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Melvin bomb threat draws quick arrest

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

The Floyd County Sheriff's Department arrested a "copycat" caller who allegedly phoned in a bomb threat Wednesday to Melvin Grade School, just hours after the threat was made.

Wilma Jean Johnson, 38, was arrested Wednesday after she allegedly made a bomb threat at Melvin Grade School. She was charged

with terroristic threatening.

Melvin principal Walter Bentley received the call at 8:39 a.m. and he did not hang up the phone, Floyd County Sheriff's detective James Riederick said Wednesday.

According to a police report, Johnson told Bentley that there was a bomb in the building.

Deputy Bill Howell was the first to respond to the scene and he went to the Harold phone company and obtained the number of the caller,

the detective said.

He said that there were originally three suspects — two males, one of which was a juvenile, and their mother — but, "principal Bentley identified the caller as a female."

The detective said Johnson confirmed that she and her two sons were at the residence all morning.

"We have a proven trace (of a call) from Johnson's residence to the school," Riederick said.

Riederick said the bomb threat at

Melvin was not related to the numerous calls Prestonsburg High School has been receiving in the past few weeks.

The school was evacuated and the South Floyd Fire Department and Rescue Squad searched the building for about an hour and a half.

The bomb threat is still under investigation by detective Riederick and deputy Howell.

At Prestonsburg High School,

where a series of phoned-in bomb threats has repeatedly disrupted classes, three students have been expelled, four others have been charged and are facing expulsion and all could also face criminal charges.

Wilma Jean Johnson, 38, was arrested Wednesday on charges of terroristic threatening after allegedly phoning in a bomb threat to Melvin Elementary School.



Forged warrants result in reprimand

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

A Floyd County trial commissioner resigned her position, and a Judicial Retirement and Removal Commission news release says a more severe penalty would have been issued had she not.

Donna Hall, former trial commissioner, admitted in her defense that she allowed a law enforcement officer to sign her name to two search warrants, according to the release.

Hall alleges that she allowed the officer to sign the search warrants because she was not physically available to sign them herself.

Hall has been publicly reprimanded by the Judicial Retirement and Removal Commission. "The order of reprimand lets the people in the community know what occurred," chairman Steve Wolnitzek said Wednesday. "(Hall) would have faced an inquiry and the outcome could have been more severe."

The release indicates that determining probable cause for a search warrant requires the intervention of a neutral person to protect citizens from unlawful searches.

The commission found that Hall was "engaged in official misconduct...breached the high standards of conduct necessary to preserve the integrity and independence of the judiciary...failed to respect and comply with the law...and was not

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Martin cops get boost in hourly wage

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Martin police officers will be looking forward to the new year because it will mean pay raises for them.

Martin City Council voted unanimously Tuesday night to grant 75-cent per hour pay raises for its four full-time police officers. The increase will bring their pay up to \$7 per hour, Mayor Alan Whicker said.

The increase will cost the city \$5,600 more per year. It will become effective January 1, 1997.

Whicker said the increase was "nominal" and that the city's officers were underpaid by about \$2 an hour according to 13 cities he had surveyed.

Councilman Steve Farthing asked if there was any city policy calling for systematic pay raises and employee evaluations.

Clerk Johnnie B. Stephens said no, and added that city auditors informed her the city was required to have such a policy. She said the au-

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Opportunities Unlimited

Curriculum for success
Danny Sturgill explained how to find square roots of numbers to students at Opportunities Unlimited. The students study algebra and trigonometry at the alternative school. (photo by Janice Shepherd)

Alternative school helps turn some lives around

Editor's Note: This is the first in a series of articles examining alternative education programs in the Floyd County School System.

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

Almost every computer lined along two walls at Opportunities Unlimited had a student operating its systems Monday. In an adjacent classroom, students figured out square roots of numbers and worked equations.

The classroom setting was not typical. It was smaller in size than most — the average number of students per classroom in this school is ten — but every student there was absorbed in the task at hand — learning.

Opportunities Unlimited isn't a typical school, Jerry Fultz, school principal, says. Yet, it is typical in that it teaches the basic concept taught in most high schools — science, algebra, trigonometry, language arts and government, just to name a few.

Opportunities Unlimited is an alternative school operated by the Floyd County Board of Education. Like most alternative schools, it gets a bad rap, Fultz says, that it doesn't deserve.

The perception most people have about alternative education is that these are the "bad kids," students who are disruptive and who have problems learning.

"For the most part these students are average or above average. These are not problem kids, but kids with problems," Fultz said.

Some of the students come from dysfunctional families and

their mind isn't on school, Fultz said, but on what's happening at home.

Because of those problems, the students often have a high absentee rate. They miss school, and get behind, Fultz said. "Then they don't come to school again because they're behind, and they begin experiencing failure."

"If a student does bad, that doesn't necessarily mean they're a failure. Change their environment and give them a chance of success. That's what this school is — a chance for success," he said.

"We're taking

action" he added.

Teachers at the school review the tests and learn what additional help the student needs. At the end of the school year, post testing is done to see if the student has advanced in his or her work.

"Sometimes students jump two, three, four or even five levels," Fultz said.

"Every child here is somebody's child and they want their children to have an education," Fultz said. "We want that too."

But the teachers provide more than education. They provide stability.

"Opportunities Unlimited not only allows us to change the students' academic standings, but it also enables us to work on their self-esteem," Fultz said.

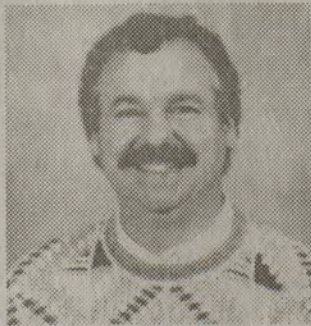
"We can deal with their self-worth on a daily basis. Our expectations are the same as though we were teaching all gifted students. This is an opportunity for students to grow as people. We talk about their importance in their homes and in their communities.

"If we don't deal with those issues, we don't have success with academics. These students need to talk or just to listen. We need to provide that. They were probably disruptive in their classrooms. They come to school without stability. They have to overcome obstacles before they even get to school," he said.

"As individuals, we have to look at potential students as people. The success we experience as human beings is directly related to the success we experience in life," Fultz said.

The school, which will gradu-

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"Many of these students told us they wouldn't be in school if it wasn't for us."

--Principal Jerry Fultz

kids with no experience of success and now they're experiencing success. This school gives them a chance to succeed. Many of these students told us they wouldn't be in school if it wasn't for us."

"These are the kids that came to us as 'troubled kids'. You don't see that here. You see academic instruction taking place at a level of high quality. With the smaller class size, students ask more questions and receive more individualized instruction," Fultz added.

And that was what Opportunities Unlimited was designed to do. Before students are accepted into the program, they receive diagnostic testing for basic achievement abilities, Fultz said.

