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Callihan's job with city is focus of issue :

Councilman's eligibility questioned

by Dodie Webb
Staff Writer

The Prestonsburg City Council has been a hotbed of hot issues for many this week and tongues are not likely to cool soon, because a question has been raised recently about whether long-time city councilman William R. Callihan is eligible to act as both a city councilman and be employed by the city.

A letter from the Kentucky Office of the Attorney General dated September 23, 1991, which is currently circulating about the area and which the Times received anonymously, states that, although not a formal legal opinion, "a councilman, a city officer, may not serve as an employee in the same city he is serving as a councilman." The correspondence was signed by Thomas R. Emerson, Assistant Attorney General.

The name of the writer of the original inquiry to the attorney general was blanked out of the letter received by the Times.

Councilman Callihan said Wednesday that he thinks there is a concerted effort to get rid of him.

Callihan said that he did work for the city as the parking lot attendant and that everyone has always known it, adding that he makes approxi-

mately \$8,000 per year in the position.

Callihan said he worked for the city approximately five months prior to running for the city council. He was told by then city manager David Evans that his eligibility to serve fell under a grandfather clause regarding city government and that it was not inappropriate for him to hold both positions. Callihan said that Evans told him he had checked on the issue

originally through the Office of the Attorney General in Frankfort.

"The thing I can't understand," Callihan added Thursday, "is why it's taken someone seven years to complain."

Mayor Ann Latta was out of town Thursday due to the death of her mother and could not be reached for comment.

The timing of the resurfacing of this issue apparently has caused

concern among some of the current council members and reactions were mixed concerning the problem.

Councilman George P. Archersaid Thursday that he was having a number of people look into the legalities involved to see if the Attorney General's opinion is solid. If, in fact, there is a conflict of interest, Archer said, the council will have to address

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Wholesale housecleaning rumored :

Board may wipe slate

by Scott Perry
Times Editor and
Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Floyd County school officials would neither confirm nor deny reports Thursday afternoon that a special called meeting of the county school board Friday evening would include a proposal to eliminate all

administrative positions in the system's central office.

Board Chairman Ray "Shag" Campbell would neither confirm nor deny the rumored actions and said, "all I know is it's an open meeting about personnel. I don't know what all they're going to do."

The board, meeting at 7 p.m. Friday, is also expected to consider a proposal to freeze all hiring until further notice. The stated purpose of the special meeting is to "discuss personnel."

The personnel moves, while unconfirmed, are possibly related to a broad audit of school system finances, which is scheduled to be presented to the county school board at its February 11 meeting and which is expected to be highly critical of the system's fiscal management and condition.

Should a hiring freeze be enacted at the January 31 special meeting, the board will have effectively stonewalled superintendent Ronald Hager's authority to fill vacancies—including any that might result from the elimination of central office employees.

Hager, whose term expires June 30, may at any time after February 1 begin appointing supervisors, principals, teachers and other school employees for the next school year. The board has indicated, by virtue of the creation of a superintendent search committee, that Hager's contract will not be renewed. A hiring freeze enacted prior to the February 1 date presumably would allow a new superintendent to make decisions on new personnel, including central office staff.

Unlike teachers, administrative positions are not tenured, meaning that persons filling those jobs serve at the will of the superintendent.

"Do-nothing" attitude is reason for resignation

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A "do nothing attitude" and "a lack of interest" for growth forced Wayland City Councilman Robert Stewart to resign his seat at council's January meeting.

"They do as they please and no citizens will come to the meetings because they know they won't do nothing," Stewart said. "In the past, I've talked with the Big Sandy Area Development District about getting grants to clean the ditches out. But, I couldn't get anyone (on the council) to help me. I can't do it by myself. It's pitiful."

A lack of interest in money-making events in Wayland and the city's stagnant state are what Stewart says forced him to resign.

"We could do a lot of things in Wayland if we have the right person

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Down home welcome

State Harness Racing commissioners felt right at home Thursday when the Floyd County welcome wagon greeted them at the Holiday Inn. The commission's chairman and vice chairman said Floyd County was their personal favorite for the site of a harness racing track. A decision will be made at the February 13 meeting. (photo by Susan Allen)

Racing board is moved by support

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Ladies and gentlemen place your bets on Floyd County being chosen as the site for a new harness racing track.

The state's Harness Racing Commission met Thursday in Prestonsburg with city and local officials to talk about the prospect and to tour three potential sites. After the tour, the commission's chairman and vice chairman said they felt, in their personal opinion, Floyd County is the best place for the track.

"At the finish line, I'd say Floyd County finished with its nose out in front," chairman Wayne Shumate said Thursday. "There's a tremendous amount of potential in Floyd County."

Vice chairman Tom O'Hearn echoed Shumate's sentiments and complimented local officials on their courting techniques.

"I was impressed with the friendship and community support," O'Hearn said. "These are heart-warming people and there seems to be community-wide interest. I was impressed with all the community members who showed up here today."

Over 50 people attended Thursday's luncheon at the Holiday Inn and local officials spoke briefly to the commission, pledging their support for the racetrack.

Floyd County Judge-Executive John M. Stumbo pledged the county's full support for the project.

"Floyd County is the right spot for it," Stumbo said. "All roads, Route 80, U.S. 23, Route 3, lead in to Floyd County and I believe we can cover Eastern Kentucky. Floyd County will work to do our part to make this a success."

Prestonsburg city councilman Mike Vance spoke on behalf of the city for Mayor Ann Latta, who could not attend because of the death of her mother.

"With the combination of other kinds of things we're doing in the city, a racetrack would be another added attraction," Vance said. "This would not only help our local economy, but it would help the economy of areas close to us. Just tell us what you need."

Ched Jennings, attorney of record

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What's the difference?

by Scott Perry
Times Editor

Despite a 4-4 vote by council Monday evening, there were obvious indications that a proposal to change Prestonsburg's form of city government is anything but dead. A swing vote on the issue was all but promised by newly elected councilman George Archer if the current system's checks and balances fail to meet Archer's expectations.

Should the issue be revived and a proposal for change is passed by council, Prestonsburg voters will have the final say.

At issue is a proposal from four of Prestonsburg's eight city councilmen that the city's current mayor-council form of government be changed to a

city commission form.

What's the difference? Before outlining those variations, it's important to note that there are three basic options available to cities like Prestonsburg for organizing city government. When a city changes its form, it changes only its organization structure. Basic powers remain the same, but they are distributed differently.

The three forms are: mayor-council; city commission, and city manager. Here's a summary of how each differs:

Mayor-council

The most common form of organization, the mayor-council system of government is the type now employed by Prestonsburg.

A Times Analysis

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Lawsuit says new drug is to blame for suicide

by Dodie Webb
Staff Writer

Prestonsburg civil rights attorney Ned Pillersdorf agreed to a press conference Thursday to offer details on a current lawsuit which might possibly attract national attention and notoriety.

Pillersdorf is representing Weeksbury resident Mary Ann Johnson, who claims that her husband, Billy Virgil Johnson, committed suicide on February 15, 1991 as a direct result of taking the highly controversial drug, halcion.

Mary Ann Johnson was also present for the Thursday press conference.

Pillersdorf said Thursday that he is holding UpJohn, the manufacturer of the drug halcion, essentially responsible for putting the drug on the market and "deceiving" the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), which regulates the drug industry.

The suit claims that UpJohn knew the drug had certain side effects which included psychotic, bizarre behavior, amnesia, and loss of balance, and

did not tell anybody.

UpJohn and halcion have begun to draw national attention as more is learned about the drug and the side effects are becoming more well-known.

Halcion was prescribed to Billy Virgil Johnson for a period of about a year by Prestonsburg cardiologist Dr. Rodney Handshoe "to help him sleep," according to Johnson's wife, Mary Ann.

Handshoe is also named in the suit for allegedly not "being more sensitive to Johnson's symptoms and more attentive to the side effects" as his condition began to deteriorate. However, Pillersdorf is not seeking punitive damages from the doctor.

Johnson's personality deteriorated rapidly toward the end of his life, Pillersdorf said. He was convinced that there was an FBI conspiracy against him and essentially barricaded himself in his room. Eventually, he put a gun to his stomach and committed suicide, bleeding to death.

"We think the dramatic change in his personality is directly attributed to the drug, halcion, and if UpJohn

had not misrepresented the knowledge they had of these side effects (to the FDA), these drugs would never

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National Issue

Attorney Ned Pillersdorf is representing Wheelwright city clerk, Mary Ann Johnson, in a suit alleging that halcion, a controversial new drug, contributed to the suicide of her husband.



Safety measure

State highway workers were installing a redlight Thursday at the four-way stop at Lancer. That intersection has been the site of several traffic fatalities. (photo by Susan Allen)



Volunteer honored

The Prestonsburg Senior Citizens and Agape Adult Day Care honored and surprised long-time volunteer Orville Ousley on Monday, January 27 with a plaque for his untiring dedication and service to the organization. Ousley amassed 625 volunteer hours in 1991. Patsy Evans (left), director of the Prestonsburg Senior Citizens' Center, recognized Ousley (center) during the monthly birthday celebration at the Archer Park facility. Ousley's wife, Alvie (right) was beside him as he accepted the plaque of recognition.

Difference

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ment. Council members have no authority when council is not in session.

City commission

The city commission plan is quite different in organizational arrangement than the mayor-council form.

Under the commission form there is no division of powers between an executive and legislative branch, and the commission possesses sole authority.

While a mayor is elected under this and every form of organization, the position carries no more weight than does that of an individual commissioner.

City commissioners under this plan have two separate roles. First, they perform legislative functions and, secondly, they, individually, perform administrative functions.

At their first meeting, the commission must determine which commissioners will serve as the administrator of various city departments.

Commissioners may, under the plan, delegate their supervisory roles to a hired city administrative officer.

The mayor is an equal, voting member of the commission.

City manager

The third option for organization available to cities is the city manager form of government.

The system is similar to the commission form in that it provides for a mayor and four commissioners who maintain legislative and executive powers. Administrative responsibilities, however, are transferred to an appointed (and usually paid) city manager.

A city manager is selected by majority vote by the city commis-

sion, and the manager becomes the chief administrative officer of the city.

The manager recommends personnel actions to the board of commissioners but may appoint persons to temporary positions without prior approval of the commission. The manager also prepares a city budget proposal; supervises all city departments and enforces city plans and ordinances.

The manager may perform other duties as delegated by the commis-

sion.

A city may change its form of government to any of the three detailed, but it may not change the form more often than every five years.

A proposal for change must be submitted to city voters who will decide by election if the change is to be approved.

If a plan approved by the voters results in a reduction in the number of legislative (council) members, the effective date will be at the time the terms of the council members expire.

Attitude

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in charge," Stewart said. "But the mayor ain't interested. If you're not interested in the position, you should step aside and let somebody else have it."

Mayor Webb could not be reached for comment Thursday.

Stewart said he has received many complaints from Wayland citizens who, he said, can't pay their tax bills because the city clerk is not in during the scheduled office hours. Stewart also complained that their city policeman is never around.

"Office hours are every Wednesday from 9-11 a.m.," Stewart said. "But, no one's in the office. We've got the tax bills out and nobody can pay them because the office isn't open. We pay \$175 a month for a clerk."

Stewart said he became frustrated with mayor Hobert Webb because of his "do nothing attitude" and lack of interest in the city's affairs. One incident in particular is Webb's claim of federal aid to clean out the creek to prevent future flooding.

"At every meeting he'll say he just talked to Chris Perkins and we're going to get the creek cleaned out,"

Stewart said. "Nothing's been done in over a year. They talk big, but they don't do anything."

Several other sore spots in Stewart's opinion are an unnecessary delay in getting a street light installed beside a bus stop and a failure to enlist the help of the National Guard to cut weeds in the city limits.

"We instructed the clerk to contact the power company about putting in a streetlight," Stewart said. "It went for three months without one and I called the power company and they had never received an order to put it in."

"We could've gotten help from the National Guard to get the weeds cut in town, but they wouldn't fill out the papers and it cost us about \$600," Stewart said. "I don't want to get back on the council, I just want whoever is on it to be interested in the town."

The mayor appointed Larry Puckett to fill Stewart's position.

State law requires that the legislative body approve the appointment until the position can be placed on the ballot for the next general election which is in November.

Support

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for Eastern Kentucky Racing Inc., told the commission that the owner of the corporation, Clyde Woods, had options to purchase all the stock of Louisville Downs Inc. Jennings said Woods hoped to build a multi-purpose facility which would include the racetrack.

Jennings said Louisville Downs owners Chester Porter and Maria Bouvette and Woods had reached an agreement to move the remaining operations of Louisville Downs Inc. during the interim to Floyd County. The company hopes to begin inter-track wagering at Woods' Center Stage nightclub.

O'Hearn said, after seeing Center Stage, that it would be relatively simple to begin simulcast racing immediately.

The commission toured the Center Stage site and adjoining property and it was the favorite for O'Hearn and Shumate.

"I was impressed with the beautiful facility where the club is and the site has cost potential," Shumate said. "It (simulcast) could be up and running in a short period."

O'Hearn said he has always supported Prestonsburg and liked the Center Stage site because of the close proximity to Jenny Wiley State Park, U.S. 23 and Route 80. O'Hearn said he felt certain Floyd County was capable of handling this type of facility.

After inspecting the site at Center Stage, commissioners were taken on a tour to Jenny Wiley State Park, traveled through downtown and on to Prestonsburg Community College before stopping to look at a potential site at Abbott.

Commissioners looked at the Gordon Moore property at Abbott, which is also a contender as the site of a new Prestonsburg High School. From there the group looked at property adjacent to Glyn View Plaza on Route 114.

Shumate and O'Hearn explained

Upcoming workshops at Berea College

Two upcoming workshops at Berea College will help participants start home-based businesses.

"Family Day Care: A Profession for the Future" is scheduled Saturday, Feb. 29, and "How to Produce and Sell Your Crafts," Saturday, March 7. The registration fee for each workshop is \$7 and includes the cost of lunch.

The programs, to be conducted in the Alumni Building, are sponsored by Berea College's New Opportunity School for Women and Crafts Program; the Mountain Association for Community Economic Development and the Eastern Kentucky Child Care Coalition.

The day care workshop will focus on certification and license requirements, funds and resources available.

that the majority of live racing events would be held from July until after Labor Day, but the facility could be used to simulcast races for about 300 days a year.

Shumate said between live racing events, a facility could be used for horse shows, concerts, motor races, craft fairs and other types of community events. "It's whatever you want to do with it. It will be a community asset," he said.

The commission will make a decision at their February 13 meeting in Lexington.

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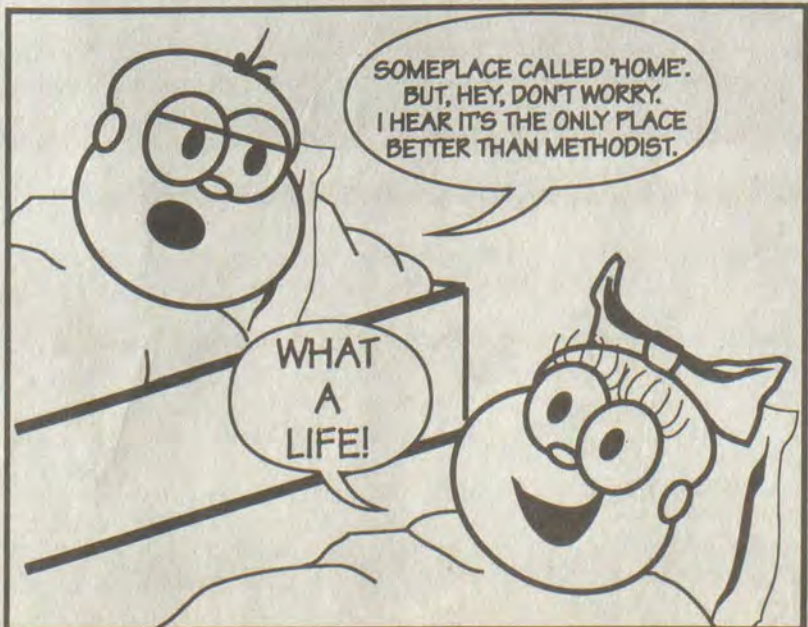
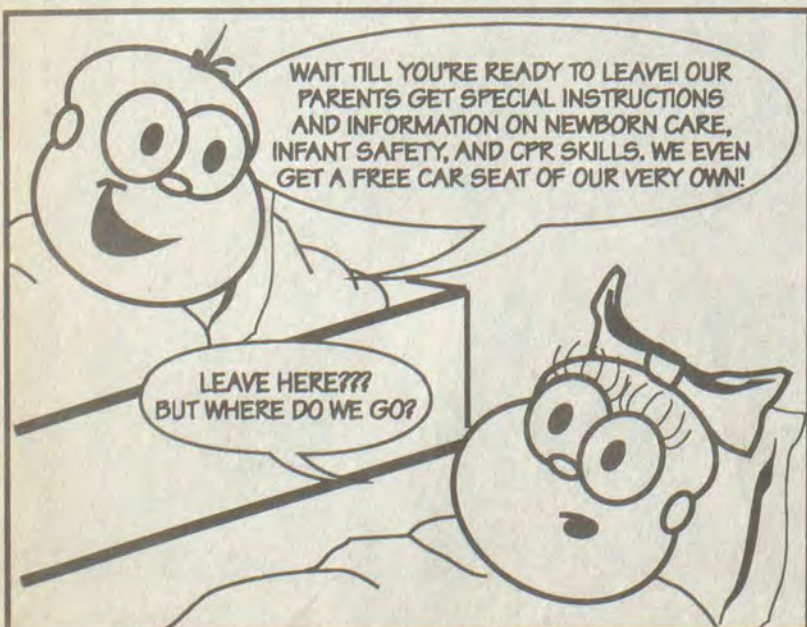
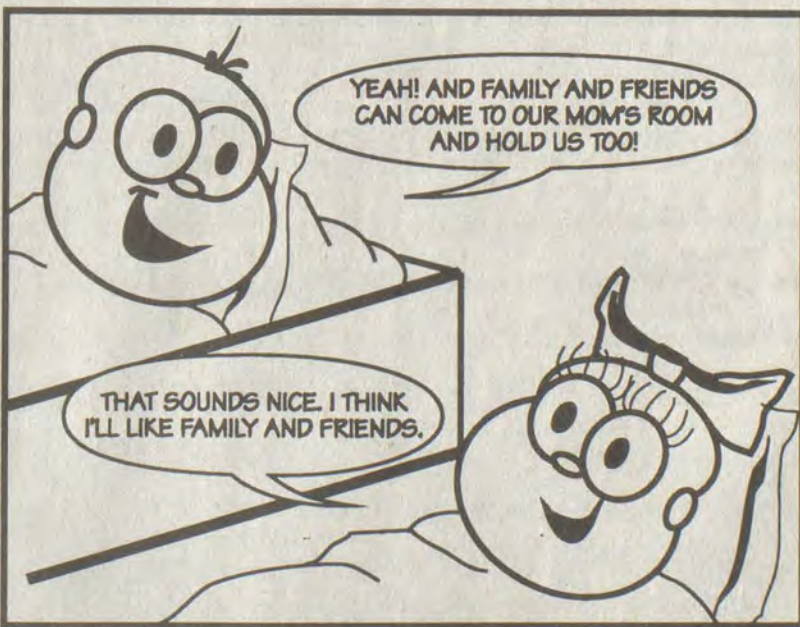
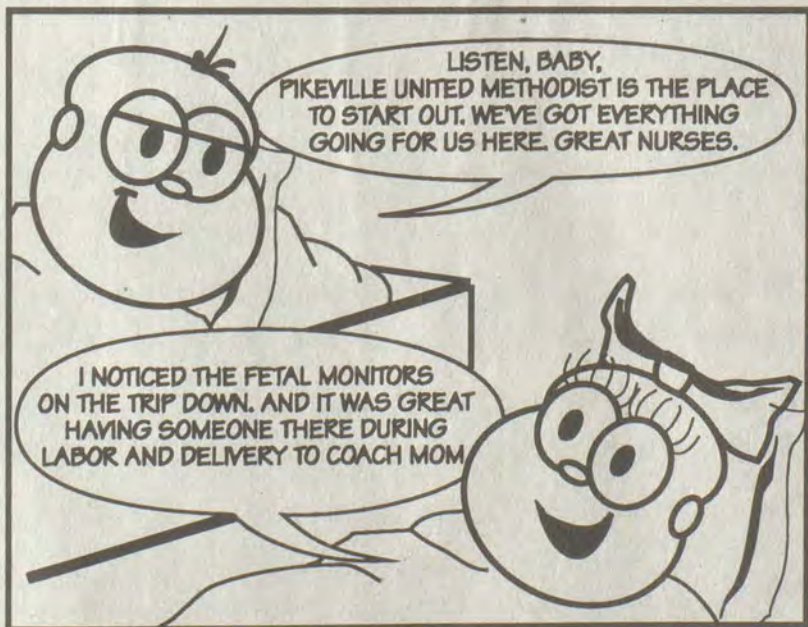
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Yours For Life

Mayor Latta's mother dies

by Dodie Webb
Staff Writer

Mary Wilson Roberts, the mother of Prestonsburg Mayor Ann Latta, died Tuesday at Cape Coral Hospital in Florida following a stroke which she had suffered on Saturday, Janu-

ary 25. Roberts was living in Florida at the time of her death.

