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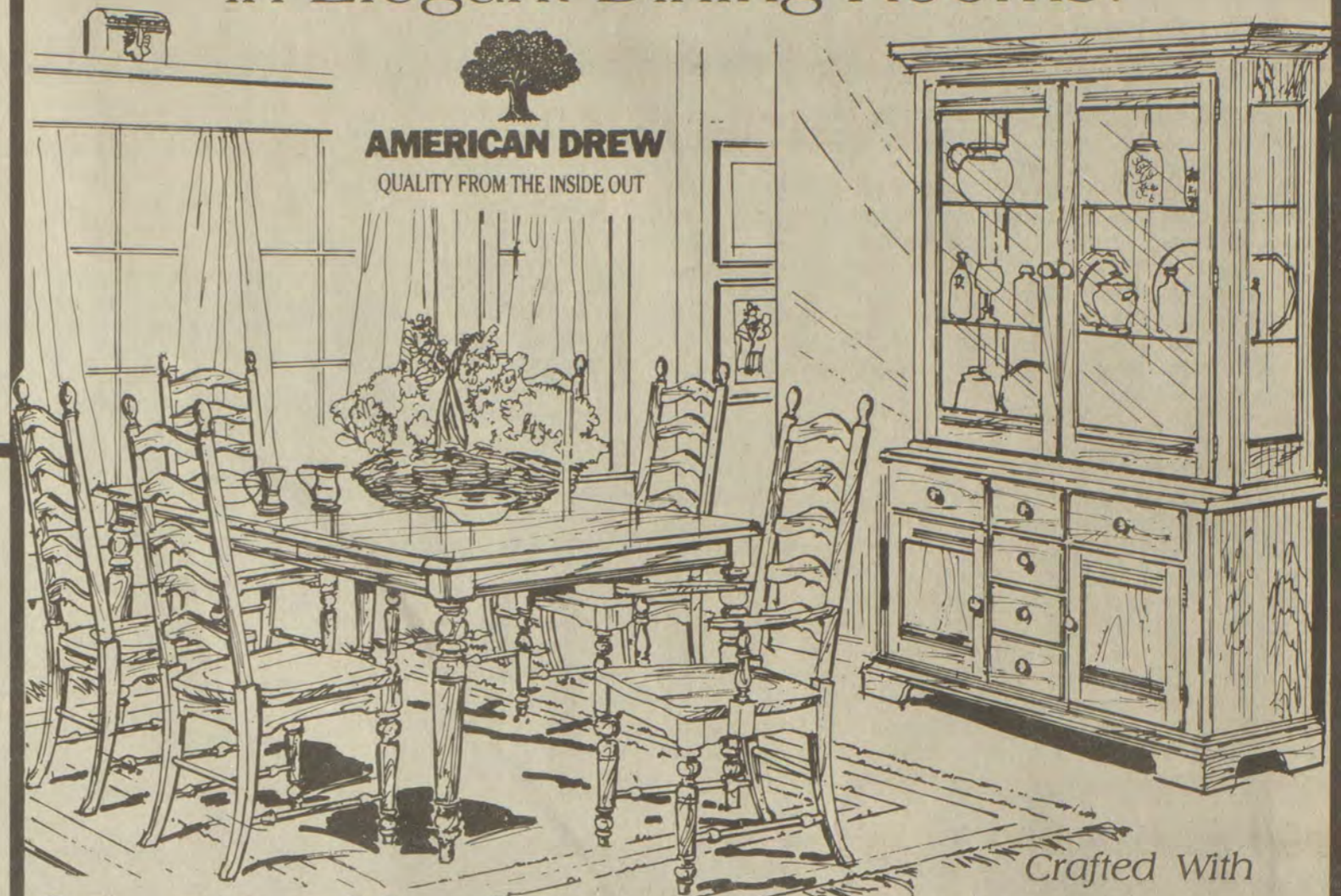
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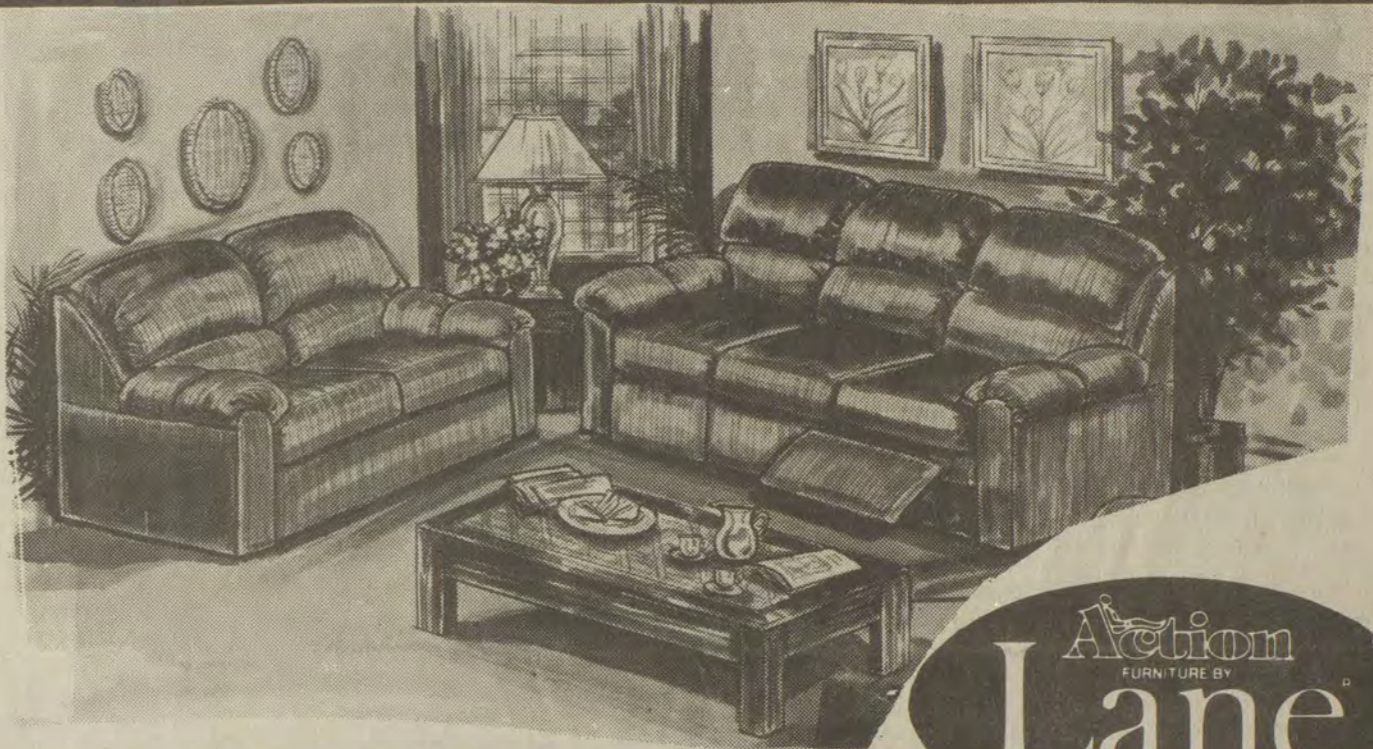


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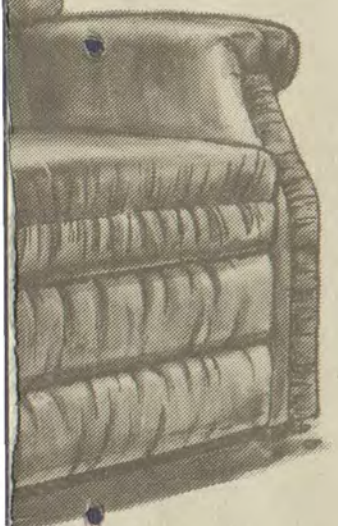


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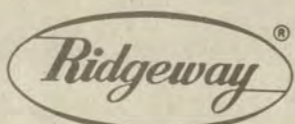
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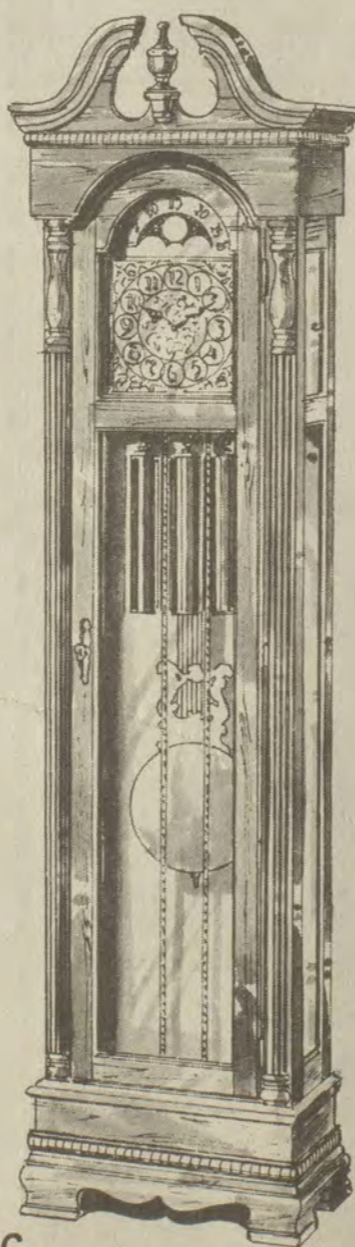
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## McDowell to hold homecoming Saturday; could be the last one

This Saturday night, December 19, the McDowell High School Daredevils will host the Feds Creek Vikings in the school's annual homecoming game. This year's event could be the last for the school after con-

solidating with Wheelwright next year.

The 1992-93 Homecoming Queen will be crowned between the junior varsity and varsity games.

Five lovely ladies will vie for the title of Miss Homecoming Queen 1992-93 and will be crowned by last year's queen, Susan Sawning.

The five senior attendants are Angela Case, daughter of Carol Case; Stacy Compton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Compton; Meshana McCoy, daughter of Tonda Johnson and Gary McCoy; Kristy Mullins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mullins; Tiffany Slone, daughter of Sherry Castle and Kelly Slone.

The homecoming court will be completed with Melissa Turner, junior attendant; Leigh-Ann Hall, sophomore attendant; and Misty Shannon, freshman attendant.