"That's the starting point for instruction. It gives us a plan of

Mayor claims case is closed; owners appeal

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

Even though a Floyd judge's ruling has been appealed, the city of Prestonsburg is moving on with its plan to construct a golf course and athletic complex.

"As far as we are concerned," Mayor Jerry Fannin said Tuesday, "the issue has been taken to court and we won, and the property is annexed."

The Prestonsburg City Council gave unanimous approval November 13 to the annexation into the corporate limits of about 3,700 acres of property on top of the mountain behind the city.

Four committees were established Tuesday during a Prestonsburg Properties Advisory Committee special meeting to begin planning for the recreation complex.

During the "brainstorming" meeting, chairman of the properties acquisition subcommittee, Estill Carter, said the recreation complex may solve problems at Prestonsburg High School concerning a lack of room for athletic events.

The mountain-top complex is expected to include tennis courts, basketball courts, baseball fields, a track facility, a children's multiple-use facility, a training facility, and an 18- or 27-hole golf course.

Property owners have opposed the mountain-top project from the beginning of the annexation talks.

About 100 residents whose property surrounds the proposed annexation area filed a petition September 6 to keep the land from being taken into the city limits. The petition asked that the annexation question be placed on the ballot for residents to decide.

But the city sued several of the property owners whose land was not within the annexation area.

Many of those who signed the petition had property that joined the annexation area, but were not a part of it.

After several court appearances before Floyd Circuit Judge John David Caudill, attorneys and Caudill determined that the petition did not contain a sufficient number of signatures of property owners in the area. Caudill later ruled that the issue not be placed on the ballot because those property owners did not live within the

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Committee is formed for super search

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

For the fourth time in a little over four years, Floyd Countians are searching for a superintendent of schools.

The superintendent search committee for the county has been picked and on Monday a consultant from the Kentucky School Boards Association (KSBA) will begin hearing input from the community.

Search committee members include board member Eddie Patton, who appointed himself to the panel; Allen Elementary principal Linda Gearheart, elected by the principals; teachers Connie Gearheart and Linda Holbrook, elected by the Floyd County Education Association; and parent representative Mike Hall from Betsy Layne, elected by PTO/PTA members.

The committee will interview

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Driving school

Todd Meade, left, and Shelia Lee, a former Kentucky State Police drivers tester, have opened East Kentucky Driving School located in Johnson County. The company offers classroom instruction and on the road experience for first time drivers. State law requires people who are obtaining a driver's license for the first time to complete a course in classroom instruction. Story inside. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Martin

ditors will draw up a proposed policy for council's review.

In other business Tuesday, council voted to hire Mary Ann Conn as the new utilities clerk. Stephens said 15 applications for the position had been received and Bob Lewandowski, with the Big Sandy Area Development District, had narrowed the field to two.

Lewandowski said both candidates were equally qualified, but one would not be immediately available for training on the billing system. He added he would be on vacation for three weeks, starting December 15 and it would be difficult to have someone in place by the time he left.

Farthing said he knew Conn, but he would hesitate to make a decision without knowing both candidates.

Councilman Eugene Hutchinson said he did not like having to make a hasty decision without reviewing all the applications.

"It's like we're getting back to the shades of what happened in the past where we have to do it right now," Hutchinson said. "I don't want to get

back in that old groove. We should know ahead of time." The mayor told council he sent them letters explaining a clerk would be hired and that interviews would be taking place. He said any council member could have sat in on any interviews if they had chosen to do so.

"I have no problem with that and I don't intend to drop anything in council's lap," Whicker said. "I won't conduct this administration like that."

Council voted to hire Conn.

Also Tuesday:
 • Council voted to purchase Christmas turkeys for all city employees, volunteer firemen and council members. Councilmen Everett Akers Jr. and Hutchinson said they did not want turkeys and if purchased anyway, the food should go to a needy family. Whicker suggested the turkeys be given to the senior citizens' center.

• A special meeting has been set

for 6 p.m. December 5 to review the city's 1995-96 audit.

• Council approved a Christmas tree committee to purchase and decorate a town Christmas tree. The committee will meet Monday at 6

p.m. to discuss holiday activities in the city.

• Council also decided to review the parking situation in the city; the removal of campaign posters; and to set goals for city improvements.

Mayor

area, which determines who could vote on the issue. That October 22 ruling by Caudill gave the city permission to continue with the annexation.

But, a motion was filed November 4 to change Caudill's ruling, and that motion was overruled on November 8.

The notice of appeal was filed on November 22.

The appellants are Tim Warrick; Donald Branham; Charolette R. Branham; Gary Branham, of Wayland; Bill Branham; Hattie Branham; Heather Branham; and Estill Branham. They are repre-

sented by Ralph H. Stevens.

Area residents have opposed the annexation because many of them say they don't want their land improved and they don't want to pay city taxes.

The city has agreed to waive all property taxes on the annexed land until at least the year 2000. Insurance rates for property in the area are also expected to decrease as the land comes into the city limits. Property owners will also no longer pay the ten-cent per \$100 of assessed value fire tax imposed by the fire tax districts in the area.

Opportunities

ate four seniors, is in its fourth year. It was established to combat Floyd County schools' low attendance figures and high dropout rate.

The school is located in a small double-wide trailer at Garth, and students interested in shop classes may attend those classes at Floyd County Technical High School.

Opportunities Unlimited is different from the high school because the high school classes are geared toward applied education classes, Fultz said. The high school also differs in the age levels of its students. Floyd Technical High School accepts juniors and seniors to its program. Opportunities Unlimited accepts students age 14 and up and currently has about 29 students enrolled.

"Early intervention is important," Fultz said. "We can address their concerns more fully."

He would like to expand the program to include students in the sixth and seventh grades, but the size of the school and the limited number of teachers prevent opening the school to younger students.

Currently, the school has two teachers. Original plans called for three teachers to operate the school, but the Floyd County Board of Education cut that to two teachers before the school opened.

Although Fultz would like to

see the school grow, the Floyd County Board of Education has discussed closing Opportunities Unlimited and contract alternative education services through the David School, a private school.

Fultz questions the feasibility of spending taxpayer money on private schooling for students and says that in the long run that will cost the board more money.

He also questions most of the board members' knowledge about Opportunities Unlimited, when they have not visited the school.

"How do you comment on something you're not familiar with?" he asked.

The Floyd County Times will address that issue and take a personal look at the school through its students' eyes in upcoming issues.

Search

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applicants and, if it follows past procedures, will submit the names of five finalists to the school board to interview.

The superintendent's post was left vacant with the death of superintendent Dr. John Balentine on October 16. Balentine, 58, was found dead at his home just hours after leaving the scene of a bus accident near Garrett. He apparently died of a heart attack.