Roberts, 85, was the widow of Dr. A. Dudley Roberts and was a retired real estate agent. She had suffered a stroke prior to this time, but had remained active throughout her life, most recently by playing and winning golf tournaments, and scuba diving off Florida's coast as much as four years ago, Latta's husband, attorney Clifford Latta said Thursday.

Services will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday at the W. R. Milward Mortuary in Lexington. Visitation will be open to the public between 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. on Friday.

In lieu of flowers, it has been suggested that contributions can be made to the Hospice of the Bluegrass Building Fund.

Joint council meeting proposed

by Dodie Webb
Staff Writer

The Prestonsburg City Council voted Monday in favor of arranging a joint meeting with the Paintsville City Council to address directly the ongoing issues surrounding the Paintsville-Prestonsburg Combs' airport.


Prestonsburg's city council was unanimous in agreement that the councils needed to meet in order to "clear up" some of the controversy surrounding the airport.

City clerk, Sue Webb said Thursday that she was told by the Paintsville city clerk that it was doubtful the Paintsville council could make arrangements to meet with Prestonsburg before their next regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, February 11.

The joint meeting is expected to be arranged, Webb said.

Prestonsburg's next scheduled council meeting will be on Monday, February 10.

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Correction

The number of Democrat candidates filing for the Fifth Congressional District should have said nine in Wednesday's Times.

The D.A.R.E. students pictured in Wednesday's Times were from Harold Elementary not Prater.

Drug

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have been on the market. Billy Virgil Johnson would never have gone through the living hell he went through the last year of his life and committed suicide," Pillersdorf said.

"The first 59 years of his (Johnson's) life, he was normal," Pillersdorf said. "The year he took halcion he became a raging paranoid."

Pillersdorf is seeking damages from UpJohn for the pain and suffering Johnson experienced from psychological problems, damages for loss of Johnson's earning power, and punitive damages also from UpJohn for basically, "fraud on the American public."

Mary Ann Johnson said that her husband lost an enormous amount of weight and experienced a memory loss which she said Handshoe admitted to her (memory loss) was a side effect of the drug.

"I want everyone to know what this drug can do," Johnson's wife said.

Billy Virgil Johnson had been a coal sampler for Island Creek Coal Company. He was on disability from the coal company for a back condition prior to developing the heart ailment for which Handshoe began his treatment. Johnson was 60 years old at his death.

Eligibility

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Archer said, however, that it was "sad" that after Callihan had served for seven years, all of sudden, "it's a big deal."

"Something doesn't seem quite kosher to me," Archer said Thursday, adding that he will try to get to the bottom of things at the next council meeting.

"The voters haven't had a problem with it or the other council members up to now. He's (Callihan) served the town well as a public servant for young and old and has been a wonderful councilman and employee for many years," Archer said.

"I hate to see this happen, even if it is backed with a legal opinion, in the manner it's happening. It points to something rotten going on, and I am going to put it in the form of an inquiry when this does come up to council because I want to find out who the masked man is in the letter," Archer said.

Councilman Billy Ray Collins said Thursday that he and councilman Charles Hale had both presented the issue to the mayor concerning Callihan two months ago and that Hale had shown Latta the letter in question. Collins also said that he suggested that city attorney Larry Brown write the Attorney General himself, but said flatly that "I guess if the mayor doesn't okay it, it doesn't get done."

"This (issue) puts Mayor Latta in direct disobedience of the law," Collins alleged, adding that, "if the person in charge knows there's a conflict of interest, and they know that it's against the law and they knowingly (don't) abide by it when they're supposed to stop it, it's either malfeasance or dereliction of duty."

City attorney Larry Brown said Thursday that he was checking the statutes and past rulings of the attorney general regarding this kind of situation, but said he thought some were "misinterpreting" the exact meaning of the law if they are looking at the same statutes.

Brown said he thought the issue had been clarified satisfactorily in the past, but would continue checking into it.

Charles Hale said Thursday that in his opinion the situation is illegal and needs to be corrected.

"Bill needs to either step down as a council member or as a city employee," Hale said, adding that it would be Callihan's choice.

When asked if the issue ever came up before, Hale said that it had never been discussed in council, but had been knocked about in private for the last four years. He said that it does need to be corrected if it is wrong.

Councilman Michael D. Vance said that Callihan is a good councilman and that the issue is a present concern for him.

"He's always had the best interest of the city in his mind," Vance said.

"The situation needs to be addressed by the whole council, not by any one individual," Vance said.

The issue had been raised before, according to Vance, but he had never seen a legal opinion on the matter. If one exists now, Vance added, "it can't

be ignored any longer."

"It's a matter of personnel for the city and a matter of council discipline, but I think we ought to be fair," Vance said.

Vance said that Callihan has given a lot of his time and effort and has never wanted to undermine anything. "I feel real positive about the way he serves, so I think we ought to give him the choice if we can (of councilman or city employee) if it turns out it's not legal to do both," Vance concluded.

Councilman Jerry Fannin agreed that the matter had to be addressed by council and added that if it was against the law "with everything as messed up as it is right now, we need to clean up and move on in the right direction."

Newly elected councilman Gorman Collins said Thursday that he didn't know why the issue has come up now, but agreed with other councilmen that the matter was against the law and would have to be brought before council.

Councilman Danny Hamilton said that he was not aware of the letter and was hesitant to comment until he finds out what's going on.

The issue should be addressed by the Prestonsburg City Council at their next meeting on Monday, February 10 at 6 p.m. in the municipal building.

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but a kind word is never thrown away.

—Sir A. Helps

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Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire

Between the lines

by Susan Allen

Tabloid Talk
The sex life of presidential hopeful Bill Clinton grabbed the attention of national media. A story by his alleged mistress in a supermarket tabloid obviously had reporters scrambling to ask Clinton the big question.

Clinton refuted her claims; went on national television to field the questions and provide his answers.

All this for an article in a tabloid. That's funny.

Since when have so-called real reporters believed anything written in tabloids?

Tabloid stories have always been a good source for a few laughs and longings that a "real" reporter could write such outrageous stories.

It would be a shame if any qualified, outstanding future leader, for any elected office, could be destroyed by a story in a tabloid.

Was Clinton the father of the two-headed lizard boy? Was Clinton raised by elephants in Africa and rescued by a Pygmy tribe?

Oh goodness! Elvis is alive! I knew it. I read it in a tabloid.

Off To The Races

It has been said Prestonsburg is in the running to be the location of a harness racing track. If it is located in Floyd County, we would have an economic boost, tourism boost and employment boost.

Although the idea of a race track won't set well with some, it would give Floyd County a much needed

shot in the arm and could pave the way for other developments which would, in turn, create more jobs.

Public support is a vital element in this venture and Floyd Countians should show their support and willingness to welcome such development into our county.

Whether you believe in it or not, the potential progress for our county could be at stake.

Take a chance.

A Seat In Washington
With the news that Chris Perkins will not seek another term as our U.S. Representative, Democrats came out of the woodwork to announce their intentions to take the seat away from Republican Hal Rogers.

An interesting mix of names were announced as candidates in the May Primary.

Some old, some new.

An interesting twist for the May race would be a public debate between the candidates. Two names in the ring used to be what could be called allies at one time. Wonder what issues the pair could raise and debate? Wonder if they share the same visions now as they did years before?

Either way, a debate would give Eastern Kentuckians some insight into views of those who are not so well-known, and to see the latest political position taken by those who are well-known.

It's possible some could win an Oscar.

Legislative Perspective

Rep. Gregory D. Stumbo

It is generally accepted by Kentucky legislators and legislative analysts that the 1992 General Assembly will be absorbed with balancing the state's budget. A biennial budget requires a great deal of financial projection and often is susceptible to the shifting change of national budgetary climate.

This session, members of the House Appropriations and Revenue Committee are working with a new Governor. While the budget statute allows a Governor-elect access to budget figures prior to his taking office, most Governors have not had the dismal dollar realities with which to contend that Brereton Jones has discovered. And, while the budget statute gives the Governor a deadline in which to deliver an executive budget proposal to the Legislature, most members agree that the Governor's request for an extension to that deadline is reasonable.

According to Kentucky statutes the Executive Budget recommendations are to be submitted to the Legislature no later than the 15th legislative day of each regular session. But, both chambers passed a resolution this week allowing a nine-day extension to the legal requirement. After all, choosing specific areas of state government to cut back is not a pleasant chore.

Members of the General Assembly assumed the responsibility of passing a state budget in 1982 in a law that was upheld in court scrutiny. Prior to that time, the Legislature simply passed the Governor's budget that was submitted to them "some-

time" during the session. The 1982 law provided a consistency to the process and set up deadlines and a formula by which state agencies submit their budgets.

We also passed a handful of campaign-related bills including one dealing with the payment of campaign expenditures and the disclosure of the one making the payment. House Bill 55 proposes that any campaign expenditure of \$25 or above would be paid by check and the identity of the person making the payment would be disclosed. The measure also would increase the period for which campaign finance records must be kept from four to six years.

Other bills also relating to campaign finance that passed the House included a measure to exempt in-kind contributions of \$100 or less per election and another that stiffens the penalty for tampering with public records. The bill would make it a Class D felony, which carries a prison sentence of one to five years.

To learn more about the budget process, to contact me in Frankfort or to attend legislative committee meetings, please use the toll-free phone numbers sponsored by the General Assembly.

Bill status - 1-800-382-2455
Daily committee schedule - 1-800-633-9650

Legislative message line - 1-800-372-7181

If you plan to visit Frankfort while the General Assembly is in session, let me know so that arrangements can be made for you to watch the House of Representatives in session.



Letters To The Editor

Letters to the Editor are welcomed by the Floyd County Times. In accordance with our editorial page policy, all letters must include the signature, address and telephone number of the author. Letters must be received no later than 10 a.m. Tuesday for publication in Wednesday's issue and 10 a.m. Thursday for Friday's issue. Letters may be sent to Editor, The Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 391, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Letters may be edited for clarity and length.

Our Yesterdays

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

Ten Years Ago

(February 3, 1982)

The county road fund bankrupted and the fiscal court had to lay off twenty-four employees temporary...Terry D. Johnson, of Melvin, was killed by shots from a .22-calibre revolver; Paul D. Stanley, of Melvin, was shot one time and is in critical condition at the U.K. Medical Center; and Edward Slone Jr., of Price, was jailed as the gunman for the Saturday morning shooting...James M. Noel pleaded guilty to the murder of James T. Neimi of Wayland and arson. He was sentenced to life in prison...There died: Bill Butts, 65, of Ivel, Saturday at VA Hospital in Lexington; Luella Martin, 76, of Minnie, last Friday at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Jesse T. Blankenship, 43, of Grove City, Ohio, formerly of Floyd County, Tuesday at Mount Carmel Hospital West in Columbus; Gladys P. Porter, 63, of Martin, Friday at U.K. Medical Center; Mary S. Vastano Webb, 60, of Lima, Ohio, formerly of Floyd County, last Wednesday at St. Rita's Hospital in Lima; Arnold L. Robinette, 78, of Banner, Monday at home; Daisy McCoy, 72, of East Point, Tuesday at her residence; Edith Hall Martin, 69, of Galveston, last Wednesday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; and Sally S. Campbell, 70, of New Jersey, formerly of David, Tuesday at her residence.

Twenty Years Ago

(February 3, 1972)

Operations at the American Standard plant, near Paintsville, ceased Monday afternoon as picket lines formed after union employees and the company had failed to reach an agreement on a new labor contract...Garrett's water system has been forced by stream pollution to abandon Right Beaver Creek as a source of its water supply and to rely on a reservoir fed by water from an unused coal mine, Nello Francis, water company manager, said Tuesday...Citizens of the county are being urged to attend the meeting in the county courtroom here Thursday when Allan McElhaney, Spindletop Project specialist in solid waste planning, will give an overview of what the solid waste disposal project proposed for Floyd county entails and what residents can expect...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Randal Dotson, a daughter, January 30...There died: Ray Prater, 49, last Wednesday at Toledo, O., and his father, Frank Prater, 83, of Lancer, two days later at Prestonsburg General Hospital; Mrs. Gussie Osborne, 69, of Prestonsburg, last Saturday at Prestonsburg General Hospital; Mrs. Ollie Hamilton, 81, of Craynor, last Tuesday at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Mrs. Nancy Jane White, 89, of Craynor, last Tuesday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Stonewall Clark, 81, last Tuesday at his home at Gulnare; John B. Newsome, 80, last Thursday at his home at Melvin; Dallas Layne, 91, of Harold, last Tuesday at Pikeville; Oscar Isaac, 61, last Monday at home at Bevinville; Mrs. Cumine Joseph, 83, of David, Jan. 20 at Ironton, O.; Mrs. Ida Howard, of Little Paint, Friday at Prestonsburg General Hospital; Bill Dotson, 58, Sunday at his home on the Middle Creek road; Charles Donell Reed, 91, a pioneer in opening the coalfields of this section and a brother of B.F. Reed, Thursday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Edward Richard Bradley, 72, of Prestonsburg, Sunday at Prestonsburg General Hospital.

Thirty Years Ago

(February 1, 1962)

The fight for a junior college to serve this area drew a step nearer a showdown and possible success last week as a bill to create a system of two-year community colleges in Kentucky was introduced in the General Assembly and as the drive for \$100,000 toward purchase of a college site here neared its goal...Increased strawberry production is expected in Eastern Kentucky counties this summer in connection with establishment of a strawberry-processing plant here...A meeting was held Friday at Allen to organize a volunteer fire department to serve Allen, New Allen, Dwale and the surrounding area...The community improvement program at Martin and progress made on community projects undertaken there were reviewed at a meeting of the Martin Citizens Participation Committee, held January 22 at Martin high school...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Karl Oppenheimer, a son, Charles David; to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Harris, a son, Donald Franklin, last week in Lexington...There died: Okie Blankenship, 47, of Ligon, Saturday at his home; Mrs. Julia Frisby, 87, of Prestonsburg, last Wednesday at Prestonsburg General Hospital; Green Elliott, 71, of Printer, last Thursday at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; Laranzo V. Thornton, 61, of Wheelwright, last Monday at McDowell Memorial Hospital; Esquire Slone, 70, Friday at his home at Wayland; John King, 78, of Stanville, last Wednesday at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville.

Forty Years Ago

(January 31, 1952)

Faced with evidence which included laboratory tests of their shotgun shells and a ballistics expert's statement which identified their guns in the case, four Middle Creek men entered pleas of guilty Friday to the shooting and wounding, Jan. 16, of three miners of the Floyd Elkhorn Coal Company on the Caney fork of Middle Creek and each was given a penitentiary term totaling six years...Floyd county has its second rape case within as many weeks, The Times learned Wednesday afternoon, and today authorities were launching a full-scale investigation of this latest sex offense...Floyd county taxpayers will be required to pay out approximately \$10,483,000 in federal taxes as their share of the federal budget of \$85.4 billion proposed by President Truman for the fiscal year, 1952-53...Salient points of an Administration mine-safety bill were disclosed last Saturday by the author of the bill, Ad. D. Sisk, chief of the State Department of Mines and Minerals, during an address at the annual safety meeting of the Princess Elkhorn Coal Company at David...Marked progress on the development campaign to build a Scout camp at Dewey Lake was reported this week by E.R. Price, Wheelwright, who is serving as general chairman of the development committee on the campaign...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. William E. Miller, of Prestonsburg, a son, Mark Edward, Jan. 23; to Mr. and Mrs. Don Hewlett, of Drift, a daughter, Mary Constance, Jan. 22...There died: Mrs. Frances Howell Tackett, 26, of Hi Hat, Saturday at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; Pete Dimitri, 60, retired Wheelwright miner and a native of Bulgaria, last Thursday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Mrs. Roberta Thomsbury, of Wayland, Friday at the home of her father at Bypro.