Kristy Mullins



Meshana McCoy



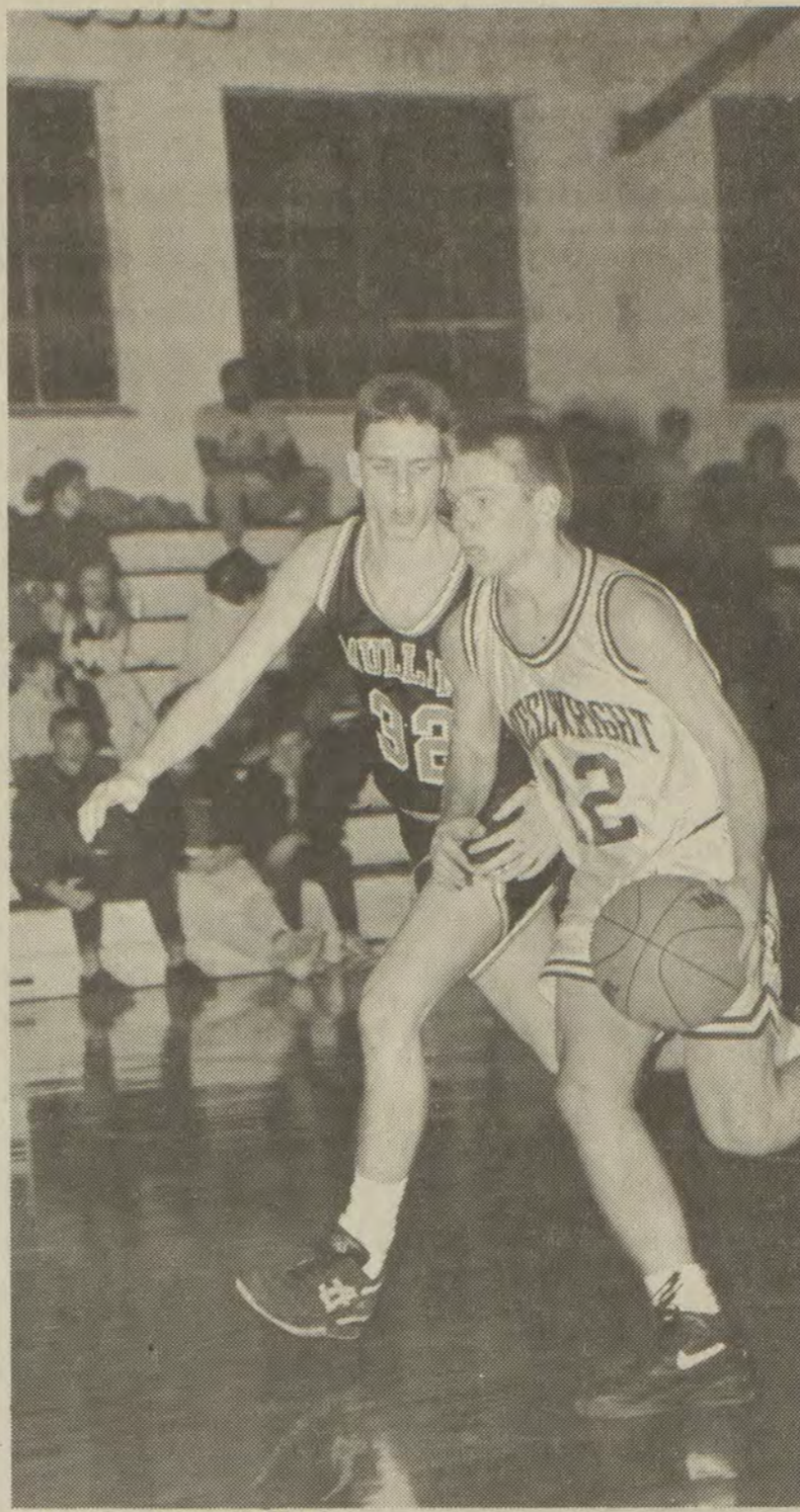
Stacy Compton



Angela Case



Tiffany Slone



### Brings ball up the court!

Steven Shelton (12) brings the ball up the floor against Mullins Matt Carter (32) during game action Saturday night at Wheelwright. The Trojans fell hard to the Tigers 75-65. (photo by Ed Taylor)

## Lady Trojans fall to Lady Tigers, 49-40

Stephanie McGray and Misty Haynes scored 16 points each Saturday afternoon to lead the Mullins Lady Tigers past the Wheelwright Lady Trojans 49-40 in high school basketball.

It was only the second game of the season for the Lady Trojans whose team is made up of one senior, two juniors and the remainder freshmen.

Despite the loss, Coach Tommy Pack was pleased with Wheelwright's effort.

"I was happy with the way they played against Mullins," he said. "We made some mistakes that young players will make."

Wheelwright fell behind 18-9 in the first period as the shots just weren't falling.

"We were getting the shot in the first quarter," explained Pack, "but we just couldn't hit. We missed a lot of free throws, also."

Wheelwright was a cool 50 percent from the charity stripe, hitting 12 of 24 attempts.

The Lady Trojans picked up the scoring in the second period as they outscored Mullins 15-9. The difference?

"We started taking the ball inside more in the second quarter," said Pack. "We sent two girls out and then we would lop to Rhonda (Thornsburg) inside where she scored."

If Thornsburg did not score, she was fouled. She connected on six of eight free throw attempts for the game in scoring 10 points. Krystal Isaac, a junior, led the Lady Trojans with 14 points and was a perfect eight of eight from the free throw line. Isaac hit three, three-pointers in the game.

"We missed some free throws late in the game when we got behind," said Pack, "and we just couldn't get back in the game."

Wheelwright trailed by three, 27-24, at the half and by four, 37-33, at

the end of the third quarter.

Freshman Melissa Tackett, who plays the point for Wheelwright, added nine points in the game and hit one three-pointer. Another freshman, Tiffany Compton, scored six points with Crystal Tackett getting one.

"Our defense did well against Mullins," Pack said. "We did cut off their outside shooting. We have some room for improvement and it is something the girls will have to work out in the game."

Claudette Gillispie added eight points in the game for Mullins. Farrah Woods had five points.

Wheelwright will not play again until after the holidays "unless I can schedule a game between now and then," said Pack. The Lady Trojans were scheduled to play Feds Creek this Thursday night, but with the disbanding of the Lady Vikings team, the game had to be cancelled.

Wheelwright is 0-2 on the season and Mullins improves to 4-3.

#### MULLINS (49)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
McGray	6	0	8-6	16
Haynes	4	0	8-8	16
Gillespie	4	0	0-0	8
Collins	1	0	1-0	2
Melvin	0	0	2-1	1
Sexton	0	0	5-1	1
Woods	1	1	0-0	5

#### WHEELWRIGHT (40)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
M. Tackett	3	1	0-0	9
C. Tackett	0	0	2-1	1
Thornsburg	2	0	8-6	10
Isaac	1	3	8-3	14
Compton	2	0	5-2	6
Meade	0	0	1-0	0

MULLINS.....18 9 10 10 - 49  
WRIGHT.... 9 15 9 7 - 40

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## COUNTRY HARVEST GRAVY

Makes 4 1/2 cups  
 5 cups turkey or chicken broth  
 2 celery stalks, thinly sliced  
 2 carrots, thinly sliced  
 2 garlic cloves  
 1 medium onion, thinly sliced  
 1 bay leaf  
 Place turkey or chicken broth, celery, carrots, garlic, onion, and bay leaf into roasting pan with fresh turkey. Roast turkey according to label directions. When done, remove turkey to large platter and keep warm. Remove rack from roasting pan. Discard bay leaf. Puree broth and vegetables in batches in food processor until smooth. Reheat gravy before serving.

## HAM & CLAM SPREAD

1 package (8 ounces) cream cheese, softened  
 1/4 cup sour cream  
 1 can (7 1/2 ounces) minced clams, drained  
 1 can (6 3/4 ounces) chunked ham or 3/4 cup finely chopped canned ham  
 1 tablespoon minced parsley  
 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce  
 3-4 drops hot pepper sauce  
 Belgian endive, celery, cocktail toast or crackers for serving  
 Beat cream cheese and sour cream together in small bowl until smooth. Stir in minced clams, ham, parsley and seasonings. Spread on Belgian endive, celery, cocktail toast or crackers. Add clam juice to thin slightly if to be used as a dip.  
 Makes 2 cups.

## STUFFED TURKEY BREASTS

2 turkey breast halves (about 3 pounds each), boned  
 5 tablespoons naturally brewed soy sauce, divided  
 2 tablespoons dry sherry (or diluted lemon juice)  
 1/2 teaspoon sugar  
 8 slices day-old bread, shredded  
 1 cup celery, finely chopped  
 2/3 cup almonds, sliced and toasted  
 1/4 cup green onions and tops, chopped  
 3 tablespoons butter or margarine, melted  
 Yield: 8 servings  
 Prep time: 40-50 minutes  
 Marinating: 30 minutes  
 Baking: 1 hour, 15 minutes  
 Remove fillets from breast halves. Starting with thinner edge, cut each breast in half lengthwise horizontally, almost all the way through.

Open and pound to 1/4-inch. Combine 3 tablespoons of the soy sauce, sherry and sugar in a large, shallow dish. Add turkey, skin side down; marinate 30 minutes.

Combine bread, celery, almonds and onions. Blend butter with remaining 2 tablespoons soy sauce; toss with bread mixture until moist and crumbly.

Remove turkey; reserve marinade. Spread half of the stuffing mixture on half of each breast half, leaving a narrow border along outside edges; pack stuffing down slightly. Close breasts and secure with skewers or toothpicks; brush with reserved marinade. Place on rack in baking pan.

Roast at 325 degrees for 1 hour and 15 minutes, or until tender, brushing with reserved marinade every 30 minutes. Remove to serving platter; let stand 15 minutes. Remove skewers and cut crosswise into 1/2-inch-thick slices.

(Recipe from Kikkomon Soy Sauce.)

## ROYAL CHOCOLATE HOLIDAY TORTE

Arrange a 6-inch chocolate layer cake on a pretty plate. Sprinkle with 3 tablespoons liqueur (such as Amaretto, Cherry Heering, Grand Marnier, etc.) Spread top and sides with a creamy chocolate frosting. Set 6 Royal Chocolate Shortbreads (on edge at a 45 degree angle) to resemble the spokes of a wheel on top. Decorate with a few fresh raspberries or halved kiwi slices.

## "MOM'S" PUMPKIN CAKE WITH CREAM CHEESE FROSTING

(Makes one 13x9-inch cake)  
 2 cups all-purpose flour  
 2 teaspoons baking powder  
 1 teaspoon baking soda  
 2 teaspoons ground cinnamon  
 1/2 teaspoon salt  
 4 eggs  
 2 cups granulated sugar  
 1 cup vegetable oil  
 1 3/4 cups (16-ounce can) LIBBY'S Solid Pack Pumpkin Cream Cheese Frosting (recipe follows)  
 1 cup chopped nuts (optional)  
 In medium bowl, combine flour, baking powder, baking soda, cinnamon and salt; set aside. In large mixer bowl, beat eggs, sugar, oil and pumpkin until blended. Add dry ingredients; mix thoroughly. Spread batter

evenly into greased and floured 13 x 9-inch baking pan. Bake in preheated 350°F. oven for 40 to 45 minutes, or until wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool. Frost; sprinkle with nuts.

Cream Cheese Frosting: In small mixer bowl, beat 1/2 cup margarine or butter and one 8-ounce package cream cheese until smooth. Beat in 1 pound powdered sugar and 2 teaspoons vanilla extract.

## ZESTY YOGURT FRUIT DIP

2 containers (8 ounces each) lowfat vanilla-flavored yogurt  
 2 tablespoons honey  
 Grated peel of 1 Sunkist orange  
 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon  
 1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg  
 Orange and tangerine segments, apple slices, banana chunks, grapes  
 In bowl combine yogurt, honey, orange peel, cinnamon and nutmeg; chill to blend flavors. To eat, with fondue forks or wooden skewers, dip fruit into yogurt mixture. Makes about 2 cups dip.

Lemon variation: Substitute grated peel of 1 fresh lemon for orange.

## ORANGE CHOCOLATE FONDUE

1 package (6 ounces) semi-sweet chocolate pieces  
 1 jar (7 ounces) marshmallow creme  
 3 tablespoons half & half\*  
 Grated peel of 1 fresh orange  
 2 Sunkist oranges, peeled, segmented  
 2 tangerines, peeled, segmented, seeded  
 Banana chunks, pineapple wedges, apple slices, grapes, angel food cake pieces, etc.  
 Chopped nuts and/or toasted shredded coconut  
 In top of double boiler over hot, not boiling water, combine chocolate, marshmallow creme and half and half; stir occasionally until melted. Stir in orange peel. Transfer to fondue pot, chafing dish or a heavy pan placed over heat to keep chocolate mixture warm. To eat, with fondue forks or wooden skewers, dip fruit and/or cake into chocolate mixture, then in nuts. Makes about 1-3/4 cups sauce.

\*Additional half and half may be added for desired dipping consistency. Lowfat milk may be substituted for half and half, but would result in a thinner, less creamy sauce.