Letcher County native Louie Martin is serving as interim superintendent.

Ed Ball, a KSBA consultant which assisted in Floyd County's most recent superintendent search, will meet with school officials and members of the community Monday at the Floyd County Regional Library.

Ball's schedule is to meet with district principals at 10 a.m.; central office staff at 1 p.m.; community groups at 3 p.m.; teachers at 4 p.m.; and board members at 6:30 p.m.

Forged

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faithful to the law."

In 1994, one of the allegedly forged search warrants was executed at the residence of Estill Collett by the Mountain Area Drug Task Force, which has since dissolved.

Collett was declared incompetent in February to stand trial and the charges against him were dismissed.

The first allegedly forged search warrant was signed by someone other than Hall in 1992. That warrant was executed at the residence of Junior Keathley by the Floyd County Sheriff's Department.

In July, County Attorney Keith Bartley said he doesn't anticipate any of the earlier cases being thrown out because of problems with search warrants. "The worst thing that comes out of a bad search warrant is an exclusion of evidence. In the old cases which were pled, there is no evidence to exclude, so I don't foresee anything happening," he said.



Accepted into engineering program. Lexington Electronic Institute (LEI) recently announced that John Shane Blackburn has been accepted into its Electronic Engineering Technology Program. Upon graduation, an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Electronic Engineering Technology is conferred. LEI provides students with the highest quality of education and services required to prepare for a career in the electronic field. Graduates will be able to obtain entry-level positions involving maintenance, installation and operation of electronic systems. Blackburn is the son of Dennie and Joyce Blackburn of Hippo. He will graduate from Allen Central High School in May.

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Former driving examiner teaching the basics

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A former licensing examiner is now on the other side of the fence, teaching the basics of driving to help new drivers to get their driver's license. Driver applicants must take required training to comply with new laws effective October 1.

Shelia Lee, who worked for the

Kentucky State Police for 16 years administering drivers tests in Floyd and surrounding counties, now operates East Kentucky Driving School.

"We are licensed by the Kentucky State Police to give the instruction," Lee said. "If they take the whole course, it will make them safer drivers for the whole community. There's been a need for this for a long time."

Lee explained any business offering driving courses must be licensed through the Kentucky State Police.

Under the new law, anyone who has not obtained a Kentucky driver's license is required to complete four hours of classroom training. When someone passes a driver's test, within a year a certificate of course completion must be submitted to the circuit court

clerk's office or the license will not be valid.

Lee's course offers basic classroom training and participants can opt to receive six hours of actual road training. The company also has a dual control vehicle for students' use and the company will pick up students to attend the course. The vehicle is also available for students to use for their actual road tests.

Lee said she hoped young drivers would opt to take the class prior to getting driving permits so they can learn the basics of road safety.

The business is located at Highland Plaza in Johnson County, but Lee expects to open offices in Floyd and surrounding counties soon. For more information call toll-free 1-888-788-9300.



The first educational performance of the 1996 All Regional Chorus was held at the Mountain Arts Center Tuesday night. Ninety-three students from 35 high schools in District 9 participated in the event, which was sponsored by District 9 choral directors. (photo by Chris McDavid)

MSU's OperaWorks to present Hansel and Gretel December 5

To celebrate the holiday season, Morehead State University's OperaWorks will present the children's opera "Hansel and Gretel" by Engelbert Humperdinck on Thursday, December 5.

Musical director for the program will be Scott Bradley of Prestonsburg.

The program, which will be performed in English, begins at 8 p.m. in Duncan Recital Hall. There is no admission charge.

This production is an adaptation of the opera by Roma Prindle, MSU assistant professor of music and OperaWorks director. "We have maintained the folk element of the opera and eliminated the heavier, Wagnerian aspects which are too demanding for our young voices," Prindle said. "Those sections have been replaced with dialogue which was written specifically for the people who play the lead roles," she added.

Prindle describes the performance as more of an operetta. "This will probably offend the purists but it will allow our young singers to gain valuable operatic experience without endangering their voices," she said, noting that it would make the opera more accessible to a wider audience.

The production will feature MSU music faculty members along with the students. They include: Jay

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Rushing to the aid of an injured person is a natural instinct. But the National Safety Council warns that administering improper first aid or CPR may do more harm than good. Everyone should have proper first aid and CPR training. Knowing what to do and when to do it can save a life.

Flippin, associate professor of music, will play the Witch with his countertenor voice; baritone Dr. Ricky Little, assistant professor of music, will appear as the father Peter, and Prindle, soprano, will play the role of the mother Gertrude. Larry Keenan, professor of music, will provide keyboard accompaniment. Jennifer Hughes, West Van Lear sophomore will assist Bradley as the rehearsal accompanist.

Also participating in the program will be: Catherine Mullins, Pikeville senior, as Hansel; Kellie Napier, Burlington junior, as Gretel; Janelle Jordan, Olive, Hill junior, as the Dew Fairy, and Kathy Liebig, Warsaw senior, and Janie Short, Paintsville senior, as Sandman.

Members of the chorus are: Darrin Conarroe, Trenton, Ohio, senior; Jennifer Drake,

Lawrenceburg senior; Carrie Hegge, Williamstown sophomore; Missy McGhee, Morehead junior; Andrew Minor, Morehead senior; Tom Musgrave, Lexington senior; Amanda Sloas, Morehead freshman; Bowin Tincher, Eastwood sophomore, and Shawn K. Wilson, Ashland senior.

Additional information is available from Prindle at (606) 783-2481.

Board of education to hold special meeting

The Floyd County Board of Education will hold a special meeting Monday at 6:30 p.m. at the central office. Agenda items include a school year budget workshop; discussions on the 1996-97 general and working budget; and expenditure requests in excess of \$1,000.

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The worm has turned?

by Scott Perry

Don't know whether to jump into this fray, or sit back and watch state politicians get a dose of their own medicine.

What the heck. Let's jump.

Back during the presidential/senatorial/congressional elections, state Democratic Party leaders didn't hesitate to join the campaign of misinformation about GOP-backed Medicare reforms. They happily spread half-truths and untruths about reform in an effort to scare the old folks into their camps.

Looks like the worm may have turned.

Governor Paul Patton, titular head of the state Democratic Party, has proposed to reform Workers' Compensation laws in the Commonwealth, but his ideas aren't finding the smooth sailing one might expect from a loyal crew of like-minded sailors.

Mutiny, Mr. Christian!

In addition to the obvious differences between Patton and some special interest legislators, the reform package proposed by the governor is coming under attack...like the great 1996 Medicare Scare...by opponents

who are using, um, less than accurate arguments.

We hesitate to call them liars, because in politics that designation has no consistent definition.

Sort of like a shadow on a partly cloudy day. It comes, it goes.