Fifty Years Ago

(February 5, 1941)

A budget to cover expected expenditures of \$14,920 this year was adopted by the Prestonsburg City Council at its Monday night meeting...Floyd county officers Tuesday were without a clue to the looting Saturday night of the Goose Creek Mining Company's store, near Bosco, of merchandise valued at \$600...Continuance of construction of the Turkey Creek road a distance of 2.22 miles was assured with the announcement last week that grade, drain and surface work for this distance has been approved by the Works Progress Administration...A petition filed in the Floyd circuit court Monday by Charles Moore and 100 other McDowell citizens asks that the corporation of the town be dissolved...Saturday night highlighted this year's local sports calendar as, for the first time in eleven years, the Prestonsburg high school basketball team defeated the Inez Indians instead of humbly submitting to the usual "scalping" so customarily handed out to Inez opponents...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Frazier, of Martin, a son, born last week; Mr. and Mrs. James Setser, of Martin, a daughter, last Wednesday; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Harrison, of Martin, a daughter, Sunday...There died: John B. Stephens, 66, Monday at his home at Allen; Pvt. Russell Robinson, of the U.S. Army, last Thursday in Trinidad; George Frederick Gore, 32, Friday at Estill; Mrs. Poppie Shepherd, 74, Saturday at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin.

Editorial:

Time for a change?

by Scott Perry

Four members of Prestonsburg's City Council dropped a bombshell Monday evening when they proposed that the city's form of government be changed from the current mayor-council setup to a city commission style.

The four councilmen who supported the proposed change made no bones about why they sought it...under the current form of government, council members have no substantive authority to manage city affairs.

To a certain extent, they are correct.

Under the mayor-council form of government, the mayor is chief executive officer with broad powers to manage. While not omnipotent, the mayor does possess almost exclusive control over the day-to-day workings of the city.

Under the commission form, all administrative authority for running the city is vested in the city commission. The mayor becomes mostly a figurehead, but does have the right to vote on commission issues.

At this point, the local issue appears to be more of a power struggle than an effort to improve city government. If that is the case, there is no guarantee that a commission form of government will be any less a so-called "dictatorship" than the current form.

There is a reasonable compromise, however, if a change is, in fact, warranted.

The city manager plan of local government is an extension of the commission form, which places most administrative duties in the hands of a hired city manager. If the hired help fails to perform adequately, the commission can give him or her the boot at any time.

The commission retains the power to pass ordinances, set budgets, etc. but a full-time city manager will take care of the day-to-day business.

In any of these systems, the voters are the ultimate employers and they have the final say in whether they consider their government leaders to be effective.

If it's time for a change, the voters will decide.

Other Voices

Fewer elections, lower spending,
restrict special interests
by Laura Voss

Significantly lower the amount anyone can contribute to a political campaign. Provide stronger enforcement of existing laws regulating campaign contributions. Reduce the frequency of elections and elected offices.

These were the key findings of 19 Town Forums on Election Reform, according to the final report released recently by the Kentucky Center for Public Issues, held September 17 to October 3 in 16 cities across Kentucky. Nearly 1,000 Kentuckians participated. They identified a strong consensus for meaningful changes in the laws governing elections and campaign contributions.

The report focuses on nine broad issues which participants in the Forums addressed most frequently. These issues were identified as being most important to the participants and provide insight into areas where agreement on needed reforms was greatest. They include:

• Restrict the awarding of no-bid contracts to campaign contributors;

• Eliminate the bundling of contributions;
• Establish spending limits, with no clear consensus on support for public financing;
• Better enforcement of existing laws governing campaigns and election finance;
• Eliminate or restrict PAC and special interest contributions.

The Town Forums were a project of the Kentucky Center for Public Issues and the 1990 Class of Leadership Kentucky to provide the public with the opportunity to express their opinions on campaign finance and electoral reform. They were supported by a network of statewide sponsors including: Common Cause/Kentucky, Kentucky Chamber of Commerce, Kentucky Medical Association, Kentucky Society of Architects, Leadership Kentucky Alumni Association, and the League of Women Voters of Kentucky.

The Town Forum report is being provided to the members of the General Assembly. Copies of the report are available by calling the Kentucky Center for Public Issues at 606-255-5361.

Courthouse News

MARRIAGES (JANUARY 22 - 29)

Jyoti Varma, 22, of Prestonsburg, and Bharat Bushan Rai of Jackson, Missouri;
 Drema Noama Griffith, 18, of Louisa, and Stephen Garland Johnson, 21, Louisa;
 Robin Renee Owens, 18, of Warsaw, Indiana, and Zeb Edward Ousley, 19, of Warsaw, Indiana;
 Toni Renee Ousley, 20, of Prestonsburg, and Ricky D. Caudill, 28, of Martin;
 Kathy Lynn Hackworth, 23, of Garrett, and Brent Douglas Tackett, 20, of Printer;
 Louquida G. Stephens, 20, of Martin, and Ray S. Turner, 20, of Langley; Kimberly Jo Dean, 26, of Mt. Sterling, Ohio, and Sherman Scott Howland, 18, of Washington, Ohio;
 Carmen Joann McCrary, 19, of Mt. Sterling, Ohio, and Paul Eugene Houser Jr., 22, of Mt. Sterling, Ohio;
 Billie Danette See, 18, of Melvin, and Stephen Ray Johnson, 19, of Melvin;
 Mabel Jean Ratliff, 27, of Ivel, and Vernon Ray Powers, 33, of Emma;
 Kayla D. Collins, 18, of Price, and Ricky D. Stewart, 28, of Minnie.

SUITS FILED (JANUARY 22 - 29)

Editor's Note: Suits filed are not indicative of guilt and represent only the claims of those filing the action.
 Tammy Brown v. Robert Hopkins et al., compensation for alleged injuries received in an accident on February 7 at McDowell;
 Bradley J. Moore v. Billy D. Ward

et al., compensation for alleged injuries received in an accident on November 29, 1991;
 Randall Howard v. Jimmy Branham Enterprises Inc., alleged debt of \$30,662.96 for services rendered, plus fees and costs;
 Ottie R. Rice v. Elmer Amburgy et al., compensation for alleged injuries received in an accident on May 30, 1991;
 Ed Hall v. Billie Jean Hall, dissolution of marriage;
 Judy Skeans v. Joe Skeans, dissolution of marriage; Louisville Investors Inc., FDDBA v. Robert Branham, alleged debt of \$13,555.89;
 First National Bank of Pikeville v. James Ed Adkins, alleged debt of \$7,187.59, plus interest and fees;
 Consolidated Coal Company of Kentucky v. Janet E. Sparks et al., warning order and restraint;
 Sam An Tonio's Ribs, Nachos & More, Inc. v. Hutter Food Equipment, Inc., compensation for cost of repairs due to alleged neglect;
 Raymond G. Goble v. Karen Goble, dissolution of marriage;
 Wesley Blackburn v. William G. Jones, alleged debt of \$27,609.83, plus interest and fees;
 Anthony Ray Spencer v. Daisy Lynn Morrison, render enforcement of a judgement; and
 Patricia A. Woods v. Jackie Leon Woods, dissolution of marriage.

McDowell High to hold site-based meeting

McDowell High School will hold a site-based council meeting on Monday, February 3, at 6 p.m., coffee and doughnuts will be served.



Bucket brigade

A Kentucky Power employee had to be lifted to overhead electric wires to repair a severed line that left portions of Prestonsburg in the dark for approximately four hours. (photo by Janice Shepherd)

Prestonsburg power outage caused by falling tree limb

Sections of Prestonsburg were without electricity Wednesday when a falling tree branch severed a power line.

Tree trimmers for the Asplundh Tree Expert Company, contracted by Kentucky Power to keep power lines clear of branches, trimmed tree branches along Arnold Avenue when a trimmed branch came into contact with the line around 4:30 Wednesday. No one was injured, but the tree trimmer felt a small jolt when the tree branch hit the power line, a Kentucky Power spokesperson said.

Most homes and businesses in the area experienced only a brief flicker of power outage because the company's substations let the short

circuit clear itself. When actual repairs began, the electricity was turned off to allow workers to splice power lines.

Repair of the broken line was delayed due to limited supplies of the wire, spacer cable, which is not commonly used by the company. Some residents were without electricity for approximately four hours before power was fully restored around 8 p.m.

Prestonsburg Fire Department was called to the office of Latta and Brown when the power outage occurred because a burning odor was noticed. Firefighters stayed on the scene from 4:30 until power was restored.

Gracie (Mosley) Conley celebrates 96th birthday

Mrs. Gracie Conley and family members celebrated her 96th birthday with a dinner in Prestonsburg on Thursday, January 23. Her daughters, Alma, Glenda Petrovich and son Glen and grandson, Randy Burruss spent the day with her. She received numerous gifts, cards and telephone calls from relatives and friends. Mrs. Conley's sons Lloyd, Arvil, Elmer Gordon, and daughters Sylvia and Ann were unable to attend. She has been a member of the Old Regular Baptist Church for 59 years and enjoys the ministry and singing whenever she can attend services. She also attended the January birthday dinner at the senior citizens center, Archer Park, with friends and daughters, Glenda and Alma.

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Valentine performance

The Kentucky Opry will be performing at the Faith Chapel in Pikeville on Friday, February 14 (Valentine's Day) at 7:30 p.m. as part of the Pikeville College Concert Series. Tickets are available in Prestonsburg at the Tourism office and in Pikeville at KC Music in the Weddington Plaza. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students. Everyone is invited to attend.

PCC art gallery hosts foothills exhibit

Many talented people live in Eastern Kentucky, and Prestonsburg Community College is providing the opportunity for students and the public to heighten their awareness of the works of some of these incredibly talented people.

Currently on display at the Prestonsburg Community College Art Gallery is an exhibit of paintings, drawings, baskets, and wood carvings made by members of an energetic group of people known as the Foothills Artists.

The Foothills Artists group is a non-profit community arts organization dedicated to the advancement of the arts in the Morgan County area. Since 1985 they have provided the opportunity for the community and schools to experience dance, theatre, music, visual arts, storytelling, poetry, speakers, classes, and workshops.

The exhibit of their works will be on display from January 21 through February 13. The exhibiting artists are Martha Whitt, Barletta Sheets,

Faye Lindon, Delores Sargent, Mike Wagers, Pamela Oldfield Meade, Father Bob Bond, Tammy Clark, Marita Cain, Debi Horton, Minnie Adkins, Debby Perry, Janell Osborne, Edith Gunnell, Krista Reed, Sylvia Rowland, Denise Phipps, Phyllis Bradley, Sandra McGuire, Janine Musser, Diana Weddington and Al Cornett.

The exhibit is funded in part by a grant from the Kentucky Arts Council, a state agency.



Foothill artists

Paintings, woodcrafts, and baskets by Foothills Artists are currently on display at Prestonsburg Community College

Prestonsburg Community College names Floyd students to Dean's List

John A. Herald, Dean of Student Affairs at Prestonsburg Community College, has announced that 110 students from Floyd County have been named to the Dean's List at Prestonsburg Community College for the 1991 fall semester.

To be named to the Dean's List a student must obtain a grade point average of 3.5 or better and must be a full-time student.

The students from Floyd County are:

James T. Allen, Kim Allen, Lisa L. Baldridge, Theresa Banks, Kevin Benson, Ornell T. Bentley, James M. Bevins, Kayellen H. Branham, Donna F. Burchett, and Ramona L. Burchett.

Also, Anita L. Coleman, Adam P. Collins, Marvin Conley, Gregory E. Conn, Sherry L. Crum, Tina M. Crum, Trena D. Crum, Raetta L. Damron, Deborah Darby, April M. Davis, Cindy L. DeRossett, and Jackie DeRossett.

Others are Priscillia L. Duncan, Nila J. Estep, Loretta Fannin, Michelle D. Floyd, Recilla F. Fraley, Kevin W. Garrett, Darren Gearheart, Jane H. Green, Anthony R. Griffith, Christopher Griffith, and Brian N. Hager.

Also, Eugene Hale, Carla J. Hall, Eula M. Hall, Valerie D. Hall, Daryll G. Hamilton, Glenda L. Hamilton, Elizabeth C. Harris, Deloris J. Hayden, Jennifer L. Herald, Linda D. Heimerman, and Susan Henson.

Also, Pamela L. Hibbitts, Edwina D. Hicks, Paul B. Horn, Jr., Ginger K. Howard, Linda J. Howard, Larry A. Hyden, Cindy A. Jervis, Debra S. Johnson, Beth A. Jones, Janet L. Jones, Agatha L. Kendrick, and Timothy P. Lafferty.

Others are Apryl C. Layne, Stephen M. Lilly, Tony R. Lykins, Barbette A. McCarty, Vikki L. McGuire, Phillip K. McKenzie, Gary R. Meade, Rita O. Montgomery, Linda S. Music, Thomas E. Nairn, Melissa L. Nelson, Candy L. Newsome, and Carol Newsome.

Also Gary N. Newsome, Sharon K. Newsome, Jennifer L. Ousley, Belinda C. Patton, Diedra S. Patton, Angela D. Perry, Timothy B. Plummer, Kimberly S. Poling, Randi L. Polk, William G. Popp, and Leslie S. Porter.

Also, Karla M. Ramey, Carrie J.

Reid, Bonnie L. Reynolds, Helen M. Schul, Margaret Scott, Monna S. Shank, Janice S. Shepherd, Joseylen R. Shepherd, and Aileen Simons.

Others are Virginia A. Sloan, Dolly M. Slone, Lavonne L. Slone, Valerie Slone, Philippa W. Snipes, Darren Sparkman, Louquilla R. Spurllock, Robert L. Stewart, Nellie M. Sturgill, Rebecca L. Swisher, and Susie Tackett.

Also Jason Vanderpool, Sherry L. Waddles, Vicky M. Watkins, Toby H. Weingarten, Arner B. Whitaker, James A. Williams, Sandra L. Williamson, Sharon M. Willis, Larry V. Wilson, and Donna R. Yates

Obituaries

Lora "Goody" Johnson

Lora "Goody" Johnson, 73, of Eaton Rapids, Michigan, died Tuesday, January 28, at Lansing General Hospital following an extended illness.

Born May 11, 1918 in Melvin, she was the daughter of the late John and Adaline Johnson Thacker. She was a member of the Freewill Baptist Church in Letcher County.

Survivors include her husband, Estill Johnson; three sons, Estill "Buddy" Johnson Jr., Zestill "Zak" Johnson and Jack Lee Johnson, all of Eaton Rapids, Michigan; five daughters, Ellen Lee Beam and Loretta "Ready" Miller, both of Eaton Rapids, Michigan, Judy Anne Slone of Arizona, and Lora Jane "Tootsie" Metcalf and Phyllis Marie Scott, both of Lansing Michigan; one brother, Hassadore Hall of Kentucky; one half-brother, Dauson Thacker of West Virginia; one sister, Nellie Salyers of Florida; two half-sisters, Flora Woods and Dora Patton, both of Kentucky; 25 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, February 1, at 11 a.m., at the Shelly-Odell Funeral Home chapel with Elder Estill Hamilton officiating.

Burial will be in the Mungler Cemetery in Eaton Rapids under the direction of Shelly-Odell Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers will be Phil Beam, Kenneth Miller, Clinen Slone, Joe Beam, Jimmy Miller and David Justice.

Honorary pallbearers will be Johnny R. Metcalf, Buddy J. Johnson and Freddy Scott.

Timmy M. Shaheen

Timmy M. Shaheen, 30, of Arlington, Ohio, died Monday, January 27 at his residence.

Born April 7, 1961 in Findlay, Ohio, he was the son of Sam Shaheen of Louci, Lebanon and the late Sarah Bays Shaheen. He was an employee of Bowers Heating and Cooling Service Company. He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Moose Lodge #698 and he attended the Saint Michael Catholic Church in Findlay, Ohio. He was the Findlay Young Miss Softball Coach and served in the U.S. Air Force from 1979-1983.

Survivors include his wife, Amy J. Cogley Shaheen; maternal grandparents, Elzie and Angie Bays of Prestonsburg; two sons, Christopher S. Shaheen and Jeffery A. Shaheen, both of Arlington, Ohio; two daughters, Raeyanna M. Shaheen and Sarah J. Shaheen, both of Arlington, Ohio; one step-son, Garrett A. Huffman of Arlington, Ohio; one step-daughter, Jade M. Huffman, of Arlington, Ohio; two brothers, Dale M. Shaheen of Findlay, Ohio and Larry M. Shaheen of Toledo, Ohio.

Services were held Thursday, January 30, at 10:30 a.m. at the St. Michael's Catholic Church in Findlay, Ohio with Father Gary M. Ferguson officiating.

Local services will be Friday, January 31, at 1 p.m., at the Floyd Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Mike Taylor officiating.

Burial will be in the Conley Cemetery on Abbott Creek under the direction of Floyd Funeral Home.

Cassie Roseline Casebolt

Cassie Roseline Casebolt, 84, of Speight, died Wednesday, January 29, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

Born April 16, 1907 in Speight, she was the daughter of the late H.M. and Roseanne Johnson. She was preceded in death by her husband, Willie J. Casebolt in 1972.

Survivors include two daughters, Fayida Ray of Speight and Floretta Fleming of Etty; one brother, Hillard Johnson of Long Fork; two half-brothers, Junior Johnson and Bobby Lovem, both of Speight; two sisters, Stella Johnson of Virgie and Elsie Sowards of McRoberts; one half-sister, Pina Mae Meade of Deane; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, February 1, at 11 a.m., at the Speight Church of Christ with the ministers Greg White and Bradley Taylor officiating.

Burial will be in the Casebolt Family Cemetery at Speight under the direction of R. S. Jones and Son Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers will be Larry Tackett, Shawn Douglas Tackett, Lewis Johnson, Ballard Johnson, Danny Johnson and Sam Bentley.

Mary Wilson Roberts

Mary Wilson Roberts, 85, of Lexington, died Tuesday, January 28, at Cape Coral Hospital, Cape Coral, Florida.

She was the mother of Prestonsburg Mayor Ann Latta. She was a retired real estate agent and widow of Dr. A. Dudley Roberts.

Services will be Saturday, February 1, at 3 p.m., at the W.R. Milward Mortuary — Southland, in Lexington. Contributions can be made to the Hospice of the Bluegrass Building Fund.

Pallbearers listed

Pallbearers for the funeral of Hubert Pennington were Forest Mitchell, Dwight Pennington, Stanley Tackett, Danny Pennington, Philmon Mitchell, Smitty Joe Mitchell, James Mitchell and Hershell Pennington; honorary pallbearers were Carl Mitchell, Crit Mitchell Jr., Daniel Mitchell, Willie Mitchell, Henry Bailey, Luther Adkins, Porky Tackett and Joe Belcher.

