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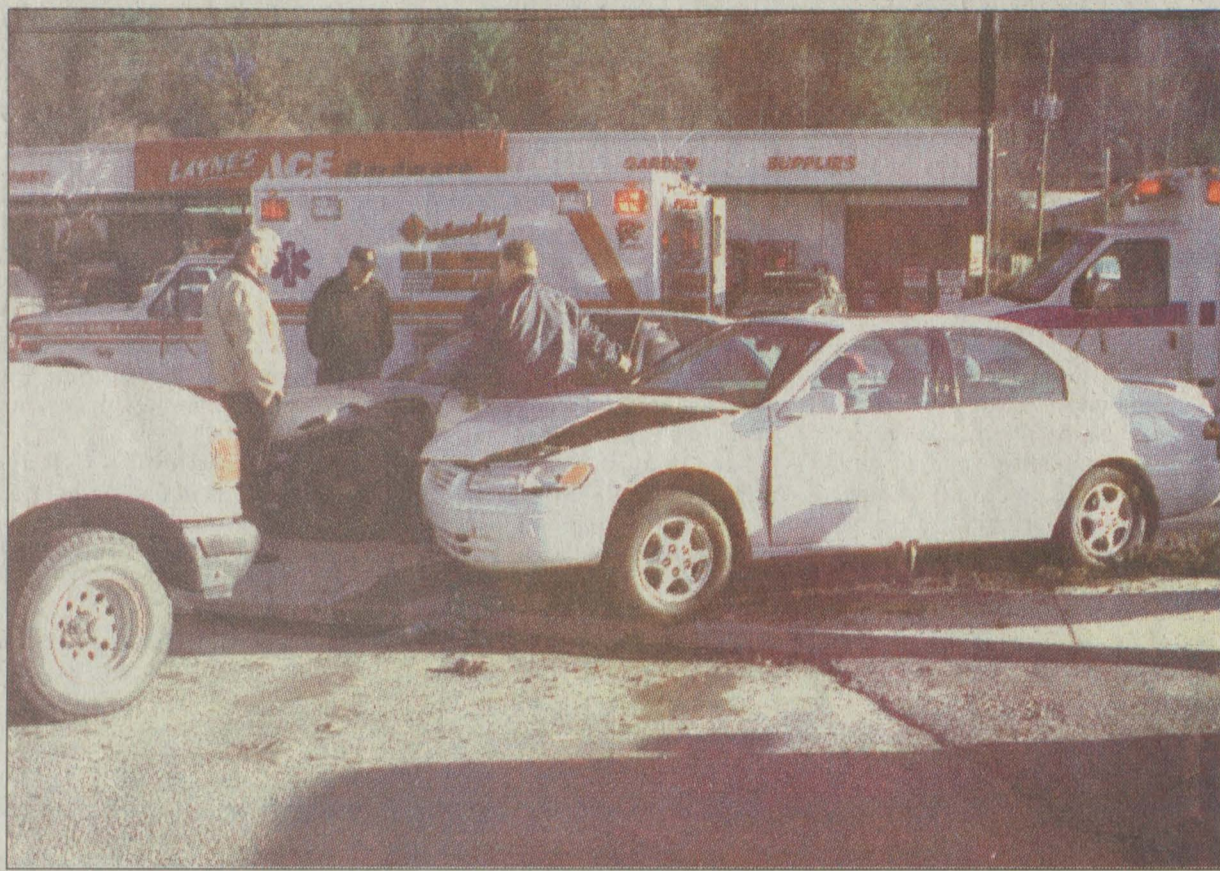
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A two-car collision in front of the Family Dollar Store on North Lake Drive in Prestonsburg resulted in minor injuries to several people. According to witnesses in the area, the car pictured near the ambulance pulled into the path of the other vehicle. (photo by Randell Reno)

## Fourth time still not a charm for Bank Jo building

by Willie Elliott  
Staff Writer

The question of whether to purchase the old Bank Josephine Building on Main Street in Prestonsburg continues to be a big part of the Floyd County Board of Education's discussions, as a motion to buy the building for a central office surfaced and was defeated for a fourth time Tuesday evening.

The board has sold its current office and has a lease until December 31. Dotson and Ross advocated using the money from the sale of the present central office to purchase the bank building. According to appraisal figures, the board would be getting the property at a price considerably lower than the appraised value.

But board members Carol Stumbo and Jody Mullins have suggested new roofs be constructed in schools which need them before the board purchases a building to house a central office.

Stumbo also said she needed more time and more information about the building before she could vote for its purchase.

To give the board an estimate of how much roofing projects would cost, Greg Adams, maintenance supervisor, presented his

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## Briefs

### Santa Claus is coming to town

Santa Claus will be making a stop in Prestonsburg this weekend to help make local children's dreams come true.

The jolly old elf will be at Big Lots in the Prestonsburg Village shopping center on Saturday, from noon to 3 p.m., to take pictures with children.

Proceeds from the event will go to benefit The Dream Factory.

### Chamber is not seeking donations

The Floyd County Chamber of Commerce would like to inform the community that it is not soliciting donations of food or money for needy families during the holiday season, although they do support independent efforts made by member businesses to do so. The Chamber invites anyone interested in knowing more about its operations to contact its office at 886-0364.

### Children killed in Johnson fire

An early morning fire destroyed a Johnson County home, killing two children and sending their parents to the hospital.

The fire began in the home owned by Phillip and Elizabeth Cavens on Route 581 in Thealka around 1:30 a.m. yesterday. The family was asleep inside when the blaze broke out.

Dead are 7-year-old Corey D. Cavens and his half-sister Misty D. Poe, 11. Their remains have been sent to the State Medical Examiner's Office in Frankfort for identification and to determine the actual cause of death.

A third child in the house, Brandon S. Poe, 14, awoke in time to escape from the single-story home without injury.

The parents were air-lifted to the Cabell-Huntington Hospital burn unit in West Virginia. Phillip Cavens, 50, was listed in fair condition while Elizabeth Cavens, 33, was said to be in critical condition.

Kentucky State Police say the fire appears to have been accidental at this time, but Detective Paul Estep and Arson Investigator Don Parker are continuing an investigation into the cause of the blaze.

In addition to the state police, the Johnson County sheriff's and coroner's offices responded to the scene.

Firefighters from six departments, including Thealka, Paintsville, Van Lear, West Van Lear, River and W.R. Castle Fire and Rescue, battled the blaze.

## After debate, board passes facility plan

by Willie Elliott  
Staff Writer

On Tuesday evening, the Floyd County Board of Education met in a special-called session in an attempt to resolve an issue that has been a subject of much debate — approval of the draft district facility plan and related items.

The board held an executive session for about 30 minutes before returning to open session to deal with the plan and other topics.

At the last meeting, chairman Terry Dotson, in response to a question by Carol Stumbo, said it was his opinion that the board had erred in sending the plan to

Frankfort before it was approved.

Shortly after the board returned to the open session, Carol Stumbo made a motion "that the plan be returned to the Local Planning Committee (LPC) for further work and revision." Stumbo said there were problems with the plan.

Jody Mullins interjected at this point that 40 Head Start students from the Right Beaver area go to McDowell and said the plan does not address that problem.

Dotson asked Jody Sword, chairman of the of the LPC, to discuss certain points about the plan before Stumbo finished her list of

(See Plan, page two)

## Jury finds Knott dumper not guilty

by Randell Reno  
Staff Writer

A Knott County man was acquitted of criminal littering charges in Floyd District Court Thursday.

Burton Holland had been accused of bringing at least three truckloads of garbage into the county and dumping them.

It took the jury less than half-an-hour to acquit Holland.

He admitted to the court that he did dump the trash but he had permission to do it, said Floyd County Deputy Ray Bates.

Bates arrested Holland April 9 during the Floyd County PRIDE

Week Spring Clean Up.

In other district court matters: ■ A hearing for Billy J. Shepherd, 26, of Martin, was held Wednesday.

Shepherd was charged with four counts of terroristic threatening after allegedly threatening to kill Floyd County Deputy Herman Morris, Motor Vehicle Enforcement officer Mark Duddleson, and Martin Police officers Dennis Hutchinson and Robbie Nickles.

He was also charged with drinking in a public place, possession of drug paraphernalia, failure

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## Future funding on minds of 911 board

by Randell Reno  
Staff Writer

The building and operation of the county's 911 system has been an atrocity according to some of the firefighters at the 911 Advisory Council meeting Wednesday night.

"It's been operated like a circus for 10 years," said Terry Triplett of the Garrett Fire Department and vice chairman of the board.

Triplett's concern centered around the renewing of the 911 surcharge on local phone bills by the county. The surcharge was supposed to be restored once the Enhanced 911 system went online

"The system is for all intents and purposes already online," said Bill Dotson, coordinator of the county's disaster and emergency services. The only addition to the 911 system will be the posting of the fire, police and ambulance jurisdictions on the screen, he said.

But not everyone agreed that the surcharge is needed at present.

Brett Davis, deputy county judge-executive, told board members that \$200,000 was left in the 911 account and there is no immediate need to put the surcharge back in place.

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Shelia Collins, above, has worked at Billy Ray's for a number of years. As the restaurant manager she has become Collins' right arm. (photo by Randell Reno)

Overlay: Entitled "The Last days of the Old Playhouse Pool Room" this photograph was shot in the summer of 1980, about a week before being purchased by Billy Ray Collins. (photo by Paul Neal Allen)

## Since 1927, former Play House has had many faces

by Randell Reno  
Staff Writer

A trip into Billy Ray's Restaurant at the end of court street in Prestonsburg is a journey back in

time. It is an excursion to a time when diners served piping hot meals fresh from the grill; a time when the community gathered to meet in a familiar place; a time when value was put on your table and service wasn't just a word.

Burgers are the specialty at Billy Ray's. Made from a special recipe, they are plump, juicy and very tasty and, try as you might, you can't fill up on just one.

"They are all hand-patted with tender loving care," said Billy Ray Collins, owner and proprietor. Billy Ray's is not a fast food restaurant. You will be served quickly and receive your food fast, but the atmosphere, the quality of the food and the portions are not typical of fast food.

A quick look at the service windows may reveal a plate of roast beef and mashed potatoes with the

steam wafting off them. The food is hot and made fresh. You will not find a heat lamp anywhere.

Billy Ray's has been an icon of downtown Prestonsburg for almost 20 years. The secret of the restaurant's success revolves around outstanding people, quality foods and generous portions.

"We give the customer more than what they are paying for," he said. "We buy the best hamburger, the best roast beef, the best chicken and the best potatoes. We enhance the flavor of everything."

Billy Ray's is, one of the few restaurants left that prepares fresh hamburger daily he said.

"We are the only one still mixing our hamburger every day," he said.

Should you find something wrong with the product, he will replace it free and friendly.

The customers tend to be relaxed while in the establishment. The wait is not what you would expect either. Fast food has spoiled the masses. A person can go into a McDonald's and get his or her

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## Downtown SURVIVORS

Part three in a series of articles exploring Floyd County businesses which have survived the death of downtowns.

# Burgers

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food within five minutes. It takes a little longer at this history-laden diner but the time waiting is worth the plate you will be getting. You will be filled up.

may be longer, but the service will remain high quality. "I have six girls on the floor during lunch. Each one has a specific duty in order to keep things moving," said Collins.

Another reason for the longevity of the business is that Collins greets many of his customers by name and bids them a hearty goodbye when they leave. This added personal touch shows the customers they are appreciated.

Many of the patrons are regular customers who have grown into the security of the restaurant and they meet quite often to discuss their lives with one another.

"Many retired school teachers come down and talk with one another about their careers, lives and things," Collins said.

A 93-year-old customer comes into the diner every day, said Collins.

"He serves himself," Collins said. "He goes behind the counter and gets his pack of nabs and a drink, then sits down. He pays 25 cents for the 30-cent package. He refuses to pay more than what he paid years ago."

He tells Collins the girls did not have to be paid labor, so that part of the price is not needed.

Collins took over the proprietorship of what was then The Play House nearly 20 years ago. In 1980, he purchased the rough-and-rowdy poolroom/grill from Bob Hughes and told the former owner things were going to change.

What had been a place to get a hamburger, hot dog and a pop was going to be a place for families to come to. Hughes, whose family had owned the place since 1927, was a doubting Thomas and had a right to be.

For years he had run the busi-

ness as a place for men, a place where they could curse and carry on outside the presence of women, Collins said, adding that women would not even walk into the establishment unless they were very brave. Instead they would stand outside the door and ask someone else to get their orders for them.

When Collins bought the place, the bathroom was "a hot water tank with a hole cut in the top of it," Collins said.

"I took a steam jenny and cleaned each and every one of these greasy grates out myself," he said. "I took the front door and the back door off. Back then the men would drink Skin Bracer aftershave. I had to bring an end-loader in behind the store to remove all the bottles that were laying at the back door."

While Collins was trying to convert his new business to a family-oriented eatery, some of Hughes' patrons hung on. Collins said the men would stay there constantly until he finally had to tell them to leave.

Because of the former poolroom's reputation, it took Collins awhile to build his customer base.

"No woman had ever worked here," said Collins, "Women would stand outside and let someone bring the order out. I changed it. I told Mr. Hughes, 'You will see the day when there are more women than men in this restaurant.'"

Many changes have come to the city of Prestonsburg since 1980 and Billy Ray's has reflected

that change. From The Playhouse and poolroom, to Billy Ray's Playhouse with pool tables and an arcade, to Billy Ray's Restaurant after the teens began to love their cars more than just hanging out at the restaurant, the eatery has had many faces.

Eating habits have changed also. Collins attributed many of these changes to McDonald's. He recalled that when he was young a person took a bottle and poured the ketchup all over their fries and then ate the fries with a fork. Today's young people put ketchup in a corner of their tray and dip the fries into the ketchup, he said.

"They were geniuses," he says. "This simple idea solved the problem of giving the plastic forks out, saving the company lots of money."

Of course, Billy Ray's uses plates and silverware now, but before Collins owned it, he said a hamburger was presented on a napkin with just mustard and onion. The was no need for a health department inspection because those two ingredients could set out all day.

Collins said that good people have always been a part of the business and will point out his manager as an example.

Sheila Collins (no relation) has been with him since she was 18 years old. She runs the business as if she were a partner.

"I trust her and depend upon her," said Collins. "She hires outstanding people with outstanding character."

"I have had over 200 girls try

out for this job. Not all of them made it but the ones that do like the job."

Nearly 20 years later, Collins hopes a new customer base is being built for Billy Ray's.

"A lot of little kids stay here and tell me 'I'm going to the ball court' or 'I'm going to the library, if mom calls tell her where I am,'" Collins said. "I love kids and I take care of them."

One child recently came into the restaurant wanting something to eat. One of the employees asked if he wanted a hamburger or hot dog. A hot dog was requested. "How much is it?" the young boy inquired.

When asked how much money he had, the boy presented 11 cents. He was told that was just what it cost.

Billy Ray's is well-known in central Kentucky and it is very often visited by tour buses, Collins said. Presidential candidate Bill Bradley has been one of the visitors and many have dined there from Frankfort, where the restaurant is well-known.

Collins will tell you he is in the business to make money but he will show you the customer and their children are his biggest concerns.

While interviewing Collins a customer walked out the door and called back to Collins saying, "Everything was nice and good."

"I like that kind of customer," said Collins.

Billy Ray's Restaurant is open from 6 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. daily.

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## Plan

shortcomings.

Stumbo went on to enumerate her concerns with the plan. Stumbo's concerns include:

- Middle schools located on the second floor of an elementary school at Duff and a high school at South Floyd

- Urgent needs that the committee listed were not addressed in the plan and

- The possibility that the schools at McDowell and Osborne may not be maintained.

Stumbo said research showed children have better success at

small schools. She further stated that the board could afford to keep both the schools open.

Sword said more teachers at a larger school would accomplish much the same results.

Sword said the board could make up to three amendments to the plan and each of those amendments could include any number of changes.

Stumbo and Mullins have urged the board to get a plan in place to repair the roofs at some of the schools before considering the purchase of a central office.

Stumbo said the plan, as now written, suggests that McDowell and Osborne will be closed and needed work will not be done. She said "We will sit there (at McDowell) and ignore the fact that there is a creek over there that we could channel."

Stumbo said listing McDowell as transitional was tantamount to

having it closed somewhere down the road.

Dotson and Carter said the plan needed to be approved sometime in December or the construction start of the athletic complexes would be delayed until February.

Stumbo said Mark Ryles from KDE gave a different view on the matter. Stumbo said she had a phone conversation with Ryles in which he stated that the facility plan had nothing to do with beginning work on the athletic complexes.

Mullins asked if the board could make changes to the plan that would be agreeable to everyone during the session. Dotson replied that only two options exist — approving the plan or sending it back to the LPC for more work.

Sword suggested the plan be approved and the board give the committee some directions on making changes.

Johnnie Ross asked Sword if the committee had taken into consideration that Osborne Elementary could be closed by the construction of the proposed Interstate 66. Ross said one of the plans being studied has the highway going through the Osborne campus.

Stumbo said the construction of I-66 was irrelevant. She said if the school were taken by the highway, a new school of the same size could be built.

Dotson suggested that the plan be approved and the board have a work session to iron out any differences and send those recommendations to the LPC.

Ross made a motion to pass the plan and within 30 days have a meeting to include board members and LPC committee members to work out the differences. The motion passed by a 4-1 vote, with Stumbo voting no.

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A county ordinance would have to be drawn up and passed in fiscal court in order to reinstate the charge.

A balance of \$281,678.46 was in the account on September 30.

Dotson announced that 86 road segments of Route 4760 were left to be titled for the 911 service, meaning that 99.98 percent of county roads have been mapped and named for the emergency ser-

vice. Recent problems with the north tower fire repeater required the installation of an amplifier to boost the signal allowing the tower to be used. Dotson said, "The amplifier will serve as a band-aid until we get another repeater up and working."

A new law enforcement channel is scheduled to go online soon to relieve air traffic on the fire

repeater. The police departments have been using the fire department's tower for some time. Dotson told the board Highland Communications is programming the repeaters with the new channel and that the local law enforcement officers would soon have to submit their radios for adjustments.

The board also discussed the possible membership of the EMS Oversight Board. It was decided

that a 911 advisory board member, three paramedics or EMTs from the ambulance services, an EMT from the fire service, and a doctor or physician's assistant from each hospital in the area should serve as members.

Members stipulated that one paramedic or EMT will be asked from each of the ambulance services and the EMT from the fire service can't be on any EMS ser-

vice. John Hunt, Kentucky State Police dispatcher, was put in charge of contacting the organizations and collecting the names of those who are interested in serving on the board. Jim Caldwell was nominated as the board member to serve.

Fire Departments from Betsy Layne, Allen, Garrett, Cow Creek and David had representatives present at the meeting. KSP, TransStar Ambulance and Respond Ambulance were also represented.

Building

prioritized list, with estimated costs, of schools that needed major roofing improvements.

Adams' recommended order of completion is as follows:

- Osborne Elementary (\$162,000);
- Clark Elementary (\$147,350);
- John M. Stumbo (\$114, 940);
- Prestonsburg Elementary (\$114, 203);
- Allen Central High (more research needs to be done before making a cost estimate);
- Betsy Layne Elementary

- (\$107,525);
- McDowell Elementary (\$183,973); and
- Adams Middle School (\$35,000).

The total estimated cost for the roofing projects is \$864,991.

Stumbo also castigated Ross and Dotson for remarks made in the last meeting.

At that meeting, Ross said Stumbo and Mullins were being political when they turned down the purchase of the old Bank Josephine Building, while Dotson said the

members were "ill-informed."

Stumbo told Dotson if the board was ill-informed, it was his duty to keep them abreast of all information.

In response to Stumbo's statements, Ross said he had the greatest respect for her, but he stuck to his remarks at the earlier meeting.

Mullins agreed with Stumbo that the board should not deal in personal attacks, but instead disagree in a civil manner. Stumbo said such remarks do not do the board any good.

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After the lengthy discussion, the motion to purchase the bank building failed for a fourth time, with Dotson and Ross voting for the purchase and Stumbo, Mullins and Roberts voting against the measure.

The board called another special session for last night (Thursday). Items on the agenda included review and consideration of availability of disposed property, review and consideration of roofing project options and review and consideration of school board office building.

Simple tips can make your holiday drive easier and safer

(NAPSA)-The holidays are meant to be a time for renewing bonds with family and feeling good cheer. Unfortunately, the Grinch in us comes out when faced with high ticket prices, crowded airports, over-booked flights, and cancelled connections. That's why for many travelers there's no better way to go home for the holidays than the Great American Road Trip.

Yet even driving just a couple hundred miles can be a pain if you're not prepared. Weather, construction, breakdowns-they're the bane of the holiday road traveler's existence. So before you head over the river and through the woods, take a few moments to review this checklist and have a safe holiday. First, find out if there's any construction delays or bad weather on your route. Fortunately, a new site called DriveThere.com (www.Drive There.com) has all this information in one place, so you don't have to surf all over the Web for it.

DriveThere.com, by the way, has lots of other travel goodies as well. It can offer you an alternate route if yours is affected, names of reputable repair shops across the

country and auto maintenance tips. This useful site can also provide weekend road trip ideas; direct links to make hotel and car rental reservations; and activities for the kids. It's a great first stop.

Be sure your glove compartment has the following items: insurance and motor club cards; auto registration; a "call police" sign; a brightly colored cloth; message pad and marker; emergency phone numbers; and a flashlight with extra batteries.

If you have a problem, pull off to the side of the road in a visible spot. If you carry a mobile device with Internet access and browser software (for example, a laptop, mobile phone or personal digital assistant), you can access Drive There.com to quickly find emergency road service in any state. Fortunately, this service is free. If you don't have mobile Web access, consider joining a motor club that can provide these services for a fee.

If you're not able to contact anyone, tie that bright cloth in your emergency kit to your antenna to signal for help. This easy-to-spot marker will also help identify you if you've contacted a tow truck.

These are just a few ideas to help make your holiday trip easier and safer. Just remember, a little prep work can save a lot of headaches down the road.

District

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to wear a seat belt, possession of marijuana, theft by unlawful taking over \$300, resisting arrest, and first-degree fleeing a police officer.

Shepherd entered a guilty plea and was sentenced to 30 days. He was given credit for 14 days he has already spent in jail.

Thomas E. Shepherd's case was continued until next Wednesday. Thomas Shepherd is Billy Shepherd's brother.

Thelma Quillen, 55, of Dwayne, is charged with trafficking in a controlled substance after

allegedly selling three Lorcet tablets to an undercover deputy. Her case was waived to a grand jury on Wednesday. She was being held on a \$500 cash bond.

Eric W. Cecil, 19, of Harold, was arraigned with Clifton Boyd, 20, of Dana, on Wednesday. The two are accused of fourth-degree assault and intimidating a witness.

Cecil and Boyd allegedly told Michael Brandon Hall that he would be eliminated and then "wantonly caused physical injury to him," according to court documents.

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—First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution—

# Viewpoint

## QUOTE OF THE DAY...

The difference between good teachers and great teachers is that great teachers have mastered the art of teaching people things they didn't know they needed to learn.

Jeff Wahl—

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## Editorial

### That's shore 'nuff good TV

Weeee... doggies! Did you 'uns catch that thar picture show on the H B and O the other night? Believe they called it "Amurkan Hollar." That shore was some good, family innertainment.

That show shore gave all of us around these parts reason for hope. A family of 15 making it easy on guvment checks. Well, that right thar gives all of us who still have to work for a livin' reason to keep goin'. As Hollywood always reminds us, those of us who ain't yet livin' on the draw are jest waitin' for our crazy checks to come in.

That Kennedy woman shore did capture the spirit of life here in these hills. She showed the whole world how all of us 'round these parts live in houses held together with chicken wire, how we all got old fridges in the yard and chickens runnin' 'round. It shore is good to see that kind of programmin' on the TV. It's jest shameful we have to wait ever month or two to get to see one of these depictions.

Maybe we could git her to come back and shoot some more of them films. She never even got 'round to showing a cock-fight or a service at the Our Lady of the Holy Copperhead church. She done missed out!

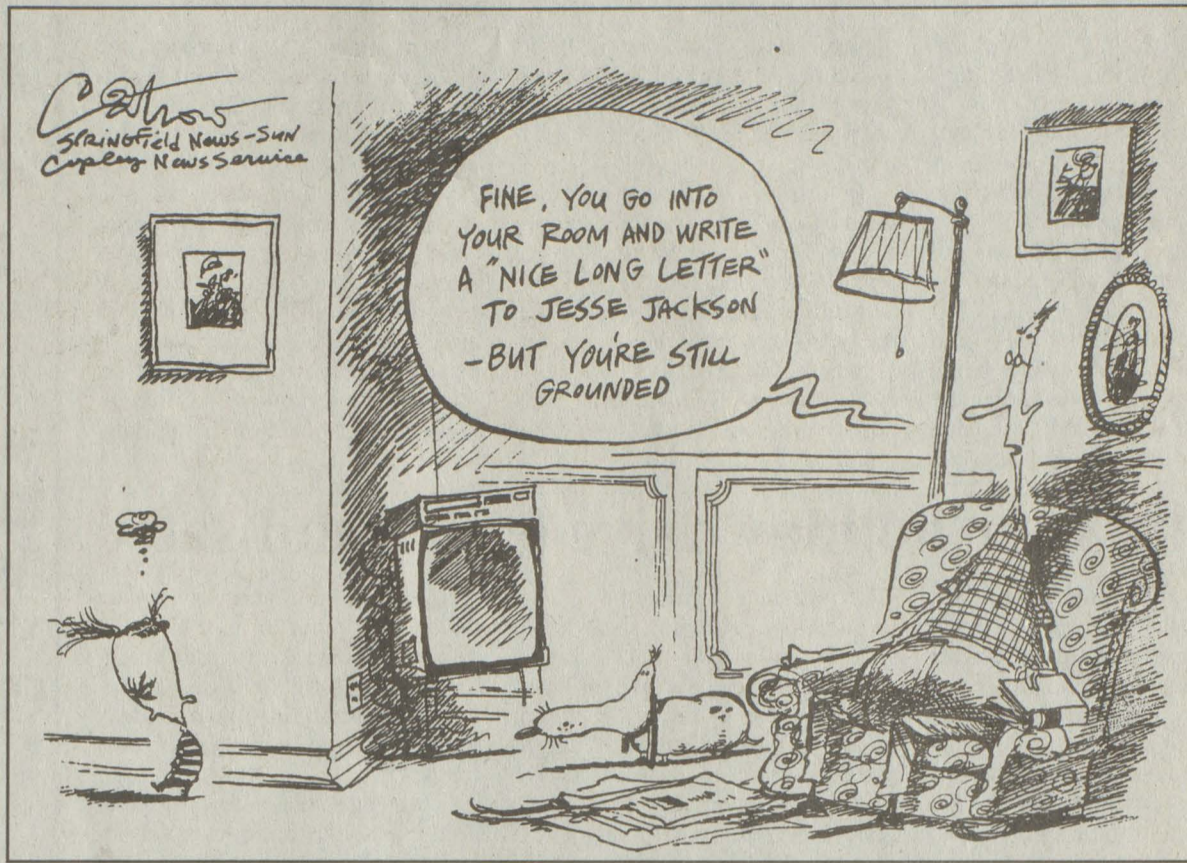
Heck far, they oughta jest give her her own reglur show. Put it on the TV ever Friday night, smack dab 'tween wrasslin' and the roller derby. She could make it funny-like, sort of like that Cosby Show, 'cept with incest.

But if she insists on makin' them, whatchu call 'em, doccymintrees, we'll do that too. She could put it on that thar Larnin' Channel and make it somethin' useful. Show folks how to sleep seven young 'uns in a twin bed, how to run a straight-pipe into the creek, how to eat corn on the cob with jest three teeth or how to empty the trash out of a loaded-down pickup in the dark 'fore a deputy come by, stuff like that. She could call it "This Here Outhouse," and folks'd beat their brains out tryin' to decide 'tween that and NASCAR.

But we ain't heard nuttin' 'bout her goin' make no more of them movies. That's a cryin' shame.

Means we'll jest have to wait a few weeks for the next carpetbagger to come down here and put us on the TV agin.

—Ralph B. Davis



## Soap Box

by Randell Reno  
Staff Writer



## Letters to the Editor

### Support is appreciated

Editor:

November was a busy month for the folks at Pleasant Home Baptist Church as we prepared for our first autumn "Free Coat and Clothing Giveaway." We knew what we wanted to accomplish with this outreach effort—getting coats and warm clothing to the people of this area who needed it most.

We received many donations from the members of the church, and we were able to provide for the 42 families who stopped by during the day, but, because of the generous donation from Wal-Mart in Prestonsburg, we were able to assist many others.

Coats, hats, clothes, and shoes were purchased for several people in the community, and we were thanked many times for what the church was doing.

Thanks to the generous nature of the management of Wal-Mart, we were able to do much more than we ever dreamed.

Again, thank you. You will never know how many lives you touched.

Debbie Hatfield  
P.H.B.C.  
Prestonsburg

## Guest Editorial

### On trial: Football prayer

The U.S. Supreme Court has agreed to re-examine the contentious issue of prayer in public schools.

The outcome may well hinge in part on how the court regards a seemingly innocent part of American life: high school football games.

In Santa Fe, Texas, two families have sued to stop a high school from allowing student-led prayers to be broadcast over a public address system at the start of home football games. One of the families is Mormon; the other is Catholic.

Nebraska is one of eight states that has filed a brief supporting prayer at the games. Each side in the case will be able to draw on significant legal ammunition.

Opponents of the prayers will work to convince the court that permitting public prayers at the games amounts to "an attempt to employ the machinery of the State to enforce a religious orthodoxy." That quote is from a well-reasoned

1992 Supreme Court decision in which the court majority said a Rhode Island high school had violated the Constitution's separation of church and state by allowing a clergyman to lead prayer at a high school graduation ceremony.

Even merely standing in silence during the graduation prayer would have led a "reasonable dissenter" to believe that he or she had participated in prayer or approved of it, and such a situation would amount to unacceptable coercion, the court said in the Rhode Island case.

It made no difference, the court added, that the rabbi who delivered the prayer had kept it nondenominational. The nonsectarian nature of a prayer "doesn't lessen the office or the isolation of the objectors,"

the court majority said.

Lawyers for the objecting families could cite that point.

Pro prayer forces, on the other hand, will urge the court to conclude that football games are indeed just a game without any serious attempt at religious proselytizing.

The Supreme Court stressed in the Rhode Island graduation case that a baccalaureate ceremony is "an event of singular importance to every student, one the objecting student had no real alternative to avoid."

It seems unlikely the same can be said of football games. Texas may be famed for its enthusiasm for high school football but an attorney could certainly argue that a raucous contest played between two goal posts lacks the degree of seriousness found at a graduation ceremony.

The court may also find it relevant that the football game prayers were led by students, as opposed to clergy or school personnel. In 1993, the court let stand, without comment, a lower court ruling permitting student-led graduation prayers in Texas.

The high court has subsequently signaled that student-led prayer is not appropriate in some instances, however. In 1996, it refused to revive a Mississippi law that would have allowed student-led prayer at assemblies, sporting events and in the classroom; a lower-court judge had ruled the law was unconstitutional except in regard to graduation exercises. In 1998, the Supreme Court rejected an appeal to reinstate an Alabama law that would have allowed nonsectarian, non-proselytizing, student-led prayer at all school events.

The current Supreme Court has seemed generally leery of approving sweeping changes in the law. It shows a preference for small steps, deciding cases quite narrowly. That may well be the case with the Texas prayer-and-football battle.

—Reprinted from the Omaha World-Herald

## It's a matter of pride

Foods stamps have been a part of many of our lives at one time or another. Some of us may have had a medical card or maybe received AFDC.

While I was attending Pikeville College, in order to keep my family alive and well, I received all three. I wasn't proud of it. In truth, I was ashamed that I had to depend upon the government to take care of my family.

But I look back now and see if the aid wasn't there, my children would have suffered. Instead, they grew and were well taken care of while their mother and I attended college.

"This is what the assistance is for," I was told then. I can see that now, but at the time it was shameful to me. It was intended for a stepping stone and I used it as such.

I was embarrassed to walk into a store and use food stamps. When I would shop, I would spend time checking out the store carefully just in case someone I knew was in there. Someone might see me using them.

But across the county, the state and our great country too, Food stamps, AFDC and now KCHIP or Medicare programs have become ways of life for many.

Back when "the civilized" part of the United States discovered Appalachia's impoverished state of being, these help programs were created and installed. They were intended to see our grandparents and parents through the hard times.

The sad part of it is that most recipients thought "This isn't so bad, I can do nothing my whole life and get paid for it." Voila, we Appalachians enslaved ourselves in laziness.

The ironic part of having all this time on our hands is the condition of our homes. With nothing to do all day long, all too often these homes are unkempt and some are even downright dirty.

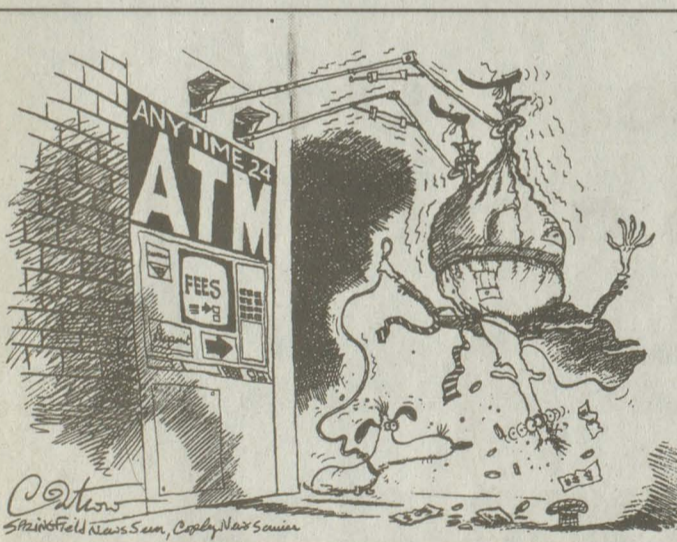
Since the Great Depression, literally hundreds of ways have been discovered to receive this assistance. Even more ways have been created to stay on it. Generations have raised their children to want to live like this and they do.

When President Clinton promised to get people off this cycle of government aid, I was cheering. But, in my naiveté, I neglected to remember the creative mind of the lazy. I forgot how easy one can go from just receiving the aid to being declared disabled and gaining even more free money.

I know a man who has received disability for years, but in his "disabled" state he built a three-bedroom, two-bath home from the ground up. But he could not be employed because he was a disabled coal miner. Kentucky Border makes smaller rolls of baloney.

It is all around us. I was recently told a story about a hard-working young girl employed at a local restaurant, a customer favorite. The girl apparently had to leave the job temporarily on a medical leave. Because of this she was able to get federal and state assistance while absent from work. Her employer could not get her

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# GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ME

by Paul Prather

## We should strive for balance

The writer of Ecclesiastes makes an unusual statement for a fellow who's composing Scriptures.

In Ecclesiastes 7:16-18 he warns us, as you'd predict, against being terribly wicked and foolish.

But — and this is the surprise — he also warns: "Do not be excessively righteous, and do not be overly wise. Why should you ruin yourself?"

The secret to happy living, he concludes in one translation, lies in always walking "a middle course."

That, as I said, might seem an odd statement for a guy writing Scriptures. We would expect him to think there's no such thing as a person too righteous or too wise.

Still, the author's words make profound sense.

In life, balance is everything, whether we're talking about matters that are physical, emotional or spiritual.

Some years ago a friend in Florida offered to let me take out his kayak, a one-person, covered canoe. It had only a single opening, barely big enough for me to slide my legs and bottom inside.

As soon as I started paddling it away from the beach into the Gulf of Mexico's shallows, I accidentally leaned a tad to my left. Instantly I found myself upside-down, underwater, still wedged in the kayak.

After extricating myself, I popped to the surface, dragged the kayak to the beach and started all over again.

The next time as I paddled away, I over-adjusted and leaned maybe six inches to my right. Again I rolled underwater, my head scrapping the sandy ocean floor.

I found that it takes balance to

master a kayak. You can turn it over by leaning too far toward either side.

I've come to consider that a metaphor for life itself. Lean too far either way and you'll always bang your head on the floor.

In Proverbs, for example, a wise man named Agur prays that he won't be blessed with too much money or cursed with too little.

If he becomes too rich, he says, he'll grow "full and deny Thee and say, 'Who is the Lord?'"

On the other hand, he argues, if he's too poor he'll start stealing.

What he really needs, he says, is neither too much nor too little, but an amount in-between, a balance. That's as true of us today as it was of Agur many centuries ago.

Or consider our eating habits.

If you don't eat enough you'll become anorexic and ruin your health. If you eat too much you'll grow morbidly obese — and ruin your health. The secret is to consume what nutritionists call a balanced diet.

If you're raising children there are two ways to destroy them emotionally. One way is to discipline them unmercifully, to beat them and curse them and allow them no freedom.

The other way, equally destructive, is to not discipline them at all, to let them run amok and mistreat their friends and sass you.

Healthy parenting takes the middle path. It provides consistent rules and firm discipline. It also provides a corresponding measure of freedom, rewards for good behavior and encouragement.

I've seen churches miss the

Lord's kind intentions for them because they decided that God never divinely heals people anymore. Some of their members died needlessly because they refused to ask for the Lord's help.

I've watched other churches decide that God is obligated to heal every faithful Christian of every ailment, from head colds to bone cancer, without medical intervention.

Some of their people passed on while waiting for divine cures that never came. They died of ailments

that surgeons easily could have fixed.

The truth lies in the middle. Often God heals head colds and cancers. But sometimes, for whatever reasons, He doesn't. So if you're sick you should pray to be healed. And you should visit your doctor.

The wise maintain balance, you see, whether they're paddling a kayak, planning a meal, investing their money, voting for a political candidate, monitoring their health or worshipping their God.

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## Soap Box

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asking the managers for only a few hours because "it will knock me out of my AFDC or medical card."

Billy Ray Collins and I discussed this wary situation that we eastern Kentuckians have put ourselves in. He posed the question, "Why can't a person get the insurance their children need and a little bit of food stamps to help out while they work?"

The sad truth is they probably can. But those "on the draw" will ask you, "Why should I work when I can live in a housing project practically free, get free food, free money and free medical care too?"

We should work because it's the right thing to do. It is an example for your children and if you don't you should be ashamed. But there is a deplorable lack of shame out there, and a regrettable lack of pride.

A high school diploma won't guarantee you a good paying job. It won't guarantee you a shiny new car. It will not guarantee you that you will wear Nike, Converse, Tommy Hilfiger or expensive fashions. But it may get you a job, yes, even if it is minimum wage. I have had more than 13 jobs that were

minimum wage.

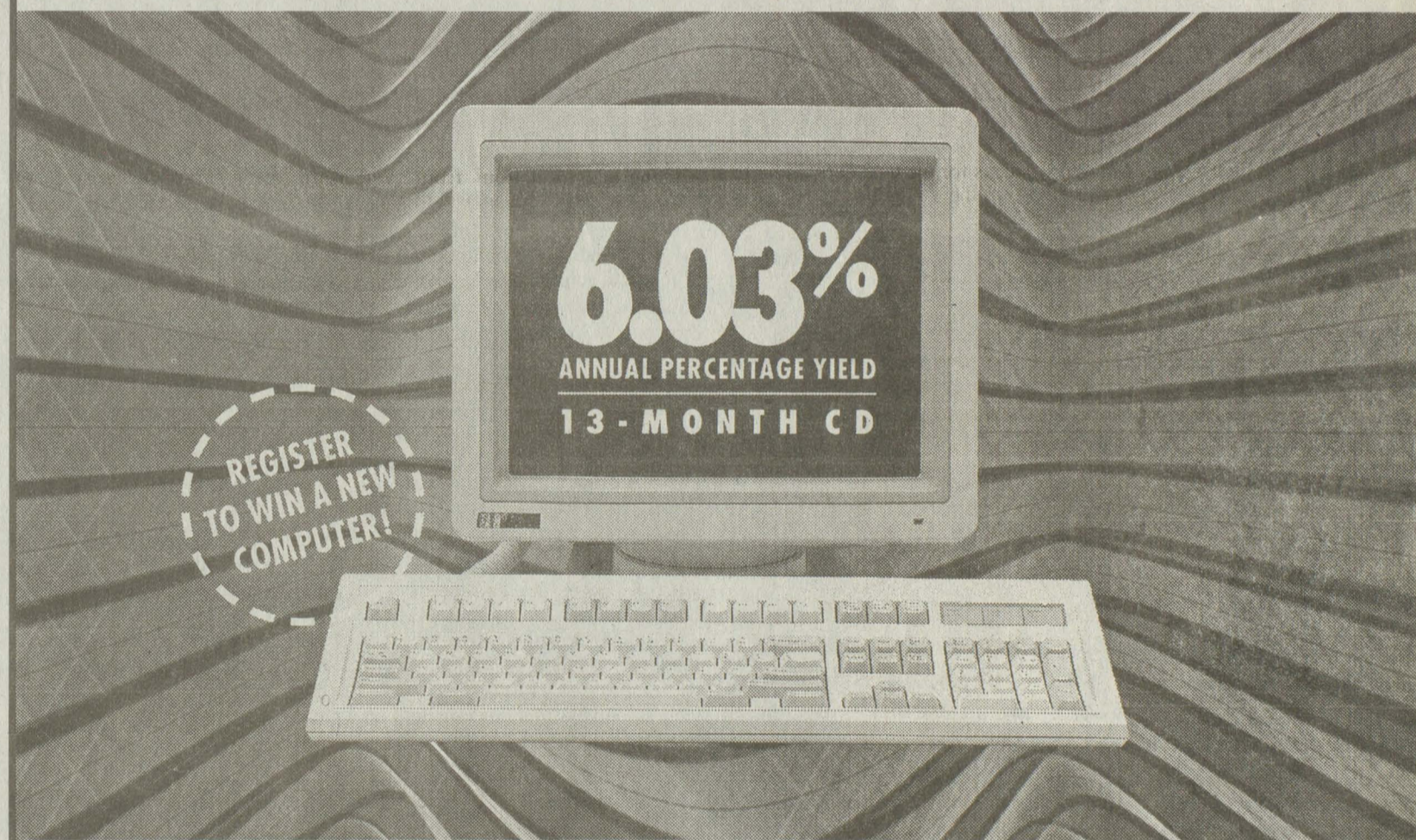
Jobs that pay minimum wage will make you tired and stress you. They may make you worry and long for more. But it is the only stepping stone to the way out.

It may be your first source of true pride, because when the long day has ended you can look back and see that your day was successful, you made progress. It will allow you to rest and feel proud that you did your best.

But that would require effort. That would require self motivation. That would require missing out on the gossip, the soap opera or the daily nap. You would have to miss playing ball with the guys or hanging out with the girls. You would have to leave the security of your four walls for eight hours or more a day. You would have to become dependable. You would have to work instead of "drawing."

Getting off these "aids" gives so much more than any help will. It gives freedom. It allows to do what you want. It gives you room to grow. And eastern Kentucky desperately needs to grow.

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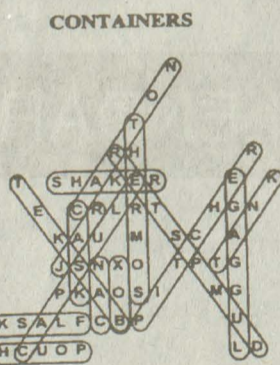


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## Pike County

Victor Adkins, 88, of Peytons Creek, died Monday, November 29. He was a retired coal miner. He is survived by his wife, Myrtle Adkins. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, December 2, under the direction of Justice Funeral Services.

Justice Funeral Services.

Rickey Elswick, 41, of Virgie, died Sunday, November 28. He was a retired coal miner. He is survived by his wife, Pamela Elswick. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, December 1, under the direction of R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home.

Ruth Marie Pugh Childers, 79, of Kimper, died Saturday, November 27. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, December 1, under the direction of Thacker Funeral Home.

Virgie Birchfield Phillips, 83, of Warren, Mich., formerly of Pikeville, died Monday, November 29. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, December 2, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Robert "Scobbie" Hinkle, 76, of Varney, died Monday, November 29. He is survived by his wife, Ona Young Hinkle. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, December 2, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

Evie Hurley, 46, of Phelps, died Monday, November 29. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home.

Patton Syck, 87, of Chillicothe, Ohio, Pike County native, died Saturday, November 27. He was a retired school teacher and U.S. Postal Service contract carrier. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, November 30, under the direction of Haller Funeral Home in Chillicothe.

Naomi Spradling Damron, 86, of Mt. Sterling, Pike County native, died Friday, November 19. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Herald & Stewart Home for Funerals Inc.

Ida Olive Layne, 75, of Phelps, died Monday, November 29. She is survived by her husband, Hulen Layne. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, December 2, under the direction of R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home.

Weldon "Harrison" Wolford Jr., 70, of Phelps, died Monday, November 29. He was a truck driver. He is survived by his wife, Jacqueline Wolford. Funeral services will be conducted Friday, December 3, under the direction of Phelps Funeral Services.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, November 27, under the direction of Young Funeral Home Chapel.

## Perry County

Jarvey Jacobs, 40, of Pippa Passes, died Monday, November 22. He is survived by his wife, Connie Adkins Jacobs. Funeral services were conducted Friday, November 26, at the Holly Bush Old Regular Baptist Church.

Willis Kiser, 79, of Hazard, died Sunday, November 21. Interment will be in the Rest Haven Cemetery, under the direction of Engle Funeral Home.

Tristan Samuel Noble, of Dwarf, died Saturday, November 13. Funeral and interment were conducted Sunday, November 14, at the Engle Cemetery, Dwarf.

Alma Williams Smith, 84, of Avawam, died Sunday, November 28. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, December 1, under the direction of Engle's Perry County Chapel.

June Turner, 75, of Busy, died Saturday, November 20. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, November 23, under the direction of Maggard Brothers Funeral Home.

## Johnson County

Mary Trimble Gartin, 88, formerly of Blaine, died October 27, in Morehead. Funeral services were conducted Friday, October 29, under the direction of Young Funeral Home.

Patricia Lou Perrone Blanton, 54, of Hager Hill, died Thursday, November 25. She is survived by her husband, Arnold Blanton. Obituary courtesy of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

## Earnest Vance

Earnest Vance, 83, of Beaver, died Wednesday, December 1, 1999, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, following an extended illness.

Born on March 24, 1916, in Beaver, he was the son of the late Silvester and Mary Alice Elliott Vance.

He was a retired coal miner, a member of the United Christian Church, Hi Hat, and a member of the U.M.W.A. local 5899, Wheelwright.

He is survived by his wife, Minerva Osborne Vance.

Other survivors include three sons, Chester Pack of Prestonsburg, William Dewey Vance of McDowell, Micheal Ray Vance of Beaver; six daughters, Lorraine Corley of McDowell, Ruth Grottle of New Lebanon, Ohio, Ernestene Kendrick of Warren, Michigan, Patricia Gail Slone of Beaver, Gerema Jo Kinney of Westland, Michigan, Greta Lynn Fife of Dayton, Tennessee; one sister, Noah Vance of Beaver; one sister, Maggie Wheatly of Pocahontas, Iowa; 26 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren, and 1 great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, December 4, at 11 a.m., at the United Christian Church, at Hi Hat, with Bill Slone and others officiating.

Burial will be in the Vance Cemetery, Beaver, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers were Don Pack, Slick Pack, Ronnie Vance, Randy Vance, Toby Vance, Mikey Vance, Dougie Vance, Lorne Slone, Brent Slone, Bill (B-Bob) Slone, Jeff Kinney, Jacob Fife, Robert Fife, Alan Grottle and Nehemiah Fife.

## Lewis Lloyd Calhoun

Lewis Lloyd Calhoun, 80, of Frankfort, formerly of Hi Hat, died Tuesday, November 30, 1999, at his residence, following an extended illness.

Born on November 14, 1919, in McCreary County, he was the son of the late Andy and Mahala Calhoun.

He was a retired coal miner, a veteran of WW II, U.S. Army, and a member of the Church of God of Prophecy, Hi Hat.

He is survived by his wife, Hanna Lee Smith Calhoun.

Survivors include one daughter, Brenda Harris of Frankfort; one brother, Wendell Calhoun of Whitley City; one sister, Betty Jean Stephens of Whitley City; and one grandchild.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, December 3, at 1 p.m., at the Church of God of Prophecy, Hi Hat, with Jimmy Baker, Annette Harrod, and Don Fraley Jr., officiating.

Burial will be in the Newman Cemetery, Hi Hat, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

## Wayne Wright Tackett

Wayne Wright Tackett, 55, of Ypsilanti, Michigan, formerly of Bevinville, died Wednesday, December 1, 1999, at his residence. Born on June 6, 1943, in Melvin, he was the son of the late Victor and Mary Meade Tackett.

He was a disabled carpenter and a U.S. Army Vietnam veteran.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Linda Tackett.

Survivors include one daughter, Linda Kay Tackett of Ohio; four brothers, Vernon Tackett of Huntington, Indiana, Victor Tackett Jr. of Bypro, Jerry Holbrooks of Huntington, Indiana, Denver Hobrooks of Middlesboro; three sisters, Connie Woods of Bevinville, Gira Mauck of Lenoir, North Carolina, and Phyllis Hall of Huntington, Indiana.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, December 4, at 1 p.m., at the Little Rock Old Regular Baptist Church, at Bevinville, with ministers of Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial will be in the Burke Cemetery, Bevinville, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

## Joyce Moore

Joyce Moore, 69, of McDowell, died Tuesday, November 30, 1999, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, following a long illness.

She was born August 20, 1930, in McDowell, the daughter of the late Frank Meade and Betty Moore Meade.

She is survived by her husband, Jake Moore.

Other survivors include three sons, Bethel Dean Tackett of McDowell, Orville Meade and Sammy Joe Meade both of McDowell; two daughters, Avilene Collins of Price, Betty Mullins of Hindman; one half-brother, Ishamel Meade of Chicago, Illinois; two sisters, Miranda Caudill of Flemingsburg, Rendy La Martz of Drift; 10 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, December 3, at 11 a.m., at the Pilgrim Rest Regular Baptist Church, Price, with the Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Stumbo Cemetery, Price, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

## Cook pallbearers listed

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Marie Martin Cook were Tim Stephens, Mike Cook, Phillip Cook, John McKenzie, Nathan Wright and Lenville Martin.

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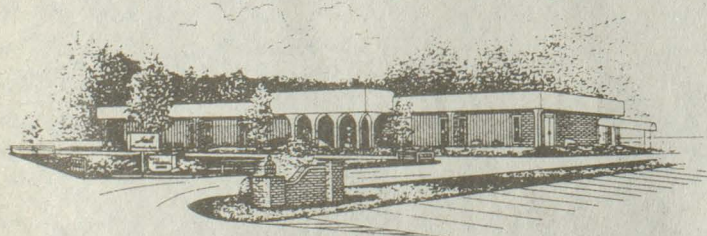


## Card of Thanks

The family of Mary Elizabeth Lewis wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to the clergymen, Roger Music and David Garrett, for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

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## Knott County

Isabelle Mullins Short, 85, of Mallie, died Wednesday, November 24. Funeral services were conducted Friday, November 26, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

James Sizemore, 74, of Hudson, died Thursday, November 25. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, November 27, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

David Smith, 43, of Leburn, died Saturday, November 20. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, November 24, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

## Lawrence County

Beatrice Estep, 86, of Louisa, died Monday, November 22. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, November 27, under the direction of Young Funeral Home.

John William Reid, 62, of Louisa, died Wednesday, November 24. He was a retired supervisor at Kentucky Power (AEP). He is survived by his wife, Mary Ellen Adkins Reid. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, November 28, under the direction of Wilson Funeral Home.

Chidetta Pruitt Dillon, 65, of Willard, died Wednesday, November 24. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, November 28, under the direction of the Young Funeral Home.

Shelby Jean Booth Triplett, 61, of Louisa, died Thursday, November 25. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, November 27, under the direction of Wilson Funeral Home.

Claude Ivan Wilson, 71, of Lovely, died Wednesday, November 24. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, November 28, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

Eula Moore, 70, of Louisa, died Saturday, November 27. She was a nurses' aide. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, November 30, under the direction of Young Funeral Home.

Violet Moore Thompson, 73, of Louisa, died Monday, November 29. She is survived by her husband, Grover Thompson. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, December 2, under the direction of Wilson Funeral Home.

Edward LeRoy Mounts, 53, of Fort Gay, formerly of Louisa, died Thursday, November 25. He was a retired water operator with the city of Fort Gay. He is survived by his wife, Shirley Diane Mounts.

## Johnson County

Mary Trimble Gartin, 88, formerly of Blaine, died October 27, in Morehead. Funeral services were conducted Friday, October 29, under the direction of Young Funeral Home.

Patricia Lou Perrone Blanton, 54, of Hager Hill, died Thursday, November 25. She is survived by her husband, Arnold Blanton. Obituary courtesy of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

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Josephine Miller Kennard, 88, of Paintsville, died Saturday, November 27. Funeral services were conducted Monday, November 29, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Ernest W. Robinson, 91, of Columbus, Ohio, died Thursday, November 25. He is survived by his wife, Shirley Hannah Robinson. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, November 28, under the direction of McKinley Funeral Home, Lucasville.

Mary Louise Hall, 74, died Wednesday, November 24. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, November 27, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

James Meddings, 67, of Jenkins, died Saturday, November 20. He is survived by his wife, Shirley Roberts Meddings. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, November 23, under the direction of Miller Funeral Home, Ashland.

## Martin County

James L. Bailey, 75, of Lovely, died Saturday, November 27. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, November 30, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

Claude Ivan Wilson, 71, of Lovely, died Wednesday, November 24. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, November 28, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

Robert Vee Hinkle, 63, of Crum, West Virginia, died Tuesday, November 23. Funeral services were conducted Friday, November 26, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

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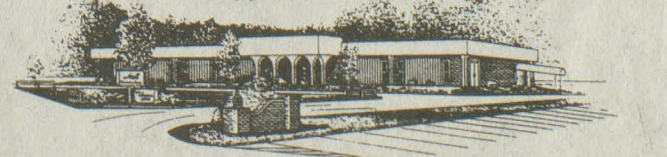
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# Survive the holidays and avoid getting the blues: A how-to-guide

Days are shorter, but to-do lists seem longer than ever this time of year. It's exam time, and school events multiply. Pressures intensify, the holidays approach, and then suddenly it's winter break. Working parents struggle to rearrange after-school activities and prepare for the

holidays.

Others need special attention during this season, as well. Elders may be uncertain of their roles. Recent widows and widowers need to redefine relationships and at the same time remember their lost partners.

Seniors in particular have experienced significant losses in their lives and the holidays can be painful reminders. As we grow older, it may become more difficult to cope with the holidays.

For those suffering from serious illness, the holidays can be particularly challenging. Demands of caring for the seriously ill probably affect caregivers the most during this season. They may need more assistance than usual as they struggle for extra time to participate in the season's events.

Young married couples frequently report extraordinary stress. Families may compete for their par-

ticipation as everyone struggles to develop new traditions.

How can individuals survive this annual challenge? A strategy to minimize stress is needed.

Dr. Emmanuel Eze, medical director of the mental health program at Three Rivers Medical Center in Louisa, offers the following tips for those who need to juggle the demands of the season:

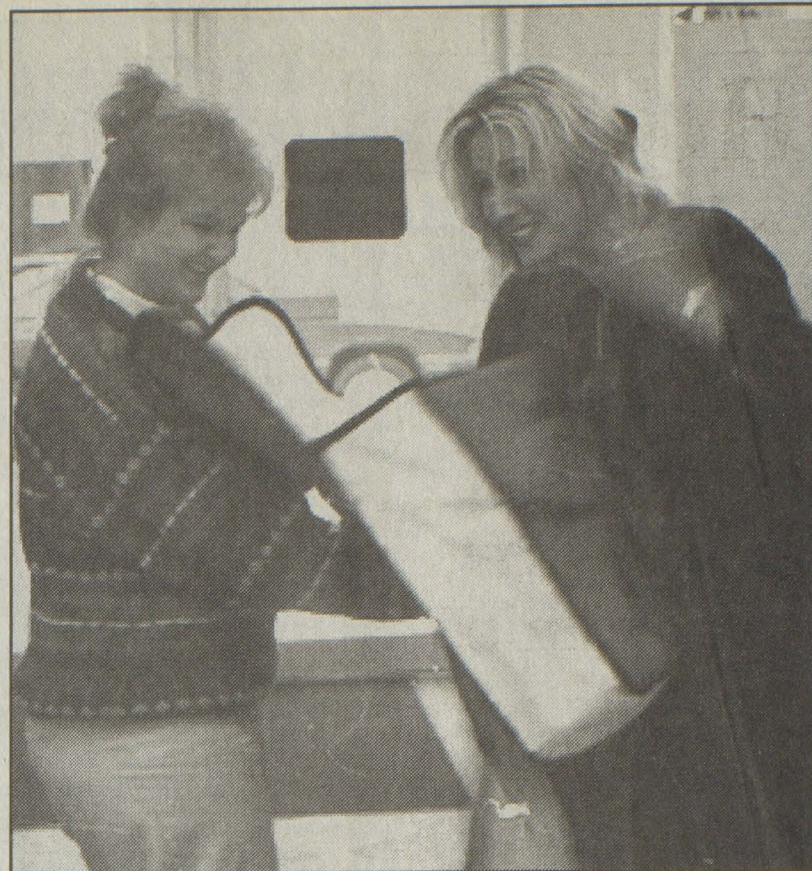
- Delegate whenever possible.
- Make "to-do" lists.
- Try to eliminate items from your "to-do" list.
- Plan ahead, and do ahead.
- Try not to be a perfectionist.
- Reward yourself.
- Remember the KEY issue involved for each holiday, and maintain the reason for the season. Christmas is about celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ. Giving gifts and attending parties is secondary. Celebrating a New Year is not about pretty dresses or fancy parties but

about remembering the past year and welcoming the hopes for a New Year.

Dr. Eze adds, "Remember to take care of yourself. Allow some decompression time. If you're staying with relatives, get away for a day on your own. They'll appreciate the time for themselves as well. Remember to reward yourself like you would during the other seasons."

"There is so much for families to do and it may seem that there are not enough hours in the day. Those who enjoy the season most are those who manage seasonal pressures most effectively. The really happy man is the one who can enjoy the scenery even when he has to make a detour."

If you, or someone you love, is challenged by holiday stress, or perhaps something more, call Three Rivers Medical Center Mental Health Unit at 1-800-249-3602.



Two employees, Tammy-Jo Hatfield (left) and Melena Thompson were excited last week when the Times was chosen as the business of the week by Hot Rod's Pizza, located inside IGA of Prestonsburg, and received three large pizzas. (photo by Willie Elliott)

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## Free tests are another step toward ending Black Lung

All Kentucky coal miners will now be offered free, confidential chest X-rays to detect work-related lung disease, courtesy of a new pilot program announced recently by the Department of Labor's Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA). The pilot program, the "Miners' Choice Health Screening," is designed to ensure confidentiality, a concern which

may have kept participation levels in the previous chest X-ray program low.

"We are hopeful that all Kentucky miners, especially those who may not have participated before, will take part in the new pilot program," said Davitt McAteer, assistant secretary of labor for mine safety and health. "Higher numbers of participating

miners give us a much clearer picture of the scope of respiratory problems among miners which gives us better direction on how to address the problem. We also expect that the results of these tests will be of interest to the miners and their families."

The new program may replace an existing program which has suffered because of low participation.

"There may be a perception among many miners that, because the current program directly involves the mine operator arranging and paying for the X-rays, test results may somehow be used against them during the course of their employment," McAteer said.

"We believe this new program will address this concern and more will see that it's in their best interest to participate."

Nationally, MSHA will annually designate about 20 percent of the approximately 100,000 active coal miners outside of Kentucky for participation in the new program.

MSHA inspectors will give Kentucky miners the name and location of all designated X-ray facilities. Miners will be able to take the free chest X-rays at any of the participating facilities, regard-

less of location. Mobile X-ray units may be used in some areas. Tested miners will be provided results within 45 to 90 days.

Mine operators will not have access to any results of the chest X-rays on any miners. However, the industry has expressed support for the program. McAteer added, "A number of mine operators will allow miners time during work hours to take the X-rays and will allow the mobile X-ray units on their property."

MSHA moved to implement the pilot program primarily in response to a 1996 federal advisory committee chartered to make recommendations for eliminating black lung disease among mine workers. The committee recommended that, like underground miners, surface miners should be checked for occurrences of work-related respiratory diseases.