## FLORIDIAN GROG

3 cups Tropicana Pure Premium Orange Juice  
 2 cups apple cider  
 1/8 teaspoon ground allspice  
 1/8 teaspoon ground cloves  
 the grated rind of one lemon, about 1 teaspoon  
 the juice of one lemon, 3 Tablespoons  
 2 Tablespoons chopped crystallized ginger  
 6 to 8 cinnamon sticks, for garnish  
 Combine all ingredients except the cinnamon sticks in a 2-quart saucepan set over high heat. Bring to a boil, then reduce the heat to low. Simmer the Grog, uncovered, for 8 to 10 minutes.

Pour the Grog into stout mugs with a cinnamon stick in each as a garnish.

Yield: six to eight 6-ounce servings.

## ORANGE CREAM FROSTY

1-1/2 cups Tropicana Pure Premium Orange Juice  
 1/2 cup liquid egg substitute  
 1/4 cup non-fat plain yogurt  
 2 Tablespoons orange marmalade or honey  
 1 teaspoon vanilla extract  
 1/2 cup skim milk  
 4 ice cubes

cocoa powder or grated nutmeg for garnish  
 mint leaves for garnish  
 Place all ingredients into a blender. Cover and blend for 2 minutes until mixture is smooth and frothy.

Pour the Cream Frosty into individual stem glasses and serve with a light dusting of cocoa powder or nutmeg and a mint leaf.  
 Yield: eight 4-ounce servings.

## HAZELNUT FRENCH TOAST

1/4 cup Carnation Coffee-mate  
 Hazelnut powdered non-dairy creamer  
 1/2 cup hot water  
 2 eggs  
 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract  
 2 thick slices bread  
 Dissolve Coffee-mate Hazelnut Powder in the hot water and set aside. In a medium bowl, beat together eggs and vanilla extract. Add Coffee-mate mixture to eggs and mix well. Place bread in egg mixture and let soak for 20 seconds, then turn slice over and let soak for 20 more seconds. In a non-stick skillet over medium-low heat, add bread slices and cook until browned. Turn and brown other side. Serve French toast with powdered sugar and syrup. Garnish with fresh fruits in season. Makes 2 servings.

## TWO FOR ONE CAKE

1/2 cup walnuts  
 4 to 5 medium carrots, pared and trimmed  
 2 cups all-purpose flour  
 1 teaspoon baking soda  
 1 teaspoon baking powder  
 2 teaspoons cinnamon  
 1/4 teaspoon salt  
 3 eggs  
 1 1/2 cups sugar  
 1 cup vegetable oil  
 2 teaspoons vanilla  
 3 large delicious apples  
 Place shredding cone in Presto® Professional Salad Shooter® electric slicer-shredder. Pour walnuts into food chamber and shred. Cut carrots to fill food chamber and shred to make 2 cups. Set nuts and carrots aside.

Combine dry ingredients: Set aside.  
 Beat eggs with an electric mixer until foamy; add sugar and continue to beat until light and fluffy. Slowly pour in oil while continuing to beat. Reduce mixer speed and slowly beat in dry ingredients.  
 Remove beaters and fold in nuts, carrots and vanilla.

Place slicing cone in Salad Shooter. Cut apple quarters to fit in food chamber and slice. Butter a 9 x 13 x 2-inch baking dish. Put sliced apples in bottom of dish. Pour and spread carrot batter over apples.

Bake in a 350° degree oven or 1 hour. Cool completely before frosting.  
 Makes one 9 x 13-inch cake.

## HONEY CREAM CHEESE FROSTING

2 (3 ounce) packages cream cheese, at room temperature  
 4 tablespoons butter, or margarine, at room temperature

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### CHRISTMAS COOKIE PARCELS

2 1/2 cups all-purpose flour  
 2 teaspoons baking powder  
 1 1/2 teaspoons ground cinnamon  
 3/4 cup (1 1/2 sticks) butter, softened  
 1 cup granulated sugar  
 1 egg  
 1 teaspoon vanilla extract  
 Creamy Frosting\*  
 Prepared decorating icings (purchased in 4 1/2-ounce tubes, fitted with tips)

In small bowl, combine flour, baking powder and cinnamon; set aside. In large bowl of electric mixer, beat butter and sugar until light and fluffy; beat in egg and vanilla extract. On low speed, gradually beat in flour mixture until combined. Divide dough in half; shape each half into a thick disk; cover with plastic wrap. Refrigerate until firm, one to two hours. Preheat oven to 375F. On lightly floured board or between two pieces of wax paper, roll one portion into a 12x8-inch rectangle; cut into 2x2-inch squares. Place 1 1/2 inches apart on ungreased baking sheets. Bake until just golden, eight to 10 minutes; cool on baking sheets for one minute. Remove cookies to wire racks; cool completely. Repeat with remaining dough. Frost with Creamy Frosting (recipe follows) and pipe on decorating icings to form ribbons. Makes four dozen cookies.

### CREAMY FROSTING

1 1/2 cups confectioners sugar  
 1 teaspoon vanilla extract  
 1/4 teaspoon salt  
 3 to 4 tablespoons half-and-half or milk  
 In a small bowl, combine sugar, vanilla and salt. Stir in half-and-half, one tablespoon at a time, until frosting is of spreading consistency. Makes about 3/4 cup.

### BUTTER COOKIE SANDWICHES

1 cup (two sticks) butter, softened  
 1 cup granulated sugar  
 2 teaspoons vanilla extract  
 1/2 teaspoon salt  
 2 cups all-purpose flour  
 1/2 cup apricot or raspberry preserves  
 Chocolate Glaze\*  
 Preheat oven to 350F. In large bowl of electric mixer, beat butter, sugar, vanilla extract and salt until light and fluffy. Blend in flour until combined. Using half-teaspoons of dough, shape into 3/4-inch balls. Place two inches apart on ungreased baking sheets. Dip the bottom of a glass in flour, then gently press each ball to flatten. Bake until lightly browned, five to seven minutes; remove from baking sheets to wire rack to cool completely. Place 1/2 teaspoon preserves on the bottom side of a cookie; cover it with another cookie top side up to make a sandwich; repeat with remaining cookies. Place sandwiches on a wire rack placed over a sheet of waxed paper. Using a small spoon, drizzle with Chocolate Glaze (recipe follows). Yield: four dozen sandwiches.

### CHOCOLATE GLAZE

In small saucepan over very low heat, melt 1/2 cup chocolate chips with one tablespoon butter. Reheat if chocolate begins to harden.

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## Kentucky 4-H'ers win big at national poultry contest

Kentucky 4-H'ers including several from Floyd and surrounding counties competed at the National 4-H Poultry and Egg Conference recently held in Louisville. One area team won one event, while one indi-

vidual placed 7th in another. "It was an exceptionally good performance," said Tony Pescatore, Extension poultry specialist with the University of Kentucky and coordinator of the teams participating in the national competition.

"4-H'ers from 25 states competed in the five contests," he said. "For Kentucky 4-H'ers to do so well in those contests speaks well for this state's 4-H program."

The Avian Bowl team placed first in that category. Members of the Avian Bowl team are: Don McClelland, Lawrence County; Christina Anderson, Pike County; and Lorena Lovely and Kevin Whitaker, both of Magoffin County.

"This was the first time a Kentucky team has ever won the Avian Bowl," Pescatore said.

The Avian Bowl consists of both a written quiz and an "on-the-air" type of academic quiz bowl where participants respond to verbal questions according to which contestant pushes a buzzer first.

Another area winner at the national conference was Raellen Hatter, Magoffin County, who placed seventh in the past production hens category of the judging contest. Other Kentucky members of the judging team competing at the national conference were: Caryn Hutchinson, Lawrence County; Shawn Conn, Floyd County; and Brian Crace, Magoffin County.



## Christmas pageant winner

Jamie Nichole Lafferty recently won awards in the Starburst Christmas pageant. She won a trophy and crown for beauty winner and prettiest holiday wear. She also received trophies for prettiest sportswear, natural beauty, prettiest dress, and prettiest hair. She won overall best appearance and was named sportswear first runner-up. She is the two-year-old daughter of James and Ida Lafferty of Bull Creek. She was sponsored by Mountain Pipeline of Prestonsburg.

## Bluegrass Feeder Pig Sale

Total head 85, compared to last week: pigs per CWT were steady to \$1 higher; per head, poorly tested.

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Note: CWT means per hundred pounds

## County Harvest

### What to do in December

#### LAWNS

Keep all leaves and debris off your lawn during winter

#### VEGETABLE GARDEN

Get your soil test done early at UK's soils lab now because this is a slow time for them. Your county extension agent will help you submit the sample.

#### WOODY LANDSCAPE PLANTS

Continue watering shrubs, trees, and especially evergreens (including broadleaved evergreens) until the soil freezes and cannot absorb more water. Plants need to go into winter with moisture around their roots. As long as the soil doesn't freeze and rainfall is less than adequate, continue watering these plants.

Late fall is the best time to fertilize trees and shrubs in your yard. Most of your plants require only nitrogen. Many people use ammonium nitrate (34-0-0). A general rule to follow is 2 or 3 lb actual nitrogen (6 to 9 lb ammonium nitrate)/1,000 square feet of root area. Apply 1 lb actual nitrogen each December.

Prune diseased, damaged, or dead branches from trees and shrubs. Otherwise leave the major part of your pruning until next spring. Certainly, avoid pruning spring-flowering plants whenever possible. The buds for next spring's flowers have already formed and you will remove them by pruning now.

#### FRUIT

Mulch your strawberry bed with clean wheat straw once plant growth has ceased after a week of 20 to 40 degrees F, but before temperatures plunge to 5 to 10 degrees F.

Pick up fallen fruit around your trees. By removing a food source, you discourage rodents from moving into your neighborhood.

#### BULBS

Store tender summer-flowering bulbs like dahlias, cannas, and tuberous begonias. Store the bulbs where they will stay cool (40-60 degrees F) and dry without freezing. Check them occasionally through the winter and discard those showing signs of mold.

#### HOUSEPLANTS

Move your houseplants to the sunniest window. South or West exposures are usually best. Low light results in poor growth, leaf drop, and increased susceptibility to overwatering. Too much fertilizer and water and too little light are the main causes of poor houseplant performance in the winter.

#### EQUIPMENT

Winterize your lawn mower. Empty the fuel tank. Change the oil. Buy replacement belts, spark plug, and air filter as needed, and store them where you'll be able to find them in the spring. Sharpen the blade, tune the engine, and clean off soil and matted grass. Then store the mower in a dry area.

### Ethanol research good news for corn growers

A recent announcement of greatly expanded research in ethanol production methods could mean good news for Kentucky corn growers according to a University of Kentucky agronomist.

"Ethanol, a type of fuel produced from corn, already represents an important alternative use for corn," said Morris Bitzer, extension grains specialist with U.K.

The problem, he said, is that cost of producing ethanol is so high that it is not as economically competitive with gasoline as it needs to be. That might be about to change.

"The recent announcement by Secretary of Agriculture Edward Madigan of a five-year, \$100 million research program to cut ethanol production costs by at least 25 percent could mean a huge increase in markets for corn," Bitzer said.

Right now, U.S. ethanol consumption totals some 900 million gallons a year, he said. Projections show it could skyrocket up to about two billion gallons or more by 1995.

"That represents about 10 percent of this year's corn harvest," Bitzer said. "That's significant."

"Lower manufacturing costs means a more secure energy supply," he said. "We'd be less dependent on foreign oil supplies from politically volatile areas such as the Middle East."

Perhaps even more important, ethanol-based motor fuels pollute the air less than conventional gasolines. A strong move to agricultural-based fuels such as ethanol can play an important part to help high-pollution cities meet clean-air standards, he said.