Glendia Sue Burke McCoy

Glendia Sue Burke McCoy, 43, of Martin, died Wednesday, January 29, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital following an extended illness.

Born October 9, 1948 in Martin, she was the daughter of the late James and Irene Bentley Burke.

Survivors include her husband, Bobby McCoy; three sons, Bobby Lee McCoy Jr., Billy Joe McCoy, Michael Jason McCoy, all of Martin; one daughter, Sabrina Ann McCoy; and one sister, Camilla Faye Wright of Prestonsburg.

Funeral services will be Friday, January 31, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Ted Shannon officiating.

Burial will be in the Meade Cemetery at Printer under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Fannie Mae Lafferty Hicks

Fannie Mae Lafferty Hicks, 58, of Hudson, North Carolina, died Sunday, January 26, at Frye Regional Medical Center in Hickory, North Carolina.

Born January 16, 1934 in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Jack and Exie Goble Lafferty. She was a member of the Fellowship Baptist Church and the Missionary Women's Union.

Survivors include her husband, Ted Hicks; six sons, Theodore Hicks of Lenior North Carolina, James Hicks, Marvin Hicks, Martin Hicks, George Hicks and Sid Hicks, all of Hudson, North Carolina; two daughters, Core Lee Lafferty Nichols of Forest, Ohio and Brenda Barnes of Tampa, Florida; one sister, Sally Bell Arnold of Forest, Ohio; and 13 grandchildren.

Funeral services were Wednesday, January 29, at 11 a.m., at the Pender's Lenoir Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. James Hamby officiating.

Burial was in the Blue Ridge Memorial Park under the direction of Pender's Lenoir Funeral Home in Lenior, North Carolina.

Connie Lee Thompson

Connie Lee Thompson, 43, of Conley Fork of Abbott Creek, died Saturday, January 25, at his residence.

Born February 12, 1948 in Floyd County, he was the son of Braxton and Edna Thompson.

In addition to his parents he is survived by his wife, Renee L. Thompson; one brother, Braxton Thompson Jr. of Homer, Michigan; three sisters, Gerlene Stevens, Lucy Jane Cornett and Vida Maranda Tackett, all of Prestonsburg.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, January 29, at 10 a.m., at the Cow Creek Freewill Baptist Church with the ministers George David Garrett and Virgil Hunt officiating.

Burial will be in the Spalding Cemetery at Conley Fork of Abbott under the direction of Jones Preston Funeral Home.

Reprinted from Wednesday, January 29.

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Community Calendar

Financial aid workshop

A financial aid workshop will be held at Betsy Layne High School on February 6, at 6 p.m.. All college bound students and their parents are encouraged to attend.

Mining Classes

Mine safety classes are offered on the following: 48 hour new miner classes; 24 hour initial surface classes; underground and surface annual refresher; and take dust and noises surveys. For more information, contact Jerry Bentley or Irene Maynard at 478-9969.

St. Valentine's Square Dance

Jenny Wiley State Resort Park will have a family-style square dance with a St. Valentine's theme on February 15. Special lodging rates are offered. For more information, call (606) 886-2711.

PCC's reschedules play

The Theatrical group at Prestonsburg Community College has rescheduled the play, "Screwtape," for Saturday, February 8, at 7 p.m. in the campus auditorium. Admission is free.

Church Directory

"He protects those who treat others fairly, and guards those who are devoted to him."

• Proverbs 2:8



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

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

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

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

GARRETT
Rock Fork Regular Baptist Church, Garrett; 4th Saturday and Sunday of each month at 9:30 a.m.; 4th Saturday evening at 5:30 p.m.; Moderator, Elder Earl Slone; Assistant Moderator, Elder Jerry Manns.
Rock Fork Freewill Baptist, Garrett, Ky.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.; Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Elder Brodey Amburgey.

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

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

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

HIPPO
Philadelphia Regular Baptist Church, Hippo; Meeting time, 1st Saturday and Sunday of each month, 9:30 a.m.; Moderator, Elder Jerry Manns; Assistant Moderator, Elder Earl Slone.

LANCER
Lancer Baptist Church, Lancer, welcomes you to the services. Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Jennings West.

Trimble Chapel Free Will Baptist, Water Gap-Lancer; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Nightly Service, 7:00; 4 Saturdays each month; Pastor Joe Coleman.

MARTIN
Martin Branch Freewill Baptist, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Services, 11:15 a.m.; Sunday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Clinton Jones.

Stephens Branch Missionary Baptist Church, Stephens Branch; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Mid-Week Bible Study, Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Rt. 80, Martin; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Relief Society/Priesthood, 10:15 a.m.; Sacrament Service, 11:20 a.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The following area businesses urge you to attend the church of your choice.

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

St. Martha Church, Water Gap; Masses, Saturday, 7 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m.; Religious Education Classes, Sunday, 9:45-10:45 a.m.; Adult Class, Monday, 7:30 p.m.; Pastor, Father Joseph Muench.

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

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

The Third Avenue Freewill Baptist Church, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00; Morning Worship, 11:00; Evening Worship, 6:00; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Pastor, Manford Fannin.

First Christian Church, 429 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg; Sunday: Bible study, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday: Midweek Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Evangelist, Hondel Adams.

Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Clifford H. Austin.

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

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

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

First Presbyterian, U.S. 23 North, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Pastor, Timothy Jessen.

First United Methodist Church, 60 S. Arnold Ave., Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00; Morning Worship, 11:00; Evening Worship, 6:00; Wed. Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Sun., WPRT AM, 11:00; Pastor, Wayne Sparks.

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

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

PAINTSVILLE
Our Savior Lutheran Church, Sipp Bayes Room Carriage House Motel, Paintsville; Sunday School, 11:00 a.m.; WQHY (Q95) "Chapel Window", 10:15 a.m. every Sunday; Pasto, Rev. Roland Bentrup.

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Academics

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Floyd students to compete in second regional Sweet 16 Academic Showcase

Seven Floyd County students will compete in the second regional competition of the 1992 Sweet 16 Academic Showcase at Morehead State University on February 1.

Competing in the Art 3D category will be Michael P. Frasure, Allen Central High School, and Carrie Elizabeth Lafferty, Prestonsburg High School. Charles Allan Compton, Allen Central, and Angela Kristen Omerod, Prestonsburg, will compete in the Art 3D area.

In the Advertising competition, Michael Ousley and Jennifer Steffey will represent Allen Central High School. Another Allen Central student, Melissa L. Corbett, will compete in the Creative competition.

Students compete for a total of \$75,350 in scholarships to be awarded through the Academic Showcase this year. The scholarships may be used at any Kentucky college, university, or post-secondary educational institution.

Since Lexington Mayor Scotty Baesler started the program in 1985, more than 406 scholarships totaling \$425,000 has been awarded to students from more than 200 Kentucky high schools.

A total of 500 Kentucky high school students from 57 schools in 26 counties have registered to compete in the second regional competition. Students coming to this regional are from regions 9, 10, 15, and 16. Counties include Floyd, Boone, Campbell, Kenton, Pendleton, Bracken, Harri-

son, Mason, Robertson, Nicholas, Bourbon, Clark, Montgomery, Bath, Fleming, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin, Floyd, Pike, Lewis, Greenup, Boyd, Carter, Rowan, Elliott, Lawrence, Morgan and Menifee.

The top four regional winners in each of the 12 academic categories

will come to Lexington March 18-20 for the state finals at Transylvania University. A total of 1,660 students from 195 high schools in more than 90 Kentucky counties have registered statewide to compete in the 1992 Sweet 16 Academic Showcase.

The Academic Showcase has competitions in Art, 2-D and 3-D; Music, vocal and instrumental; Journalism, feature writing and advertising/promotion; English, essay and creative writing; Speech; Computer; Mathematics; and Chess. All competitions are individual except for math, computer and advertising/promotion which are team events. Competitions are judged by university faculty and professionals.

First through fourth-place winners on the regional level receive plaques and an opportunity to go to the state finals to vie for college scholarships.

Individual students who win first place on the state level will receive \$2,000 scholarships; second place, \$1,200; third, \$850 and fourth, \$600. Team members who are state winners each receive \$1,350 for first place; \$950 for second; \$650 for third; and \$400 for fourth. Trophies are also awarded to state winners. In addition, the high school of each state winner will receive \$1,000 to be used for the school's academic programs.

A large portion of the funds for the program are raised through a televised auction held in Lexington. More than \$75,000 was raised at the January 22 auction. Funding for the showcase is also provided by businesses.

The Sweet 16 Academic Showcase is based in Lexington and coordinated by the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government with the assistance of volunteers.



Allen Elementary Madcap musical

Allen Elementary's mixed chorus presented "Santa Knows Best" before the school body. The cast included James Jarrell as Santa (pictured above), Angie Carr as Mrs. Claus (pictured above), Jonathan Estep as Uncle Beat Nick, William Lester as the trainer, and Rebekah Recktenwald as Minerva Steel, to name but a few of the talented students performing in this madcap musical about the trials and tribulations of Santa Claus learning to say no. Angie, Jonathan, William, Rebekah and Adam were selected for the All-Star cast performed at Prestonsburg Elementary. Valerie Coburn is the music teacher at Allen Elementary School.

Smile Awhile — by Sarah Hopson

IT SMELLS FISHY TO ME

Only hours after jetting from the country en route to Japan, President Bush succumbed to the Asian Flu. Though an appropriate illness—considering the continent he was on—his timing was out of sync.

At a state dinner, our fearless leader unceremoniously upchucked while discussing how Japan might help us economically. Although they've tried to help by purchasing every available piece of real-estate between California and New York, it's failed to strengthen our economy. We do have a few Toys 'R Us toy stores floating around the "Big Island," but unless Japanese adults play with Mutant Teen Age Ninja Turtles more than American adults do, it isn't going to do much to spur our economy.

Although I wasn't invited to the dinner, I can imagine how the conversation went.

"President Bush. We realize you need help, but of greater interest to our people is Ted Turner's colorized films. We'd like to colorize 'Godzilla' but we are afraid of the impact it would have on our people.

"That was a tough issue. Many people still disagree on colorization, but we addressed the situation by forming a Senate committee and let the people choose for themselves. Personally, I'm not gonna watch 'em. Not gonna do it. Huh, uh. Not broken, don't fix it is what I always say."

"Ah, so. Very clever."

"Thank you. We gave it a lot of thought, right Barb?"

"Your mind never ceases to amaze me, George. It's like a huge rat-trap with a big chunk of cheddar cheese attached to it."

"Sir, just for the record, this isn't broccoli is it?"

"No, Mr. President. We would not serve you that. It's fish covered with rice and seaweed."

"Um. Love fish. Good for the old ticker. Fish oil keeps the old enzymes flowing. Barb and I are seafood lovers."

"Good, Mr. President. We eat lots of fish in Japan. I suppose that's why our heart disease rate is low, but our stomach cancer rate is high."

"That's odd? Something as healthy as fish shouldn't hurt one's stomach. What do you think might cause this medical abnormality?"

"We have scientists researching this. It might be the pollution of the waters, or because we undercook our food."

"Good theory. Got any more?"

"Yes. Another suggests the real reason for our high-incidence of stomach cancer is related to how we cook fish?"

"You're joking! Do you use electric or gas?"

"Excuse, please?"

"I know you use a wok, but what type of energy do you use?"

"Ah! We don't use modern methods to cook our fish. Our approach is much simpler and cheaper."

"Please tell me. Saving on fuel bills is always on the minds of the American people. It might help me get re-elected."

"We eat it raw."

"Good Lord Almighty, man. Don't you know that'll stunt your growth? I'm surprised your people live long enough to get cancer. Seems like they'd die of botulism first!"

"Do you know a better way?"

"Yeah. It's an old prehistoric method called heat!" the President said as he swallowed a piece of fish.

"Wouldn't that alter the flavor?"

"In respect of your culture, I had a boyhood friend who ate a minnow once, and he turned as yellow as a banana. His face swelled so bad, his eyes looked like two slits in his head."

"Ah hah! Then I apologize for the entree, Mr. President."

I believe at this point the President realized what he was eating and lost his cookies right then and there. Since it isn't proper etiquette to refuse a host's dinner offering, I surmise he had to improve.



Perfect attendance

Katrina Spurlock, five-year-old daughter of Barry and Janie Spurlock, was the third month perfect attendance winner of \$75. She is in Mrs. Diane Comstock's kindergarten class at Allen Elementary School.

Harold School hosts District Governor's Cup

The 1992 District 96 Governor's Cup Competition will be held at Harold Elementary School January 31 through February 1, 1992.

The competition will start with Future Problem Solving on Friday afternoon, January 31, and conclude with an awards ceremony about 4 p.m. Saturday afternoon.

Registration for the Saturday competitions will be from 7:45-8:15 a.m. in the school dining area. English Composition and Written Assessment will be held from 8:30-12:50. The Quick Recall Competition will start at 1:30.

The staff at Harold Elementary extends best wishes to all academic teams and their coaches.

Junior Beta Club

On December 21, 1991, the Junior Beta Club of Stumbo Elementary completed their community project with a Christmas trip to the Pikeville Nursing Home. The members went bearing gifts and good cheer. They visited with the elderly residents in the recreation hall and in their rooms. Both the club members and the residents had the true spirit of Christmas on that day. The two-hour visit was a great learning and sharing experience for everyone.

The Junior Beta Club members plan to stripe the parking lot for bus lanes and parking spaces for their school project in the spring.

Jennifer Coots - 1st Grade

A honor roll: Kristin Hall, Faith Hamilton, LeAnn Hamilton, Chase Hamilton, Stephanie Hoy, Lori Johnson, Adam Newsome, Avery Newsome, Jessica Newsome, Steve Newsome, Daniel Osborne and Joshua Iricks.

B honor roll: Wade Allen, Brandi Bentley, Tureem Blankenship, Cliff Daniels, Brandon Evans, Blake Frasure, Matthew Gillespie, Joseph Hall, Terry Hamilton and Bradley Williams.

Barbara Hall - 1st Grade

B honor roll: Gary Compton, Frank Firestine, Jason Hall, Justin Hall, Ony Isaacs, Deonna Keathley and Mason Williams.

Ruby Jones - 1st Grade

A honor roll: Jamie Bray, Joshua Hall, Jimmy Hamilton, Eric Keathley and Amanda Osborne.

B honor roll: Regina Deal, Mark Green, Crystal Hamilton, Rachel Hamilton, Roberta Howell, Shana Keathley, Shawna Keathley, Jeffrey Martin, Stephanie Newsome and Adam Parsons.

Barbara Hall - 2nd Grade

B honor roll: Natosha Baker, Glenna Allen - 2nd Grade
A honor roll: Joshua Allen, Marcus Allen, Heather Evans, Cortney Flannery, Nicholas Hall, Jennifer Hamilton, Devon Reynolds, Kimberly Tackett and Tiffany Taylor.

B honor roll: Dedra Hamilton, Nathan Hamilton, Kristy McKinney, Franklin Mitchell, Jason Newsome, Brian Roberts, Wynonia Rogers and Casey Tackett.

Donna King - 2nd Grade

A honor roll: Brian Adams, Amanda Adkins, Justin Dye, Thomas Firestine, Misty Parsons and Joshua Tackett.

B honor roll: Joshua Bentley, Kelly Hall and Natosha Howell.

Karen Henry - 2nd Grade

A honor roll: Justin Martin, Trista Spears and Trenton Tackett.

B honor roll: Jeremy Daniels, Renny Hall, Tabitha Mitchell and Matthew Slone.

Karen Henry - 3rd Grade

A honor roll: Bryanna Hamilton, Brent Hamilton and Kimberly Hall.

B honor roll: Brad Daugherty, Brandon Newsome and Marvin Tackett.

Faye Newsome - 3rd Grade

A honor roll: Star Hamilton, Robbie Johnson and Jonathan Tackett.

B honor roll: Tiffany Bentley, Amber Bilitier, Heather Johnson, Jonathan Lyons, April McKinney, Candy Tackett, Jenny Parsons and John M. Tackett.

Deborah Reynolds - 3rd Grade

A honor roll: Billy Newsome
B honor roll: Jackie Hamilton, Heather Mullins, Morgan O'Brien, Angela Howell, Amanda Leigh Hall, Brandy Akers, Tabitha Bray and Keith Bentley.

Harweda Osborne - 4th Grade

A honor roll: Courtney Marie Hall
B honor roll: Michelle Spears, Derek Akers, Crystal Iricks, Desirae Tackett and B.J. McKinney.

Karen Short - 4th Grade

A honor roll: Sheena Akers, Fran Daugherty, Laura Beth Hall, Heather Hamilton, Leslie Hamilton, Gi Gi Henson and Joshua Newman.

B honor roll: Sondra Blankenship, Brandy Hall, Angelina Keathley, Bridget Kidd and Jessica Swain.

Mark Newsome - 4th Grade

B honor roll: Brent Newsome, Jonathan Howell, Adam Tackett, Brent Tackett and Eric McKinney.

Mark Newsome - 5th Grade

A honor roll: Amanda A. Hall, Ginger Newsome, Brent Mitchell and Amanda Laferty.

B honor roll: Kristal Newsome, Michael Gross, Christy Johnson, Justin Akers and Coleen Hall.

Harold Newsome - 5th Grade

A honor roll: Timothy Evans
B honor roll: Bernie Blankenship, Wendy Cook, Daven Hamilton, Jessica Keathley and Samantha Maynard.

Keith Henry - 5th Grade

A honor roll: Jacob Carroll and Selena Short.

B honor roll: Foster Blankenship, Shane Dye, Ernie Hamilton, Brian Newsome and Anthony Tackett.

Harold Newsome - 6th Grade

B honor roll: Miranda Adams

Roy Johnson - 6th Grade

B honor roll: Elizabeth McKinney, Jennifer Newman, Marlin Hamilton, Glenn Hamilton, Mary Akers, Kandice Tackett, Brent Tackett, Chris Newman, Kenneth Johnson,

Brad Reynolds, Jacob Hamilton, Craig Johnson, Ginger Tackett, Jill Martin, Brian Martin and Karen Hall.

Mickey Newsome - 6th Grade

A honor roll: Kelli Newsome, Lisa Osborne and Leslie Newsome.

B honor roll: Miranda Carroll and Kristie Stratton.

Janice Newman - 7th Grade

B honor roll: Paul Martin, Shawndra Hall and Gina Hall.

Fonzo Akers - 7th Grade

A honor roll: Matthew Scott Hall, Craig Hamilton, Kevin Tackett, Jason Collins and Ashley Tackett.