Under the pilot program, all X-rays taken will be sent to the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH). NIOSH will then notify each tested miner, in writing, of individual X-ray findings. MSHA will not receive individual results but only statistical information, and will inform the

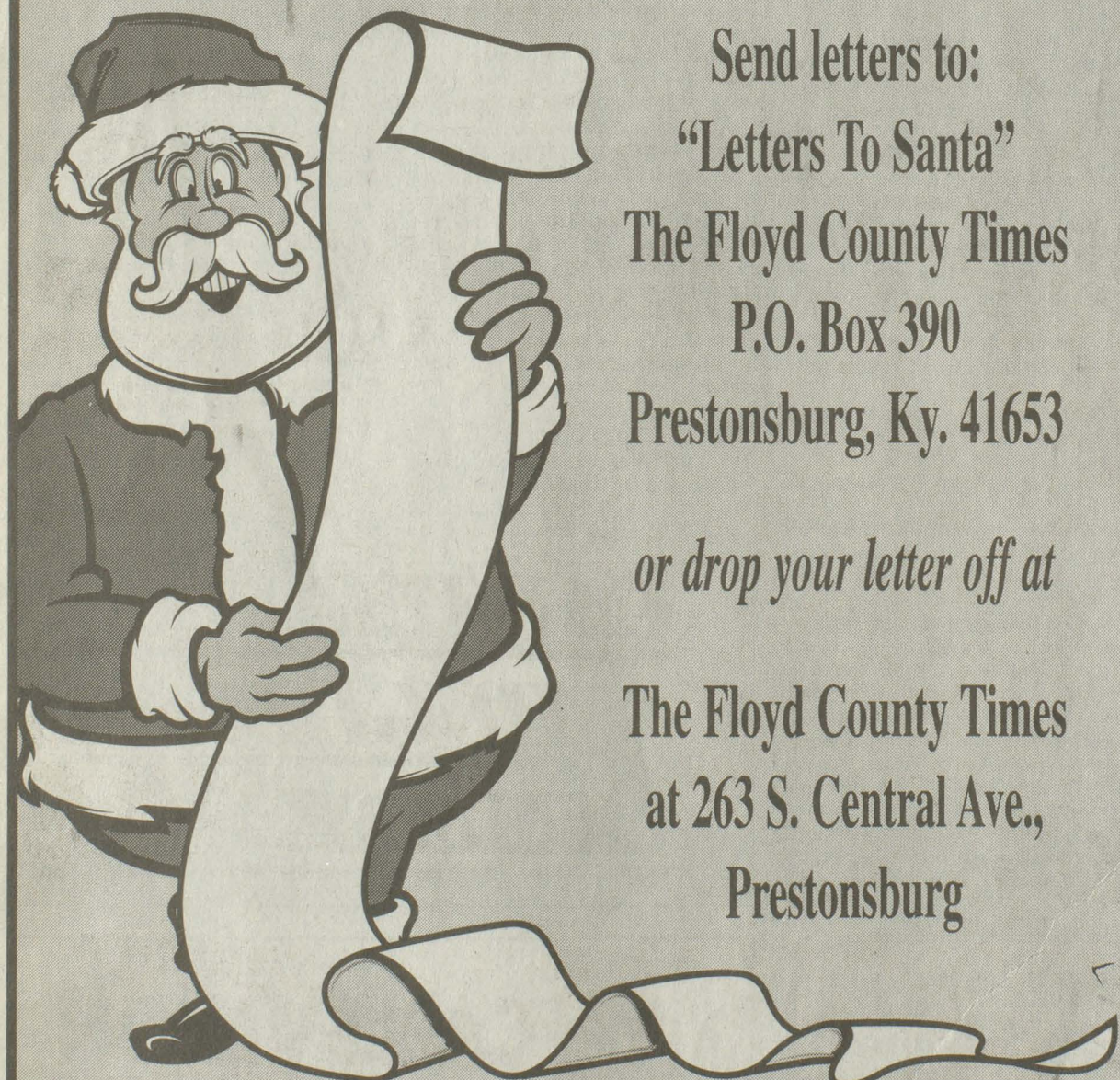
coal mining industry, miners' representatives, and other interested parties of statistical data obtained through the pilot program. This information will not include any personal data on any individual miner.

McAteer continued, "Once we can accurately determine the depth and scope of respiratory problems such as black lung and silicosis among working miners, MSHA, as well as industry and labor, can better direct and concentrate resources at the sources of this health hazard and eliminate them."

Since 1994, MSHA has been engaged in a multifaceted effort to end black lung disease and silicosis among U.S. mineworkers. Among these actions were the appointment of the advisory committee to study elimination of black lung disease; the development of a "black box," that would give continuous readouts of respiratory dust levels in the mine environment; the establishment of a toll-free dust fraud hotline for miners to report excessive levels of respirable dust in their workplace; and an effort to shift to a single-sample method of measuring dust levels for enforcement purposes.

## LETTERS TO SANTA

The Floyd County Times will be publishing letters to Santa in our annual Season's Greetings section on Friday, December 10. Letters will be accepted until noon, December 7, 1999.



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## Internet holiday shoppers should check this list—twice

Internet shopping already exceeds \$62 billion annually and is destined to reach new highs as about 98 million Americans who shop online approach the holidays, according to UK cooperative extension agent Robert Flashman.

Flashman, whose job in the University of Kentucky College of Human Environmental Sciences includes advising Kentuckians about ways education and information can improve their lives, said today there are virtually no products a person cannot find on the Internet.

"Internet shopping does require a serious investment of time," he said, "and there are several things a person should do before they start shopping, and while they are shopping."

Additionally, Flashman advises consumers to consider using the information they acquire while surfing for the latest Pokemon videos and the Barbie of the '90s to comparison shop and bargain with local merchants.

"In many instances, local merchants will beat or at least match a price a buyer finds on a Web site if the customer will only ask," Flashman said.

But whether you are comparison shopping or buying outright on the Internet, Flashman advises consumers to:

- Get organized. Look up desired

items in such places as Consumer Reports or a site such as www.bargains.org, a service center for the study of services and the model numbers. There also are countless search engines designed specifically for e-commerce;

- Look for the "Trust-e" symbol or the Better Business Bureau's online seal that indicates the site's business practices have been independently audited and are consumer friendly. If the site does not have the BBB or Trust-e symbol, check with www.bbbonline.org for information on the company.

Under no circumstances, Flashman advised, should a shopper commit to a big-ticket purchase without determining the firm's track record;

- Check the company's security and privacy policies to make sure your name and buying history are not being sold to other solicitors.

"Be wary of discount shopping clubs that ask you to provide personal information," Flashman added. "They have been known to apply fees to credit cards."

Flashman offers an additional set of rules as you begin Internet shopping:

- Check for additional costs associated with the purchase, because there may be high shipping and handling fees;
- If a company offers an 800

number or a FAX alternative, use it, because it is more difficult to steal personal and financial information that way.

- Determine the company's guarantees and return policy;

- Always pay with a charge card, since you are then covered under the Fair Credit Billing Act;

- Before making the final decision, print the ordering information so you can track your purchases and keep a copy of the warranty, and return data.

After all this preliminary work is completed and before hitting the send button, this is the point where Flashman advises customers to do the local comparison shopping. "Remember, your local business contributes to many organizations in the community and creates local jobs that make your community more vibrant," he said.

But for those determined to become sophisticated Internet shoppers, Flashman adds one more Web site that he believes is crucial to smart Web buying: www.consumer-world.com.

In addition to basic internet shopping data, Flashman said this site offers the sites for agencies, including federal consumer protection agencies and the Kentucky Attorney General's office, to help you seek relief if you had a bad experience or experience fraud.

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# How to bargain shop for holiday toys online

(NUE) — More Americans are online than ever before and the number continues to increase. Consumers are putting their new found skills to good use — shopping.

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## Workshops provide free web training

(NU) - For teachers who don't have the time, money or instructional support to get high-quality professional training in using educational technology, or for parents interested in finding free educational resources on the Internet, help has arrived.

Teachers and parents can visit Cable in the Classroom Online ([www.ciconline.org](http://www.ciconline.org)) and get short, self-paced, training classes. The workshops are sponsored by Cable in the Classroom Professional Development Institute, the non-profit education training arm of local cable companies and cable networks.

The first workshop is already online and up to four other workshops are expected to be on the Web by December 1999. After that, officials plan to add three or four new workshops annually.

Upcoming workshop topics include: locating study guides to complementary, commercial-free videos, capturing text from Web sites and incorporating cable resources into lesson plans.

In addition to providing Internet training for the past 10 years under the Cable in the Classroom umbrella, local cable companies have partnered with 41 cable networks to provide schools nationwide with free access to over 500 hours each month of commercial-free, educational programs.

For more information about the programming or cable's Internet resources, call 703/845-1400.

## Holiday Hints

### The fun way to scrapbook digital images

(NAPSA)-Whether or not your photos have gone high tech, it's still possible to enjoy the pleasure that comes from capturing memories in a scrapbook-an electronic scrapbook.

Today's technology makes it possible for families to scan, edit, morph, organize, digitize and share their electronic images in ways that were unimaginable not long ago. Even the amateur can add sound and animation.

For instance, the company known as ScanSoft now offers a product called PhotoFactory which includes three of the most popular photo editing software tools: Kai's PhotoSoap, Kai's SuperGOO and Kai's PowerShow. The software is both MS Windows and Macintosh compatible.

The PhotoSoap feature improves images loaded from a digital camera or scanner by putting the tools for professional photo retouching in what has been described as a "sleek, intuitive package."

The software will restore old photographs, removing scratches, fading and red-eye. It's even possible to create quality collages, calendars and other projects.

PhotoFactory SuperGOO makes it possible to mix and match images from different photos. Whether it's Dad's beard on Mom's face or the dog's ears on your friend's head, the possibilities are endless. This software comes with its own library of images and you can add your own.

The third software package can be used to create dynamic business presentations or home photo albums with a professional touch. PhotoFactory's PowerShow can be used by families, business presenters, teachers, artists and hobbyists to create multimedia shows.

It works with digital photos, MS PowerPoint, slides, scanned images and video clips. TV-like text animation and sound clips can also be added to create impressive presentations.

For more information on the ScanSoft PhotoFactory, just call 1-888-781-1185 or visit a local software retailer.

to see what all the fuss is about, you might be one of the last few.

This holiday season, more than 60 billion Internet savvy consumers are expected to shop online; that's triple the number of shoppers from last year.

And there's good reason why so many people are shopping online. It saves you time and money. Plus, if you're a parent, you would probably do anything to avoid the chaos and the lines in toy stores during the holidays.

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Traditionally, the biggest complaint by online consumers is the time it takes to surf the Web to compare prices. But with Toypop.com, you don't need to spend hours surfing the Internet for the lowest prices because all of that information is already there. By keeping track of the four most popular toy Web sites

constantly, Toypop.com is able to beat or match the lowest price on all the toys they sell.

No more comparison shopping, no more site hopping, e-mailing or other time-consuming tasks. Instead, when you proceed to checkout, Toypop.com automatically searches to see if competing sites are offering the toy cheaper. If they are, the site instantly matches the price, which leads to more savings for you.

Toypop.com isn't just another online shopping service. Instead, it

is organized to help you — the consumer. And the service often beats most salespeople at retail stores. The Web site is arranged by age groups, toy brands, toy categories and recommendations. This is very helpful if you want to save time and money.

When you click on one of the age groups, you are shown a picture and given a description of all the toys in that group. You are also shown the retail price along with Toypop's price and the name of the manufacturer. And for concerned

parents, when you click on the name of the toy, you are told whether or not the toy is educational.

"I'll never go back to a toy store," says online shopping convert Tina Papis. "I recently went to find a toy for my niece and they were sold out. By the time I found a salesperson to help me, they told me they couldn't even back order it."

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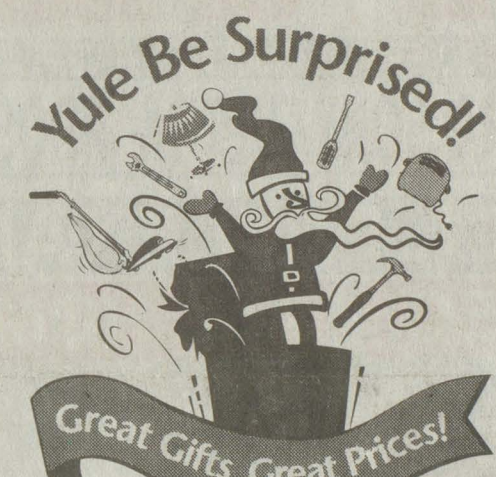
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# Local student to present recital

Jimmy Daryl Shepherd, a senior at Morehead State University will present a trumpet recital, December 5, at 3 p.m., in Morehead's Duncan Recital Hall as part of the requirements for a bachelor's degree in music education.

The recital will include works by Kennen, Hummel, Plog, and an original composition by Shepherd. He will be accompanied by Jacquelyn Haywood of Belfry.

Shepherd, a graduate of Prestonsburg High School, is the son

of Judy Shepherd and the late Jimmy Shepherd.

While at Morehead, he has served as student director of the concert choir and director of the 45-member Rejoice Wind Ensemble. He recently was hired as choir director for the First Christian Church in Morehead.

Shepherd will begin student teaching at Scott County High School in January and graduate from MSU in May 2000.

# Christmas giving and receiving

Christmas is a time of enjoying the company of your family and friends around hearty meals and rooms filled with laughter. Unfortunately, not everyone gets to share in such festive holidays. Many families will spend Christmas in Highlands Regional Medical Center, McDowell ARH, and Our Lady of the Way hospitals where many patients are awaiting blood transfusions.

Double Kwik Martin and Central Kentucky Blood Center are joining together to sponsor a blood drive on Thursday, December 23, in order to protect these families from the pain of losing loved ones. To carry out this

mission volunteer donors must step forward and give the gift of life.

By donating blood between 3 p.m. and 6 p.m., in the CKBC bloodmobile located in the parking lot, you could aid up to three patients with a single donation. To donate you must be more than 17 years old and weigh in excess of 100 pounds.

This holiday season give the perfect gift to someone who will really appreciate your generosity. Give blood. It's a gift that will last a lifetime, but won't cost you a cent. For more information, contact Joy Amburgey at 439-2173. All donors will receive a special gift for volunteering.

# Netting a free lunch

(NU) - It has been said that there is no free lunch. But that was said before the Internet came into being. Reportedly 12 million U.S. households currently shop online. More and more, people are discovering the wealth of services available on the World Wide Web.

In fact, the Internet is so popular that analysts estimate that Americans will spend more than \$7 million buying merchandise online during the fourth quarter of 1999. According to eMarketer, online spending is expected to increase 121 percent from last year's spending.

But you don't need deep pockets to enjoy shopping online. A new Web site is now offering free products and services to simply reward you for logging on. Users at FreeRide (www.freeride.com) just need to sign up on the site to become members eligible for free merchandise.

The President and CEO of FreeRide Media, Jordan Stanley, says the site has been designed to be the rewards program for the new millennium.

"There's a whole new generation of consumers on the Internet who don't see any relevance in old-fashioned rewards that come with heaps of restrictions and take forever to earn," Stanley said. "Given a choice, they'll take gasoline, groceries and gift certificates over frequent flyer miles anytime."

FreeRide awards points to members when they interact with the site's sponsoring retailers, both on and off the Web. Members collect those points and then can redeem them for merchandise, such as CDs, books, tickets, flowers, Internet access, travel and gasoline.

Members can choose from more than 1,300 sponsor offers from 182 brand-name FreeRide sponsors, such as: AT&T, Nabisco, Kraft, Kodak, The Disney Store, VISA, The ESPN Store, Johnson & Johnson, CDnow, Advil, Duracell, Bausch & Lomb, Tower Records, and Proctor & Gamble. FreeRide also offers gift certificates from many merchants, including Toys R Us and the Olive Garden restaurant.

Even more sponsors are likely to join the site, as it is proving to be a popular destination for users. According to Media Metrix (July 1999), FreeRide is the "stickiest" site on the Internet because it draws users in by offering them a reason to spend time on the site. (If a site is sticky, it means that users spend long periods of time on it.)

FreeRide is considered a "loyalty program," similar to airlines' frequent flyer mileage. A key difference, aside from the variety of choices available to members, is that it is much easier and faster for members to earn points, and possibly a free lunch, on FreeRide.

# Success of internet registration evident on first anniversary

More than 250,000 men have registered with Selective Service using the Internet since the program's inauguration exactly one year ago. Agency officials say on-line registrations now account for about one quarter of incoming registrations. December 2, marks the first anniversary of the Selective System's popular Internet registration program. Its start-up received worldwide press coverage last year.

Federal law requires men turning 18 who reside in the United States, citizens and non-citizens alike, to register with Selective Service within 30 days of their 18th birthday. About two million men are required to register every year. Male U.S. citizens reaching age 18 must register regardless of where they live, so Internet registration is especially convenient for American men who reside overseas.

"When Selective Service began the on-line registration program, it was an immediate success," says the Honorable Gil Coronado, director of Selective Service. "It is gratifying to see the number of young men who are responding by logging on and registering via computers at schools, libraries, and homes and from overseas locations. In fact, no other service we've provided has had more immediate impact than on-line registration. Its popularity surpasses our most optimistic expectations."

To register on-line, a man with a valid Social Security number must connect to the Selective Service Web Site at <http://www.sss.gov>. After keying in his registration information, he

clicks on the "Submit" button and instantly receives his Selective Service number. Additionally, he receives a formal acknowledgment postcard in the mail within two weeks. Men also can register by returning a mail-back registration form received in the mail, by registering at any U.S. post office, or by checking a box on government forms such as the student financial aid application. Even so, Coronado points out that the fastest and easiest way to register is through the Internet.

Although late registrations are accepted, a man cannot register after reaching age 26. Failure to register is a felony and causes a man to be ineligible for student loans and grants for college, most federal and many state jobs, jobs with the U.S. Postal Service, and federal job training programs. Moreover, male immigrants who are subject to the registration requirement also may be denied U.S. citizenship if they do not register.

Although the U.S. relies primarily on an all-volunteer military today, Selective Service continues to be a low-cost national defense manpower "insurance policy" that provides the means to reinstate a fair and equitable draft, if necessary. "Without Selective Service and the draft registration program, America would be far less prepared to respond in a crisis," Coronado explains. "The success of on-line registration is not only a milestone in our Agency's history, it is a milestone in America's history."

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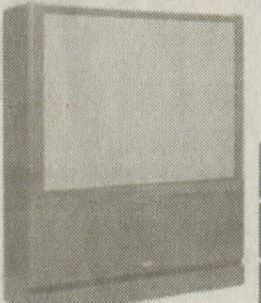


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# Sports

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A Look At Sports



**Jealousy: Does it belong in the game?**

I have been at this position for 12 years and I enjoy watching the kids play sporting games. I enjoy when I see a long pass completed down the field and I am excited about writing about it. I love to see the baseball/softball sail over the outfield fence when a batter blasts a home run. I get excited about that when it is one of our kids. Basketball, I love the three-point shot. I have to admit that I didn't care much for it when they first implemented it. But now, I love to watch the ball arch high and settle into the net from 19-feet and 9-inches away.

I love to watch the crowd as they get involved in the game (which doesn't seem too often in high school). I enjoy the mascots, the bands, the cheerleaders, the dance teams and still get chills when the Junior ROTC marches on the floor for the playing of our national anthem.

All this is part of the sports scene in Floyd County and throughout the state of Kentucky. You have to be a sports person to do this job. You had better love it and enjoying being around the kids.

But there is one part of it all that I do not enjoy and at times it turns my stomach, and that is all the jealousy that goes in high school sports. And you would have to be completely blind not to see it happening in our county.

Jealousy, mostly from parents, should have no place in high school athletics. I see it. I hear about it. I just don't enjoy it. Parents want to write the headlines that go in the sports section. That doesn't happen here.

Those who know me, really know me, know I do not favor one school over another, nor do I favor one player over another. But when a player in our system has the talent to play at the next level, no matter the sport, we should be proud we have such a one in our midst and they do get recognition for being an outstanding athlete (boy or girl).

Jealousy will tear down it never builds up. Jealousy will create problems, problems breeds worry, worry causes ulcers and high blood pressure. Now who in the world wants any of that?

These kids, who perform on the football field, the hardwood or the diamond, do not need any added pressure from some parent who just can't understand why things are as they are.

Parents are upset if their kid isn't on the starting five, or the 11 or the nine. Why the coach "hates their kid" when he or she is the best he has, they "can't understand that."

I mean, it borders on being ridiculous most of the time. If some of them could only see themselves when they get upset, they would crawl in a hole somewhere.

Athletics is for the kids. It was put in as part of the extra activities of an institution.

I support our kids all the way. When one is chosen for a scholarship, whether it is at UK, Eastern or Pikeville College, then I just want to rejoice with them. I think it is great that they get the recognition they do. I wish I could just write about all the kids and promote them, even if they don't accomplish anything on the field, court or diamond. But that is very difficult to do.

I am fortunate to have Karen Joseph working with me here in the Times sports department. She is part-time but it seems she is working more than part-time hours. If you see her, pat her on the back and tell her she is doing a good job. If you have a complaint, call me, don't address her with it.

Even with just the two of us, it is still impossible to cover everything. With more help comes more things put on us to do. And more is on the way. It is a job that requires long hours and late evenings. But we still enjoy doing it.

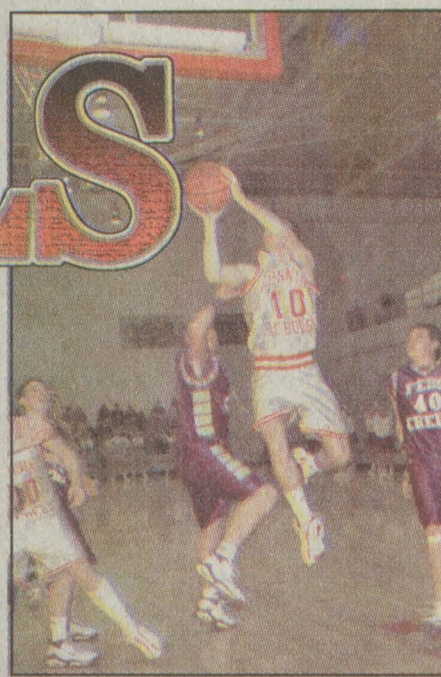
Until Sunday, good sports everyone and be good sports! Take the kids to Sunday School and church.

## Johnny's REBELS

### Sexton pumps in 20 as Allen Central rolls



ALLEN CENTRAL'S JEREMY HAYES (35) went sailing through the air against Feds Creek Tuesday night as both teams opened their '99 season. Allen Central defeated the Vikings 83-50 (photo by Ed Taylor)



Jeremy Sexton (10) of Allen Central scored two of his game high 20 points against Feds Creek Tuesday night. Allen Central will host Knott County Central this Saturday night (photo by Ed Taylor)

### Vikings' boat sinks in 83-51 rout

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

The Allen Central Rebels swarming defense played havoc on the Feds Creek Vikings and Coach Gary Walton this past Tuesday night as both teams opened their 1999-2000 basketball season.

Allen Central caused the Vikings to turn the ball over 21 times in the first half and 31 times for the game en route to a 83-51 win at the J.E. Allen Arena.

The numerous turnovers had the Feds Creek coach scratching his head, wondering what his team was doing.

"If you got a complete stranger in and he looked at Allen Central in the first half, they would recognize what they were doing," said the Vikings second-year coach. "We practiced a whole week against them and they didn't do anything we weren't ready for. We still didn't make passes to the right place. We had people out of position."

Allen Central Coach Johnny Martin said his team has to play hard in order to win.

"We need all we can get this season," said Coach Martin. "I believe they wore down. I saw where he was trying to sub more. I thought the last 10 minutes of the ball game, they just didn't have nothing left."

Jeremy Sexton led the Allen Central scoring with 20 points and eight rebounds. Sexton's confidence grew

(See Rebels, page three)



■ Prestonsburg falls to Sheldon Clark Section B4



■ South Floyd falls to Leslie County Section B4



■ Betsy Layne wins over Magoffin Section B2

## THE SCOREBOARD

■ Girls

|                  |                  |
|------------------|------------------|
| Prestonsburg 57, | Pikeville 50     |
| Betsy Layne 75,  | Phelps 39        |
| Pike Central 56, | Elkhorn City 41  |
| Hazard 54,       | Letcher Co. 32   |
| Leslie Co. 82,   | South Floyd 50   |
| Williamsburg 62, | Red Bird 42      |
| Clay Co. 111,    | Oneida Baptist 8 |

■ Boys

|                    |                 |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| Betsy Layne 71,    | Magoffin Co. 64 |
| Allen Central 83,  | Feds Creek 50   |
| South Floyd 101,   | Piarist 46      |
| Sheldon Clark 62,  | P'burg 47       |
| Hazard 84,         | Letcher Co. 69  |
| Millard 65,        | Morgan Co. 51   |
| Paintsville 70,    | Pike Central 56 |
| R. Christian 80,   | Redbird 75      |
| Elliott Co. 89,    | Rose Hill 52    |
| Rockcastle Co. 64, | Somerset 52     |

Games on tap

■ Girls

**Fri., Dec. 3**  
Pike Central Invitational  
Third round play

**Sat., Dec. 4**  
Pike Central Invitational  
Fourth round play beginning at 2 p.m. with finals at 7:15  
Knott Central at Allen Central  
Fleming Neon at Feds Creek

■ Boys

**Fri., Dec. 3**  
Piarist at Allen Central  
Johnson Central Invitational  
Greenup Co vs South Floyd, 6:30  
Betsy Layne vs JCHS, 8:30  
Prestonsburg at Shelby Valley  
Pike Central at Feds Creek  
Phelps at Millard  
Paintsville at Keystone Classic  
Perry Central at Magoffin Co.  
Fleming Neon at Elkhorn City

**Sat., Dec. 4**  
Knott Co at Allen Central girls  
Knott Co at Allen Central boys  
Finals of PCC Tourney

## Betsy Layne advances in Lady Hawk Tip-off Classic

by: Karen Joseph  
Sports Writer

Betsy Layne took on the Phelps Hornets on Wednesday night in the second round of the Ladyhawk Tipoff Classic at Pike Central High School. This was the first regular season game for the Lady Bobcats and Coach Cassandra Akers was anxious to see how her Bobcats would perform when they got down to business. The Bobcats struggled a little at first. The game was close in the first quarter. The Hornets played very good defense. The Hornets led a couple of time in the opening quarter but in the second quarter the Bobcats took control and never let up. They easily defeated the Hornets 75-38.

The Bobcats played most of the game without the services of Jenny Parsons. Parsons injured her ankle early in the game and failed to return to the game. "I think it will be all right by tomorrow night, I hurt it about three weeks ago and we have been taping it up before practice and the games, but we didn't tape it tonight. But I told coach, 'we'll just tape it up tomorrow and it will be fine, says Parsons after the game."

With the absence of Parsons the other players on the team had to step up and make up the difference. And

they did just that. Amber Roberts came off the bench in place of Jenny Parsons and did a great job for the Lady Bobcats. Roberts pulled down rebounds for the Bobcats and finished the game with eight points. Shenna Akers went inside strong for the Bobcats and got some much needed rebounds. Devon Reynolds had some awesome moves toward the basket. Reynolds finished the game with 14 points. Freshman, Natasha Stratton came off the bench to score 15 points for the Lady Bobcats.

The Bobcats got off to a slow start in the first quarter. The Phelps Hornets did a good job putting the press on the Lady Bobcats and the Bobcats had a difficult time getting the ball down the floor. The pressure of the Lady Hornets forced the Bobcats to commit six turnovers in the first quarter. The Hornets took the lead when they scored the first basket of the game. The Bobcats shot very poorly from the

**Devon Reynolds (12) goes toward the basket in the game against the Phelps Hornets. Devon finished the game with 14 points in Betsy Layne's win over Phelps.**  
(photo by Karen Joseph)

(See Betsy Layne, page three)



# Betsy Layne places five in double figures in win over Magoffin Co.

by Karen Joseph  
Sports Writer

Coach Brent Rose made his debut as the head coach of Betsy Layne in the season opener on Tuesday night, when the Bobcats took on the very tough team from Magoffin County.

Any time a team faces Danny Adams it is in for a fight. Adams always has a very competitive team. But this team at Betsy Layne is different this year, being very competitive.

It was a close game from start to finish with the lead changing hands many times, but the Bobcats held on to come away with the victory, 71-64.

While Betsy Layne had five in double figures, Magoffin County had four. It was a well-matched game. Both teams played good team ball.

The game was fast paced, as most of Adams' games are, but Rose's Bobcats kept up with the Hornets. The Hornets outscored the Bobcats only in the first quarter and that was by one point.

Magoffin County took the first lead when Arnett scored a basket to start the game. But Scott Collins soon answered for the Bobcats by scoring two to tie the score the first of four times in the game.

Russell hit a basket for Magoffin to give the Hornets back the lead after three minutes of neither team scoring. Magoffin County led the

remainder of the first quarter.

Betsy Layne tied the score with a little over a minute remaining, but the Hornets quickly took the lead back and maintained a slim one-point lead at the end of the quarter.

The second quarter was just as close as the first. Betsy Layne tied the score with 4:47 remaining in the half and then took the lead with three minutes remaining.

The Bobcats held on to the lead for the rest of the game. Magoffin County tied the score two other times, but would not regain the lead.

Justin Bartley hit a three-point basket with 31 seconds remaining in the first half to give the Bobcats a boost and a five-point lead going into the locker room.

Betsy Layne came out hot in the second half. The Bobcats jumped out to an 11-point lead thanks to two quick three-point baskets by Justin Bartley and Scott Collins.

Bartley hit another three-point basket in the third period. He had four for the game.

Even though Betsy Layne led by 11, the Hornets would not go away. Magoffin County fought back to come within five at the end of the third quarter.

In the fourth quarter, the Hornets came within three points of the Bobcats. But unlike a lot of Betsy Layne teams in recent years, Coach Rose and his boys never let up.

Magoffin County came within five with 17.9 seconds remaining in

the game. But Scott Collins took control of the boards for the Bobcats by pulling down two huge rebounds when it counted for Betsy Layne.

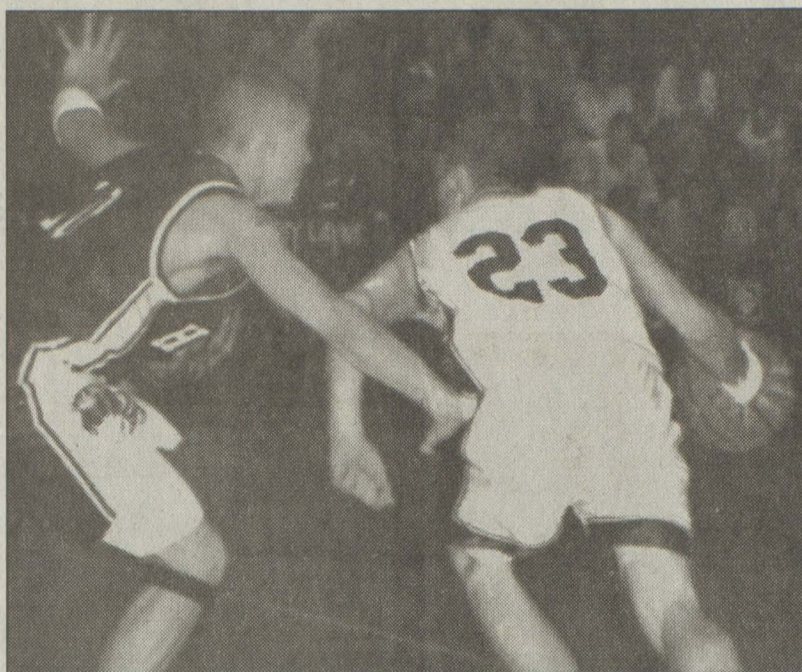
Betsy Layne hit 20-of-31 free throws in the game, with 9-of-16 coming in the fourth quarter.

Betsy Layne started the season on a winning note, going to 1-0. The Bobcats will travel to Johnson Central on Friday night to take on the Golden Eagles in the Johnson County Tournament.

**Betsy Layne (71)**  
S. Collins 15, A. Collins 10, B. Brooks 10, Bartley 16, Keathley 11, Daugherty 7, Johnson 2.

**Magoffin County (64)**  
Montgomery 13, Back 13, McCarty 2, Russell 9, Arnett 4, Howard 12, Barnett 11.

Betsy Layne 16 19 15 21—71  
Magoffin Co. 17 13 15 19—64



Brock Keathley (23) drives toward the basket in the game against the Magoffin County Hornets. Keathley finished the game with 11 points. Betsy Layne won their season opener 71-64. (photo by Karen Joseph)

# Explosive second half gives SFMS win over ACMS

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Ashley Johnson scored 14 points and Megan Ousley added 13 to lead South Floyd Middle School past the Allen Central Middle School in grade school basketball play at the Allen Central gym.

Terri Mullins had 13 points to lead Allen Central's scoring. Jesse Isaacs scored six points.

Allen Central held a 7-6 lead at the first stop, with Isaac scoring four of her six points in the period. But she would not hit another field goal over the last three quarters. She was one of five from the free throw line in the second quarter and hit one in the third.

Johnson had the hot hand in the second half when South Floyd outscored the host team 27-13 after holding a 14-12 halftime lead. Johnson scored eight of her points in the final period. Ousley had five points.

Johnson and Brandy Anderson

picked up three early fouls in the first quarter and neither player returned to the court until the third period.

Starter Sharee Hopkins has been out for South Floyd with an injury and it is hopeful that she will return by tournament time in February. She was hurt in a game against John M. Stumbo.

South Floyd out-rebounded the Lady Rebels. Ousley led the way with three in double figures in the game and Johnson pulled in 10. Tabatha Tackett had 11. Leigh Ann Tuttle finished with nine rebounds.

Anderson finished the game with four points, all in the third period. Tuttle added four. Carla Hall, Tackett and Courtney Blocker scored two points each.

Samantha Nelson had four Allen Central points. Becki Thomas netted two.

Allen Central shot a cool 7-of-22 from the charity stripe. South Floyd made 3-of-7 attempts.

# Allen edges Beaver in opening round of Shag Campbell Invitational tourney

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

The Allen Eagles had to hold their breath when they faced the Beavers of Beaver in the first round of the Shag Campbell Invitational Monday night at the Allen Elementary gym.

The Eagles slipped past the Beavers 32-30 behind the 11-point game of Nathan Lafferty.

Eric Cook, who had only six points in the game, buried two three-point baskets in the fourth quarter to make the game interesting.

"We just about got it this time," said Allen Coach Jack Goodman.

Diamont Caudill led all scorers with 19 points for Beaver.

Nicholas Jamerson added nine points for the Eagles. Josh Bingham tossed in six and Chris

Crider scored three. Nathan Newsome netted two points.

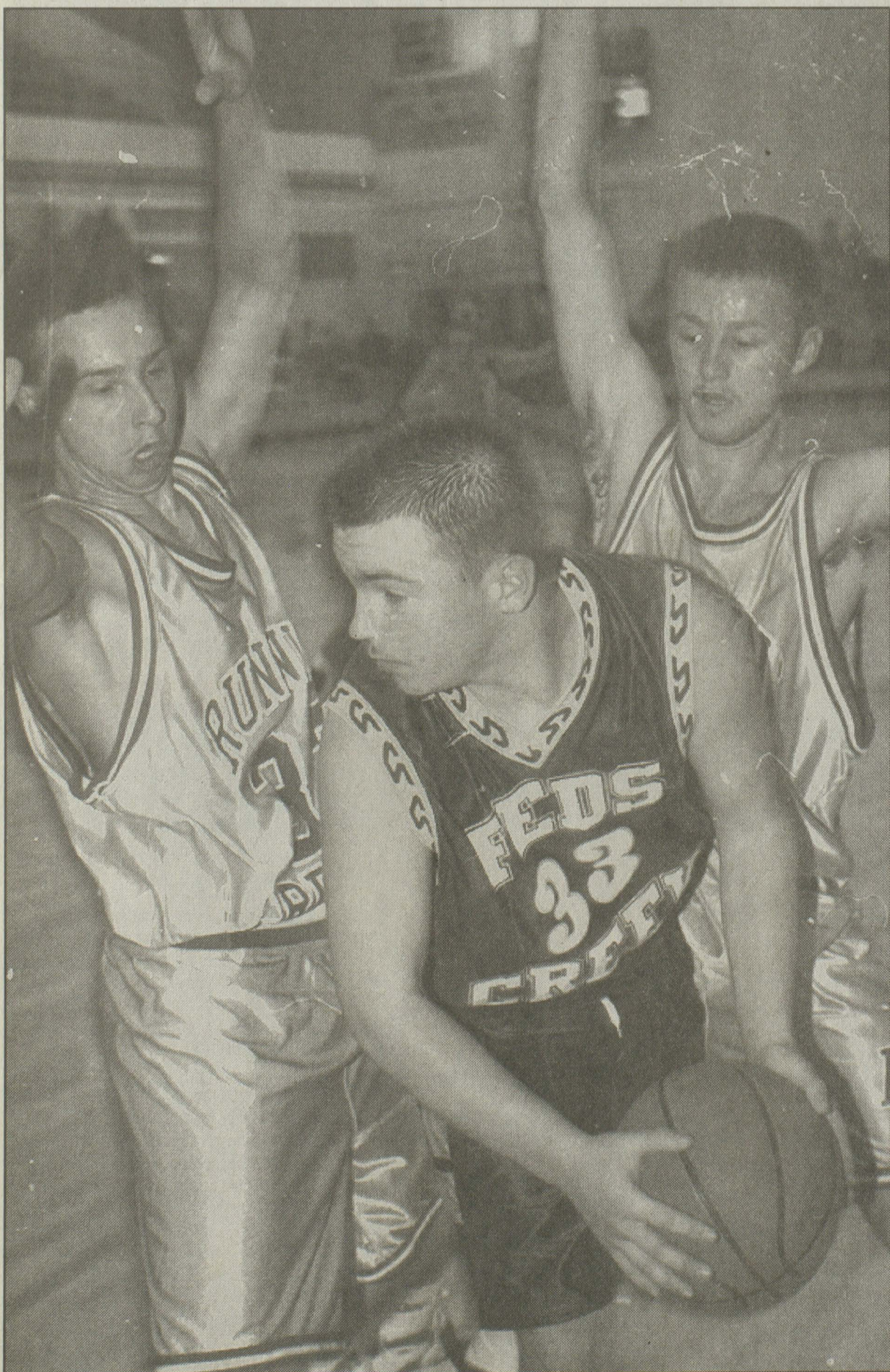
Allen led 8-5 after the first quarter, with Jamerson and Lafferty scoring four points each in the opening period. Caudill had all five of the Beaver's first quarter points.

A 10-6 second quarter gave the Eagles a 18-11 halftime lead, with Bingham and Lafferty netting four points each in the quarter.

Jamerson scored two. Caudill had five of the Beavers' six points.

Allen led 25-19 heading into the final quarter when Beaver mounted their comeback. Newsome and Jamerson had the only field goals for the Eagles. Allen struggled at the free throw line as Beaver was forced to put them at the stripe. Allen attempted 12 shots and hit only three. Allen was very cool from the stripe hitting only 4-of-18 tries.

Jamerson pulled down eight rebounds for the Eagles, had two assists and seven deflections. Lafferty had five steals in the contest and eight rebounds. Newsome pulled in eight rebounds.



Feds Creek's Ryan Hunt (33) faced what the Vikings faced all night at Allen Central Tuesday night. The Rebels pressed their way to a 83-50 win over Feds Creek. (photo by Ed Taylor)


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# Coleman's treys sends Prestonsburg past Pikeville

by Karen Joseph  
Sports Writer

The final game of the opening round of the Ladyhawks Tipoff Classic at Pike Central on Wednesday night was a match up of the cats — Blackcats and Panthers, that is.

Both teams were coming off wins on Monday night. Pikeville defeated South Floyd on Monday night and Prestonsburg defeated the Magoffin County Hornets the same night.

Both teams were pretty well matched. Two players from Pikeville and three players from Prestonsburg finished in double figures.

But it was the Blackcats coming away with the win over the Panthers, 57-50.

The Blackcats jumped out to an early lead behind the duo of Ramanda Music and Amelia Conley. Music and Conley made sweet music in the first quarter.

Conley scored the first basket on an assist by Music, who then scored the next eight points, all on assists from teammates.

Pikeville could not keep up with the fast break of the Blackcats. Amelia Conley had two blocked shots in the first quarter, as well as an assist and seven points. Music had 10 points, two rebounds and one steal for the Lady Blackcats in the first period of play.

The Blackcats outscored the

Panthers 25-14 in the first quarter.

In the second quarter, Coach Maria Shockey changed her strategy and put a stop to the fast break of Prestonsburg. The Panthers held the Blackcats to only five points in the second period of play.

Jill Kimberlain scored her 1,000th point in the second quarter and was awarded the game ball.

Pikeville scored 15 points in the second quarter and went into the dressing room with only a one-point disadvantage.

Kimberlain had a shot at the buzzer that would have given the Panthers a two-point lead, but it just missed the basket and the first half ended at 30-29.

The Panthers came back out in the third quarter still fired up. They held the Blackcats to only nine points in the third period of play.

Brooke Coleman scored seven of those nine points. Coleman had two three-point baskets.

The Panthers took the lead for the first time with 46 seconds remaining in the third quarter on a three-point basket by Jill Kimberlain.

The third quarter ended with the score 40-39 in favor of the Panthers.

The Panthers were still fired up at the beginning of the fourth quarter, but the Blackcats were also fired up.

Brooke Coleman hit two more three-point baskets at the beginning of the fourth to give the lead back to the Blackcats.

And speaking of fired-up, with about three minutes still remaining

in the game, the fire alarms went off in the gym and everyone had to evacuate.

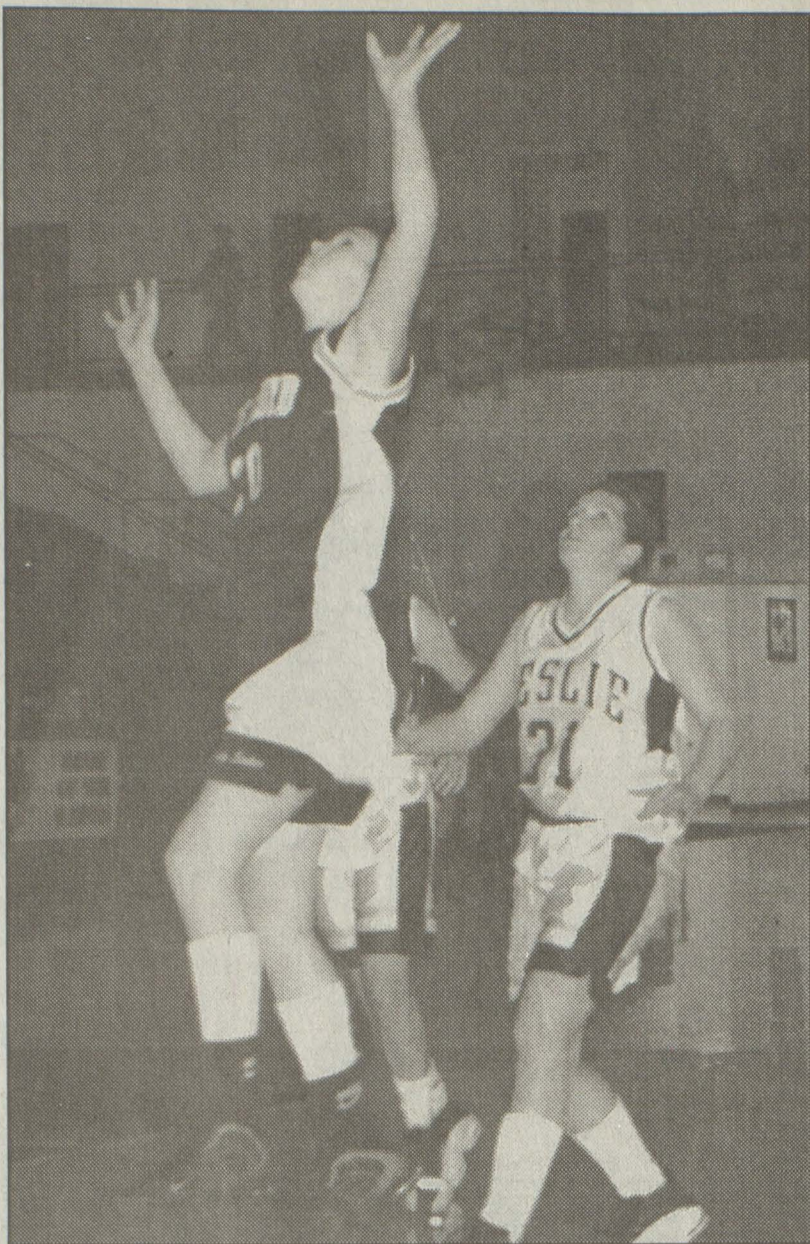
Nothing was discovered when the fire department arrived and everyone re-entered the gym after about a 30-minute delay.

The Panthers could not regroup after the delay. The Panthers' only points after the interruption came from Jill Kimberlain. She had a two-point basket and two free

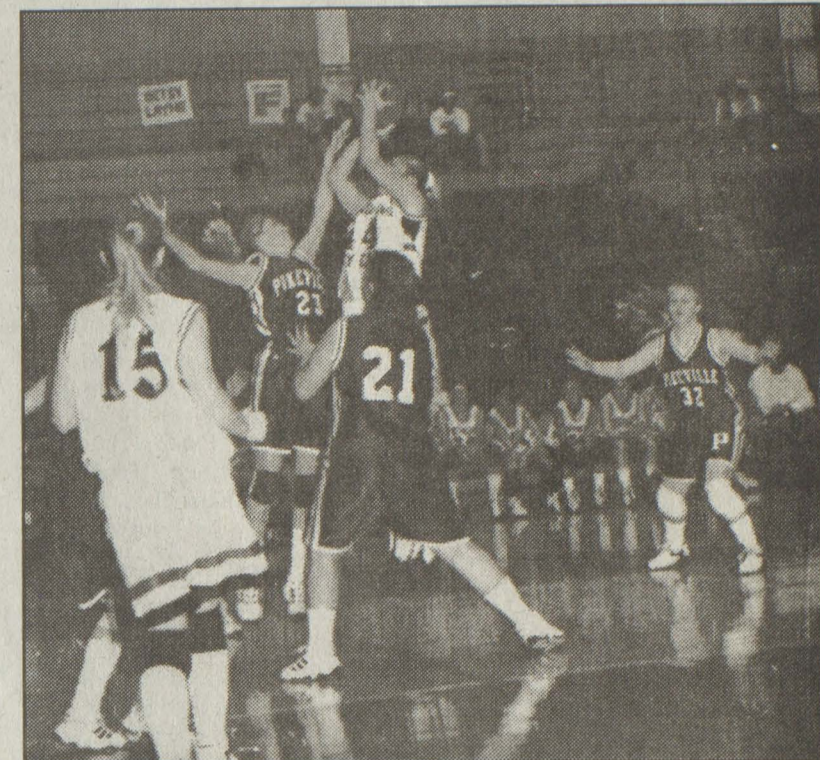
throws to finish the game with 14 points.

Coleman was the top scorer with 18 points.

The Lady Blackcats improved their record to 2-0, while the Panthers fell to 1-1. The Blackcats will take on county rival, Betsy Layne in the second round Thursday night. The Panthers will play the Phelps Hornets on Friday night.



Lindsey Hall (20) goes up for two in the game against the Leslie County Eagles in the opening game of the Ladyhawks Tipoff Classic. The Raiders lost their first game in the tournament to the Lady Eagles. (photo by Karen Joseph)



Amelia Conley (44) goes up for a jump shot in the game against Pikeville during the Ladyhawk Tipoff Classic. Conley finished with 15 points in Prestonsburg's win over Pikeville. (photo by Karen Joseph)

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## Betsy Layne

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floor in the first quarter hitting just three of thirteen. Betsy Layne was able to hit their free throw to stay in the game. The Lady Cats hit nine of ten shots from the charity line in the first quarter. But despite all their turnovers and low percentage from the floor, the Bobcats managed to hold on to a six point lead at the end of the first quarter.

The Bobcats continued to have a hard time beating the press in the second quarter. They (Bobcats) continued to struggle from the floor but committed less turnovers. Devon Reynolds hit her second three points basket of the game. The Bobcats hit 5 of 15 for the floor and again man-

aged to outscore the Hornets by four in the second quarter and went into the lockerroom with an eleven point lead.

What ever Coach Akers said to her team in the lockerroom worked. The Bobcats came out of the dressing room and played much better ball in the second half. In the third quarter the Bobcats only missed three shots and connected on eleven. Amber Roberts and Devon Reynolds each had a three-point basket in the third period of play.

The Bobcats took control of the game and the Hornets were not able to overcome the deficit. The Lady Cats outscored the Hornets by 13 points in both the

third and fourth quarters. Natasha Stratton came off the bench for the Bobcats and had a very impressive game. She had a total of fifteen points to lead both teams in scoring. Heather Hamilton had a very impressive third quarter. Hamilton scored six points had two rebounds and two assist for the Bobcats.

Coach Akers played everyone in the fourth quarter. Brandi Lykens and Tiffany Meade came off the bench to score four points each for the Bobcats in the fourth quarter.

The Bobcats defeated the Hornets by a score of 75 to 38 and will advance in the winners bracket of the tournament to take

on county rival Prestonsburg in the second game on Thursday night.

Betsy Layne (75)

Reynolds 14, Hamilton 10, Stratton 15, Akers 3, Parsons 2, Tackett 6, Roberts 8, Meade 4, Biliter 4, Mitchell 2, Keathley 2, Lykens 4.

Phelps (38)

Steltner 10, Maynard 13, Dotson 10, Hatfield 2, Smith 2, Coleman 1.

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| Betsy Layne | 6  | 15 | 21 | 22 | 75 |
| Phelps      | 10 | 11 | 9  | 8  | 38 |

## Rebels

(Continued from page one)

with each basket as he went hard to the offensive boards.

Leslie Slone finished with 15 points and Josh Howell came off the bench and netted 10. Larry

Mullins finished with nine points on three three-point baskets. Travis Francis added nine points off the bench.

"Our bench played well tonight," said Martin. "We have about seven who are going to play. Z.W. (Chaffins) played well. Both he and Josh (Howell) may start a game. Josh Yates comes in and gives a little bit of a lift.

"Travis played exceptionally well. This is what I have wanted to see out of him. He shot the ball well."

The two teams played each other close in the first period, with the Vikings owning a 16-15 lead after the first quarter. Baskets by Slone and Rodney Scott made it a 4-0 game before the Vikings got on the scoreboard at the 6:51 mark on a free throw by Josh Damron. The Vikings scored the next seven points to take a 8-4 lead and led 12-6 before the Rebels ran off seven straight of their own to go up 13-12. A 12-foot jumper by Sexton gave the Rebs the lead at 15-14 with 45 seconds to play, but a turnover and Josh Varney's tip in at the buzzer left the lead with Feds Creek, 16-15.

A 7-0 run by Allen Central netted them a 22-16 lead with 4:32 to play in the second quarter. But the Vikings came back and closed the margin to within two, 22-20.

Feds Creek began to come unglued from that point and committed five consecutive turnovers, as Allen Central raced out to a 32-20 lead. Allen Central led 33-22 at the half.

"We missed a lot of free throws and we had 21 turnovers in the first half," said Coach Walton, "and still we were only down 11 points at the half."

The Vikings cut into Allen Central's 11-point lead and pulled to within six points, 35-17, but Mullins led a barrage of baskets by the Rebels in hitting two three-point baskets, helping

his team to pull out to 57-35 at the end of three quarters. The Rebels had four offensive rebound put-backs.

"Our offensive rebounding was much better tonight," said the Allen Central coach. "In our panorama game against Paintsville, we had zero offensive boards. We really emphasize that in practice. We have to rebound on the offensive end and get some put backs."

The biggest margin for the Rebels was the final 83-51 count thanks to a three-point basket by Francis.

Allen Central hit 19-of-26 free throw attempts, and that pleased the Rebel coach.

"We work on shooting them but not as much as we should," said Coach Martin. "Even our big guys were hitting them. This team had better shoot them. We need all we can get."

Fatigue was evident for the Vikings in the last minutes of the game.

"They got tired. But basketball is a thinking man's game," said Coach Walton. "If something is working, you keep doing that. The times we did the things we should do, it worked and we got layups. Other times we got the layups but we didn't make them."

The Feds Creek coach sounded a warning.

"If we don't play any better than we did tonight, then it is going to be a long season."

He also said the pace of the game with the Rebels was to their liking.

"We just didn't execute very well," he said. "It was a well officiated game. We just didn't produce like we are going have to do."

Allen Central will host the Knott County Central Patriots this Saturday night as part of a double header. The Lady Rebels will host the Lady Patriots in game one.

## Prestonsburg falls at Sheldon Clark

### Powers scores 14 in 62-47 loss

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Ricky Powers was the lone Prestonsburg player to score in double figures as the Blackcats dropped their season opener to the Sheldon Clark Cardinals Tuesday night, 62-47 on the road.

In a rebuilding season for the Blackcats, Prestonsburg (0-1) struggled from the start, scoring only two points in the first period. Sheldon Clark opened up a 29-12 lead at the half.

Prestonsburg looked better in the second half, outscoring Sheldon Clark 18-14 in the final period.

Powers scored 14 in the game, while Dustin Music and John Dixon added eight points each for the Blackcats. Matt Tackett finished with seven. Mark Burchett and Brandon Branham both tossed in four points.

Blankenship led all scorers with 21 points for the Cardinals. Parsons scored 11.

Prestonsburg returns to the hardwood tonight at Shelby Valley. The Blackcats will open their home season Tuesday night when they host the Elkhorn City Cougars.

PRESTONSBURG (47)

Powers 14, Branham 4, Music 8, Tackett 7, Shepard 2, Dixon 8, Burchett 4

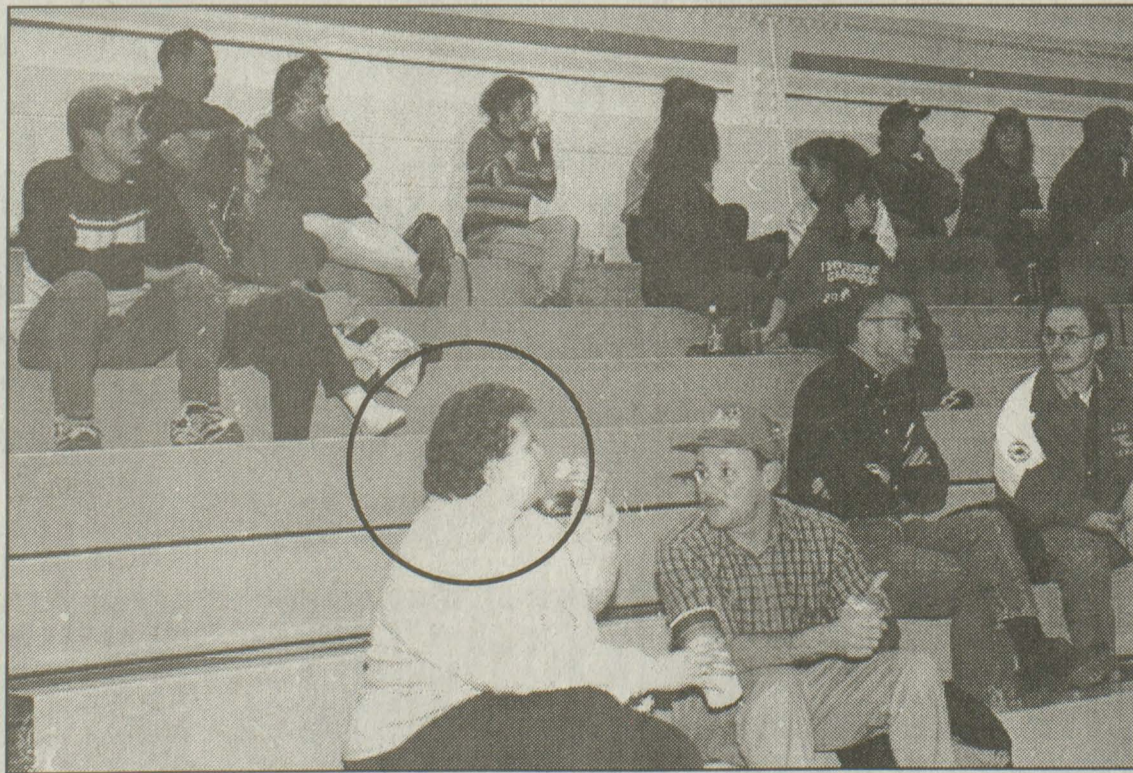
SHELDON CLARK (62)

Blankenship 21, Marcum 2, McCoy 7, Endicott 5, Howell 8, Hammond 5, Parsons 12, Moore 2

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# Scouting makes comeback in Floyd County

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

George Morgan still likes to pull out his Boy Scout uniform and look at the awards he won when he was a kid and in Scouting. Morgan grew up in the 1950s and recalls taking part in the Boy Scout Jamboree and all the other outings that were a big part of his life.

"I like to scuba dive as a hobby," said Morgan. "But I have always been interested in Scouting."

So Morgan is the new Scoutmaster in Prestonsburg and hopes to attract several young men who are interested in Scouting and being part of Troop 814.

His wife Marilyn is one of the four helpers he has. Others include David Barber, Rodney Holbrook, Wayne Sayer and Art Leach, a former Scoutmaster.

"Currently we have eight members," said Morgan. "It has been four-to-five years since they have had one (a troop) in Prestonsburg."

Scouting got its start in 1910 and is approaching 90 years of service to young men throughout the United States. Morgan said the goals and objectives of Scouting include character development, vocational skills, out-

door skills and camping out.

"We are planning some camp-outs and other outdoor activities," he said. "December 17-19 we will have a Cabin Camp-out at Camp McKee."

The troop is also planning a skating party on Saturday, December 4.

Recently Tim Johnson, Dwayne Branham and Darryl Sparks represented the EMT team in Prestonsburg at a meeting. The trio demonstrated and explained to the Scouts how to take care of "hurry cases" of cuts and scrapes, how to use a triangular bandage to make a sling, and how to help someone who is having a heart attack or is injured in an automobile accident.

"The demonstration helped the boys complete an item toward completion of their Tenderfoot rank," said Morgan. "Troop 814 would like to thank these gentlemen for coming to the troop meeting and giving this demonstration."

There are 75 merit badges a Scout can choose from to fill the 21 required of his advancement.

"The Scouts are allowed to pick the area they want to work in," said Morgan.

Boy Scout Troop 814 meets every Tuesday evening at the First United Methodist Church on South Arnold Street at 7 p.m.



Allen Central's Jeremy Sexton (10) had to change direction on this move to the basket Tuesday night. Sexton had 20 points as Allen Central rolled past Feds Creek 83-50 (photo by Ed Taylor)

# South Floyd routs undermanned Piarist

## Raiders bury six treys in 101-46 cake walk

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Big man Jimmy Stumbo scored a game-high 17 points to lead the South Floyd Raiders (1-0) to a convincing 101-46 win over a much undermanned Piarist Knight (0-5) team Tuesday night in tipping off the 1999-2000 high school basketball season for both teams.

George Hall had 14 points to lead the Knights, while Brett Hall added 12 points.

It was all South Floyd from the onset, as they scored 31 points in the first quarter and held a 31-5 advantage at the first stop.

With only seven players on the roster, the Knights were not able to stay with the bigger and quicker South Floyd team.

South Floyd hit six three-point baskets in the game while Piarist drilled four.

South Floyd held a 60-15 lead at the half.

In starting the second half, South Floyd Coach Henry Webb started members of the Raider bench in an attempt to give everyone plenty of playing time.

"No one played less than seven minutes in the game," said Coach Webb. "We didn't try to run the score up. We played everyone."

Everyone did play and everyone got into the scoring column. Freshman Michael Hall finished with 13 points for the Raiders. Dusty Tackett netted 12 with two three-point baskets. Rusty Tackett had 11 points off the bench.

Matt Goeing just missed double figures for the Knights, finishing with nine points. Robert Hall, who hit two three-point baskets, netted seven and Evan Mulliken scored four.

South Floyd will face Greenup County, preseason pick to win the 16th Region, tonight in the opening game of the Clarence D. Rice Tip-Off Classic at Johnson Central.

# South Floyd Lady Raiders fall hard to Leslie County

by Karen Joseph  
Sports Writer

Coach Paul Cline and his Lady Raiders traveled to Johns Creek on Tuesday night to take on the Leslie County Eagles in the opening round of the Lady Hawks Invitational Tournament.