New technique allows outpatient hysterectomies  
A University of Louisville gynecologist is using a new technique to perform hysterectomies and other procedures on an outpatient basis.  
Joseph Sanfillippo uses a hysteroscope to operate without making an incision. The instrument is placed through a cervical canal and uses an electrical current to cauterize and remove the lining of the uterus.  
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## Federal-State Market News Wednesday, December 9, 1992 Gateway Livestock Market

Cattle and calve receipts: 1111

Total livestock receipts for the week: 1654

Cattle weighed at time of sale. (Compared to last week) Slaughter cows, steady to \$1 lower; slaughter bulls, \$2-3 lower; feeder steers under 600 lbs., \$2-3 lower; over 600 lbs., steady; feeder heifers, steady.

SLAUGHTER COWS: breaking Utility and Commercial 3-4, \$43-46.50; high Cutter and boning Utility 1-3, \$46-49.75; Cutter 1-2, \$42-46; Canner and low Cutter, \$36.50-42.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: yield grade 1, 1445-1840 lbs., indicating 79-81 carcass boning percent, \$55-60.50; yield grade 1-2, 925-1335 lbs., indicating 76-79 percent, \$50-55.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium to Large Frame No. 1, 300-400 lbs., \$86-96; 400-500 lbs., \$80-86.25; 500-600 lbs. \$76-80; 600-700 lbs., \$75-79; 700-800 lbs., \$73-78; includes load 734 lbs., \$78; small package 831 lbs., \$72.50. Small Frame No. 1, 300-400 lbs., \$76-82; 400-500 lbs., \$72-78; 500-600 lbs. \$70-75. Medium Frame No. 2, 500-600 lbs., \$71-76; 600-725 lbs., \$68-71.50. Few Large Frame No. 2, Holsteins, package 349 lbs., \$64.50.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium to Large Frame No. 1, couple 295 lbs., \$88; 300-400 lbs., \$78-85; 400-500 lbs., \$73-80; 500-600 lbs., \$70.50-76.25; package crossbreeds 712 lbs., \$74.75. Small Frame No. 1, 300-400 lbs., \$73-76; 400-500 lbs., \$68-73; 500-600 lbs., \$60-68; few down to \$58.25. Medium Frame No. 2, 465-675 lbs., \$64-68.50.

STOCK COWS AND CALVES: Medium to Large Frame No. 1, indicating 3-6 years of age, with 175-350 lb. calves at side, \$660-920 per pair. Medium and Small Frame No. 1-2, indicating 5-10 years of age, with 95-275 lb. calves at side, \$380-595 per pair.

STOCK COWS: Medium and Large Frame No. 1, indicating 2-8 years of age, bred 5-8 months, \$550-715 per head. Small Frame No. 1-2, indicating 5-10 years of age and bred 3-7 months, \$315-550 per head.  
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# Births

## PIKEVILLE METHODIST HOSPITAL

**November 24:** A daughter, Bridget Paige, to Annetta Gaye and Eddie Dale Mitchell of Teaberry; a son, Shawn Landon, to Vickie Marie and Roger Gene Hunt of Harold; a son, Joey Paul, to Tina and Randall Paul Hill of Regina; a son, Jay Alex, to Clara Jean and Eddie Dean Hartgrove of Martin; a son, Dustin Jeremiah, to Pamela Jean and Charles Dwayne Huttenstin of Varney.

**November 25:** A son, Gregory Allen, to Jennifer Ann and Roger Dale Damell of Feds Creek; a daughter, Holly Shannon Lerae, to Genna Rena and Travis Darrell Goble of Drift; a daughter, Kimila Ann, to Cynthia Ann and Mark Anthony Compton of Elkhorn City; a son, Nathaniel Jesse David, to Dana Maria and Dover David Bartley of Pikeville; a son, Aaron Dalton, to Linda Marie and Aaron David Lewis of Elkhorn City; a daughter, Jamie Marie, to Polly Marie and Dennis James Crisp of Martin.

**November 26:** A son, Jack Richard, to Cindy Sue and Gregory Allen Thompson of Harold; a son, Kevin Scott, to Melissa Carol and Craig Damron of Elkhorn City.

**November 27:** A son, Timothy Wayne Jr., to Cynthia Darlene and Timothy Wayne Fields of Raccoon.

**November 28:** A son, Kevin Ray, to Susan and Kevin Grant Sullivan of Phelps; a daughter, Tiffany Dawn, to Carolyn Sue and Johnny Walter Keathley of Grethel.

**November 29:** A son, Christopher Charles, to Gina Michelle Diskey of Prestonsburg; a son, Christopher Ronald Ellis, to Tonya Marie Harrison of Mouthcard.

**November 30:** A son, Cody Michael, to Tammy Annette and Herman Coleman of Kimper.

**December 1:** A son, Jarrod Michael, to Sandra Jean and Michael Adams Johnson of Pikeville; a son,

Griffin Clay, to Janet Ann and Howard Clayton Alshire of Feds Creek; a daughter, Rebecca LaDawn, to Cheryl Kathleen and Eric Roosevelt Daniels of Freeburn; a daughter, Tiffany Nicole, to Joyce Ann and Terry Cavin Endicott of Thelma; a son, Joseph Tanner, to Loretha Gail and Joey Dwayne Maynard of Phelps.

**December 3:** A daughter, Meghan Leanne, to Melissa Gay and Ronnie Dean Blankenship of Stopover.

## OUR LADY OF THE WAY HOSPITAL

**November 2:** A daughter, Misti Danielle, to Donna Sue and Eddie Mullins of Garrett; a son, Earl Ray, to Charlotte Sue Hall of Harold.

**November 3:** A daughter, Hailee Marie, to Jodie and Robert Hall of Prestonsburg; a son, Terry Dean II, to Sandra and Terry Newsome of Wayland; a son, Nathan Cory, to Jennifer and Tunis M. Slone of Pikeville.

**November 4:** A daughter, Emily Nicole, to Connie and Keith Howard of Langley.

**November 5:** A daughter, Mary Jacquelyn, to Johnda Zen Robinette of Pilgrim.

**November 6:** A daughter, Brandi Nicole, to Bonita Sue and David Wayne Johnson of Martin.

**November 10:** A daughter, Angel Marie, to Wanetta and Kenneth Lee Bentley of Kite; a daughter, Sarah Ann, to Mary Ann and Christopher Caldwell of Weeksbury.

**November 11:** A daughter, Tabitha Michelle, to Bobbie Jo Salisbury of Wayland.

**November 15:** A daughter, Allison Gail, to Jill and Addison Glen Hall of Melvin.

**November 16:** A daughter, Mika Nashea, to Karen and Michael Hackworth of Prestonsburg; a daughter, Melissa Renae, to Pamela Sue and Harold Michael Niece of Garrett.

**November 19:** A son, Reao Curtis Lee, to Anita Nicole and Reao

Hamilton Jr. of Ligon; a son, Scottie Dale, to Tina Renee and Donnie Lynn Newsome of HI Hat.

## HIGHLANDS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

**November 16:** A daughter, Sarah Elizabeth, to Johnny and Rita Owens of Beauty.

**November 19:** A daughter, Emily Hope, to David and Kathy Auxier of East Point.

**November 20:** A son, Jeremy Scott, to Melinda and Steve Stanley Webb of Prestonsburg; a son, Ryan James Tyler Howell to Melissa Stevens of Betsy Layne; a son, Nicolas Wayne, to Wayne and Welda Collins of Langley; a son, Ryan Douglas, to Mary and James Mosley of Emmalena.

**November 22:** A son, Herman Michael, to Herman and Mary Slone of Gaines.

**November 23:** Twins, Mary Jane and Martha Michelle, to Icie and Lewis Preston of Tomahawk.

**November 26:** A son, Steven Loren Taylor, to Katrina and Timothy Harris of Prestonsburg.

**November 28:** A son, Gregory Wayne, to Martina and Bill Slone of Blue River.

## The election is over, but Mark Russell has the last word

In a new Mark Russell Comedy Special airing on KET at 8 p.m. Wednesday, December 16, the comedian continues his tradition of nonpartisan political satire in a post-election special.

Performing live at the Katharine Cornell Theatre in Buffalo, N.Y., Russell accompanies himself at the piano, directing sharp-witted song parodies and pointed one-liners at politicians and others in the news.



Tis the season

Marlow Tackett's Annual Christmas for the Needy will begin on December 20. Tackett, his employees, and his friends have been sorting through the many items donated to the event. (photo by Beth Jones)

## People, Places & Things... by Beth Jones

This is the 16th year that Marlow Tackett has opened his club to the needy families of the area for Christmas. On December 20th, at noon, Marlow's Annual Christmas for the Needy will begin. Toys, candy, fruit, food, and clothes will be distributed to all on that day.

Tackett's quest to help the needy began in 1975. Four days before Christmas, he received a note from a twelve-year-old girl that said she'd seen him perform at Betsy Layne Elementary and thought he could help her and her five brothers and sisters have a good Christmas. This letter came at precisely the right time for Marlow because he had been looking for a needy family to help during the Christmas season. He wanted to help someone to express his thankfulness that he had been doing so well.

Immediately, Tackett and a few employees got into a van and went in search of the family. He found them in Mare Creek. The family was living in very poor conditions. Each member of the family wore tattered clothes. There were no gifts under this sparsely decorated Christmas tree.

Marlow and his group decided to go on a shopping spree for the family. They bought shoes, clothes, food and toys for the family. Tackett and his crew spared no expense. They tried to give the family the best Christmas they could.

Helping that poor family was Marlow's way of thanking God for his successful music career. Ever since that fateful day in '75, he has been trying to help the needy families of our area.

Now, 17 years later, Marlow, his employees and friends are gearing up for his season's Christmas party. They are working day and night, sorting clothes and toys. All this work is done by volunteers; no one is paid in monetary terms. Their compensation is knowing they'll be making some needy families' Christmas a little brighter.

Marlow and his crew take great pains in making sure the families only receive good quality items. "If you wouldn't take it yourself, don't give it to anyone else," he says.

Tackett is still collecting items for the party. Items may be dropped off

at the Palace or call and someone will come and pick them up. The numbers to call are 432-4181, 639-6684, 639-8727, 478-3919 and 478-1881. Items can also be dropped off at WSIP in Paintsville, the youth center at Wheelwright, the newspaper at Salyersville or call WMDJ and WQHY to find out the other locations.

Saturday, December, road blocks were held in Pike and Floyd counties to help pay the enormous cost of this project. Last year, 300 bushels of fruit were given at the party, as well as 3,500 lbs. of Brach's candy. Marlow pays for much of this himself. He expects the crowd will be even larger this year.

Anyone who wants to volunteer for preparation of the party or wants to help at the party itself is welcome to take part. In fact, Marlow and his crew will need all the help they can get. The Christmas party will begin at noon on December 20, at the Palace. Please come out and help. "Don't be surprised if you leave with tears in your eyes," Marlow remarked. "It's great to help. That's what Christmas is all about—giving to others."

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92-499A	'90 Pontiac 6000	\$6,950	\$500
92-500A	'88 Cutlass	\$7,450	\$500
92-503A	'91 S-10 P/U	<b>SOLD</b>	
92-504A	'89 Cutlass	\$7,935	\$500
92-501A	'91 Sunbird	\$7,950	\$750
92-506A	'92 Cierra	\$12,875	\$750
92-477A	'88 Sentra	<b>SOLD</b>	
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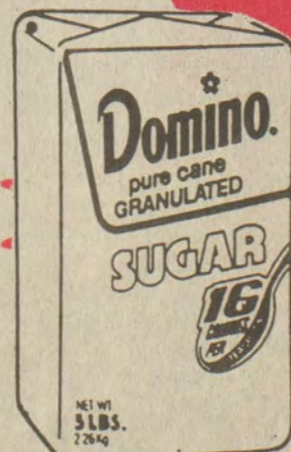
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## Boyd attends convention

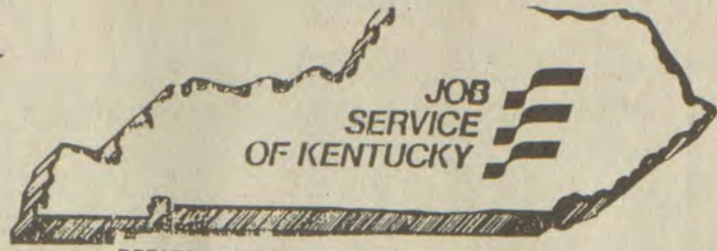


Carla Boyd

Floyd County Clerk Carla Boyd attended the 1992 Kentucky County Clerks' Association Fall Convention. The convention was November 14-18, in Louisville, at The Brown Hotel.