B honor roll: Jerry Johnson, Leslie Martin, Rachel Hamilton, Marsha Howell, Penny Tackett, Brian Tackett, Brook Hamilton and Melanie Newman.

Gary Spears - 7th Grade

A honor roll: Jeremy Parsons
B honor roll: Darrin Reynolds, Manda Gail Dye, Shawn Keathley and Jared Newsome.

Hayes Hamilton - 8th Grade

A honor roll: Tosh Akers, Bradley Evans, Phillip Keathley, Stevie McKinney and Jonathan Newman.

B honor roll: Becky McClanahan, Corinne Hamilton, Scarlett Hamilton, Shannon Hamilton, Paula Howell, Sabrena Martin, Kelly Newman, Kevin Newman and Toby Newsome.

Gerald Newsome - 8th Grade

B honor roll: Neidra Tackett

Comedy to be presented at PCC

The Theatrical Experience, PCC's drama group, will present the play *Screwtape* on Saturday, February 1, at 7 p.m. in the Pike Auditorium. Admission is \$2; children 12 and under are admitted free.

This play, based on C. S. Lewis's *Screwtape Letters*, contains a deeply religious message in a reversed order: it is told from the viewpoint of a devil, Percy Screwtape, who is instructing a younger devil, Wormwood, in how to gain souls for hell. Wormwood is assigned the task of securing the soul of Mike Green, a young architectural draftsman. The two are joined by a female friend, Slumtrimpet, who is assigned to Mike's girl, Judy. The antics of the three demons, who move about invisibly among the humans, become more and more frantic as it grows increasingly evident that they may fail in their mission.

The part of *Screwtape* is played by

Jonathan Goble of Auxier; John H. Triplett of Warfield is Wormwood, and Jennifer Herald of Paintsville is Slumtrimpet. Mike Green is played by David Matthew Meek of Whitehouse, and Judy is portrayed by Barbette McCarty of Auxier.

Other cast members include Chris Daniel, Kevin Benson, Susan Johnson, Janie Short, Ryan Briggs, Phyllis Honshell, and Alice Adams. Chris Griffith and Johnny "Chico" Hunt make up the technical crew. The co-directors are Alice Adams and Phyllis Honshell; Ryan Briggs is assistant director.

The group will soon be auditioning for a new play to be presented in May. Auditions will take place Wednesday, February 5 at 3 p.m. in the Pike Auditorium. The play has a cast of 10 adults of both sexes, and auditions will be open to the public. Anyone may try out who can attend rehearsals on Monday and Wednesday afternoons at 3:00.



Pictured above, seated from left to right, are Susan Johnson, John Triplett and Ryan Briggs. Left to right, standing, are Barneite McCarty, Alice Adams, Andrea Newsome, Matthew Meek, Janie Short, Jennifer Herald, Sharon McGuire and Phyllis Honshell. Not pictured are technical directors, Chris Griffith and Johnny Hunt and actors, Chris Daniel and Kevin Bensen.

Stumbo Elementary News

The students in Karen Henry's room wrote to the Chamber of Commerce at Prestonsburg and Pikeville to learn about the community businesses. They received information on the businesses and on the history of Floyd County and Jenny Wiley. Some of the business people wrote to individual students in the class. A community bulletin board was made from the brochures.

The students in the fourth grade enjoyed the actress Nancy Shurburne's visit. They were allowed to channel some of their energetic exuberance into an art form call "improvisation."

Harweda Osborne's fourth graders have made cameras and periscopes. They bent light and made spectrum, a group of seven colors, by using a prism. Also they are making

a desert mural.

The seventh and eighth graders in Fonzo Akers's science classes have been doing "hands on" science activities involving the construction of electromagnets. Each pupil made one of these. Also the pupils did "hands on" experiments involving the conductivity of various materials.

Gary Spears, math teacher, reports that the stock market game ended in December for the first semester. John M. Stumbo School finished in second place in the region. Wolfe County Middle School moved ahead of Stumbo during the last week and finished in first place. There were six different groups at Stumbo School. Jonathan Newman was team captain of the winning group. The received a 450 check as second place winners. The game will begin again in February.



Santa knows best

The 6th, 7th and 8th grade chorus of Maytown Elementary School performed in Santa Knows Best for parents and students.

Writing workshops:

Teachers teaching teachers

by **Thelma Spears**
Writing Coordinator

Before the Floyd County Schools closed for their Christmas break, many elementary school teachers participated in Writing Workshops held at Duff Elementary, December 6, and at Allen Elementary, December 16. The workshops were planned for teachers who teach grades 4 and 8, and for the teachers who attended the workshops held October 3, and 10.

Workshop objectives were (1) to define, the writing process, (2) to define, explain, and model each mode of writing to be included in the Writing Portfolio, (3) to define the Writing Portfolio and to explain its design and purposes, (4) to acquaint participants with the Writing Portfolio, (5) and to encourage professional skills exchange. Patricia Watson, English teacher from Allen Central High School, presented "Modes of Writing," and Willie Elliott, English teacher from McDowell High School, presented "The Writing Portfolio." Afterwards, teachers exchanged ideas about their own writing experiences and concerns; one main concern was to learn more about holistic scoring.

Those teachers in attendance were the following: Linda Hall, Reka Wood, Emily Allen, Florene Harris, and Linda Wallen from Allen School; Ramona Aiken, Mary Scinta, and Davida Bickford from Auxier School; Lois Tackett, Nadine Blankenship, and Raymond Ratcliff from Betsy Layne School; Charlotte Smith, Dianna Hunsucker, and Jamie Madden from Clark School; Connie Scott, Helen Martin, and Wanda McCown from Duff School; Bonnie Ward, Gayle Justice, Denny Layne, and Milford Stevens from Harold School; Gwen Williams and Delores Reichenbach from Martin School; Brenda May, Patricia Martin, Sonja Castle, Doris Robinson, Forrest Hughes, and Ruby Miller from Maytown School; Lucy Reynolds, Brenda Hamilton and Merlene Dingus from McDowell School; Kenneth Eads, Amber Anderson, and Clementine Tackett from Melvin School; Sheilah Vance and Vickie O'Neill from Osborne School; Zenith Hall and James Frasure from Prater School; Connie Parsons, Sandra Martin, and Wanda McGuire from Prestonsburg School; and Harweda Osborne, Karen Short, Janice Newman, Fonzo Akers, and Mark Newsome from Stumbo School.

Thelma Spears coordinated the workshops and provided the teachers with refreshments and with a display of writing resource materials. Mrs. Spears extended thanks to all who participated and to Daniel Branson, principal of Allen Elementary and Ralph O'Quinn, principal of Duff Elementary for their assistance in conducting the workshops.

A Holistic Scoring Workshop will be held on Thursday, February 6, at Allen Central High School with Principal Jody Sword as host. Willie Elliott will lead the presentation and be assisted by Patricia Watson, Thelma Spears, Shirlene Hamilton, and Denny Layne.

Martin Elementary teacher is training cluster leader

Portfolio writing, one component of Kentucky's new assessment program for students, is a popular topic of discussion among educators these days.

Since November, Floyd County teachers in grades four, eight, and twelve have been actively engaged in small-group training sessions under the direction of trained cluster leaders. Each teacher has been assigned to a cluster of twelve to fifteen teachers to learn about the creation and assessment of student portfolios.

One of the county's six cluster leaders is Sheila Mayo, a Martin Elementary teacher who is working with one of the fourth grade clusters. According to Mayo, initial cluster leadership training began in early November at Hazard. Regional coordinators conducted workshop training sessions for district cluster leaders who, in turn, instructed the classroom teacher groups in the creation of writing portfolios. The second phase of cluster leadership training will be held in March and will involve portfolio assessment procedures.

Mayo is currently teaching social studies and reading to fifth and sixth graders and has been coordinator of the Martin school's Young Authors program for several years. According to her peers, Mayo is very meticulous with her work and is as demanding of herself as she is of her students. "I take pride in being punctual and prepared for my classes," she de-



Sheila Mayo

clared. "It disturbs me to see boys and girls not turned onto education." Mayo also says her ambition at this time is to "teach in a new building before I retire."

Mayo lives at Martin with her husband, John, and their son, Matthew.

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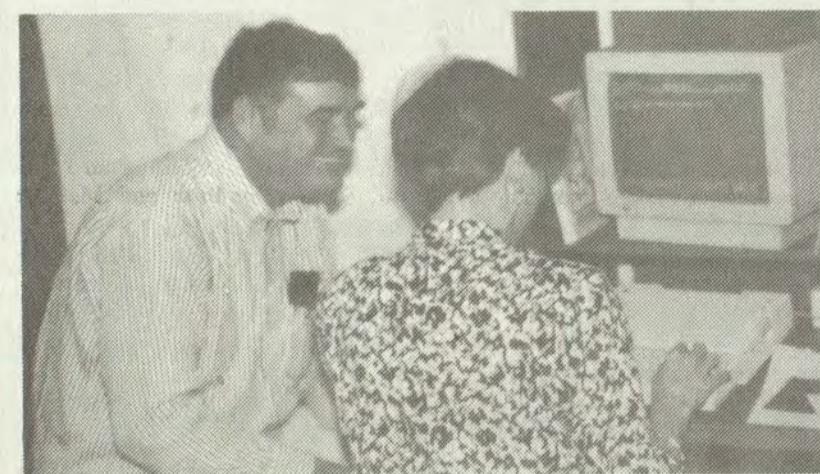
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Willie Elliott and Nadine Blankenship

The "Valley and the Hill" unite

A very special and heartwarming event occurred on December 10. Betsy Layne High School's Fellowship of Christian Athletes sponsored their "Holiday of Festivities." The Allen Central FCA, sponsored by Dewey Jamerson, and the Prestonsburg Teenlights, sponsored by Holly Walters, were the honored guests of the "hill."

The guests were greeted at the door by elves; and a jolly, stuffed Randy Woods "Santa Claus." The halls were decked with award-winning art exhibits displayed by the "Hill's" National Art Honor Society, sponsored by Lizzie Hamilton.

The Teenlights from Prestonsburg

entertained the FCA members with inspirational songs and skits. As a finale to this memorable night, the parent and teacher helpers hosted a casual dinner by candlelight and was accompanied by soft Christmas music.

This activity was a wonderful way to unite groups of students aiming at a common cause. Events of this nature inspire students to stand up for what they believe in, such as: saying "no" to drugs, exhibiting good morals, believing in one's self, walking and talking as Christians, and exhibiting a genuine love for fellow Christians.



Elves

Fellowship of Christian Athletes "elves" celebrate the holiday of festivities.

Six Floyd Students graduate from Morehead with honors

Six Floyd County students graduated with honors from Morehead State University during its 1991 Winter Commencement.

Graduating Magna Cum Laude were Kellie Renee Flanery of Martin, Sara Lynn Gullett of Bypro, Patricia Lynn Meade of Martin and Melanie Lynn Turner of Hueysville, all earned their A.B. degrees.

Graduating Cum Laude were

Melissa Lynn Bowlds of Clearfield and Anna Ruth Shepherd of Hueysville. Both also earned their A.B. degrees.

To graduate Magna Cum Laude, a student must earn a cumulative grade point average of 3.6 to 3.89. To graduate Cum Laude, a student must earn a cumulative grade point average of 3.4 to 3.59 on a 4.0 scale.

Valentine's Day

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New members

The Junior Beta Club of Maytown Elementary under the leadership of Linda Salisbury had their 1991-92 initiation ceremony recently. Pictured in front row are new officers Heather Patton, Drema Isaac, Chris Bailey, Levi Wells and John Moore. New members are, from left in second row, Jerry Stanley, Kevin Goodman and John Goble; third row: Jason Shannon, Tracy Stephens, Chrystal Bartrum, Melonie Hagans, Crystal Martin, Jessica Salisbury, Shawn Amburgey, Molly Smith; fourth row: Jason Slone, Tommy Brown, Todd Howard, Ethan Martin, Matt Hagans, Lisa Albaugh and Liz Hoover.

Art and music prevail at BLHS

Postponed holiday festivities were celebrated at Betsy Layne High School January 2 and 3. Not only was this an opportunity for celebration, but also a chance to show off some of the talented students at BLHS.

Art teacher, Lizzie Hamilton displayed her advanced placement art students work in the main lobby of the school. The works were done in pastels and colored pencils. Hamil-

ton stated, "With great resources, there is nothing these students could not accomplish!"

Music instructors, Mike Cooley and Sandy Tackett presented a Christmas Concert featuring the Bobcat band and chorus. Traditional Christmas songs were soloed by Chris Lafferty and Kenneth Boyd. Later that afternoon the students enjoyed a talent show coordinated by Mrs.

Bonnie Hall. The show was a non-competitive event which centered around mainly musical acts ranging from "metal" to country.



Performer

Betsy Layne High School student, Garland Rogers sings at Betsy Layne High's talent show.

Top Quill and Scroll named

Betsy Layne High School's chapter of Quill and Scroll has selected this year's top journalists and creative writers among the senior class. Quill and Scroll is National Organization of Journalism and Creative Writing. These students are chosen by their ability to write and edit.

A candidate must have at least 3.0 grade point average in English and be in an advanced writing class. Quill and Scroll encourages students to expand and sharpen their writing skills. Every year Q & S takes on a

project to benefit BLHS. This club serves in the role of public relations.

Distributing articles to local papers including the Floyd County Times. This year's top BLHS journalist are Kim Akers, Melanie Akers, Stephanie Bilter, Delana Boyd, Michelle Blackburn, Kim Carter, Joe Jacobs, John Kidd, John Porter, Nadine Mitchell, Heather Newsome, Tonya Newsome, Lisa Parks, Nikki Spradlin, Amy Adkins, Tina Hall and Brian Jones.

Prestonsburg High School Notes

The Prestonsburg High School Future Business Leaders of America held a meeting on Tuesday, November 12. Mrs. Rose Price, assistant director of the Christian Appalachian Project was the guest speaker. During the program, members were told of the history of the Christian Appalachian Project (CAP).

They also learned about many of the programs that CAP provides to this region including home repair, a teen and youth center, clothing distribution, summer camp, and counseling services. The program concluded with Price discussing the CAP scholarship that is offered to Floyd County students each year. The club members benefited from learning about this special organization.

The Prestonsburg High School marching band recently traveled to Frankfort to perform in the Inaugural Parade given in honor of Governor Brereton Jones and Lieutenant Governor Paul Patton.

Spirits were high as students boarded the bus at 5:30 a.m. on Tuesday, December 10. This day had been anxiously awaited by both the band members and parents since receiving the invitation two weeks earlier. Even

though it was very early, everyone was excited and eager to get going.

Students arrived in Frankfort at approximately 9:30 after stopping to eat breakfast and change into their uniforms. They lined up about one-half mile from the beginning of the parade route and had plenty of time to practice and warm up.

After the warm-up, they began walking toward the parade route. It was cold and windy which made the walk seem even longer, but once they got to the beginning of the route, students said time seemed to fly by. While they were waiting, former Governor Wallace Wilkinson and his wife waved and spoke to them.

Finally they began to march. The feeling was incredible; the pride of representing the school and Floyd County in the Inaugural Parade was overwhelming, students said.

As they came to the top of a hill and rounded the corner, they saw a breathtaking sight. There were hundreds of people lined up along the sides of a beautifully decorated street and in the distance stood the dome of the Capitol. For many, it was the first time they had ever seen the Capitol.

As they neared the end of the parade, on the right they saw Governor Jones and Lieutenant Governor Patton and their wives and friends. They waved and thanked the students for coming, and before they knew it, the parade was over. They boarded the bus and got ready to return home.

When they arrived, parents were waiting in the parking lot to welcome them home and, as usual, to tell them what a great job they had done. Parents had watched their kids on television and were proud of them.

Stumbo academic team news

Roy Johnson, coach, reports that the Academic Team of Stumbo Elementary has won eight and lost four in the Quick Recall division so far this year. Three students have placed in the top four at least once during written competition. Those students are Jonathan Newman in science; Stevie McKinney in social studies; and Craig Hamilton in language arts.

Art abounds on the "The Hill"

by Brock Harmon
B.L.H.S.

For the past few months the students of Betsy Layne High School have been treated to a feast, not of the palate, but of the eye. The usually bare walls of the school have been adorned with the art of Mrs. Hamilton's art students.

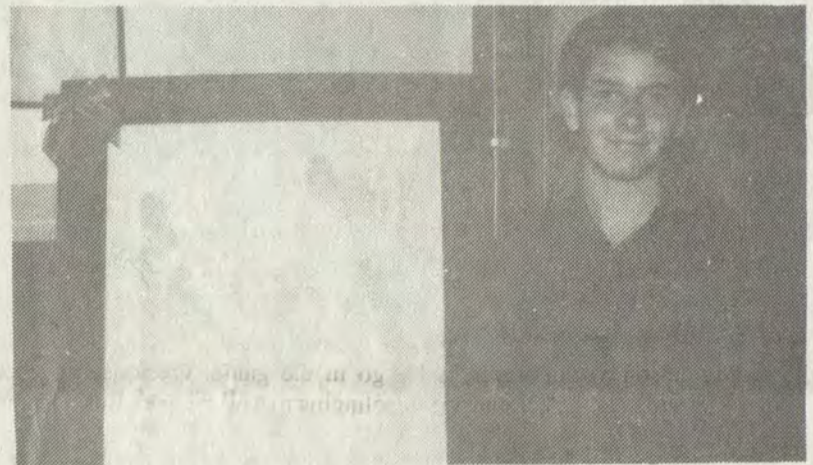
While the pieces range in subject from Biblical to comic book art, by far the most interesting works have been the winners of the artist of the week contest.

This contest is open exclusively to Mrs. Hamilton's Studio Art Class.

Every Friday, the Studio Art Class submits new works to be judged by a panel of BLHS teachers who hold art degrees. The winning art work is then displayed for one week, and the artist received an award of \$10.

Mrs. Hamilton explains that the contest is an incentive for the art students to increase the quantity and quality of their work. In preparation for entry into the 1991-92 Governor's School for the Arts each Studio Art student must submit a portfolio consisting of five art works.

These students' labor is definitely Betsy Layne's gain.



Artist at work

Studio art student, Brock Harmon, displays one of his sketches in the Artist of the Week competition at Betsy Layne High School.

FBLA Club donates food to Mud Creek

by Candi Akers and Toby Vance

The Future Business Leaders of America club at McDowell High School has just completed a community project.

The club sponsored a food drive in which FBLA members and their families donated canned food for needy families in the area. Because school was dismissed early for Christmas vacation, the members did not get to make the presentation of food personally. Ms. Mitchell, home economics teacher, volunteered to deliver the food items to Mud Creek Clinic on her way home from school.