The Lady Raiders were coming off a hard loss to Pikeville on Monday night. The Lady Raiders

had a difficult time beating the press of the quick Eagles.

If they had just counted the second and fourth quarter it would have been a close game. But unfortunately for the Raiders, all four quarters counted and the Eagles defeated the Raiders 85-50.

The Raiders committed 14 turnovers in the first quarter, and again unfortunately for the Lady

Raiders, the Eagles capitalized on their mistakes.

Sonya Tackett scored the first basket of the game to give the Raiders their only lead of the game. And that was short-lived.

The Eagles scored 11 unanswered points before the Raiders scored again with 4:42 remaining in the first quarter.

The Eagles led at the end of the first quarter by the score of 25-8.

Monica Newsome suffered an ankle injury in the first quarter and was unable to return for the entire game.

The Raiders had a good second quarter. They held the Eagles to only 12 points and scored 12 points themselves.

Martha Crawford had a three-point basket for the Raiders, as well as two free throws. Crawford's three-point basket was the only field goal the Raiders had. The remaining points came for the charity line.

South Floyd hit 9-of-10 free throws in the second quarter, three of which were one plus one.

The Lady Raiders went into the locker room trailing Leslie County, 37-20.

The third quarter was the first quarter all over again for the Raiders. Playing without the services of Monica Newsome, the Raiders struggled, scoring only eight points in the third.

Again the Eagles made good use of the Raiders turnovers, scoring 20 points in the third quarter.

Freshman Valeria King hit a three-point basket for the Raiders, but the Lady Raiders still trailed by 29 points going into the fourth.

Like the second quarter, the Lady Raiders played well in the fourth. But it was too little, too late. The Eagles only outscored the Lady Raiders by three points in the fourth quarter.

Stacia Stanley had a three-point basket for the Raiders in the fourth quarter. The final score was 82-50.

The Raiders will play the Cougars from Elkhorn City on Friday night in the tournament.

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D.A.R.E. searching for Magoffin logo connection

The Magoffin County D.A.R.E. program and its coordinator, Magoffin County Sheriff's Deputy Paul Douglas Conley, is in search of an identifying mark and is turning to the public for assistance.

D.A.R.E., a nationwide program that operates through local school districts and is taught by law enforcement officials, is looking for the best logo that will best identify the program with its Magoffin County connections.

Conley said the winning logo will be worn on matching tee-shirts by students who participate in graduation ceremonies next spring.—The Salyersville Independent

Woman's Club, Rite-Aid store sponsoring toy, food basket drive

The Magoffin County Woman's Club and Rite-Aid Pharmacy are sponsoring two "Angel Trees" to help needy Magoffin County school children have a brighter holiday season.

Fletcher charged with Inez burglary

A call from a concerned neighbor and quick action by authorities helped catch a burglar red-handed early Sunday morning in Inez.

According to Kentucky State Police Public Affairs Officer Mike Goble, someone called KSP Pikeville Post at 9 at 12.30 a. m., Sunday, saying a person was in the mobile home of Jeannette Oldaker of Old Route 3 on the stretch of road leading to Route 645 near Inez.

"Martin County Sheriff's Deputy Richard Sansom responded to a burglary in progress at the mobile home," Goble said. "He and troopers Arthur Maynard and Todd Wheeler, secured the area, went into the residence and found a man hiding under some clothing. James Robert Fletcher, 32, of Inez, was arrested without incident and taken to Big Sandy Regional Detention Center, Paintsville."

Ring missing following raid?

A Tomahawk resident is angry after what he refers to as "vigilante" tactics in a search for a stolen four-wheeled ATV late Tuesday night.

Tim Sizemore claimed local police refused to produce a search warrant.

Second accident at Young's branch fatal to 83-year-old

An elderly Lawrence County man was killed in a three-vehicle accident Monday morning near the Lawrence-Johnson county line.

Edgel Skaggs, 83, of Lowmansville, was killed after his vehicle pulled into the path of another car at 9 a. m. Monday, according to the Lawrence County Sheriff's Department.

A sheriff's department report said Skaggs' vehicle pulled into the path of a northbound car driven by Howard Williams, 61, of New London, Ohio, at the intersection of Route 23 and Young's branch Road at Lomansville.—The Big Sandy News

Blaine shooting case goes to grand jury for further consideration

A Blaine woman accused of shooting her husband last month waived a preliminary hearing in her case last

Judge Woods relieved of duties, seeks reinstatement

Under an agreed order announced last week, District Judge Bill Woods of Grayson has been effectively suspended from his duties by the state Judicial Conduct Commission.

The order, signed by Woods and Commission Chairman Stephen D. Wolnitzek, states that Woods will "refrain from acting in his judicial capacity until further orders."

However, on Tuesday, Woods asked the Kentucky State Supreme Court to reinstate him. Claiming he was "unlawfully removed," Woods' petition to the high court accuses Chief Regional Judge Susan M. Johnson of usurping his constitutional authority by removing him from the bench in Carter, Elliott and Morgan counties and transferring him to inactive duty in Johnson County.

Several activities to mark the beginning of holiday season

The annual West Liberty/Morgan County Community

Bid to be awarded soon on first CDI building Welcome center groundbreaking near

Getting an interview with Hindman Mayor Janice Jarrell is difficult these days. Jarrell is a very busy lady, meeting with engineers, contractors and various consultants on the status of the many projects in the works for Hindman.

One of the most pressing topics of the moment is the construction of Hindman's new city hall and welcoming center.

The site has been selected and architectural plans have been approved. The new structure will be built in the vacant lot adjacent to the current city hall, near the intersection Rt. 160 Connector Road and Rt. 550. The city owns both properties.—Troublesome Creek Times

Wildlife viewing area open to public

A new facility just completed at Carr Creek Lake will give wildlife lovers the perfect place to relax and enjoy nature.

Corps of Engineers personnel, Department of Fish

Students were selected on an as-needed basis by the staff at each school. Trees are located at the entrance of the local Rite-Aid store.

Names have been placed on the trees in the form of ornaments. Anyone interested in assisting the effort to present these children with holiday gifts can choose a name/ornament and purchase a gift for the child. More than one name per buyer can be taken.

—The Salyersville Independent

Santa, hot chocolate part of tree lighting ceremony

Santa was the life of the party, but there were many other enjoyable offerings for children of all ages when the City of Salyersville continued its annual Christmas tree lighting tradition Monday evening in the downtown area.

Santa Claus and the wife were there to hear holiday wishes and pose for photos.

Refreshments, including hot chocolate and apple cider were provided and treat bags were given to the children.—The Salyersville Independent

Despite the resident's claim that authorities provided no search warrant, Kentucky State Police Trooper Mike Goble said a copy of the warrant, signed by Tom Hardin, is available in the circuit clerk's office and was presented at the scene of the search.—Mountain Citizen

Blackburn busted!

A Kentucky State Police investigation into drugs and stolen property netted the arrest of 35-year-old Turkey Blackburn of Johnson Bottom. KSP trooper Arthur Maynard, Todd Wheeler, Henry Banks and Byron Hansford, along with Martin County sheriff's deputies Chad Fitzpatrick, Gary McCallister, Richard Samson and Dwayne Crum arrested Blackburn at his home at 8:56 p.m., November 23.

The Kentucky State Police has been investigating what they believed was illegal drug activity and stolen property. Based upon their investigation, officers obtained a search warrant for Blackburn's residence at Johnson Bottom. Six police cruises were dispatched as officers arrived at the Blackburn residence to execute the search warrant. They reportedly discovered about one pound of processed marijuana, carrying a street value of \$1,500.

—Mountain Citizen

Wednesday in Lawrence District Court. The waiver effectively bounds the felony assault case against Coleen Johnson, 34, to the Lawrence County Grand Jury for its consideration.

Jordan was charged with first-degree assault after she allegedly shot her husband, Charles "Hobie" Jordan, at their Blaine residence November 11. State police said Charles Jordan was shot three times in the left leg during a domestic dispute with his wife. He was released from a Huntington, West Virginia hospital two days later.—The Big Sandy News

Lawrence man killed in Saturday night fire

Foul play is not suspected in the death of a Lawrence County man whose body was found following a house fire Saturday night near Fallsburg, authorities said.

State police at Ashland said Randal Holbrook's body was found after officials responded to a fire at a San Branch house just off Route 3 near Fallsburg. The cause of the 36-year-old victim's death is pending, but "at this time there is no foul play suspected," according to a state police press release.—The Big Sandy News

Christmas Festival on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 3 and 4, will include a number of special seasons events, and local merchants, as usual, will be keeping extended business hours for shoppers' convenience. Scheduled events and activities include various merchants holding open house and extended business hours on Friday, Dec. 3 and 4.

Activities include an Appalachian Co-op Gallery Christmas Open House, Lunch with the "Authors," Christmas Bazaar and Appalachian Troubadours County Christmas (music).

—The Licking Valley Courier

Scavenger Hunt will end nest week, winner get \$500

The Courier's eight-week Scavenger Hunt will end next week. From all reports it seems to be a hit with readers. The winner will receive \$500 in cash. In addition, all participants who turn in entry cards at the end of the eight-week contest will also be eligible to have their names entered in a drawing for a \$100 gift certificate redeemable at one of the contest's sponsoring business places.

—The Licking Valley Courier

and Wildlife employees and volunteers, are proud of the Watchable Wildlife Viewing Area just off Hwy. 1410 (Burgey's Creek Road). The project was made possible by a grant through an organization called "Wildlife Forever" and matching funds from the Natural Resource

Conservation Service. The Corps, Department of Fish and Wildlife, Golden Oak Mining Company and Home Lumber Company all provided volunteers and sponsorship.—Troublesome Creek Times

Sparkman is Hindman's water/sewer supervisor

On Monday, November 29, Michael Sparkman began his new job as City of Hindman public works supervisor.

Sparkman, a resident of Leburn, has worked for the city for seven years. He say, "I love this job. I like working with these people. They feel like family to me."

Sparkman and the other employees of Hindman Public Works Dept. will be busy maintaining the ever-expanding water and sewer system.

—Troublesome Creek Times

Confessed murderer could be released

The second man accused of the September 18 shooting death of Jimmies Creek man — and the one who actually confessed to police to shooting the man in the head — could be released from jail early next week.

According to Pikeville Police Chief James Justice, the case against Curtis Murphy was not brought by the police before a Pike Grand Jury during its most recent session Monday, leaving the 21-year-old Regina resident eligible to be released next week, because he has not been indicted for the crime within the 60 days required after he was taken into custody.

Murphy's release, which could fall Monday or Tuesday, would come a little more than a week after Tommy Dotson, 32 of Greasy Creek — the first man the police charged with murder in connection with the shooting death of 27-year-old Chad Ratliff — was released from the Pike County Detention Center for the same reason.—Appalachian News-Express

Officials obtain public's insight on interstate plan

Holbrook's early release up to Frazier

A Johnson County man sentenced to ten years in prison on his conviction for second-degree manslaughter awaits a decision from Circuit Judge Stephen "Nick" Frazier on his plea for shock probation.

Holbrook, 20, of Van Lear, was convicted on charges relating to the hit-and-run death of a Grayson man who was struck by Holbrook's vehicle on Starfire Hill in December 1997.—The Paintsville Herald

Jury gives Mills life for '98 murder

A Johnson County Circuit Court jury last Wednesday convicted Gary Mills of murder by complicity and two other crimes in the 1998 death of Lawrence County resident William Walker Ratliff.

But the eight-woman, four-man jury-rejected pleas by prosecutors for Mills to be sentenced to

When Novella Froman walked into Monday evening's public meeting in Pikeville on the proposed southeastern Kentucky corridor of Interstate 66, she was optimistic.

But after viewing several maps of the area where the road could eventually run, she admitted she was more than a bit uncertain about what would happen to what has been her and her husband's Brahnam Heights home for the past 10 years, once construction of the roadway nears.—Appalachian News-Express

\$1 million awarded to housing project Subpar homes to be replaced

Gov. Paul Patton announced Monday, Pikeville's Redevelopment Housing Program, which is slated to replace some of the city's substandard homes with townhouses and an apartment complex, will get a \$1 million boost in funding.

The \$1 million Community Development Block will enable the city to begin the first stages of the project to tear down substandard homes on Sycamore Street.—Appalachian News-Express

death. Instead, the panel recommended a prison sentence that will require Mills to serve at least 25 years before being eligible for parole.

After deliberating for about two hours last Wednesday, the jury found Mills guilty of murder by complicity, first-degree arson and first-degree robbery in Ratliff's death. In convicting Mills, the jury agreed with prosecutors' claim that a co-defendant, Melody Bowen, inflicted the knife wound that killed Ratliff on March 20, 1998, but Mills told her to commit the crime.—The Paintsville Herald

Council vacancy probable

Paintsville's city council will likely have one less member soon, following confirmation last week that councilman John Carroll has moved out of the city.

Carroll said Friday that he had accepted a job in Jacksonville Beach, Florida, where he will work for his uncle, former Paintsville Mayor Robert Wiley. He said he expected to officially resign his council seat soon.

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131 New Circle Road North Lexington, Kentucky 40505 Between Limestone & Broadway (Across from K-Mart) (606) 293-1663 or 1-800-866-DONS Monday - Saturday - 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

DON JACOBS USED CAR CENTER

We have the right vehicle for every individual!

IMPORTS

Table with 4 columns: Car Model, NADA Price, Our Price, You Save. Includes models like MITSU MIRAGE, KIA SEPIA RS, CHEVY CAVALIER, NISSAN SENTRA, MAZDA PROTEGE, NISSAN ALTIMA, TOYOTA COROLLA, NISSAN ALTIMA GXE, HONDA CIVIC LX, TOYOTA CAMRY LX, HONDA CIVIC DX, HONDA CIVIC EX, NISSAN MAXIMA GXE, NISSAN MAXIMA SE, NISSAN MAXIMA GLE, TOYOTA AVALON.

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Table with 4 columns: Car Model, NADA Price, Our Price, You Save. Includes models like OLDS CUTLASS SUPREME, SATURN SL, PONTIAC GRAND AM, PONTIAC SUNFIRE SE, SATURN SC2, CHEVY MALIBU, OLDS CUTLASS, CHEVY LUMINA, CHEVY MONTE CARLO, OLDS INTRIGUE, OLDS 88, BUICK CENTURY, PONTIAC GRAND AM SE, PONTIAC GRAND PRIX SE, BUICK BONNEVILLE SE, BUICK REGAL LS, BUICK LAZABRE CUSTOM, BUICK RIVIERA.

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Table with 4 columns: Car Model, NADA Price, Our Price, You Save. Includes models like LINCOLN MARK VIII, LINCOLN CONTINENTAL, CADILLAC CATERA, CADILLAC SEVILLE.

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Table with 4 columns: Car Model, NADA Price, Our Price, You Save. Includes models like CHEVY BERETTA, FORD T-BIRD LX, OLDS ACHEVA, FORD CONTOUR GL, FORD CONTOUR GL, MERCURY Cougar, PONTIAC GRAND AM, DODGE INTREPID, BUICK REGAL, SATURN SL, DODGE STRATUS SE.

TRUCKS

Table with 4 columns: Truck Model, NADA Price, Our Price, You Save. Includes models like FORD TAURUS GL, FORD TAURUS, CHRYSLER SEBRING LX, OLDS ACHEVA, PONTIAC BONNEVILLE SE, PONTIAC FIREBIRD, MERCURY SABLE GS WAGON, BUICK LAZABRE, OLDS 88, BUICK CENTURY CUSTOM, CHEVY CAMARO, FORD TAURUS, OLDS 88 REGENCY, MITSU ECLIPSE, OLDS ALERO, CHEVY CAMARO, DODGE INTREPID, PONTIAC FIREBIRD.

VANS

Table with 4 columns: Van Model, NADA Price, Our Price, You Save. Includes models like MAZDA B2300, FORD RANGER, MAZDA B2300 X-CAB, NISSAN PICKUP 4x4, CHEVY S10, FORD F150, FORD F150 XLT X-CAB, GMC SIERRA, GMC SIERRA X-CAB, FORD WINDSTAR, FORD RANGER, PLYMOUTH VOYAGER, MERCURY VILLAGER, DODGE RAM 350, FORD WINDSTAR, FORD WINDSTAR GL, MAZDA B2300 X-CAB, PONTIAC TRANSPORT, CHEVY ASTRO, CHRYSLER TOWN & COUNTRY, PONTIAC MONTANA.

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Table with 4 columns: SUV Model, NADA Price, Our Price, You Save. Includes models like GEO TRACKER, FORD TRACKER, CHEVY TRACKER 4x4, JEEP WRANGLER 4x4, JEEP CHEROKEE 4x4, JEEP WRANGLER SE, CHEVY SUBURBAN CHEYENNE, FORD EXPLORER XLT 4x4, CHEVY S10 BLAZER, CHEVY S10 BLAZER LS, CHEVY TAHOE, HONDA PASSPORT 4x4, NISSAN PATHFINDER 4x4, JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE, GMC JIMMY SL, TOYOTA 4 RUNNER, JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE, CHEVY BLAZER LS, FORD EXPLORER LIMITED, HONDA PASSPORT 4x4, FORD EXPEDITION 4x4, DODGE DURANGO 4x4, CHEVY SUBURBAN LS, GMC YUKON SLT.

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Between Limestone & Broadway across from K-mart in Lexington CALL FOR DIRECTIONS! PRICES GOOD THROUGH MONDAY, DECEMBER 6th, 1999 ONLY Tax, license and fees additional.

Call Ahead For Fast Credit Approval

# The Floyd County Times Classifieds

DEADLINES: WEDNESDAY PAPER, NOON MONDAY - FRIDAY PAPER & SHOPPER, WEDNESDAY 5 P.M. - SUNDAY, THURSDAY 5 P.M.



**RATES:**  
 \$1.00 per line, 4 lines minimum for Wed. and Fri.  
 Paper. .25 per line, 4 lines minimum for Shopper if purchased with  
 Wed. and Fri. Shopper only: \$1.00 per line, 4 lines minimum.

Contact Sandra or Donna at extension #15:  
**(606) 886-8506**



**FAX US YOUR AD: (606) 886-3603 \*\*24 HOURS\*\***

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**FOR SALE**

**Autos**

**1986 LINCOLN TOWNCAR:** Excellent condition. \$3,000. 886-9502.

**It Out!**  
 Read your own Ad the first time it appears. The Floyd County Times is only responsible for one incorrect insertion!

**'95 CHEVY BERETTA:** \$6,000. Also, '88 Full-size Chevy Pickup., \$6,500. Excellent condition. 358-9783.

**'86 PLYMOUTH RELIANT:** Runs, \$300; Junked '88 Celebrity station wagon, good motor, \$200. 886-9817.

**1995 FORD AEROSTAR VAN:** One owner, AC, tilt, cruise, 7 passenger, new tires, excellent condition. 143,000 miles, runs great. \$3,500. 874-2097.

**1986 CHEVY TRANSFER VAN:** 16 passenger. Very low miles. \$7,000. 886-1832 or 886-1237.

**Boats**

**1994 STING RAY CRUISER:** 21 foot. With Custom made trailer. V6 Vortec Motor. \$14,000. 285-3361.

**One-Story Brick Building for Rent**

5,800 square feet  
 On Hwy. 23, halfway between Prestonsburg and Pikeville  
 Reception area, five offices, conference room, large open area, kitchen and breakroom.  
 Ample storage and parking.  
 Ideal for insurance agency, claims office, administrative office, accounting or legal.  
**Call 606-864-7191**

**GOOD HUNTING FARM**  
 Deer and turkey.  
 111 acres. \$800 per acre.  
 Located in Burna, Ky.  
**1-270-965-5309**

**NEW HOUSE FOR SALE**  
 Beautiful, Newly-Constructed  
**4 Bedrooms, 2 1/2 Baths, 1800 Sq. Ft.**  
 Located in Cedar Trace Subdivision  
 1 mile North of Prestonsburg just off Rt. 23  
 (Big Branch of Abbott)  
**To Be Shown on Sunday, December 5 From 1 to 4 p.m.**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**

A large Floyd County employer is seeking to fill the position of Administrative Assistant for the corporate office.

The position will require responsibility for all corporate clerical and administrative office duties including planning and management of office activities; organizing daily schedules and calendars for senior management staff, directing telephone inquiries; coordination of travel arrangements; ordering and maintaining supplies; and other duties which aid in the effective management of an executive office.

Experience with PC spreadsheet and word processing software is required. All applicants are requested to provide an employment history outlining the appropriate educational and work experience related to the job skills necessary to succeed in this position.

Only written inquiries will be accepted. Please address correspondence to:

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT POSITION**  
 P.O. BOX 787  
 PRESTONSBURG, KY 41653

Inquiries will be accepted through December 10, 1999

An Equal Opportunity Employer

**Books**

**EAST KENTUCKY'S LARGEST SELECTION OF NEW & USED BOOKS,** including Floyd Co. Kentucky History and History & Families of Knott Co. Kentucky Published by Turner Publishing Co. Call 606-789-3592 or visit Words' N Stuff at the intersection of Ky Rt 1107 & 302, at Van Lear, KY.

**Sale/Misc.**

**AVON SALE**  
 Fri. & Sat., Dec. 3rd & 4th, 9am - 5pm. State Rd. Fork, Prestonsburg. Follow signs. Gift items, Barbies, Fragrances (men's & women's), Make-up, jewelry, and much more. **Come & Bring A Friend.** 886-2082.

**PINBALL MACHINE:** Excellent condition. 874-2818.

**MAY PRINTS,** Butcher Hollow signed & numbered, Hatfield home, signed. McCoy home, signed. All framed. \$2,000. Call 513-621-0011.

**ALTO SAXOPHONE:** Like new. \$699. 889-9423.

**WOLFF TANNING BEDS**  
 TAN AT HOME  
 Buy DIRECT and SAVE!  
 Commercial/Home units from \$199.00  
 Low Monthly Payments  
 FREE Color Catalog  
 Call TODAY  
 1-800-711-0158

**Motorcycle / ATVS**

**'92 YZ 125 YAMAHA:** 452-2607.

**Furniture**

**RAY'S BARGAIN CENTER**  
 SALE - SALE - SALE  
 Christmas trees, outside lights & decorations for the home, 1/2 PRICE. Toys, gift ideas & much, much more. **NEW & USED** furniture & appliances reduced to unbelievable prices. New: Mattress sets starting at \$99, living room suits \$399, dinettes \$149. Used: Stoves, refrigerators, washers & dryers. **SHOP WITH US & SAVE!!** RT. #122, McDowell. Call 377-0143.

**ALLEN FURNITURE ALLEN, KY**  
 Furniture, used appliances, living/bedroom suits, bunkbeds, and lots more!  
**Call 874-9790.**

**ALMAR FURNITURE**  
 Huge selection of Sofa, Chairs, Dinettes, Bedroom suites. Also plenty of Used furniture to choose from.  
**Call 874-0097.**

**PROPERTY FOR SALE**

**Mobile Homes**

**HINDMAN MOBILE HOMES**  
 Hwy. 80, Hazard  
 606-378-3143 or  
 1-800-510-7064  
 28x40, \$23,900.  
 28x52, \$27,900, \$500 down.  
 14x70, just \$14,900. We have lots for sale near Hazard. We can finance lot and home.

**WE HAVE THE LOWEST PRICE!**

**ALL NEW LAND /HOME PACKAGES:** We do it all. Septic, water, electric, everything! Call Freedom Homes. 606-478-1600 or 800-492-8259.

**1996 28X70 FLEETWOOD:** Like new home, has all the extras! Have to sell quick. Call Randy at 874-7000.

**INVENTORY REDUCTION SALE:** NEW! 14' wide 3 BR, 2 BA, features spacious kitchen and living room with fireplace, baywindow, dishwasher, washer, dryer, central air, skirting kit and more. Delivered and set up on your lot for only \$182.64 per month. Call (606)478-4530.

**BANK FORECLOSURE:** NEW!! 16' wide 4 BR, 2 BA singlewide. Loaded with central air, washer, dryer, skirting, vaulted ceilings thru out. Delivered and set up on your lot for only \$225.42 per month. Call (606)478-4530.

**NEED A HOME?** Need extra Christmas money? Now thru Dec. 23, Rebate on every home. \$500-\$2,000 in your pocket! 606-478-1600 or 800-492-8259.

**NEED A ROOF FOR SANTRA TO LAND ON?** How about a fire-place to slide down? It's not Christmas without a home! We can get you one just in time for milk & cookies. No credit rejected (naughty & nice restrictions may apply-see dealer for details). Merry Christmas from Champion owned Homes America. Ph: 874-7000 or Toll Free at 1-888-844-7778.

**DEAL OF THE MILLENNIUM:** NEW!! 14x80. Vinyl siding and shingle roof, 3 BR, 2 BA, air, washer and dryer, skirting kit, glamour bath, Thermopane windows, plywood floors, plywood wrapped. All you need and more for only \$263.64 per month. Call (606)478-4530.

**MODEL CLOSEOUT SALE:** NEW!! Beautiful 3 BR, 2 BA, cedar sided, tin roof, doublewide. Comes with solid oak cabinets, large walk-in closets, plush carpet, fireplace, Thermopane windows. Loaded up with air, skirting, washer and dryer. Delivered to your lot for the unbelievably low monthly payment of \$343.88. Call (606)478-4530.

**KENTUCKY MOBILE HOME DEALER:** Repo Lot. We buy & sell used trailers. Financing Available. **CRUM'S MOBILE HOME MOVING SERVICE:** Insured with permits. 886-6665 Fax 889-9662.

**INTRODUCING THE ALL NEW 2000 SERIES:** Beautiful 4 BR, 2 BA doublewide. Featuring and Island Kitchen with 25 raised panel cabinets and pantry, separate dining area, walk in closets and a great master bath. This is a must see introductory offer, only good for the first 300 houses-\$39,900. Set-up and delivery included. Call Today! 606-478-1600 or 800-492-8259.

**BANK FORECLOSURE:** AWESOME!! 3 BR, 2 BA doublewide. Loaded with den, island kitchen, side-by-side refrigerator, large entertainment center, plush carpet, air, skirting, washer & dryer. Delivered and set up on your lot for only \$338.40 per month. (606)478-4530.

**REPOS, REPOS, REPOS:** We now have 3-3 BR, 2 BA singlewides & 2-3 BR, 2 BA doublewides. Low monthly payments. 606-478-1600 or 800-492-8259.

**Real Estate**

**TWO-2 BR HOUSES ON SAME LOT:** Located on Hughes St., Prestonsburg. Call 886-2077.

**LAND FOR SALE:** 20 +/- acres. At Dana on Prater Cr. Rd. \$16,900. 478-9320 after 5 pm.

**PROPERTY FOR SALE:** At Stanville, Ky., on Mare Cr Rd. One-30 acre track and 1-1/2 acre lot. Owner will finance. 606-478-4450.

**COMMERCIAL/RENTAL:** Nice lot with 2 buildings & mobile home. Excellent location, Allen. Call 874-8978 evenings.

**3 BR HOUSE:** 1/2 acre lot, near Prestonsburg. 886-2818.

**HOUSE, LOCATED IN PAINTSVILLE:** Country setting, 2 miles from shopping center, built in 1992. 3 BR, 2 BA, Lg. Kit with separate dining, dishwasher, range, ref., 2-car garage, 23 acres. \$116,000. 297-5464.

**PROPERTY FOR RENT**

**For Rent/Lease**

**2 BR MOBILE HOME:** Central heat/air, garage, fireplace, private lot. Located 3 miles up Arkansas Cr. \$325 month, \$125 deposit. No pets. 886-6665.

**Office Space**

**OFFICE SPACE:** Downtown Prestonsburg, beside courthouse. 886-6362.

**Apartments**

**1 & 2 BR APTS:** Newly decorated, totally furnished. Util. paid, except gas. Dep. & ref. req. Call M. S. at 349-5135 or 349-7285 & leave message.

**NICE 2 BR APT:** Near Jenny Wiley entrance and Porter School on Rt. 321. Central heat/air, washer/dryer hook-ups, dishwasher. \$350 per month, \$200 deposit. Call 789-5973.

**NEWLY DECORATED 2 BR FURNISHED APT.:** Located in Prestonsburg. Utilities paid. \$550 monthly. Call 886-2302.

**4 ROOMS & BATH:** Furnished, utilities paid. Lease & references required. \$350 month & \$200 deposit. 886-3154.

**1 BR APT.:** Furnished & utilities paid. \$325 month, \$200 deposit. Lease & references required. 886-3154.

**2 BR APTS.** 12 miles north of Pikeville & 16 miles south of P'burg. W/D hook-up, Kit, appl. incl., pool. 478-8000, www.mellowbrook.com

**1 & 2 BR APTS.:** In Harold. Call 437-7116.

**FOR RENT:** Furnished 1 BR apts. All utilities paid. Located near hospital at Martin. \$400 plus deposit. Call 285-0650.

**1 BR FURNISHED APT.:** In P'burg. Utilities & cable paid. No pets. Private. 886-0010 leave message or 874-2929 after 6 pm.

**2 BR, 1 BA APT.:** Nice, clean, new. \$375 per month + \$200 deposit. Harold Ky. 478-1510.

**R & L APARTMENTS, Under new management:** We now have coin laundry for tenants. We have apts. available. One easy payment, all utilities & cable included. Call 606-339-7726 or 886-2797.

**Houses**

**3 BR HOUSE:** Perfect for people who value privacy. Near South Floyd high School. \$300, deposit required. 377-9215.

**2 BR, 1-1/2 BA HOUSE:** Total electric. On US 23, 1 mile from Prestonsburg. No pets. 886-9007.

**FURNISHED HOUSE FOR RENT** on Abbot Rd. Call 886-3492.

**2 BR HOUSE:** Downtown Prestonsburg. \$475 month plus utilities. Call 886-6362.

**HOUSE FOR RENT:** Also 700 sq. ft. Commercial Building for rent. Call 874-2586 or 297-2174.

**3 BR FURNISHED HOUSE:** 285-5192.

**3 BR:** Near Dewey Lake. \$350 per month + deposit. 886-3313.

**2-STORY HOUSE:** In New Allen. \$425 month + utilities. No pets. 874-2219.

**2 BR HOUSE:** Kitchen, bath, living room. Quite & peaceful neighborhood. No pets. \$250 mon. + utilities, \$200 dep. 886-9243.

**3 BR, 2-1/2 BA HOUSE:** With family room & garage. Great neighborhood. 5 minutes from town. No pets. \$575 month, \$500 deposit + utilities. 886-9213, very nice.

**3 BR, 2-1/2 BA, HOUSE:** Fenced-in yard, 2 car garage. In Auxier. \$600 month. Serious inquiries call 285-5100 after 6pm.

**PRESTONSBURG, HOUSE FOR RENT:** Central heat & air, yard & storage bld. Excellent condition. \$450 month. Call 886-0226 after 5 pm.

**Mobile Homes**

**3 BR, 2 BA NEW MOBILE HOME:** Morehead area. \$600 + utilities. Students welcome. 606-780-4848.

**2 BR, 1 BA MOBILE HOME:** Near Prestonsburg. \$350 month. 432-8735.

**2 TRAILERS:** Nice, 2 BR, central air & heat. Near Prestonsburg. 874-0011.

**2 BR TRAILER:** All electric with washer & dryer. 886-8481.

**3 BR, 2 BA DOUBLEDWIDE:** Like new, free gas heat. On private land, located between Allen Grade & Adams Middle School. \$425 mo., \$300 deposit. Also, 2 BR, \$260 mo., \$200 deposit. 886-2670, leave message.

**1995 3 BR TRAILER:** Located on Cow Cr. Excellent condition. \$375 month + utilities, security deposit & ref. required. 874-2802.

**3 BR, 1 BA TRAILER:** At Estill. HUD approved. \$350 month. 946-2833, after 6 pm.

**2 BR, TOTAL ELECTRIC:** Stove & ref. On US 321, between Prestonsburg & Paintsville. 886-9007.

**Rental Properties**

**2 BR TOWNHOUSE** with garage in Allen. Central heat & air. Also, 285-0900 or 874-9976.

**HOUSES or Unique 1 BR APT.** for Rent on University Drive: Between high school & college. Lease & security deposit required. House of Neeley, 886-3565.

**\$2000 PAID DIRECTLY TO YOU**  
 On Any New REDMAN Sectional Home  
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 • New 3 br. \$199 a month  
 • New Homes Ready to move into  
**TRADING POST HOMES OF PIKEVILLE**  
 877-800-7878/433-1000

**College Instructor Position**

Due to an expanded class schedule, **Kentucky College of Business**, accredited as a Junior College specializing in Education and Training for various careers, is seeking additional faculty members in the field of **Computer Science**. Bachelor's degree required and experience in the field a plus. For more information, call the college at (606) 432-5477 and ask to speak with **Gail Slone**, Administrative Assistant, or stop by our campus at 198 South Mayo Trail, Pikeville, Kentucky.

Position will begin immediately.

**Job Opportunity**

Jerry's Restaurant in Prestonsburg is now taking applications for waitresses, cooks, dishwashers, and busboys. Jerry's offers BC/BS insurance, paid vacations, meals and uniforms.

**Apply in person, only!**  
 No phone calls, please  
 Applications may be obtained Mon.-Fri. 3-4 p.m. only



**B & O RENTALS**

1 BR furnished Apt. & 2BR Apt. with stove & ref. No pets. 886-8991.

**EMPLOYMENT**

When responding to Employment ads that have reference numbers, please indicate that entire reference number on the outside of your envelope. Reference numbers are used to help us direct your letter to the correct individual.

**Job Listings**

**FAST GROWING COMPANY** looking for self-motivated, career minded individuals with prior management experience to fill positions in Southeast Ky. area. Good pay and benefits. Send resume to: 6251 N. Ky. Hwy 15 #108, Hazard, KY 41701.

**LEGAL SECRETARY:** Experience in a legal office preferred, but not required. Computer knowledge a plus, excellent benefits /paid vacation, medical insurance, retirement package. Please send resume to: References #693, P.O. Box 390, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

**OFFICE CLERICAL:** Full or part-time. Must have good typing skills & knowledge of windows. Please call for appointment. Position in Ashland. Call Toll Free 1-800-934-3741 ext. 874.

**DENTAL ASSISTANT NEEDED:** 3 days / week. Send resume to: 415 N. Lake Dr., Ste. 201, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41655.

**SALES REP.** for construction & mining equipment dealership in Prestonsburg. Must be self-motivated and have previous sales experience. Send resume to: Ruddy Equipment Company, P.O. Box 190, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

**AVON:** Earn up to 50% profit. Your products at wholesale. Be your own boss. Work your own hours. 1-800-796-7070.

**AVON:** Career or pocket money, you decide. Call Jancy at 886-2082.

**SAM-ANTONIOS** is looking for the next rising star. Now hiring Sales People, Production Cooks, Food Servers, and more. Salary from \$6-\$12/hourly, depending on experience and ability. Apply in person at our Prestonsburg location between 9:00-11:30 am or 1:00-5:00 pm, 7 days a week.

**Help Wanted**

**ACCEPTING APPLICANTS:** Large mobile home dealership is seeking self-motivated Sales People. Experience is a plus, but not a must! Call today for an interview. Health benefits, 401K, monthly bonuses. All inclusive. Ph: 874-7000.

**WANTED:** O.T.R. Team or solo driver. Must have CDL with Hazmat, at least 2 yrs. O.T.R. experience, good MUR record. Good pay and miles, Call 606-886-6160, ask for J. D.

**PERSONAL CARE ATTENDANT NEEDED:** Weekends, mornings & evenings, about 2 hours. Experience preferred. Call 886-9175 or 886-0308.

**DIRECT DIGITAL SOLUTIONS** have immediate openings for Installations and Service technicians serving the satellite industry. No experience necessary, we will train the right candidates. If you have a willingness to excel call Bill at 1-800-754-1939. A truck is required.

**CONTRACTOR NEEDS FINISH CARPENTERS,** painters & drywall finishers on local project. Experience required. For application call (606)792-4754, 8am-5pm.

**PETS AND SUPPLIES**

**EXOTIC BIRDS FOR SALE:** Call 285-0410 or 285-0650.

**AKC CHOCOLATE LAB PUPPIES:** First shots & wormed. \$200. 606-638-9301.

**AKC REGISTERED GOLDEN RETRIEVER PUPPIES FOR SALE:** \$300 Please call 886-0522 and leave message.

**AKC POODLE PUPPIES FOR SALE:** Also Diamond & lams dog food. 886-3680.

**FULL STOCK CHIHUAHUA PUPPIES FOR SALE:** Has first shots and wormed. 886-9498.

**YARD SALES**

**COMMUNITY YARD SALE:** Park Place Apartments. Saturday, Dec. 4th, 9 to 5. Located 5 miles from Prestonsburg on Rt. 114 on left. Watch for signs & balloons. Will move into Community Room if weather is bad. Items too numerous to list. **Come See!**

**INSIDE MOVING SALE:** Fri. & Sat., Dec. 3rd & 4th, 9am-2pm. Furniture & home furnishings. Wells Trailer Park, follow signs.

**SERVICES****Carpentry Work**

**ALL TYPES:** New homes; remodeling, additions; all types concrete work, driveways, sidewalks, foundations, etc.; garages; decks. Robie Johnson, Jr., call anytime, 886-8896.

**JIM'S HANDY MAN** Experience in: Plumbing, Electrical, Carpentry and others. 631-4844.

**Carpet Installation**

**INSTALL OR REPAIR** carpet-vinyl-wood-ceramic & sub-floors. Low rates. 789-3900.

**Chimney Cleaning**

**R. A. TAYLOR:** Chimney Cleaning Services. Experienced. We do painting also. 886-8453.

**Contractors**

**BACK HOE AND DOZER FOR HIRE:** Excavating, custom work, hauling, septic tanks, and filling gravel. 25+ yrs. exp. Reese Ray 874-8049.

**HEARTLAND CONTRACTING** Dozer, Backhoe, Hauling, Gravel, Top Soil, Fill Dirt, Footers, Ditches, Concrete. 889-1404, 886-1718, 886-9465.

**Dog Grooming**  
**DOG GROOMING:** All breeds. Fancy Cuts. Professional Groomer. Call Betsy at "Tails a Waggin" 297-3647.

**Elderly / Child Care**

**WILL STAY WITH ELDERLY:** My home or theirs. Can furnish references. 377-2811.

**DO YOU HAVE AN ELDERLY FAMILY MEMBER** who needs care? Are you paying someone to stay with them? I have two spaces available for someone like this in my home. Excellent ref. Call 874-2097.

**Lending**

**CAPITAL LENDING** Have you won a settlement, lottery, etc? Would you like your money in a lump sum? Will also buy invoices and can help you out of your cash crunch. Call 478-5410.

**Mobile Home Repairs**

**KEN NARD'S MOBILE HOME REPAIRS:** Re-leveling, roof coating, skirting, re-flooring, any major or minor repairs. State certified. 15 yrs. experience. Call 606-789-8657.

**Piano Sales & Service**

**THE PIANO CLINIC:** Quality tunings, repair or restoration. 25 yrs. experience. Phil Cole, Technician. For app. call 791-8863.

**Plumbing**

**PORTER PLUMBING COMPANY** Allen, KY Commercial, residential and service work. Licensed and insured. Rotor roter service, drain cleaning, etc. **CALL US FIRST!** 874-2794

**Professional Service****TURNED DOWN FOR SOC. SECURITY/SSI?**

Free consultation. Call 1-888-582-3345. No fee unless we win your case.

**Repair Services**

**TV, VCR & MICROWAVE OVEN REPAIR:** All work 90 days guaranteed. Call 478-9300.

**HEAVY EQUIPMENT & AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR:** Affordable Rates. Quality support & sales. Call 606-874-9825.

**Roofing & Construction**

**FOR ALL YOUR BUILDING NEEDS!** New homes, remodeling, roofing, patios, block, concrete or siding. Have 30 years experience. Call Spears Construction, Romy Spears (606)874-2688.

**Transportation Service**

**NEW TAXI COMPANY:** Mary Allen of Eastern, Ky has opened her taxi service known as **Allen's Taxi.** 358-2422.

**Tree Service**

**TREE CUTTING AND TRIMMING:** Topping, land clearing, etc. Free estimates. References furnished. Call 889-9630.

**WILL DO TREE TRIMMING:** Yard work of any kind. Light hauling. Garage cleaning. Fire wood & coal. 886-3951.

**Upholstery & Sewing**

**NO JOB TOO BIG OR TOO SMALL:** Vehicle, boats, house hold furnishings. Any or all alterations. Call Tracy Bobo at Village Sewing Inc. 285-1384.

**LOST and FOUND****Found**

**DOBERMAN MIX:** Solid brown. Found at Cow Creek. 874-0598, leave message.

**PERSONAL**

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**ATTRACTIVE MATURE MALE:** Age 64, seeking companionship from lonely female that is a good listener. Likes travel. Call 358-9933.

**MISC.****Musical Instruments**

**J & J MAY MUSIC** Guitars-Banjoes. Buy, Sell and Trade. **605 N. Lake Drive Prestonsburg, KY 606-886-7010**

**Free**

**BECOME DEBT FREE!** Cut payments without new loans. It's easy! 1 hr. approval. Call 1-800-517-3406.

**FREE PALLETS:** Can be picked up behind The Floyd County Times.

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**Legals****NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

Pursuant to Application #898-0284, Renewal

(1) In accordance with KRS 350.55, notice is hereby given that Lodestar Energy, Inc., 251 Tollage Creek, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501 has applied for renewal of a permit for an existing surface and underground coal mining and reclamation operation. This operation consists of 707.68 surface acres and 1554.46 underground acres for a total of 2010.94 acres and is located 5.70 miles southwest of Pikeville in Pike and Floyd Counties.

(2) The proposed operation is approximately 4.2 miles southwest from Pike 1289 junction with KY Route 1426 and located 1.1 miles south of Island Creek. The Latitude is 37°25'04". The Longitude is 82°36'17".

(3) The proposed operation is located on the Pikeville U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the contour strip and auger method of surface mining. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Sam Fields, Gene and Garnett Hall, Harrison and Juanita Rogers, G.B. Spears, Goldie Clark Heirs and Pearl Martin Heirs, Jackuelene Hall, Bruce Hall Heirs, Hubert Hall, Industrial Fuels Mineral Corp., Chapperal Coal Corp., Hayes Johnson, Crit and Lydia Johnson Heirs, Frank Johnson, Prater Creek Processing Co., Inc., Willard and Kate Akers, Thomas B. Ratliff, and Lodestar Energy. The operation will underlie land owned by Jacqueline Hall, Bruce Hall Heirs, Hubert Hall, Industrial Fuels Mineral Corp., Chapperal Coal Corp., Hayes Johnson, Crit and Lydia Johnson Heirs, Frank Johnson, Prater Creek Processing Co., Inc., and Lodestar Energy. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of public road 3416 Island Creek County Road and 3379 Branham Creek County Road. The operation will not involve relocation of the public roads.

(4) The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Pikeville Regional Office, 109 Mays Branch Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by January 4, 2000.

north of Pilgrim Rest Church. The latitude is 37°25'36". The longitude is 82°44'42".

The bond now in effect for this permit is a certificate of deposit in the amount of thirty-one thousand six hundred dollars (\$31,600.00). One hundred percent (100%) of the original bond amount of \$31,600 is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: establishment of the post-mining land use.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by January 4, 2000.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for Wednesday, January 5, 2000, at 9:00 a.m., at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. This hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by January 4, 2000.

This is the final advertisement of the application. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by January 4, 2000.

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who has been appointed by the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky to inform all heirs of Melvin and Louisa Hoover of their rights to royalty payments in Civil Action No. 98-332 styled "Estate of Louisa and Melvin Hoover, Margaret Hayes, Administratrix, et al, v. Equitable Production Co., et al".

**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY**

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Huntington District, by this Notice of Availability (NOA), advises the public that the Draft Environmental Assessment (DEA) for the City of Prestonsburg, David Sewer Project, is complete and available for public review. The project is located in Floyd County, Kentucky. A finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) is anticipated for the proposed project. A Draft FONSI is included with the DEA for public review.

In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and 40 CFR 1501.4, the DEA and draft FONSI must be available to the public in the affected area for thirty (30) days for review and comment. Final determination regarding the need for additional NEPA

documentation will be made after the public review period, which begins on or about November 1, 1999. Copies of the documents may be viewed at the following locations:

Office of the Mayor  
90 North Lake Drive  
Prestonsburg, Kentucky

Floyd County Chamber of Commerce  
245 North Lake Drive  
Prestonsburg, Kentucky

Floyd County Public Library  
53 North Arnold Avenue  
Prestonsburg, Kentucky

Copies of the DEA and draft FONSI may be obtained by contacting the Huntington District Office of the Corps of Engineers at 304-529-5712. Comments pertaining to the documents should be directed by letter to:

Mr. Nicholas E. Krupa, Chief Environmental Analysis Branch, Planning Division Huntington District Corps of Engineers, 502 Eighth Street Huntington, West Virginia 25701-2070

**NOTICE TO BID**

The City of Prestonsburg will be taking sealed bids on a Street Sweeper for the city streets of Prestonsburg. Bids will be accepted until December 6, 1999, at 4:00 p.m. Specifications may be obtained at the City Clerk's office between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Send bids to City of Prestonsburg, 200 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission Floyd County, Kentucky  
December 14, 1999, at 6:00 p.m. at Utilities Office Building

The Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission has prepared a 20-year "Regional Facilities Plan" containing requirements for the collection and treatment of sewage, and costs associated therewith, within the Commission's Planning Area. The Plan proposes to make public sewerage available to approximately 85% of the households, businesses and institutions within most of the northern half of Floyd County.

Areas and communities to be served by the 20-year plan include:

- Unincorporated

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Pick up an application at the Floyd County Board of Education office at 183 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, or the County Court Clerks Office, Central Avenue. Mail the completed form to Wilmer S. Cody, Commissioner of Education, 500 Mero Street, First Floor, Capital Plaza Tower, Frankfort, KY 40601. Applications must be postmarked by December 12, 1999.

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areas in proximity to Prestonsburg, including the Watergap/Bull Creek area, Town Branch, Ike Fitzpatrick Branch, remaining areas without sewers contiguous to KY 303 north to the Appalachian Regional Hospital, and others.

• KY 114, between Clark elementary and Overnite Express, as well as Caney Creek and Rough and Tough Creek, and others.

• Abbott Creek (to Katy Friend Church), Little Paint and other areas in the vicinity of US 23-North to the hospital, and others.

• KY 1428, between the City Limits and New Allen, including Emma, Cow Creek, and others.

• US 23-South communities, including the Banner/Prater Creek area, Tram and other communities to the Pike County line.

Pursuant to 401 KAR 5:006, Sections 4 and 5, KRS 424 and 40 CFR 25.5 and 25.6, a public hearing will be conducted on Tuesday, December 14, 1999, at 6:00 p.m. at the Utilities building at 2103 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653-1048. The purpose of the hearing is to discuss the draft plan and its contents (specifically, the alternatives), project costs and financing sources, as well as proposed user charges and "tap" fees. This project may affect existing sewer rates.

The public is encouraged to attend this meeting and shall have a right to comment on the City's Regional Facilities Plan for a period of at least 30 days from the date of initial publication of this notice. Comments may be submitted in writing to Seldon Horne, Superintendent; Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission; 2560 South Lake Drive; Prestonsburg, KY 41653 - or by attending the Public Hearing on December 14, 1999, at which time verbal comments will be recorded and duly considered. A longer review period may be requested in writing.

Interested citizens may obtain additional information, including copies of the draft Plan by contacting Melissa Conn at the above address or by calling (606) 886-6871 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. All persons who believe any condition of the draft Plan is inappropriate, inaccurate, incomplete or otherwise not in the best interest of the public and/or environment

must raise all reasonable issues and submit all reasonable arguments, facts and comments, with supporting documentation, to the above contact persons no later than January 3, 2000 - or by attending the Public Hearing at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 14, 1999.

**NOTICE**

Nelson Tackett, Jr., is applying for a permit to install a drain tile in the Frog Town area at Printer, KY.

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Motts Branch Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 2765, Pikeville, KY 41502, has applied for a Phase II and III bond release of permit number 836-8044, which was last issued on 9/18/87. The application covers an area of approximately 4.0 acres located 1.2 miles northwest of Garrett in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 1.1 miles northwest from Ky. Rte. 80's junction with Ky. Rte. 550 and located 0.01 mile east of Right Fork of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37°29'12". The longitude is 82°50'20".

The bond now in effect for the permit is a surety type in the amount of \$5,600.00. One hundred percent of the original bond amount of \$10,800.00 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, and seeding of the disturbed area to achieve the approved post mining land use completed in September 1997. Results thus far achieved includes; the area is stable and vegetation is well established.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by January 24, 2000.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for January 25, 2000, at 9:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by January 24, 2000.

# The Friday Comics

## BUTCH AND DOUGIE by ALEX HOWELL



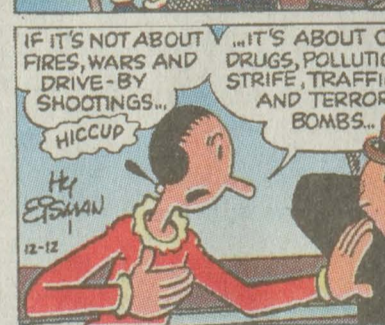
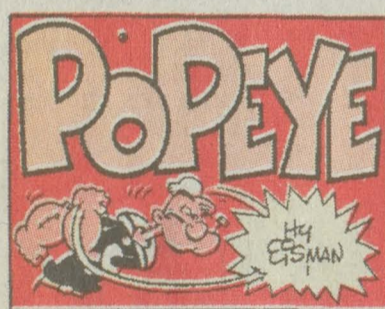
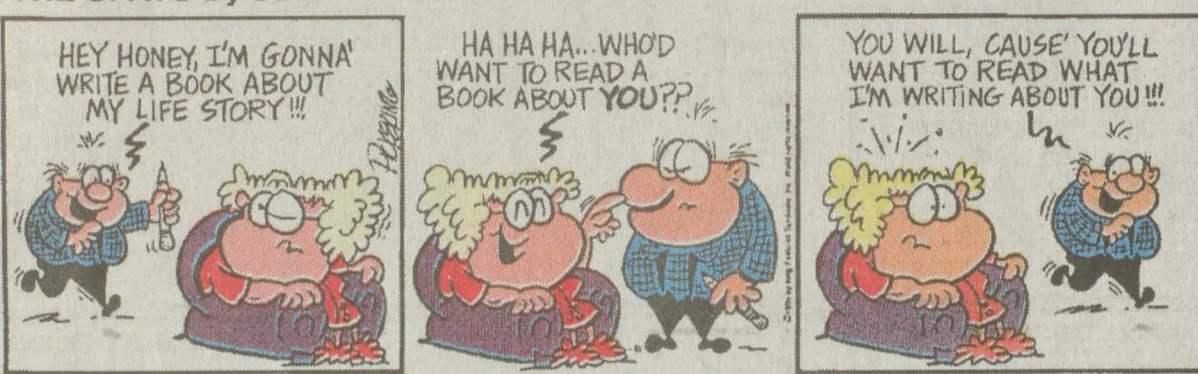
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## R.F.D. by MIKE MARLAND



## THE SPATS by JEFF PICKERING



## Super Crossword

- |                                 |                                     |                               |                                    |                            |                               |                              |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>ACROSS</b>                   | 1 Winning                           | 51 Schoenberg's "Moses und —" | 83 Neighbor of Saudi Arabia        | 7 Pallid                   | 42 Freighter front            | 79 Botswana bigwig           |
| 6 In the know                   | 52 —Magnon                          | 94 Rubble or Fife             | 10 Nice                            | 8 Cunning                  | 43 Pitchfork                  | 82 List ender                |
| 11 Ingot                        | 53 Benjamin of The Cars             | 97 Bobbin                     | season                             | 9 Stadium shout            | 44 Spoken for                 | 83 Asian title               |
| 14 Nursery furniture            | 54 "Salome" character               | 101 Jai —                     | 11 Where to find romance           | 45 Stress                  | 46 Author Murdoch             | 85 Asian title               |
| 18 Hook's mate                  | 56 Elbows                           | 102 Thought-provoking         | 12 Easy as falling off —           | 47 Preparer's eggs         | 47 "creature was stirring..." | 87 Duds                      |
| 20 Corday's prey                | 58 Implied                          | 103 Our omega                 | 13 Part pugilists                  | 50 Grain husk              | 55 Part of O.E.D.             | 88 Crow's-nest cry           |
| 21 Flamenco dancer's shout      | 60 Like a bairn                     | 104 Sacred image              | 14 '66 Association hit             | 56 Emulated Elle           | 57 Scent                      | 89 — polloi was measures     |
| 22 Mandlikova of tennis         | 61 Persia, today                    | 105 Air-quality               | 15 Glossy black                    | 58 — up (united)           | 59 "Exodus" protagonist       | 90 Printer's cantata         |
| 23 "Sunrise Sunset" musical     | 62 Augur                            | 108 Hasty                     | 16 Pointless ring                  | 62 Submachine gun          | 63 Walked —                   | 102 Hoarse horse?            |
| 26 Writer Hunter                | 63 Stratas or Stich-Randall         | 109 Old folk song             | 17 Simple                          | 64 VCR button              | 65 — Aviv native              | 103 African native           |
| 27 Southern constellation       | 64 Hitchcock opus                   | 115 Kitchen addition?         | 19 Domain                          | 66 Black piano key         | 68 Hors d'oeuvre holder       | 104 Craving artist           |
| 71 Deride                       | 69 Newspaper circular               | 116 Clay, later               | 24 Downey of "Touched by an Angel" | 69 "It — Right" ('56 song) | 70 First zookeeper?           | 105 "Harper's Bazaar" artist |
| 28 New Mexico resort            | 71 Deride                           | 117 Pale purple               | 25 Agt.                            | 71 "It — Right" ('56 song) | 74 TV's "Nest"                | 106 Brace                    |
| 29 Med. test                    | 72 Starting at 73 Gumshoe           | 118 Combat mission            | 30 Lauder powder                   | 75 Columnist Herb          | 77 Geometry term              | 107 Blows away               |
| 30 Statistical focus            | 76 Dirties                          | 119 Carries out               | 31 Promontory                      | 78 Williams' was glass     | 110 Actress Taina             | 111 Chinese principle        |
| 31 Unruffle                     | 77 Impose                           | 121 Grind one's teeth         | 32 Cattlefish kin                  | 112 Stevedores' grp.       | 113 Advisory org.             | 114 Go for it                |
| 32 Reposes                      | 79 Propeller part                   | 122 Mike of "Austin Powers"   | 33 Velez of "Mexican Spitfire"     | 114 Go for it              |                               |                              |
| 36 Michael of "Little Voice"    | 80 Actress Thurman                  | <b>DOWN</b>                   | 34 "Annabel Lee" monogram          |                            |                               |                              |
| 37 Noxious atmosphere           | 81 Part of USNA                     | 1 — Romeo                     | 35 Pupil's place                   |                            |                               |                              |
| 39 Dock                         | 82 Small businessman?               | 2 It grows on you             | 36 Tribe                           |                            |                               |                              |
| 40 Unburdens oneself            | 83 Fluctuate                        | 3 Snorri's stories            | 37 Opera's Grace                   |                            |                               |                              |
| 42 Ostentation                  | 84 Dais covering kiddie-lit classic | 4 Count up                    | 38 Striking                        |                            |                               |                              |
| 43 Alistair MacLean bestseller  | 86 Kidding-lit classic              | 5 Corinthian consonants       | 41 Cain's nephew                   |                            |                               |                              |
| 48 On the — (defenseless) abbr. | 91 Envelope abbr.                   | 6 — & Andrew' ('93 film)      |                                    |                            |                               |                              |
| 50 Soft cheese                  | 92 — apso                           |                               |                                    |                            |                               |                              |

## HOCUS-FOCUS by HENRY BOLTIHOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Mom's hair is different. 2. Doll on left has ruffe. 5. Doll is added. 4. Girl's skirt has been moved. 3. "Sale" sign is added. 6. Doll on left is different. 7. Girl has hair bow.

Answers to Crossword Puzzle and Magic Maze can be found on page A5

## MAGIC MAZE

### CONTAINERS

W L I E B E X U Q N N J G D Z  
 W T Q N K H L D O A X U R P M  
 J G D A X V S T Q N K I F D A  
 X V T Q O M R H T J H F C R A  
 Y T W S H A K E R O U R E P K  
 N L E J C R L R T H B H G N F  
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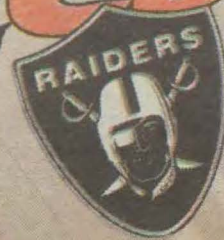
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions—forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

- |         |          |         |         |
|---------|----------|---------|---------|
| Basket  | Carton   | Jar     | Shaker  |
| Box     | Cask     | Luggage | Tank    |
| Can     | Dumpster | Pitcher | Thermos |
| Capsule | Flask    | Pouch   |         |

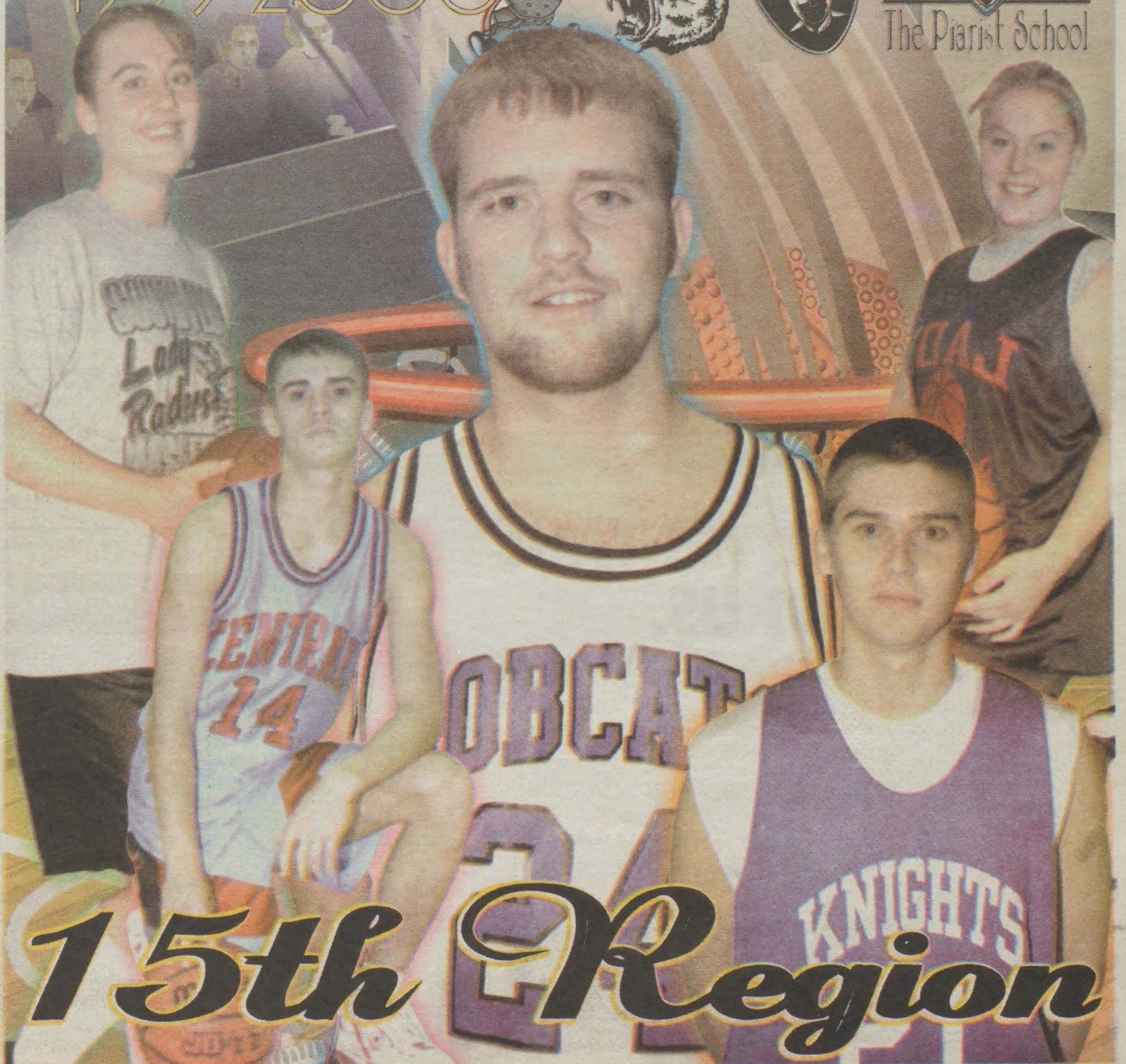
# BASKETBALL

## Review

1999-2000



The Priarist School



# 15th Region

*At Look at the Season...*

# Basketball: Everyone loves roundball season

It is high school basketball time once again and the 1999-2000 season looks to be a promising one, more so in the women's ranks. The 15th Region will

have its preseason favorites (both boys and girls), but I am sure there will be some surprises along the way.