While at the convention, Boyd, who has been Floyd County Clerk since first being elected in 1983, attended meetings and seminars on how to improve the efficiency of the Floyd County Clerk's Office. Some of the topics addressed were ways to increase voter registration and participation, motor vehicle registration procedures, and the filing of deeds and chattel mortgages.

The county clerks and deputy county clerks were welcomed by Louisville Mayor Jerry Abramson and Jefferson County Judge/Executive Dave Armstrong. Secretary of State Bob Babbage spoke on election laws and regulations and also swore in the new association officers.



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## Job Openings

JOB TITLE	EXPERIENCE	EDUCATION	SALARY	COUNTY
ADMINISTRATOR, NURSING HOME	CERTIFIED	16	\$40-60,000 YEAR	AREA
BLASTER-DRILL OPR. DENVER 25	5 YEARS	08	NEGOTIABLE	AREA
CONTINUOUS MINING MACH. OPR.	1 YEAR	08	\$14.50 HOUR	MARTIN
CASHIER-CHECKER, PART-TIME	6 MONTHS	12	\$4.25 HOUR	FLOYD
COMPUTER DRAFTER-AUTO CAD	6-12 MONTHS	12	NEGOTIABLE	AREA
COMPUTER PROGRAMMER-ANALYST	5 YEARS	12	NEGOTIABLE	FLOYD
COUNSELOR, DRUG ABUSE	CERTIFIED	16	\$19,240 YEAR	AREA
DISPATCHER/EMT	1 YEAR	12	\$8.00 HOUR	MARTIN
DIRECTOR OF ASSESSMENT	PRINCIPAL CERT.	17	NEGOTIABLE	AREA
DRILL OPERATOR-RD-16	1 YEAR	08	NEGOTIABLE	JOHNSON
ELECTRICIAN, UNDERGROUND MINE	5 YEARS	12	NEGOTIABLE	FLOYD-MARTIN
FAST FOOD WORKER, PART-TIME	NONE	10	\$4.25 HOUR	AREA
INSURANCE SALES REP.	NONE	12	SALARY/COMM.	AREA
JEWELRY REPAIRER	1 YEAR	12	NEGOTIABLE	FLOYD
MANAGER, ASSISTANT, RETAIL STORE	6 MONTHS	12	\$5.50 HOUR	JOHNSON
MANAGER, RESTAURANT	2 YEARS	12	NEGOTIABLE	FLOYD
MECHANICAL ENGINEER	NONE	16	NEGOTIABLE	FLOYD
MINE WAREHOUSE WORKER (RESUMES)	5 YEARS	12	NEGOTIABLE	KNOTT
MUSIC TEACHER	CERTIFIED	14	NEGOTIABLE	AREA
NURSE AIDE	NONE	10	\$4.25 HOUR	JOHNSON
PEDIATRICIAN	LICENSED	19	\$75,000 YEAR	AREA
ROOF BOLTER	1 YEAR	08	\$14.50 HOUR	MARTIN
SECURITY OFFICER	1 YEAR	12	\$300 WEEK	JOHNSON-PIKE
SEWING MACHINE OPERATOR	NONE	10	\$4.25 HOUR	WOLFE
SCOOP OPERATOR	1 YEAR	08	NEGOTIABLE	FLOYD
SHUTTLE CAR OPERATOR	1 YEAR	08	\$14.50 HOUR	MARTIN
TEACHER, SUBSTITUTE	CERTIFIED	16	NEGOTIABLE	AREA
TRACTOR-TRAILER DRIVER	3 YEARS	10	20% OF LOAD	JOHNSON
WAITER-WAITRESS	6 MONTHS	10	\$4.25 HOUR	AREA

PRESTONSBURG...443 NORTH LAKE DRIVE...MONDAY THRU FRIDAY...8AM-4:30PM  
 PAINTSVILLE...ROOM 223...COURTHOUSE...MONDAY THRU FRIDAY...8AM-4:30PM  
 INEZ...ROOM 100...COURTHOUSE...THURSDAYS ONLY...9AM-2:00PM  
 SALYERSVILLE...1ST FLOOR...COURTHOUSE...MONDAY THRU FRIDAY...8AM-4:30PM

## Chamber offers Kentucky automated purchasing system (KAPS) program

The Pike County Chamber of Commerce co-sponsored a forum recently on doing business with the state and federal government.

Agencies who helped with the success of the forum included:

U.S. Small Business Administration, Small Business Development Council, Floyd County Chamber of Commerce and Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development.

More than 13 area businesses par-

ticipated, traveling from as far as Inez.

As a result of this forum, the chamber is now connected to the Kentucky Automated Purchasing System (KAPS) which will allow chamber members the opportunity to utilize the chamber terminal to monitor invitations to bid through the Commonwealth of Kentucky Information Retrieval (C-KIRS).

For more information about invitations to bid, contact the chamber at 432-5504.

## Employment gains registered in Kentucky in October

Employment gains in nearly every job sector in October helped push Kentucky's unemployment rate down to 6.3 percent from September's 6.5 percent rate.

The state's October preliminary jobless rate was also below October 1991's 7.1 percent, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Nationally, the rate fell from September's 7.2 percent to October's 6.8 percent. Comparable state and national rates are not seasonally adjusted.

"Kentucky had a 7,100 jump in employment in October with significant increases in manufacturing, trade, services and government," said Carlos Cracraft, the state's chief labor market analyst. "At the same time our unemployment figure fell by 3,400."

"That's in contrast to last October when we had a drop in the jobless rate that was caused by a big decrease in the labor force and employment. At this point, the employment figure is 6,200 higher than last October and the unemployment is down by 15,200 from a year ago."

Cracraft also pointed out that the average weekly unemployment insurance claims for October (24,213) were the lowest recorded since September 1990 (22,675). "Those claims figures directly relate to our unemployment and it shows we're regaining ground lost during the recession," he said.

Employment grew in state and local education (+5,100). Schools and colleges reached their full operating level, causing the government sector to jump 3,700. However, government is 1,100 below last October's employment because of a 2,200 decline in other state and local government jobs, 1,600 of which were in state government. Education is 1,800 above last October.

A 2,400 expansion in services was reflected throughout the industry with gains in educational, health and social services and membership organizations. The sector had 3,200 more jobs this October than a year ago.

## Virginia Watson is elected as new Treasurer of FWI

Virginia A. Watson has been elected to the office of Treasurer of Financial Women International, Eastern Kentucky Group. This group is made up of 42 women from banks in Eastern Kentucky: Peoples Bank, Hazard, Citizens Bank, Pikeville, First National Bank, Pikeville, Pikeville National Bank, Pikeville, Citizens Bank, Paintsville, and First Commonwealth Bank, Prestonsburg. Members from First Commonwealth also include Nancy Howard, Linda Howell, and Garnett McCarty.

Watson formerly held the offices of membership chair and co-chaired hospitality and arrangements with Nancy Howard. Helen Neeley, who retired from FCB earlier this year, is a former President of FWI.

FWI's objective is to bring together women engaged in the banking and finance profession for the exchange of experiences and interests and to advance opportunities for all women in this field.

FWI meets at least five times a year, including a retreat which was held in Bristol, Tennessee this past August. This retreat was attended by Howard, Howell, and Watson of First Commonwealth Bank. Each meeting concentrates on education and training, membership and public affairs. Also, a State and National conference is held annually.

### Private college and university tuition and fees

School	Tuition, fees, room and board for 1992-93
DePaul University	\$13,514
Loyola University, Chicago	14,640
University of Notre Dame	18,430
Illinois Institute of Technology	18,750
Northwestern University	20,154
Carleton College	20,900
Harvard University	21,710
University of Southern California	22,180
Duke University*	22,850
University of Chicago	23,047
Bennington College	23,880

\*School of Engineering has different rates  
 SOURCES: Chicago Tribune, news reports

## Part-time jobs won't necessarily cut AFDC, Medicaid

Many Kentuckians receiving public assistance often shy away from temporary employment opportunities for fear that those small pay checks will result in a reduction in their Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) or Medicaid benefits.

However, officials with the state Department for Social Insurance say that is not always the case, and failure to take advantage of seasonal or part-time jobs robs many low-income families of extra income they could be receiving.

Social Insurance Commissioner Mike Robinson said the myth that a dollar in earned income equals a dol-

lar in lost benefits hurts in several ways.

"For example, tobacco farmers at harvest time and small retail businesses during holiday shopping months often can't find enough laborers to handle the crunch of seasonal work, and blame the public assistance system," said Robinson.

"Meanwhile, recipients know that benefit levels are based on their financial situation, so they don't want to endanger their long-term assistance with a short-term paycheck.

"Back in 1988, however, the AFDC program was modified to allow work related reductions from

earned income," he said. "Because of those deductions, only a part of that income is counted in determining a family's benefit allowance.

"So," Robinson said, "taking a job doesn't always mean losing eligibility for a medical card or a regular AFDC check.

"And even if there is a slight benefit reduction, in most cases wage earners still will be bringing more income home by combining part-time pay and benefits than if they were relying on their AFDC checks and food stamps alone."

Passing on part-time work also deprives these Kentuckians in another way.

"One of the biggest barriers to escaping the welfare cycle is that of lack of work experience," said Robinson. "Every job can be a learning tool, and the more tools our clients have from on-the-job training, the better their chances are to be placed in a full-time position at a higher wage scale.

"Under the welfare reform JOBS program, adults in AFDC eligible households are going back to school, developing their work skills and increasing their employability. Part-time and seasonal jobs ought to be viewed as stepping stones, just like classroom training and course work, to a goal of self dependency," he said.

Robinson encourages AFDC clients to check with their local Social Insurance caseworker to check out the impact of part-time or seasonal pay on their benefits.

"Our caseworkers know our clients' financial situations, and can readily give them an idea of how that additional income will affect their benefits."

At the same time, Robinson cautioned against trying to bring in the pay of a part-time job without reporting it.

"We want to put people to work, but we also want to ensure that every family receives only what they are entitled to," he said. "While this extra income may make little or no difference in their benefit levels, the act of concealing the additional pay may well constitute fraud, and could result in a reduction of benefits, or a payback to the program, if the person is caught."

The Department for Social Insurance will be including special notices with its AFDC mailings, beginning in early 1993. The cards will alert public assistance clients to their ability to receive part-time or seasonal pay with minimal or no effect of their benefit levels.

Special notices will be sent next year around the tobacco harvest season.

## Even if it's 'extra' money, report it

### THE TAX ADVISER



GEORGE SMITH

Q: Last year, my wife and I paid about \$1,000 less in income tax just by filing Schedule R. This is the credit for the elderly. But this year we are living apart. Can we file a joint tax return and still claim this credit? —H.O., Pasadena, Calif.

A: Generally, if you are married at the end of the tax year, you may claim the credit for the elderly as long as you and your spouse file a joint income tax return. If you and your spouse did not live in the same household at any time during the tax year, you may still file a joint tax return and take the credit. You also may file separate income tax returns and each take a credit.

Q: My wife recently had a back operation. Her neurosurgeon suggested swimming as therapy to strengthen her back. I have installed a swimming pool in our backyard for her exercises. Can I deduct any cost of the pool as a medical deduction when filing my income taxes? —L.R., Nashua, N.H.