Members of FBLA also participated in the adopt-a-child program for Christmas by sponsoring one child each from the Drift Headstart program. Students said they found that giving can be as good as receiving.

The president, Shelby Howell, and sponsor, Mrs. Turner, recently attended a meeting at the Floyd County Technical High School with the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber needs a list of all businesses in the county and has proposed that FBLA members in Floyd County gather the information for them. Club members will vote on this at the next meeting.

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Floyd County Tournament

Large crowds, good basketball, sportsmanship make tourney a success

To put it simply, the staff at Maytown Grade School did an excellent job of hosting this year's Floyd County Grade School basketball tournament. It was a packed house each night as scores of moms, dads, grandparents and just plain basketball fans packed the small Maytown gym for one of the biggest events that takes place in Floyd County. Grade school basketball is big stuff here in Floyd County and just being involved in the atmosphere of it all proved that out. The average attendance at the tournament was around 400 each session.

Don't ever let anyone doubt that there is no interest in grade school basketball. It is the backbone of our entire high school programs. It is the feeder system that keeps giving us good, solid and talented basketball players. Every step should be taken to ensure that it stays strong or gets stronger than it now is.

You didn't have to be a fan of a particular school or have a child or relative playing for one of the 16 teams that started out in the tournament to get caught up in the hurrah of it all. When the teams took to the floor for their pregame warmups, it was like a frenzy inside the gym as the cheerleaders and all others involved took part.

Why, some even went to the ex-

trêmes of painting their faces the colors of the school. The school spirit was evident as it was standing room only.

Maytown Grade School principal Lorena Chaffins along with tournament director Rick Hancock deserves applause for the excellent job of hosting the tournament. Limited in space for everyone in the county, the school was put on notice the first night that only 300 fans would be allowed in the gym. Later, the number was increased to 500 by the fire marshals office. Still, the two kept the tournament in high gear and there wasn't any negative thing said about the way the tournament was conducted.

Walter Clyde Dingus should have been given special recognition for his part in the tournament. Dingus manned the public address system and did an excellent job. His candid introduction of the players made what sometimes is a boring routine, really refreshing. Dingus even took time before the start of the championship game of the boys division to lead the pack crowd in a rendition of "Happy Birthday" to Mrs. Chaffins.

James Layne was the tournament's official scorer with Bo Collins the official timer. It would have been a pretty dirty floor to play on if it had

not been for the "clean sweep" of Jason Bailey, who kept the gym floor swept.

WPRG-TV was on hand taping the championship game Saturday night with Todd Duff and Wheelwright football coach Donnie Daniels doing the play-by-play. I have heard a lot of comments from those who were at the game and then went home to watch it again on television.

The tournament had its usual pick at the referees, also. Several different officials called the tournament that seemed to get hot at times during the week. Overall, it was a well-called tournament.

Saturday nights' boys finals was a hotly contested game between Martin and Allen. Allen was the only team to hand Martin a defeat during the regular season and that was in the finals of the Mountain Christian Academy tournament earlier. With the defeat of Martin, there always loomed the possibility of another upset.

An All-Tournament team was announced at the finish of Saturday night's championship game. Named to the All-Tournament team were: Rocky Newsome and Chris Hamilton of John M. Stumbo; Brett James of Adams; Cory Patton, James Jarrell and Tim Nunnemaker of Allen; Jason Bevins, Thomas Jenkins, Kevin

Robinson and Beau Tackett of Martin; Nick Little of McDowell; Rodney Hamilton of Betsy Layne.

The Betsy Layne Bobcats shot 72 percent from the free throw line to win the team's free throw trophy

Rodney Hamilton of Betsy Layne was the recipient of the individual award, hitting 87 percent of his attempts.

In cheerleading competition, Adams Middle School was awarded first place with Martin taking second. Maytown finished third. In the Pom Pom Routine, Martin was the first place winner with McDowell taking second.

"Wanda Brown and Pam Hagans handled our cheerleading competition," said Chaffins, "and we appreciate all they did for us."

Each player from the Allen and Martin teams received individual trophies for finishing second and first in the tournament. Martin coach Doug Derossett, who took over the Martin team after the first week of the season, was named the boys "Coach of the Year" and received a nice trophy.

The Maytown Grade School provided a hospitality room for all those in attendance. It was real feast as the school went all out for the hospitality room, and the school parents provided the food.

Something that was appreciated by all those in attendance was the supervised parking upon arriving at the gym. Each driver was shown where to park with Forrest Hughes heading up a crew of hard workers. Also parking cars were Chris Bailey, J.J. Martin, Chad Martin, James Osborne, Matt Slone and Kevin Thacker. "We also had help from the Maytown Fire Department," said Mrs. Chaffins. "We want to thank them for all their help."

In the final game Saturday night, I don't believe a greater show of sportsmanship could have been shown. The play on the floor was heavy most of the time but one thing that really stuck out was the sportsmanship of these young men from Allen and Martin. If a player was knocked to the floor, one or the other was there to help them up and give an encouraging pat. It certainly was refreshing to see this take place.

Allen, off to a very slow start at the beginning of the season, came a long way. Enough could not be said of Jackie Day Crisp and Kenny Conley in the way they brought this team along. The actions of the Allen players were indicative of the coaching of these two men. No one nicer than these two could have ever been given the reigns of a grade school basketball team. Allen fans should be proud

of these two individuals.

After the game Saturday night, Martin made plans to take their team to the Martin gym for a pizza outing — win or lose. After the game, the entire Allen ballclub along with cheerleaders and fans were also invited to take part in the celebrations. According to reports, each team had a great time feasting together.

Speaking of eating, it was a busy crew in the hospitality room as several parents worked each night. Carlotta Shannon, Don Shannon, Edith Martin, Hattie Owens, Sandy Thacker, Judy Halbert, Connie Hancock, Debbie Steffy, Connie Akers and Julie Howard made sure that everyone had enough to eat. The Job Corp Cooking Class baked the cookies for the hospitality room. Maytown furnished the materials, but the school did the baking.

There were many hot dogs, drinks and popcorn sold at the concession stand that required a lot of workers. Barbara Faye Scarberry, Karen Goble, Sallie Woodrum, Pam Martin, Belinda Halbert and Diana Prater kept the popcorn popping and the hot dogs hot for the fans.

It sure takes a lot of people to get involved in such an event. Doris Robinson, Pat Martin, Ruth Castle,

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Prestonsburg Blackcats Reverse Results Behind Tucker's 19 Points

Two weeks ago Prestonsburg traveled to Betsy Layne for a conference matchup and found themselves coming out on the short of the 52-46 final score in losing to a young Bobcat team. This past Tuesday night the Blackcats of coach Gordon Parido reversed that result to the tune of a 70-64 victory.

The conference win tied the Blackcats (4-1) with Wheelwright (4-1) for first place in the Floyd County Conference standings. It was the fifth consecutive win for Prestonsburg to run their overall record to 9-5 on the season as the Blackcats are playing with more confidence lately.

One reason for that confidence has been the improved play of Aaron Tucker. Tucker tossed in 19 points to lead the scoring attack for Prestonsburg, but it was mostly the slashing type of offense the 6' 2" junior played.

"Aaron has the ability to be a Harold Johnson type of player," said Coach Parido in an earlier interview. "I just feel that perhaps the three-point circle is a little out of his range consistently. He is more of an inside player."

Tucker proved his coach to be correct with the way he moved inside hitting the short jumpers in the lane and slashing through the Betsy Layne defense for easy baskets underneath. Tucker was very effective, not only in scoring, but the passing game as well. The junior forward had six assists in the game with eight rebounds.

Prestonsburg quickness proved too much for the Betsy Layne defense as the Blackcats were setting picks down in the block area and getting some easy baskets.

It was a typical conference game with both teams playing each other

close. With less than two minutes to go in the game, Prestonsburg was clinging to a 60-58 lead. But, Tucker hit a jumper in the lane, Joe Whitt connected on two free throws and Cory Reitz added two charity tosses for a 66-58 Prestonsburg lead with 1:03 on the clock. Barry Hall drilled a three-pointer for the Bobcats with

58 seconds remaining to close the margin to five points, 66-61. Prestonsburg hit four of five free throws for a nine point advantage. Sonny Johnson hit a trey for the Bobcats just before the horn for the final 70-64 margin.

Betsy Layne (64)				
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Tackett	0	1	0-0	3
Coleman	7	0	3-1	15
Wallen	5	0	0-0	10
Akers	4	0	4-4	12
Laferty	1	0	0-0	2
Lyons	1	0	4-2	4
Newsome	1	0	0-0	2
Hunter	4	0	2-2	10
Hall	0	1	0-0	3
Johnson	0	1	0-0	3

Prestonsburg (70)				
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Clark	5	1	4-3	16
Tucker	6	1	6-4	19
Burke	3	0	3-3	9
Whitt	0	1	9-8	11
Reitz	1	0	2-2	4
Crisp	3	0	6-3	9
DeRossett	0	0	4-2	2
B'LAYNE.....	12	16	22	14
P'BURG.....	19	18	15	18

Betsy Layne, who trailed by nine at the half, rallied back in the third period on the inside scoring of Jason Akers. Akers scored six quick points at the start of the fourth period to cut an 11 deficit to five points, 39-34. A turn around jumper by Brian Hunter closed the Bobcats to within four points, 40-36. But a free throw by Jason Crisp and a Tucker field goal extended the margin back to seven, 43-36.

Betsy Layne wouldn't quit as they pulled to within two, 52-50, on a jumper by Shawn Wallen just before the quarter ended.

Betsy Layne had several chances to tie the game at the start of the final period but missed several inside layups. Whitt nailed a three-pointer for Prestonsburg and Chris Burke pulled off a three-point play to send Prestonsburg out by eight, 58-50. An 8-2 run by Betsy Layne closed the gap to two, 60-58.

Tucker's bucket pushed the Blackcat lead back out to four, and a pair of

(See Prestonsburg, A 13)

Reffitt does it all as Lady Blackcats avenge earlier loss to Betsy Layne

Prestonsburg coach Bridgett Clay doesn't like to use the term "revenge" in discussing Tuesday night's basketball rematch with the Betsy Layne Lady Bobcats. But regardless of the Prestonsburg coach's dislike for the phrase, that is exactly what the Lady Blackcats accomplished in the conference matchup at the Prestonsburg Fieldhouse.

Junior forward Carolyn Reffitt was "Ms. Everything" in the game as she led her teammates to a 59-40 win over coach Bill Newsome's ball club.

The win improves Prestonsburg's overall record to 10-4 on the year and moves the Lady Blackcats to 3-2 in the conference standings. Betsy Layne drops to 6-8 overall and falls below .500 in the conference at 2-3.

"I just don't like to think of getting revenge against another team," explained Clay. The Lady Bobcats ambushed the Prestonsburg women's team in a Saturday afternoon game earlier in the season. The game went into overtime before the Lady Blackcats fell.

Reffitt led Prestonsburg with 16 points, but her floor play was what impressed her coach.

"Carolyn just did an outstanding job of running the floor," stated Clay. "I think our defense was the key and our early press hurt them."

Prestonsburg blitzed the younger Lady Bobcats in the first quarter by scoring the first eight points. Amy Reed drilled a three-pointer to get the spurt underway. Tina Rice, who scored all six first quarter points for Betsy Layne, hit a jumper with 2:07 to go for the first points for the Lady Cats. Reed hit her second trey and Reffitt followed with a layup for a 13-2 game. The Lady Blackcats held a seven point, 19-6, first quarter lead.

Prestonsburg built a 21-9 lead in the second quarter on a basket by Raquel Cain. But the Lady Blackcats

BETSY LAYNE (40)				
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Rice	6	1	6-2	17
Clark	1	0	0-0	2
Martin	7	0	2-1	15
M. Johnson	1	0	2-1	3
Stanley	1	0	0-0	2
C. Johnson	0	0	2-1	1

PRESTONSBURG (59)				
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Reed	0	3	2-0	9
Merion	4	1	2-1	14
Bailey	3	0	4-1	7
Music	1	1	0-0	5
Cain	4	0	1-0	8
Reffitt	4	1	9-5	16

B'LAYNE..... 6 12 8 14 - 40
P'BURG..... 19 13 9 18 - 59

missed three consecutive bonus shots at the free throw line and Betsy Layne crawled back into the game behind the inside scoring of Dee Dee Martin cutting the margin to seven, 23-16. A 9-2 run by Prestonsburg netted them a 32-18 lead at the half.

Prestonsburg employed their 1-3-1 zone press and the Betsy Layne players were dribbling into the middle of it instead of throwing over it and turned the ball over several times.

"I feel our defense caused Betsy Layne to take some shots they didn't want to or normally don't take."
Prestonsburg Coach
Bridgett Clay

However, neither team looked impressive in the third stanza. Martin scored five points in the quarter for Betsy Layne with Keri Merion scor-

ing four for Prestonsburg.

The Lady Blackcats took a 41-26 lead into the final period of play. Betsy Layne continued to have difficulty with the Prestonsburg press and could get no closer than 14 points of the host team. Rice tossed in eight points for Betsy Layne in the fourth quarter before leaving the game. Merion had seven fourth quarter points, including a three-pointer.

"We're still not where we should be this time of the year," said Clay of her team. "We've had some snow out games and haven't played regularly. We just need to keep playing good team ball. Each girl pulls for one another on this team. We have no stars. They are just happy for each other."

Reffitt's 16 points led the Lady Blackcats. Reffitt also dished off seven assists in the game. Merion finished with 14 points and Reed had

(See Lady Blackcats, A 12)



Flying High

Prestonsburg's Jason Crisp squeezed between two Betsy Layne defenders to score two of his nine points against the Bobcats. The Blackcats came out on top in the close one, 70-64.



Three's a Crowd

Betsy Layne Lady Cats Misty Johnson (50) and Rhonda Conn (51) put the squeeze on an unidentified Lady Blackcat in local action, but the Lady Blackcats breezed to a conference win 59-40.

Trojans play Elkhorn City close before falling 69-59

Wheelwright coach Jackie Pack does not believe in moral victories, but the way his Trojans played Friday night at Elkhorn City Pack has to be pleased.

The Trojans fell to the Cougars at Elkhorn by a 69-59 count in a game that was much closer than the final 10 points might indicate. It was some late free throw shooting that gave the margin of victory for Rady McCoy's

ball club. Wheelwright was in the game all the way.

Layne Bailey tossed in a game high 23 points to lead the Trojan attack. Bailey continued to play steady and consistent basketball for the Wheelwright team. Harold Johnson finished with 19 points.

The difference in the game was the absence of Mike Newsome offensively in the ball game. Newsome

had only six points and was not a factor on offense. Newsome did pull down six rebounds for the Trojans but Wheelwright needed some scoring out of the 6' 6" center to win.

Bailey hit a 10 foot jumper to tie the game at 52-52 with a minute gone in the fourth period. Mike Fraley's rebound basket gave the Cougars the lead back at 54-52 and Justin Hall nailed a six foot jumper for a four point game. Bailey connected on a shot from 15 feet out to keep the margin at two, 54-52.

seconds remaining to make it a two point affair, 50-48. Fraley scored on a short jumper with 12 seconds on the

Wheelwright fell behind by 12 points in the second quarter but rallied to get back into the game.

clock but Wheelwright's Johnson grabbed an offensive rebound and put it back in as the buzzer went off ending the third period and the Cougars up 52-50.

Conley led the Cougars in scoring with 18 points hitting three treys. Fraley finished with 16 points and Puckett 15. Kevin Hunt added 12 for the Cougars.

John Hall scored seven for the Trojans and Helton finished with four. Johnson pulled down 11 rebounds in the Trojan loss. Hall had two assists for the Trojans.

Wheelwright (10-6) will play the winner of the Mullins/McDowell game tonight in the second round of the Kentucky Class A regionals. Game time is set for 7 p.m. Elkhorn improves to 12-3 on the year and also will be taking part in the Class A.

No surprises in Allen Central Elkhorn City quarter matchup

by Rick Bentley
Express Sports Editor

Allen Central started off slowly, falling behind 13-5 in the first period, and never got back in the flow, dropping a 63-57 decision to Elkhorn City Wednesday night.

The game was quarterfinal-round action from the 15th Region All "A" Classic, being played at Pikeville High School.

With the win, Elkhorn City advanced to tonight's semifinals, where they will play McDowell. The Daredevils rebounded from two previous losses to Wheelwright to knock off the Trojans 57-56 Wednesday night.

Both coaches said they had seen games like this before. "It was a typical game with Elkhorn City," said Allen Central's Johnny Martin. "Randy (McCoy of Elkhorn City) calls it a walloping match, and he's probably right. Our styles are similar, and our kids know each other. But we didn't get very good guard play, and that hurt us."

"This was so typical of our games with Allen Central," said Randy McCoy of Elkhorn City. "It was a control-tempo type of game. I've been at Elkhorn City for four years now, and every time we've played them it's been like this."

Along with Conley's quick nine points. At 6-4 and only a sophomore, he entered the game needing seven points to break into the 1,000-point club at Elkhorn City.

It took three shots and 2:40 to accomplish it.

Conley's three's opened up the floor for the other Cougars. Larry Puckett hit from the wing on the Cougar's next possession, and Mike Fraley scored inside. Martin needed a timeout, as the Rebels were trailing 13-5.

Elkhorn City led 19-12 after a period, and Allen Central decided to take the game inside. On consecutive trips downcourt, the Rebels got baskets from center Mike Allen, cutting the deficit to three, 19-16, with 6:54 remaining in the half.

However, Elkhorn City answered with a 7-0 run to push the lead into double digits for the first time in the game. Conley turned a steal into a layup to start it, and then Puckett took over. He hit a pair of free throws and a three-pointer, and Elkhorn City led 26-16 with 4:06 remaining.

After the teams traded baskets, Allen Central got baskets from Stewart Hall and Phillip Patton, cutting the Cougar lead to six (28-22) with 2:11 left in the half.

But Conley came alive again, scoring on a baseline drive and a floater in the lane, getting the lead back to 10 (32-22).

A Hall free throw sent the teams to the locker room with a 32-23 score.

Elkhorn City opened hot in the second half, as baskets by Puckett and Fraley got the Cougars their biggest lead of the night, 36-23.

But Allen Central re-grouped and scored seven of the next eight to cut into the lead.

Five of the seven points came from Phillip Patton, and when Hall scored, AC had cut the lead to seven (37-30).

Elkhorn City still led by 11, 52-41, with six minutes remaining in the game, before AC had a 6-1 run. Allen scored inside and Hall tallied twice around a Fraley free throw, cutting the lead to six, 53-47.

Conley held off this charge, scoring four straight points.