Women's basketball has come a long, long ways since it was first implemented under Title IX back in the mid-'70s. The college game and formation of a professional league has helped in enhancing the girls game on the high school level.

It has been the Pike County schools that have dominated the regional tournament over the past five years, but that has a good chance of changing this season.

Once a powerhouse in the early '90s, the Sheldon Clark Lady Cardinals (57th District) has to be considered the region favorite heading into the new millennium. Coach Robin Harmon Newsome leads a veteran and experienced team that has excellent chemistry on the court. Three players are considered Division I prospects.

Belfry and Pike Central have been the queens of the hardwood over the past

seven seasons. Belfry, coached by Cindy Halbert, is an excellent program that continues to turn out one competitive team after another.

Last year the Lady Pirates upended the Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats in the championship game and advanced on to the Sweet Sixteen. Again, this year, the Lady Pirates will have to be considered a regional contender.

But they will have to play this year without three of the leaders on last year's championship team. The big loss was the transfer of Ramanda Music to Prestonsburg, and that makes the Lady Blackcats a top contender as well.

Pike Central still has Ashley Melvin and the Lady Hawks, who were champions two years ago, will still be a tough opponent for any team in the region.

Coach Phillip Wireman has a very good basketball team at Johnson Central. The Lady Eagles are set to fly and they are a junior oriented team. Watch out for

the "wings of the Eagles."

If you want a team that can compete with the likes of a Sheldon Clark, then pencil in the Shelby Valley Lady Wildcats and all-everything Summer Jones. But Ashley Damron in the middle, makes the LadyCats a solid basketball team. Also they have an outstanding coach in Bobby Spears.

The surprise team of the new millennium? Try on the Betsy Layne Lady Cats. Coach Cassandra Akers has a very talented basketball team and they are ready to return to some of the notoriety they experienced in '93-94 when they won the regional championship.

Dark horses? Sure there are going to be some. Allen Central is just a point guard away from being a contender. Pikeville or a Paintsville could have something to say about how things work out.

The boys basketball picture is not as balanced as the girl teams. Three, maybe four, sit atop the rankings leaving a lot of parity among the remaining 12 schools.

On paper, the Johnson Central Eagles have to draw the top spot with all the experienced coming back on a team that upended Paintsville in the district tournament last year.

Coach Johnny Ray Turner's Eagles are deep

and they can play the game of basketball. I like the chemistry and the smartness on the court the Eagles show.

But that doesn't mean you rule out coach Bill Mike Runyon and the Paintsville Tigers. They return virtually everyone from last year's team and the Tigers will be growling when they face district foe Johnson Central this year.

Pikeville took home all the marbles last year defeating Pike County Central in the championship game to advance on to Rupp Arena where they made a good showing. But can the Panthers overcome the loss of point guard and floor general John Mims?

Johnson Central, Paintsville, and Pikeville deserve the top three billing.

But a "new kid on the block" has emerged this year that could challenge them all. Coach Henry Webb and the South Floyd Raiders are experienced, talented, big, fast, can score and play defense. They have all the ingredients to be an excellent basketball team and capture their first-ever regional title.

After the top four you could put them in a hat and draw from five on down.

(See Season, page three)

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## Rating the Regions

### Preseason

#### 15th Region Girls Ratings

1. Sheldon Clark
2. Shelby Valley
3. Johnson Central
4. Prestonsburg
5. Belfry
6. Pike Central
7. Betsy Layne
8. Allen Central
9. Pikeville
10. Elkhorn City
11. Phelps
12. Paintsville
13. South Floyd
14. Millard
15. Feds Creek

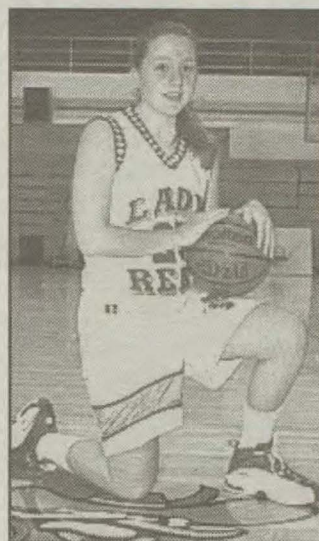
#### 15th Region Boys Ratings

1. Johnson Central
2. Paintsville
3. Pikeville
4. South Floyd
5. Allen Central
6. Shelby Valley
7. Belfry
8. Betsy Layne
9. Phelps
10. Elkhorn City
11. Sheldon Clark
12. Magoffin County
13. Feds Creek
14. Prestonsburg
15. Millard
16. Piarist

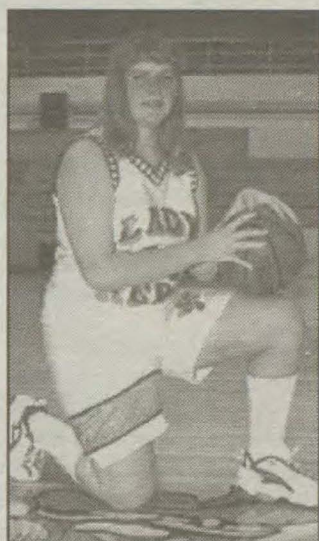
# Allen Central to be more team-oriented in '99



Anthony Moore



Jenni Jo Spurlock



Maranda Holthouse



Terri Mullins



Tiffany Turner



Leslie Martin



Jackie Martin



Erin Majahey



Shannon Sizemore



Natalie Cooley



Shana Howell



Jessica Martin

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

From 1983 to 1997 the Allen Central Lady Rebels ruled the 58th District and were consistently one of the top 15th Region teams to face.

Of late, the Lady Rebels have fallen on hard times in the past two seasons. But the Lady Rebels will return an experienced line up that will include three of the top players in the 15th Region and that is why third year coach Anthony Moore is all smiles.

But Moore said basketball fans will see a different looking team this season than what they saw in the past two.

One of the reasons for the optimism is the summer work the Lady Rebels put in this past summer. Also, the team will have more continuity and is expected to challenge Prestonsburg for a district title.

"I didn't realize how unorganized we were last year until I looked at some film," said Moore. "We had some players who did not

understand their roles. We turned into a one and two-man basketball team at times.

"This year we will be a little bit more team oriented. We do return some veterans and they will get most of the opportunities out there."

Moore said some of his players put forth the extra effort this past summer.

"They worked hard to make themselves better basketball players," said the Allen Central coach.

How much Jessica Martin gets to play is unknown until

the season begins.

In the summer Martin was treated for a heart ailment but with medication she should be able to play, according to Moore.

"We are hoping that Jessica will be 100 percent when the season starts," he said. "We depend on Jessica. She is our leading rebounder. Her scoring needs to come way up but I'm confident that she is going to bring it up."

Martin started to find her shot outside last year and she herself wants to be more aggressive on offense from the three-point line.

"I want to be able to step outside the arc and shoot the threes," she said. "I like to shoot outside."

Point guard could be the question the Lady Rebels have dire need of. While several ideas have been suggested, it appears that junior Jennifer Risner will get the nod at the point.

"She showed this past summer that she is a pretty good ball handler," said Moore. "She is a good shooter. Last year she did not have to handle the ball that much

but this year we are going to ask her to do so."

Allen Central lost their three-point threat in Jennifer Hopkins, but expects Risner to fill that void.

Senior Natalie Cooley has been a steady ball player all through high school but also has been prone to injuries as well. Coach Moore said he expects a lot of his forward.

"She is a veteran ball player," he said. "I do expect a lot from her this year.

She is a really good shooter and hopefully we can find some shots for her. She is going have to help carry the load."

Another senior, Shana Howell came on strong toward last season with her scoring and got the starting nod at the two-guard and small forward.

This year she could be seeing playing time at the

point.

"She has shown good leadership on the floor," said Moore. "She is a good floor general. She plays good on defense and sort of keeps us steady out there."

Shannon Sizemore, a sophomore, is another one who showed a lot of promise last year. Moore said much will be expected from her this season.

"I am expecting a big year out of Shannon," he said. "Probably

one of the most athletic girls we have on the team. She has a lot of talent, we just need to get it out of her."

Barb Prater could get a starting assignment when the season begins November 29.

Prater is a three-point threat.

"She is a good strong kid

## Season

(Continued from page two)

Coach Johnny Martin has the Runnin' Rebels off and running again this year. Coach Rodney Rowe returns to Shelby Valley and the Wildcats could compete.

Watch out for the Belfry Pirates and big man Jonathan Wright. They would like to return to their glory days. It is hard to imagine a Belfry team being coached by anyone other than Coach Raymond Justice.

Pike Central returns three starters that led them to last year's finals. The Hawks will have a good shooting team arrive this year as well as playing defense.

Coach Brent Rose and the Betsy Layne Bobcats could cause some noise in the region. Coach Rose has a veteran team returning, although himself may be new.

Magoffin County and Coach Danny Adams may

be searching for some answers early, but I will guarantee you that the questions about the Hornets will be answered when tournament time rolls around.

Sheldon Clark, Prestonsburg, Elkhorn City, Millard, and Phelps are all rebuilding this season.

It promises to be a good year. Get out and support your favorite team this season.



(See Lady Rebs, page four)

# Lady Rebs

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**Kari Osborne**

who plays hard-nose basketball and never complains," said the Allen Central coach. "She smiles all the time and works hard. Barb had some good games for us last year. We need a more consistent performance out of her this year."

Kari Osborne is expected to supply the needed help off the Allen Central bench, which should go deep this year.

"Kari is a good steady player," Moore said. "You can't but like her. She comes out every day and works hard. Even when you have to get onto her, she just looks at you with that big grin and just goes right on and works really hard."

Tonya Howard is the Lady Rebels "diamond in the rough" but is expected to come in and contribute.

"She is a big strong player," Moore said. "We're trying to work with her and she has come a long ways in two years for us. I expect her to



**Barb Prater**

see some minutes this year." Jackie Brown had a reputation out of grade school at Martin as a shooter and, according to Moore, has been working hard this summer past.

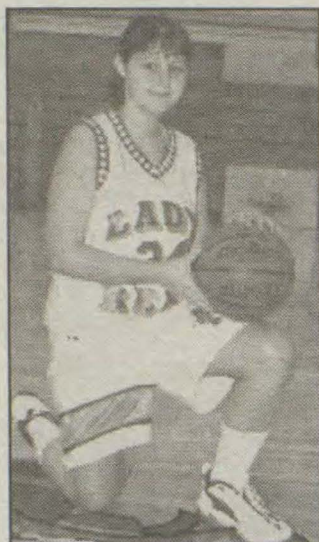
"She is a good shooter and has worked hard on her foot speed," said Moore. "But we are also working on handling the basketball and hopefully we can get some minutes for her."

Freshman Jackie Martin comes to the Lady Rebels but her reputation as a rebounder in middle school preceded her.

"She is an outstanding freshman prospect," said Coach Moore. "She comes out every day and beats, bangs and works hard. She is a good physical presence on the floor."

One of the most improved players on the Allen Central team is Tiffany Turner.

"Last year she didn't play hardly any at all," said



**Jackie Brown**

Moore. She will start on the JV team and see some minutes on the varsity. She is quick and hustles."

If you like a player who has stamina, then Jenni Jo Spurlock is that caliber of player.

"A great athlete. A great athlete," said Moore. "She can run all day.

She is a strong kid who just needs to develop her basketball skills a little more and be more aggressive out on the court."

Returning to the Allen Central team after sitting out last year is Leslie Martin.

"She didn't want to play last year," Moore explained, "but we are hoping she will be a defensive asset for us. She is a quick player."

Playing her first season as a junior is Misty Halbert.

"We are going to try and get some minutes for Misty and maybe she will help us next year," said Moore.

Transferring in from Prestonsburg is freshman



**Tonya Howard**

Erin Majakey, who Coach Moore said is a real find.

"A good steady player who seems to fit right in," Moore said. "She has adjusted to the other girls and she is learning our program. It is going to take her a little while to adjust to that."

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**Tiffany Turner**

Mullins who is a blessing in disguise and works very hard.

"She is a sparkplug on this team," said Moore. "She keeps the team going. She helps me keep things in line. Has a good basketball head and helps keep things organized."

Miranda Holthouse joins the Lady Rebels this year.

"She has good size and is going to be a project for us," said the Allen Central coach. "She will help down the road."

Assisting Moore this year will be Jalenda Howard and Wesley Case. "I can't say enough about Jalenda," Moore said. "Last year she worked with us. She will be a little bit more involved. She has a little more control over the JV team. She has a great knowledge of the game. She comes out here and works hard. Wes, he will be on the sidelines also."

Coach Moore said he is hopeful that his team can compete in the 58th District this season.

"Our district is going to be tough," he said. "But I rather have it that way. You play all your season games to get to the district tournament anyway."

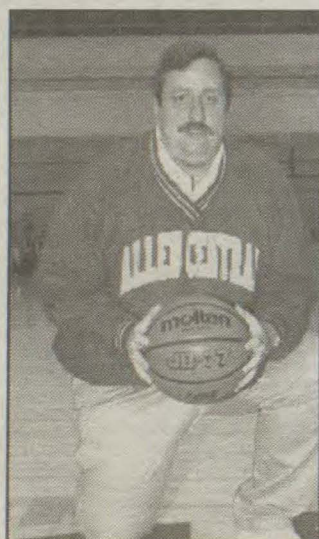
## Allen Central Lady Rebels Roster

| Player           | Gr. | No. |
|------------------|-----|-----|
| Natalie Cooley   | 12  | 20  |
| Shanna Howell    | 12  | 40  |
| Jessica Martin   | 12  | 50  |
| Leslie Martin    | 11  | 24  |
| Shannon Sizemore | 11  | 10  |
| Jennifer Risner  | 11  | 22  |
| Barb Prater      | 11  | 15  |
| Kari Osborne     | 10  | 32  |
| Erin Majakey     | 9   | 23  |
| Jackie Martin    | 9   | 52  |

## Coach Martin thinks '99 Rebs could be best shooting team

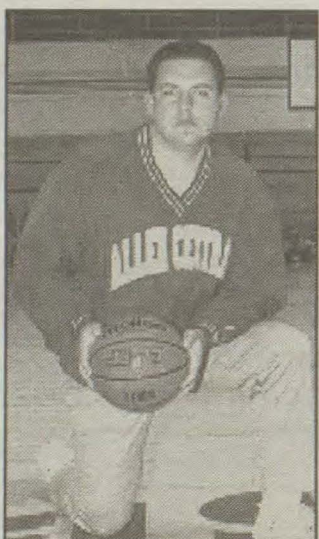
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Sports Editor

It is here and the question is, are you ready?



**Robbie Stevens**

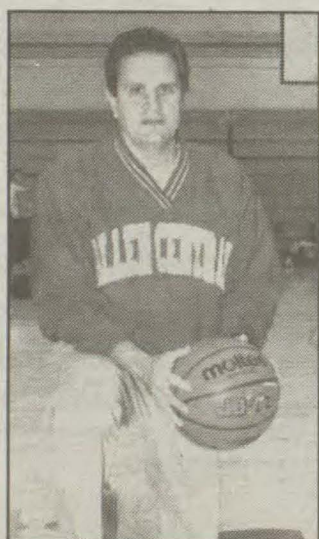
The high school basketball scene unfolded Monday night, November 28, and it will conclude with the state tournament



**Kevin Spurlock**

at mid March.

So, for basketball fans, the season is here and look out, it could very well be an entirely different year



**Johnny Martin**

for the 1999-2000 season.

58th District basketball has always been exciting and this season promises a lot of surprises. One of those, as well as one of the questions, is how will the Allen Central Rebels fair. If you ask Rebel coach Johnny Martin, he will admit to you that even he is in the dark how to how his team will perform.

"We're going to be a mystery team," he said. "Even I don't know how they are going to play. I can't wait to see them play."

The Rebels were winners of 26 games last year, conference champions as well as District champions. But the Rebels were a surprise team last year and not expected to go very far.

But, again, they surprised a lot of critics.

Coach Martin said if this year's team jells and some expectant players play up to their capability, they will surprise some more teams.

"If the players who have the potential to be good players, develop into good players, then we could be a pretty good team," said the veteran coach. "But people have to realize we have only one starter back from last year."

That lone starter will be junior Larry Mullins who is expected to lead a group of untested Rebels.

"I realize there will be a big load on my shoulders," said Mullins. "I also realize

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that I will have to pick up my game some."

Mullins will be joined by Josh Howell, Jeremy Sexton, Leslie Slone and probably Z.W. Chaffins as a starting unit. But Coach Martin said there are a combination of starting line-ups he could put on the floor, depending on the type of game he needs to play.

"We are going to be a small team this year," he confessed. "Maybe even smaller than last year."

The Rebels used hard-

nose defense and some outside shooting in the successful campaign they enjoyed last year. But Martin warned this team will have to hit the boards.

"If anyone would have told me we could win 26 games and have our leading rebounder get only five a game, I thought they were crazy. But we had four different players average five rebounds a game and that a total of 20 per game.

"We can run in different line-ups. We have to if we are going to press. And we

have to press to score."

Returning for the Rebels will be Mullins who was an All-Conference, All-District performer last year. Mullins averaged just over 11 points per game last season and was a surprising strong rebounder for the Rebels despite his stature.

"Larry is just a natural leader on the floor," said Coach Martin. "It doesn't matter what he does, he has to be in the forefront. He is like that in the classroom. He is a leader in the classroom and there is nothing wrong with that. He is the same on the basketball

court."

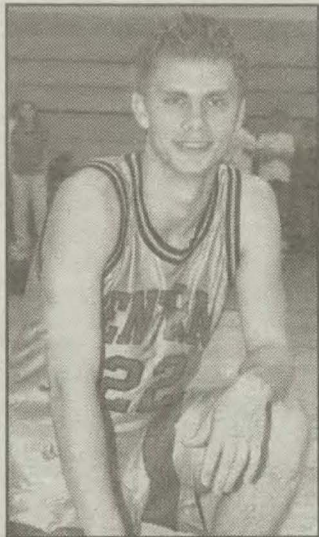
At the two-guard will be Leslie Slone, who saw little time off the bench last season but is expected to make a difference this year.

"Leslie can shoot the ball from anywhere on the court," said the Allen Central coach. "He is

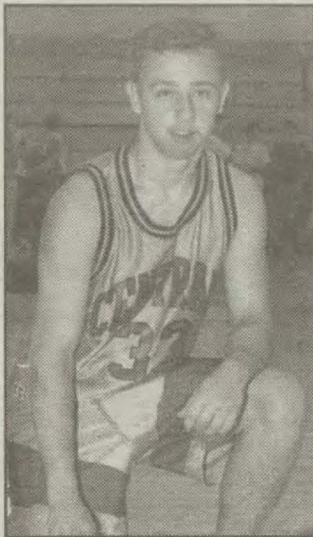
another one that didn't get to play much last year but we expect him to contribute this season."

Slone is quick and plays a strong floor game. His ability to hit the three's can destroy a defense.

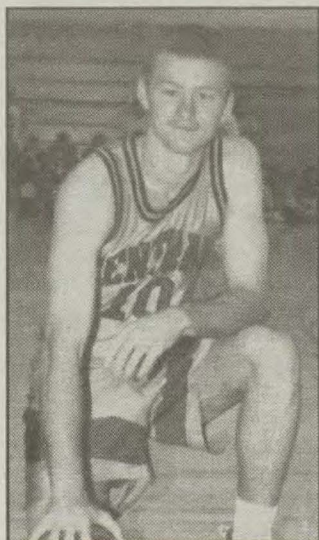
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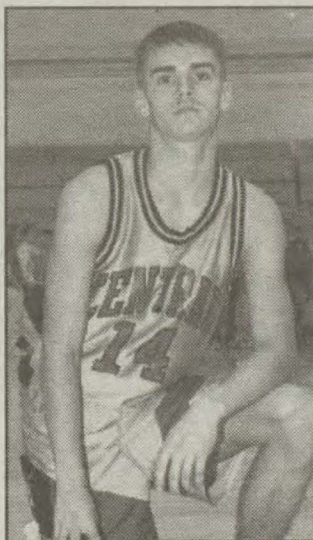
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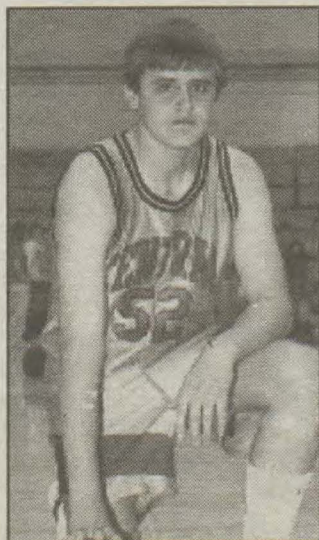
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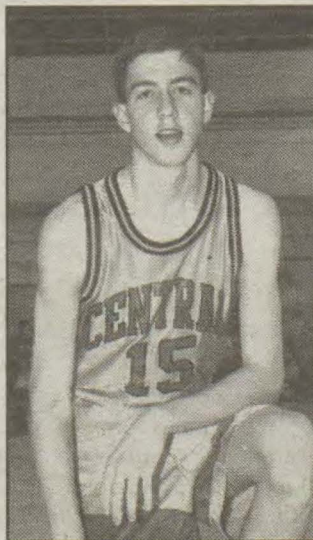
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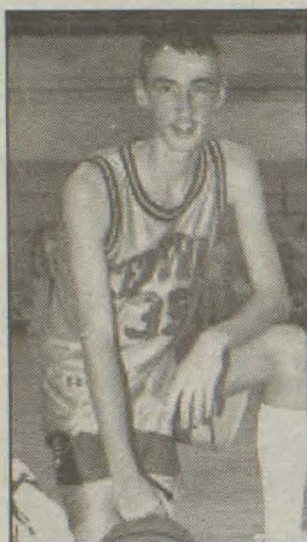
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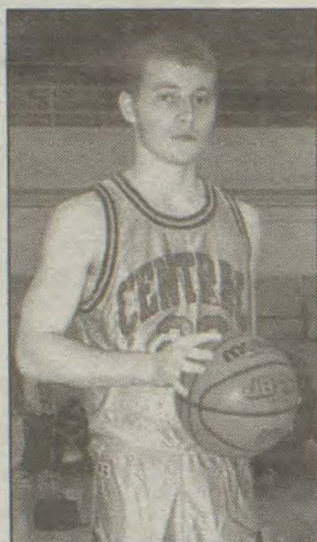
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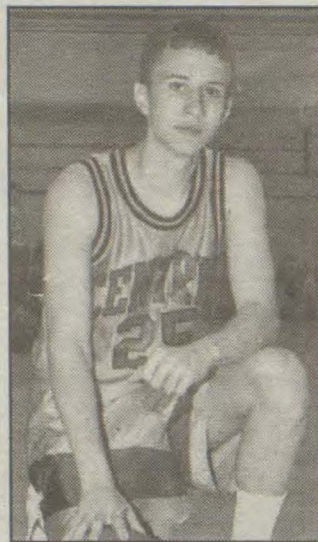
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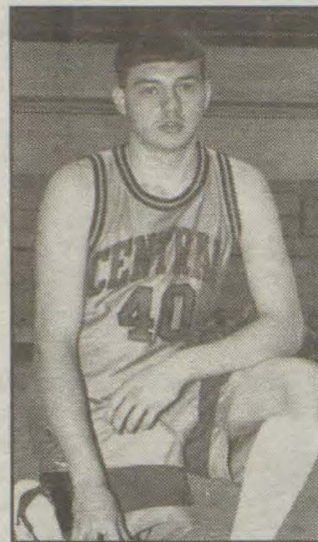
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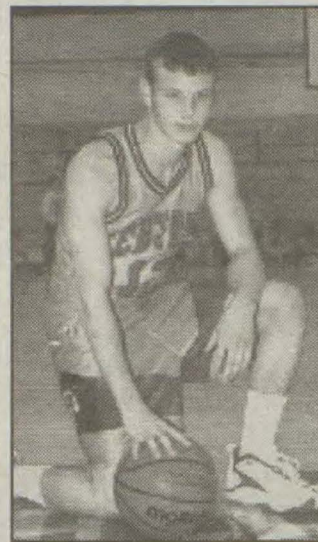
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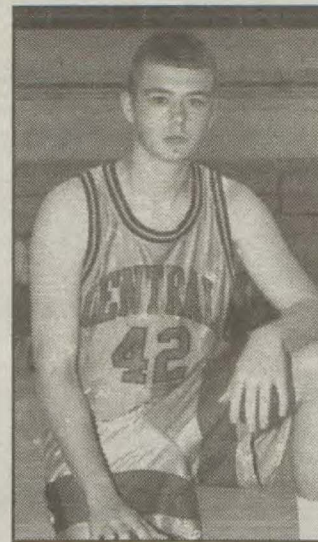
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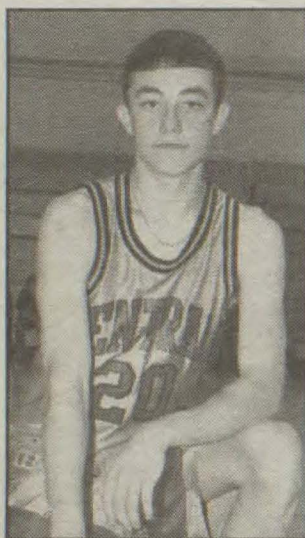
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**Josh Yates**



**Justin Scott**



**Jeremy Rister**

Josh Howell will be at the small forward slot. Howell was a starter last year early in the season and then was relegated to the bench.

"He got to see some playing early last year but never played much after that," said Coach Martin.

It is not that Howell can't play, he can, but cracking the lineup last year was hard for many of the returning Rebel players.

Jeremy Sexton will be at

the power forward position, but again, he lacks experience although he has the ability to hit from the outside.

"Jeremy just needs a lot of playing in games," said Coach Martin. "If he will just do what he is capable of doing, and he is capable of doing a lot, he will be a good one."

Coach Martin said this year's team should be a better shooting team from the outside than last year's.

"They do in practice anyway," he said. "But you never know how they are going to do in a game. None of them have proven they can hit in a game."

Jeremy Hayes will get a start in the middle but this year's team could be like last year's in they had no true pivot player.

"We ran a doughnut in the middle last year," said Coach Martin. "But this year we may be able to post up underneath."

Hobbling is sophomore Shawn Newsome, who was expected to supply the firepower from the three-point arch. Newsome was injured in football and

required surgery to his knee. He is expected to miss most of the regular season, but he is optimistic about an early return.

"I think I will be back earlier than they say," he said. "I plan to be back by January."

Coach Martin would welcome an early return of Newsome but he is a bit more cautious about his return.

"It could be mid January or later," he said. "But who knows? We are hoping he can come back in January. Some people can play with pain. Some heal quicker than others. We are hoping we get him back in January."

Travis Francis will be one player quick off the bench for the Rebels.

"Travis has grown a lot since last year," said the Allen Central mentor. "But he still has a lot to learn."

Coach Martin does not plan to depart from his "run-and-gun" offense and will depend a lot on the pressure defense, a trademark of earlier teams.

"This will be a team that can run the floor and press

full court," he said. "I think this year's team is more athletic than last year's. They are quicker and have better foot speed. The fact that we can run different line-ups in different games is a plus for us."

But the Allen Central coach said that coming out early in the season and "getting after it" may not be a reality early in the season.

"We have Z.W. (Chaffins) hurt and Shawn is out," he stated. "We may not be able to do it early because it will take eight players to run the court and press. Last year, I had lost confidence in some players. They lost confidence in themselves and that caused me to lose confidence in them. But I intend to play eight or nine players. I have to."

Allen Central's stingy defense caused the opposition all sorts of problems last year and Coach Martin is hoping for a repeat this year. Teams averaged close to 30 turnovers per game last year against the Rebels defense.

"Contrary to what folks

thought, last year's team did not shoot the ball that well," he said. "Contrary to what you thought, they did not shoot the ball that well. But they scored because they caused so many turnovers per game."

While the other team was turning the ball over at such a rate, the Rebels were only averaging five per game.

"That was a difference of 25 shots. We didn't have to rebound then," he said. "But this year, if we don't get the same number of turnovers and don't rebound as well, when we do get the ball, we have to shoot better. I look for this team to be a better shooting team."

Allen Central shooting stats looked impressive because they scored off the turnovers.

Coach Martin agrees with most fans that, on paper, South Floyd looks to be the stronger team in the district this year.

"But they have to prove themselves," he said. "Just like us. We have to go out there and prove ourselves. You also have to be careful

about "crying wolf" because they say it every year.

"But maybe Henry (Webb) has brought some stability to the program. They know he is going to be there. I'd say this is probably the hardest they have worked this past summer. They have a lot of height. That is what I like about their team, the height they have coming back.

"Prestonsburg. Well, I know Jackie Day (Crisp) and I saw what he did with the girls program there," said Coach Martin. "He did a good job with them. Brent (Rose) over at Betsy Layne, I don't know what they are going to do."

Allen Central has been one of the strong district teams since they became a school in the mid '70s. When you think of a Johnny Martin coached team, you never, never count them out.

Mystery? Maybe for now, but it won't take long for fans to solve this one as the Rebels will be for real and a strong regional contender.

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# Young Bobcats will be playing with dedication this year

by Karen Joseph  
Sports Writer

When the season opens at Betsy Layne this year, the Lady Bobcats will be missing one young player. Jessica Bentley is only in the eighth grade, but she attended the camps this summer with the Lady Bobcats and played on the junior varsity team last year. All the girls on the varsity consider Jessica a part of the team. Jessica remains in Lexington recovering from bacteria meningitis. The Betsy Layne Lady Bobcats will dedicate this season to Jessica and this means they will be playing with dedication and determination.

Coach Cassandra Akers is in her second year as the head coach of the Lady Bobcats. Her sister Raquel Lawson will be her assistant. "We work well together", said Coach Akers. Betsy Layne finished last season with a 10-15 record but this year is a lot more promising.

Betsy Layne is a young team, but a very talented team. "We have several young but they are very talented. We have five players that have some experience," said the Lady Bobcats coach.

The Lady Bobcats lost three starters from last year, but they have girls that can step up and fill those positions. The Bobcats have

only two seniors on the team, but they have four juniors that have a lot of experience.

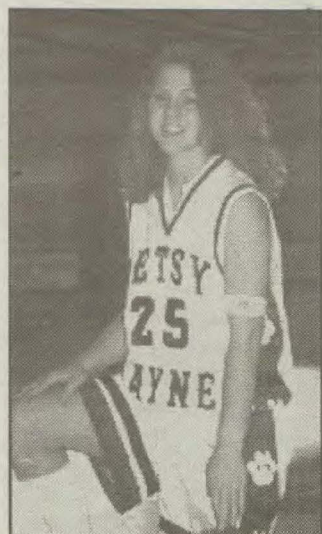
Heather Hamilton and Shenna Akers are the two seniors on the team. Heather and Shenna have played ball together since grade school and each one complements the other. Shenna Akers will be at the center position for the Bobcats.

"Shenna is a big force inside. She has the height, 5'9, and the strength to be tough inside. Heather Hamilton will be in the guard position. Heather can get the ball down the floor and will average 6 or 7 assists a game. Heather and Shenna will be our leaders this year," Akers said.

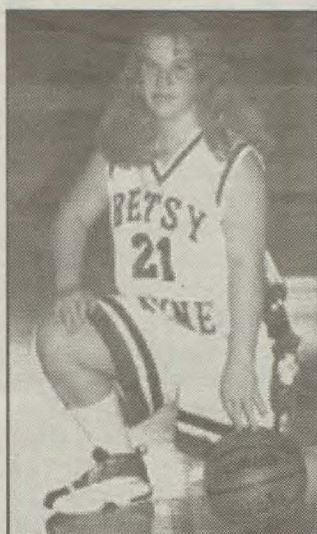
Jenny Parsons, a junior, will be at the forward position this season. "Jenny was one of our leading rebounders last year. Jenny actually led in most statistics. She is a team leader. She will average over 10 rebounds and 15 points per game. She gives everything she has when she is on the floor," said the coach about Jenny.

Brandi Lykens is another junior. "Brandi has really improved since we started practice. She sat out two seasons and is just getting back in shape. But she will see some playing time before the season is over. Amber Roberts, another junior, will contribute a lot to this team. She has good size, 5'10 and she can rebound. She can also shoot from the outside. Amber Biliter is the other junior on the team and she too has improved since practice started. She is a very good shooter and is really working on her defense. She will see a lot of playing this year," said the coach of the juniors on the team.

Coach Akers also has four sophomores on her team. "Devon Reynolds will be the point guard this season. Devon has speed and can pass the ball and also score points. Devon is



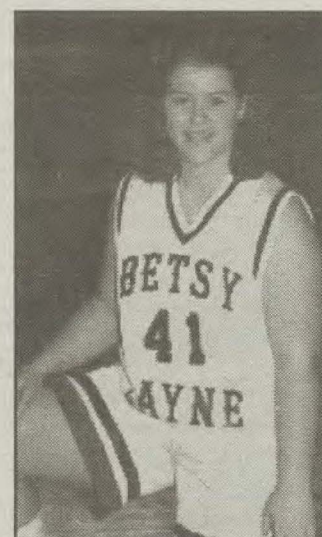
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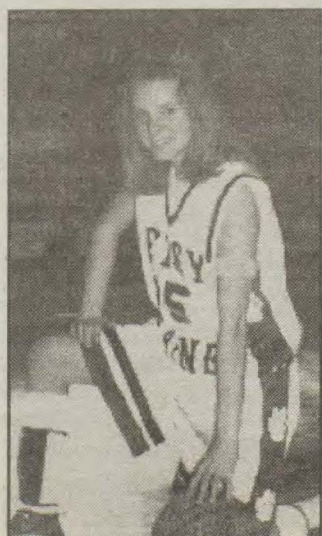
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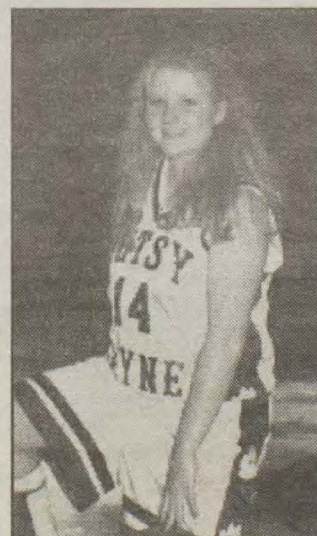
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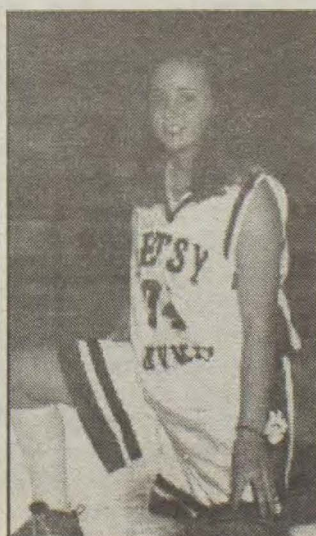
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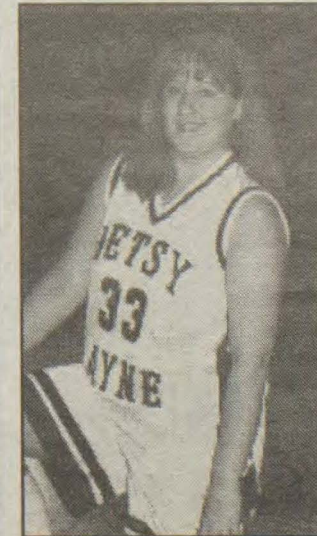
Natasha Stratton

## Betsy Layne Lady Bobcats Roster

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|------------------|----|----|
| Shenna Akers     | 12 | 41 |
| Heather Hamilton | 12 | 10 |
| Amber Biliter    | 11 | 21 |
| Jenny Parsons    | 11 | 23 |
| Brandi Lykens    | 11 | 14 |
| Amber Roberts    | 10 | 20 |
| Amy Keathley     | 10 | 33 |
| Tabitha Mitchell | 10 | 25 |
| Devon Reynolds   | 10 | 12 |
| Kimberly Tackett | 10 | 42 |
| Tiffany Meade    | 9  | 35 |
| Charlie Mullins  | 9  | 53 |
| Natasha Stratton | 9  | 34 |
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Kim Clark



Amy Keathley

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# It is back to basics for Betsy Layne

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

The Betsy Layne Bobcats will have a new look this year and you could credit to the fact they will have a new coach when the 1999-2000 basketball season tips off on November 30.

Coach Brent Rose will take the helm of the Bobcat program, one that used to be the premier team in the 15th Region. Last year Betsy Layne fin-

ished a dismal 7-19 as they never could overcome adversity through the season.

But this year promises to be a "fun season" for the Bobcats and they are ready to meet all the challenges that are sure to come in the next three months.

Coach Rose said it didn't take long to find that the returning players for Betsy Layne needed to be instructed in the fundamental basics of the game.

"If I were to pick a

theme for this year's team it would be 'back to basics,'" said Rose. "We have learned a lot of basic stuff so far. When we came in we tried to see what they knew. They sort of told us they knew certain things only to find out they didn't."

Coach Rose said he was set to eliminate the back-behind-the-back passing that highlighted the season last year at Betsy Layne.

"It's hard when you only win seven games and

come out and throw behind-the-back-passes," said Rose. "We want to eliminate that from the start."

While it is serious business as the Bobcats ready themselves for the upcoming season, still Coach Rose wants his ballclub to have fun. In fact, the doors at practice time have been closed to outsiders.

"It is going to be a fun season for all of us. We're having fun already," said the first year coach. "The players are having fun. They like the way we are playing."

Junior Adam Collins echoes the sentiments of his coach and made a confession.

"It is going to be a fun year for us," said Collins. "All the players are getting along. Last year we didn't get along. We have a good coach this year and we get along with him. It is going to be a fun year. I think we will have a good season."

Coach Rose said Collins will be a valuable player under the basket.

"He is going to be a big surprise to a lot of teams this year," he said. "He plays all out and is a strong kid. He jumps well and rebounds well."

"I told someone the other day if he was six-four or six-five he would lead the state in rebounding the way he works inside to get rebounds. He has been a big help since he came out."

"We have more respect this year," said Collins. "We have been going hard

in practice and we don't take any days off. We either go hard or we don't go at all."

Justin Bartley will run the team at point guard this season. He is a senior and has the leadership ability to become a floor general.

"He has started three years," said Rose. "We have worked on Justin's shot selection. He seems to be taking better shots. He is a good three point threat and from the 12 to 15-foot range."

Bartley, when he has his mouth open, will drive the lanes and challenge the timber inside.

"Some times he challenges too much," said the Betsy Layne coach. "We are trying to get him to do the things he is capable of doing. Justin is a good leader on the floor."

Big man Bradley Brooks is just that — a big man. Back from the football season, Brooks looks as if he hasn't lost a beat from last season. A solid player inside and out, leadership will have to come from the senior. It will be imperative that he stay out of foul trouble.

"He comes and works hard as he can," said Rose. "We figure he is going to get us nine to ten rebounds a game. What points he gets are always a bonus because he plays such hard defense. He sets good solid screens and is around the basket battling. He gives us something positive every game."

Brock Keathley will play the two guard and he

is a strong athlete that has a solid outside shot.

"He is going to be the other guard for us," said Coach Rose. "He is probably the most athletic kid we have on the team. He is coming around right now."

Keathley was set back a few days in practice because of illnesses but has returned with a lot of promise.

"Brock had a good summer for us. He jumps well and handles the ball well," said Coach Rose. "He plays a good solid defense."

Rose said he looked forward to next year when Keathley and Brad Daugherty form the guard tandem for the Bobcats.

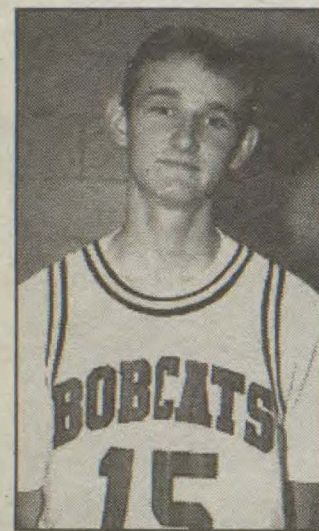
"Those two players playing the guard slots, it will be hard to find anyone quicker than those two," he said.

Daugherty has excellent quickness and, like Keathley, was set back because of sickness.

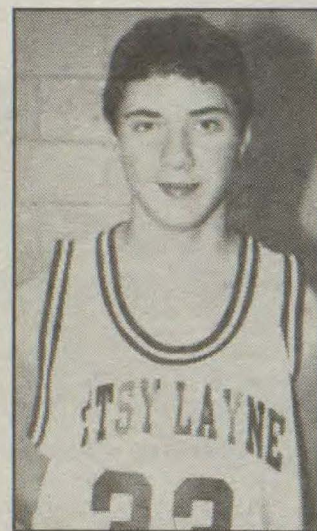
"He is probably the quickest kid on the team," said Coach Rose. "He is super quick. He is coming around for us right now after being sick. He got behind in conditioning but is getting stronger. He will be our sixth man off the bench. He is working hard and catching on to things." Senior Scott Collins, who had a disappointing sophomore and junior season, says things will be different this season.

"We have a whole new

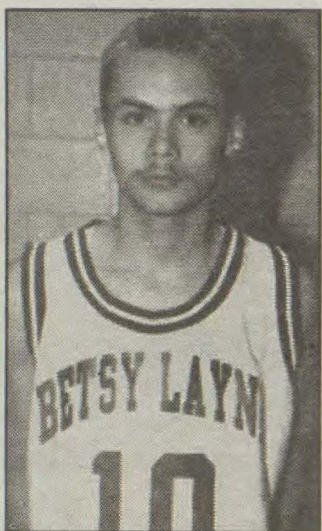
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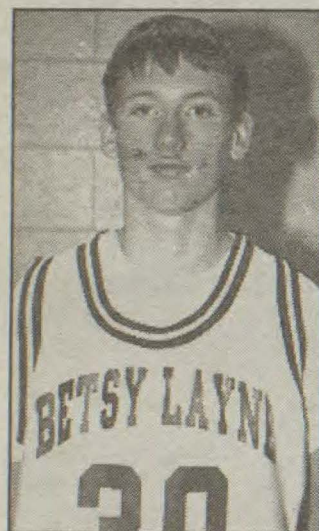
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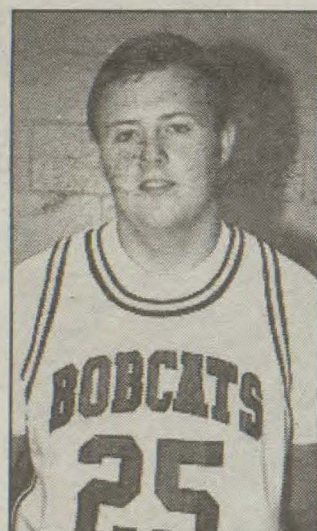
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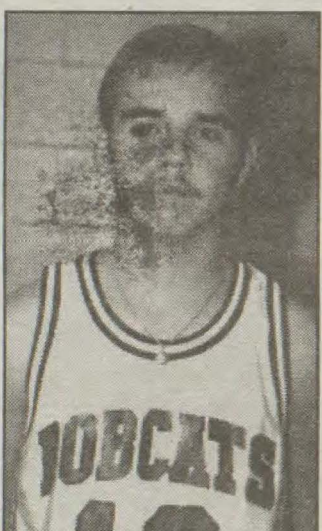
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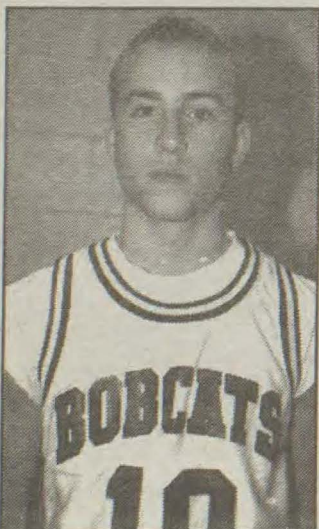
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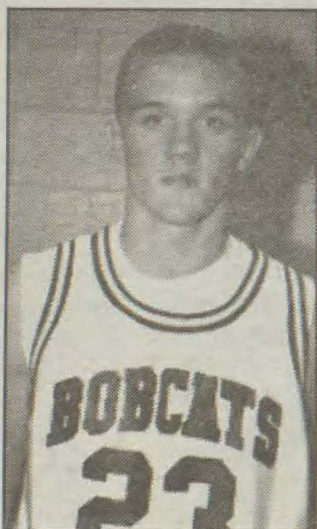
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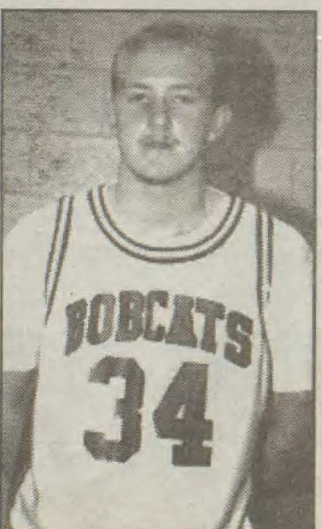
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Brock Keathley



David Johnson

## Lady Cats

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Another sophomore is Amy Keathley. Amy doesn't have a lot of experience, but she will see a lot of playing time on the junior varsity. Another sophomore that will be able to help this year, will be Tabitha Mitchell. Tabitha also lacks experience and will see a lot of playing time on the junior varsity. But of these girls will be able to help out toward the end of the season and both will be a big contribution to the team," said Coach Akers.

This young team has three freshman and an eighth grader and a seventh grader. The three freshmen will dress on

the varsity but will play mostly on the junior varsity. "Tiffany Meade, Charlie Mullins, and Natasha Stratton are all just freshmen, but with a little experience under their belts will contribute to the team come next year," added coach Akers.

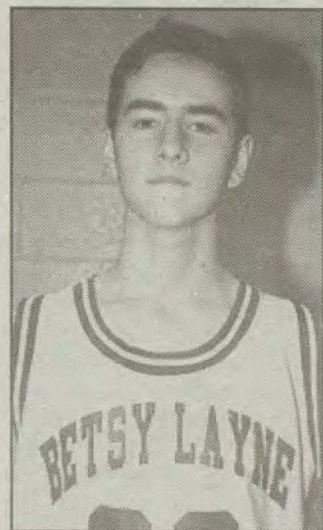
The Lady Bobcats have two players that will be around for a long time. These two girls are still playing at Betsy Layne Elementary. Whitney Lykens and Kim Clark. "Lykens is in the eighth grade and will more than likely start on the varsity. Whitney has the height and

the ability to play the forward position. She will be a key player for the Bobcats. She can also play the guard position as well as score. She will see a lot of playing time on the varsity squad. Kim Clark is in the seventh grade and will dress on the varsity team. Kim will see a lot of time on the junior varsity squad, but will also help out on the varsity team," says the young players' coach.

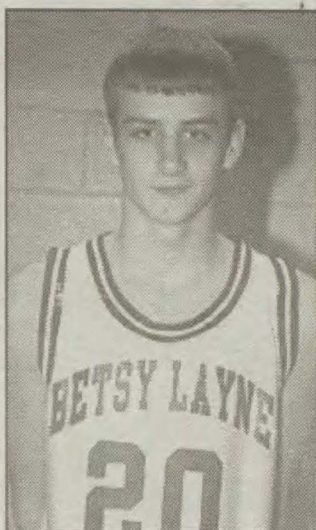
Even though this team is young they have a lot experience. They also have the desire and drive to win. And they will play this season for Jessica.

# Bobcats

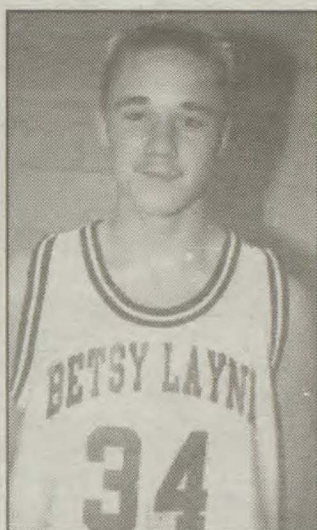
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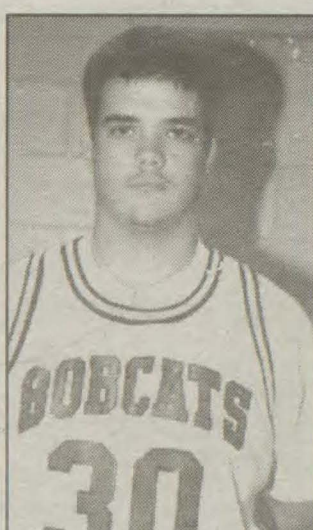
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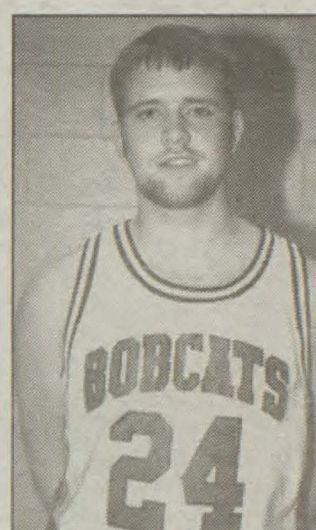
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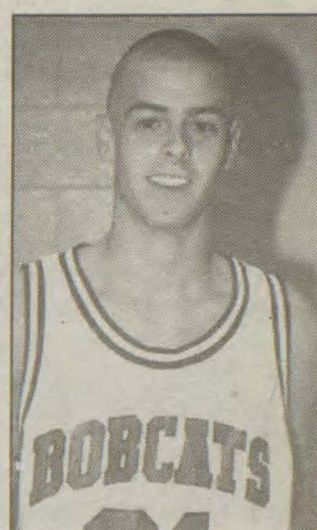
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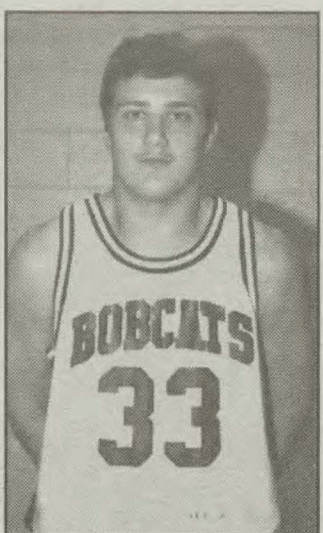
**Bradley Brooks**



**Scott Collins**



**Brad Daugherty**



**Adam Collins**

attitude this year," said Collins. "We are working a lot harder in practice. We have a new attitude toward the coach. He has brought a lot of discipline to this team."

As a freshman at Betsy Layne, Collins was pro-

nounced a can't miss high school star. After faltering in his sophomore and junior season, Coach Rose has seen a new Scott Collins emerge this season.

"The biggest thing about Scott is he gets down on himself when he is not shooting well," said Coach Rose. "But he is doing real well and playing harder defense than he has ever played. He is working hard and we expect good things from Scott."

The bench should be long for the Bobcats this season. One off the bench and expected to contribute this season is David Johnson.

"David is a real good pure shooter," said Coach Rose. "He is a big kid and is playing pretty hard right now. We want him to get more aggressive and a lit-

tle more stronger."

When you mention three-point shooting you have to utter the name of Robbie Johnson. He can light it up from the outside.

"Robbie is a pure shooter," said the Betsy Layne mentor. "He is coming along real well. He is starting to get in condition after being sick."

Bartley's back up at point guard will be senior Robert Rose, a work-horse on the court.

"He will be our backup point guard. He seems to be handling the ball real well," said Rose. "With the way teams are pressing now we need all the guards we can get."

"Eric McKinney will play a lot of basketball for us off the bench," said Rose.

The new Betsy Layne

coach said this year's edition of Bobcat basketball will not be a half-court team but will run the ball.

"We are going to try and use our athletic ability, and get up and down the floor."

Coach Rose said he will be able to reach down the bench 10 deep.

"Once we settle on our rotation, I see us going that deep," he said. "I can see us playing a lot of players playing eight or nine minutes. We will be trying to put a lot of defensive pressure on the opposition. We want to tire the other team out."

While Rose says there is no talk of last year on this team, the returning seniors want to prove they are capable of playing with anyone.

"Our seniors want to prove they are deserving all the notoriety they

received last year when someone picked them fourth in the region," said Rose. "We are going to be a competitive team but it will take us into January before we are. There are some things we are not doing well right now and we need to work on."

Rose said no one should shed any tears for Allen Central because they lost so much from last year's district championship team.

"They are going to be a quick team," he said. "They're not going to be as tall, but they will be quick and that hard nose defense. They are going to be in your face all the time."

Prestonsburg lost their first eight players from last year and will have a new coach.

"They are rebuilding. They all their starters,"

said Coach Rose. "Jackie Day (Crisp) is working hard right now. I see him about every day when I get home. Some are saying they are going to be weak but they are going to be pretty competitive by the end of the year."

The South Floyd Raiders carry the favorites role this year, and Rose says he agrees.

"They are definitely the favorite in the district this year," he said. "I have voted them as one of the top five teams in the region. They have four starters back and really a fifth in John Meade who played when Justin Paige was hurt last season."

A new attitude, a new coach all add up to having fun again! This could very well be a fun season for the Bobcats.

by Karen Joseph

The Prestonsburg Ladycats lost three very talented players last season. They also lost a coach. But they have gained a new coach and several new players.

The Lady Blackcats were runner up in the 15th region this past March, and if the lone senior Brandi Wells has anything to do with it, they will move on to State this year. The Lady Blackcats lost Crystal Slone, Shelly

Greathouse and Kimi Nunnery. Their head coach, Jackie D. Crisp took over at the helm of the boys varsity basketball team.

The Lady Blackcats will be under the leadership of last year's assistant

coach, Bobby Hamilton. They have picked up Ramanda Music, who transferred from Belfry.

Coach Hamilton is pretty excited about his team. "This team really looks good on paper. We have some very talented young women on this team, but we still have a long way to go. People have high expectations of this team. But it is going to take time. We only have one senior and this team will really look to her for leadership."

If you look at Prestonsburg you can find a whole lot of talent.

Brandi Wells in the only senior on the Lady Blackcats team and she will have to show leadership this year. "At times you can put Brandi in and she can pick up ten points for you very quickly.

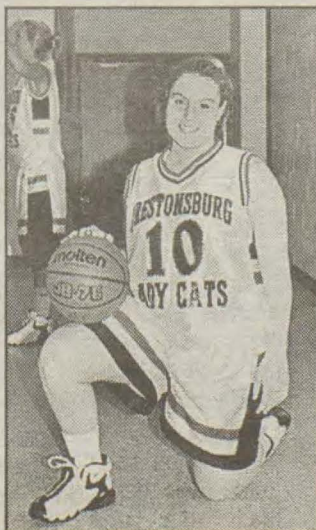
Brandi just has to learn to stay calm and not get in foul trouble," says Coach Hamilton.

Prestonsburg has seven juniors on this team and each one has played ball and each will see playing time for the Blackcats. These are a very talented group of juniors.

Take junior forward/center Amelia Conley. Conley has height and the strength to play inside. "Amelia is the best athlete on the team. She can and will do anything that you want her to," said coach Hamilton of Amelia.

At the forward position for the Blackcats will be Brooke Coleman. Coleman has been playing basketball since she was able to walk. Coleman is 5

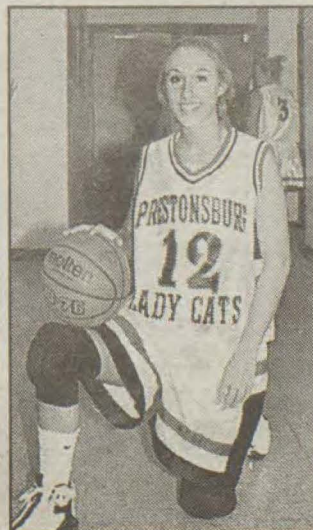
# Everyone has high hopes for Lady Blackcats



**Brandi Wells**



**Racheal Mitchell**

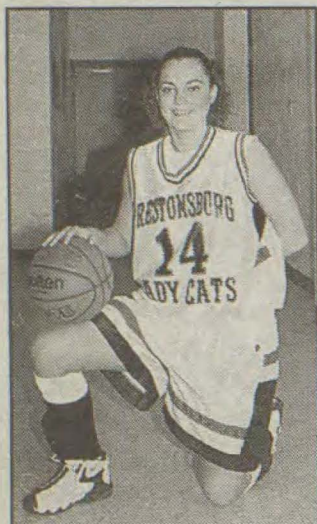


**Brittney Hites**

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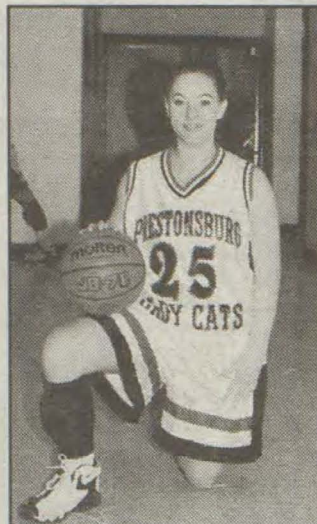
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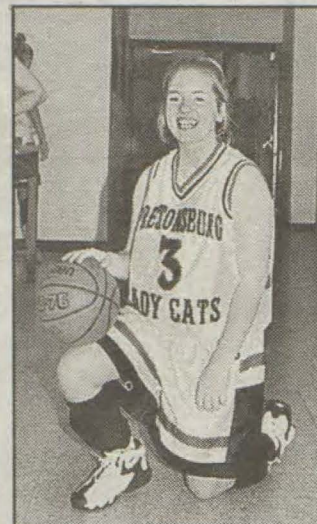
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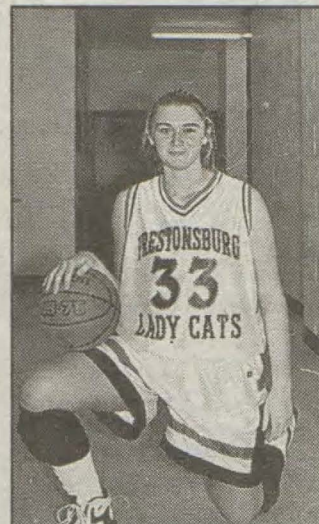
*Meagan Hyden*



*Crissy Nelson*



*Angela Howell*



*Ramanda Music*



*Chersh Shephard*



*Stephanie Adams*



*Amelia Conley*



*Victoria Bowling*



*Heather White*



*Ashley Ousley*

ft. 8 in. and is very strong on the boards. Coach Hamilton says, "Brooke is a very solid basketball player. She uses her head and will give you all she has all the time."

Brooke and Amelia played together since attending grade school at Allen. They complement each other. They know what the other is thinking. With their height and strength they will be very hard to defend against inside the paint.

Angela Howell and Brittney Hites are two other fine guards. These two girls have played together since early grade school. They know what the other will do. Both will see a lot of playing time for the Blackcats. Their coach had this to say about Howell and Hites, "Howell is a solid ball handler and Hites is a streak shooter. When Hites gets hot, there is no stopping her. Both of these young ladies will see a lot of playing time for the team."

Another talented player for the Blackcats is junior Stephanie Adams. Stephanie plays the for-

ward position. She is 5 ft. 6 in. and goes to the board hard. "For her size Stephanie is the best rebounder on the team. She is small but she gets things done," commented her coach.

Lauren Majahey and Crissy Nelson are the two other juniors on the team. They both play the guard position. "Nelson and Majahey both play hard ball on the floor. They give you everything when they are on the floor. They will both contribute to the team before the year is out," added Coach Hamilton.

Coach Hamilton has six sophomores on his team. "Ramanda Music is back with the Blackcats this year and this is a big addition to the team. I just hope that people don't expect too much from Ramanda," says Coach Hamilton. Music is 6 foot and plays the center for the Blackcats. When she is not at the center position, Amelia Conley will be there. Amelia will play the forward position when Music is in the middle.

Megan Hyden is another

weapon for the Blackcats. Megan played grade school ball at Martin, but you would think by watching her play that she had played together with this team for a long while. Coach Hamilton thinks, "Megan is a fine guard. She is only a sophomore, but she plays like a senior. Hyden makes very few mistakes. She really uses her head when on the floor."