Anyway, opponents to Patton's plan are accusing the Governor of abandoning injured workers and they are warning that the proposed reform will take away their rights to choose a doctor themselves and it will restrict their legal rights and reduce their monetary awards.

That ain't necessarily so.

But then, issues so highly charged as these don't always allow the truth to get in the way.

Don't think for a minute that we don't sympathize with injured workers. We know how they feel and we've got the MRIs to prove it.

But the Comp system we have now doesn't put the worker's interest at the top, it puts money as priority one.

That's why the bogeymen are out, scaring up opposition to reform.

If everyone would take off their masks for a minute, though, we might make some real and necessary progress.

Letters to the editor

Letters to the editor policy

Letters to the Editor are welcomed by The Floyd County Times. In accordance with our editorial page policy, all letters must include the signature, address and telephone number of the author. 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.

Tobacco is crucial to state farmers

Editor:
 Those who regard tobacco as nothing more than a health issue find it difficult to understand why organizations like Kentucky Farm Bureau devote so much attention to fighting attacks against the industry.

The best explanation comes from the thousands of farm families who currently are selling their crop at auction warehouses throughout the state.

With each day's sales, these Kentuckians are receiving their take-home pay for months of hard work. After countless hours of back-breaking work to plant, cultivate, harvest and prepare their crop for sale, these farm families now are gaining the income necessary to sustain their livelihood, as well as Kentucky's rural economy.

Those who would doubt the crop's importance to Kentucky's economic well-being need only visit an auction warehouse. Ask a farmer what his tobacco check means to his family.

This year, about one of every four dollars earned by Kentucky farmers will come from tobacco production. We're talking about nearly \$1 billion in farm income that creates waves of economic

benefits that flow continuously into almost every segment of our economy. In Kentucky alone, tobacco production is responsible for 170,000 jobs, \$3.9 billion in income and \$1.6 billion in local, state and federal tax revenues.

If you don't think tobacco means anything to you, consider this: Each of the 100-pound bales of leaf stacked in piles for sale represent nearly \$3,700 in tax revenue. At a time when our federal and state governments are strapped for funds to provide the services you rely on, the loss of tobacco revenue could only mean you would be forced to pay more out of your paycheck.

I hope Kentuckians will be mindful of all this as tobacco interests fight the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's plan to regulate their industry. Don't be fooled by the FDA's stated intention of regulating tobacco in order to prevent youth access to tobacco products. That issue already is being addressed by state governments in accordance with a federal law.

What FDA regulation really represents in an effort by the liberal anti-tobacco crowd in Washington to regulate the industry's demise. You see, these regulations actually give FDA the power to control all aspects of tobacco production and marketing, including farm production.

Kentucky Farm Bureau supports efforts to keep tobacco products out of the hands of minors. But efforts to stop farmers from raising tobacco is an entirely different issue.

Visit a tobacco warehouse and you'll see why Kentuckians cannot afford to allow FDA regulation to go unopposed.

Bill Sprague
 President, Kentucky
 Farm Bureau Federation
 Louisville

Tempting suggestion

Editor:
 Two things printed in Wednesday's paper grabbed my attention. The first was Blue Goble's "Shade Tree" nickname for a lazy or work brickee person. I never heard a man referred to as Shade Tree so and so, but I've known quite a few in my life who would have qualified.

The second item that caught my eye was the discussion between the husband and wife in your "Coffee Break" column. The wife's answer when asked about the golf clubs was brutal. However, I do play left-handed and the prospect of getting a set of Ping Eye or Calloway clubs would be tempting.

Delmas Saunders
 Prestonsburg

The Political 'Party'

Worker's Comp Reform, or Black Lung Reform?

When Governor Patton tried to justify his proposed changes in black lung benefits saying "Worker's eventually pay the costs of worker's compensation either in lost wages or totally lost jobs"



by David Porter

he was absolutely right. But doesn't this mean that miner's wages will go up if his bill is approved?

Through a little research I found that when the current compensation system was first applied throughout America (about 80 years ago) it had built its strongest support from the business interests.

Not only did the reforms eliminate the uncertainty associated with being sued by an injured worker, but businesses also knew they could, and most certainly would, cover their costs by lowering wages paid to workers—which is exactly what happened.

Now that black lung awards are expected to be reduced by 75 percent the "compensation" for contracting the disease must be met from another direction.

That direction is, and must be, an increase in wages. But I have little faith the state government will protect the miner in this fashion.

Several months ago our region fell under attack by the state's largest newspapers because "nearly half of the \$500

million awarded in Kentucky each year to replace injured workers' lost wages goes to ten coal counties in Eastern Kentucky."

At the time, I mentioned in an article that these statistics show severe exploitation of our miners by the system, and not (as they claimed) an abuse of the system by the miners. The state's worker's comp reforms must be based on this belief.

Reforms should be focused on reducing unsafe work environments and not just reducing the compensation benefits. Recent history has shown that coal companies are not above altering dust samples to meet federal regulations.

The "honor system" of reporting dust samples must be eliminated, state officials must be held legally responsible for not enforcing safety regulations, and fines for violations must be greatly increased.

This is the only responsible and humane way to begin reforming worker's comp. Coal miners aren't expendable, and money is not more important than human life, even if some workers

do abuse the system.

With that said, unless the state capital fills up with coal dust and the roof collapses every now and then, I am afraid reforms will only take the shape of a reduction in benefits.

What confuses me is the reason the state gives us for making these changes. Apparently, the worker's comp insurance premiums are a large enough burden to impede economic development. They say Kentucky businesses can't expand, and new companies will not generate in Kentucky because of the high premiums.

But Kentucky has some of the most dynamic, professional economic development coordinators in the country.

Secretary Gene Strong has directed efforts which have ranked Kentucky as "The Fifth Best Business Environment" in the nation, according to the October issue of Site Selection magazine, the leading publication in corporate site selection and economic development for more than 40 years.

The ranking was based on a survey of top corporate real estate executives

and the number of new and expanding manufacturing and supporting facilities announced in Kentucky from 1993-1995.

According to the editor of the magazine, "Kentucky's high ranking indicates clearly that corporate executives view the state as one of the country's top contenders for facility locations...and our research shows that Kentucky continues to land large numbers of new plants, offices and other facilities."

Further, the Nov. 18 issue of Financial World said Kentucky is one of the top ten states which appeal to businesses seeking a home, and as having the second lowest cost of doing business in the country. Worker's comp premiums don't really seem to be holding back economic development.

If you question the wisdom of these new changes contact your legislator, or The Political 'Party' at P.O. Box 507, Inez, Ky. 41224 or (606) 623-8121 before December 2.

Your representative is Greg Stumbo at P.O. Box 511, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653 or (606) 886-1515.