A: You can include in medical expenses amounts you pay for special equipment installed in your home or for improvements providing that the purpose is for medical care. The cost of permanent improvements that increase the value of the property may be partly included as a medical expense. The improvement is reduced by the increase in the value of the property. The difference is a medical expense, which is reported on Schedule A of your form 1040. If the value of the property is not increased by the improvement, the entire cost is included as a medical expense. Only reasonable costs to accommodate a personal residence to a disabled condition are considered medical care. Additional costs for personal motives, such as for architectural or aesthetic reasons, are not medical expenses.

Q: Did the standard deduction increase this year? —J.W., Birmingham, Ala.

A: Here is a little run-down: The 1992 standard deduction is \$6,000 for married individuals who file joint returns and surviving spouses; \$5,250 for heads of households, \$3,600 for single individuals; and \$3,000 for married filing separate. The standard deduction for an individual who can be claimed as a dependent on someone's else tax return cannot exceed the greater of \$600 or the individual's earned income. The additional standard deduction for age and blindness is \$700 for married individuals and \$900 for unmarried individuals who are not surviving spouses. Every year the IRS adjusts these items for inflation.



### Batman will return

Batman paid a visit to the Allen Family Restaurant to thrill Trick-or-Treaters on Halloween. Batman, portrayed by Mark McKinney, promised he will return.

# Business/Real Estate

BY JOHN AMANTEA

## HOUSEHOLD HELP

### SELLING YOUR HOME: 10 SURE-FIRE WAYS TO APPEAL TO PROSPECTIVE BUYERS

The current glut in the housing market means that prospective sellers must present their homes in the best possible light if they are to receive fair value for their home. Fortunately, there are a number of simple things that can be done, at little or no expense, that will help you get top dollar for your offering. From the latest edition of "Your American Dream Home," here are 10 tips for sellers that will pay off handsomely at closing time:

- 1) First impressions are important! Lawns should be mowed and shrubbery neatly trimmed. If your house needs painting and you have neither the time nor money, a fresh coat of paint on the trim will update the entire facade.
- 2) Store all home gardening equipment and tools out of sight. Neatly coil hoses. Instead of parking cars in the driveway, park them in the garage or down the street.
- 3) Replace worn or faded curtains with mini blinds. They are inexpensive and give a room a fresh, modern look. If their color matches the walls, the room will seem much larger than it is.
- 4) Your front door could be the opening of a sale. Make sure it is clean and freshly painted, the hinges are well-oiled, and that brass or metal fixtures are polished brightly.

5) Turn all your lights on when showing your home, even if it is a sunny day. Prospective buyers respond favorably to a bright, well-lit environment.

6) Keep a pot of fresh coffee brewing, or bread or cinnamon rolls warming in the oven when the prospects arrive. The homey, inviting aromas will make your home even more attractive.

7) Remove your pets to your garage, or ask a neighbor to care for them. Animals tend to become overly excited around strangers, and might even aggravate a prospective buyer's allergies.

8) Breathe life into your bathrooms by replacing tired, streaked shower curtains with bright new ones. Buy a set of matching towels in coordinated colors.

9) Spruce up kitchen cabinets by installing new knobs and door handles. Knobs and pulls made of colored glass or porcelain are good choices.

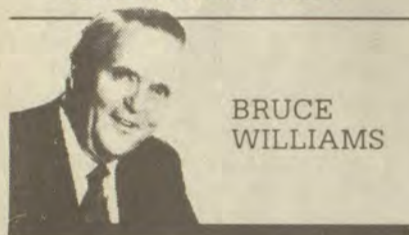
10) Neatness counts. Make rooms appear more spacious by removing that extra table, chair, or chest. Store out of sight all magazines, newspapers, and bills. Remove all non-essentials from kitchen counters and store in cupboards.

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Send Household Help questions to John Amantea, King Features Weekly Service, 235 East 45th Street, New York, N.Y. 10017.

## How to sell a diamond ring

### SMART MONEY



BRUCE WILLIAMS

**DEAR BRUCE:** I'm a senior citizen. I have two diamond rings that are worth about \$15,000. I no longer wear them. I would like to turn them into cash, which I really need. Please advise whom I should contact and the proper way to do business. — W.B., Milan, Wis.

**DEAR W.B.:** I am not permitted to refer specific dealers to you. But I can give you some pointers you may want to consider.

First, you mention that your rings are worth \$15,000. Is that wholesale, retail, or someplace in between? In other words, where did that number come from? Unhappily, you may be quite disappointed when you go to sell the rings.

The troublesome part of re-selling jewelry is the difference between retail and wholesale. If in fact, the legitimate retail price for your jewelry is \$15,000, you would be very fortunate to get more than \$7,000. That comes as a huge shock to many folks.

Most professionals who are in the business only trade diamonds, they don't hold them for appreciation. Given that, there are a couple of routes that you may want to take.

One is to go to a jewelry retailer who will "broker" your rings. That means that they will take the rings, on what amounts to consignment. They will give you a receipt, and they will insure them. They will get a commission, somewhere between 10 percent and 20 percent, when, and if, they sell the rings. Under this arrangement, they will work on a much lower percentage than on something they own because they have no investment, and there is no risk on their part.

Another way is just to walk into a good many jewelers and see what they will pay you. Don't be surprised at the relatively modest amount of money that they will offer you for your rings.

The third way, is to run a retail ad in your local newspaper under jewelry for sale. The serious warning there is to be certain that you meet potential buyers on neutral territory, preferably at your bank or some other safe place. Never, never meet at your home—for the obvious reasons.

**DEAR BRUCE:** I am writing on the subject of time shares. I am aware of your opinion of these, but I've already purchased mine (yes, more than one), and paid them off.

Considering that they are com-

pletely paid for, and we do enjoy going to these resorts yearly (and would have to pay more than the maintenance fee and taxes to stay at a similar resort), are we not better off just holding on to them and using them each year?

I say this because they are next to impossible to sell or rent. And rather than lose the entire thing by giving it away, we may as well get some use out of it ourselves.

Have you found any new ideas of how to sell these things, if we so choose?—E.S., Urbana, Ohio

**DEAR E.S.:** Hey, as long as you're enjoying the time shares, don't let me dissuade you from using them. Although I think you are in a relatively small minority, why would I discourage you from having a good time? Your observation that you couldn't stay at a similar resort for less than the maintenance fee is very likely accurate. But it doesn't take into account the lost interest on your investment and the lack of liquidity.

No, I still don't have any good ways to get rid of time shares. The secondary market is still almost non-existent.

As long as you're getting pleasure out of it, I wouldn't change a thing.

(Send your questions to: *Smart Money*, P.O. Box 503, Elfers, FL 34680. Questions of general interest will be answered in future columns. Due to the volume of mail, personal replies cannot be provided.)



### Contribute to jobs fund

From left, Larry Jones, president, Martin County Coal Corporation; Ben Ross, executive director, East Kentucky Corporation; James Slater, president, Sidney Coal Company; James Martin, controller, Rawl Sales and Processing Company; and Raymond Bradbury, chairman, Martin County Coal Corporation.

## A.T. Massey Companies make \$50,000 donation to jobs fund

Three A.T. Massey Companies contributed, for the third year in a row, \$50,000.00 to the East Kentucky Economic Development Fund.

The East Kentucky Economic Development Fund is a private fund managed by the East Kentucky Corporation of Hazard and devoted to providing loans toward creating or retaining jobs in Appalachian Kentucky. Four executives of A.T. Massey companies met with Ben Ross, executive director of the East Kentucky Corporation, to make their contribution. The three subsidiary companies presenting the checks were Martin County Coal Corporation, Sidney Coal Company, and Rawl Sales and Processing Company. The A.T. Massey corporate office was

represented by Raymond Bradbury, chairman of Martin County Coal Corporation. Larry Jones, president of Martin County Coal, presented a \$20,000 check; James Slater, president of Sidney Coal Company, and James Martin, controller of Rawl Sales, presented \$15,000 each.

The East Kentucky Corporation is an economic development organization headquartered in Hazard and serving forty-three southeastern and eastern Kentucky counties. In the two years the fund has existed, over 250 jobs have been created and 80 more retained as a result of loans from the fund. For information about the fund, contact Ben Ross at East Kentucky Corporation in Hazard.

### TAMARA JONES

## WOMEN AT WORK

**FACING THE FACTS OF HOLIDAY GIVING:** A friend who lost her job last year told me, "It's amazing the way people look at my situation. They know I'm out of work. They know I have a child and other responsibilities, and that my ex-husband's one act of consistency is being consistently late with child support payments. Yet they seem surprised when I say it's not going to be the usual Christmas this year with all the trimmings. Even my mother doesn't seem to understand when I say I'm cutting back drastically on shopping for gifts. My daughter and the other children in the family will get their presents, but I intend to take a lot of people off my list this year. My mother says I will cause a lot of hard feelings, and I'll regret it later on."

As many of you know, this is a familiar scenario for any number of people at any given time. Ordinarily, we would admire those who are taking realistic steps to deal with their financial problems. So why do we react differently when it comes to a so-called traditional value—e.g., Christmas gift shopping?

A psychologist might tell us that if

we're realistic about Christmas, we threaten the wonderful fantasy of it all. It might also mean we acknowledge the awful truth about our finances and give up on the possibility

that Christmas will, somehow, afford us a miracle. Whatever, the fact is that many people are experiencing rough times, and they must make the difficult decisions—and the rest of us shouldn't make it more difficult for them to do so.

**ON ANOTHER NOTE...**I've been told that the ABC network is considering pulling "Room for Two," starring Linda Lavin, off the air. That would be a shame, because the series treats women like adults and doesn't avoid the problems many women over 50 have to deal with in real life, including mother-daughter relationships, menopause (acknowledging that hot flashes do exist!), dating after widowhood, and on-the-job problems. If you feel as strongly as I do that we need a show that doesn't turn its older women into comic caricatures, write "Save Room for Two," c/o ABC Television, 2040 Avenue of the Stars, Los Angeles, Calif., 90067.

### CAREER TIPS

## Small Employers Now Employ Two Out of Three People

By Mike Farr  
JST SYNDICATION SERVICES

Most people don't realize how important small employers have become to our economy. According to the U.S. Department of Labor, employers with 250 or fewer employees now employ over two-thirds of our workforce. In many areas, as many as 80% of the new jobs are being created by very small businesses, those with 25 or fewer workers.

From 1975 through 1990, the labor market grew by almost thirty million positions and another 26 million are projected through 2005. Most of these jobs have been and will be created by smaller employers.

While smaller employers are clearly more important than ever, there are some negatives. Larger employers, for example, tend to have better pay and benefits than smaller employers. But small employers do offer their advantages. For a start, they are the only option for many people, particularly entry-level workers, career changers and new graduates. Small employers also often offer less formal work environments and allow their staff to take on a wider variety

of responsibilities than a larger employer might. This experience can look very good on a resume and prepare you well for future career advancement. Many of those who have left or been forced out of larger companies have also found jobs with smaller employers — or they have started their own small businesses.

Since the odds are good that you will work for a small employer at some time in your career, you need to know that traditional job search methods are particularly ineffective with them. Many will not have a personnel office, for example, or have formal application procedures. And sending them an unsolicited resume won't work any better than doing so with a larger company. Instead, phone the small employers that interest you and ask to speak to the person in charge. Then ask to come in and discuss what you can do for them.

In fact, that's not a bad approach for larger organizations either — though smaller employers will often be more receptive to this direct approach.

Mike Farr is the author of numerous books including *The Very Quick Job Search*, *Getting the Job You Really Want* and *America's 50 Fastest Growing Jobs*. He is the president of JST Works, Inc. and resides in Indianapolis, Indiana.



## Kentucky Worker's Compensation withdraws request for rate increase

Governor Brereton Jones applauded the decision by the Kentucky Workers' Compensation Insurance Plan to withdraw its request for a 69.1 percent increase in workers compensation rates for the coal industry.