Ashley Ousley is another strong player for the Blackcats. "Ashley is a fine young player. She goes to the boards strong and can also shoot the ball well. She will see a lot of playing time this year," added Hamilton.

The three remaining sophomores on the team are Rachel Mitchell, Chersh Shephard and Victoria Bowling. These girls will see a lot of playing time on the junior varsity but will also contribute to the varsity team. "Rachel Mitchell is a streak shooter. If she gets hot she will burn the opponent up. She can hit two or three three-pointers in a heartbeat and give you team a needed lift.

Chersh is a very strong defense player. She is in the opponent's face all the time. Victoria Bowling has the height and has really improved from last year. Victoria can go to the boards," said Coach Hamilton of these three sophomores.

The other two players on the team are Amanda

Stephens and Heather White. Amanda is a freshman and Heather is only an eighth grader. "Amanda plays the guard position and will see a lot of playing time on the junior varsity. She is going to be a very good guard. Heather plays grade school ball at Adams Middle School and will

also see a lot of playing time on the junior varsity team," said Hamilton.

The first year head coach thinks that Betsy Layne will be his toughest competition in the county. "Betsy Layne had the strongest team in the coun-

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## Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats Roster

|                  | Class | No. |
|------------------|-------|-----|
| Brandi Wells     | 12    | 10  |
| Stephanie Adams  | 11    | 42  |
| Brooke Coleman   | 11    | 14  |
| Amelia Conley    | 11    | 44  |
| Brittney Hites   | 11    | 12  |
| Angela Howell    | 11    | 03  |
| Lauren Majahey   | 11    | 21  |
| Crissy Nelson    | 11    | 25  |
| Victoria Bowling | 10    | 54  |
| Megan Hyden      | 10    | 15  |
| Rachel Mitchell  | 10    | 11  |
| Ramanda Music    | 10    | 33  |
| Ashleigh Ousley  | 10    | 32  |
| Chersh Shephard  | 10    | 35  |
| Amanda Stephens  | 09    | 23  |
| Heather White    | 08    | 40  |

# Inexperienced Prestonsburg will look for right chemistry in '99

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

The Prestonsburg Blackcats basketball team will return six seniors when the ball goes up in the air to tip off the 1999-2000 season.

That is a lot of experience, right? Not if you remember last season when the junior class watched as last year's seniors performed on the court.

"That wasn't the kids fault," said new head coach Jackie Day Crisp. "It really wasn't anyone's fault. The kids that played in front of them could have started for anyone in the region."

So that makes the returning six seniors inexperienced seniors this basketball year.

Crisp took over the program from former coach Jackie Pack. It was the immediate success that Coach Crisp obtained by turning the Prestonsburg girls program into a regional contender. In fact, he guided the Lady Blackcats to the 15th Region final game before losing to Belfry.

But that was last year and this is this year and no one will argue the fact that Coach Crisp has his work cut out as he

enters the new season in a rebuilding year.

Coach Crisp will look to the underclassmen this season in hopes of molding his team into a competitive unit by district tournament time.

Coach Crisp said to pinpoint any team strength this team has is going to be tough.

"We have three kids inside who measure at 6-2, 6-3 and 6-4 and could probably match up with everyone in the district but not everone in the region," said Crisp.

"In our two panoramas we looked

good against

Phelps and not so

good against

Tolsia (W.Va).

Tolsia is an experi-

enced team and our

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showed through

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Crisp said

Blackcat fans will

have to show patience

this basketball season.

"It is going to be a

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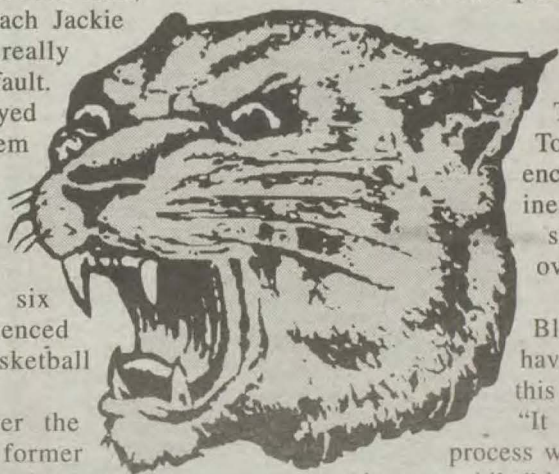
take us a while," he said. "It is going

to be up in the middle of January or late

January before we really get to know each

other well."

Some players on this year's rosters have either never played or has laid off for



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ty. They have two very good guards and it will be hard to press them. But, don't count Allen Central out, they have a very strong inside game."

The Blackcats are ready to start the season. They have practiced and played in several panorama and are ready to get down to business. Senior Brandi Wells thinks they will have a very good coach this year. "We have a very good coach. He don't have his favorites. He plays who he thinks can do the best job for the team. I am really excited about this team."

Brooke Coleman is also excited about the Blackcats. "We have Ramanda back this year and that is really going to help us. We have worked hard all summer and I think we are going to make it to state this year. We lost to Belfry in the finals of the Regional last year, but I think this year is going to be different."

Coleman doesn't agree with Coach Hamilton on the strongest team in district. "I think that Allen Central will be our toughest competition this year in the district. They didn't lose much last year and

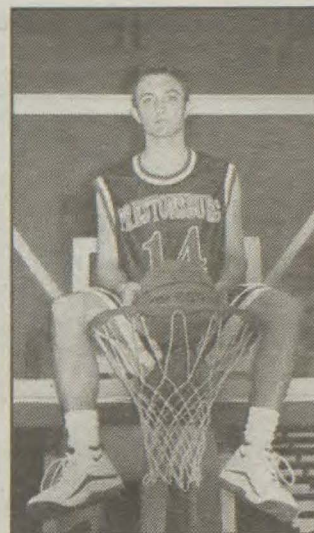
they are going to be tough this year," says Coleman.

Ashley Ousley thinks the Blackcats are going to be tough as well. "We did pretty well at camp this summer even though we didn't have all of our players there. Some of the players were at the state softball tournament. So I think we will be tough this year."

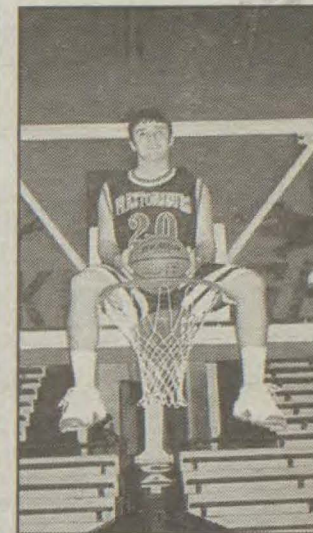
Prestonsburg finished second in the season and probably the favorite in Floyd County and if the players have any say so about it, they will not stop at the Regional Tournament.



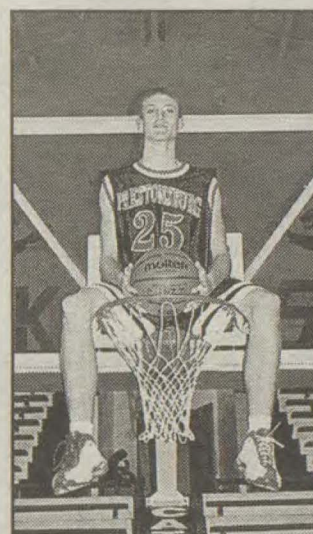
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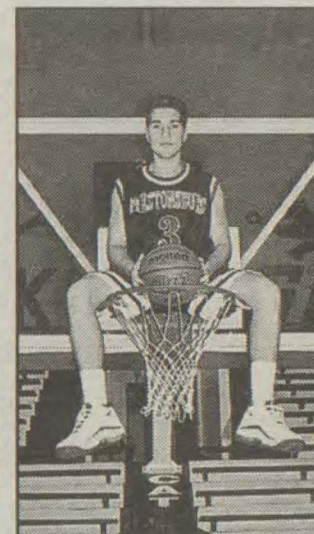
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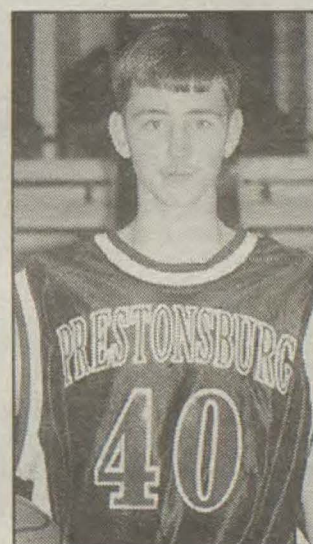
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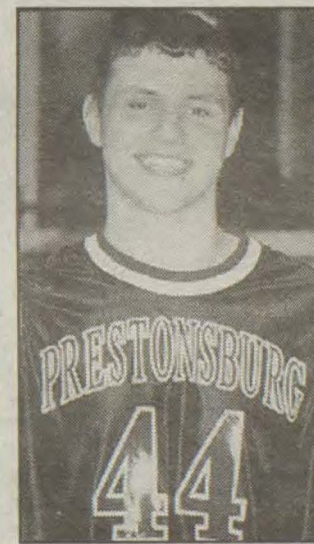
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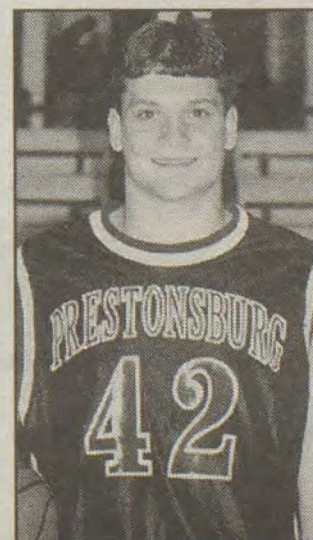
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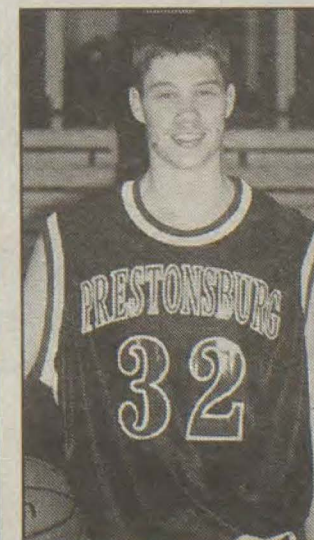
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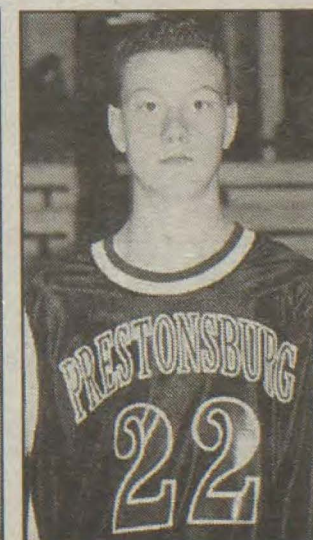
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### Allen Central Rebels 1999-2000 Basketball Schedule

|     |       |                      |      |
|-----|-------|----------------------|------|
| Dec | 3     | Piarist              | Home |
|     | 4     | Knott County Central | Home |
|     | 7     | Pike Central         | Home |
|     | 10    | Johnson Central      | Home |
|     | 17    | South Floyd          | Home |
|     | 18    | Cawood               | Away |
|     | 21    | Betsy Layne          | Away |
| Jan | 4     | Piarist              | Away |
|     | 12-15 | Pike Central Tour    | Away |
|     | 19-22 | All "A"              | Away |
|     | 25    | Prestonsburg         | Away |
|     | 29    | Phelps               | Away |
| Feb | 1     | South Floyd          | Away |
|     | 4     | Betsy Layne          | Home |
|     | 8     | Prestonsburg         | Home |
|     | 11    | Millard              | Home |
|     | 15    | Belfry               | Away |
|     | 18    | Paintsville          | Home |
|     | 19    | Phelps               | Home |
|     | 22    | Cordia               | Away |
|     | 25    | Breathitt County     | Home |

### Betsy Layne Bobcats 1999-2000 Schedule

|     |       |                      |      |
|-----|-------|----------------------|------|
| Dec | 3-4   | Johnson Central Tour | Away |
|     | 10    | Fleming Neon         | Home |
|     | 14    | Prestonsburg         | Home |
|     | 17    | Paintsville          | Away |
|     | 18    | Piarist              | Away |
|     | 21    | Allen Central        | Home |
| Jan | 4     | Pike Central         | Away |
|     | 7     | Feds Creek           | Away |
|     | 11-15 | Coca Cola Classic    | Away |
|     | 18    | Lawrence County      | Home |
|     | 21    | Belfry               | Away |
|     | 24    | Piarist              | Home |
|     | 28    | South Floyd          | Away |
| Feb | 1     | Allen Central        | Home |
|     | 4     | Prestonsburg         | Home |
|     | 8     | Sheldon Clark        | Home |
|     | 11    | Betsy Layne          | Away |
|     | 12    | Bryan Station        | Away |
|     | 18    | Shelby Valley        | Away |
|     | 22    | Jenkins              | Home |
|     | 25    | Fleming-Neon         | Home |

### Piarist Knights 1999-2000 Basketball Schedule

|        |           |                |      |
|--------|-----------|----------------|------|
| Dec. 2 | Riverside | Home           |      |
|        | 3         | Allen Central  | Away |
|        | 6         | June Buchanan  | Away |
|        | 14        | South Floyd    | Away |
|        | 17        | Jackson City   | Home |
|        | 18        | Betsy Layne    | Home |
| Jan    | 4         | Allen Central  | Home |
|        | 7         | Oneida Baptist | Home |
|        | 14        | Redbird        | Away |
|        | 17-20     | All "A"        | Away |
|        | 21        | Prestonsburg   | Home |
|        | 24        | Betsy Layne    | Away |
|        | 29        | Oneida Baptist | Away |
| Feb    | 1         | Rosehill Home  | Home |
|        | 4         | Jackson City   | Away |
|        | 10        | June Buchanan  | Home |
|        | 11        | All-Saints     | Home |
|        | 17        | Rosehill       | Away |
|        | 18        | Riverside      | Away |
|        | 23        | Prestonsburg   | Away |
|        | 25        | Redbird        | Home |

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### Prestonsburg Blackcats 1999-2000 Basketball Schedule

|     |       |                       |              |
|-----|-------|-----------------------|--------------|
| Dec | 3     | Shelby Valley         | Away         |
|     | 7     | Elkhorn City          | Home         |
|     | 11    | Magoffin County       | Home         |
|     | 14    | Betsy Layne           | Away         |
|     | 17-18 |                       |              |
|     | 21    | School Boy Classic    | Belfry       |
|     | 27-30 | Cumberland Falls Invt | Corbin       |
| Jan | 7     | Belfry                | Home         |
|     | 11    | South Floyd           | Home         |
|     | 11-15 |                       |              |
|     | 21    | Coca-Cola Classic     | Pike Central |
|     | 22    | Piarist               | Away         |
|     | 25    | Harrison County       | Away         |
|     | 28    | Allen Central         | Away         |
|     |       | Pike Central          | Home         |
| Feb | 1     | Betsy Layne           | Home         |
|     | 4     | South Floyd           | Away         |
|     | 8     | Allen Central         | Home         |
|     | 15    | Elkhorn City          | Away         |
|     | 18    | Sheldon Clark         | Home         |
|     | 22    | Magoffin County       | Away         |
|     | 23    | Piarist               | Home         |

### Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats Schedule

|          |                           |                          |        |     |
|----------|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------|-----|
| Nov. 18  | South Floyd (SCRIMMAGE)   | Away                     | 6:00   |     |
|          |                           | AWAY                     |        |     |
|          | 20                        | Sheldon Clark (PANORAMA) | TBA    |     |
|          |                           | AWAY                     |        |     |
|          | 29                        | Magoffin County          | 6-7:30 |     |
| Dec. 1-4 | Pike County Central Tour. | Away                     | TBA    |     |
|          |                           | AWAY                     |        |     |
|          | 9                         | Belfry                   | 6-7:30 |     |
|          | 14                        | Betsy Layne              | 6:00   |     |
|          | 16                        | Whitesburg               | 6-7:30 |     |
|          | 18-21                     | Queen of B-Grass         | TBA    |     |
|          | 27-29                     | Johnson Cent. Tour.      | Away   | TBA |
| Jan. 11  | South Floyd               | Home (V)                 | 6:00   |     |
|          | 13                        | Johnson Central          | 6-7:30 |     |
|          | 17                        | Phelps                   | 6-7:30 |     |
|          | 18                        | Lee County               | 6-7:30 |     |
|          | 20                        | Magoffin County          | 6-7:30 |     |
|          | 24                        | Pike Central             | 6-7:30 |     |
|          | 25                        | Allen Central            | 6:00   |     |
|          | 31                        | Paintsville              | 6-7:30 |     |
| Feb. 1   | Betsy Layne               | Home (V)                 | 6:00   |     |
|          | 3                         | Sheldon Clark            | 6-7:30 |     |
|          | 4                         | South Floyd              | 6:00   |     |
|          | 7                         | Shelby Valley            | 6-7:30 |     |
|          | 8                         | Allen Central            | 6:00   |     |
|          | 11                        | Lee County               | 6-7:30 |     |
|          | 21                        | Sheldon Clark            | 6-7:30 |     |

### South Floyd Boys Basketball Schedule

|     |       |                         |             |
|-----|-------|-------------------------|-------------|
| Dec | 4-7   | Johnson Central Classic | Away        |
|     | 7     | Millard                 | Home        |
|     | 10    | Jenkins                 | Away        |
|     | 11    | Pike Central            | Away        |
|     | 14    | Piarist                 | Home        |
|     | 17    | Allen Central           | Away        |
|     | 21    | Paintsville             | Away        |
|     | 29-30 | Holiday Tournament      | South Floyd |
| Jan | 4     | Millard                 | Away        |
|     | 11    | Prestonsburg            | Away        |
|     | 14    | Letcher County          | Home        |
|     | 15    | Johnson Central (HC)    | Home        |
|     | 19-22 | All "A"                 | Pikeville   |
|     | 25    | Fleming-Neon            | Away        |
|     | 28    | Betsy Layne             | Home        |
| Feb | 1     | Allen Central           | Home        |
|     | 4     | Prestonsburg            | Home        |
|     | 8     | Sheldon Clark           | Home        |
|     | 11    | Betsy Layne             | Away        |
|     | 12    | Bryan Station           | Away        |
|     | 18    | Shelby Valley           | Away        |
|     | 22    | Jenkins                 | Home        |
|     | 25    | Fleming-Neon            | Home        |

### South Floyd Lady Raiders Schedule

|         |                        |                             |           |
|---------|------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Nov. 20 | Sheldon Clark Panorama | Away                        | TBA       |
|         | 29                     | Pikeville                   | Home 6:00 |
|         | 30-Dec.4               | Tip Off Classic (Pike Cent) | Away TBA  |
| Dec. 6  | Feds Creek             | Home                        | 6:00      |
|         | 10                     | Rose Hill                   | Away 7:30 |
|         | 11                     | Raceland                    | Away 1:00 |
|         | 13                     | Millard                     | Away 6:00 |
|         | 17                     | Allen Central               | Away 6:00 |
|         | 22                     | Elkhorn City                | Away 6:30 |
|         | 27-29                  | Sheldon Clark Tour.         | Away TBA  |
| Jan. 3  | Shelby Valley          | Home                        | 6:00      |
|         | 6                      | Lawrence County             | Away 6:00 |
|         | 9-15                   | Class 'A' Tournament        | Away TBA  |
|         | 11                     | Prestonsburg                | Away 6:00 |
|         | 27                     | Feds Creek                  | Away 6:00 |
|         | 28                     | Betsy Layne                 | Home 6:00 |
|         | 31                     | Pike Central                | Away 6:00 |
| Feb. 1  | Allen Central          | Home                        | 6:00      |
|         | 4                      | Prestonsburg                | Home 6:00 |
|         | 10                     | Millard                     | Home 6:00 |
|         | 11                     | Betsy Layne                 | Away 6:00 |
|         | 17                     | Sheldon Clark               | Away 6:00 |
|         | 19                     | Elkhorn City                | Home 6:00 |
|         | 21                     | Shelby Valley               | Away 6:00 |

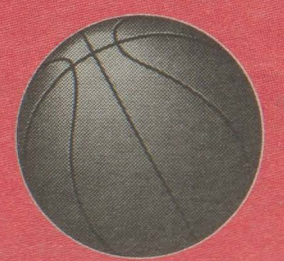


### Allen Central High School Girls Basketball Schedule 1999-2000

|          |       |                    |      |
|----------|-------|--------------------|------|
| November | 29    | Johnson Central    | Away |
| December | 4     | Knott Central      | Home |
|          | 6     | Letcher            | Home |
|          | 9     | Sheldon Clark      | Home |
|          | 13    | Phelps             | Away |
|          | 17    | South Floyd        | Home |
|          | 18    | Cawood             | Away |
|          | 21    | Betsy Layne        | Away |
| January  | 3     | Elkhorn City       | Away |
|          | 6     | Belfry             | Away |
|          | 12-15 | Class "A" Regional | Away |
|          | 17    | Letcher County     | Away |
|          | 24    | Shelby Valley      | Away |
|          | 25    | Prestonsburg       | Home |
| February | 1     | South Floyd        | Away |
|          | 3     | Millard            | Away |
|          | 4     | Betsy Layne        | Home |
|          | 8     | Prestonsburg       | Away |
|          | 10    | Magoffin           | Away |
|          | 15    | Knott Central      | Away |
|          | 17    | Whitesburg         | Home |
|          | 21    | Pike Central       | Away |
|          | 22    | Magoffin County    | Home |

### Betsy Layne Lady Cats Schedule 1999-2000

|      |       |                              |     |
|------|-------|------------------------------|-----|
| Nov. | 20    | Johnson Central Panorama     | (A) |
|      | 27    | Ladycats challenge Panorama  | (H) |
|      | 30    | Pike Central—Tip-Off Classic | (A) |
| Dec. | 11    | Madison Central              | (A) |
|      | 13    | Paintsville                  | (H) |
|      | 14    | Prestonsburg                 | (H) |
|      | 16    | Millard                      | (A) |
|      | 20    | Magoffin County              | (H) |
|      | 21    | Allen Central                | (H) |
|      | 27-31 | Sheldon Clark Tour.          | (A) |
| Jan. | 3-8   | Ashland Kitten Inv.          | (A) |
|      | 10    | Pikeville                    | (H) |
|      | 13    | Shelby Valley                | (H) |
|      | 17    | Millard                      | (H) |
|      | 24    | Magoffin County              | (A) |
|      | 28    | South Floyd                  | (A) |
|      | 31    | Sheldon Clark                | (H) |
| FEB. | 1     | Prestonsburg                 | (A) |
|      | 4     | Allen Central                | (A) |
|      | 7     | Johnson Central              | (H) |
|      | 10    | Elkhorn City                 | (A) |
|      | 11    | South Floyd                  | (H) |
|      | 14    | Knott County Central         | (H) |
|      | 17    | Pike County Central          | (A) |
|      | 24    | Sheldon Clark                | (A) |



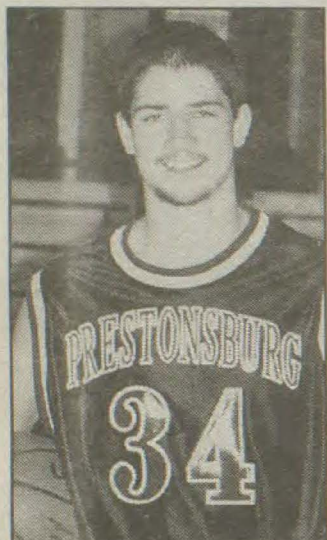
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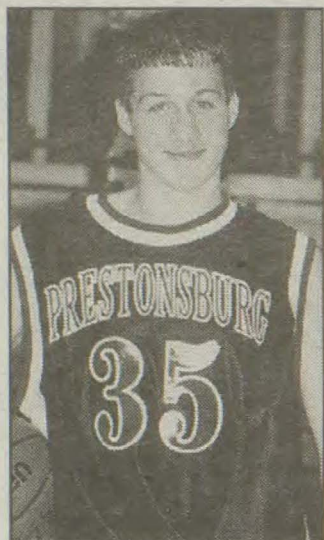
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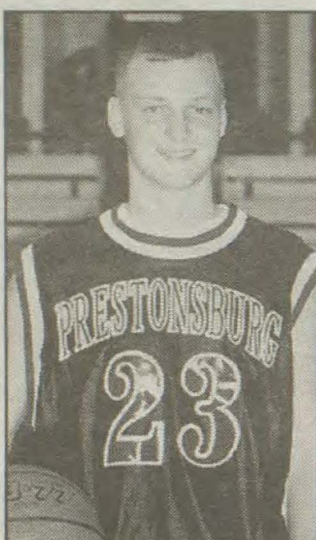
**Dustin Music**

a year or two.  
 "In game situations we need to know what each one wants to do," said Crisp. "We are going to be patient with them. I told them the other day I didn't know what to expect against an experienced team. I told them that will come and it will."  
 One returning senior who saw playing time last



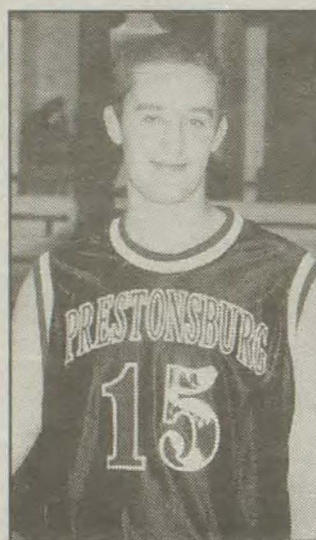
**T.C. Hatfield**

year was Seth Crisp. "Seth will be our two-guard this year," said Crisp. "He is quick and handles the ball well. His shooting is not the best in the world but he is a good defensive player. He will draw the tough defensive assignment we have."  
 Running the ballclub at the point will be Ricky Powers. He will be asked



**Ricky Powers**

to play at a position he is not accustomed to.  
 "Ricky has seen more time at the two-guard than at the point," said Coach Crisp. "But knowing that Seth is a senior, I would like to develop Ricky as my point guard for next year."  
 Senior John Dixon will also see some playing time at the point.



**Matt Tackett**

"John has played a lot of point guard in the past," explained Coach Crisp. "He is going to see a lot of time at the point."  
 Matt Tackett has not played any organized ball for the past two years and returns this year to give the Blackcats some size in the middle.  
 "He sees the floor real well and will play the three

position for us," said Coach Crisp. "He sees the floor better than any player we have. In our two panoramas, he had more assists than anyone on the team. He just needs to build his confidence. He is unsure of himself right now."  
 Every team needs a go-to player and Coach Crisp is hoping that Dustin Music is that person.

"He may have to be the one who takes charge on the floor," the Prestonsburg coach said. "He has come out of the gates strong in the two panoramas. He may be the player we have to go to. He doesn't care to take the three-point shot. He is tough inside also. He ball fakes real well and handles the ball well. We are looking for some good things out of him."

In the five position will be Brandon Branham who, as a sophomore, saw some

playing time last year.  
 "He is going to be a good player for us," he said. "He is just lacking experience and confidence. He has a real good touch. We may be looking to playing him at the wrong spot. We had been playing at the five but he doesn't look too good with his back to the basket. We want to give him some looks facing up to the basket."

Kyle Shepherd will lead the way off the Blackcat bench but he hasn't played since his freshman season.  
 "He runs the floor well. He can jump higher than anyone we have on the team," said Crisp. "He has a nice shot but it is just inexperience and playing time that is holding him back right now. He continues to get better every day. I am hoping that by late January, Kyle will be part of the mix."

## Lady Knights have a good time playing ball



**Chasity Ison**



**Morgan Caldwell**



**Kari Ross**



**Clarissa Mulliken**



**Nora Traum**



**Emily Myer**



**Tai England**



**Heidi Caudill**



**Sarah Tan**

by Karen Joseph  
 Sports Writer

This is the third year that the Piarist school will have a girls basketball team. When Coach Darnella Bradley started teaching at the Piarist School the school did not have an athletic department. Bradley is the athletic department. She coaches the boys and the girls basketball team at The Piarist School. The school also has a cross country team and a golf team this year.

Even though the school has started an athletic program, the main emphasis is

on academics. "We did not win a game last year, but that doesn't make any difference with these girls. They are used to losing, but they just get out there and have a good time. They play hard and don't get down on themselves. I just teach them the fundamentals," says Coach Bradley.

The Lady Knights only have nine players on the roster. "This is good and bad," said Bradley. "The girls get a lot of playing time, that's the good, but they also get worn out and that the bad part."

"Tai England

had the most experience on the team. She has been with the team since the team was formed. She will be playing the guard and also the forward position. Tai is a 5'6" senior and will be the leader on the team. "There are two other seniors on the team, Chasity Ison and Clarissa Mulliken. These two girls don't have a lot of experience, but have come a long way since practice started and will contribute a great deal to the team during the season," added Coach

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# Piarist Knights still needing maturity

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

## Hall lone senior; leads team

When you take in a basketball game pitting the Piarist School Knights against an opponent you may not see a victory for the Knights but you will take notice that they play extremely hard.

But for coach Darnella Bradley, she wouldn't have it any other way. Bradley could very well be part of the Kentucky basketball history as being the first and only woman to coach a boys high school basketball team.

"I feel pretty honored with the thought," she said. "I really don't know of any other woman who is coaching a boys team."

The Knights basketball history is not that old and is still in the infant stages but the program is growing and still trying to earn respect from the more established teams. In the three year history, Piarist has only recorded two wins and that came in their initial season. But Bradley said she is proud of her team.

"We don't have anything to lose and we have every-

thing to gain," said the Knights coach. "The team is more focused this year. They have been working so hard in practice."

Bradley said she has installed four new offenses as well as defenses to help keep the opposition confused. Bradley is realistic and knows it is going to be another tough season.

"It is going to be a hard season again this year," she said. "But we are more positive and optimistic this year."

As well as competing in the 58th District, Piarist will also compete in the 3 Rivers Conference.

"Our goal is to be more competitive this year," said Bradley. "Last year we finished 0-26 but we hope that all changes this season. It seems the third quarters and our inability to convert from the free throw line has killed us."

George Hall is the lone senior this year and the teams leading scorer. Hall is

also the floor general of the Knights.

"He is our captain. He is our go-to man and leader on the floor," said Coach Bradley. "He has been our MVP the last two seasons. George really wants to play the game. He plays his heart out every night out. He is an excellent offensive player. It is no secret he is most of our offense."

Hall has the ability to hit the treys, pull up for the short jumper or just drive the lanes. He hits a high percentage from the charity stripe.

"I think he can play at the JUCO level," said Bradley. "He can play for a small junior college."

Matt Goeing has a nice touch from the outside and can hit the treys as well. He plays the point guard slot for the Knights.

"Matt is a good shooting guard even though he plays the point," said Bradley. "He has a beautiful shot from the outside. We just need to get

Matt the open looks at the basket. He has been hustling and playing hard. One thing I am proud of this team is they are looking for their teammates and the open man. Our turnovers are going way down, meaning we are taking care of the basketball better."

The leading rebounder for the Knights is Brent Hall who has the knack of knowing just where the ball is coming off the rim.

"Brent will play the middle for us," said Bradley. "We are trying to teach him to be more aggressive under the goal. He just needs to be motivated and get a little angry so he will get out there and play harder."

Jason Griffith will be entering his first season with the Knights but has shown he can play the game.

"This is his first year of playing organized basketball," said Coach Bradley. "He has improved so much from the start of the season.

He does not have that much athletic ability but he makes up for that in dedication. He works hard as he can in practices."

Robert Hall, brother to George Hall, will fill in at either a guard or small forward slot.

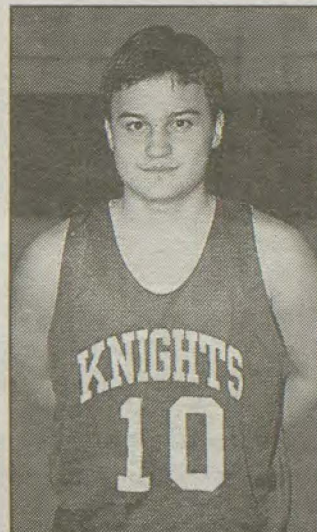
"Robert has the potential to be a really good player," said the Knights coach.

"Robert is good enough he could have played at one of the district schools."

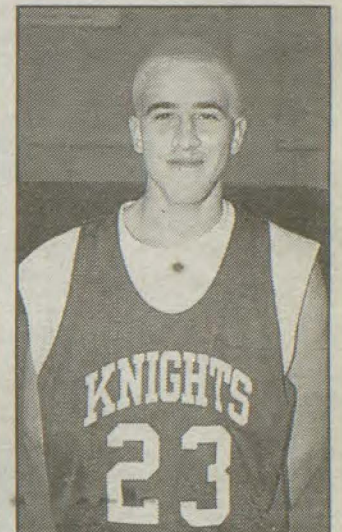
Point guard is an important position on any basketball team and the Knights have placed that responsibility in the hands of Shawn Rose.

"He is our main point guard and ball handler," said Bradley. "He is doing better this year in keeping his turnovers down. He is an excellent defensive player.

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Matt Goeing



Even Mulliken

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Bradley. "I have two juniors on the team this year that have some experience. Emily Meyer and Nora Traum. Emily has had some medical problems and we hope she has that past her. Both Emily and Nora will see a lot of action this year. They both can play the guard position and the forward position," commented Coach Bradley.

"The other four girls on the team have very little experience. Morgan

Caldwell, Heidi Caudill, Kari Ross and Sarah Tan finish out the roster," said the girls coach.

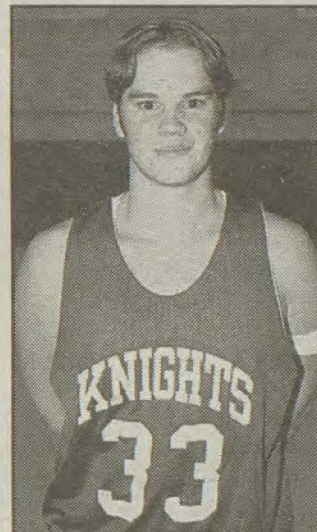
"Most of these girls have never gotten the opportunity to play anywhere else. Some have never played and are trying it for the first time to see if they want to play basketball. We are not in the Floyd County Conference. We are in the Three Rivers Conference. These girls can't compete against the bigger school. There are smaller schools in the Three

River Conference and we can compete. We have such a small school here, 46 students, that it is hard to have a athletic department, but we do now and the kids have a good time. And that is the main thing," says Bradley.

"We are just hoping that in the coming years that the program will grow and we can compete in the county conference, but until then these girls are content in just playing and having a good time," added Coach Bradley.



Brett Hall



Robert Hall



Brian Yates

| Piarist Lady Knights |       |     |
|----------------------|-------|-----|
|                      | Class | No. |
| Tai England          | 12    | 35  |
| Chastity Ison        | 12    | 12  |
| Clarissa Mulliken    | 12    | 24  |
| Emily Meyer          | 11    | 10  |
| Nora Traum           | 11    | 25  |
| Morgan Caldwell      | 10    | 21  |
| Heidi Caudill        | 10    | 11  |
| Kari Ross            | 10    | 23  |
| Sarah Tan            | 09    | 15  |



Jason Griffith



George Hall



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# South Floyd will be ready come March



Monica Newsome



Jessica Page



Sara Johnson



Lindsey Hall



Minnie Tackett



Tabitha Berger

by Karen Joseph  
Sports Writer

Like Prestonsburg, South Floyd made a coaching change this year in the girls basketball program. Paul Cline will be in charge of the Lady Raiders this year. The Lady Raiders lost four starters last year and this will be a rebuilding year for them, but Coach Cline thinks they will be ready come March.

"This is a very young team, some of these girls are very inexperienced. I have a lot of skills on my team and my challenge is to pull those skills out of the young women. I only have one starter back from last year. Lindsey Hall is the only starter that I have that played last year. So this will be a rebuilding season for our team, but don't overlook these girls," said the Lady Raiders coach.

Lindsey Hall is the only returning starter. "Lindsey Hall is very determined this year. She will show a lot of leadership. Lindsey has a lot of drive and is going to be attacking. Her only problem will be keeping her confidence up. She gets down on herself rather quickly," says coach Cline.

Even though the Raiders have only one starter returning, they have three other seniors that will help carry the load. Sonya

Tackett will be starting at the forward position for the Lady Raiders. "Sonya Tackett has more heart than anyone on the team. Sonya has had a lot of health problems. She has asthma and has been wearing a heart monitor, but there is no quitting for Sonya. Her desire will help us out a lot. She also has speed and some good moves. She

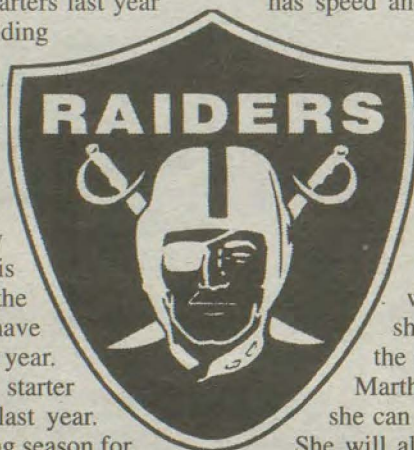
has some quickness up the middle," says coach Cline of his senior player.

Another senior that the Raiders have is Martha Crawford. "Martha is another senior that will contribute to the team. She is a senior and will have to show leadership. She has height to play the forward or center position. Martha is a good rebounder plus she can hit from outside the circle.

She will also give you several assists in a game. Monica McKinney is another senior on the team. Monica has not seen a lot of playing time in the past, but I hope that will change this year," added coach Cline.

The Lady Raiders have three juniors on the team. Minnie Tackett, Monica Newsome and Stacia Stanley. All three played on the varsity team last year, but saw limited playing time. That will be different this year. "This is a very young team, but I

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## Knights

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He loves to play defense. I think he would rather play defense than on offense."

Brian Yates saw limited playing time last year, but this year he will have to gain some confidence because he will be needed.

"His playing time last year was very limited," said Coach Bradley. "But this year he has gotten a lot of playing time. He has a nice outside shot. It is just a matter of building his confidence. He just lacks the experience. Brian needs to go out and look for his shot."

Adding height to the Knights game will be freshman Evan Mulliken, who also has never played any organized basketball.

"He is a very enthusiastic person," said the Knights coach. "He loves to go out on the floor. I look for very good things from Evan."

Coach Bradley also coaches the girls basketball team at the Martin based school. Finding time to do both is not as difficult as it may seem.

"There is not problem because both teams run the same offenses and defenses," she said. "Both teams have the same core offenses."

Bradley feels this year could be the season when "we make some people look at us."

"Other teams have seen and commented how much we have improved," said Bradley. "Everyone wants to win but I just want to see these kids get out there and do the best they can."

"I believe in moral victories. It is gratifying to see these kids go out and play hard and see they have made themselves better. I want to see a boost in their confidence that they actually played better. I still have them set their own goals."

While Bradley wants to see her team be successful, she also believes in being realistic.

"We have to be realistic. We are not going to be a regional powerhouse," she said. "We are not going to be competing for a state title or anything like that. I just want them to go out and play the best they can."

Bradley remains optimistic about the future of the program at the Piarist School.

"I am always optimistic," she said. "I am always looking to the future. We have some very talented sophomores. They go out and play hard and that is all I can ask of them."

Can the Knights compete next year? "I am confident they will because they have shown so much improvement this year," said Bradley.

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# Lady Raiders

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**Martha Crawford**



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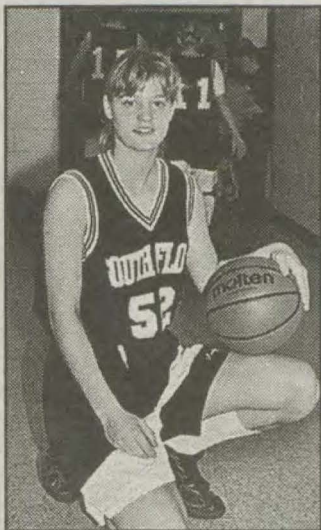
**Kandice Mitchell**



**Stacia Stanley**



**Sonya Tackett**



**Vicki King**



on the bench. I have several young players, but they are talented players. Minnie Tackett is an excellent player. She has the speed and the ability to control the ball. Minnie can help from the outside by hitting the basket and she is also a good ball handler. Monica Newsome has had some knee problems this year, as well as several other players. If Monica can stay healthy she will really help this team.

"Stacia Stanley has seen very little playing time in the past. Stacia has a lot of

the floor. Kandice Mitchell starts in the center position. She too is just a sophomore. Kandice has height and once I can get her to open up and feel comfortable instead of being afraid of making mistakes she will contribute a lot to this team.

"The other sophomore is Tabitha Berger. Tabitha is going to be a dandy. She has speed and court awareness. She has the height and will see a lot of playing time at the forward position," said the Raiders coach.

The two remaining players on the team are Stephanie Skeans and Valerie King. "Stephanie Skeans will contribute a great deal to the team this year. She is a great rebounder and blocks out well. She gives it her all and hustles all the time. Valerie King is a transfer student to our school and is an excellent ball player," added Coach Cline.

This makes the third coaching change for the seniors on this team and this is hard on a team. About the time you get used to one coach they bring someone else in. Coach Cline hopes

he will be around for a long time. "When I came into this program I tried to follow Coach Patton's pattern so the girls would be a little familiar with it. I think the girls have adjusted fine. We are a TEAM. If I have a problem I take it to them, if they have a problem they bring it to me and this really helps the team concept," said the new coach. "We

have a lot of speed and desire and I think we will be OK."

Cline think that Betsy Layne will be the team to look out for in the district and he thinks Shelby Valley will be one in the region. "It's early in season and things can change, so it is hard to say right now," says coach.

The Raiders have a tough

schedule to start off. They played the Panthers in the season opener and then participated in the Lady Hawks Invitational Tournament at Pike Central on November 30.

South Floyd is a young team, but they have talent and skills and will mature as a ball team as the season progresses. Look out for them come March.

## South Floyd Lady Raiders

|                  | Class | No. |
|------------------|-------|-----|
| Martha Crawford  | 12    | 30  |
| Lindsey Hall     | 12    | 20  |
| Sonja Tackett    | 12    | 44  |
| Monica McKinney  | 12    | 34  |
| Minnie Tackett   | 11    | 23  |
| Monica Newsome   | 11    | 10  |
| Stacia Stanley   | 11    | 12  |
| Jessica Paige    | 10    | 11  |
| Sara Johnson     | 10    | 15  |
| Kandice Mitchell | 10    | 41  |
| Tabitha Berger   | 10    | 50  |
| Stephanie Skeans | 9     | 33  |
| Valeria King     | 9     |     |

# Raiders confident as '99 season gets underway

## Webb wants to build off 13-11 finish in '98

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

The 1998-99 basketball season was good for the South Floyd Raiders and only better things are expected this year from coach Henry Webb's squad as they set open the season against the Piarist School, an early district game.

In Floyd County basketball, no one returns the talent and experience South

Floyd will dress this season and that is why the Raiders are nearly everyone's choice to win their first-ever district championship.

But all that is on paper. Coach Webb knows all the preseason hype is for the fans and not necessarily for him nor his players.

"It's good for the fans to see their team ranked high in the district and region," said Coach Webb. "But you still have to go out on the floor every time out and prove you are the best."

South Floyd finished last year with a 13-11 record, the first winning season in the school's basketball history. Coach Webb said he hopes to take that positive and build off it.

"We stayed pretty busy over the past

summer," he said. "We got some nice wins over the summer, I think the win against (Louisville) Fairdale helped our confidence more than any win we have had in this program."

Webb said with the win the "kids are starting to believe in themselves."

"What we try to do is put them in a competitive situation and let them see what they are capable of and they know the caliber of teams they are capable of beating," Webb said. "We will try and build on their work ethic. Build on what we had last season, a winning one, and getting our kids focused on what they can do when they play together."

Webb said the Raiders work ethic was

good and the attitude of the team is very positive.

"You couldn't ask for a better group of players," he said. "They have a very positive attitude. If there was one thing I could point to that we are doing exceptionally well, it is that we are playing hard."

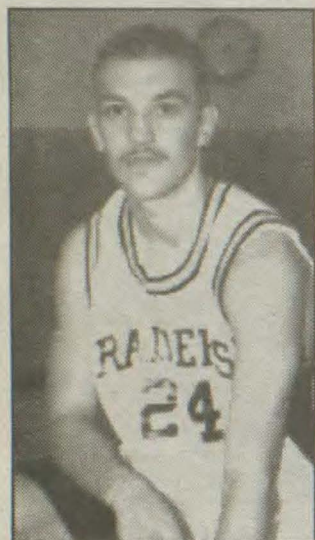
That is all we ask of our players, work hard, give a 110 percent and good things will happen."

South Floyd will be a senior led team this season and the floor general will be Ryan Shannon who will switch between the point

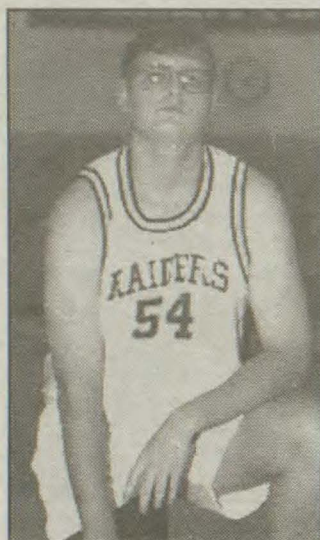
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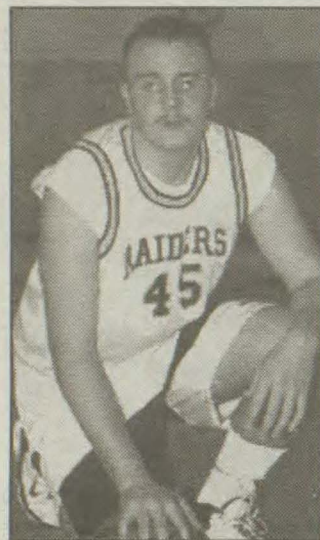
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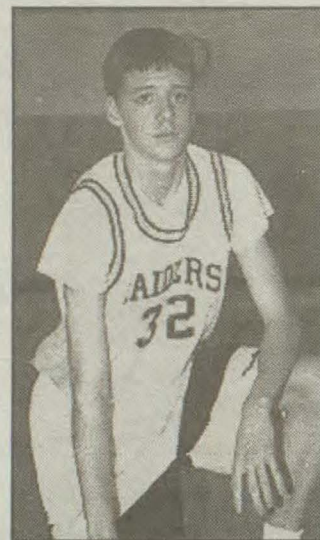
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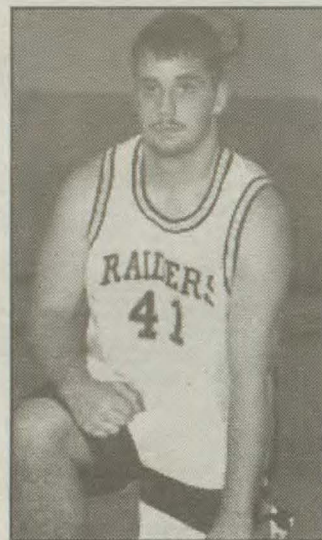
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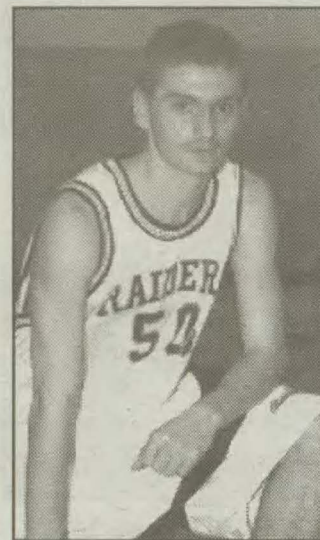
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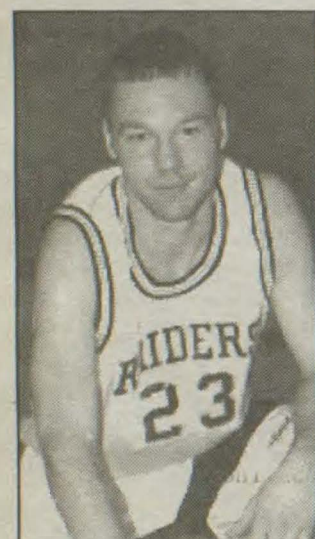
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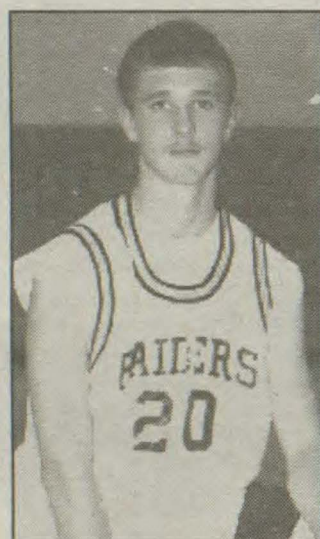
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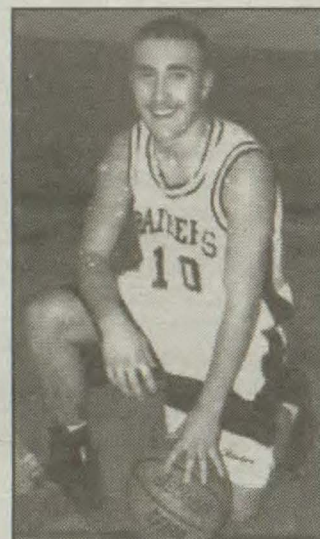
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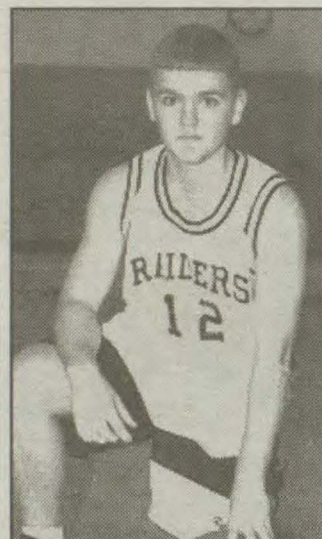
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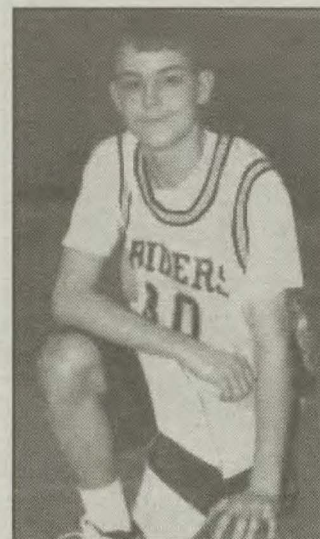
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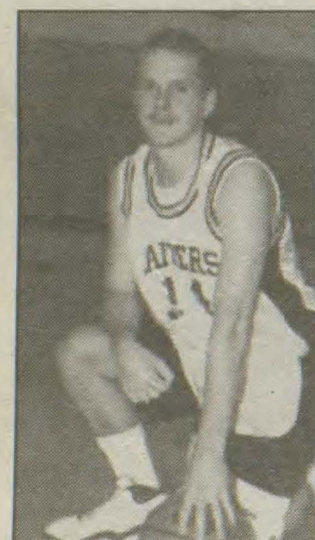
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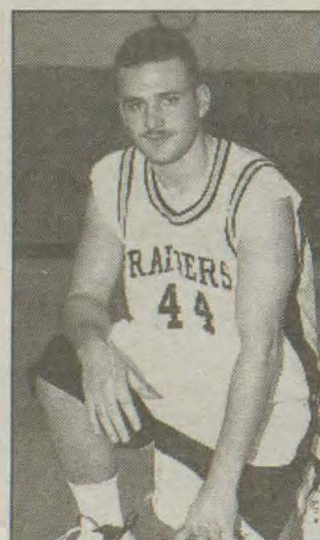
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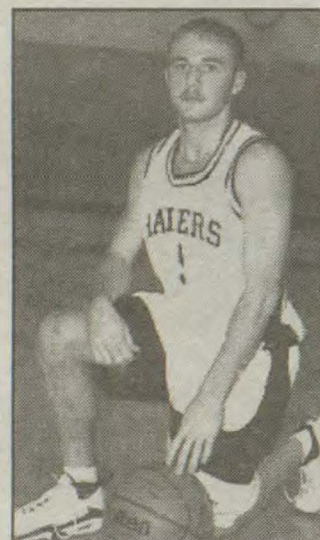
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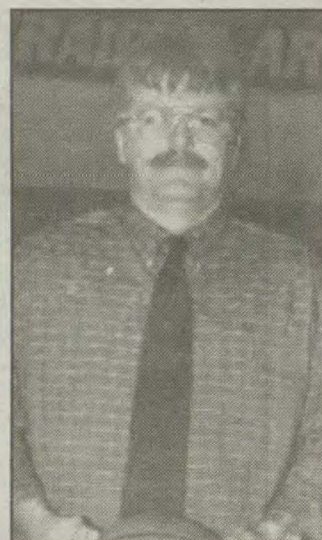
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guard and two-guard positions.

"Ryan has a lot of experience on the court," said Webb. "He has been playing varsity since he was a freshman. He is a lot stronger and a lot quicker than he was last year. He is playing more under control. We look for big things from Ryan this year. He is a leader on the floor."

Big, big, and big describes the inside presence of the Raiders this season. Jimmy Stumbo will measure

at 6'5" and has dropped some pounds since last season making him more mobile around the basket.

"Jimmy is one of the most improved players we have," said Coach Webb. "He had a real nice summer for us. He is an excellent outside shooter and he can step out and hit the three."

Stumbo, while dropping the weight, has gotten stronger over the summer and become more physical.

"He has shown a lot more confidence and I look for

Jimmy to have a good year for us," said Coach Webb.

Add Byron Hall (6'3") under the basket with Stumbo and you can see why the Raiders out rebound their opponents. But Hall is small in comparison to other teams but he is "a workhorse" on the boards, according to Webb.

"He is solid. A very, very good rebounder," said Webb. "We expect 10 to 12 rebounds a game from him. Hopefully he can be one of those threats inside when

Stumbo is out of the game.

"We need for Byron to be more patient on offense. A lot of times he looks for the bump when he goes to the basket and shoots over the backboard. He is playing hard and we think he is doing an excellent job."

Kyle Tackett (6'1) should have his basketball legs by the time basketball season tips off. Coming out of football, Webb says he expects Tackett to be a big part of the offense this year.

"I look for Kyle to be

more consistent for us this year," he said. "He plays hard and is very intense. He is a very strong kid and an excellent rebounder. Kyle is the type of player who is streaky with the ball."

"What we want from him is more consistency. Hopefully, when he gets used to the system we will get that consistency from him. He can average 15 points a game. He is an excellent three-point shooter."

Sophomore Dusty

Tackett will get a starting role this year and there is nothing but high praise of his ability to score.

"Rusty is an offensive threat any time he is on the floor," said the South Floyd coach. "He has a nose for the ball. He is the type of player who can score 10 points in the span of a minute."

Tackett, according to Webb, needs work on the defensive side of the ball. It has been a point of emphasis

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# Magoffin County preview: Respect

by Jason Blanton

One word that reflects what Danny Adams has earned with the time he has spent as head coach at Magoffin County High School.

Year-after-year, Magoffin County faces trying to replace most of its team from the prior season and yet find a way to be in the hunt come March.

Adams, who is closing in on career win 300, is the one coach around the 57th District and 15th Region that has the other coaches working hard because even the younger men won't outwork him, his staff, or his team.

The Hornets finished with an 11-11 record last year and lost in the opening round of the 15th Regional Tournament.

Five of the top eight players are gone from that squad, but Adams and staff are

hard at work getting ready for another year.

"We were a competitive team last year. It's been difficult for us to get a group and have them two or three years," Adams said. "It seems like we have a big turnover (in players) each year."

"We, probably going back to the summer and the preseason, have worked harder (on the weights) and gained more strength-wise than any other year.

"We're not a big team physically, but we are a lot stronger and better jumpers."

With most of the Hornets not having a lot, if any, varsity playing time it has been a time to teach for the Magoffin County staff.

"We've had to break things down to square one. We've got so many kids that are inexperienced, they are trying hard, but a lot of things that they don't understand."

During the preseason, Magoffin County lost the most experienced player when

Justin Williams was lost with a foot injury.

Williams missed a lot of games last year, but did come back for the tournaments and helped the Hornets "The biggest thing with Justin was that he was so versatile. He could play every position."

"With Justin's loss, it will limit us how we use our personnel until we get some experience."

Jason Back will be back at the point guard. Brandon Russell (6-0 guard) and Nick Arnett (6-0) round out the three Hornets with the most experience returning.

"We will be counting on those three for a lot of leadership, if they do that then they could make the rest of the team a lot better," Adams said.

"The kids are trying hard. You have to put kids in situations they don't understand before experience becomes a teacher and then they see things you trying to do.

According to Adams, Ryan Montgomery, Scott McCarty, Robert Varney, Rocky Mullins, Joey Howard, and Matthew Whitaker will all be counted on as part of the main nine players to start the year.

Adams also mentioned that Josh Minix, James Allen, Jonathan Wireman, Ryan Hensley, and Jamie Conley will push the other players and he needs to get this group some minutes.

"We're hoping we can play 10 or 11 that way we can get some experience and improve during the season."

"We've got to try to develop depth not only for this year but next year as well," Adams said.

Magoffin County faces its usual tough schedule, something that Adams knows will

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## Raiders

for the coaching staff.

"He is really getting down this year and playing defense," Coach Webb stated. "We are expecting a lot of minutes from him. I look for his to get us 15 to 20 points a game this year."

When you talk of defense, Coach Webb does not hesitate in mentioning the name of junior John Meade.

"By far our best defensive player," he said. "He plays extremely hard and takes pride in playing defense. He is very strong and quick. John handles the ball well. He is an all around player and is going to see a lot of minutes for us."

Now a freshman, Michael Hall got his baptism on the varsity level last year as an eighth-grader.

"He averaged five points a game for us and two assists as an eighth-grader," said Coach Webb. "As the year went on he just got better and better. We look for big things out of him this season. Michael is extremely quick and very strong. He handled the ball well and shoots the ball well. He may even end up starting for us."

Another Tackett may have been overlooked last season, but he could prove to be the spark this team may need. Dusty Tackett has been labeled as perhaps the best shooter on the Raider team.

"He is one of the purest shooters you will ever see," said Coach Webb. "He has been working hard on getting his shot off on the dribble. He has a nice stroke on the ball."

Zach Layne measures 6'3 and will give some relief under the basket area. Coach Webb is hoping the senior will become more physical.

"Zack can come in and give us some minutes and contribute this year," said the Raider mentor. "He shoots the ball well from the outside. His biggest thing is getting more physical and we have been working on that."

Josh Newman (6'0") will give help in making the Raider bench longer.

"He is a quick player," said Webb of Newman. "He is going to fit right in with our system. "He can knock down the shot and handles the ball well. He gets up and down the floor good. He can come and give us some good minutes."

James Slone returns to the Raider camp this season and Coach Webb said he is another one who fits the Raider's scheme of things.

"He is quick and a very good outside shooter," said Webb. "He plays hard on defense and fits in with our system."

Newcomers to the Raiders squad are Anthony Hall and Joe Platkus, who played football for the Raiders. Hall stands at 6'5" and is considered to be a project this year.

"Both Anthony and Joe are new to us this year," said Webb. "We are going to play them on the JV team but, possibly, by the end of the year, if they work hard, they could contribute to the varsity."

Wes Hyden, a 6'4" junior, is just another in the long line of over-six-footers the

Raiders have.

"He has improved some," said Webb. "He has a decent shot but needs to get stronger."

"We have a couple of freshmen who could make the varsity down the road," said Webb. "Tyler Hall has been out and hasn't practiced a day for being out with knee surgery. But he is an excellent shooter and we look for good things from Tyler this year."

Leon Brown is the other frosh who has outstanding athletic abilities.

Webb said he plans to exploit the long bench the Raiders will show this season.

"We are going to take advantage of that," he said. "We do have some depth this year and in close games we will play nine to ten players. We want to get it up and down the floor. We are going to press a lot this year. We want to wear the other team down. More kids can play that way. Our kids enjoy that style of ball."

One of the problems of the past for South Floyd has been the "fourth quarter drools."

"One of the biggest problems we have had is not so much fatigue, but getting over the mental hump. Last year we lost 11 games and nine of them were by seven points or less," said Webb. "So we were in most every game down the stretch. A key play here, a key play there and it could have been different. A lot of it just knowing how to win."

