heavily and says if you play de-

fense, your offense will come naturally. Frasure also likes the fact that Coach Ore plays players who have the right attitude and drive to win.

Frasure is excited about playing for the Lady General's, but has been hampered by a third degree ankle sprain. She missed two months of practice but will begin doing extra running and ankle exercises in an effort to get into shape for the upcoming season.

The sophomore is anxious to return to action -- this is the longest she has ever sat out. Frasure says, "We're going to have the ability to play with a lot of the bigger teams if everyone will work hard."

Frasure enjoys life at Lee's; she says it has a relaxed atmosphere which helps make students feel at ease. She hasn't decided on a definite major but is interested in a possible business career.



WHEELWRIGHT LADY TROJANS ROSTER

NAME	WHITE #	MAROON#	CLASS
BECKY ALLEN	32	32	JR
STEPHANIE LITTLE	24	24	JR
VICKY JOHNSON	45	45	JR
SHENA COLLINS	21	21	JR
BARBARA PERKINS	22	22	SOPH
AMY WILSON	53	20	SOPH
KRYSTAL ISAAC	35	35	FRESH
KANDI HOLBROOK	15	15	FRESH
VANESSA HALL	11	11	FRESH
AMY COX	55	55	FRESH
RENEE HALL	12	12	FRESH
STEPHANIE TACKETT	52	52	FRESH
ANGIE TAROLLI	42	42	FRESH
RHONDA THORNSBURY	40	40	FRESH
MELISSA TACKETT	10	10	SEVENTH

HEAD COACH: DONNIE DANIELS



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