The KWCIP notified the state Department of Insurance recently of its decision. Earlier in the day, department assistant general counsel Steve Cox had conveyed the governor's concerns about the proposed increase to the legislature's interim Labor and Industry Committee.

Governor Jones' concern focused on the inability of the coal industry to withstand such a substantial increase and on the coalfield jobs that would be threatened as a result. Cox told the committee that the governor hoped all other options would be explored before a rate increase of such magnitude would be considered.

The KWCIP filing was to have been the subject of a hearing before an Insurance Department hearing officer. The filing requested an overall rate increase of 44.9 percent for surface coal mines and 74.7 percent for underground coal mines.

The KWCIP provides coverage for what is commonly referred to as the assigned risk pool, employers who have been refused coverage by at least two carriers in the voluntary market. Approximately 75-85 percent of the employers in Kentucky's coal industry are in the assigned risk pool.

A comedian can only last till he either takes himself serious or his audience takes him serious.

—Will Rogers

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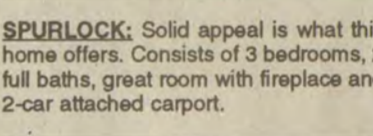
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# Studies find many are unaware of Social Security benefits for those under 62

There is more to Social Security than benefits for persons over 62 years-of-age. Consumer Education Research Center, a national non-profit consumer group has been researching the Social Security system and the benefits it provides since 1972. One finding is that, of the 50 million persons now collecting benefits, more than 15 million are under 62 and, surprisingly, the average age is only about 30.

Robert L. Berko, consumer writer and executive director of the Center, says the organization has been publishing and updating a complete list of available benefits (and how to qualify for them) for the past 18 years. The Guide offers consumers of all ages an awareness of the benefits they are entitled to under the latest laws. The 12th update (a complete

revision) is now available.

The book contains a form to get a copy of your Social Security account showing all credits to your account and an estimate of the amount you will get upon retirement or disability. Workers must check their Social Security accounts frequently since any errors more than three years old will not be corrected. Often, the study found, workers have had too much deducted from their wages and were due a refund. In other cases, employers had not sent the correct amount to be credited to accounts. If you have records of the amount earnings and deductions, you will be credited with that money and the employer's share whether or not he ever sent the money to the government.

The 240-large-page *Consumers Guide to Social Security Benefits Including Medicare* is available for \$9.95 (plus \$3 P&H) from Consumer Center, 350 Scotland Rd., Orange, NJ 07050 or by calling 1-800-USA-0121 (with credit card).

"Billions of dollars go unclaimed," says Mr. Berko, "because many workers do not realize they are eligible for benefits." Among the findings of the study group and included in the Guide are:

- \* In some cases parents of a deceased worker are eligible for benefits even if they never paid into the system.

- \* Many children are eligible for benefits even though their parents never paid into the system.

- \* Minor children and surviving

spouse of a person who has worked under the SS system for as little as one day in each of six annual quarters can collect benefits.

- \* Income from investments, interest, annuities, rentals and royalties are not considered in determining eligibility—nor is income from a business in which the person was owner or partner if payments are made as a retirement benefits, purchase of equity or any of the above. Only income listed as payment for actual work will affect retirement benefits. And after age 70, even that restriction is lifted.

- \* A divorce (either sex), 62 or older, who was married 10 years or more is eligible for benefits when the ex-spouse starts collecting retirement or disability payments. If the divorcee

was later married and that marriage ended in death or divorce, this will not affect eligibility.

- \* The Supplementary Security Income (SSI) program provides benefits to aged, blind, physically disabled and even those with language handicaps. Even if these recipients own cars, homes or other assets, no lien is taken against these assets and a person cannot be disqualified because relatives are financially able to support the recipient.

- \* Some benefits, such as SSI, do not require any work record by the recipient of his or her family.

Recognizing the problem of millions who were missing out on agency-administered programs, Social Security Commissioner Gwendolyn S. King, said in a recent

interview, "I believe very strongly that we need to do more by way of outreach." Commissioner King's statement was applauded by Ron Pollack, executive director of Families USA Foundation because, he says, "a good number of people do not know about the program." Many people, he found, "try to make inquiries, but do not get through or receive erroneous information. And there are many who go to an office to apply but don't get the assistance necessary to fill out their applications."

Mr. Berko tells us that, "Even if you are eligible, you will not receive checks unless you apply." For that reason *Consumers Guide to Social Security Benefits* tells you how to apply and what to say.

## MONEY MANAGEMENT

### BUSINESS TRIP DEDUCTIONS

Most expenses incurred on a business trip away from your business home are tax deductible, depending on the length of your stay. These include transportation costs, such as rail or airline tickets, cab fares, automobile expenses, meals and lodging, laundry, tips, as well as telephone and fax charges. The cost of taking a spouse along on a business trip is not deductible unless it can be shown that the presence of the spouse serves a bona fide business purpose.

On one-day business trips within the general area of your employment, you may not deduct the costs of lodging or meals, unless you are working with a client during that meal. Meals and lodging are generally tax deductible on a business trip that lasts longer than a regular working day and usually requires an overnight stay.

### MEAL COSTS

Even if you meet the overnight tests for meal costs, tax law limits the deduction of meal costs to only 80 percent of the actual cost. This rule applies whether you are eating alone on your trip or entertaining a client.

If you didn't keep accurate records of meal costs on your business trips, you can claim the standard federal meal and incidental expense (M & IE) rate. For travel within the continental United States, the daily meal allowance is generally \$26. In high-cost areas specified by the IRS, the meal allowance is \$34. Even if your expenses are less than the M & E rate, as long as you are on a legitimate business trip and can document the time, place and business purpose of the trip, you may claim the standard amounts.

Keep in mind that if you are entertaining a client, you must be able to show that meal and entertainment expenses are directly related to your business or directly precede or follow a substantial and bona fide business discussion on a subject associated with the conduct of your business. If you meet this requirement, a deduction is also allowed for your spouse's share of the entertainment costs.

### AUTOMOBILE EXPENSES

If you usually travel by car on most of your business trips, here is some good news: For the 1992 tax year, Congress has raised the standard mileage deduction to 28 cents per mile. You may claim 28 cents per mile or the actual expenses incurred. Actual expenses include costs for oil and gas, parking fees, repairs, insurance and tolls. To verify your deductions for these types of expenses, make sure you maintain accurate records.

Keep in mind that you cannot take a deduction for the expenses of driving to and from your regular place of business. No matter how far you travel to work, commuting costs are not tax-deductible. If you work two jobs, the IRS will allow you to deduct the costs of commuting between the jobs, as long as you don't stop home to have a meal before you go to your second job.

### CONVENTIONS

Although travel expenses to legitimate conventions and seminars are tax-deductible, the IRS scrutinizes these carefully, particularly if the convention is held in a resort location and if you are accompanied by family members.

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# Legals/Classifieds

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## NOTICE OF INTENT TO MINE Pursuant To Application No. 860-0333

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Consolidation Coal Company of Kentucky, P.O. Box 130, Mousie, Kentucky 41839, has filed an application for a permit for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation affecting 150.46 acres located .70 miles Southwest of Garrett on Rock Fork in Knott and Floyd Counties.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.45 miles southeast from the intersection of Hunter Branch Road and KY Rt. 80 and located 0.45 miles southeast of Rock Fork. The latitude is 37° 27' 52". The longitude is 82° 51' 00".

The proposed operation is located on the Wayland U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the mountaintop method of surface mining. The surface area is owned by Astor Collins et al, Naomi Shepherd, Margie Hunter, Claude Bolen, Allie Inmon, Ricky and Teresa Allen, Danny O'Quinn, National Mines Corporation, and Consolidation Coal Company of Kentucky.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Jackson Regional Office, Howell Building, Suite 1, 170 Howell Heights, Jackson, Ky., 41339. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Ky., 40601. W-12/2, 12/9, 12/16, 12/23

60.4 in regard to affirmative action to assure equal opportunity to females and minorities and will apply the time table and goals set forth in 41 CFR 60.4.

The contract is being funded in part with a KIA FAWRF loan.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within 90 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Hearing impaired individuals may call 1-800-247-2510 for information.

**11-25-92** Kenneth Johnson  
(Date) Mayor,  
City of  
Wheelwright, Kentucky  
W-12/2, 12/9, 12/16

## NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350, notice is hereby given that Island Creek Coal Company, P.O. Box 840, US 119, Holden, WV 25625 intends to apply for a phase 1 bond release on Arkansas Enterprises, Inc., Permit 636-5014 as per Reclamation Abatement Agreement GAH-18235-27 between Island Creek and the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet. The reclaimed underground mining operation affected a surface disturbance of approximately 4.39 acres and underlied an additional 162.0 acres located 3.0 miles south of Arkansas in Floyd County.

The permit area of the reclaimed underground mining operation is approximately 3.25 miles south from Kentucky Route 80's junction with Arkansas Creek Road and located 1.1 miles southeast of the Arkansas School. The latitude is 37° 32' 33". The longitude is 82° 42' 45".

The total bond now in effect for the permit is a surety bond in the amount of \$22,233.00 dollars of which approximately 60% is to be included in this application for phase 1 bond release.

The reclamation work was performed according to Reclamation Agreement. The reclamation work was performed during the fall of 1991. Reclamation work performed includes: Backfilling, grading and seeding to achieve a phase 1 bond release.

A public hearing has been scheduled for January 26, 1993 at 9:00 a.m. at the Department of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Prestonsburg Regional Office, 1346 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653.

Written comments, objections, and/or requests for a public hearing must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, Department of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. W-12/2, 12/9, 12/16, 12/23

## INVITATION TO BID

The Floyd County Board of Education is advertising for bid, the disposal of the following properties:

1. Maytown Elementary—Tear down old abandoned building for materials.
2. Garrett Elementary—Sell land and buildings.
3. Wayland Elementary—Sell land and buildings.
4. Bonanza Elementary—Sell land and buildings.
5. Spruce Pine Elementary—Sell land and buildings.
6. Drift Elementary—Tear down the oldest building for materials.

Sealed bids must be at the Floyd County Board of Education for opening on January 18, 1992, at 10:00 a.m.

For further information, call James F. Francis, Director of Buildings and Grounds at 886-2354. W-12/16, 12/23, 12/30, 1/6, 1/13

## NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE Permit Application 836-0212

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Richardson Fuel, Incorporated: 16232 US 23, Catlettsburg, KY 41129, has applied for Phase I bond release for permit 836-0212 which was last issued on 04-13-89. The application covers an area of approximately 45.66 acres with 45.66 acres of Increment No. 3 being the disturbed area located 0.80 miles West of Northern in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.70 miles Southeast from SR550 junction with SR 850 and located 0.10 miles Right Fork of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37° 30' 30". The longitude is 82° 49' 50".

The bond now in effect for the 836-0212 is a certificate of deposit of \$132,400 for Increment No. 3. Approximately 50% of the original bond amount of \$132,400 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: final reclamation of the area of top removal, redistribution of the available topsoil, and revegetation in accordance with approved plan completed April 28, 1992. Results achieved includes establishment of permanent vegetative species and a return to the pre-mining land use.

Written comments, objections and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by January 29, 1993.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for February 2, 1993 at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 1346 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by January 29, 1993. W-12/9, 12/16, 12/23, 12/30

## NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE Permit Application 836-5193

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Richardson Fuel, Incorporated: 16232 US 23, Catlettsburg, KY 41129, has applied for Phase I bond release for permit 836-5193 which was last issued on 05-08-91. The application covers an area of approximately 192.46 acres with 17.46 acres being the disturbed area located 0.2 miles West of Northern in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 1.3 miles West from SR 550 junction with SR 80 and located 0.10 miles South of Right Fork of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37° 30' 34". The longitude is 82° 49' 10".