But Todd Lucas hit a three-pointer, and after Hall made one free throw, Carl Watkins hit a pair of free throws and Larry Patton scored, and Allen Central had cut the lead to four (58-

54) with 33 seconds remaining.

But Elkhorn City was five of six from the line in the final 80 seconds, interrupted only by a three-pointer by Lucas, as they held on for the six-point win.

Martin agreed the quick start by Conley hurt his team. "It's stung us a little. They came out more ready to play. We've just not been able to get in the flow of it, having played only 11 games this year. We were kind of flat, and never got in the flow of it," he said.

Martin liked what he saw in his big man, Mike Allen. "You wouldn't believe the difference in him from six weeks ago," said Martin. "He's becoming a big part of our offense, and I think our guards are having a tough time adjusting to it. If he can continue, and we can adjust, he's going to be very good."

Allen Central placed four players in double figures, led by Stewart Hall with 16 points. Todd Lucas had 12, Phillip Patton, 11 and Mike Allen 10 for the Rebels.

Elkhorn City was led in scoring by Todd Conley with 22 points. Conley had 15 at intermission. Larry Puckett had 16 and Mike Fraley 13 for the Cougars, who improved to 15-3 on the season.

Allen Central slipped to 5-6 on the season.

Allen Central (5-6)

Hall	16
Lucas	12
P.Patton	11
Allen	10
L.Patton	4
Watkins	4

Elkhorn City (15-3)

Conley	22
Puckett	16
Fraley	13
Hunt	6
Hall	4
Salyers	2
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Lady Blackcats

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nine. Reed hit three treys for the Lady Blackcats, pulled down 10 rebounds and had eight assists.

"That's the way you win ball games," said Clay, "when you have three players getting a good number of assists." Melissa Bailey had six rebounds plus four assists to go with her seven points.

"Melissa is such a force underneath the basket. Even when she doesn't score a lot, she still can dominate a ball game," commented Clay.

Cain had eight points for Prestonsburg with Stephanie Music scoring five points.

Rice led Betsy Layne with 17 points and Martin added 15. Martin had 10 rebounds in the contest for the Lady Cats and Misty Johnson pulled in nine.

"I feel our defense caused Betsy Layne to take some shots they didn't want to or normally don't take," Clay explained. "We wanted to press and see what they could do with it."

Prestonsburg will host the Phelps Lady Hornets Saturday night at the Prestonsburg Fieldhouse. Betsy Layne plays Millard at the D. W. Howard Fieldhouse Monday evening.

Todd Conley's two free throws with 3:01 remaining in the game gave Elkhorn a five point cushion at 60-55. Conley again went to the line and connected on two charity tosses for a seven point game, 62-55, as the Trojans found themselves in trouble. Johnson scored on two free throws to cut the lead down to five. Conley's trey gave the Cougars a nine point lead at 65-57 before Jimmy Helton's layup completed the scoring for Wheelwright. Conley and Larry Puckett each hit two free throws for the final 69-59 score.

Wheelwright fell behind by 12 points in the second quarter but rallied to get back into the game. Down 30-18, Johnson scored on a play inside and then Bailey scored six straight points on a layup, 15-footer and a six-foot jumper to make it a four point game, 30-26. A jumper off the left side by John Hall cut the lead to two, 30-28. A three point play by Fraley extended the lead back out to five, 33-28. Johnson's two free throws kept the Trojans within striking distance, 33-30.

Helton got the Trojans started in the third quarter with a 10 foot jumper. A trey by Fraley and Conley's field goal increased the margin to five, 37-32. Elkhorn led 45-37 late in the third period. Wheelwright trailed 50-46 with 1:16 showing on the clock when Bailey scored on a layup. Johnson then drilled a three-pointer with 42

WHEELWRIGHT (59)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Johnson	6	0	10-7	19
Newsome	3	0	0-0	6
Hall	3	0	1-1	7
Helton	2	0	0-0	4
Bailey	10	1	0-0	23

ELKHORN CITY (69)

player	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Fraley	6	0	7-4	16
Hunt	6	0	0-0	12
Puckett	5	0	5-5	15
Conley	1	3	8-7	18
Salyers	0	2	0-0	6
Hall	1	0	0-0	2

W'WRIGHT.....12 18 20 9 - 59
E' CITY.....20 15 17 17 - 69

Lady Cats find M.C. Napier too much in 76-37 loss

The Betsy Layne Lady Cats just weren't ready for the Lady Navajos of M.C. Napier last Thursday night. Betsy Layne, who has been playing excellent basketball lately, fell hard to the visitors 76-37 in a nonconference matchup at the D. W. Howard Fieldhouse in Betsy Layne.

The Lady Navajos, 14th Region, rolled out to a 21-7 first quarter lead as they blitzed Betsy Layne on the boards for second and third shots. Betsy Layne trailed 4-2 in the early part of the first period only to see Napier go on an 11-0 run for a 15-2 score. Dee Dee Martin, who led the Lady Cats in scoring with 15 points, hit a jumper inside to break the drought for Betsy Layne. The Lady Navajos were constantly getting easy baskets underneath with good ball movement.

Navajo standout, Kristy Combs, tossed a game high 34 points as she hit from outside and inside. Napier held a 39-20 lead at the half.

A 10-0 spurt midway of the fourth

quarter gave Napier a 35 point spread at 70-35.

Missy Lawson scored 15 points for the winners with Melissa Walters tossing in 11.

It wasn't a good outing for the Lady Cats. Martin was the only double figure scorer with her 15 points. Misty Johnson and Ashla Stanley each tossed in six points. Misty Clark and Jessica Hamilton scored four each.

Misty Johnson had four rebounds for Betsy Layne with Martin hauling in three. Jessica Johnson also had three boards. Martin picked up two assists.

Betsy Layne (6-6) will host the Lady Mustangs of Millard next Monday night at the D.W. Howard Fieldhouse. Napier improved to 12-6 on the season.

NAPIER (76)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Eversole	2	0	0-0	4
Lawson	6	0	5-3	15
Napier	2	0	0-0	4
Walters	5	0	2-1	11
Combs	12	3	6-1	34
Watts	2	0	0-0	4
Couch	1	0	2-2	4

BETSY LAYNE (37)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
M. Johnson	3	0	0-0	6
Martin	6	0	6-3	15
Stanley	1	0	6-4	6
Clark	1	0	6-2	4
K. Johnson	0	0	2-1	1
Lawson	0	0	2-1	1
Hamilton	1	0	3-2	4

NAPIER.....21 18 17 20 - 76
B'LAYNE..... 7 13 8 9 - 37

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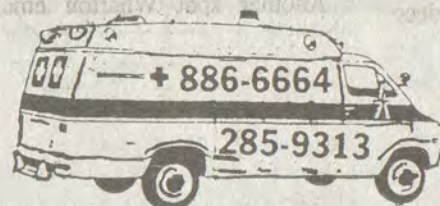
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McDowell Daredevils defeat Wheelwright Trojans to advance to semifinal Classic round

by Rick Bentley
Express Sports Editor

McDowell opened up a 13-point lead in the third period, then watched Wheelwright take off on a 24-6 run to take the lead before pulling out a 57-56 win.

The game was the opener of Wednesday night's quarterfinal action of the 15th Region All "A" Classic at Pikeville.

With the win, McDowell answered two earlier losses to the Trojans. Both Wheelwright wins came in all-important conference games.

McDowell advanced to the semifinal round, where they will play Elkhorn City tonight. That game will begin at 7 p.m.

After losing twice to Wheelwright, McDowell Coach Johnny Ray Turner was concerned that when his team

fell behind, it would begin to fold. "That would have been easy to do," said Turner. "Our other games with them have been just like that. But we didn't panic when they got on top, and I'm proud of our players."

McDowell had a 9-0 run early in the third period to open up the big lead. Mike Duddleson hit a three-pointer to start it, and was followed by Dale Hinkle, Doug Hopkins and Matt Johnson with two-pointers.

McDowell led 36-23 with 4:42 left in the third period. But Wheelwright came back quickly, scoring nine in a row of their own to cut the lead to four. Again, it started with a three-pointer, this one by Layne Bailey. Harold Johnson scored twice and Steve Jackson tallied, and McDowell's lead was down to four (36-32).

After Dale Hinkle hit two free throws for McDowell, Harold Johnson had a basket and a pair of free throws, and Wheelwright entered the fourth period trailing by only two, 38-36.

McDowell opened the fourth with a pair of Dale Hinkle free throws, before six straight Trojan points put them in front. Bailey hit two free throws, Mike Newsome had a layup and Jimmy Helton scored, putting the Trojans in front 42-40.

Hinkle again scored for McDowell, but it was followed by a three-pointer by Helton and a basket by Harold Johnson, and Wheelwright led 47-42 in the middle of the period.

After the teams traded baskets, McDowell got its legs back under him. Scottie Stanley and Matt Johnson had a pair of free throws each, and Stanley scored again, putting McDowell back on top 50-49.

Wheelwright claimed the lead for the last time, on a basket by Newsome. But McDowell got a basket by Hinkle and two free throws by Stanley to take a 54-51 lead. After Harold Johnson scored for Wheelwright, Earl Cook hit two free throws and Hinkle one, to put McDowell in front 57-53.

A three-pointer at the buzzer by Helton cut the final margin to one. McDowell held on for the win, thanks largely to hitting 11 of 12 from the free-throw line in the fourth

period. The Daredevils opened the game quickly, jumping out to a 13-4 lead in the first period.

McDowell led 6-4 before Matt Johnson scored seven unanswered points to take the nine-point advantage.

However, Wheelwright scored the final seven of the period, coming on a basket by Newsome, free throws by Johnson and a three-pointer by John Hall, and the McDowell lead was two (13-11) after a period.

A three-pointer by Bailey to open the second quarter put Wheelwright in front. It also started a run of lead-exchanges, as the teams traded baskets — and the lead — most of the period. The lead changed hands eight times in the second quarter, ending with McDowell in front 25-21.

McDowell squared its record at 11-11 with the win. The Devils were led in scoring by Dale Hinkle and Scottie Stanley with 14 points each. Matt Johnson tossed in 11.

Wheelwright, 10-6, was led in scoring by Layne Bailey and Harold Johnson with 14 points apiece. Jimmy Helton tossed in 11 and Mike Newsome 10.

Despite playing perhaps the tournament favorite tonight in Elkhorn City, Turner is looking forward to it. "I expect the same type of game as we had Saturday when we played them," he said, referring to the 74-65 loss to

the Cougars at Prestonsburg. "They have four good offensive players. We need to contain (Todd) Conley and (Mike) Fraley, and hope that either (Larry) Puckett and (Kevin) Hunt doesn't explode."

"I know our team is looking forward to it."

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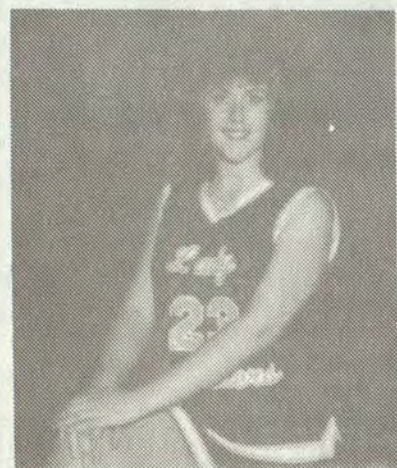
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Ratliff is named state's top rebounder



Nikki Ratliff

A Floyd County teen was named top rebounder in the state this week by the Kentucky High School Athletic Association.

Nikki Ratliff, daughter of Kenneth and Sheila Ratliff of Estill, received the honor for her ability to gain control of the basketball for her team at June Buchanan School. In a recent game against Riverside, she pulled down 21 rebounds, breaking the previous school record of 18 and pushing her average up to 14.2 rebounds per game. Ratliff has an astounding total of 185 rebounds this season.

Ratliff is a senior at June Buchanan School.

Prestonsburg

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free throws by Whitt and then Reitz put Prestonsburg on top 66-58 with just 58 seconds to play.

Hall came back with a three-pointer to bring Betsy Layne within five with 56 seconds to play, then Whitt hit four foul shots to set the Blackcat final at 70 points.

Betsy Layne got a final three-pointer from Johnson to finish the scoring and the game at 70-64, Prestonsburg.

Tucker's 19 points paced Prestonsburg, and all scorers, and he was followed by Clark, with 16; Whitt, with 11; nine each from Burke and Crisp; four from Reitz and two by DeRossett.

Betsy Layne was led by Coleman's 15 while Akers tossed in 12; Wallen and Hunter with ten each; Lyons added four; Tackett, Johnson and Hall got three apiece; and Laferty chipped in two.

Daredevils (11-11)	
Hinkle	14
Stanley	14
Johnson	11
Duddleson	5
Hopkins	5
Cook	4
Moore	4

Trojans (10-6)	
Bailey	14
Johnson	14
Helton	11
Newsome	10
Hall	5
Jackson	2

McDowell.....13 12 13 19 57
Wheelwright..11 10 15 20 56

Bassin' with the Pros

SOMETIMES TOPWATER LURES WORK WELL IN COLD WEATHER

When temperatures plunge, many fishermen switch immediately to deep water spoons and jigs to catch bass, but sometimes a topwater plug will actually bring better action.

That's the opinion of Johnson Outboards Pro staff angler David Wharton, a well-known tournament professional who used surface lures often during his 20-year guiding career on Lake Sam Rayburn in Texas.

"Topwater lures will sometimes catch fish better than anything else in cold water, especially if you can fish over submerged vegetation or around rocks on a bright, sunny afternoon," says Wharton.

"You need to move the lure very slowly, but the fish will come up to strike."

Wharton prefers noisy chugger-type lures for his winter topwater fishing, and he generally pops them only once or twice before letting them sit motionless for as long as 10 or 15 seconds. Then he pops them again, then lets them sit.

"Winter topwater fishing is a lot different than spring and summer topwater action," he explains. "Bass still relate to cover, but instead of just bringing your lure beside that cover, you need to stop it so it stays next to the cover."

"Often, it takes several casts to the same target to draw a strike, and the fish miss a lot, too," the Johnson pro continues. "but these are often fish that won't touch a spoon or jig."

The most productive times for winter topwater fishing, Wharton explains, usually occur after several consecutive bright, sunny days. Even though the air temperature may still be cold, the sun will cause the fish to rise closer to the surface where they become more susceptible to topwater lures.

"I also prefer to fish in the afternoons rather than the mornings," Wharton adds, "because that will be the warmest, brightest part of the day."

Because vegetation will hold bass year-round, Wharton tries to find milfoil, hydrilla or some other type of greenery when he's looking for winter bass.

"Underwater milfoil and hydrilla lines are excellent places to fish in winter, just as they are in spring and

summer," he says. "Just work your lure slowly along that edge, because that usually signals a drop into deeper water."

Another spot Wharton enjoys topwater success is the rocky riprap around bridges and dams.

"I believe the rocks hold crayfish and minnows that become more active as the sun hits the water," he explains, "and that brings in bass. The best places are around corners or near indentions or irregularities that show something different."

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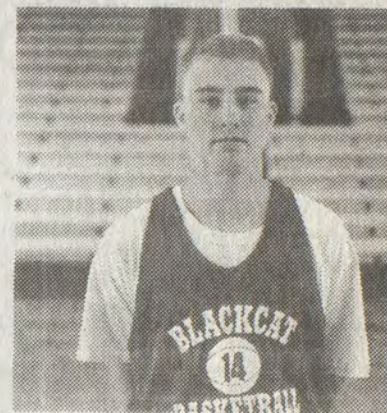
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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-0227

(1) In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that D.F.M., Inc., P.O. Box 367, Allen, Ky. 41601, has filed an application for a surface mining permit. The operation will affect a surface disturbance of 415.95 acres and will underlie an additional 331.96 acres, for a total proposed disturbance of 747.91 acres. The operation is located 0.75 miles North of Prestonsburg in Floyd County.

(2) The proposed operation is approximately 0.75 miles West from State Route 1428's junction with State Route 3, and located 0.1 miles East of the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River. The latitude is 37d 41m 00s North. The longitude is 82d 45m 13s West.

(3) The proposed operation is located on the Prestonsburg and Lancer U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by John & Mary McGuire, Frank Music Heirs, Wash Fraley Heirs, Dewey Lake Fish & Game Club, Taulbee and Mary McGuire, Charles & Jewel Crider, Woodrow Burchett, E.B. & Mary B. May Heirs, Jonah & Norma Stepp, S.P. Davidson Heirs, Eugene & Annie Goble, and DFM, Inc. Owners of property overlying underground disturbances are John & Mary McGuire, Frank Music Heirs, Wash Fraley Heirs, Dewey Lake Fish & Game Club, Taulbee and Mary McGuire, Charles & Jewel Crider, Woodrow Burchett, E.B. & Mary B. May Heirs, Jonah & Norma Stepp, S.P. Davidson Heirs, Eugene & Annie Goble, DFM, Inc., Floyd Skeens, Okie & Lloyd Whittaker Spradlin, Frank & Phyllis Calhoun, Woodrow & Louise Spradlin, and John Gorrell. The operation will use the surface area and contour with auger underground methods of mining, with hollow fills, silt structures and haul roads.

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

A public hearing has been scheduled for Tuesday, March 17 at 9:00 a.m., at the Prestonsburg Regional Office, Department for Surface Mining, 1346 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY. 41653. If there are no requests to participate in the public hearing it will be canceled.

Written comments, objections, or requests for a conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY. 40601, by date 30 days from the last advertisement.

F-1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-8021 Renewal

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350, notice is hereby given that Koch Carbon, Inc., P.O. Box 727, Martin, Kentucky, 41649, has filed an application for renewal of a permit for a loader, crusher, washer, and refuse disposal coal processing facility affecting approximately 12.0 acres located 0.15 miles east of Hite in Floyd County.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.67 miles southeast from KY 122's junction with KY 80 and located 1.0 mile southeast of Martin. The latitude is 37-33-19. The longitude is 82-44-58.

The proposed operation is located on the Harold/Martin USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Turner Elkhorn Mining.

The proposed operation will affect an area within 100 feet of public road Anthony Branch Road. This operation will not involve relocation of the public road.

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

F-1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350, notice is hereby given that Turner Elkhorn Mining Company, P.O. Box 159, Drift, KY 41619, intends to apply for bond release on permit number 836-5081, increment 3, which was last issued on 07/17/89. The application covers an area of approximately 0.81 acres located 1.0 miles east of Teaberry in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 1.50 miles east from State Route 979 junction with Morgan Branch Road and located 1.50 miles east of Big Mud Creek. The latitude is 37° 25' 24". The longitude is 82° 37' 45".