Webb is hoping the success of the past summer has helped the Raiders along with the experienced coming back to South

Floyd.

"In the fourth quarter, instead of losing, I think we are going to put some teams away," said Webb.

Coach Webb still considers Allen Central a top regional team despite the Rebels being drained of talent.

"I can't say enough of the job coach Johnny Martin has done the last two or three years," said Webb. "Those kids play hard if not harder than any team I have seen."

Webb and new Betsy Layne coach Brent Rose were teammates at McDowell and Webb feels he will turn the Bobcat program around.

"He and I are good friends. I think he will do a good job there. I think the kids will play hard for him. They have a lot of talent coming back. They will be right in the hunt."

Prestonsburg is in a rebuilding season, but Webb said look for the Blackcats to be competitive.

"They also have a new coach in Jackie Day Crisp and I know he will have them working very hard. They lost a lot from last year but in a district game anything can happen."

Webb said it was nice for his team to get some respect in the region with high ranking in the 15th Region, but...

"We have to go out and earn respect," he told his players. "When the horn blows you go out and play for four quarters and see what happens. We will have the opportunity to go out and prove ourselves."

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# 15th Region Girls Basketball Preview

By Jason Blanton

season opener.

Over the past four years, Pike County has been the home of the 15th Region girls' champion.

Belfry, under coach Cindy Stewart, has won three of the last four titles, including last year's win over Prestonsburg.

Shelby Valley, Prestonsburg and Pike Central, the 1998 winner, are among the teams that the area coaches have placed at the top of the list in the preseason.

Sheldon Clark has two starters back and a wealth of young talent. Johnson Central and Paintsville should have strong teams and, along with Magoffin County, will all hope to improve during the season and be ready come March.

Here is a look at the four teams in the 57th District:

## SHELDON CLARK

Gone are five seniors from last year's squad, but Lady Cardinal coach Robin Harmon-Newsome's cupboard is never bare.

One of the best players in the area is Mandy Harmon.

Harmon, a 5-9 junior, is back to anchor the Lady Cardinals for another season. Harmon, who has already gotten the attention of several NCAA

Division I schools, averaged 25 points last season, which was fifth best in the state.

She hit 52 percent from the field and 78 percent from the free throw line.

The other returning starter is Nikki Copeland. The 5-9 sophomore has been out due to illness since early October, but could be back prior to the

"I think we have some talent," Newsome said. "What we need is to get some game experience and with each game try to improve. The way our talent develops will mean whether we'll be a good team or a very good team."

At the point will be junior Crystal Ray, freshmen Kelli Jo Moore (6-0), sophomore Lauren Burke (6-0) and freshmen Desiree Cassady (5-9) are all battling for a starting spot.

Reisa Webb, Melissa Pack and Heather Horn will give Sheldon Clark some depth.

"Last year's group, because they were mostly seniors, were as good as they would get at the start of the year, but this group needs to learn each other and get some playing time with each other and we should be okay," Newsome said.

Sheldon Clark will take on all the top teams in the region. Shelby Valley,

Belfry and Prestonsburg will highlight the schedule along with the Berea Invitational (Dec. 17-21), its own tournament (Dec. 27-30) and the Northern Kentucky Classic (Jan. 5-7).

The veteran coach sees Shelby Valley and Prestonsburg as two of the top teams in the region while not counting out Belfry or Johnson Central.

"Our goals are the same year-after year," Newsome said. "We want to win 20 games, the conference, then go into the post-season and win the district and region."

"This group is like a puzzle. We need to find the right pieces that will

fit and make us a team."

## JOHNSON CENTRAL

A fan of the Lady Eagles might go ahead and buy a roster for this basketball season.

According to ninth-year coach Phillip Wireman, he expects to get a lot of players playing time.

Wireman and his Lady Eagles finished last year 18-12 and lost in the semifinals of the 15th Regional tournament.

The coach has only three part-time starters back, but does have some experience players in the fold.

"We like to play as many players as we can through the season," Wireman said. "We don't have a set lineup. It's who's graded out well and works the hardest that are in the lineup."

That lineup will start the season with only 16 points returning.

Goldie Wells, Selena Williams and Becky McKenzie all started at times for Johnson Central a year ago.

Emily Salyer, Emma Burke, Amanda Griffith and Christine Fairchild will be battle for time.

Add to the mix freshmen Melissa Murphy, Brianne Daniels, Rhonda Adams and Ashley Wireman

"We need to be more aggressive on the defensive end," said Wireman.

"They've worked hard and they've showed nice team work."

"We had probably the best summer overall since we been here. We finished 13-3 at camps at Transy and University of Tennessee. The Tennessee camp was a great experience for the coaches and

the players."

Johnson Central will take part in the Berea Invitational and host its own Lady Eagle Classic.

The regular season includes games with Sheldon Clark, Belfry, and Shelby Valley, Prestonsburg from the 15th region and Ashland, Boyd County, Russell, Morgan County in the 16th region.

"You can't get any better, if you don't play the good teams. Like all coaches, I could schedule 20 wins but then we wouldn't be ready come the postseason," Wireman said.

"Our district has three teams that should have a shot at a championship, as far as the region goes Shelby Valley and Prestonsburg has to be a couple of the favorites. Pike Central and Belfry also will be in the hunt."

"I think we'll be okay, if we can get our young players some experience and become more consistent."

## PAINTSVILLE

Paintsville has its fourth head coach in the last six years as Mark Baldwin takes over for David Rice.

Baldwin is no stranger to the school, he is a 1981 Paintsville graduate and served as an assistant to Tiger boys' coach Bill Mike Runyon for the past nine years, which includes the 1996 State Championship.

"After learning from one the best coaches in the state, I thought it was time for me to take that next step," Baldwin said. "I have been really surprised in just how quick the girls have picked up our sys-

tem."

Paintsville will have three - Stacy Patrick, Kim Kretzer and Leann Curtis - starters back from last year's team.

All three are seniors and all averaged over 10 points per game last season. Patrick (5-10) and Curtis (5-10) grabbed eight rebounds per game while Kretzer (5-9) averaged six per outing.

Sophomores Misty Meek and Heather Staniford will begin the year at the guard positions.

"The key to our season is how we handle the basketball. If we can get it down the floor then we could be one of the better teams, if not, then it could be a long season," Baldwin said.

Seniors Leanna Wright and Penny Curtis will give the Lady Tigers some depth coming off the bench.

Paintsville will play a very demanding schedule. The Lady Tigers will play in two tournaments. Paintsville will play in the Sheldon Clark Tournament (Dec. 20-23) and the Johnson Central Classic (Dec. 27-30).

Along with the regular season games with district rivals Johnson Central and Sheldon Clark, Paintsville will play Prestonsburg, Pike Central and Shelby Valley all some of the best in the region.

Baldwin's team will also take Morgan County, Greenup County, Ashland and Russell from the 16th region.

"We will have to be ready each game. With the teams we will play I think it will only make us a better club come March. The girls have worked really

hard since I've got the job and I think they really want to build a winner."

## MAGOFFIN COUNTY

For the first time in his tenure at the helm of the Lady Hornets, Neil West can really have a competitive practice.

"We're able to go five-on-five," West said. "We have a total of 18 and that will mean more people to work with and more players to push the others."

West will be able to have an eight to 10 player rotation and begin to play a better brand of basketball.

For Magoffin County, sophomores Whitney Lovely and Kelli Montgomery will be at the guard spots. Seniors Nikki Love and Jessica Powers (5-10) will anchor the forwards while junior Cassie Howard (6-1) will be the center.

Erin Stephens, Desirae Prater, Layne Davidson, Amanda Shepherd and Jessica Auxier will provide Magoffin County some much need depth.

"What we've been doing for the first hour of practice is to work on fundamentals.

"We work on dribbling, passing and shooting every day. We know that if you can't do those things then you can't win," West said.

The Lady Hornets' goals are simple. Magoffin County would like to have its first .500 season, improve and take its chances come the post-season.

"We had a very good summer. We would like to win 12 or 14 games and with some hard work, we hope to do that."

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## Blast from the Past, 10, 20 & 30 years ago in Floyd County Sports

### TEN YEARS AGO (NOVEMBER 28, 1969)

Keith Hamilton scored 19 points for the Bobcats in his team's 61-48 loss to the Prestonsburg Blackcats.

Ryan Ortega scored 20 points, had four rebounds and seven steals in his team's loss to Harold. It was a season high for Ortega.

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### PRESTONSBURG ELEMENTARY BLACKCATS

Damion Stepp tossed in

20 points to lead the Blackcats to a 61-48 win over the Betsy Layne Bobcats. Stepp tossed in 20 points in Prestonsburg's 55-43 victory over the Mustangs of Stumbo.

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### ALLEN LADY EAGLES

April Newsome had a triple double for the Lady Eagles. Newsome scored 13 points, had 10 rebounds and dished off 10 assists in her team's loss to the Clark Indians. Newsome also had 23 points against Betsy

Layne.

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### BETSY LAYNE ELEMENTARY LADY BOBCATS

Misty Clark totaled 24 points to lead her team to a 41-39 victory over the Harold Lady Red-Devils.

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### HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats junior Kathy Slone scored 39 points in the Lady Blackcats' victory over the Millard Mustangs.

Slone had four three-point plays in the game.

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### ALLEN CENTRAL LADY REBELS

Senior Jo Ann Conn tossed in 15 points and pulled down 16 rebounds in a 75-42 loss to the Dorton Lady Wildcats Monday night. Conn was playing for the first time since suffering a knee injury the previous December.

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Osborne posts perfect record, goes to 8-0 with win over Virgie

The Osborne Eagles ran their record to a perfect 8-0 on the season with a 44-43 victory over Virgie.

Osborne was led in scoring by John Hall with 20 points. Chad Slone added 14 points and Charles Johnson tallied eight.

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Prestonsburg records 15th win with 61-48 defeat

of Betsy Layne

Damion Stepp and David Gearheart combined for 37 points in leading the Blackcats to a win over the Bobcats. Stepp finished with 20 while Gearheart had 17.

Three players placed in double figures for Betsy Layne. Keith Hamilton led the way for the Bobcats with 19 points, while Ryan Ortega tossed in 12 and teammate C. Hunt had 10.

### TWENTY YEARS AGO (NOVEMBER 28, 1979)

The Wheelwright Trojans won the annual Jenny Wiley Invitational Tournament by defeating Virgie in the championship game 57-54.

All-tournament team for the county included (from Floyd County) David Pitts of Prestonsburg; Ronnie Akers, Darrell Newsome and Paul Layne of Betsy

Layne; Fred Armstrong of McDowell; and Henry Isaacs, Monroe Jones and Tony Hall of Wheelwright.

### THIRTY YEARS AGO (NOVEMBER 27, 1969)

The Maytown Wildcats rolled for wins number four and five by defeating Wayland 85-57 and defeating Betsy Layne for the homecoming game, 104-75.

Pat Talent maintained his 38.5 season average scoring record with 38 points against the Wayland Wasps. Collins for Wayland hit for 25 points.

In the Betsy Layne game, Mike Bailey, Maytown's junior guard, had his best scoring game of the season. Bailey finished with 41. Rodney Hicks finished with 20. Pat Talent scored 22 points.

For the Bobcats, Kane Hale was high scorer for his team with 25 points.

## Sheldon Clark preview

In his fifth year at the helm of Sheldon Clark High School, Ronnie Evans begins a major rebuilding task.

Last year a senior laden squad finished with a disappointing 6-18 record that was finished with an opening round 67-55 loss to Magoffin County in the 57th district tournament.

"We are very inexperienced," Evans said. "We have some players who saw some action, but not a lot."

According to Evans, the Cardinals have been working very hard in the preseason workouts.

"The players' attitude have been just great. This is the best preseason since I've been here," Evans said.

"We know that we have to improve with each and every game. We need that game experience and we know that we can't change that overnight."

Evans expects to start a freshman point guard this year. Shane Stafford (5-10) has worked hard and earned that starting spot.

Senior Stuart Blankenship (6-1) and junior Chad Howell (6-1) will be at the wings while seniors Nick Marcum (6-3) and Eric McCoy (6-5) will play the

low post.

Sophomores Brandon Parson (6-0) and Shawn Moore (6-3) are expected to be the first off the bench for the Cardinals.

"We are not going to be very big, but we will be quick. Even with all the young players, we still want to play an up-tempo game," Evans said.

The Sheldon Clark coach hopes that he can still play eight to 10 players.

"What has been just great is that this bunch is very coachable and the attitude has been the highlight."

Sheldon Clark will have to get some experience in a hurry because the Cardinals have a very tough schedule.

The Cards will square off against Ashland, Belfry and Johnson Central in the first two weeks of the season.

Sheldon Clark will also take part in the Bath County and Pike County Central tournaments and have a pair of games with Paintsville and Johnson Central.

"Our schedule is pretty solid," Evans said. "If we can get a couple of wins early it will only help keep up the kids' morale. We've been very honest with our kids and they know what we need to do to improve and

make us a better team."

Evans sees the 57th district with two of the top teams in the region.

"Johnson Central and Paintsville are two of the favorites not only in the district but also the entire region.

"But teams can't forget about Danny Adams and Magoffin County, I think his team will be ready come postseason

"The region is balanced at the top with those two - Johnson Central and Paintsville - plus Pikeville and Belfry."

A key game will come in Sheldon Clark's season opener (Nov. 30) as they host Prestonsburg.

"Not many times a season opener can be an important game, but this one will be. Our kids need to come out and have a very good contest against them because they are in the same boat as we are (rebuilding)."

"In our first scrimmage (against Betsy Layne), we looked very good at times but we showed our inexperience. We made the mistakes that young teams will make, we just hope that by the end of the season that we will be a better team and won't make those same errors."

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# JCHS Preview

By Jason Blanton

If it were up to his players then Johnson Central coach Johnny Ray Turner would spend 24-hours a day in the gym. Sometimes the Golden Eagle boss has had to chase the players out of the Golden Eagle Fieldhouse.

"When we practice late, it'll be 10 o'clock and the players would still be shooting and playing," Turner said. "This bunch just loves being in the gym and that's a great part about this team."

Coming off its first 20-win season in eight years and its first 57th district championship since 1988, Turner is excited about the upcoming season.

"Last season was a great year because I think we got over that hump of learning to win the close games.

"The kids worked very hard this summer and want to take it to the next step."

For most of the decade, Johnson Central has had an uphill fight mainly with cross-town rival Paintsville and the talented Tiger players.

Last March, Turner and the Golden Eagles

ended a 17-game losing streak to its neighbors an opening round district win on Paintsville's home court.

Johnson Central beat Prestonsburg in the first round of the 15th Regional Tournament before falling in overtime to Pike County Central.

The Golden Eagles return three starters off the 20-9 squad.

Two - Tommy McKenzie and Mitchell Coleman - drew praise from the region coaches as they were tabbed among the top 10 players in a preseason poll.

McKenzie, a 5-11 guard, is the catalyst for Johnson Central. He has drawn a lot of attention from state colleges.

"He seems to make everyone better," Turner said. "Tommy can do it all and worked hard to get better over the summer."

McKenzie averaged 16 points, six rebounds and assists last season.

Coleman, who had great leaping ability, hit for 15 points, eight rebounds and four assists a year ago.

Add to that 1-2 punch, Jimmy Burchett. Burchett, a 6-3 forward, shown great improvement

late last year and even turned in a 20-point effort against Pike County Central in the regional semifinal.

For the season, he hit for 11 points and grabbed six rebounds per outing.

Seniors Marvin Fannin (6-4) and Clint Hackney (6-5) are expected to round of the lineup at forward and center, respectively.

One of the strengths of this year's Johnson Central team will be its depth.

Seniors Dustin Ellis (6-1), Brett Butcher (5-10), Heath Castle (6-0) and Adam O'Bryan (5-9) will give Turner an experience bench.

"That has to be one of our strong points," Turner said of his bench. "We have nine seniors and all

have played."

Johnson Central likes to get it up-and-down the floor and with the tempo of the games will call upon Turner to use all of his seniors.

"With the style (of game) we want to play, we'll need our eight or nine players to be ready.

"What has impressed me about this team that the players don't care who is on the floor as long as we win.

"This bunch really has a goal of trying to get to that next level (of playing in a state tournament). They like to spend time with each other on and off the floor. This is a very close group of young men."

Besides its own Clarence Rice Tip-Off Classic, Johnson Central

will have a chance to showcase its talent in two other tournaments.

The Golden Eagles will take part in the Ashland Invitational Tournament (Dec. 27-29) and the WYMT-TV Classic (Jan. 5-8).

"Those are two great tournaments. We feel very good that our program was asked to take part in those events.

"We will have to be ready every night and every game this season."

Other highlights of the Golden Eagle schedule will be meetings with Paintsville, Pikeville, Belfry, and Simon Kenton.

"We feel that is it a very tough schedule.

What Turner's club has been working on in the preseason is its half-court

defense.

"That's what we have been working on. Sometimes, we gamble too much and I think that is part of our up-tempo game. We look forward too much of getting the ball back so we can get it up the floor."

Pikeville and Paintsville are among Turner's top 15th Region teams.

"They both have a lot of talent coming back and both have been there before. I think that you can add South Floyd and Belfry into the mix because they both have talented players."

"We feel like we have a very solid team and with this group being unselfish as they are we could have a great season."

## Magoffin

help later in the season.

"I know at times, we could schedule four or five more wins per year. We feel that the kids have to understand to what level to climb to be able to compete.

"We like to challenge our kids with a tough schedule,

it doesn't only challenge them but us as a staff. Most times playing a very tough regular season helps come postseason."

In his decade, Magoffin County has made two trips to the 15th Regional championship and has earned the

admiration of the rest of the area teams.

"You learn being a winner from understanding the fundamentals of the game and understanding the game," Adams said.

"You can learn from losses, many times the hard-

est lessons are taught with losses. We are very proud of what we've done this decade. We are a very demanding program and our kids have for the most part represented the school really well."

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## Paintsville Tiger preview

Paintsville coach Bill Mike Runyon, is not used to getting the month of March off.

After four consecutive Sweet Sixteen appearances, including a state title in 1996, last season ended with disappointment.

The Tigers won 16 games but failed to advance beyond the district tournament - when they were beaten by cross-town rival Johnson Central in the opening round of the 57th District Tournament - level for the first time since 1993.

"It was probably harder on me than the guys," said coach Bill Mike Runyon.

"I've always been accustomed to playing an extra week or two. It was disappointing. I hope we learn from it."

Paintsville looks like a team that could be back in Rupp Arena in March.

The Tigers are coming off an outstanding summer in which they won 20 of 23 games. Paintsville went 14-3 at the Georgetown team camp, beating Paducah Tilghman in the tournament finals. Also included was a 6-0 finish at Pikeville College as the Tigers defeated defending 15th Region champion Pikeville.

"I expect this team to be very good," Runyon said. "I really do."

Runyon calls Paintsville seniors Mitchell Grim and Ben Trimble the top two players in the 15th Region.

"That's being a little selfish, I'm sure," Runyon said. Grim, a 6-foot-2 shooting guard, averaged 16.5 points last season.

"He's a great shooter, a good competitor and plays great off-the-ball defense," Runyon said. "Mitchell anticipates on defense extremely well."

The 6-5 Trimble provides excellent production at forward. He averaged 15.5 points and eight rebounds as a junior.

"Ben has improved his strength tremendously," Runyon said. "He really doesn't have many flaws in his game."

Overall, Paintsville returns four of its top five players.

Trimble and 6-7 Kyle Meade give Paintsville a solid inside game. Meade has also added muscle after averaging 13.5 points, eight rebounds and two blocked shots a year ago.

"He should really be a force inside," Runyon said. Dustin Ratliff returns at point guard and will make sure the Tigers stay in motion. The 5-10 senior averaged 8.2 points and 4.5 assists last season.

"He's extremely quick and makes good decisions,"

Runyon said. "Dustin makes your team play fast the way he pushes the ball."

The only new starter is 6-2 Jeremy Hall, who was the team's sixth man last season. Runyon will mostly count on Hall for solid defense and rebounding.

Senior Robbie Holbrook, a 6-1 transfer from Prestonsburg, could step into Hall's old role.

Also helping off the bench will be juniors Brad Austin, Ben Hale, Brian Hale and Matt Sammons, along with two or three sophomores.

"I don't think there's any question that we will be extremely deep this year," Runyon said.

As usual, the Tigers have a high-profile out-of-state tournament on the schedule. They will travel to Lebanon, Pa., this week to compete in the Keystone Roundball Classic.

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## Busy week at the MAC

The seats will be rocking next week at the Mountain Arts Center.

In addition to the always-rollicking, always-pleasing Kentucky Opry and Jr. Pro performance on Friday night, The Bishops and Legacy Five will be in concert on Tuesday, and comedian Carl Hurley will appear on Saturday.

For the Tuesday program, which starts at 7:30 p.m. — and is free, the audience will be part of a live video recording.

The Bishops, originally from Waco in east-central Kentucky, have been performing for 15 years, the last four on the Homeland Recording label.

The group's debut on Homeland produced a number one song, a top-five song and a top-ten song.

Since then the group has recorded four other Homeland projects, including an a cappella recording and a live recording, featuring their hit songs of the first dozen years and an evangelistic production, titled "Reach the World."

Members of the group are Kenneth Bishop, Mark Bishop, Kenny Bishop, instrumentalist Carl Williams Jr. and pianist Michael Lee.

Legacy Five, Homeland Recording's newest group, made their debut at a special showcase during the 1999 National Quartet Convention.

They were founded by two members of the Cathedrals, Roger Bennett and Scott Fowler. Legacy Five begins its touring schedule in January in Marietta, Georgia.

Although the concert is free, you need to

reserve a seat and have a ticket for admission.

If the music makes you rock in your seat, you'll rock from laughter when you hear Carl Hurley, in performance Saturday, December 11, at 7:30 p.m.

The comedian lives by his own credo: "Humor brightens any load and makes life more interesting and more enjoyable."

Known as "America's funniest professor," the comedian was discovered in 1971 when he gave an enlivened report at an otherwise boring school conference. A businessman at the conference was impressed and invited Hurley to speak for his company.

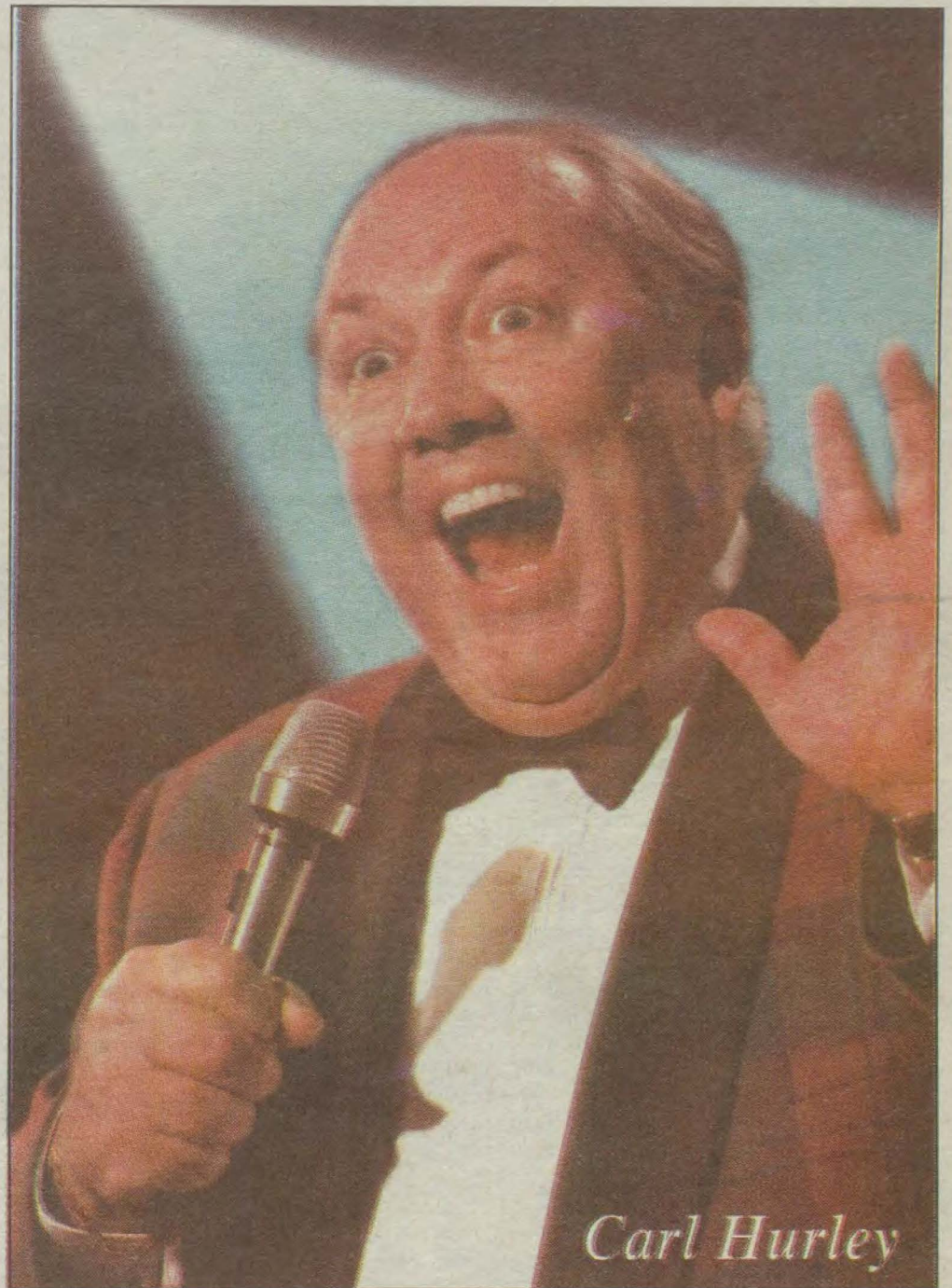
Other invitations followed, and in 1982 Hurley traded in his grade sheets for the comedy circuit. Today, his more than 150 appearances a year range from stand-up comedy to conventions to seminars and workshops.

Hurley said his first audience was at his country church when he was eight years old. He was called on to recite a scripture verse in front of the congregation.

"I walked to the edge of the pulpit and said, 'Jesus fed the multitudes with three fishes and five loaves of light bread. For a minute, I didn't know why they laughed, but I knew I enjoyed it,'" he said.

Born in a two-room cabin in Laurel County, Hurley says he came from a family of "talkers," and he spent hours listening to

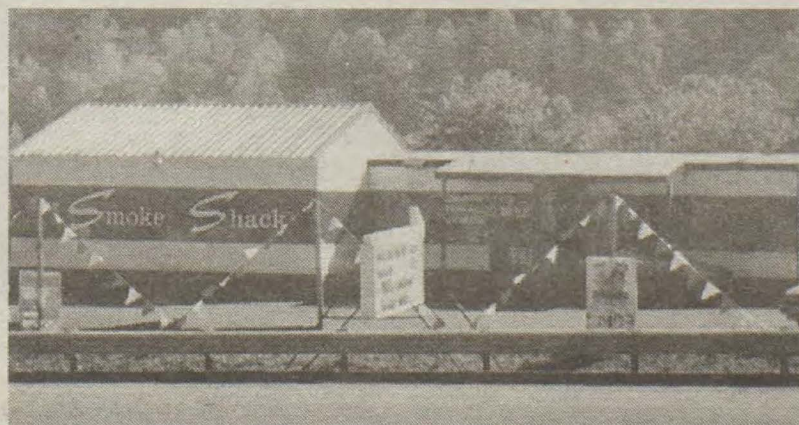
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| 24                         | 2     | TBS                        | Fam. Mat.                        | Fam. Mat.   | *** "Kelly's Heroes" (1970, Comedy) Clint Eastwood, Telly Savalas. |  |  |   | *** "You Only Live Twice" (1967, Adventure) Sean Connery.    |  |  |  | *** 1/2 "Moonraker" (1979) Roger Moore.               |   |  |                                  |                           |            |  |
| 3                          | 3     | NBC                        | Saved-Bell                       | Hang Time   | City Guys  | One World  | City Guys  | Inside Stuff  | Greg White   | Tubby Smith                                      | *** "Scrooge" (1951, Fantasy) Alastair Sim.                                  |  | Figure Skating (In Stereo)                            |   | Golf (In Stereo Live)                  |                                  |                           |            |  |
| 4                          | 5     | PBS                        | Barney                           | Salty's   | Creatures  | Zoom   | Sewing   | Sew   | University   | Reading  | Field Trip   | Field Trip   | Electronic Field Trip                                 |   | Electronic Field Trip                  |                                  |                           |            |  |
| 8                          | 8     | ABC                        | Doug                             | Recess  | Pepper Ann   | Sabrina  | Mickey   | Star Trek: Next Gener.  | Paid Prog.   | Paid Prog.                                       | Chef   | Baywatch Hawaii (R)                                      |   | Grill   | College Football: Neb. vs. Texas       |                                  |                           |            |  |
| 23                         | 9     | WGN                        | Video Computer Store             | Paid Prog.  | Paid Prog.   | Paid Prog.   | Outdoor  | Soul Train (In Stereo)  | *** "Pump Up the Volume" (1990) Christian Slater.            |  | Xena: Warrior Princess   |  | Hercules-Jrnys.                                       |   |  |                                  |                           |            |  |
| 6                          | 10    | CBS                        | Cryptkeeper                      | Warriors  | Wild Amer  | MobileHm   | Walters Auto Report                                | Tubby Smith   | College Football: Army vs. Navy. (Joined in Progress) (Live) |  |  |  | College Basketball: Indiana vs. Kentucky.             |   |  |                                  |                           |            |  |
| 11                         | 11    | FOX                        | Digimon                          | Xyber 9   | Monster  | Digimon  | Beast  | Avengers  | NFL  | More-Game  | ** "All I Want for Christmas" (1991, Comedy)                                 |  | Party of Five "Intervention"                          |   | Star Trek: Voyager                     |                                  |                           |            |  |
| 13                         | 13    | CBS                        | (8:00) Saturday Early Show       | Paid Prog.  | Rescue   | Flying Rhino   | Magazine   | College Football: Army vs. Navy. (Live)                       |  |  |  | College Basketball: Indiana vs. Kentucky.                |   |   |  |                                  |                           |            |  |
| 7                          |       | ABC                        | Doug                             | Recess  | Pepper Ann   | Sabrina  | Bugs & T.  | Winnie-Pooh   | Mickey   | Squiggle   | Paid Prog.   | Paid Prog.   | Paid Prog.  | Paid Prog.  | Paid Prog.                             | College Football: Neb. vs. Texas |                           |            |  |
| 14                         | 46    | ESPN                       | Spanish Fly                      | Photo Safari  | Sportscenter   |  |  | College Gameday   |  |  | College Basketball: Temple at Wake Forest. (Live)                            |  |   | Golf: JCPenney Classic -- Third Round.            |  | College Basketball               |                           |            |  |
| 33                         | 30    | DSC                        | Outward                          | Real Kids   | Hunter-Croc  | Incredible Story Studio (R)                                | Movie Magic  | News  | Discover   | Ultimate Guide "Dogs" (R)                        |  | Beyond Bizarre (R)                                       |   | Bear Attack 2                                     |  | Ultimate Guide (R)               |                           |            |  |
| 16                         | 31    | TNT                        | Wild, Wild West                  | Adv. of Brisco County, Jr.                          |  |  | Due South (R)                                      |   | Twilight Z.  |  | *** 1/2 "The English Patient" (1996, Drama) Ralph Fiennes, Juliette Binoche. |  |   |   | The Secret of My Success               |                                  |                           |            |  |
| 31                         | 32    | A&E                        | Guide to Historic Homes          | America's Castles (R)                               |  |  | House Beautiful (R)                                |   | New Explorers (R)  |  | Sink the Bismarck!   |  |   |   | Investigative Reports                  |                                  | American Justice (R)      |            |  |
| 27                         | 33    | TNN                        | Secrets                          | Fishing   | Outdoors   | Ducks  | Shooter  | Powerboat Racing  |  | Outdoors   | Outdoor  | Trucks!  | Car   | ClassicCar  | Horsepower                             | Mechanic                         | Inside NASCAR (In Stereo) |            |  |
| 19                         | 34    | NICK                       | Rugrats                          | Rugrats   | Spongeb  | Hey Arnold!  | Thornberrys  | Beavers   | Catdog   | Rocket   | Garfield   | Insp. Gadget   | Flub  | Kablam!   | Crazy Kids                             | Figure It Out                    | Alex Mack                 | Shelby Woo |  |
| 17                         | 35    | USA                        | Paid Prog.                       | Paid Prog.  | WWF Live Wire (In Stereo)  |  | Hercules-Jrnys.                                    |   | Figure Skating: Improv-Ice. (R)                              |  |  |  | Wings   |   | ** 1/2 "Netforce" (1999) Scott Bakula. |                                  |                           |            |  |
| 28                         | 38    | FAM                        | Kids                             | Angela  | Pretenders   | Countdown  | S Club 7   | Big Wolf  | Weird Ohs  | Kids   | Angela   | S Club 7   | ** "Babes in Toyland" (1986, Fantasy) Drew Barrymore. |   | Jingle Bells (In Stereo)               |                                  |                           |            |  |
| 34                         | 41    | MTV                        | Blame Game                       | Blame Game  | TRL Weekend Edition  |  | Daria (R)  | Daria (R)   | Celebrity  | Celebrity  | ** 1/2 "Beavis and Butt-head Do America" (1996)                              |  | Tom Green   | Tom Green   | Weird Al (In Stereo)                   |                                  |                           |            |  |
| 43                         | LIFE  | Paid Prog.                 | Paid Prog.                       | Paid Prog.  | Paid Prog.   | Designing  | Designing  | Golden Girls  | Golden Girls   | Next Door  | Next Door  | ** 1/2 "Murder in the Heartland" (1993, Drama) Tim Roth. |   | Fairuza Balk.                                     |  |                                  |                           |            |  |
| 44                         | CNBC  | Paid Prog.                 | Paid Prog.                       | Paid Prog.  | Paid Prog.   | Paid Prog.   | Paid Prog.   | Paid Prog.  | Paid Prog.   | Paid Prog.                                       | Paid Prog.   | Paid Prog.   | Paid Prog.  | Paid Prog.  | Paid Prog.                             | CNET News.com                    |                           |            |  |
| 45                         | ESPN2 | Sportscenter (R)           |                                  | NFL Films   |  | In-Line Skating  |  | Skating   |  | College Basketball: Evansville at Butler. (Live) |  |  |   | Women's College Soccer: NCAA Division I Semifinal |  | Women's College Soccer           |                           |            |  |
| 29                         | 49    | AMC                        | Two Tickets to Broadway          | Fashion   | ** 1/2 "The Valley of Gwangi" (1969) James Franciscus.             |  |  | *** 1/2 "A Night to Remember" (1958) Kenneth More.            |  | ** 1/2 "Charlie Chan at the Circus" (1936)       |  | Land-Forgot  |   |   |  |                                  |                           |            |  |
| 10                         | 51    | SCIFI                      | Mystery Science Theater 3000 (R) |   |  | ** 1/2 "Armitage III" (1994, Science Fiction)              |  |   | ** "Saturn 3" (1980, Science Fiction) Kirk Douglas.          |  | ** "Mr. Stitch" (1995, Horror) Rutger Hauer.                                 |  |   |   |  |                                  |                           |            |  |
| 32                         | 52    | HIST                       | Rain of Steel (R)                |   | Shock Troops (R)   |  | Military Blunders                                  |   | Warren Commission (R)  |  |  | Sports: Games of Combat                                  |   | Sports: Taming the Games                          |  | Sworn to Secrecy (R)             |                           |            |  |
| 35                         |       | FX                         | Picket Fences "The Z Files"      |   | Beverly Hills, 90210   |  | Beverly Hills, 90210                               |   | *** "The Fly" (1986, Science Fiction) Jeff Goldblum.         |  | M*A*S*H  | M*A*S*H  | M*A*S*H   | M*A*S*H   | In Color                               | In Color                         |                           |            |  |
| 20                         | 14    | HBO                        | ** 1/2 "House Arrest" (1996)     |   | Jamie Lee Curtis. 'PG'   |  | Inside the NFL (In Stereo)                         |   | Reverb (R) (In Stereo)                                       |  | ** "Spaced Invaders" (1990) 'PG'   |  | ** "Richie Rich" (1994, Comedy) Macaulay Culkin. 'PG' |   | Man Knew                               |                                  |                           |            |  |
| 15                         | HBO2  | (8:00) "Blue Chips" (1994) |                                  | ** 1/2 "The Inkwell" (1994, Drama) Larenz Tate. 'R' |  | *** "The Negotiator" (1998, Action) Samuel L. Jackson. 'R' |  | *** "Outrageous Fortune" (1987) 'R'                           |  | Between Mother                                   |  |  |   |   |  |                                  |                           |            |  |
| 16                         | HBO3  | (8:00) "The Last Hurrah"   |                                  | "Weapons of Mass Distraction" (1997)                |  | ** 1/2 "Driftwood" (1995, Suspense) James Spader. 'NR'     |  | ** 1/2 "A Star Is Born" (1976, Musical) Barbra Streisand. 'R' |  | *** 1/2 "Avalon" (1990)                          |  |  |   |   |  |                                  |                           |            |  |
| 21                         | 17    | MAX                        | Lone Wolf McQuade (1983)         |   | ** 1/2 "Four Sons" (1940) Don Ameche.                              |  | *** "Gorky Park" (1983, Mystery) William Hurt. 'R' |   | * "Sphere" (1998, Science Fiction) Dustin Hoffman. 'PG-13'   |  | ** 1/2 "The X-Files" (1998)  |  |   |   |  |                                  |                           |            |  |
| 18                         | DISN  | PB & J Otter               | Rolie Polie                      | Christmas   | Buster & Chauncey's  |  | Ducktales  | Amazing   | *** "The Parent Trap" (1998, Comedy) Lindsay Lohan. 'PG'     |  |  | Z Games  | Flash   | Brotherly   | Brotherly                              |                                  |                           |            |  |

# 'A one-horse open sleigh' and more

The Mountain Home Place in Johnson County, near Paintsville Lake, has already begun its old-time Christmas celebration.

Lantern-light walks and carol singing are part of the evening's activities every Thursday, Friday and Saturday, through December 18.

The celebration begins with Christmas carols in the visitor's center, after which participants walk by lantern light to the old church on the grounds of the 1850s mountain farm.

Each evening a choir from a different church in the area will perform for the visitors. Members of the church of the day will participate in a live nativity at the barn.

After the concert, the group will go to the farmhouse, which is decorated for the

occasion, and "beg" for gifts.

Then, they'll all gather in the field for a bonfire with hot cocoa and cider and cookies.

The gift shop in the visitor's center is now stocked with works by eastern Kentucky crafters, and it will be open during the evenings, as well as regular daytime hours.

Participants are advised to dress appropriately for the weather — remember, heat was less available in the olden days. Also, wear comfortable shoes, since walking is necessary.

Admission is \$5 per person. The number of guests is limited for each evening, so reservations are required. Call 606/297-1850.



A Christmas tree at the Mountain Home Place gift shop is decorated with hand-crafted ornaments, all made by local artisans. The shop will be open for the lantern-light tours of the 1850s mountain farm, near Paintsville. (photo by Pam Shingler)

## White Hall to sponsor Victorian Christmas

Enjoy a Victorian Christmas celebration by visiting White Hall State Historic Site near Richmond on Dec. 10-12.

The stately home of Cassius Marcellus Clay will be decorated in the opulent style of the early Victorian era. Visitors can explore the house at their leisure through self-guided tours. Refreshments will be served.

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| 24               | 2  | TBS      | (3:20) "Moonraker" (1979)                             | WCW Saturday Night   |                    |                    |  | *** "Live and Let Die" (1973, Adventure) Roger Moore, Jane Seymour. |  |  |  | *** "Diamonds Are Forever" (1971) Sean Connery.  |                                     |  |             |                          |           |  |
| 3                | 3  | NBC      | (4:00) Golf (In Stereo Live)                          | News   | NBC News           | Fortune            | Cash Exp.                                  | Pretender "Extreme"   | Profiler (In Stereo)   | Most Amazing Videos                                    |  |  | News                                | Saturday Night Live (In Stereo)              |             |                          |           |  |
| 4                | 5  | PBS      | Legislative   | Religion   | Lawrence Welk Show | Red Green          | Red Green                                  | Kentucky  | Ky Life  | Keeping Up   | Wait for God   | Time Goes  | Goodnight                           | Short List                                   | Short List  | (Off Air)                |           |  |
| 8                | 8  | ABC      | College Football: Big 12 Champ. -- Neb. vs. Texas     |  |                    |                    | Entertainment Tonight                      |   |  |  | College Football: SEC Championship Game -- Alabama vs. Florida |  |                                     |  | News        | Relic Hunter (In Stereo) | NYPD Blue |  |
| 23               | 9  | WGN      | Beastmaster "Circle of Life"                          | Earth: Final Conflict  |                    | Fresh Prince       | Ill. Luckiest                              | Coach   | NBA Basketball: Milwaukee Bucks at Chicago Bulls. (In Stereo Live) |  |  | News   | ★½ "Cyborg" (1989, Science Fiction) |  |             |                          |           |  |
| 6                | 10 | CBS      | (3:30) College Basketball                             | Hi-Tech for the Holidays   |                    | KASP               | Highlanders                                | Amy Grant-Christmas   | Celine Dion: All the Way   |  | Walker, Texas Ranger   | News   | Sports                              | Lost World (In Stereo)                       |             |                          |           |  |
| 11               | 11 | FOX      | Dream Team "Bad Magic"                                | X-Files "Dreamland"  |                    | Friends            | Friends                                    | Cops  | Cops (R)   | America's Most Wanted                                  |  | News   | Mad TV (R) (In Stereo)              |  | WWF Jakked  |                          |           |  |
| 13               | 13 | CBS      | (3:30) College Basketball                             | News   | CBS News           | Access Hollywood   |  | Amy Grant-Christmas   | Celine Dion: All the Way   |  | Walker, Texas Ranger   | News   | Coach                               | Coach  | Hercules    |                          |           |  |
| 7                |    | ABC      | College Football: Big 12 Champ. -- Neb. vs. Texas     |  |                    |                    | News                                       | Seinfeld  | College Football: SEC Championship Game -- Alabama vs. Florida     |  |  |  | News                                | ER "Responsible Parties"                     | Profiler    |                          |           |  |
| 14               | 46 | ESPN     | Basketball  | Rear View  | Sportscenter       |                    | College Basketball: DePaul at Duke. (Live) |   |  | College Basketball: Arizona at Texas. (Live)           |  |  | Sportscenter                        | Gamenight                                    | 50 Greatest |                          |           |  |
| 33               | 30 | DSC      | Science Mysteries (R)                                 | Nature's Death Traps (R)   |                    | Storm Warning! (R) |  | Wild Discovery: Lobster   | Ultimate Guide "Bears" (R)   | Justice Files (R)                                      |  | News   | New Detectives (R)                  |  |             |                          |           |  |
| 16               | 31 | TNT      | (4:00) "The Secret of My Success" (1987)              | ★★½ "Overboard" (1987, Comedy) Goldie Hawn, Kurt Russell.                |                    |                    |  | *** "The American President" (1995) Michael Douglas.                |  |  |  | ** "Look Who's Talking Now" (1993)               |                                     |  |             |                          |           |  |
| 31               | 32 | A&E      | City Confidential (R)                                 | Investigative Reports  |                    | Love Chronicles    |  | Biography: Sonja Henie  | Winter Solstice on Ice   |  |  | Top 10 (R)                                       |                                     | Biography: Sonja Henie                       |             |                          |           |  |
| 27               | 33 | TNN      | Rollerjam (R) (In Stereo)                             | ** "Pair of Aces" (1990, Drama) Willie Nelson.                           |                    |                    |  | Opry  | Grand Opry   | Country Homecoming                                     |  | Holiday With Family                              |                                     | Opry   | Grand Opry  | Country Homecoming       |           |  |
| 19               | 34 | NICK     | Strange   | Kablam!  | Cartoons           | Doug               | Hey Arnold!                                | Rugrats   | Rugrats  | "Alien Vacation" (1999) Arjay Smith.                   |  | I Love Lucy                                      | I Love Lucy                         | Lucy and Desi                                | Laverne     | Happy Days               |           |  |
| 17               | 35 | USA      | (3:30) **½ "Netforce" (1999, Drama) Scott Bakula.     | *** "The Lost Boys" (1987, Horror) Jason Patric.                         |                    |                    |  | ** "For Love or Money" (1993, Comedy) Michael J. Fox.               |  |  |  | ** "Boomerang" (1992, Comedy) Eddie Murphy.      |                                     |  |             |                          |           |  |
| 28               | 38 | FAM      | Pinocchio's Christmas                                 | "Like Father, Like Santa" (1998) Gary Coleman.                           |                    |                    |  | ★½ "I'll Be Home for Christmas" (1988) Hal Holbrook.                |  | *** "An American Christmas Carol" (1979, Fantasy)      |  | Random   | Random                              |  |             |                          |           |  |
| 34               | 41 | MTV      | (4:00) Weird Al (In Stereo)                           | True Life "I'm a Pro Wrestler" (In Stereo)                               |                    | Stone              |  | WWF Rocks   | WWF  | Celebrity  | Celebrity  | Blame Game                                       | Blame Game                          | Say What? Karaoke Finals (R) (In Stereo)     |             |                          |           |  |
| 43               |    | LIFE     | Murder in the Heartland                               | "Murderous Intent" (1995, Suspense) Corbin Bernsen.                      |                    |                    |  | "Murder of Innocence" (1993, Drama) Valerie Bertinelli.             |  |  |  | Oh Baby  | Golden Girls                        | Any Day Now (In Stereo)                      |             | "The Daytrippers" (1996) |           |  |
| 44               |    | CNBC     | Ushuaia   | Tim Russert  |                    | Squawk Box         | Olympic                                    | National Geographic Explorer (R)                                    |  |  |  | Tim Russert (R)                                  |                                     | National Geographic Explorer (R)             |             |                          |           |  |
| 45               |    | ESPN2    | Women's College Soccer                                | Sportscenter of the Decade: The 1980s                                    |                    |                    |  | NHL Hockey: San Jose Sharks at St. Louis Blues. (Live)              |  |  |  | NFL 2Night                                       | NFL 2Night                          | NBA 2Night                                   | Rodeo       |                          |           |  |
| 29               | 49 | AMC      | Land-Forgot   | *** "The Bridges at Toko-Ri" (1954) William Holden.                      |                    |                    |  | *** "The Comancheros" (1961, Western) John Wayne.                   |  | ★½ "How to Stuff a Wild Bikini" (1965, Comedy)         |  | "The Bridges at Toko-Ri"                         |                                     |  |             |                          |           |  |
| 10               | 51 | SCIFI    | "The Outsider" (1997, Science Fiction) David Leisure. | ★ "Suburban Commando" (1991, Comedy) Hulk Hogan.                         |                    |                    |  | "From Dusk Till Dawn 2: Texas Blood Money" (1999)                   |  | ★ "Suburban Commando" (1991, Comedy) Hulk Hogan.       |  |  |                                     |  |             |                          |           |  |
| 32               | 52 | HIST     | Tales of the Gun (R)                                  | Great Ships (R)  |                    | More-Disasters     |  | History's Lost & Found (R)  | Wrath of God: Landslides   | Century: Ultimate Power (R)                            |  | History's Lost & Found (R)                       |                                     |  |             |                          |           |  |
| 35               |    | FX       | Beverly Hills, 90210                                  | Beverly Hills, 90210   |                    | M*A*S*H            | M*A*S*H                                    | In Color  | In Color   | Married...   | Married...   | Toughman World Champ.                            |                                     | ** "The Expert" (1994, Drama) Jeff Speakman. |             |                          |           |  |
| 20               | 14 | HBO      | Man Who Knew-Little                                   | ★½ "The Man With One Red Shoe" (1985) Tom Hanks.                         |                    |                    |  | ★½ "You've Got Mail" (1998) Tom Hanks. 'PG'                         |  | Dennis Miller  |  | Boxing: Boxing After Dark. (In Stereo Live)      |                                     |  |             |                          |           |  |
| 15               |    | HBO2     | *** "The Christmas Wife"                              | **** "The Last Emperor" (1987, Biography) John Lone. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' |                    |                    |  | *** "The Negotiator" (1998, Action) Samuel L. Jackson. 'R'          |  | Inside the NFL (In Stereo)                             |  | Blown Away                                       |                                     |  |             |                          |           |  |
| 16               |    | HBO3     | (4:00) "Avalon" (1990) 'PG'                           | ★½ "The Affair" (1995, Drama) Courtney B. Vance. 'R'                     |                    |                    |  | City Dump-CCNY Scandal  |  | *** "Shot Through the Heart" (1998) Linus Roache. 'R'  |  | **** "Titanic" (1997) Leonardo DiCaprio. 'PG-13' |                                     |  |             |                          |           |  |
| 21               | 17 | MAX      | (4:00) "The X-Files" (1998)                           | *** "Ever After: A Cinderella Story" (1998) 'PG-13'                      |                    |                    |  | "U.S. Seals" (1999) Jim Fitzpatrick. 'R'                            |  | ** "U.S. Marshals" (1998) Tommy Lee Jones. 'PG-13'     |  | "Hotel Exotica" (1998) Landon Hall. 'NR'         |                                     |  |             |                          |           |  |
| 18               |    | DISN     | Smart Guy   | Smart Guy  | Jett Jackson       | Jersey (R)         | So Weird                                   | *** "The Parent Trap" (1998, Comedy) Lindsay Lohan. 'PG'            |  | *** "The Parent Trap" (1961, Comedy) Hayley Mills. 'G' |  | Zorro  |                                     | Mannheim                                     |             |                          |           |  |

# NEWS OF THE WEIRD

by Chuck Shepherd

— In October, Derek Farmer, 42, who served 18 years in prison for the murders of a civil rights activist and a police officer in Dayton, Ohio, passed Ohio's bar exam and was sworn in as a lawyer. However, two weeks earlier, Kevin Kapel was denied permission to take the same exam because of insufficient "character and fitness" to become a lawyer; Kapel's criminal record consists only of charges that he stole a girlfriend's cat and once tried to take his car back illegally from a mechanic. (Farmer's application was helped by the strong support of his presiding judge and two other judges.)

— According to a November Boston Globe story, upper-crust restaurants in New York and Boston have taken to adding genuine gold flakes to some dishes, not merely

as garnish but with the expectation that they be eaten. Boston's Riba restaurant recently offered "risotto of summer's golden squashes with leaf of 24-carat gold." Said the owner, "It's so thin and weightless that by the time you eat it, it's gonzo." She added, "There's a feeling of plenty around. People are feeling rich."

### Latest Bra Technology

— In July, London art student Kursty Groves told reporters she had developed a prototype "Techno Bra," which houses in its lining a Global Positioning Satellite locator, heart-rate monitor and cell phone transmitter, to be activated if the wearer is attacked (which supposedly produces a heartbeat distinct from that produced by exercising or passion). Also in July, a report of an American Society of Aesthetic Plastic

Surgery study indicated success with the battery-operated vacuum bra that removes air from its two domes so that breasts are sucked forward; 15 women testers grew by an average of one cup size after 10 weeks.

### Latest Religious Messages

— Tensions grow daily in rural Eatonton, Georgia (60 miles southeast of Atlanta), between the Putnam County sheriff intent on enforcing agricultural zoning laws and the 80 African-American disciples of Chief Black Eagle Malachi York, who has built a religious retreat, with shops and 40-foot-high pyramids, called Tama-Re: Egypt of the West. York, a convicted felon who says he was born in the galaxy Illyuwn and who invented the group's Arabic-English-blend language, Nuwabic, teaches that a spaceship will land in 2003 and take

away only 144,000 chosen people.

— According to an October report in the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot, a national Christian "lighthouse movement" seeks to pray for every single person in the United States by the end of next year. Among the techniques suggested: praying for the 10 households to your left and right and to the five in front; praying for people listed in telephone directories; and, in rough neighborhoods, "drive-by praying." In late August, a convention of related groups met near Dallas to assess how they could best spend the remaining months on their particular goal of exposing every single person on Earth to Christianity by the end of next year.

— The Wall Street Journal reported in September on efforts by the United Society

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| 24                       | 2  | TBS   | Shining Thru                                    | *** "Dr. No" (1962, Adventure) Sean Connery, Ursula Andress. |   |  |   | *** 1/2 "The Spy Who Loved Me" (1977, Adventure) Roger Moore. |  |  |   | *** "Goldfinger" (1964, Adventure) Sean Connery, Gert Frobe. |  |                                |                              |                |                         |                  |  |
| 3                        | 3  | NBC   | Foreman   | Van Impe   | Kenneth C.  | Rod Parsley  | Meet the Press  | Hollywood Christmas (In Stereo)                               |  |  | Golf: Father/Son Challenge. (In Stereo Live)                  |  |  | Golf (In Stereo Live)          |                              |                |                         |                  |  |
| 4                        | 5  | PBS   | Barney  | Teletubbies  | Dragon  | Wishbone   | Zoboomafoo  | Arthur  | Bottom Line  | Comment  | Red Files (In Stereo)   | Living Literature  | Tony Brown                                     | To Contrary                    | MotorWeek                    | Kentucky       |                         |                  |  |
| 8                        | 8  | ABC   | Henry M.  | Foreman  | In Touch Ministries                               | Children   | This Week   | Rites of Passage  |  | Christmas Carol                                    |   |  | Bowl   |                                |                              | Figure Skating |                         |                  |  |
| 23                       | 9  | WGN   | Charles   | Charles  | Full House  | Fam. Mat.  | Fresh Prince  | Malibu, CA  | Lost World (In Stereo)   | ** "Oh, Heavenly Dog!" (1980, Comedy) Chevy Chase. |   |  | *** 1/2 "The Bear" (1989, Drama) Jack Wallace. |                                |                              |                |                         |                  |  |
| 6                        | 10 | CBS   | Time of Praise                                  | Church   | Century 21  | Gateway Gospel   | NFL Today   |   | NFL Football: Indianapolis Colts at Miami Dolphins. (Live)           |  |   | NFL Football (Live)  |  |                                |                              |                |                         |                  |  |
| 11                       | 11 | FOX   | Fox News Sunday                                 | Wall St  | Travel  | Paid Prog.   | Paid Prog.  | Fox NFL Sunday  | NFL Football: Washington Redskins at Detroit Lions. (In Stereo Live) |  |   | NFL  |  |                                | Skating                      |                |                         |                  |  |
| 13                       | 13 | CBS   | Sunday Morning                                  | Face Nation  | Cryptkeeper                                       | Warriors   | NFL Today   |   | NFL Football: Indianapolis Colts at Miami Dolphins. (Live)           |  |   | NFL Football (Live)  |  |                                |                              |                |                         |                  |  |
| 7                        |    | ABC   | Hour of Power (In Stereo)                       | Southland Hour   | Tabernacle  | This Week  | Paid Prog.  |   | Paid Prog.   | Paid Prog.   | Paid Prog.  | Paid Prog.   | Paid Prog.                                     | Paid Prog.                     | Bowl                         | Figure Skating |                         |                  |  |
| 14                       | 46 | ESPN  | Sportscenter                                    | Sportwklly   | Reporters   | Sportscenter   | NFL Countdown   |   |  | Women's College Basketball: Conn. vs. Penn St.     |   |  | Women's College Soccer: NCAA Div. I Final      |                                |                              |                |                         |                  |  |
| 33                       | 30 | DSC   | Zooventure                                      | Boneheads  | JawsClaws   | Hunter-Croc  | A.R.K.  | Disaster Proof? (R)   | On the Inside  |  | On the Inside "Real LAPD"                                     |  | On the Inside                                  |                                | On the Inside "E.R. Stories" |                |                         |                  |  |
| 16                       | 31 | TNT   | Lois & Clark-Superman                           | In the Heat of the Night                                     | In the Heat of the Night                          | In the Heat of the Night   | *** "A Christmas Story" (1983) Peter Billingsley.           |   |  | Grinch   |   | ** "Look Who's Talking Now" (1993)                           |  |                                |                              |                |                         |                  |  |
| 31                       | 32 | A&E   | (8:30) Breakfast With the Arts (R)              | Open Book  | House Beautiful                                   | Ancient Mysteries (R)  | Unexplained   |   | Crossing   |  | *** 1/2 "Bullitt" (1968, Drama) Steve McQueen, Robert Vaughn. |  |  |                                |                              |                |                         |                  |  |
| 27                       | 33 | TNN   | Mechanic  | Mechanic   | Inside NASCAR (In Stereo)                         | Raceday (In Stereo)  | NASCAR  | Trucks!   | Car  | ClassicCar   | Horsepower  | Mechanic   | Motor Madness (In Stereo)                      | NASCAR                         | Trucks!                      |                |                         |                  |  |
| 19                       | 34 | NICK  | Rugrats   | Rugrats  | Spongebob   | Hey Arnold!  | Thornberrys   | Beavers   | Catdog   | Rocket   | Garfield  | Insp. Gadget   | Flub   | Kablam!                        | Crazy Kids                   | Figure It Out  | "Alien Vacation" (1999) |                  |  |
| 17                       | 35 | USA   | USA High  | USA High   | WWF Superstars                                    | Pacific Blue "Ghost Town"  | Santa.com Holiday Parade                                    |   | ** "For Love or Money" (1993, Comedy) Michael J. Fox.                |  |   | ** "Greedy" (1994, Comedy) Michael J. Fox.                   |  |                                |                              |                |                         |                  |  |
| 28                       | 33 | FAM   | Digimon   | Digimon  | Believe It  | Alien  | S Club 7  | Big Wolf  | Weird Ohs  | Kids   | Angela  | S Club 7   | Life of Santa Claus                            | Jack Frost (R)                 | To Grandmother's House       |                |                         |                  |  |
| 34                       | 41 | MTV   | TRL Weekend Edition                             | Blame Game   | Blame Game  | Road Rules   | Road Rules  | Road Rules  | 9 Days That Rocked   | Nine Movie Moments                                 |   | 9 Signs That   |  | MTV Uncensored (R) (In Stereo) |                              |                |                         |                  |  |
|                          | 43 | LIFE  | Paid Prog.                                      | Paid Prog.   | Designing   | Designing  | Golden Girls  | Golden Girls  | ** "The Woman Who Loved Elvis" (1993, Drama)                         |  | "One Woman's Courage" (1994, Suspense) Patty Duke.            |  | "Sin and Redemption"                           |                                |                              |                |                         |                  |  |
|                          | 44 | CNBC  | Paid Prog.                                      | Paid Prog.   | Paid Prog.  | Paid Prog.   | Paid Prog.  | Paid Prog.  | Paid Prog.   | Paid Prog.   | Paid Prog.  | Paid Prog.   | Paid Prog.                                     | Paid Prog.                     | Paid Prog.                   | CNET News.com  |                         |                  |  |
|                          | 45 | ESPN2 | Sportsman's                                     | Expeditions  | Trout Unlim.                                      | Outdoors   | Sportsman's   | Expeditions   | Fishing  | IRL Banquet  |   | Speed Skating  |  | Cheerlead                      | Women's College Basketball   |                |                         |                  |  |
| 29                       | 49 | AMC   | Hollywood                                       | ** 1/2 "The Girl Can't Help It" (1956, Comedy) Tom Ewell.    | 20th Century Fox: The First Fifty Years (R)       |  |   | *** "Just Around the Corner" (1938)                           |  | *** "The Four Feathers" (1978) Beau Bridges.       |   |  |  |                                |                              |                |                         |                  |  |
| 10                       | 51 | SCIFI | CNet  | New Edge   | Earth 2 "Life Lessons"                            | Space: Above and Beyond  | Star Trek   | Twilight Zone   | * 1/2 "Trancers" (1985) Tim Thomerson.                               |  | "Trancers II: The Return of Jack Deth"                        |  |  |                                |                              |                |                         |                  |  |
| 32                       | 52 | HIST  | Vic. at Sea                                     | David L. Wolper Presents                                     | History   | *** "PT 109" (1963, Drama) Cliff Robertson, Ty Hardin.           |   |   | Hell's Angels (R)  |  | Top Speed: Land (R)   |  | Top Speed: Air (R)                             |                                |                              |                |                         |                  |  |
| 35                       |    | FX    | Picket Fences "Bottled"                         | Beverly Hills, 90210   | Beverly Hills, 90210                              | ** 1/2 "Sugar Hill" (1993, Drama) Wesley Snipes, Michael Wright. |   |   | M*A*S*H  |  | M*A*S*H   | M*A*S*H  | In Color                                       | In Color                       |                              |                |                         |                  |  |
| 20                       | 14 | HBO   | (8:30) ** 1/2 "My Life" (1993) 'PG-13'          | *** "Geronimo: An American Legend" (1993) 'PG-13'            |   |  | Stomp Out Loud (In Stereo)                                  |   | ** 1/2 "Stuart Saves His Family" (1995)                              |  | How Do You Spell God? (R)                                     |  | Seven Minutes in Heaven                        |                                |                              |                |                         |                  |  |
|                          | 15 | HBO2  | Boxing: Boxing After Dark. (In Stereo)          | *** "Lethal Weapon" (1987, Drama) Mel Gibson. 'R'            |   |  | *** "Honeysuckle Rose" (1980) Willie Nelson. 'PG'           |   | American Hollow (R) (In Stereo)                                      |  | Tracey  |  |  |                                |                              |                |                         |                  |  |
|                          | 16 | HBO3  | (8:00) *** "Nicholas and Alexandra" (1971) 'GP' | ** "The Evening Star" (1996) Shirley MacLaine. 'PG-13'       |   |  | *** "And the Band Played On" (1993) Matthew Modine. 'PG-13' |   | Titanic  |  | The Object of My Affection                                    |  |  |                                |                              |                |                         |                  |  |
| 21                       | 17 | MAX   | Requiem   | * "Hot to Trot" (1988) Bob Goldthwait.                       | ** "Pink Cadillac" (1989) Clint Eastwood. 'PG-13' |  |   | *** "Nuts" (1987, Drama) Barbra Streisand. 'R'                |  | ** 1/2 "Nadine" (1987) Kim Basinger. 'PG'          |   | In the Line  |  |                                |                              |                |                         |                  |  |
|                          | 18 | DISN  | PB & J Otter                                    | Rolie Polie  | Lights (R)  | Christmas  | Better  | Ducktales   | Amazing  | Omba Moko.   | ** "Blank Check" (1994) Brian Bonsall.                        | MusicVids  | Z Games  | Flash                          | Brotherly                    | Brotherly      |                         |                  |  |



## Oh, you beautiful doll!

Ever since the Mattel Toy Company began manufacturing Barbie dolls back in the late '50s, these dolls have been the Christmas gift of choice, sanctioned by generations of little girls.