The bond now in effect for the 836-5193 is a surety bond of \$25,800. Approximately 50% of the original bond amount of \$25,800 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: final reclamation of the area of top removal, redistribution of the available topsoil, and revegetation in accordance with approved plan completed September 4, 1992. Results achieved includes establishment of permanent vegetative species and a return to the pre-mining land use.

Written comments, objections and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by January 29, 1993.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for February 2, 1993 at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and

Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 1346 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by January 29, 1993. W-12/9, 12/16, 12/23, 12/30

## NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE Pursuant To Permit No. 636-5132

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that J.R.M. Coal Co., Inc., P.O. Box 320, McDowell, Ky. 41647, has applied for a Phase I bond release on permit No. 636-5132, which was last issued on April 30, 1992. The application covers an area of approximately 3.45 surface acres and 150.80 underground acres, for a total permit area of 154.25 acres. The permit is located 1.5 miles East of Orkney, in Floyd County, Kentucky.

The permit area is approximately 2.8 miles Southeast from State Rt. 122's junction with State Rt. 680 and lies 1.8 miles East of Left Beaver Creek. The geographic center of the permit is latitude 37° 25' 41", longitude 82° 42' 33".

The bond now in effect for the permit consists of two certificates of deposit for \$20,000.00. Approximately 60% of this bond is to be released in this request.

Reclamation work performed includes: sealing of mine adits, backfilling and grading, and site seeding, completed on or about October 2, 1992.

Written comments, objections and/or requests for a hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 by February 2, 1993.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for February 2, 1993 at 10:00 a.m. at the Prestonsburg Regional Office, 1346 South Lake Dr., Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if the Department does not receive public comment within the time frame stated above. W-12/9, 12/16, 12/23, 12/30

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

By order of the Secured Party, the following property of Darrell and Peggy Webb will be offered at Public Sale at Worldwide Equipment, Highway 1428 East, Prestonsburg, on December 29, 1992 at 11:00 o'clock a.m.

Items to be sold are 1990 Mack Tractor S/N 1M2P141YXLW008451, 1991 Benson Dump Trailer S/N 1NUDT28L6MMA-S0098, and 1990 Benson Dump Trailer S/N 1NUDT-28L4LMS0521.

Inspection may be arranged by appointment. Cash sales only. Inquiries may be made to the Associates Commercial Corporation, Branch Manager, at 8845 Governors Hill Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio 45249. Phone Number (513) 677-8700. W-12/16, F-12/18

## NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant To Application No. 836-8011

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Coal-Mac, Inc., P.O. Box 3428, Pikeville, KY 41502, has filed an application for renewal of a crushing, screening, and loading coal processing facility. This operation affects 54.8 acres of surface disturbance located 0.25 miles southeast of Eastern in Floyd County.

The operation is approximately 0.25 miles southeast from KY 80's junction with KY 550 and located along the Right Fork of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37° 31' 02". The longitude is 82°

47' 41". The surface area is owned by M. Lynn Parrish, et al.

The operation is located on the Martin U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map.

The renewal 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 41653-1397. 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, Kentucky 40601. W-12/9, 12/16, 12/23, 12/30

## NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant To Application Number (836-0179), Major Revision

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Branham & Baker Coal Co., Inc., 148 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653, has applied for a major revision to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation located 2.0 miles Northeast of Hippo, in Floyd County. The major revision will change post-mine land use of two (2) acres from forest land to cemetery use, so that Pitts Family Cemetery may be relocated. No additional surface disturbance is proposed, making total area of 1202.41 acres within the revised permit boundary.

The proposed major revision area is approximately (1.0) miles Northeast from St. Rt. 850 junction with Pitts Fork County Road and located 0.25 miles South of Alum Lick Fork. The latitude is 37° 32' 43". The longitude is 82° 50' 30".

The proposed major revision is located on the Martin U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be affected by the major revision is owned by Newberry Pitts Heirs and Shade Pitts.

The Major Revision proposes to change 1 acre previously permitted for forestland to a family cemetery area for post mining land use.

The Major Revision 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, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. W-12/16, 12/23, 12/30, 1/6

## NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant To Application No. 836-5294, Transfer

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Cherokee Coal Company, Inc., Route 122, Box 37, Minnie, Kentucky 41651, intends to transfer permit No. 836-5250 to The Elk Horn Coal Corporation, 300 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The new permit number will be 836-5294. The operation disturbed 5.8 acres and underlies 595 acres. No new acreage is affected by the transfer.

The operation is located 0.8 miles Southeast of Grethel in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 0.5 miles Southwest from Frasure Branch Road's junction with KY 979 and located 0.3 miles South of Frasure Branch. The operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map at latitude 37° 28' 21" and longitude 82° 39' 53".

The surface area to be disturbed is owned by The

Elk Horn Coal Corporation. The operation will underlie land owned by Milford Adams, Edgel Moore, Betty Carol, Harvey & Frances Hall, Elk Horn Coal Corporation, Charles and Ive Howell, Carlos & Linda Hall, Goldie Hall, Delmar & Omer Frasure, Anthony Aker, Dennis & Shelby Jones, Silas & Lona Aker, Denzil Hall, Eric Frasure, Glen Dale Spradlin, Elisha Hall, Doc Jr. & Debbie Reynolds, Maggie Mitchell, Willis & Joyce Newman, Hall Super Market, Walker & Hershall Tackett, John F. & Mae Hall & Charles & Melvina Howell. The applicant has also made application to be covered by the KPDES General Permit for Coal Mining Operations. The operation will not affect an area within 100 feet of a public road. The operation will not involve relocation of the public road.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 503 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within 15 days of today's date. W-12/16

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that, Paul Hunt Thompson, Box 386, Wheelwright, KY 41669, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to construct a fill along Route 122. The property is located 1/4 mile northeast of Minnie, KY. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, KY 40601. W-12/9, 12/16, F-12/11

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2. The single handled shower valve appeared shortly after. (a) True (b) False?  
3. To save water and energy on faucets, flow raters appeared in 1976. (a) True (b) False?  
4. A Lifetime Warranty for faucets against leaks and drips is still to come. (a) True (b) False?  
ANSWERS: 1. (c). In 1937, the invention of a single-handle Moen occurred. In

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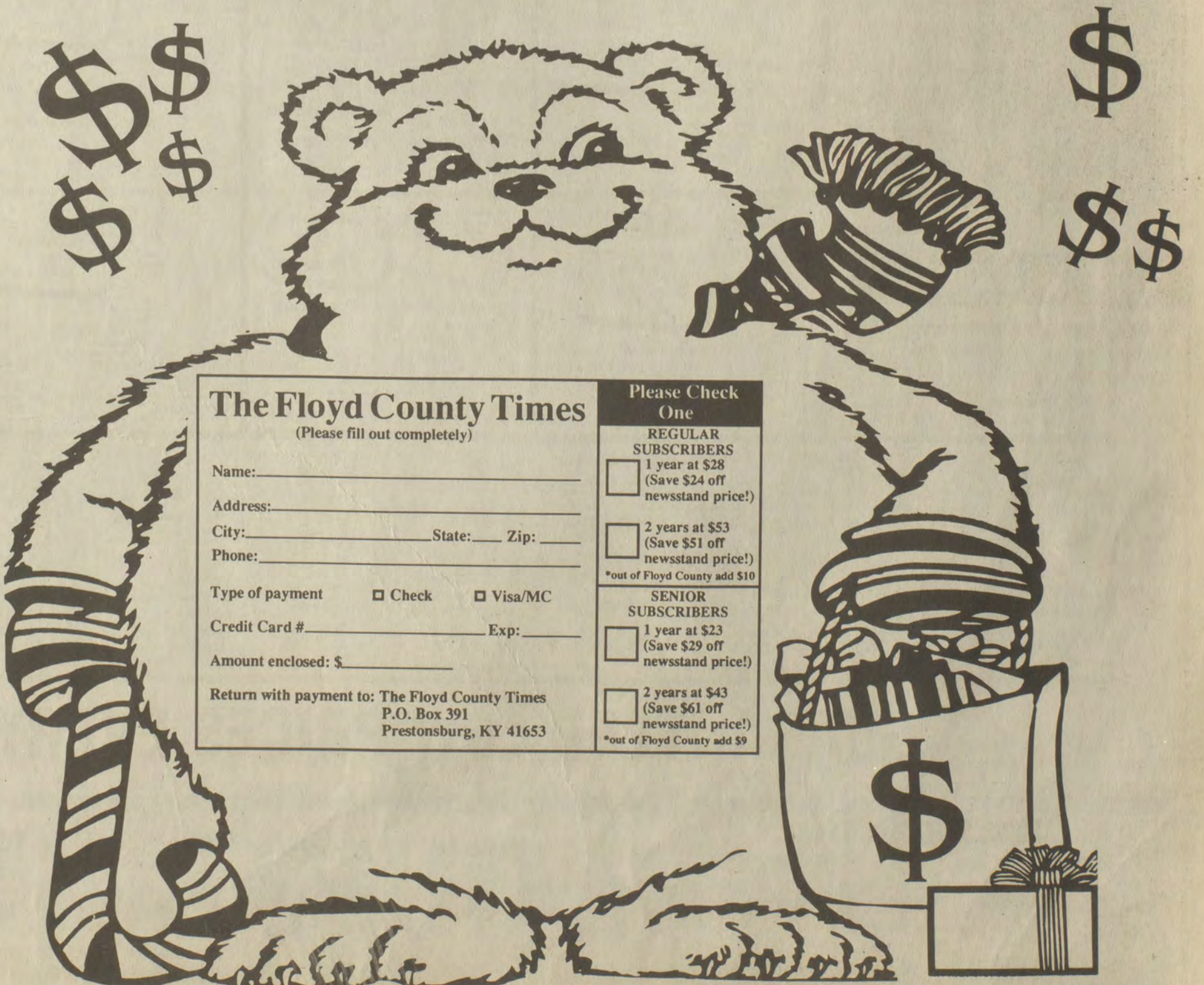
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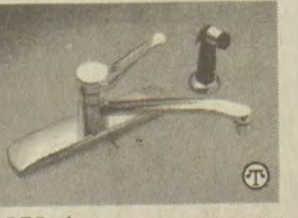
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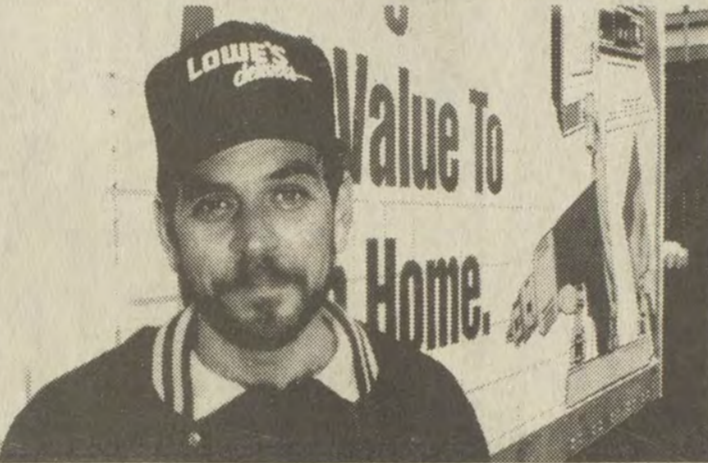
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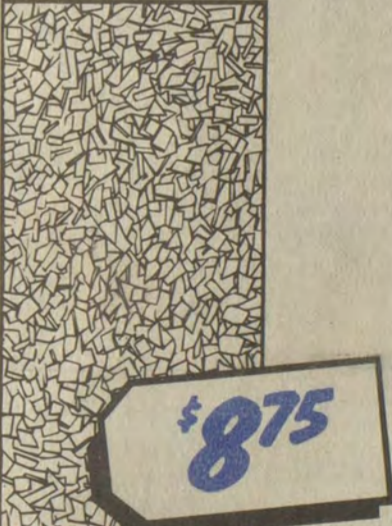
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