The New Basic on KET presents challenges for American Education

Television journalists Walter Cronkite and Hugh Downs plus students, teachers and leading media educators from across the United States join host John Merrow on Media Literacy: The

Local residents in MSU band

Five Floyd County residents are participating in Morehead State University's 174-member Marching Band for the 1996-97 academic year.

Valeria Boyd, Banner freshman and daughter of Lilly Boyd, plays the flute.

Michael Halfhill, Prestonsburg freshman and son of Michael Halfhill, plays the trumpet.

Jennifer O'Neill, Allen freshman and daughter of Bertha O'Neill plays saxophone.

Jimmy Daryl Shepherd, Prestonsburg freshman and son of Jim Shepherd, plays the trumpet.

Tera Michelle Tackett, Teabery freshman and daughter of Glen Tackett, plays clarinet.

The MSU Marching Band marches in parades and performs at home football games. They also participate in the annual Blue and Gold Festival of Marching Bands, hosted by the University's Department of Music.

New Basic, airing on KET at 10 p.m. Tuesday, December 3.

The hour-long program challenges American educators to help young people learn to navigate the sea of messages flooding into their lives through TV, movies, radio, music, video games, newspapers, magazines, billboards, logos and more.

Media Literacy: The New Basic offers an expanded vision of traditional literacy to include the roles and impacts of the mass media in society. The program addresses such issues as media literacy, the consequences of print and media illiteracy, the difference between skepticism and cynicism, the effect of mass media messages on self-

worth and the impact of media education on student success.

Other questions addressed in the program include: What skills enable young people to "read and write the media?" How do media

portrayals of teachers and politicians affect attitudes toward school and government? What should media-literate citizens know about the cultural, historic and economic implications of telecommunica-

tions policy and practice? Media Literacy: The New Basic, produced by the On Television Project at Rutgers University, is closed-captioned for the deaf and hard-of-hearing.

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Miss Pressley is a '96 graduate of South Floyd High School and is attending Morehead State University.

Mr. Tuttle is a '94 graduate of South Floyd High School and is attending Morehead State University.

The wedding will be held December 7, at 6 p.m. at the McDowell First Baptist Church.


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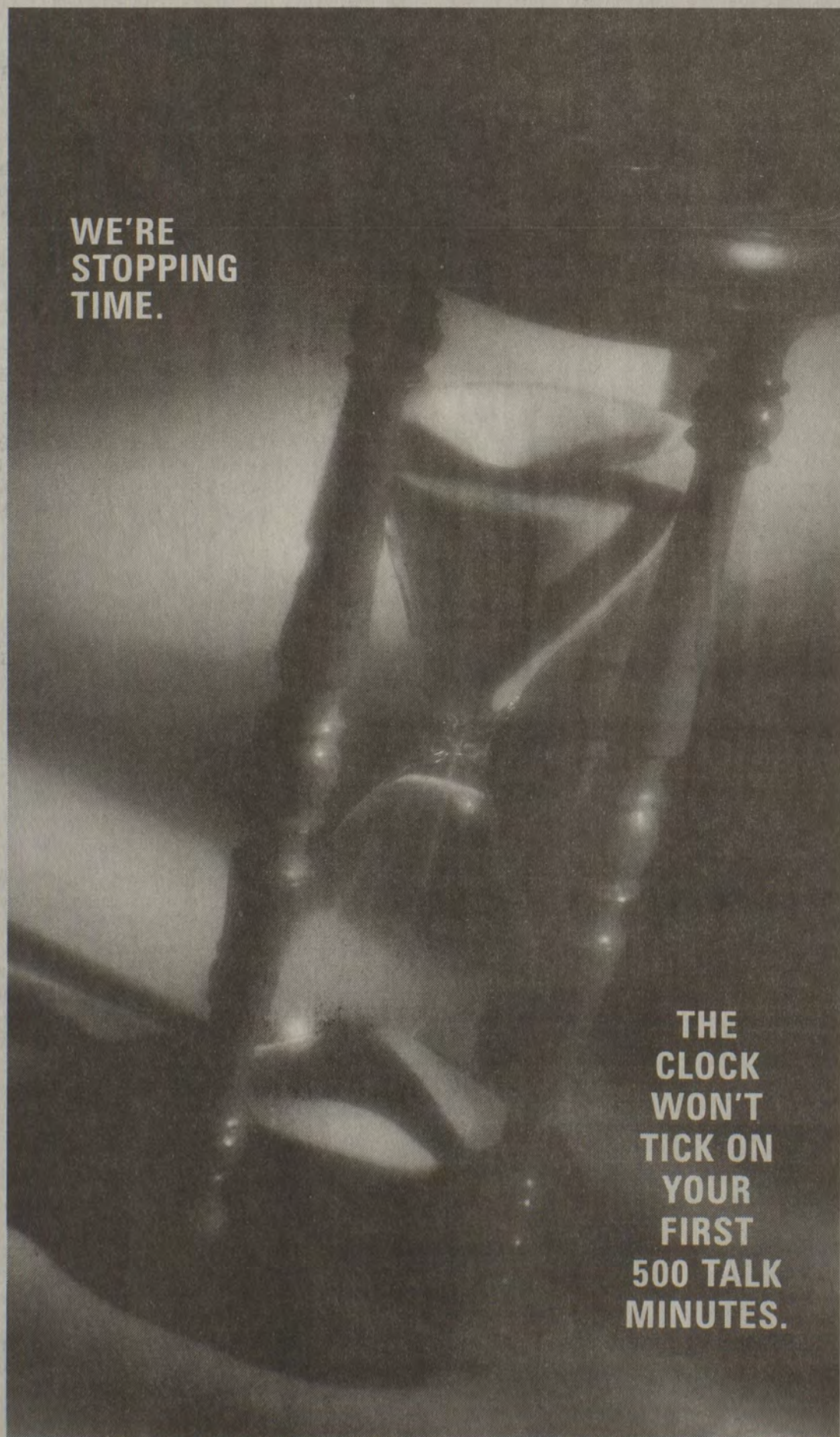
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Regional Obituaries

Johnson County

Billy Vernon Blair, 68, of Johnson County, died November 12. He is survived by his wife, Loretta Boyd Blair. Funeral services were at the Preston Funeral Home.

Flora Patrick, 84, of Paintsville, died November 20. She is survived by her husband, Herbert W. Patrick. Funeral services were November 23, at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Brenda Long, 48, of Oil Springs, died November 19. Funeral services were November 22, at the Paintsville Funeral Home Chapel.

Pike County

Cordia West, 91, of Canada, died November 18. She was preceded in death by her husband, Kenna L. West. Funeral services were November 21, at the Rogers Funeral Home Chapel.

Laura Scott Justice, 95, of Pikeville, died November 20. She was the first postmaster at Phyllis. She is survived by her husband, Stewart Justice. Funeral services were November 22, at the Main Street Church of Christ, under the direction of J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home.