As sophisticated as the dolls were back then (the first equipped with breasts), the newer versions boast an even more realistic physicality. According to an e-mail I received last week from a friend, Alison Kothe, in Indianapolis (who received it from

a friend, who received it from a friend, etc.), our favorite plastic blonde with the impossible physique is starting to show her age.

This is what she had to say: Now at long last there are some NEW Barbie dolls that coincide with her aging gracefully. These are a bit more realistic...

1. Bifocals Barbie. Comes with her own set of blended lens fashion frames in six wild colors (half-frames, too)! Neck chain and large-print editions of Vogue and Martha Stewart Living.

2. Hot Flash Barbie. Press Barbie's belly-button and watch her face turn beet red while tiny drops of perspiration appear on her forehead! With hand held fan and tiny tissues.

3. Facial Hair Barbie. As Barbie's hormone levels shift, see her whiskers grow! Available with teensy tweezers and magnifying mirror.

4. Flabby Arms Barbie. Hide Barbie's droopy triceps with these new roomier-sleeved gowns. Good news on the tummy front, too: muumuus with tummy support panels are included.

5. Bunion Barbie. Years of disco dancing in stiletto heels have definitely taken their toll on Barbie's dainty arched feet. Soothe her sores with the pumice stone and plasters, then slip on terry mules.

6. No More Wrinkles Barbie. Erase those pesky crows feet and liplines with a tube of Skin Sparkle-Spackle, from Barbie's own line of exclusive age-blasting cosmetics.

7. Soccer Mom Barbie. All that experience as a cheerleader is really paying off as Barbie dusts off her old high school megaphone to root for Babs and Ken Jr. With minivan in robin's egg blue or white, and cooler filled with doughnut holes and fruit punch.

8. Mid-life Crisis Barbie. It's time to ditch Ken. Barbie needs a change and Fred (her personal trainer) is just what the doctor ordered, along with Prozac. They're hopping in her new red Miata and heading for the Napa Valley to open a B&B. Comes with a real cassette tape of "Breaking up is Hard to Do."

9. Divorced Barbie. Sells for \$199.99. Comes with Ken's house, Ken's car and Ken's boat.

10. Single Mother Barbie. There's not much time for primping anymore! Ken's shack up with the Swedish au pair in the Dream House, while Barbie's across town with Babs and Ken Jr., in a fourth-floor walkup. Barbie's selling off her old gowns and accessories to raise rent money. Complete garage sale kit included.

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| 24             | 2  | TBS      | *** "The Living Daylights" (1987, Adventure) Timothy Dalton, Maryam D'Abo. |  |  |  |   | ** "Absolute Power" (1997, Suspense) Clint Eastwood.         |   |  |  |                                      | ** "Absolute Power" (1997, Suspense) Clint Eastwood. |                    |                         |                  |             |  |
| 3              | 3  | NBC      | (4:00) Golf (In Stereo) Live   | News   | NBC News   | Dateline (In Stereo)                                   | Third Watch (In Stereo)                               | ** "Daylight" (1996, Drama) Sylvester Stallone.              |   |  | News   | Friends                              | Veronicas  | Profiler           |                         |                  |             |  |
| 4              | 5  | PBS      | Old House  | Workshop   | Garden   | Cucina   | Lawrence Welk Show                                    | Nature (In Stereo)   | Jane Goodall-Hope                                     | Kentucky Author Forum                                  | This Is America                                      |                                      | (Off Air)  |                    |                         |                  |             |  |
| 8              | 8  | ABC      | (4:00) Figure Skating  | News   | ABC News   | Pooh and Christmas                                     | Rosie Christmas                                       | "Tuesdays With Morrie" (1999, Drama) Jack Lemmon.            |   |  | News   | NYPD Blue (In Stereo)                | Pensacola  |                    |                         |                  |             |  |
| 23             | 9  | WGN      | Soul Train Christmas Starfest (In Stereo)                                  |  |  | ** "Men at Work" (1990, Comedy) Emilio Estevez.        |   |  | MacGyver "Slow Death"                                 | News   | Replay   | Wayans                               | Beastmaster "Circle of Life"                         | Xena               |                         |                  |             |  |
| 6              | 10 | CBS      | NFL Football: Cleveland Browns at San Diego Chargers.                      |  |  | 60 Minutes (In Stereo)                                 | Touched by an Angel                                   | "Santa and Pete" (1999, Drama) Hume Cronyn.                  |   |  | News   | Madison                              | Access Hollywood                                     |                    |                         |                  |             |  |
| 11             | 11 | FOX      | (4:30) Figure Skating  | 3rd Rock   | Drew Carey   | Funnier  | King of Hill  | Simpsons   | Futurama  | X-Files "Rush" (In Stereo)                             | News   | X-Files "Terma"                      |  | Star Trek: Voyager |                         |                  |             |  |
| 13             | 13 | CBS      | NFL Football: Cleveland Browns at San Diego Chargers.                      |  |  | 60 Minutes (In Stereo)                                 | Touched by an Angel                                   | "Santa and Pete" (1999, Drama) Hume Cronyn.                  |   |  | News   | Coach                                | Coach  | Big Break          |                         |                  |             |  |
| 7              |    | ABC      | (4:00) Figure Skating  | News   | ABC News   | Pooh and Christmas                                     | Rosie Christmas                                       | "Tuesdays With Morrie" (1999, Drama) Jack Lemmon.            |   |  | News   | Madison                              | ER "Getting to Know You"                             |                    |                         |                  |             |  |
| 14             | 46 | ESPN     | Women's World Cup  |  | College Bowl Selection                                   | Sportscenter   | NFL   | NFL Football: Dallas Cowboys at New England Patriots. (Live) |   |  |  |                                      | Sportscenter   | NFL                |                         |                  |             |  |
| 33             | 30 | DSC      | Vietnam POWs -- Stories  |  | War Dogs (R)   | Guide  | Casino! (R)   | By Any Means Necessary?                                      |   | Hot Pursuit -- Car Crashes                             | FBI Files (R)  | Casino! (R)                          |  |                    |                         |                  |             |  |
| 16             | 31 | TNT      | Look Now   | *** "The American President" (1995) Michael Douglas.   |  |  | "A Christmas Carol" (1999, Drama) Patrick Stewart.    |  |   | "A Christmas Carol" (1999, Drama) Patrick Stewart.     |  |                                      | "A Christmas Carol"                                  |                    |                         |                  |             |  |
| 31             | 32 | A&E      | ** 1/2 "Live! From Death Row" (1992) Bruce Davison.                        |  |  | Top 10 "Fads"  | ** "Small Vices" (1999, Mystery) Joe Mantegna.        |  |   | ** "Small Vices" (1999, Mystery) Joe Mantegna.         |  |                                      | ** "Small Vices" (1999)                              |                    |                         |                  |             |  |
| 27             | 33 | TNN      | Pit Crew Competition   | Ducks  | Buckmstr.  | Outdoors   | Shooter   | In-Fish  | AmLegnds  | Championship Bull Riding                               | Hunting  | Remington                            | ClassicCar   | Lawn Mower         | Auto Racing (In Stereo) |                  |             |  |
| 19             | 34 | NICK     | Allen  | My Brother   | You Afraid?  | Animorphs  | Strange   | Alex Mack  | Little Bill   | Nick News  | Lucy and Desi  | Happy Days                           | Happy Days   | Happy Days         | Wonder Yrs.             | Wonder Yrs.      | Wonder Yrs. |  |
| 17             | 35 | USA      | (4:47) *** "Back to the Future Part II" (1989, Fantasy)                    | WWF Sunday Night Heat  |  |  | Pacific Blue "God's Gift"                             | JAG "Skeleton Crew"  | La Femme Nikita (R)                                   |  | Law & Order  |                                      | La Femme Nikita (R)                                  |                    |                         |                  |             |  |
| 28             | 38 | FAM      | To Grandmother's House   | Rudolph's Shiny New Year   | Santa Is Coming to Town                                  | "Richie Rich's Christmas Wish" (1998) David Gallagher. |   |  | "Yes, Virginia, There is a Santa Claus" (1991, Drama) |  |  | Church                               | Children   |                    |                         |                  |             |  |
| 34             | 41 | MTV      | True Life (R) (In Stereo)  | Tom Green  | Tom Green  | Weird Al (R) (In Stereo)                               | Music Videos (In Stereo)                              |  |   | Live: Metallica  |  | Ultra Sound (R) (In Stereo)          |  |                    |                         |                  |             |  |
| 43             |    | LIFE     | Sin and Redemption (1994)  | "Woman on the Run: The Lawrence Bembenek Story" (1993, Drama) Tatum O'Neal, Bruce Greenwood. |  |  | Any Day Now (In Stereo)                               |  | Beyond Chance (R)                                     |  | Cagney & Lacey                                       |                                      |  |                    |                         |                  |             |  |
| 44             |    | CNBC     | Ushuaia  | Tim Russert  | Squawk Box   | Hardball   | National Geographic Explorer "Battle for Midway"      |  |   | Tim Russert (R)  | National Geographic Explorer "Battle for Midway" (R) |                                      |  |                    |                         |                  |             |  |
| 45             |    | ESPN2    | Basketball   | Drag Racing (R)  | Rodeo: PRCA National Finals -- Second Round. (R)         |  |   | RPM 2Night   | Auto Racing   | Sportscentury: Most Influential Sports Figures         |  |                                      | Rodeo  |                    |                         |                  |             |  |
| 29             | 49 | AMC      | Elegance   | *** "The Bishop's Wife" (1947, Fantasy) Cary Grant.  |  |  | Screen  | *** "Rio Bravo" (1959, Western) John Wayne, Dean Martin.     |   |  | *** "Houseboat" (1958, Comedy) Cary Grant.           |                                      |  | Screen             |                         |                  |             |  |
| 10             | 51 | SCIFI    | Trancers II  | * "Trancers 5: Sudden Deth" (1994)   |  | Curse of the Blair Witch                               | Outer Limits "Vaccine"                                | Burning Zone (In Stereo)                                     | Curse of the Blair Witch                              | Dark Skies (In Stereo)                                 | Outer Limits "Vaccine"                               |                                      |  |                    |                         |                  |             |  |
| 32             | 52 | HIST     | Top Speed: Water (R)   | Top Speed: Human Power   | Secrets of World War II (R)                              | Tales of the Gun                                       | Sacrifice at Pearl Harbor (R)                         |  | History Undercover (R)                                | Military   | Tales of the Gun (R)                                 |                                      |  |                    |                         |                  |             |  |
| 35             |    | FX       | Beverly Hills, 90210   | *** "Alien 3" (1992, Science Fiction) Sigourney Weaver.                                      |  |  | *** "Grosse Pointe Blank" (1997) John Cusack.         |  |   | Toughman World Champ.                                  | *** "Grosse Pointe Blank" (1997) John Cusack.        |                                      |  |                    |                         |                  |             |  |
| 20             | 14 | HBO      | 7 Minutes  | ** 1/2 "My Father, the Hero" (1994) 'PG'   |  | ** 1/2 "My Life" (1993, Drama) Michael Keaton. 'PG-13' |   | Sex and-City   | Sex and-City  | * 1/2 "I Still Know What You Did Last Summer" (1998)   |  | Chris Rock                           | Reverb (R)   |                    |                         |                  |             |  |
| 15             |    | HBO2     | *** "True Believer" (1989, Drama) James Woods. 'R'                         |  |  | Boxing: Boxing After Dark. (R) (In Stereo)             |   |  | *** "Lethal Weapon" (1987, Drama) Mel Gibson. 'R'     |  | Dennis Miller  | "Fatal Affair" (1998) 'NR'           |  |                    |                         |                  |             |  |
| 16             |    | HBO3     | The Object of My Affection   |  | *** 1/2 "Eve's Bayou" (1997, Drama) Jurnee Smollett. 'R' |  | One Survivor Remembers                                | ** 1/2 "Lansky" (1999, Drama) Richard Dreyfuss. 'R'          |   | ** "The Evening Star" (1996) Shirley MacLaine. 'PG-13' |  |                                      |  |                    |                         |                  |             |  |
| 21             | 17 | MAX      | In the Line of Duty  |  | ** "Great Expectations" (1998) Ethan Hawke. 'R'          |  | ** 1/2 "Blow Out" (1981, Suspense) John Travolta. 'R' |  | * 1/2 "Black Circle Boys" (1997) 'R'                  |  | "Kissing a Dream" (1996) Erin Lanza. 'R'             |                                      |  |                    |                         |                  |             |  |
| 18             |    | DISN     | Smart Guy  | Smart Guy  | Jett Jackson   | Lights (R)   | So Weird  | Gargoyles  | Christmas   | Bonkers  | One Hour in Wonderland                               | *** "So Dear to My Heart" (1949) 'G' |  | Mannheim           | Zorro                   | Spin-Marty       |             |  |

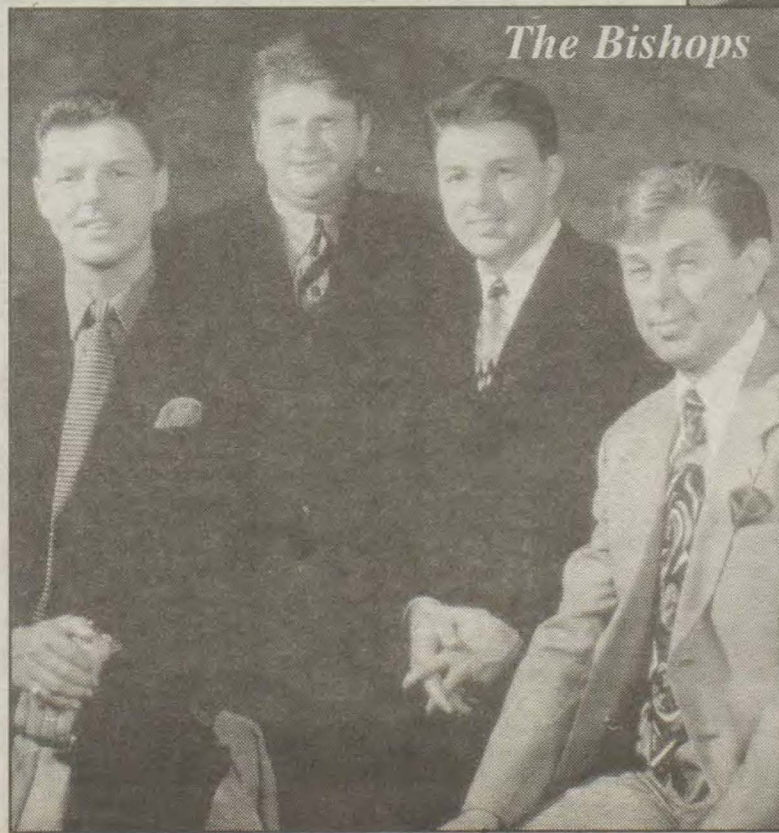
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aunts, uncles, and cousins swapping yarns that were richly embellished after years of telling.

As a child, he listened to WSM in Nashville and was influenced by Grand Ole Opry comedians Minnie Pearl and Rod Brasfield. "They were the first people I can ever remember making people laugh," he said. "I thought how great that would be."

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| 24                        | 2  | TBS      | Little House on the Prairie | Little House on the Prairie | Mama                 | Mama              | Matlock         |                    |                          | Hunter            |               | Movie              |              |                    |                 | Cosby Show      | Cosby Show  |              |
| 3                         | 3  | NBC      | Later Today                 | Sunset Beach                | Leeza                |                   |                 | News               | Extra                    | Days of Our Lives |               | Passions           |              | Rosie O'Donnell    |                 | Oprah Winfrey   |             |              |
| 4                         | 5  | PBS      | Varied Programs             | Body Elec.                  | Varied Programs      | Theodore          |                 | Teletubbies        | Barney                   | Varied Programs   |               |                    |              | Barney             | Mr Rogers       | Sesame Street   |             |              |
| 8                         | 8  | ABC      | Dr. Joy Browne              | Maury                       |                      | The View          |                 | News               | Port Charles             | All My Children   |               | One Life to Live   |              | General Hospital   |                 | Sally           |             |              |
| 23                        | 9  | WGN      | Fam. Mat.                   | Cosby Show                  | Knight Rider         | Matlock           |                 | Dream Maker        |                          | News              |               | Hawaii Five-0      |              | MacGyver           |                 | Full House      | Full House  |              |
| 6                         | 10 | CBS      | Enquirer                    | Paid Prog.                  | Donny & Marie        | Price Is Right    |                 | News               | Young and the Restless   | Bold & B.         |               | As the World Turns |              | Guiding Light      |                 | Oprah Winfrey   |             |              |
| 11                        | 11 | FOX      | Forgive or Forget           | Judge Lane                  | Brown                | People's Court    |                 | Ricki Lake         |                          | Jenny Jones       |               | In the House       | Parent       | Monster            | Rangers         | Beast Wars      | Digimon     |              |
| 13                        | 13 | CBS      | Donny & Marie               | Montel Williams             | Price Is Right       |                   |                 | News               | Young and the Restless   | Bold & B.         |               | As the World Turns |              | Guiding Light      |                 | Nanny           | Home Imp.   |              |
| 7                         |    | ABC      | Judge Judy                  | Brown                       | Sally                | The View          |                 | Paid Prog.         | Port Charles             | All My Children   |               | One Life to Live   |              | General Hospital   |                 | Montel Williams |             |              |
| 14                        | 46 | ESPN     | Sportscenter                | Sportscenter                | Sportscenter         | Sportscenter      |                 | Sportscenter       |                          | Varied Programs   |               |                    |              |                    |                 |                 |             |              |
| 33                        | 30 | DSC      | Assignment Discovery        | Home Matters                | Design               |                   |                 | Christopher Lowell |                          | Home Matters      |               | Design             |              | Christopher Lowell |                 | Great Chefs     | Great Chefs |              |
| 16                        | 31 | TNT      | Lois & Clark-Superman       | In the Heat of the Night    | Movie                | Varied Programs   |                 |                    |                          |                   |               |                    |              | Kung Fu: Legend    |                 | L.A. Heat       |             |              |
| 31                        | 32 | A&E      | Quincy                      | Equalizer                   |                      | Murder, She Wrote |                 | Simon & Simon      |                          | Law & Order       |               | Northern Exposure  |              | Quincy             |                 | Equalizer       |             |              |
| 27                        | 33 | TNN      | Home Studio                 | Am. Country                 | Alice                | McCoys            | Dallas          |                    | Aleene's Creative Living | Waltons           |               | Dallas             |              | Crook & Chase      |                 | McCoys          | McCoys      |              |
| 19                        | 34 | NICK     | Little Bear                 | Blue's Clues                | Kipper               | Franklin          | Gullah          | Busy World         | Little Bear              | Blue's Clues      | Franklin      | Kipper             | Doug         | Doug               | Hey Arnold!     | Ace Ventura     | Garfield    | Rocko's Life |
| 17                        | 35 | USA      | Almost                      | Something                   | Ned-Stacey           | Fired Up          | Wings           | Wings              | Working                  | Naked Truth       | Single Guy    | Boston             | Movie        |                    |                 | Baywatch        |             |              |
| 28                        | 38 | FAM      | Itsy Bitsy                  | CBN Special                 | 700 Club             | Varied            | Itsy Bitsy      | Itsy Bitsy         | Wiggles                  | Storytime         | Varied        | Donkey             | 3 Friends    | Varied Programs    |                 | Alien           | Big Wolf    |              |
| 34                        | 41 | MTV      | 100 Greatest Videos         | Varied                      | Videos               | Rock              | Spankin'        | Videos             | News Link                | Hot Zone          |               | Real World         | Real World   | TRL                |                 |                 |             |              |
|                           | 43 | LIFE     | Next Door                   | Attitudes                   | Party of Five        | Chicago Hope      |                 | Unsolved Mysteries |                          | Movie             |               |                    |              | Party of Five      |                 | Ellen           | Ellen       |              |
|                           | 44 | CNBC     | Squawk Box Cont'd           | Market Watch                |                      |                   |                 | Power Lunch        |                          |                   |               | Street Signs       |              |                    |                 | Market Wrap     |             |              |
|                           | 45 | ESPN2    | Flex Appeal                 | Crunch                      | Varied Programs      |                   |                 |                    |                          |                   |               |                    |              |                    |                 |                 |             |              |
| 29                        | 49 | AMC      | Movie                       | Varied                      | Movie                | Varied Programs   |                 | Movie              | Varied Programs          |                   | Movie         | Varied Programs    |              | Movie              | Varied Programs | Movie           |             |              |
| 10                        | 51 | SCIFI    | Sightings                   | Forever Knight              | DarkShad             | DarkShad          | Gallery         | Beyond             | Twilight Z.              | Twilight Z.       | Lost in Space |                    | Quantum Leap |                    | Seaquest DSV    |                 |             |              |
| 32                        | 52 | HIST     | Real West                   | In Search                   | In Search            | FBI-Story         | Crimes          | Weapons at War     | Wheels                   | Varied            | 20th Century  |                    | In Search    | In Search          | FBI-Story       | Crimes          |             |              |
| 35                        |    | FX       | Picket Fences               | Beverly Hills, 90210        | Beverly Hills, 90210 | Movie             |                 |                    |                          |                   | M*A*S*H       | M*A*S*H            | NYPD Blue    |                    | In Color        | In Color        |             |              |
| 20                        | 14 | HBO      | Movie                       | Varied Programs             |                      | Movie             | Varied Programs |                    |                          |                   |               |                    |              |                    |                 |                 |             |              |
|                           | 15 | HBO2     | Movie Cont'd                | Varied Programs             |                      | Movie             | Varied Programs |                    |                          |                   |               |                    |              |                    |                 |                 |             |              |
|                           | 16 | HBO3     | Movie Cont'd                | Varied Programs             |                      |                   |                 |                    |                          |                   |               |                    |              |                    |                 |                 |             |              |
| 21                        | 17 | MAX      | Movie Cont'd                | Varied Programs             |                      |                   |                 | Movie              |                          |                   |               | Varied             | Movie        |                    |                 | Movie           |             |              |
|                           | 18 | DISN     | PB & J Otter                | Out of Bx                   | Bear                 | Mermaid           | Winnie-Pooh     | PB & J Otter       | Out of Bx                | Bear              | Madeline      | Katie-Orbie        | Amazing      | Ducktales          | Timon           | Aladdin         | Going Wild! | Ready-Not    |

# SOAP UPDATES

## ALL MY CHILDREN:

After seeing Greenlee tormenting Becca, Stuart prepared to set her (Greenlee) up for a fall. David was upset that Erica talked to Palmer about getting David appointed to the Foundation. As Palmer prepared to toast Vanessa at his party, his gunman prepared to take a shot at her. At that moment Leo burst into the room calling out to her. Leo collapsed, and Vanessa called out to David to save his brother. Realizing his mistake, Palmer threw himself over Vanessa as the shot hit him. Adam begged Liza to free him from the safe room. Sophie threatened Amanda. Wait To See: Jake has an admission for Liza.

## AS THE WORLD TURNS:

Although Margo decided not to come clean with Tom, Emily had a different view of the situation. Jake and Julia's "mystery man" could shed light on Alec. Holden's idea could change many lives. John challenged Camille's priorities. Wait To See: Margo's memory begins to return, but it may be too late for her. Jake begs Isaac for help. Molly comes up with a realization about Chris and Abigail.

## THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL:

Brooke asked Taylor for advice on how to make Stephanie accept her and Thorne's relationship. Meanwhile, Stephanie assured Eric she will recover in time to see Macy and Thorne get married. Later, Stephanie was infuriated

with Sally's attitude until she realized Sally had provoked her into standing up. Kimberly told Rick she knows Amber's been lying but can't prove it yet. Later, Tawny threatened Kimberly. Wait To See: Brooke makes a decision that could change her life.

## DAYS OF OUR LIVES:

Nancy was unsure about telling Craig about her daughter. Meanwhile, "Hope" prepared herself to tell Greta she's her mother. Claude called the police, forcing Kurt and Hope (the real one) to go on the run. Philip pawned his stereo and watch to pay off his gambling debt. Kate fumed when Victor publicly praised Vivian for helping to break the hospital scam. Brandon told an infuriated Sami

that Austin will never marry her. Wait To See: Marlana makes an important decision.

## GENERAL HOSPITAL:

Stefan gave Mac photos showing Helena on the parapet at the time of Katherine's murder. Helena then told a stunned Laura that Stefan poisoned her. Mac confronted Luke about Felicia. Laura told Lesley she loved Stefan but feared what he's capable of. Luke told Bobbie Felicia's marriage to Mac was not authentic. Alexis learned Uncle Herbert's will provided for Gertrude to lose her claim to the design company if she remarries. Faison made a candlelight dinner for Felicia. Roy agonized over his part in Jerry's arrest. Wait To See: Jax gets help for

Jerry from a surprising source.

## GUIDING LIGHT:

As Alan and Harley searched for the missing plane, Beth and Phillip were caught in an avalanche. Jim came face-to-face with Edmund. Drew asked Michelle about Ben's death. Reva feared she was losing Josh to Olivia. Blake moved in with Holly and Ross. Wait To See: Phillip and Beth's secret was discovered. Buzz reached out to Serena.

## ONE LIFE TO LIVE:

Kevin continued to taunt the gunman in the diner who fired a shot before being disarmed by R.J. and Cristian. Sophie was shocked

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| 24             | 2  | TBS   | Full House   | Full House  | Roseanne                  | Roseanne                                 | Fresh Prince   | Fresh Prince  | *** "Licence to Kill" (1989, Adventure) Timothy Dalton, Carey Lowell. |   |   |   | *** "For Your Eyes Only" (1981) Roger Moore.        |                          |                            |                       |             |                  |  |  |  |
| 3              | 3  | NBC   | News   | Edition   | News                      | NBC News                                 | Fortune  | Jeopardy!   | Suddenly  | Veronicas   | Law & Order   | Dateline (In Stereo)                                |   | News                     | Tonight Show (In Stereo)   |                       | Late Night  |                  |  |  |  |
| 4              | 5  | PBS   | Reading  | Arthur (R)  | Lrn-Read                  | Business                                 | Newshour With Jim Lehrer                               | Governor Paul Patton                                  | Way of Life: Basketball in Kentucky                                   |   | Bluegrass   | News  | Computer  | (Off Air)                |                            |                       |             |                  |  |  |  |
| 8              | 8  | ABC   | Judge Judy   | Judge Judy  | News                      | ABC News                                 | Hollywood  | Ent. Tonight  | 20/20   | NFL Football: Minnesota Vikings at Tampa Bay Buccaneers. (In Stereo Live) |   |   |   | News                     | Nightline                  |                       |             |                  |  |  |  |
| 23             | 9  | WGN   | Cosby Show   | Parent  | Wayans                    | Fresh Prince                             | Caroline   | Caroline  | Christmas Carol   |   |   | News (In Stereo)                                    | MacGyver "Split Decision"                           | In the Heat of the Night |                            |                       |             |                  |  |  |  |
| 6              | 10 | CBS   | News   | News  | News                      | CBS News                                 | Issues   | Hollywood   | King  | Ladies Man  | Raymond   | Becker  | And So This Is Christmas                            |                          | News                       | Late Show (In Stereo) | Amazon      |                  |  |  |  |
| 11             | 11 | FOX   | Jerry Springer   | 3rd Rock  | Friends                   | Friends                                  | Drew Carey   | Cinderelmo (In Stereo)                                | Ally McBeal (In Stereo)   |   | News  | Simpsons  | Caroline  | Jerry Springer (R)       |                            |                       |             |                  |  |  |  |
| 13             | 13 | CBS   | News   | News  | News                      | CBS News                                 | Seinfeld   | Frasier   | "A Vow to Cherish" (1999)   |   | Raymond   | Becker  | And So This Is Christmas                            |                          | News                       | Late Show (In Stereo) | Late Late   |                  |  |  |  |
| 7              |    | ABC   | Judge Judy   | News  | News                      | ABC News                                 | Ent. Tonight   | Seinfeld  | 20/20   | NFL Football: Minnesota Vikings at Tampa Bay Buccaneers. (In Stereo Live) |   |   |   | News                     | Nightline                  |                       |             |                  |  |  |  |
| 14             | 46 | ESPN  | NFL  | Sportscenter  | Monday Night Countdown    |  |  |   | Figure Skating: Trophee Lalique.                                      |   |   |   | ESPNNews  | Sportscenter             |                            |                       |             |                  |  |  |  |
| 33             | 30 | DSC   | Gimme Shelter (R)  | Your New House (R)                                    | Wild Discovery: Wild Asia |  |  |   | On the Inside: Hostage  | If We Had No Moon   |   | Savage Sun  | On the Inside: Hostage                              |                          | If We Had No Moon (R)      |                       |             |                  |  |  |  |
| 16             | 31 | TNT   | In the Heat of the Night   | Due South (In Stereo)                                 | ER "Baby Shower"          |  |  |   | WCW Monday Nitro (In Stereo Live)                                     |   |   |   | ** "Rocky IV" (1985, Drama) Sylvester Stallone.     |                          |                            |                       |             |                  |  |  |  |
| 31             | 32 | A&E   | Murder, She Wrote  | Simon & Simon   | Law & Order               |  |  |   | Biography: Vanna  | Investigative Reports   |   | Poirot "Double Sin"                                 | Law & Order "Silence"                               | Biography: Vanna         |                            |                       |             |                  |  |  |  |
| 27             | 33 | TNN   | Dukes of Hazzard   | Alice   | Alice                     | Waitons "The Last Straw"                 |  |   |   | Christmas Time  | Glen Campbell Christmas                               |   | Sawyer Brown: Christmas                             | Dallas (In Stereo)       | Dukes of Hazzard           |                       |             |                  |  |  |  |
| 19             | 34 | NICK  | Figure It Out  | Kenan & Kel   | All That                  | Catdog                                   | Hey Arnold!  | Rugrats   | Eddie   | Rocket  | I Love Lucy   | I Love Lucy   | I Love Lucy   | I Love Lucy              | I Love Lucy                | I Love Lucy           | I Love Lucy |                  |  |  |  |
| 17             | 35 | USA   | Pacific Blue (In Stereo)   | Baywatch "Trial by Fire"                              | JAG "The Adversaries"     |  |  |   | Walker, Texas Ranger  | WWF Raw   |   | WWF War Zone  |   | Walker, Texas Ranger     | Silk Stalkings (In Stereo) |                       |             |                  |  |  |  |
| 28             | 33 | FAM   | Addams   | Two-Kind  | 12 Days                   | Noel                                     | Red Boots  | Frosty's  | "The Christmas List" (1997, Drama) Mimi Rogers.                       |   | Famous Families                                       |   | 700 Club  | Boss?                    |                            | Random                |             |                  |  |  |  |
| 34             | 41 | MTV   | webRIOT  | Blame Game  | Groove                    | MTV Jams                                 | Beat Suite   | TRL Wanna   | 100 Greatest Videos   |   | Biorhythm   | Head Trip   | Road Rules  | Road Rules               | Loveline (In Stereo)       | Undressed             | Undressed   |                  |  |  |  |
|                | 43 | LIFE  | Designing  | Designing   | Golden Girls              | Golden Girls                             | Intimate Portrait                                      |   | Beyond Chance   |   | "If You Believe" (1999, Drama) Ally Walker. Premiere. |   | Golden Girls  | Golden Girls             | Oh Baby                    | Mysteries             |             |                  |  |  |  |
|                | 44 | CNBC  | Market Wrap  | Edge  | Business Center           |  | Upfront Ton.   |   | Hardball  | Rivera Live   |   | News With Brian Williams                            |   | Hardball (R)             | Rivera Live (R)            |                       |             |                  |  |  |  |
|                | 45 | ESPN2 | (3:00) Rodeo   | Sportsman's   | Expeditions               | Legends                                  | College Basketball: Villanova at Massachusetts. (Live) |   |   | Rodeo: PRCA National Finals -- Third Round. (R)                           |   |   | Bloopers  | Rodeo                    |                            |                       |             |                  |  |  |  |
| 29             | 49 | AMC   | ** Another Man's Poison  | **½ "Stage Fright" (1950, Mystery) Marlene Dietrich.  |                           |  |  | Fashion   | *** "Sunset Boulevard" (1950, Drama) William Holden.                  |   | ***½ "The Best of Everything" (1959) Hope Lange.      |   | Hush  |                          |                            |                       |             |                  |  |  |  |
| 10             | 51 | SCIFI | Star Trek (In Stereo)  | Hercules-Jrmys.                                       |                           | Outer Limits (In Stereo)                 |  | Outer Limits (In Stereo)                              | Storm of the Century (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 3)                        |   |   | Storm of the Century (R) (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 3)  |   |                          |                            |                       |             |                  |  |  |  |
| 32             | 52 | HIST  | Weapons at War (R)   | Wheels of Survival (R)                                |                           | 20th Century (R)                         |  | Doomed Sisters  |   | Times Capsule   |   | History's Lost & Found (R)                          |   | Doomed Sisters           |                            |                       |             |                  |  |  |  |
| 35             |    | FX    | Beverly Hills, 90210   | Beverly Hills, 90210                                  |                           | M*A*S*H                                  | M*A*S*H  | NYPD Blue (In Stereo)                                 |   | X-Files (In Stereo)   |   | Married...  | Married...  | X Show                   | X-Files "The Rain King"    |                       |             |                  |  |  |  |
| 20             | 14 | HBO   | Major Lge  | *½ "House Arrest" (1996) Jamie Lee Curtis. 'PG'       |                           | Goodnight                                |  | **½ "Earthy Possessions" (1999) 'R'                   |   | Anna  | Taxicab Confessions Six                               |   | ** "Lethal Weapon 4" (1998, Action) Mel Gibson. 'R' |                          |                            |                       |             |                  |  |  |  |
|                | 15 | HBO2  | (4:45) **** "Titanic" (1997, Drama) Leonardo DiCaprio. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' | Sex and-City  |                           | Sex and-City                             |  | "Misbegotten" (1998) Kevin Dillon. 'R'                |   | Small   | Reverb (R) (In Stereo)                                |   | *½ "Double Tap" (1997)                              |                          |                            |                       |             |                  |  |  |  |
|                | 16 | HBO3  | Good Morning, Vietnam 'R'  | ** "Love Affair" (1994, Drama) Warren Beatty. 'PG-13' |                           | Sanders                                  | Dennis M.  | ***½ "Eve's Bayou" (1997, Drama) Jurnee Smollett. 'R' |   | **** "The Last Emperor" (1987) John Lone. 'PG-13'                         |   |   |   |                          |                            |                       |             |                  |  |  |  |
| 21             | 17 | MAX   | (4:15) "Beaches" (1988)  | **½ "Big Business" (1988, Comedy) Bette Midler. 'PG'  |                           | *** "Antz" (1998) Voices of Woody Allen. |  | *½ "Strategic Command" (1998) 'R'                     |   | *½ "Return of the Living Dead III" (1993) Mindy Clarke.                   |   |   |   |                          |                            |                       |             |                  |  |  |  |
|                | 18 | DISN  | Torkelsons   | GrowPains   | PB & J Otter              | Out of Bx                                | Bear   | Bear  | Rolie Polle   | Rudolph and Frosty's Christmas in July                                    |   | ** "A Mom for Christmas" (1990) Olivia Newton-John. |   | Zorro                    | Mickey                     |                       |             |                  |  |  |  |

# Keeping the past from being lost in the present

Restoring old movies so that the past is not lost in the present is Nick Clooney's passion. Restoring that old Christmas feeling in the hearts of the young and old will be his main focus at this year's 12th annual Kentucky Christmas Chorus.

Nick Clooney, the radio personality and former host for the American Movies Classics (AMC), who is also the father of actor George Clooney, will read the Christmas classic, "Twas the Night Before Christmas" at the free sing-along held in Lexington's Rupp Arena, from 6 to 9 p.m., Tuesday, December 14.

A Maysville native, Clooney lived in Lexington once upon a time and even worked in the broadcast business (WKYT-TV and WLAP-AM). He will return to warm the hearts of all at Kentucky's 12th holiday sing-along.

To lead the singing portion of the program, the Lexington Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted by George Zack, and the Lexington Singers, directed by Jefferson Johnson, will perform several Christmas favorites. Choral groups from across the state are also asked to participate in this annual holiday tradition.



Any group interested in singing at the Chorus should call 606/258-3026. A local soprano, Vertrelle Cameron-Mickens, and the Glendover Global Studies School Chorus will also perform special songs.

Vertrelle Cameron-Mickens will sing "Jesu Bambino" and "O Holy Night." Cameron-Mickens is

completing her Doctor of Musical Arts degree at UK and has performed several recitals at Centre College, Northern Kentucky University Governor's School of the Arts and with the Lexington Philharmonic. She has also performed the Verdi Opera Arias with the Ost-West Internationale Orchestra at the Schollossburg Castles in Leipzig, Germany.

The Glendover Global Studies School Chorus will perform "Ding Dong!", "Merrily on High," and "It's Beginning To Look A Lot Like Christmas."

The singing begins at 7:30 p.m., and the Kentucky Christmas Chorus will be televised LIVE on WKYT-TV, Channel 27, in Lexington and WYMT-TV, Channel 57, in Hazard, from 8 to 9 p.m. The program will be replayed on both channels on Christmas Day, from 5 to 6 p.m.

"The Kentucky Eye Institute loves participation with the Lexington Philharmonic and Lexington Singers," said Dr. William Collis, Surgical Director at the Kentucky Eye Institute, sponsor of the event. "All three of the organizations have the same goals: excellence, taking their services throughout one-half of Kentucky, and we all love Kentucky people."

Doors open for the sing-along at 6 p.m., and pre-show entertain-

ment and activities begin at 6:15 p.m. Individuals, families and singing groups are all encouraged to participate in the event.

Entertainment includes: Main Street Brass; Porter Memorial Bell Choir; Elvis; and the Kentuckians Barbershop Quartet. The Headley-Whitney Museum and the Living Arts & Science Center will help the attendees do holiday crafts. In addition, Frosty, Cat in the Hat, and other holiday mascots will be on hand for more holiday enjoyment.

Representatives from Southern Belle Dairies will provide free eggnog samples during the pre-show activities and the concession stands on the concourse will be open during the program.

Kentucky Christmas Chorus programs will be inserted in the December 13 Lexington Herald-Leader and handed out at the event.

The Chorus is sponsored by the Kentucky Eye Institute and WKYT-TV, Channel 27, in cooperation with the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government and many community volunteers.

Last year, more than 80 choirs and thousands of individuals from across the state participated in the Kentucky Christmas Chorus.

Anyone interested in volunteering as an aisle monitor or an usher, should call 606/258-3905.

## Bluegrass Journey explores the Tall Stacks

Cincinnati's Tall Stacks '99 celebration—a steamboat lover's dream—is quite a spectacle. But the festivities go well beyond these majestic vessels of yesteryear.

Airing on KET Monday, December 6, at 10:30 p.m., and on KET2 Thursday, December 9, at 9:30 p.m., "Bluegrass Journey: A Steamboat Celebration" looks at the various land-based activities that have cropped up around the big steamers.

Fifty families make up the Campbell County Heritage Association, and their recreation of life in the period of 1740-1840 is impressive. Their purpose is primarily educational, showing school children how their ancestors lived as blacksmiths, candlemakers and spinners.

It isn't all work, however, as the group enjoys the fun of cooking, storytelling and the wailing sound of

a dulcimer.

Just down the bank is a Civil War re-enactment camp. Soldiers from north and south dress in costume and recreate the sights, sound and smells of Kentucky's history.

A tour of the last steam-powered tugboat in existence shows the cultural riches of Covington's riverside historic area. And in Newport, revelers can tour the refurbished East Row neighborhood.

"Bluegrass Journey" also offers a firsthand look at the "Peace Bell," a large bell that is to be permanently installed in Newport as a symbol of world peace in the new millennium.

"Bluegrass Journey: A Steamboat Celebration," produced by Joe Hackman, is closed-captioned for the deaf and hard-of-hearing. Viewers can find out more about programming on KET by visiting the KET Web

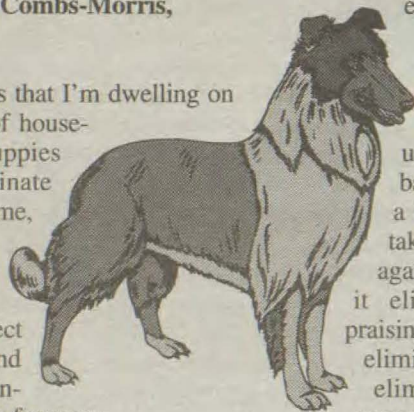


| TUESDAY EVENING |    | © TVData |  |   |                    |                           |  |   |  |  |   |                         |  |                            |   | DECEMBER 7, 1999         |                 |             |            |
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| TM              | CV | 5:00     | 5:30                                   | 6:00  | 6:30               | 7:00                      | 7:30   | 8:00  | 8:30   | 9:00   | 9:30  | 10:00                   | 10:30  | 11:00                      | 11:30   | 12:00                    | 12:30           |             |            |
| 24              | 2  | TBS      | Full House                             | Full House  | Roseanne           | Roseanne                  | Fresh Prince                                 | Fresh Prince  | *** "Octopussy" (1983, Adventure) Roger Moore, Maud Adams. |  |   |                         |  |                            | ***½ "From Russia With Love" (1963) Sean Connery. |                          |                 |             |            |
| 3               | 3  | NBC      | News                                   | Edition   | News               | NBC News                  | Fortune                                      | Jeopardy!   | College Basketball: North Carolina-Asheville at Kentucky.  |  |   | Dateline (In Stereo)    |  | News                       | Tonight Show (In Stereo)                          | Late Night               |                 |             |            |
| 4               | 5  | PBS      | Reading                                | Arthur (R)  | GED                | Business                  | Newshour With Jim Lehrer                     | College Financ.   |  | Everest-Mallory and Irvine   |   | Food for the Ancestors  |  | News                       | Writer-Writer (Off Air)                           |                          |                 |             |            |
| 8               | 8  | ABC      | Judge Judy                             | Judge Judy  | News               | ABC News                  | Hollywood                                    | Ent. Tonight  | Spin City  | Oh Grow Up   | Dharma  | Sports Night            |  | Once and Again (In Stereo) |   | News                     | Nightline       | Politically | Enquirer   |
| 23              | 9  | WGN      | Cosby Show                             | Parent  | Wayans             | Fresh Prince              | Caroline                                     | Caroline  | **½ "Santa Claus" (1985, Fantasy) Dudley Moore.            |  |   | News (In Stereo)        |  | MacGyver "Gunz N Boyz"     |   | In the Heat of the Night |                 |             |            |
| 6               | 10 | CBS      | News                                   | News  | News               | CBS News                  | Andy Griffith                                | Hollywood   | College Basketball: North Carolina-Asheville at Kentucky.  |  |   | Judging Amy "The Pilot" |  | News                       | Late Show (In Stereo)                             | Outer Limits             |                 |             |            |
| 11              | 11 | FOX      | Jerry Springer                         | 3rd Rock  |                    | Friends                   | Friends                                      | Drew Carey  | 70s Show   | Ally   | Party of Five (In Stereo)                           |                         | News   | Simpsons                   | Caroline  | Jerry Springer (R)       |                 |             |            |
| 13              | 13 | CBS      | News                                   | News  | News               | CBS News                  | Seinfeld                                     | Frasier   | Frosty   | Frosty   | 60 Minutes II (In Stereo)                           |                         | "A Vow to Cherish" (1999)                            |                            | News  | Late Show (In Stereo)    | Late Late       |             |            |
| 7               |    | ABC      | Judge Judy                             | News  | News               | ABC News                  | Ent. Tonight                                 | Seinfeld  | Spin City  | Oh Grow Up   | Dharma  | Sports Night            |  | Once and Again (In Stereo) |   | News                     | Nightline       | Politically | Judge Lane |
| 14              | 46 | ESPN     | NBA Today                              | Up Close  | Sportscenter       |                           | College Basketball: Kansas vs. Mich. St.     |   |  | College Basketball: Great Eight -- Arizona vs. Connecticut. (Live) |   |                         |  |                            |   | Sportscenter             | 50 Greatest     |             |            |
| 33              | 30 | DSC      | Gimme Shelter (R)                      | Your New House (R)  |                    | Wild Discovery: Web       |  | On the Inside "Hard Time"   |  | New Detectives   |   | FBI Files "Dixie Mafia" |  | On the Inside "Hard Time"  |   | New Detectives           |                 |             |            |
| 16              | 31 | TNT      | In the Heat of the Night               | Due South (In Stereo)                                     |                    | ER "The Healers"          |  | NBA Basketball: San Antonio Spurs at Indiana Pacers. (In Stereo Live) |  |  | Insid NBA   |                         | ***½ "The Dirty Dozen" (1967, Adventure) Lee Marvin. |                            |   |                          |                 |             |            |
| 31              | 32 | A&E      | Murder, She Wrote                      | Simon & Simon   |                    | Law & Order "Mother Love" |  | Biography   |  | Investigative Reports  |   | City Confidential (R)   |  | Law & Order "Virtue"       |   | Biography                |                 |             |            |
| 27              | 33 | TNN      | Dukes of Hazzard                       | Alice   | Alice              | Waltons (In Stereo)       |  | Kenny Loggins December  |  | To Be Announced (In Stereo)  |   |                         | Dallas "Barbecue Two"                                |                            | Dukes of Hazzard                                  |                          |                 |             |            |
| 19              | 34 | NICK     | Figure It Out                          | Kenan & Kel   | All That           | Catdog                    | Hey Arnold!                                  | Rugrats   | Hey Arnold!  | Skeeter  | I Love Lucy   | I Love Lucy             | I Love Lucy  | I Love Lucy                | I Love Lucy                                       | I Love Lucy              | I Love Lucy     |             |            |
| 17              | 35 | USA      | Pacific Blue "Seduced"                 | Baywatch "Nevermore"                                      |                    | JAG "Second Sight"        |  | Walker, Texas Ranger  |  | *** "Raiders of the Lost Ark" (1981, Adventure) Harrison Ford.     |   |                         |  |                            | Walker, Texas Ranger                              | Stalkings                |                 |             |            |
| 28              | 36 | FAM      | Addams                                 | Two-Kind  | Boss?              | Boss?                     | Drumr II                                     | Random  | ** "Christmas Comes to Willow Creek" (1987, Drama)         |  | Christmas Miracles (R)                              |                         | 700 Club   |                            | Boss?   | Random                   |                 |             |            |
| 34              | 41 | MTV      | webRIOT                                | Blame Game  | Groove             | MTV Jams                  | 100 Greatest Videos                          |   | 100 Greatest Videos  |  | Biorhythm   | Head Trip               | Real World (In Stereo)                               |                            | Loveline (In Stereo)                              | Undressed                | Undressed       |             |            |
|                 | 43 | LIFE     | Designing                              | Designing   | Golden Girls       | Golden Girls              | Intimate Portrait                            |   | Chicago Hope (In Stereo)                                   |  | ** "I'll Be Home for Christmas" (1997) Ann Jillian. |                         | Golden Girls   | Golden Girls               | Designing   | Mysteries                |                 |             |            |
|                 | 44 | CNBC     | Market Wrap                            | Edge  |                    | Business Center           |  | Upfront Ton.  |  | Hardball   |   | Rivera Live             |  | News With Brian Williams   |   | Hardball (R)             | Rivera Live (R) |             |            |
|                 | 45 | ESPN2    | (3:00) Rodeo                           | Adventures  | Street Rod         | Motorcycles               | NFL 2Night                                   | NHL Hockey: Pittsburgh Penguins at New Jersey Devils. (Live)          |  |  | X in Concert  |                         | Slope  | NHL 2Night                 | Rodeo   |                          |                 |             |            |
| 29              | 49 | AMC      | Brute Force                            | *** "The Young Philadelphians" (1959, Drama) Paul Newman. |                    |                           |  | Censored!   |  | *** "Baby Doll" (1956, Drama) Carroll Baker.                       |   |                         | *** "Fire Down Below" (1957, Drama) Rita Hayworth.   |                            |   |                          |                 |             |            |
| 10              | 51 | SCIFI    | Star Trek (In Stereo)                  | Hercules-Jmvs.  |                    | Sentinel "The Inside Man" |  | Sentinel "Vendetta"   |  | Storm of the Century (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 3)                     |   |                         | Storm of the Century (R) (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 3)   |                            |   |                          |                 |             |            |
| 32              | 52 | HIST     | Sacrifice at Pearl Harbor (R)          |   | Hiroshima-Decision |                           |  | Mysteries of Devil's  |  | Great Spy Strs   |   | Battlefield Engineering |  | Civil War Journal (R)      |   | Mysteries of Devil's     |                 |             |            |
| 35              |    | FX       | Beverly Hills, 90210                   | Beverly Hills, 90210                                      | M*A*S*H            | M*A*S*H                   | NYPD Blue (In Stereo)                        |   | X-Files "The Rain King"                                    |  | Married...  | Married...              | X Show   |                            | X-Files "S.R. 819"                                |                          |                 |             |            |
| 20              | 14 | HBO      | Twilight Zone: The Movie               | ** "Club Paradise" (1986) Robin Williams. 'PG-13'         |                    |                           | **½ "You've Got Mail" (1998) Tom Hanks. 'PG' |   | Women Who Love Killers                                     |  |   | Comedy Half             | Reverb (In Stereo)                                   | New World                  |   |                          |                 |             |            |
|                 | 15 | HBO2     | (4:45) **½ "1941" (1979) John Belushi. | **½ "The Sender" (1997) Michael Madsen. 'R'               |                    | Stuart Little             |  | ** "Can't Hardly Wait" (1998) 'PG-13'                                 |  | Chris Rock   | ** "Safe Men" (1998) Sam Rockwell. 'R'              |                         | "Avalon"   |                            |   |                          |                 |             |            |
|                 | 16 | HBO3     | Dare to Compete                        | **½ "The Affair" (1995, Drama) Courtney B. Vance. 'R'     |                    | Sanders                   | Dennis M.                                    | **½ "Immediate Family" (1989) 'PG-13'                                 |  | *** "Deadly Voyage" (1996, Suspense) Omar Epps. 'R'                |   |                         | Pillow Book  |                            |   |                          |                 |             |            |
| 21              | 17 | MAX      | (4:15) **½ "Outbreak" (1995) 'R'       | Scenes From a Transplant                                  |                    | Scenes                    | *** "Dead Bang" (1989) Don Johnson.          |   | ** "Wildly Available" (1996) Kristoffer Tabori. 'R'        |  | **½ "Hollywood Dreams" (1993) 'R'                   |                         |  |                            |   |                          |                 |             |            |
| 18              |    | DISN     | Torkelsons                             | GrowPains   | GrowPains          | Smart Guy                 | **½ "The Barefoot Executive" (1995)          |   | **½ "Air Bud" (1997) Michael Jeter. 'PG'                   |  | ** "Bingo" (1991) Cindy Williams. 'PG'              |                         | Zorro  | Mickey                     |   |                          |                 |             |            |

# CRITTERS CORNER

by Carol Combs-Morris, D.V.M

If it seems that I'm dwelling on the subject of house-breaking puppies an inordinate amount of time, remember that this is something that will affect this animal and your relationship with him for years.



If you've followed the recommendations in the previous two articles, you have set Puppy up to succeed, and you understand "housebreaking" ("keep the den clean") from the dog's point of view. Compared to these, the actual act of taking the pup outside becomes just one of several crucial details.

You may have to carry the puppy to his potty area if he's really small, but he should be on leash so you can keep him in the general vicinity once you get there. He won't understand the purpose of the trip outside at first.

With his short attention span he will be distracted by every new sight, sound and smell, so give him time. Use a word—"go potty," "get busy," etc., which he will eventually learn to associate with the act of

elimination. If he does not eliminate within a reasonable amount of time (5-10 minutes), he should go back into his "den" for a little while and then taken back out to try again. Praise the pup as it eliminates. (You are praising for the location of elimination. The act of elimination is self-rewarding; it relieves pressure and makes the pup feel better.)

What about the inevitable accidents in the house? How should you handle those? If you didn't actually catch the puppy in the act, about the only thing you can do is to roll a newspaper up tight, whack yourself over the head, and makes a commitment to be more observant next time.

If you do see him eliminating in the wrong place, DON'T yell, run at, or hit the puppy. This obviously will scare him, and fear says to the body, "drop this load and get out of here!" so it will be counterproductive.

If you can distract him with a sharp hand clap or by tossing something like an empty pop can or a beanbag near him (not AT



him), it may buy you a few seconds.

Just say, "no, no, not here" or something similar in a normal tone of voice, scoop the pup up gently and take him out to his spot. If you're lucky, he will finish his business in the proper place and you can praise him.

I have read in several books that you should not let the puppy see you clean up his accidents, but I honestly can't understand the logic behind this. As far as I know, the mother wolf doesn't take any pains to be secretive, so I don't see why we should.

As puppy grows and gets a little more control over his body, you should start to see him looking for a way to get out to his bathroom spot when he needs to go.

You need to watch for these signs, because while some pups will make a racket if their "doorman" is not there to take them out, others will stand quietly near the door until they just can't wait any longer.

Continue to take him out on leash

at least a few more weeks to confirm he's not just chasing butterflies while he's out there.

What about those less-than-ideal situations I mentioned earlier? No one can get home several times a day, or for whatever reason you prefer to paper-train the pup. It's actually easier to teach a pup to use paper; it just complicates things if you need to transfer him to an outdoor potty area later.

I paper-trained several litters of stray pups when I was in general practice. By keeping them in a small tile-floored room (about the size of an average bathroom) their choices were limited.

In half the room they had their food and water, their beds and their toys; the other half was covered with newspaper. Yes, they shredded paper, had accidents in the wrong spots, and in general made a mess.

But soon the mess was more often on the paper than not, and gradually I reduced the area covered by the papers until they were located in one corner of the room away from the sleeping and eating areas. The mess moved with the



papers.

When they went to their new homes, at least they knew the basics. A note about those commercial "housebreaking pads." They have the advantage of a plastic backing that keeps moisture from leaking through, and if this is what you're looking for, they certainly serve their purpose.

If you're buying them because they claim to have this magic scent that attracts puppies, don't waste your money. You have ample supply of the most potent chemical available, in the form of his own urine, to tell your puppy "this is your spot."

This method works for older dogs also. You will need to start from scratch, and make sure the carpets are very well deodorized. And remember, it takes longer to relearn something than to learn it correctly the first time.

It's also a good idea to have an older dog checked by your vet if he's suddenly had a lapse in his bathroom routine. Many diseases, including bladder infections, diabetes, colitis and "senility" (canine cognitive dysfunction) can cause this.