The total bond now in effect for increment number 3 is \$2,000.00 dollars of which approximately 60 percent of the total is to be included in this application for Phase I release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding, and mulching. This work was completed on January 3rd, 1992. Results thus far include initial growth of vegetation as per the revegetation plan.

A public hearing has been scheduled for March 10th, 1992 at 1:00 p.m. at the Prestonsburg Regional Office for the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 1346

South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. If a written request for a public hearing has not been received within thirty (30) days after the publication of the final notice for this advertisement, the hearing will be canceled.

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

F-1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5262

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350, notice is hereby given that B.J. & L. Coal Co., Inc., P.O. Box 249, Stanville, Ky. 41659, intends to transfer permit number 636-5055 to Coal-Mac, Inc., P.O. Box 3428, Pikeville, Ky. 41502. The new permit number will be 836-5262. This operation affects a surface disturbance of 2.00 acres and underlies an additional 192.60 acres. No new acreage is affected by this transfer.

The operation is located 0.5 miles southeast of Craynor in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 1.50 miles southwest from Mink Branch Road's junction with KY 979 and located 1.50 miles southwest of Mink Branch. The operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map at latitude 37° 26' 13", and longitude 82° 38' 50".

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's, Prestonsburg Regional Office, 1346 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601. All comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

F-1/31

PUBLIC NOTICE

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W-1/29, F-1/31

PUBLIC NOTICE ANNOUNCEMENT

On January 9, 1992, Robert G. Picklesimer tendered an application with the Federal Communications Commission to construct a commercial Class A FM radio station to operate on Channel 285 in Harold, Kentucky. The proposed station will operate with a power of .51 kw from a 29 meter antenna (above ground level). The antenna coordinates are N.L. 37 31'56"; W.L. 82 29'43". The transmitter will be located south of Joes Knob approximately 2.4 km west of Zebulon, Kentucky. The studios will be located within the 70 dBu contour of the proposed station. A copy of the application, any amendments, and related material are on file for public inspection at Road Test Auto Parts, Top Ambeys Town Road, off Route 979, Harold, Ky.

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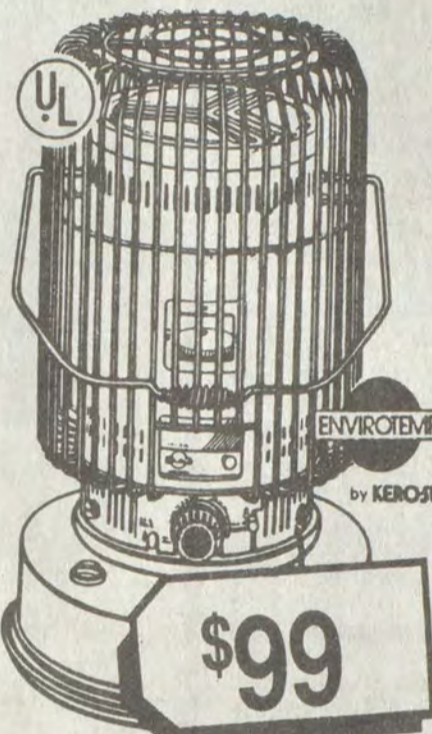
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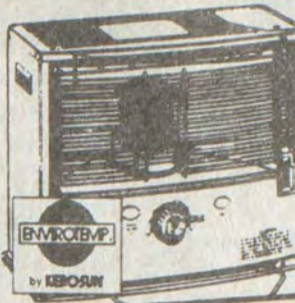
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Skylark's standard 2.3-liter Quad OHC is the newest member of General Motors' Quad 4 engine family. The single overhead cam four-cylinder engine, with eight valves and port fuel injection, has more horsepower, more torque, better fuel economy and more responsiveness than the 2.5-liter engine it replaces.

It delivers 120 horsepower at 5200 rpm and 140 lb-ft of torque at 3200 rpm — and has estimated EPA fuel-economy ratings of 24 miles per gallon in the city and 31 on the highway.

Skylark exterior styling incorporates bold sweeping

lines and curves. The vertical-bar grille is inspired by the 1939 Buick, a tribute to that pre-war styling trendsetter, while the rest of the car explores the future with complex shapes and accent lines.

There is also a fresh new look to Skylark interiors, with the instrument panel sweeping across the analog-gauge cockpit and into the doors. On sedans, the theme is carried into the rear door panels, a rare design element that deliberately echoes the flowing lines of the instrument panel and exterior.

Bucket seats with floor-mounted shift lever and storage console are standard on Skylark coupe, optional on Skylark sedan. The standard 55/45 split bench front seat on Skylark sedan is combined with a column-mounted shift lever.

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Tire inspection should become part of maintenance routine

by Janice Shepherd
Staff Writer

In today's economy, drivers are putting more miles on their cars and that means more

wear and tear on the car's tires. Tire preservation is the most overlooked, yet least expensive, aspect of car maintenance.

Most tires can get 40,000

miles on them during their lifetime, according to Wesley Case, manager of East Kentucky Tires near Martin. Case said that during the time it takes to put 40,000 miles on the tires, the average consumer will purchase about \$1800 worth of fuel and spend about \$400 for oil changes. The average cost for four tires is about \$200, Case said.

"Most people should change their car's oil every 3,000 miles," Case explained, "and then every other oil change they should rotate the tires."

Frontend alignment is also an important part of the routine, Case said, and consumers should have the front end of their car aligned every other tire rotation date. Case also recommended that when consumers purchase a new set of tires, they should also purchase a front end alignment, because if the front end is out of alignment, it will affect the life of the tires.

"The biggest problem (with car performance) in Eastern Kentucky is front end alignment," Case said. "Ninety percent of wear problems with tires is caused by the front end being out of

alignment."

One warning sign of this problem is difficulty steering the car. "If the car pulls to the left or to the right and the air pressure in the tires is okay, then the front end is out of alignment," Case said.

Maintaining the proper air pressure in tires is another important part of tire upkeep. "Keeping proper air pressure eliminates irregular wear on the tires, and also gives a better ride," said Case.

Underinflated tires will cause wear to the side of the tire treads, according to Case, and decrease gas mileage by 10 percent. Tires that are over inflated produce wear in the center of the tread. Air pressure will increase and decrease with changes in temperatures, though cold weather doesn't decrease the pressure as much as heat increases, he said.

Case recommends that air pressure be checked on a monthly basis and also when tires have cooled. However, if problems occur with difficulty in steering (the car pulls to one side), or if the car rides harder, then check the air pressure first, Case said. Another warning sign of inadequate

tire pressure is if the car spins easier when pulling out or if it hydroplanes.

Another facet of tire maintenance is rotation. With the newer front wheel drive vehicles, tires should be rotated about every 6,000 miles, he said. Though usually everyone prefers to rotate tires from the front straight to the back, Case said, tire manufacturers recommend crossing drive tires (tires that do the actual pulling).

On front wheel drive vehicles that means taking the left front tire to the right rear wheel and the right front tire to the left rear, said Case. Then transfer the left rear tire directly to the left front and the right rear to the right front. If the car is a rear-wheel drive vehicle, the tire rotation will be reversed.

Tires that are not rotated develop flat spots in them. To check for worn treads, Case recommends, place a penny on its edge and insert it, with Lincoln's head pointing downward, into the tire tread. If the tread doesn't cover part of Lincoln's head, then the tire is worn out and needs replacing.

Bruce Moore of Hi Hat

learned the value of replacing worn out tires last week. Moore said his car began hydroplaning early one morning and he headed straight for a rock cliff. Moore was able to stop his vehicle in time and he immediately had his tires replaced recently at East Kentucky Tire. He also replaced his tires because his wife, Maretta, frequently must take him to his job in Elizabethtown, Tennessee (a three hour drive across mountains), and then return home. Tire replacement is an important part of car safety, said Moore.

One misconception about tires was clarified by Case. "Usually tires stay balanced for the life of the tire if they're routinely rotated and evenly balanced at the beginning," the manager said, "though occasionally a weight does come off the tire."

"Any tire from a manufacturer is made to certain weight specifications. However, no company's machines are 100 percent accurate," he said.

Proper tire balance prevents car vibration so when East Kentucky Tire sells a tire, the first thing they do is

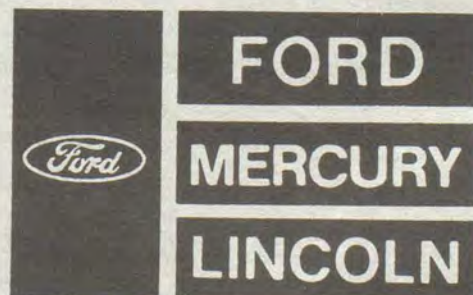
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Removing the rim

Wesley Case removed a tire rim to replace a wornout tire on a vehicle belonging to Bruce Moore of Hi Hat.

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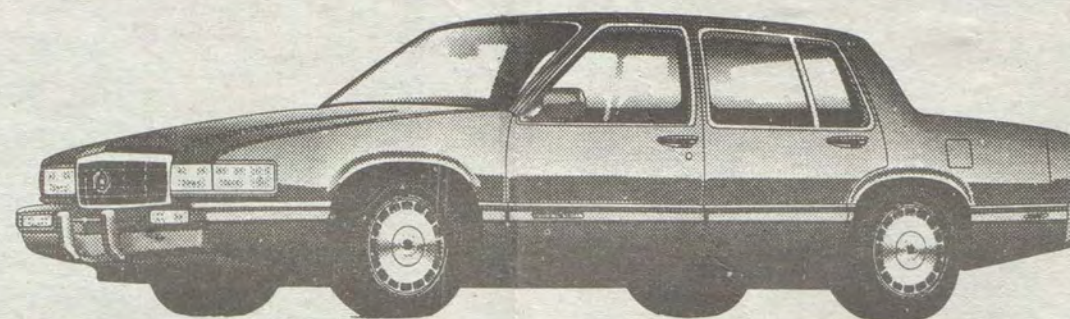
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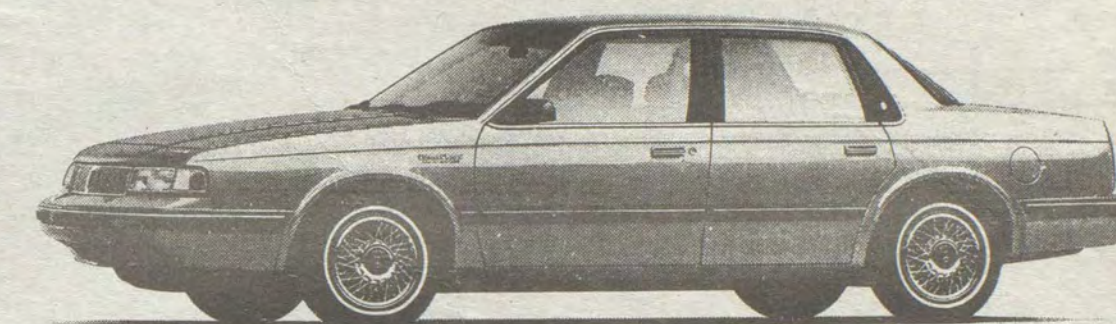
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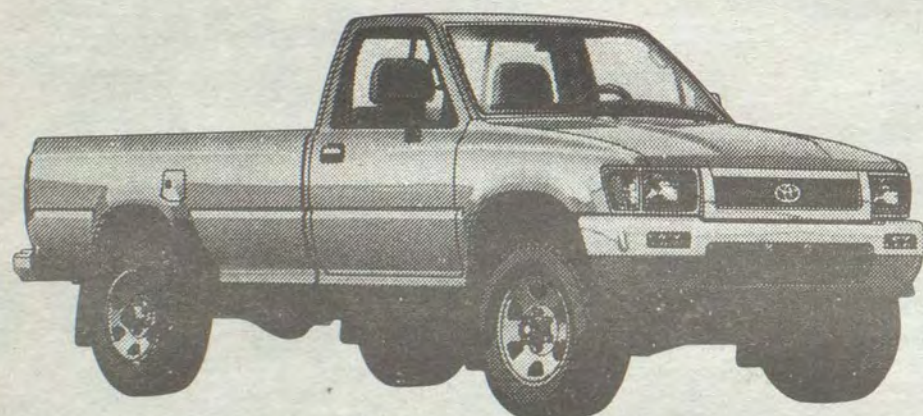
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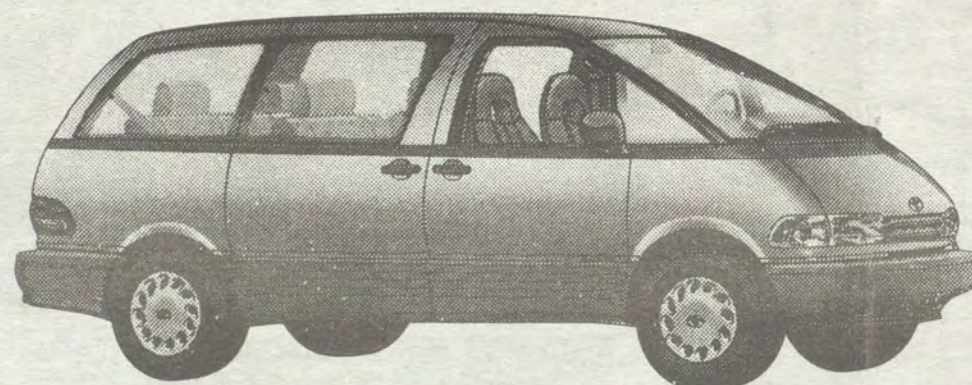
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Skylark

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New standard equipment for Skylark includes anti-lock brakes, power door locks, split folding rear seat to provide more cargo area, manual remote trunk and fuel-filler door releases, rear seat headrests, front overhead console storage, left remote and right

manual outside rear-view mirrors, full trunk trim and valet trunk lockout.

For the Quad OHC, engineers were able to eliminate exhaust-gas recirculation (EGR), spark plug wires and the PCV valve to greatly enhance reliability. The only required maintenance procedures for the Quad OHC during the first 100,000 miles of driving are oil and filter changes and air filter and spark plug replacement.

Heating and ventilation controls are now large rotary dials which can be easily operated without the driver taking his or her eyes from the road. Remote fuel-filler door and trunk releases are next to the driver's seat.

All exterior steel panels, except the roof, are galvanized on both sides for additional rust protection. The roof is galvanized on one side. Base-coat/clear-coat paint is used on all models. more . . .

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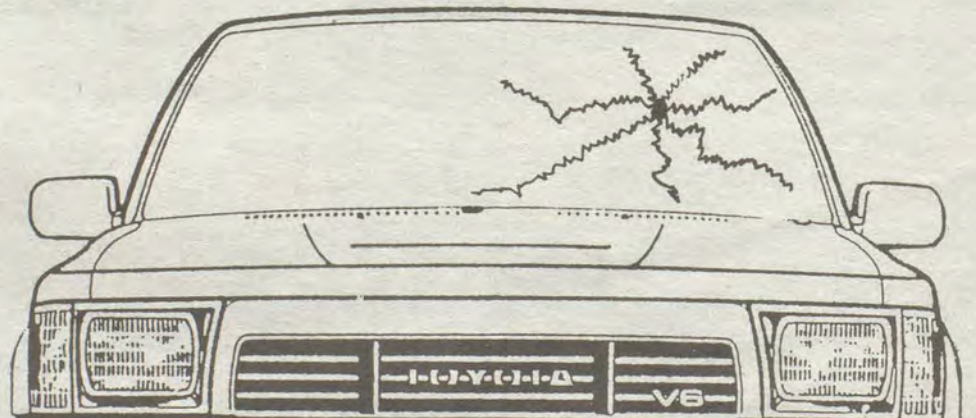
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1992 Ford Probe

'92 Ford Probe: a success story

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"The Probe has been a major success for Ford since it was introduced as a 1989 model," said Ross H. Roberts, Ford Motor Company vice president and Ford Division general manager. "Anyone who has ever been behind the wheel of a Probe has experienced its unmistakable feeling of finely balanced design and engineering performance."

All 1992 Probe models — GL, LX Sport and GT — will be offered in two new "tropical"

cal" colors — Calypso Green and Bimini Blue.

The Probe GL offers a standard 2.2-liter, 12-valve, electronically fuel-injected four-cylinder engine.

An anti-lock brake system can be added to the LX model's standard four-wheel power-disc brakes. Inside the Probe LX, the driver's seat has manual adjustments for tilt, lumbar support and side bolsters.

The 1992 Probe GT maintains its high performance image with a 2.2-liter, electronically fuel-injected, turbocharged I-4 engine which is coupled with a five-speed manual or an optional four-speed automatic transaxle. The GT's suspension features

special sport-tuned performance components plus a computerized Automatic Adjusting Suspension. The power-steering system is electronically controlled by a micro-processor which, in response to vehicle speed, varies the amount of power-assist to match the driving situation.

The GT's four-wheel power disc brakes with an optional computer-controlled, anti-lock brake system help prevent braking-induced wheel lockup.

The Probe, introduced as a 1989 model, was an instant hit because of its aero design, crisp handling and excellent performance.

You: a safe, courteous driver ?

Driver error is responsible for 85 percent of all traffic accidents. In 1989 alone, 45,555 people died in traffic accidents and 1.8 million suffered disabling injuries. With traffic congestion growing worse, the National Automobile Dealers Association (NADA) and its new-car dealer members feel the time

has come for a refresher course on safe and sane driving.

They've published a new booklet on the topic, "Excuse Me! Are You a Safe and Courteous Driver?" Good driving, the booklet says, starts before you put the key in the ignition:

•Don't drink and drive. Half of all traffic fatalities are alcohol-related.

•Buckle up. Remember, most accidents occur within 25 miles of home at speeds of 40 miles per hour or less.

•Restrain children and pets. Child seats should be placed in the back seat facing backwards. Pets should be placed in carriers that can be belted in.

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check the tire's balance to detect the light side of the tire and how much weight should be put on, Case said.

The tire business has been good, according to Case. East Kentucky Tire, owned by Steve and Joey Ousley, has experienced a 45 percent growth rate in passenger tires and service and Case foresees expansion.

"Everyone's talking about the economy, and even though we're not experiencing rapid growth, we're experiencing stability."

The company's service

area has expanded to include Knott, Perry, Pike, Martin, Johnson and Magoffin counties. In mining and industrial truck tires, they service about a 100 mile radius. Case attributes their success in part to the staff's ability to handle problems immediately and effectively.

Because today's drivers are keeping their older model vehicles instead of buying more expensive, newer models, the tire business will keep growing, Case said. "We have the ability to grow: the potential to grow."



Courtesy can help keep all of us from being annoyed—or seriously hurt—by tailgaters and drivers who cut cars off in traffic

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