Stella Pugh Sanders, 88, of Majestic, died November 21. She

was preceded in death by her husband, Roy Sanders. Funeral services were November 24, at the Mountain View Church of Christ, under the direction of the Bailey Funeral Home.

Martin County

Cora Jude Osborne, 71, of Lovely, died November 21. Funeral services were November 23, at the Little Home Church, under the direction of the Phelps-Sheridan Funeral Home.

Mary Presley Preece, 53, of Pilgrim, died November 20. She was a retired administrator at the Martin County Health Department. She is survived by her parents,

Hubert and Wilma Jackson Presley of Wolf Creek. Funeral services were November 23, at the Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home Chapel.

Magoffin County

Harold Gordon Whitaker, 50, of Gunlock, died Friday, November 15. He is survived by his mother, Haley Prater Whitaker. Funeral services were November 19, at the Dunn-Kelley/Prater and Dunn Funeral Home Chapel.

Knott County

Joseph Carlos Fielding Johnson, 73, of Red Fox, died November 21. He was preceded in death by his wife, Vina Johnson. Funeral ser-

VICES were November 24, at the Hindman Funeral Services Chapel.

Ethel Risner, 78, of Hindman, died November 21. She was preceded in death by her husband, Everett Risner. Funeral services were November 23, at the Montgomery Baptist Church at Carrie.

Paul V. Allen, 77, of Mousie, died November 19. He is survived

by his wife, Madge Combs Allen. Funeral services were November 22, at the Mousie First Baptist Church, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services Chapel.

Daniel Smith, 90, of Talcum, died November 20. He is survived by his wife, Fannie Slone Smith. Funeral services were November 22, at the Hindman Funeral Services Chapel.

Obituaries

Myrtle Martin

Myrtle Martin, 84, of Grethel, died Tuesday, November 26, 1996, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following an extended illness.

Born March 18, 1912 in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Mose and Francis Hamilton Evans. She attended the Pilgrims Home Old Regular Baptist Church at Grethel. Her husband, Jake Martin, preceded her in death.

Survivors include one daughter, Novie Collins of Grethel; one brother, Bill Evans of McDowell; one sister, Goldie Adkins of Grethel; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be Friday, November 29, at 10 a.m., at the Pilgrims Home Old Regular Baptist Church at Grethel, with the ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial will be in the Evans Cemetery at Grethel, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Clarence H. "Jake" Crisp

Clarence H. "Jake" Crisp, 75, of Martin, died Wednesday, November 27, 1996, at his residence.

Born September 23, 1921 at Martin, he was the son of the late Henry and Rosa Frazier Crisp. He was preceded in death by his wife, Hazel G. Crisp. He was a retired superintendent, formerly employed by Columbia Gas Company. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Martin, the John W. Hall Masonic Lodge No. 950 at Martin, and the Scottish Rite.

Survivors include one son, Howard Crisp of Charleston, West Virginia; one daughter, Glenda Stewart of Martin; one sister, Josephine Hayes of Martin; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, November 30, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with the clergyman Russ Taylor officiating.

Burial will be in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Governor Patton issues call for special session

Governor Paul Patton issued a proclamation Tuesday to convene the General Assembly in extraordinary session at noon, Monday, December 2 to reform Kentucky's workers' compensation system.

Specifically, the proclamation calls on lawmakers to preserve, reform and make more competitive Kentucky's workers' compensation program.

"This is the right thing to do," the governor said in issuing the call for the special session, "It's

the right thing to do for Kentucky's workers and for the state's future economic growth and the prosperity of all Kentuckians."

The call also includes asking legislators to amend state statutes to provide for the payment of existing Special Fund liability by re-directing coal severance tax revenue collections in the amount of \$9.5 million this fiscal year and by re-directing \$19 million from the same source next fis-

cal year. It also calls on lawmakers to ensure that prospective black lung awards for coal miners are funded by modifying the coal industry assessment and asks that the General Assembly declare an emergency so that any reform legislation would become law as soon as the governor signs it. Governor Patton is scheduled to address the members of the House and Senate next Monday at 6 p.m. in the House Chambers.

Community Calendar

Editor's Note: As a service to the many clubs and committees that meet in our community, the Floyd County Times' Community Calendar will post meeting and public service announcements. Articles for the Community Calendar must be submitted in writing to the Times no later than 5 p.m. Monday for Wednesday's publication or 5 p.m. Wednesday for Friday's publication. These cannot be taken over the telephone.

Sponsor a light

Big Sandy Mended Hearts, Chapter No. 220 urges area residents to honor the achievements of those they admire, remember, or love, by sponsoring a light on its Lights of Life Tree this holiday season.

Tree is located at Highlands Regional Medical Center. The lights will shine from December 3 until after New Year's.

This year, the proceeds from the Lights of Life Tree will go to Mended Hearts, Chapter No. 220. A gift to the project will do double duty; it will represent your care for someone you admire or love, and it will help support our local heart patients.

Each gift of \$5 for a Lights of Life Tree light will be acknowledged by a card to the person you honor or the family of the person you remember. You will also

receive a letter of thanks serving as your tax-deductible receipt.

When you make a gift to the Lights of Life Tree, you are automatically invited to be a guest at the tree lighting ceremony on Tuesday, December 3, at 7 p.m., at the entrance of Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Women in leadership series to be held

The East Kentucky Women in Leadership Series 2 will be held December 3, at the Ashland Community College. Contact Anne Young, FIVCO ADD, P.O. Box 636, Catlettsburg, KY 41129; December 5, at Berea College Alumni Building, contact Jeannie Brewer, WINGS, 433 Chesnut St., Berea, KY 40403; or December 7, at the Mountain Arts Center in Prestonsburg. Contact Bonnie Hale, Big Sandy ADD, 100 Resource Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

Topics will be in communications, including public speaking, listening skills, technology, building resumes and career planning.

Winter Story Hour

The Floyd County Library Winter Story Hour will begin Thursday, December 5, from 10:30-11:30 in the mornings, and from 3:30-4:30 in the afternoons.

Country Christmas

David Appalachian Crafts will present a Country Christmas, featuring unique hand crafts and custom-designed quilts, accessories and Christmas ornaments, Thursday-Saturday, December 5-7, from 9 to 4. The center is located six miles on Hwy. 404 at David.

Parade entries sought

Prestonsburg Tourism Commissioner Donna Blackburn Wells is seeking parade participants for the annual Christmas parade in downtown Prestonsburg.

The parade will be held Saturday, November 30. For more information about the parade, or to participate, call Wells at 886-3091.

Youth group

The Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church, located at Bypro, is starting youth groups on Tuesday evenings, at 7 p.m.

All young people are urged to participate. Call the pastor, Rev. Louis Ferrari, for more information.