I hope this series has helped clear up some misunderstandings about housebreaking. Good luck!

| WEDNESDAY EVENING |    |       |   |                       |  |  |   |   |  | DECEMBER 8, 1999  |  |   |   |                           |                 |                        |                  |  |
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| IM                | CV | 5:00  | 5:30  | 6:00                  | 6:30   | 7:00                                     | 7:30  | 8:00  | 8:30   | 9:00  | 9:30   | 10:00   | 10:30   | 11:00                     | 11:30           | 12:00                  | 12:30            |  |
| 24                | 2  | TBS   | Full House  | Full House            | Roseanne   | Roseanne                                 | Fresh Prince  | Fresh Prince  | NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Lakers at Sacramento Kings. (Live) |   |  | Inside NBA  | ★★½ "The Man With the Golden Gun" (1974)              |                           |                 |                        |                  |  |
| 3                 | 3  | NBC   | News  | Edition               | News   | NBC News                                 | Fortune   | Jeopardy!   | Dateline (In Stereo)   |   | West Wing "Pilot" (R)  | Law & Order "Admissions"                            | News  | Tonight Show (In Stereo)  | Late Night      |                        |                  |  |
| 4                 | 5  | PBS   | Reading   | Arthur (R)            | Page   | Business                                 | Newshour With Jim Lehrer                            |   | Partners in Hope   |   | In Performance   | Kentucky Author Forum                               | News  | Life Choices              | (Off Air)       |                        |                  |  |
| 8                 | 8  | ABC   | Judge Judy  | Judge Judy            | News   | ABC News                                 | Hollywood   | Ent. Tonight  | Two Guys   | It's Like, You  | Drew Carey   | Norm (R)  | 20/20   | News                      | Nightline       | Politically            | Enquirer         |  |
| 23                | 9  | WGN   | Cosby Show  | Parent                | Wayans   | Fresh Prince                             | Caroline  | Caroline  | ★★ "Straight Talk" (1992, Comedy) Dolly Parton.                |   |  | News (In Stereo)                                    | MacGyver "Off the Wall"                               | In the Heat of the Night  |                 |                        |                  |  |
| 6                 | 10 | CBS   | News  | News                  | News   | CBS News                                 | Andy Griffith                                       | Hollywood   | Martha Stewart's-Holidays                                      |   | "A Holiday Romance" (1999, Drama) Naomi Judd.                            |   | News  | Late Show (In Stereo)     | Conflict        |                        |                  |  |
| 11                | 11 | FOX   | Jerry Springer  | 3rd Rock              | Friends  | Friends                                  | Drew Carey  | Billboard Music Awards (In Stereo Live)                                   |  |   | News   | Simpsons  | Caroline  | Jerry Springer (R)        |                 |                        |                  |  |
| 13                | 13 | CBS   | News  | News                  | News   | CBS News                                 | Seinfeld  | Frasier   | Martha Stewart's-Holidays                                      |   | "A Holiday Romance" (1999, Drama) Naomi Judd.                            |   | News  | Late Show (In Stereo)     | Late Late       |                        |                  |  |
| 7                 |    | ABC   | Judge Judy  | News                  | News   | ABC News                                 | Ent. Tonight  | Seinfeld  | Two Guys   | It's Like, You  | Drew Carey   | Norm (R)  | 20/20   | News                      | Nightline       | Politically            | Judge Lane       |  |
| 14                | 46 | ESPN  | NHL-Shots   | Up Close              | Sportscenter   |  |   | College Basketball: Great Eight -- Gonzaga vs. Temple.                    |  |   | College Basketball: Great Eight -- Cincinnati vs. North Carolina. (Live) |   |   | Sportscenter              | 50 Greatest     |                        |                  |  |
| 33                | 60 | DSC   | Gimme Shelter (R)   | Your New House (R)    |  | Wild Discovery: Deep Water               |   | On the Inside "L.A. SWAT"   |  | Discovery News  |  | Machines-Won  |   | On the Inside "L.A. SWAT" |                 | Discovery News (R)     |                  |  |
| 16                | 61 | TNT   | In the Heat of the Night  | Due South (In Stereo) |  | ER "The Match Game"                      |   | ★★★½ "The English Patient" (1996, Drama) Ralph Fiennes, Juliette Binoche. |  |   | ★★ "Shining Through" (1992, Drama)                                       |   |   |                           |                 |                        |                  |  |
| 31                | 62 | A&E   | Murder, She Wrote   | Simon & Simon         |  | Law & Order "Severance"                  |   | Biography "Monty Hall"  |  | Investigative Reports   |  | American Justice                                    |   | Law & Order               |                 | Biography "Monty Hall" |                  |  |
| 27                | 63 | TNN   | Dukes of Hazzard  | Alice                 | Alice  | Waltons "The Furlough"                   |   | Waltons "Day of Infamy"   |  | Classic Christmas   |  | Crook & Chase Tonight                               |   | Dallas "The Search"       |                 | Dukes of Hazzard       |                  |  |
| 19                | 64 | NICK  | Figure It Out   | Kenan & Kel           | All That   | Catdog                                   | Hey Arnold!   | Rugrats   | Kenan & Kel  | Rocket  | I Love Lucy  | I Love Lucy   | I Love Lucy   | I Love Lucy               | I Love Lucy     | I Love Lucy            | I Love Lucy      |  |
| 17                | 65 | USA   | Pacific Blue "Users" (R)  | Baywatch (In Stereo)  |  | JAG "Wilderness of Mirrors"              |   | Walker, Texas Ranger  |  | ★★★½ "Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade" (1989) Harrison Ford. |  |   | Walker, Texas Ranger                                  |                           | Stalkings       |                        |                  |  |
| 28                | 68 | FAM   | Addams  | Two-Kind              | Boss?  | Boss?                                    | Bear  | Random  | ★★ "The Christmas Gift" (1986, Drama) John Denver.             |   | World Gone Wild  |   | 700 Club  |                           | Boss?           |                        | Random           |  |
| 34                | 41 | MTV   | webRIOT   | Blame Game            | 100 Greatest Videos  |  | 100 Greatest Videos                                 |   | 100 Greatest Videos  |   | MTV Video Music Awards (R) (In Stereo)                                   |   |   | Undressed                 |                 | Undressed              |                  |  |
|                   | 43 | LIFE  | Designing   | Designing             | Golden Girls   | Golden Girls                             | Intimate Portrait                                   |   | Chicago Hope (In Stereo)                                       |   | "Christmas in My Hometown" (1996) Melissa Gilbert.                       |   | Golden Girls  | Golden Girls              | Designing       | Mysteries              |                  |  |
|                   | 44 | CNBC  | Market Wrap   | Edge                  | Business Center  |  | Upfront Ton.  |   | Hardball   |   | Riviera Live   |   | News With Brian Williams                              |                           | Hardball (R)    |                        | Riviera Live (R) |  |
|                   | 45 | ESPN2 | ESPNews   | Outdoors              | Boat Show  | NFL Films                                | NFL 2Night  | NHL Hockey: Nashville Predators at Detroit Red Wings. (Live)              |  |   | NHL Hockey: Colorado Avalanche at San Jose Sharks. (Live)                |   |   |                           |                 |                        |                  |  |
| 29                | 49 | AMC   | ★★★ "Carefree" (1938) Fred Astaire.   |                       | ★★★ "The Pit and the Pendulum" (1961)                      |  | ★★★ "Tycoon" (1947, Drama) John Wayne, Laraine Day. |   | ★★½ "The Tin Star" (1957, Western) Henry Fonda.                |   |  | "Blood and Sand" (1941)                             |   |                           |                 |                        |                  |  |
| 10                | 51 | SCIFI | Star Trek (In Stereo)   |                       | Hercules-Jrmys.  |  | Sliders "El Sid" (In Stereo)                        |   | Sliders (R) (In Stereo)  |   | Storm of the Century (In Stereo) (Part 3 of 3)                           |   | Storm of the Century (R) (In Stereo) (Part 3 of 3)    |                           |                 |                        |                  |  |
| 32                | 52 | HIST  | Weapons at War (R)  |                       | Wheels of Survival (R)                                     |  | 20th Century (R)                                    |   | Cavemen (R)  |   | Great Spy Stories: Spying  |   | Niagara Power   |                           | Great Ships (R) |                        | Cavemen (R)      |  |
| 35                |    | FX    | Beverly Hills, 90210  |                       | Beverly Hills, 90210                                       |  | M*A*S*H   |   | M*A*S*H  |   | NYPD Blue (In Stereo)  |   | X-Files "S.R. 819"                                    |                           | Married...      |                        | Married...       |  |
| 20                | 14 | HBO   | ★★½ "Wyatt Earp" (1994, Western) Kevin Costner, Dennis Quaid. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' |                       |  | ★ "Fair Game" (1995) Cindy Crawford. 'R' |   |   | Unitas   |   | Chris Rock   |   | Dennis Miller   |                           | "Daybreak"      |                        |                  |  |
|                   | 15 | HBO2  | Late Blmrs  |                       | ★★★½ "Eve's Bayou" (1997, Drama) Jurnee Smollett. 'R'      |  | American Hollow (R) (In Stereo)                     |   | ★★★ "Always Outnumbered" (1998, Drama) 'R'                     |   |  | ★★ "Dance With Me" (1998) Vanessa L. Williams. 'PG' |   |                           |                 |                        |                  |  |
|                   | 16 | HBO3  | To Sir-Love   |                       | ★★½ "A Star is Born" (1976, Musical) Barbra Streisand. 'R' |  | Sanders   |   | Dennis M.  |   | ★★½ "Next Stop, Greenwich Village" (1976, Drama) 'R'                     |   | ★★★ "Shot Through the Heart" (1998) Linus Roache. 'R' |                           |                 |                        |                  |  |
| 21                | 17 | MAX   | (4:15) ★★ "Secret Admirer"  |                       | ★½ "Hope Floats" (1998) Sandra Bullock. 'PG-13'            |  | ★★★ "The Man Without a Face" (1993) Mel Gibson.     |   | "Hit and Run" (1997) Kari Salin. 'R'                           |   | Emmanuelle   |   | ★★★ "See the Sea" (1997)                              |                           |                 |                        |                  |  |
|                   | 18 | DISN  | Torkelsons  | GrowPains             | GrowPains  | Smart Guy                                | ★ "RocketMan" (1997) Harland Williams.              |   | ★★½ "It Nearly Wasn't Christmas" (1989, Fantasy)               |   | ★ "RocketMan" (1997) Harland Williams.                                   |   | Zorro   |                           | Mickey          |                        |                  |  |

# WKU seeking authors

Organizers of the Southern Kentucky Festival of Books encourage individuals from around the state to participate in next year's festival, scheduled for March 24-26, 2000, at the Bowling Green/Warren County Convention Center.

Already, more than 50 authors have signed up, and event organizers are hoping to at least double that number. Some of the authors who will be at the festival are David Halberstam, Sena Jeter-Naslund, David Dick and John Ed Pearce.

For more information or to sign up for the book festival, contact the Southern Kentucky Festival of Books, Western Kentucky University, 1 Big Red Way, Bowling Green, KY 42101, 270/745-5263 or earlene.chelf@wku.edu.

# Hop on the Polar Express

A make-believe journey to the North Pole is on tap for the next three weekends aboard the Kentucky Railway Museum's Polar Express at New Haven, near Bardstown in central Kentucky.

The trains leave the station at 2 p.m., on Dec. 4

and 5, 11 and 12, and 18 and 19.

Passengers will hear the award-winning story, "Polar Express," and enjoy apple cider, hot chocolate and cookies.

At the station, children can have their pictures taken with Santa Claus, and

visitors can view museum exhibits and tour the model train center.

Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$6 for children. Children under two years of age are admitted free.

To make reservations, call 800/272-0152.

# Christmas concert coming up

Prestonsburg Community College's Community Chorus will present its annual Christmas concert on Sunday, December 5.

The event is set for 3 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church on North Lake Drive in Prestonsburg.

The chorus is under the direction of Becky Sublett, and the accompanist is Betty Sayre.

The concert is free and open to the public.



# 'Paper Rose': a tale of passion, intrigue

(NU) - Romantics from coast to coast will welcome "Paper Rose," a new novel from one of America's most acclaimed romance authors, Diana Palmer. "Paper Rose" takes the reader on a whirlwind journey from the opulent reception halls of Washington, D.C., to a remote Lakota Sioux reservation near South Dakota's Black Hills.

Cecily Peterson's love for Tate Winthrop "was like a paper rose, which longed for the magic to make it real." The fiercely proud Native American had once

come to her rescue — and Cecily has never forgotten his kindness ... nor has her attraction to him lessened with the passing years.

When Tate finds himself embroiled in a political scandal, he and Cecily realize that they need each other more than ever. But the airing of a devastating secret may destroy the couple's one chance for happiness together.

"Paper Rose" (MIRA Books, \$5.99) is available wherever paperbacks are sold, or through www.mirabooks.com.

# TOP 10 MOVIES

1. Pokemon: The First Movie
  2. The Bone Collector starring Denzel Washington
  3. Dogma
  4. The Messenger: The Story of Joan of Arc Milla Jovovich
  5. Anywhere But Here Susan Sarandon
  6. The Bachelor Chris O'Donnell
  7. House on Haunted Hill Geoffrey Rush
  8. The Insider Russell Crowe
  9. Double Jeopardy Ashley Judd
  10. Music of the Heart Meryl Streep
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# ALC slates Christmas concert

Alice Lloyd College President and Mrs. Joe A. Stepp are hosting the ALC Community Chorus Christmas Concert on December 5.

The concert, set for 7 p.m., will feature an orchestra of players from the Lexington Philharmonic and from the region.

The event is planned for the Estelle Campbell Center for the Arts on the ALC campus at Pippa Passes.

| THURSDAY EVENING |    |       |                             |   |   |  |  |   |   |  |   |  |  | © TVData                   |                          | DECEMBER 9, 1999 |             |  |
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| IM               | CV | 5:00  | 5:30                        | 6:00  | 6:30  | 7:00   | 7:30   | 8:00  | 8:30  | 9:00   | 9:30  | 10:00  | 10:30  | 11:00                      | 11:30                    | 12:00            | 12:30       |  |
| 24               | 2  | TBS   | Full House                  | Full House  | Roseanne  | Roseanne   | Fresh Prince   | Fresh Prince  | WCW Thunder   | WCW Thunder  | *** "Thunderball" (1965, Adventure) Sean Connery, Claudine Auger. |  |  |                            |                          |                  |             |  |
| 3                | 3  | NBC   | News                        | Edition   | News  | NBC News   | Fortune  | Jeopardy!   | Friends   | Jesse  | Frasier   | Stark Raving                                       | ER "The Storm" (R)                                   | News                       | Tonight Show (In Stereo) | Late Night       |             |  |
| 4                | 5  | PBS   | Reading                     | Arthur (R)  | GED (R)   | Business   | Newshour With Jim Lehrer                               | Antiques Roadshow   | Mystery! "Heat of the Sun"                                      | Jubilee  | News  | Desert   | (Off Air)  |                            |                          |                  |             |  |
| 8                | 8  | ABC   | Judge Judy                  | Judge Judy  | News  | ABC News   | Hollywood  | Ent. Tonight  | Who?  | Who?   | Totally Out of Control  | 20/20 Downtown                                     | News   | Nightline                  | Politically              | Enquirer         |             |  |
| 23               | 9  | WGN   | Cosby Show                  | Parent  | Wayans  | Fresh Prince   | Caroline   | Caroline  | ** "Ernest Scared Stupid" (1991, Comedy) Jim Varney.            |  |   | News (In Stereo)                                   | MacGyver (In Stereo)                                 | In the Heat of the Night   |                          |                  |             |  |
| 6                | 10 | CBS   | News                        | News  | News  | CBS News   | Andy Griffith  | Hollywood   | Story of Santa Claus (R)  | Chicago Hope (In Stereo)                           | 48 Hours "Miracles"   | News   | Late Show (In Stereo)                                | Poltergeist                |                          |                  |             |  |
| 11               | 11 | FOX   | Jerry Springer              | 3rd Rock  | Friends   | Friends  | Drew Carey   | Guinness World Records                                    | Action  | Action   | News  | Simpsons   | Caroline   | Jerry Springer (R)         |                          |                  |             |  |
| 13               | 13 | CBS   | News                        | News  | News  | CBS News   | Seinfeld   | Frasier   | Story of Santa Claus (R)  | Chicago Hope (In Stereo)                           | 48 Hours "Miracles"   | News   | Late Show (In Stereo)                                | Late Late                  |                          |                  |             |  |
| 7                |    | ABC   | Judge Judy                  | News  | News  | ABC News   | Ent. Tonight   | Seinfeld  | Billy Graham (In Stereo)  | Totally Out of Control                             | 20/20 Downtown  | News   | Nightline  | Politically                | Whose?                   |                  |             |  |
| 14               | 46 | ESPN  | College Football Awards     |   |   |  | Sportscenter   | NFL 2Night  | NFL Football: Oakland Raiders at Tennessee Titans. (Live)       |  |   |  |  |                            | Sportscenter             | 50 Greatest      |             |  |
| 33               | 30 | DSC   | Gimme Shelter (R)           | Your New House (R)  | Ultimate Guide "Whales"                         |  |  | On the Inside   | Sleep Files-Sickness  | Into the Unknown (R)                               | On the Inside   | Sleep Files-Sickness                               |  |                            |                          |                  |             |  |
| 16               | 31 | TNT   | In the Heat of the Night    | Due South "The Duel"  | ER "A Shift in the Night"                       |  |  | **½ "Overboard" (1987, Comedy) Goldie Hawn, Kurt Russell. |   |  | "A Christmas Carol" (1999, Drama) Patrick Stewart.                |  |  | Christmas                  |                          |                  |             |  |
| 31               | 32 | A&E   | Murder, She Wrote           | Simon & Simon   | Law & Order                                     |  |  | Biography: Regis Philbin                                  | Investigative Reports   | Inside Story: Seas                                 | Law & Order   | Biography: Regis Philbin                           |  |                            |                          |                  |             |  |
| 27               | 33 | TNN   | Dukes of Hazzard            | Alice   | Alice   | Waltons "The Medal"                                      | **½ "The Gathering, Part II" (1979) Maureen Stapleton. |   |   | Dukes of Hazzard                                   | Dallas "Denial" (In Stereo)                                       | Dukes of Hazzard                                   |  |                            |                          |                  |             |  |
| 19               | 34 | NICK  | Figure It Out               | Kenan & Kel   | All That  | Catdog   | Hey Arnold!  | Rugrats   | Rugrats   | Skeeter  | I Love Lucy   | I Love Lucy  | I Love Lucy  | I Love Lucy                | I Love Lucy              | I Love Lucy      | I Love Lucy |  |
| 17               | 35 | USA   | Pacific Blue                | "Overkill"  | Baywatch (In Stereo)                            | JAG "Soul Searching"                                     | Walker, Texas Ranger                                   | Walker, Texas Ranger                                      | *** "Patriot Games" (1992, Suspense) Harrison Ford. (In Stereo) |  |   | Walker, Texas Ranger                               | Stalkings  |                            |                          |                  |             |  |
| 28               | 33 | FAM   | Addams                      | Two-Kind  | Boss?   | Boss?  | Mr. Bean   | Random  | **½ "The Night They Saved Christmas" (1984)                     |  |   | Great Magic of Las Vegas                           | 700 Club   | Boss?                      | Random                   |                  |             |  |
| 34               | 41 | MTV   | webRIOT                     | Blame Game  | 100 Greatest Videos                             | 100 Greatest Videos                                      | 100 Greatest Videos                                    | Biorhythm   | Head Trip   | Celebrity  | Tom Green   | Live: Metallica                                    | Undressed  | Undressed                  |                          |                  |             |  |
| 43               |    | LIFE  | Designing                   | Designing   | Golden Girls                                    | Golden Girls   | Intimate Portrait                                      | Chicago Hope (In Stereo)                                  | "A Holiday to Remember" (1995) Connie Sellecca.                 |  |   | Golden Girls                                       | Golden Girls   | Designing                  | Mysteries                |                  |             |  |
| 44               |    | CNBC  | Market Wrap                 | Edge  | Business Center                                 | Upfront Ton.   | Hardball   | Rivera Live   | News With Brian Williams  | Hardball (R)                                       | Rivera Live (R)   |  |  |                            |                          |                  |             |  |
| 45               |    | ESPN2 | Reel Guys                   | Trout Unlim.  | Motoworld                                       | College Basketball: Texas Christian at Princeton. (Live) |  |   | College Football Awards   | 50 Greatest  | 50 Greatest   | NHL 2Night   | Rodeo  |                            |                          |                  |             |  |
| 29               | 49 | AMC   | Kid-Cleve.                  | *** "Guys and Dolls" (1955, Musical) Marlon Brando, Jean Simmons. |   |  | *** "Carmen Jones" (1954, Musical) Harry Belafonte.    |   |   | **½ "The Big Carnival" (1951, Drama) Kirk Douglas. |   |  | "The Omega Man" (1971)                               |                            |                          |                  |             |  |
| 10               | 51 | SCIFI | Star Trek (In Stereo)       | Hercules-Jrmys.   | ** "The Beast" (1996, Horror) William Petersen. |  |  | ** "The Beast" (1996, Horror) William Petersen.           |   |  | ** "The Beast" (1996, Horror) William Petersen.                   |  |  |                            |                          |                  |             |  |
| 32               | 52 | HIST  | Weapons at War (R)          | Wheels of Survival (R)  | 20th Century (R)                                | Bloody Tower of London                                   | Great Spy Stories                                      | Parachutes (R)  | Secrets of World War II (R)                                     | Bloody Tower of London                             |   |  |  |                            |                          |                  |             |  |
| 35               |    | FX    | Beverly Hills, 90210        | Beverly Hills, 90210  | M*A*S*H   | M*A*S*H  | NYPD Blue (In Stereo)                                  | X-Files "Tithonus"  | Married...  | Married...   | X Show  | X-Files "Two Fathers"                              |  |                            |                          |                  |             |  |
| 20               | 14 | HBO   | Spaced                      | ** "Fairy Tale: A True Story" (1997) Florence Hoath.              |   |  | Stuart Little  | Inside the NFL (In Stereo)                                | ** "The Replacement Killers" (1998) 'R'                         |  | Chris Rock  | Sex Bytes  | Sex Bytes  | Inside the NFL (In Stereo) |                          |                  |             |  |
| 15               |    | HBO2  | (4:00) **½ "Small Soldiers" | *** "Lethal Weapon" (1987, Drama) Mel Gibson. 'R'                 |   |  | Reverb (R) (In Stereo)                                 | **½ "Polish Wedding" (1998) Lena Olin. 'PG-13'            |   |  | "Extramartial" (1998) Traci Lords. 'R'                            | Bad Pack   |  |                            |                          |                  |             |  |
| 16               |    | HBO3  | Weapons-Mass Distraction    | Kindness of Strangers (In Stereo)                                 |   |  | Sanders  | Dennis M.   | *** "Men Don't Leave" (1990) Jessica Lange. 'PG-13'             |  |   | *** "Good Morning, Vietnam" (1987) Robin Williams. |  |                            |                          |                  |             |  |
| 21               | 17 | MAX   | (4:00) *** "Nuts" (1987)    | ** "Great Expectations" (1998) Ethan Hawke. 'R'                   |   |  | *** "Bulworth" (1998) Warren Beatty. 'R'               |   |   | **½ "Shadow of Doubt" (1998) Melanie Griffith. 'R' |   |  | "Femalien 2" (1998) Venesa Taylor. 'NR'              |                            |                          |                  |             |  |
| 18               |    | DISN  | Torkelsons                  | GrowPains   | GrowPains                                       | Smart Guy  | ** "It Runs in the Family" (1994) 'PG'                 |   |   | *** "Beetlejuice" (1988) Michael Keaton.           |   |  | **** "Breaking Away" (1979) Dennis Christopher. 'PG' |                            |                          | Mannheim         | Mickey      |  |

# Soaps

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to learn the gunman was her brother. Ben and Viki found a young girl hiding near the gazebo and brought her back to Llanview where Ben found she was seriously ill. Larry suspected Max may have brain damage. Renee reconsidered telling Asa the truth about Max's deception when she realized he may have a neurological disorder. Wait To See: Dorian's offer forces Will to make a difficult decision.

## PASSIONS:

Luis comforted Sheridan when she had a terrifying nightmare. Miguel risked his life to save Charity from the flames. Later, Charity began to regain some of her memory. The "little girl" punished Tabitha for her misdeeds by lifting her up with beams of light while Timmy cowered in fear. Eve was nervous about the police searching Chad's past. TC and Sam searched Orville's apartment. Gwen was shocked to see Therese lying next to a sleeping Ethan in the cabin. Luis and Sheridan got a clue to Martin's whereabouts. Wait To See: Orville warns Eve to keep her past hidden. Charity makes a shocking discovery.

## PORT CHARLES:

Scott revealed the results of the DNA analysis indicated he's DV's son. Lee admitted Meg could have been pregnant when she broke off with Bordisso. Karen sought com-

fort from Lucy after learning she's DV's granddaughter. Frank and Courtney learned the unborn baby would be a match for Neil. Wait To See: Scott tells DV the truth. Karen makes a shocking discovery. Nicole returns to Port Charles.

## SUNSET BEACH:

Meg told Sarah she believes "Ben" was involved with Tim's

death. Gregory realized Olivia had no memory of the previous evening. Later, Olivia overheard Caitln tell Trey they're going to look for Cole. Brad saw Amy dressed as a nun. Ricardo insisted Gabi check out a vacation time share for them and to take Antonio with her. Tobias told Annie he'll remain the executor for Gregory's estate until Trey turned 21. Later,

Jude told Annie's he won't help her with Tobias. Wait To See: Michael proposes to Vanessa. Annie and Amy square off.

## THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS:

Brad demanded Nikki make up her mind about their relationship. Meanwhile, Victoria became increasingly uneasy over Nikki's

behavior. Diane took possession of Victor's sperm sample and moved into the next step of her scheme. Brock and Mac grew closer. Olivia's dizzy spells increased in intensity. Wait To See: Brad makes a decision that could change Nikki's life.

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# SOAP SCRAPS

## BY SALLY STONE

Now that "Sunset Beach" is facing its last few weeks on the air, some at NBC, we're told, have suggested moving Mrs. Moreau, the voodoo-practicing character, to a renewed life on "Passions." The idea would suit the wonderful Joyce Guy just fine. She's been doing great work as the potion lady, and it would be lots of fun to see her share the canvas with Tabitha (Juliet Mills). Would they be cooperative or competitive? Either way, the hapless folks of Harmony would have to pay the price for their hoodoo hijinx.

Tasia Valenza, who earned an Emmy nomination for her work as Dottie Thornton on "All My Children," has been cast as

Suzanne on "The Bold and the Beautiful." Her first airdate is December 15.

Disney/ABC Cable's SoapNet Channel will be launched in January, and is being touted as a dream-come-true for soap fans.

"Another World" may be history, but fans of the venerable series might like to know that Mindi Schulman, who headed the soap's fan club for years and arranged their super successful annual fan club luncheons, has moved to do ditto for "As the World Turns." If you'd like to see how she does, open your new Y2K datebook to Saturday, April 1, the date of Mindi's first "ATWT" luncheon, which will be held at New York's Marriott Marquis. For fan club information, you can reach Mindi

at ATWTFC1@aol.com. If you prefer snail mail, write to her at P.O. Box 647, Merrick, NY 11566-0647

For Jeri G: The third actor, along with Robin Strasser and Victoria Wyndham, to play Rachel on "Another World," was not Elaine Princi. She was Margaret Impert, who appeared in the role in 1971, the year Robin left for the

first time. Robin returned for a short run in 1972 and left when Victoria stepped into the role and kept it for the next 27 years. Elaine, who did a guest run on "AW" a year ago, replaced Robin as Dorian on "One Life to Live" from 1990 to 1993 when Robin returned to the soap.

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| FRIDAY EVENING |    | © TVData |  |  |   |  |   |   |  |                            |                            |                                  | DECEMBER 10, 1999                              |                          |                    |             |             |
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| IM             | CV | 5:00     | 5:30   | 6:00   | 6:30  | 7:00   | 7:30  | 8:00  | 8:30   | 9:00                       | 9:30                       | 10:00                            | 10:30  | 11:00                    | 11:30              | 12:00       | 12:30       |
| 24             | 2  | TBS      | Full House   | Full House   | Roseanne  | Roseanne   | Fresh Prince  | Fresh Prince  | ***½ "Moonraker" (1979, Adventure) Roger Moore, Lois Chiles. |                            |                            |                                  | *** "You Only Live Twice" (1967) Sean Connery. |                          |                    |             |             |
| 3              | 3  | NBC      | News   | Edition  | News  | NBC News   | Fortune   | Jeopardy!   | Providence   | The Letter                 | Dateline (In Stereo)       | Law & Order "Cherished"          | News   | Tonight Show (In Stereo) | Late Night         |             |             |
| 4              | 5  | PBS      | Reading  | Arthur (R)   | Workplace   | Business   | Newshour With Jim Lehrer  | Comment   | McLaughlin   | Wash. Week                 | Wall St                    | Evening at Pops (In Stereo)      | News   | Asian                    | (Off Air)          |             |             |
| 8              | 8  | ABC      | Judge Judy   | Judge Judy   | News  | ABC News   | Hollywood   | Ent. Tonight  | Boy-World  | Odd Man                    | Sabrina                    | Hughleys                         | 20/20  | News                     | Nightline          | Politically | Enquirer    |
| 23             | 9  | WGN      | Cosby Show   | Parent   | Wayans  | Fresh Prince   | Caroline  | Caroline  | *** "The Rocketeer" (1991, Adventure) Bill Campbell.         |                            |                            | News (In Stereo)                 | MacGyver "The Stringer"                        | In the Heat of the Night |                    |             |             |
| 6              | 10 | CBS      | News   | News   | News  | CBS News   | Andy Griffith   | Hollywood   | Figure Skating (In Stereo)                                   | Candid Camera (In Stereo)  | Nash Bridges "Kill Switch" | Sports Overtime                  | Late Show                                      | Beastmaster              |                    |             |             |
| 11             | 11 | FOX      | Jerry Springer   |  | 3rd Rock  | Friends  | Friends   | Drew Carey  | *** "Cool Runnings" (1993, Comedy) Leon.                     |                            |                            | News                             | Simpsons                                       | Caroline                 | Jerry Springer (R) |             |             |
| 13             | 13 | CBS      | News   | News   | News  | CBS News   | Seinfeld  | Frasier   | Figure Skating (In Stereo)                                   | Candid Camera (In Stereo)  | Nash Bridges "Kill Switch" | News                             | Late Show (In Stereo)                          | Late Late                |                    |             |             |
| 7              |    | ABC      | Judge Judy   | News   | News  | ABC News   | Ent. Tonight  | Seinfeld  | Boy-World  | Odd Man                    | Sabrina                    | Hughleys                         | 20/20  | News                     | Nightline          | Politically | Judge Lane  |
| 14             | 46 | ESPN     | (3:30) Golf  | Up Close   | Sportscenter  | Sportscenter of the Decade: The 1980s (R)                |   |   | Up Close   | Heisman                    | 50 Greatest                | 50 Greatest                      | Sportscenter                                   | Rodeo                    |                    |             |             |
| 33             | 30 | DSC      | Gimme Shelter (R)  |  | Your New House (R)                                  | Wild Discovery: Moose                                    | On the Inside: State  | News  | Discover   | Storm Warning! (R)         | On the Inside: State       | News                             | Discover                                       |                          |                    |             |             |
| 16             | 61 | TNT      | In the Heat of the Night   |  | Due South (In Stereo)                               | ER "Fire in the Belly"                                   | NBA Basketball: Philadelphia 76ers at New York Knicks. (In Stereo Live) | Insid NBA   | ★½ "Silent Hunter" (1994, Drama) Miles O'Keefe.              |                            |                            |                                  |  |                          |                    |             |             |
| 31             | 62 | A&E      | Murder, She Wrote  |  | Simon & Simon                                       | Law & Order "Paranoia"                                   | Biography: Merv Griffin   | Investigative Reports   | Poirt "Problem at Sea"                                       | Law & Order "Vengeance"    | Biography: Merv Griffin    |                                  |  |                          |                    |             |             |
| 27             | 63 | TNN      | Dukes of Hazzard   |  | Alice   | Alice  | Motor Madness (In Stereo)   | ECW Wrestling (In Stereo)   | Rollerjam (In Stereo)  | Rollerjam (In Stereo)      | Motor Madness (In Stereo)  | Auto Racing (In Stereo)          |  |                          |                    |             |             |
| 19             | 64 | NICK     | Figure It Out  | Kenan & Kel  | All That  | Catdog   | Hey Arnold!   | "Alien Vacation" (1999) Arjay Smith.                                | I Love Lucy  | I Love Lucy                | I Love Lucy                | I Love Lucy                      | I Love Lucy                                    | I Love Lucy              | I Love Lucy        | I Love Lucy | I Love Lucy |
| 17             | 65 | USA      | Pacific Blue "Silver Dollar"   |  | Baywatch "To the Max"                               | JAG "Yeah, Baby"   | Walker, Texas Ranger  | ** "No Escape" (1994, Science Fiction) Ray Liotta. (In Stereo)      |  |                            |                            | Tales From the Crypt             |  |                          |                    |             |             |
| 28             | 68 | FAM      | Christopher  | Animals  | Gold  | Frosty's   | Jack Frost (R)  | ** "Babes in Toyland" (1986, Fantasy) Drew Barrymore.               |  | Random                     | Random                     | 700 Club                         | Boss?  | Random                   |                    |             |             |
| 34             | 41 | MTV      | webRIOT  | Blame Game   | 100 Greatest Videos                                 | 100 Greatest Videos                                      | 100 Greatest Videos   | Biorhythm   | Head Trip  | Daria (R)                  | Fanatic (R)                | 9 Days That Rocked               | Nine Movie Moments                             |                          |                    |             |             |
|                | 43 | LIFE     | Designing  | Designing  | Golden Girls  | Golden Girls   | Intimate Portrait   | Chicago Hope "V-Fibbing"  | Figure Skating: I.S.U. Trophée Lalique. (Live)               | Once and Again (In Stereo) | Golden Girls               | Golden Girls                     |  |                          |                    |             |             |
|                | 44 | CNBC     | Market Wrap  |  | Edge  | Business Center  | Upfront Ton.  | National Geographic Explorer  |  |                            | News With Brian Williams   | National Geographic Explorer (R) |  |                          |                    |             |             |
|                | 45 | ESPN2    | (3:55) College Soccer  |  | College Basketball: Virginia at Hampton. (Live)     | NFL 2Night   | NFL   | Boxing: Friday Night Fights -- Vivian Harris vs. Teddy Reid. (Live) | NHL 2Night   | NBA 2Night                 | Soccer                     |                                  |  |                          |                    |             |             |
| 29             | 49 | AMC      | The Toast of New York  |  | *** "Our Man Flint" (1966, Adventure) James Coburn. | ***½ "Zeppelin" (1971, Adventure) Michael York.          | Cinema  | *** "Gorgo" (1961) Bill Travers.                                    |  |                            |                            | "Man in the Wilderness"          |  |                          |                    |             |             |
| 10             | 51 | SCIFI    | Star Trek (In Stereo)  |  | Hercules-Jrmys.                                     | Brimstone "Slayer"                                       | Brimstone "Repentance"  | Brimstone "Executioner"   | Brimstone "Ashes"  | Brimstone "Slayer"         | Brimstone "Repentance"     |                                  |  |                          |                    |             |             |
| 32             | 62 | HIST     | Weapons at War (R)   |  | Spanish-American War: "Birth of an Empire" (R)      | Times Capsule (R)  | Century: No Man's Land (R)  | Times Capsule (R)   |  |                            |                            |                                  |  |                          |                    |             |             |
| 35             |    | FX       | Beverly Hills, 90210   |  | Beverly Hills, 90210                                | M*A*S*H  | M*A*S*H   | NYPD Blue (In Stereo)   | TBA  | Married...                 | Toughman World Champ.      | X Show                           | X-Files "Hell Money"                           |                          |                    |             |             |
| 20             | 14 | HBO      | Reverb (R)   | ***½ "Seven Minutes in Heaven" (1986)                      | Inside the NFL (In Stereo)                          | "I Know What You Did Last Summer" (R)                    | ***½ "I Still Know What You Did Last Summer" (1998)                     | Chris Rock  | "Color of Night" (1994) (R)                                  |                            |                            |                                  |  |                          |                    |             |             |
|                | 15 | HBO2     | (4:00) *** "The Negotiator" (1998) (R)                                   | *** "Last Action Hero" (1993) Arnold Schwarzenegger.       | Anna  | ***½ "Double Take" (1998) Craig Sheffer.                 | ***½ "First Time Felon" (1997, Drama) Omar Epps. (R)                    | Comedy Half   |  |                            |                            |                                  |  |                          |                    |             |             |
|                | 16 | HBO3     | (4:45) **** "Titanic" (1997, Drama) Leonardo DiCaprio. (In Stereo) PG-13 | Sanders  | Dennis M.   | ***½ "Old Gringo" (1989, Drama) Gregory Peck. (R)        | ***½ "Driftwood" (1995) James Spader.                                   | City Dump   |  |                            |                            |                                  |  |                          |                    |             |             |
| 21             | 17 | MAX      | Mouse Hunt   | ** "U.S. Marshals" (1998, Suspense) Tommy Lee Jones. PG-13 | *** "Little Boy Blue" (1997, Drama) (R)             | ***½ "Soldier" (1998, Science Fiction) Kurt Russell. (R) | "Windows of the Heart" (1997, Adult) (NR)                               |   |  |                            |                            |                                  |  |                          |                    |             |             |
|                | 18 | DISN     | Smart Guy  | Smart Guy  | Jett Jackson  | Jersey   | So Weird  | ***½ "Ernest Saves Christmas" (1988)                                | "P.U.N.K.S." (1999, Adventure) Randy Quaid. PG               | So Weird                   | Jersey (R)                 | Zorro                            | Mickey   |                          |                    |             |             |

# Weird

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of Believers (better known as the Shakers, named for the way they tremble while worshipping) to recruit new members. By the mid-1800s, there were 6,000 members, but since part of their philosophy is celibacy, there are now only seven, living near New Gloucester, Maine. Though their original philosophy was built on "separation from the world," the Shakers now have a Web site, give musical concerts and sell CDs.

## Police Blotter

— Police in Stockton, California, arrested Tina Watts, 28, in June and charged her with cruelty to an animal after she shot a neighbor's dog. She claimed the dog had just bitten her four-year-old son, but she later admitted that wasn't true after police discovered that the bloody dog-bite wound was just a bandage she had saturated with ketchup.

— Thieves Living Large: In July, thieves stole more than a mile of natural-gas pipeline, weighing 250 tons, near Kotovskoye, Russia. And in August, thieves stole an entire neighborhood gar-

den in London's West End. And in March, thieves stole a prefabricated high school building, along with its security fence, in Port Elizabeth, South Africa. And in July, thieves stole every single thing (except a few clothes) out of a townhouse in Montreal, including toilet paper on the hold-

er. — Two thieves abandoned their rental car in Port of Spain, Trinidad, in May and escaped, leaving a sheep and three goats in the car, allegedly rustled from a farmer. The sheep was wearing a dress, and the goats wore shirts, pants and hats. Police guessed the thieves had dressed the animals to avert suspicion, but with nightfall approaching, the driver actually created suspicion when he failed to turn on his headlights.

— Problems of Postmodern Policework: Flamboyant cross-dresser Donald Ray Johnson was arrested in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, in September on theft charges after police found him hiding in a closet. According to an Associated Press report, Johnson did not resist

arrest, but he did ask police if they could wait a couple of minutes for him to fix his hair.

## Active Seniors

— Paul Faglin, 87, was sentenced to 10 years in prison for strangling his wife (age 83) out of jealousy (Rouen, France, in June). Brose Gearheart, 90, was sentenced to four years in prison for trafficking in crack cocaine (Saugerties, New York, April). J.L. Hunter Roundtree, 88, was arrested and charged with bank robbery (Pensacola, Florida, October). Driver Warren Collins, 83, critically injured his wife and himself by plunging over an embankment into the Pacific Ocean after doing "doughnuts" with his car showing it off to a prospective buyer (Long Beach, California, October).

## Recurring Themes

— News of the Weird reported in 1996 on a hospital in Kinshasa, Zaire, that was detaining newborn babies and their mothers until they paid their bills. In September 1999, Reuters

reported that the government's Sina hospital in Tehran, Iran, earlier in the year created a detention cell in the building, staffed by three guards, that has housed about two dozen patients a month who had not paid their bills. Said the hospital's director, "We had no other choice."

## Least Competent Criminals

— In September, Roland Tough, 22, and five colleagues, convicted of theft in Greater Manchester, England, were given prison sentences of from three to six years. The men had burglarized a Tesco's department store in Walkden, with Tough commemorating the heist as the gang's official photographer. However, Tough later dropped off the roll of film for processing at the very same Tesco's, and employees recognized some of the stolen items.

## Also, in the Last Month ...

— A jail warden accidentally fell to his death from the ceiling on top of a con-

jugal-visit couple he was spying on (Tapachula, Mexico). The year-old investigation of a used-car salesman's murder was stalled when police discovered that the man was hated by so many people (Edmonton, Alberta). A 40-year-old suicide, rigging a gun to shoot himself in the head, missed, sending a round into his groin (Glendale, Arizona). A woman serving a life sentence for stomping another woman to death broke down in tears as she told prison authorities how a fellow inmate had killed her two pet fish (Kingston, Ontario).

A 270-pound University of Kansas football player got stuck in a Taco Bell drive-thru window when he climbed in after a clerk who had screwed up his chalupa order.

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# Ft. Boonesborough Christmas market

With the approach of the holiday season, Fort Boonesborough State Park will sponsor a Christmas market featuring the works of 30 artisans and craftsmen.

The event is scheduled for Dec. 3-5 and admission is free.

Vendors will offer a variety of contemporary and tra-

ditional Kentucky-made products.

Operating hours are Friday, noon to 8 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; and Sunday, noon to 5 p.m.

Fort Boonesborough is located off Exit 95 of I-75 near Richmond. For more information, call the park at 606/527-3131.

# DAILY FORECAST

## ACCU WEATHER 7-DAY FORECAST FOR PRESTONSBURG

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| Friday                 | Fri. Night            | Saturday             | Sunday               | Monday               | Tuesday              | Wednesday            | Thursday             |
|------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
|                        |                       |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |
| UV Index: 2<br>High 60 | UV Index: 1<br>Low 46 | UV Index: 1<br>62/42 | UV Index: 1<br>58/40 | UV Index: 1<br>54/36 | UV Index: 2<br>50/30 | UV Index: 2<br>48/28 | UV Index: 2<br>48/30 |

UV Values indicate the sun's ultraviolet rays. The higher the UV index the greater the need for eye and skin protection. 0-1, minimal; 2-3, low; 4-6, moderate; 7-9, high; 10 or above, very high.



### REGIONAL CITIES

| City             | Friday |    |    | Saturday |    |    | Sunday |    |    | Monday |    |    | Tuesday |    |    |
|------------------|--------|----|----|----------|----|----|--------|----|----|--------|----|----|---------|----|----|
|                  | Hi     | Lo | W  | Hi       | Lo | W  | Hi     | Lo | W  | Hi     | Lo | W  | Hi      | Lo | W  |
| Alexandria, VA   | 59     | 40 | pc | 60       | 44 | pc | 59     | 42 | c  | 53     | 37 | sh | 50      | 34 | r  |
| Beckley, WV      | 56     | 42 | pc | 57       | 40 | pc | 53     | 34 | sh | 46     | 32 | sh | 43      | 22 | sf |
| Bristol, TN      | 61     | 39 | pc | 62       | 40 | c  | 56     | 36 | sh | 52     | 33 | sh | 49      | 24 | sf |
| Charleston, WV   | 60     | 44 | c  | 62       | 46 | sh | 58     | 38 | r  | 50     | 34 | sh | 48      | 24 | sf |
| Cincinnati, OH   | 56     | 42 | c  | 56       | 40 | sh | 50     | 34 | r  | 46     | 30 | sh | 44      | 18 | c  |
| Clarksville, TN  | 62     | 48 | c  | 62       | 43 | sh | 58     | 38 | r  | 51     | 36 | c  | 50      | 19 | c  |
| Evansville, IN   | 60     | 47 | c  | 60       | 41 | sh | 53     | 36 | r  | 48     | 34 | c  | 47      | 18 | c  |
| Frankfort        | 59     | 46 | sh | 60       | 43 | c  | 56     | 38 | sh | 48     | 34 | sh | 46      | 19 | c  |
| Huntington, WV   | 60     | 46 | c  | 61       | 42 | c  | 55     | 38 | sh | 50     | 35 | sh | 47      | 23 | c  |
| Indianapolis, IN | 56     | 43 | c  | 55       | 38 | sh | 48     | 33 | sh | 44     | 32 | sh | 41      | 14 | c  |
| Jackson          | 58     | 44 | c  | 59       | 41 | c  | 56     | 36 | sh | 48     | 32 | sh | 46      | 24 | c  |
| Knoxville, TN    | 60     | 42 | pc | 62       | 42 | c  | 56     | 38 | r  | 52     | 36 | sh | 51      | 24 | c  |
| Lexington        | 58     | 45 | c  | 59       | 42 | c  | 56     | 37 | sh | 48     | 33 | sh | 46      | 20 | c  |
| Louisa           | 60     | 46 | pc | 61       | 42 | c  | 55     | 38 | sh | 50     | 35 | sh | 47      | 23 | c  |
| Marion           | 61     | 49 | c  | 61       | 43 | sh | 54     | 38 | sh | 49     | 35 | c  | 49      | 19 | c  |
| Memphis, TN      | 64     | 50 | r  | 62       | 48 | r  | 56     | 42 | sh | 52     | 38 | c  | 53      | 26 | c  |
| Nashville, IN    | 64     | 46 | c  | 64       | 44 | c  | 56     | 40 | r  | 52     | 38 | c  | 51      | 22 | c  |
| Paintsville      | 60     | 45 | pc | 62       | 42 | c  | 56     | 38 | sh | 51     | 35 | sh | 48      | 23 | c  |
| Peoria, IL       | 54     | 41 | c  | 49       | 34 | r  | 45     | 31 | sh | 42     | 28 | c  | 38      | 11 | c  |
| Portsmouth, OH   | 59     | 45 | pc | 60       | 42 | c  | 54     | 37 | sh | 49     | 34 | sh | 46      | 21 | c  |
| Salyersville     | 60     | 45 | sh | 61       | 42 | c  | 56     | 38 | sh | 51     | 35 | sh | 48      | 23 | c  |
| Tazewell, VA     | 59     | 41 | c  | 60       | 40 | c  | 55     | 35 | sh | 49     | 33 | sh | 46      | 24 | sf |
| Valley Station   | 62     | 48 | c  | 62       | 44 | sh | 58     | 40 | sh | 50     | 36 | sh | 47      | 20 | c  |
| Wheeling, WV     | 55     | 43 | c  | 56       | 42 | c  | 49     | 32 | sh | 44     | 31 | sn | 42      | 22 | sf |
| Williamson, WV   | 62     | 48 | pc | 63       | 44 | c  | 57     | 40 | sh | 52     | 36 | sh | 48      | 26 | c  |
| Winchester       | 58     | 45 | c  | 59       | 42 | c  | 56     | 37 | sh | 48     | 33 | sh | 46      | 20 | c  |

Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

### COUNTY OUTLOOK



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### Jenny Wiley State Park

A mild weekend is in store for the region, but there is some unsettled weather on its way. A few showers will pass through the area today, but there is a stronger disturbance following not far behind that will bring periods of rain Saturday.

### Dewey Dam Lake

Temperatures will be on the mild side today, but a good deal of clouds will move in, producing a passing shower or two. Winds mainly south at 9-18 knots. Visibility will drop below 4 miles in any showers, but otherwise remain generally unrestricted.

### MOON PHASES

| New   | First  | Full   | Last   |
|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| Dec 7 | Dec 15 | Dec 22 | Dec 29 |

### ALMANAC

Jackson for the week ending Nov. 30.

#### Temperatures:

|                            |       |
|----------------------------|-------|
| High for the week          | 61°   |
| Low for the week           | 26°   |
| Normal high                | 52°   |
| Normal low                 | 36°   |
| Average temperature        | 43.0° |
| Normal average temperature | 44.0° |
| Temperature departure      | -1.0° |

#### Precipitation:

|                        |        |
|------------------------|--------|
| Total for the week     | 1.48"  |
| Total for the month    | 2.65"  |
| Total for the year     | 37.54" |
| % of normal this month | 63%    |
| % of normal this year  | 83%    |

### SUN AND MOON

|      | Sunrise   | Sunset    |
|------|-----------|-----------|
| Fri. | 7:29 a.m. | 5:12 p.m. |
| Sat. | 7:30 a.m. | 5:12 p.m. |
| Sun. | 7:31 a.m. | 5:12 p.m. |

|      | Moonrise  | Moonsset  |
|------|-----------|-----------|
| Fri. | 3:16 a.m. | 3:09 p.m. |
| Sat. | 4:14 a.m. | 3:39 p.m. |
| Sun. | 5:10 a.m. | 4:11 p.m. |

# NATASHA'S STARS

Here's a quick way to forecast your horoscope with 10 being the best possible week and 0 the most difficult.

## ARIES

(March 21 to April 19)

Being a busy bee is probably not in your best interest. You are likely to get stung if you throw yourself into this role. Stay with your swarm in order to maintain support. This week is a 6.

## TAURUS

(April 20 to May 20)

A game of tug-of-war seems to have erupted, and you could be the one who is trying to keep the flag in the middle. If you keep both extremes strong, it all evens out. This week is a 6.

## GEMINI

(May 21 to June 20)

The people and places inside of you merge and mold until they become quite hard to even recognize. Try to remember what they started out as, and interpretation becomes more distinct. This week is a 4.

## CANCER

(June 21 to July 22)

The advantages you have been given show themselves in obvious ways. You realize how lucky you really are. Your efforts allow you to excel to a whole new level. This week is a 10.

## LEO

(July 23 to August 22)

Your flamboyant side could be aiming to flaunt itself in almost any venue. You need to figure out the best way to tame the temptation. Make sure that your audiences are appropriate. This week is a 6.

## VIRGO

(August 23 to September 22)

Others agree with you even if the issues you propose are a bit outlandish. With your thoughts being taken into consideration, you have a little time to expand them even further. This week is an 8.

## LIBRA

(September 23 to October 22)

The action around you may not only be uncanny but could also be a bit out of control. Hold on tightly to the pieces that are yours so that they don't get blown away by the hoopla. This week is a 5.

## SCORPIO

(October 23 to November 21)

The vibrant colors of your face reveal a sense of achievement that no one can ever touch. You place yourself in the realm of master with your careful interpretation of the scenery that surrounds you. This week is a 9.

## SAGITTARIUS

(November 22 to December 21)

Showing off could be your first impulse as you begin your week. In order to receive a better reception, make sure that your antics are not at the expense of someone else. This week is a 7.

## CAPRICORN

(December 22 to January 19)

People have no problem making their opinions known, and this makes for some

magical debate. The pros and cons create a whole dialogue that enriches all who are witness to the wonders. This week is a 9.

## AQUARIUS

(January 20 to February 18)

Deflate your ego and don't give negative thoughts any further assistance. They seem to be taking off on their own. Engage in a form of mutiny before they make themselves your dictator. This week is a 7.

## PISCES

(February 19 to March 20)

Cupid's arrows are flying through the air, and you are part of their ultimate destination. The points don't hurt, and the results make it all worthwhile. This week is a 10.

**YOU BORN THIS WEEK:** Accepting people for who they are is a knack that you hold above all others. This allows others to let down their guard and be real in their encounters with you. The insight that you gain through these interactions makes you a rich teller of stories. The benefit of the doubt usually ends up going in your favor.

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## INFOLINK BY ZANE BINDER

### The Asian Internet, Mail Tracking opossum@ix.netcom.com

North American computerists regard Internet connections as little more than dull, though occasionally troublesome, utilities. It's usually true, but by no means is it the case internationally. Take Asia, particularly Thailand, for example. In that tropical land, a Far Eastern tapestry of prosperity and poverty with no Occidental parallel, access to the world's greatest infor-

mation resource is limited ... and expensive! The Thai government, a constitutional monarchy, keeps a tight hand on the 'Net's helm. It licenses just three Internet providers, all of which uniformly charge about \$40 for just 20 monthly access hours. Though plans are afoot to change this, no one knows if it'll really happen. Access from Thai hotels is limited, with "log in" fees of about \$7 hourly. One can also access the 'Net in major cities through a few sidewalk kiosks, though the price isn't much cheaper and their computers are mostly from the 486 era. Net research shows such condi-

tions are common in many nations, a fact travelers — those on pleasure or business — should consider. E-mail has become much more than a business tool, but accessing it from outside the U.S. may not be easy! Another point: if you plan to use your own computer consider most European and Oriental countries use different voltage than what pours from North American

light sockets. That means an adapter, a device available for between \$12 and \$50 at Radio Shack or any large electronic chain.

**E-MAIL TRACKING:** Internet Explorer and Navigator offer a putative e-mail receipt service. Akin to SnailMail's certified or registered delivery services, there's a huge caveat. It's the server at the OTHER END that determines

whether this service works at all, not only your browser. In many cases it's a dead end! Because of this numerous free delivery tracking services have sprung up, the latest [www.certifiedmail.com](http://www.certifiedmail.com). Using it is simple: establish an account, log on, and receive FULL information about who received your missive, when it was viewed, and numerous other

details. No longer can that troublesome co-worker say he didn't get an important message, no longer can one's "significant other"

use a "bad server" as an excuse for not showing up for your date! The Internet is maturing, and with it comes the tedious burden of responsibility!

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## Frances Mayes featured on Kentucky Author Forum

### Smile — (Continued from page four)

11. Recovery Barbie. Too many parties have finally caught up with the ultimate party girl. Now she does 12 steps instead of dance steps! Clean and sober, she's going to meetings religiously. Comes with a little copy of The Big Book and a six-pack of Diet Coke.

12. Post Menopausal Barbie. Poor Barbie forgets where she puts things, cries a lot, and wets her pants when she sneezes. She is sick and tired of Ken (yes, they're back together) sitting on the couch watching

the tube and clicking through the channels. Comes with Depends and Kleenex. As a bonus this year, she comes with the book, Getting in Touch with your Inner Self.

Of course, as the original Barbie generation continues to march into their retirement years, I'm sure it's only a matter of time before Mattel decides to market their Rest Home Barbie complete with bed pan, hearing aid and cable TV.

Someone pass the sparkle-spackle.

Frances Mayes loves to travel across the boundaries of culture and language. She left her native Georgia to settle in San Francisco, and from there made a new home for herself in Tuscany, the ancient homeland of Michelangelo, Dante and Leonardo.

With great wit, Mayes talks about her Italian adventures on "Kentucky Author Forum Presents: A Conversation with Frances Mayes." The one-hour program airs on KET, Wednesday, December 8, at 10 p.m. Mayes is interviewed by Rebecca Bain, of Nashville's NPR station, WPLN.

Mayes first wrote of her discovery of Tuscany and its people in "Under the Tuscan Sun," a surprise bestseller of 1996.

She continued her account this year with "Bella Tuscany." Both books celebrate the sensual delights of Tuscany—the cultural density, the slow savoring of everyday life, and the seasonal bounty that makes the food so extraordinary.

Mayes and her partner, poet Edward Kleinschmidt, are in the process of restoring Bramasole, an 18th-century villa that is surrounded by ancient Etruscan walls. For now, the two divide their time between Italy and San Francisco, where Mayes is professor of creative writing at San Francisco State University.

Her poetry and autobiographical essays have been published by major national magazines, and she has written five books of poetry.

"Kentucky Author Forum Presents: A Conversation with Frances Mayes" is a KET production, produced and directed by Duncan Hart. Nancy Carpenter serves as executive producer.

The author's appearance in Louisville was produced by the Kentucky Author Forum (Mary Moss Greenbaum, producer) and sponsored by the University of Louisville in cooperation with Hawley-Cooke Booksellers and the Kentucky Center for the Arts.

The program is closed-captioned for the deaf and hard-of-hearing. Viewers can find out more about programming on KET by visiting the KET Web site at <http://www.ket.org>, a Kentucky.com affiliate.

# Ralph Stanley in person at Historic Sipp Theatre

The Historic Sipp Theatre's "Bluegrass at the Sipp" concert series begins anew for the 1999-2000 season in downtown Paintsville, Saturday, December 4, at 7:30 p.m. with Ralph Stanley & The Clinch Mountain Boys who will be joined by The Lonesome Hollow Boys.

Stanley, one of the last surviving "Founding Fathers" of Bluegrass Music, began his career in the 1940's, performing with his late brother, Carter. Together, they made country music history and

made The Stanley Brothers.

Ralph Stanley, though now in his 70's continues to perform more than 200 personal appearances annually, including national TV performances and appearances on The Grand Ole Opry. He has released two Grammy-nominated albums in the past two years, featuring duets with the major stars of our country music.

His singing and playing are among the most copied in bluegrass music, based on his legendary banjo playing and tenor

singing, which harkens back to the style of singing he learned as a child, attending "Primitive Baptist Churches" in his native Virginia.

Critics call his current band "one of the best" with a sound which resembles the original "Stanley Brothers" sound more than any in recent memory. This will mark Stanley's fifth appearance at The Sipp Theatre in as many years.

Also appearing with Stanley, The Lonesome Hollow Boys, are a traditional group from Paintsville.

They are often found performing on local TV or at the Paintsville Community Center, where they regularly perform on Friday nights.

Anita Bellhasen, music coordinator at The Sipp, stated that additional concerts are already booked for year 2000, including Doyle Lawson & Quicksilver, J.D. Crowe & The New South, Blueridge and Larry Sparks.

The Sipp Theatre is operated by The Sipp Theatre Foundation, a non-profit organization, estab-

lished for the purpose of restoring the theatre and providing quality entertainment to the citizens of Eastern Kentucky.

Tickets for the December 4 show are available at Wilma's Restaurant, Court Street, Paintsville; WRLV Radio, Church Street, Salyersville; Custom Cleaners, South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg; and The Sipp Theatre, Main Street, Paintsville. Ticket prices are \$8 for advance tickets; \$9 for advance reserved tickets and \$10 at the door.

## COMMENTARY

by Carl Rowan

Americans ought to be profoundly troubled by FBI warnings that anti-government militias and hate groups may plan to celebrate the new millennium with deadly violence.

We all must ask what is happening in this society if there is a real chance that some of the 500-or-so militias are stockpiling arms for assaults on authorities, or that even a few lone haters are likely to use Y2K as their signal to shoot, maim and kill people they do not like.

Apparently the danger is real that some cult leader will see in the stars, or some deranged person will think he reads in the Bible, a message to go forth and murder under a new millennium commandment. Or so the FBI is telling local law-enforcement officials and a few newsmen.

There is terrible irony here. The FBI, which has a mandate to gather the intelligence and take the actions that will foil any such plans for vio-

lence, is cited as foremost among the agencies that make the government the "enemy" of the "people" and thus deserving of such violence.

The FBI has for some come to symbolize the supposedly tyrannical government that the militias are created to fight because of highly questionable FBI actions like the siege of the Branch Davidian compound in Waco, Texas — plus many lesser-known moves to disarm what once was more than 800 militia groups that spread fear across much of America.

But the FBI is a mere part of a larger problem that is exploited by the extremist haters: the tendency of all levels of government to try to keep serious mistakes secret, and to pile lie on top of lie when the cover-ups begin to unravel. Add the callous and secret exposure of workers at nuclear facilities, the repeated denials that our GIs have been exposed to diseases and many other cover-ups to the Branch Davidian scandal, and you get a sense of the ease with

which haters of the federal government are recruiting these days.

The grimmest of ironies is that the FBI is not remotely the menace to the people or to individual liberty that it was in the 1960s when then-Director J. Edgar Hoover thought the agency was to not only enforce the laws, but to sit as master of the manners and morals of everyone — especially those trying to provoke social change.

We ought never rush to give up our freedoms as the price of controlling hate groups. Yet I know that most Americans would surrender many liberties to prevent another terrorist atrocity, such as the 1995 bombing of the federal building in Oklahoma City in which 168 people died.

All of our institutions of freedom already face grim tests of survival. How dismaying that, with all its other problems, Y2K should become a catalyst for the crazies and the psychopaths of America.

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by Diane Amantea

We have become a nation obsessed with polls.

Recently, an Associated Press story reported that Arizona Republican, Senator John McCain, was in a statistical dead heat with Texas Republican Governor George W. Bush in New Hampshire. McCain was at 35 percent with Bush at 38 percent. From that story, the AP concluded that Bush's nomination is no longer inevitable. The story also went on to say that despite being favored by most voters around the country in an overwhelming fashion, people really don't know all that much about Bush.

The fact of the matter here is, McCain has been running hard in New Hampshire, hoping to gain some sort of traction against the Bush juggernaut. Apparently, he's succeeding. However, I'm sure that will change once Bush himself goes to New Hampshire and begins some red-tooth-and-nail campaigning. So when the polls turn around once

again, what will the stories read?

Polls taken in New York have First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton lagging well behind Republican Mayor Rudy Giuliani of New York City for the Senate seat in New York. The first lady's people are pooh-poohing this, saying that it's too early to take these polls seriously. Now that's a remarkable turnaround. Back in July, when Hillary was handily beating Rudy in the polls, these same people were positively crowing about how she'll be a shoo-in for the seat!

It just goes to show how ridiculous this has all become. Polls no longer are looked at as just interesting data. They actually drive the news. How often have you turned on some news show to have some anchor hit you square in the eyes with some poll results? These days, it seems to be a daily occurrence.

Look at what happened after the Microsoft court case. The federal government won its case against Bill Gates and his company on charges of monopoly. So what did the news

organizations do? They took polls to find out what Americans thought of Gates. The very next day after the decision, newspaper headlines screamed, "People favor Gates, despite court case," or some other version of that. It's astounding. Bill Gates, nice enough guy that he is and a genius at that, is no politician. Yet here we were, being bombarded with some poll results.

Last week, I wrote about a Zogby poll that pointed to soft support for Al Gore and Bill Bradley among the minority community. However, bear in mind that at the end of that column I warned you that polls are going to change over the next months. That's why you really can't put too much stock in them. As someone once said, the only poll that counts is the one taken on election day!

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## KET documents history, tradition of boys' high school basketball

Great basketball tradition has been synonymous with Kentucky and the legions of fans that follow the game on practically every level.

And while men's college hoops typically grab the national spotlight, it is the high school teams—all vying for a shot at the annual state championship—that bring individual communities within Kentucky together for love of the game.

Kentucky independent producer Morgan Atkinson has documented the phenomenon that is boys' high school basketball in Kentucky and presents it in the 90-minute film "A Way of Life: Basketball in Kentucky." The program airs at 9 p.m., Monday, December 6, on KET, and at 8 p.m., Thursday, December 9, on KET2.

As one of the few states in the nation still allowing all schools, regardless of size, to compete for one unquestioned championship, Kentucky's "Sweet 16" captures the imagination of fans from one end of the state to the other.

But "A Way of Life," looks beyond this annual event and examines the many aspects of the game that make it almost a life and death matter in the eyes of many.

From the perennial urban powers of Louisville and Lexington to the "Cinderella" teams from small rural towns to the many events that have transformed the game throughout the century, the film is an appreciative nod to one of Kentucky's most enduring traditions.

"A Way of Life: Basketball in Kentucky," produced by Morgan Atkinson, is closed-captioned for the deaf and hard-of-hearing. Viewers can find out more about programming on KET by visiting the KET Web site at <http://www.ket.org>, a Kentucky.com affiliate.

### Pre-Civil War Christmas reflected at Waveland

How was Christmas in Kentucky celebrated before the Civil War? For a fascinating glimpse of how the residents of a beautiful estate observed the holidays, visit Waveland State Historic Site south of Lexington.

Waveland will conduct its annual Christmas candlelight tour on Dec. 19 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. The matriarch of Waveland, Mrs. Joseph Bryan, will be portrayed by a costumed inter-

preter who will answer questions about the antebellum holiday traditions.

Live, period music featuring Dennis Davis on classical guitar also is scheduled.

Admission is \$6 for adults, \$3 for students in kindergarten through college.

Waveland is located south of Fayette Mall off Nicholasville Road. For more information, call the park at 606/272-3611.

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