Weekly rides

Weekly mountain bike rides and hiking is sponsored by the Pro-Fitness Outdoor Club. Call Don Fields at 886-8604 for more information.

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Butcher lawsuit nearing trial date

by Ralph B. Davis
Paintsville Herald

A \$1.5 million federal lawsuit which contends a former guidance counselor and assistant football coach was the victim of job discrimination by the Johnson County Board of Education, Superintendent Orville Hamilton and former Superintendent Frank L. Hamilton is nearing a January trial date.

Jerry Butcher filed suit in September 1994, contending he was removed as assistant football coach and demoted from guidance counselor at Johnson Central High School because he testified before a grand jury against Frank Hamilton. Butcher contends his first amendment rights were violated because of the demotion.

The trial — which is expected to last seven to ten days and feature testimony from as many as 74 witnesses — is scheduled to begin January 6.

According to court documents, Butcher says the trouble began in 1992, when he reached Rank II status but continued to receive Rank III pay. The district also refused to recognize his tenure, reached that same year, the complaint says.

After filing suit against the board in Johnson Circuit Court, Butcher and the district came to a settlement in which the district made "the proper adjustment to (Butcher's) Rank and extra service duties and compensated him accordingly."

But, the suit says, no adjustment was made to Butcher's retirement contributions.

Then, in 1994, the board began termination proceedings against Butcher's cousin, former JCHS principal and Jerry Butcher was called on behalf of the principal, the suit says.

Later, Steve Butcher and the school system came to a termination agreement. Prior to that agreement, Steve Butcher and Frank Hamilton were indicted in May 1994 by a Johnson County grand jury on theft charges. Both men were later cleared of the charges.

Jerry Butcher had testified before the grand jury, and he alleges that Frank Hamilton told a Louisville Courier-Journal reporter that Jerry Butcher was the person who gave damaging testimony against the former superintendent.

On June 10, 1994, Jerry Butcher says he was given verbal notice that he would not be reassigned as assistant football coach the following year by Steve Butcher's replacement, current principal Tom Swarz.

"The primary motivation for the defendant, Frank L. Hamilton, acting as superintendent, to remove (Jerry Butcher) as assistant coach was to retaliate against Plaintiff for his association with Steve Butcher and for seeking and petitioning for redress against said defendants and the defendant Board in the lawsuit filed in Johnson Circuit Court," Butcher alleges in his complaint. For that reason, Butcher says his First Amendment rights were violated.

On August 1, 1994, Jerry Butcher attended a JCHS site-based council meeting where he asked the council why he was fired.

"Tom Swarz stated to me that I had been fired by Frank Hamilton and the Board of Education and that the site-based council had nothing to do with me being fired," Jerry Butcher says in court documents.

"Tom stated to me that he had no written no written documentation that I was not doing my job, and that the Board of Education had hired one coach and maybe two coaches without any input from the site-based council. I asked why the council had posted the positions for a swimming coach and a cheerleading sponsor but did not post the assistant football coaching position. Tom stated that the assistant football coaches were hired by the Board of Education and that the Council had nothing to do with it."

Minutes from that meeting give a slightly different version of the story.

"Swarz informed Mr. (Jerry) Butcher that the council could not fire or transfer personnel," the minutes say. "He further explained that in this particular situation, the head football coach (Bill Musick) had recommended to him and to the superintendent, not to rehire Butcher in that capacity."

But court papers filed on behalf of the board, Frank Hamilton and Orville Hamilton stated that Jerry Butcher was actually removed from his coaching position a year earlier than he claims.

"(Jerry Butcher) alleged that he was not given written notice prior to the 1993-94 school year that he

would not be rehired as a coach for the school year," a pre-trial defense brief says. "However, he was hired to do scouting and to coach the elementary football team at Porter Elementary."

In court documents, Frank Hamilton has said Jerry Butcher was removed from the football team because of complaints about his conduct. Hamilton says in an answer to interrogatories one incident involved Jerry Butcher "...using abusive or threatening language toward Coach Scott Rowland and perhaps a second coach at a freshman football game — a game in which Jerry was not to have been involved."

Two days after the site-based council meeting, Jerry Butcher says he was summoned to newly-hired Superintendent Orville Hamilton's

office. In court papers, Butcher alleges that he was told that he was "not fitting into the system," that his actions at the site-based council meeting had "caused trouble," that he was "trying to disrupt the staff," and that he had "fallen out of grace with a lot of people."

Then on August 29, 1994, Jerry

Butcher was given written notice that he would be reassigned from guidance counselor to detention monitor, extended school assistant and Saturday school instructor.

Jerry Butcher is asking for \$750,000 in compensatory damages and \$750,000 in punitive damages.

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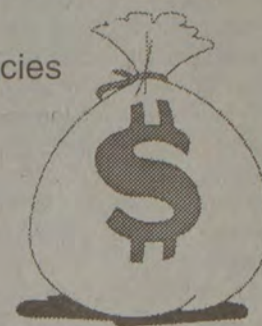
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News of the Weird by Chuck Shepherd

— Denny Constantine revealed to the San Jose Mercury News in October that he was part of a team that almost got the go-ahead to drop flying-bat bombs on Japan in World War II. The plan: Tiny incendiary devices would be attached to millions of bats, which would be put into egg-carton-like trays in a bombshell. When the bats were released, they would roost in Japan's wood-and-paper buildings, and fires would start all over the country. That would "frighten, demoralize and excite the prejudices" of the Japanese, according to team member Jack Couffer. President Roosevelt was said to have really liked the idea, but he apparently liked the atom bomb even more.

— For the last year, Allen Fahden has operated the READundant bookstore in Nicollet mall in Minneapolis, set up like a traditional bookstore (sections on sports, religion, history, etc.) but its 5,000-book inventory consisting of only one title — Fahden's own management book, "Innovation on Demand." Fahden said his store is based on one of his management principles: the use of opposites to generate creative

thoughts. The store's in-house best-seller list shows "Innovation on Demand" occupying each of the 10 slots.

CAN'T POSSIBLY BE TRUE

— Convicted murderer Claude Robinson freely operates a pornography vending business inside the Edmonton (Alberta) maximum-security prison, according to a September dispatch from the Canadian Press, ordering such magazines as Swank and Gallery from the outside and selling them for about \$6 each.

— A Spanish man visiting Stockholm on business stood to inherit about a million dollars, according to an October newspaper account in Germany's daily Bild. Eduardo Perez had stopped off to pray at a Roman Catholic church and signed the guest book of a man whose body lay there in a coffin. Perez was later notified that the deceased, real-estate developer Jens Svenson, had died without heirs and had specified that "whoever prays for my soul gets all my belongings."

— In July, after arriving at Baltimore-Washington International Airport, the daughter in a family of four was refused boarding on American Airlines. Mother, father and son presented driver's licenses as ID to satisfy new FAA rules, and the daughter presented a student ID from the University of Maryland. However, the American Airlines clerk refused to accept the card, saying that even though it was issued by a state university,

it didn't meet the requirement of being issued by a "government." On the basis of this denial, the family meekly gave up their already arranged vacation in Las Vegas and drove home.

NOT MY FAULT

— Patrick L. Bark, 59, pleaded guilty in September in Kansas City, Mo., to selling more than 1,300 guns illegally over a two-year period, including many to juveniles and felons. Said Bark at his sentencing, "I blame half of it on the (government) for letting me go as long as they did. How was I to know (the guns) would be used in (crimes)?"

— Burglary suspect Wesley Shaffer, 57, said in November that he was temporarily insane the night he allegedly hit a home in West Palm Beach, Fla., because he had just eaten too much cotton candy. And in a Montgomery County, Md., court in October, accused hit-man hirer Charles S. Shapiro said that tranquilizers, plus an entire bottle of extra-strength Tums ingested in the days before his guilty plea, caused impaired judgment and that he should thus be allowed to withdraw the plea.

— In August, the Hong Kong High Court referred a 50-year-old man to a psychiatric center for treatment after he was charged with indecent assault on his son's

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Popperri

by Scott Perry

We promised city tourism director Fred James that we'd do a critical review of the Goose Creek concert held Saturday, November 23, at the Mountain Arts Center, despite our forewarnings that we have no particular skills as an art critic.

But Fred has an artful way of badgering you until he gets his way, so here it is.

Goose Creek, as usual, was great.

Charlie Gearheart, a Goose Creek original who hails from Goose Creek, which is situated almost smack dab in the middle of Floyd County, still has the voice that drew us into his fan club back in 1974, when the symphony performed at UK's Memorial Coliseum.

The group opened, as usual, with their signature song, *Welcome To Goose Creek*, one of our all-time favorites, and closed with their own version of *My Old Kentucky Home*.

We didn't hear the finalé for a couple of reasons. First, we wanted to hustle over to Sam 'n Tonio's for a late supper and autographs. Several band members, including Charlie and Pearl visited the restaurant after the performance and they happily provided autographs for fans young and old.

Second reason for missing the encore was because we were FREEZING in our seats at the arts center...as were most of the folks around us.

We weren't going to say anything about that, figuring the center staff still has a few bugs to work out...it being new and all... but, a review is a review.

Back to the show.

Goose Creek's remake of Janis Joplin's *Mercedes Benz* was a crowd favorite among the newly converted Gooseheads. We old-timers took special liking to *Words of Earnest*, the title song to Goose Creek's second (?) album made way back when we were long-haired hippy-types.

If anything was missing from Saturday's performance (in addition to the heat, that is) it was Goose Creek's rendition of the Bill Monroe standard, *Uncle Pen*.

We hope the group puts that back into their repertoire.

So, if you were like us, waiting for your fix, here's a little tide you over until the next Goose Creek show, which could be back at the center this coming spring...

*Late in the evenin'
about sun down.
High on the hill,
and above the town.
Uncle Pen played the fiddle,
Lord, how it would ring.
You could hear it talk,
you could hear it sing...*

The Weekend Extra

Ho-ho-ho for the holidays from Carl Hurley

Kentucky humorist Carl Hurley, known nationally for his infectious form of fun, brings his holiday show of comedy and music to Ashland, on December 12.

The 7:30 p.m. performance will be at the Paramount Arts Center, 1300 Winchester Avenue, in downtown Ashland.

Appearing with Hurley will be The Penny Loafers, a lively group of singers known for its blend of various musical styles and tight, a cappella harmonies, and The Handbell Ensemble from The First Baptist Church of Ashland. The ensemble is directed by Tim Gallion, minister of music at the church.

Hurley, whose comedy specials for public television are shown nationally, draws from his roots in the tradition of such other American humorists as Andy Griffith and Garrison Keillor.

He delights audiences with his reflections on life as viewed by a native of Appalachia with a singular sense of the absurd. Part of a family of natural-born storytellers from the hills of Laurel County, Hurley combines his innate skills as a yarn-spinner with the expressiveness of a great comic actor. With an impish giggle on his lips and a benign twinkle in his eye, Hurley's humor is often outrageous yet always good-natured—and clean.

Tickets and information for the Carl Hurley Holiday Show may be obtained by calling the Paramount box office at 606/324-3175. All seats are reserved.

Hurley, whose comic routines often deal with his weight problem, says, "It's about that time of year when the jolly little fat man will be coming to see you, and who knows, maybe Santa will show up, too."

"Seriously, folks, since I can't come to everybody's house, we're all going to gather up in Ashland for an evening of Christmas joy and celebration.

"I've been talking to Old Santa. He says he expects you to be there. So don't take the chance of waking up on Christmas morning with a bundle of switches and a lump of coal in your sock. Come and join us and we'll have some great Christmas fun."



Carl Hurley



The Penny Loafers

OPPOSITES DO REALLY ATTRACT

What I liked most about Jimmie Hopkins was that he possessed every quality I desired to have, but didn't. However, one interest we did share was our love of tobacco.

When we first met, I was an accomplished cigarette smoker. Few people could inhale as deeply as I could and exhale the exact amount of smoke. In fact, it was the one thing I could say I actually did well.

Jimmie commented once that I inhaled so deeply, he knew why my toenails were yellow. And through Jimmie did not smoke (he once told me he quit cold turkey following open-heart surgery), he chewed...a lot.

Although Jimmie chewed continuously, he did so unobtrusively. He could yank off a chaw of Cumberland Twist and have it neatly tucked in his jaw without missing a word of conversation. Except for the spittoon, he could dispose of it just as inconspicuously. And the refuse couldn't have been too bad because once our grandson, Zac, picked up his

spit cup and drank from it before we could stop him. As we ran toward him screaming, he gulped hard and replied, "That wasn't too bad."

This fondness for tobacco precipitated our secret code which was B.B. (Backer Buddy). Everything we signed, every note, letter or quick scribble would be inscribed "B.B." until that fateful February morning in 1992, at approximately 6:30 a.m., when Jimmie flipped me over in bed and

slapped a Nicorette patch on my behind. That valiant act signaled the end of my tobacco days.

But because memories are all we have to get us through the tough times, I'd like to share with you the first song I wrote for Jimmie. Though it was written years ago, I remember the words just as if it were yesterday. It's called "Backer Buddy," and goes:

I've got a Backer Buddy, and boy he loves to chew,

We can talk for hours with nothing else to do.

All he needs is a cup in his hand and me to hold the other,

I sure love that Backer Man, how could I love another?

You ought to hear him tell a joke and spin a yarn or two.

He can make you laugh and smile, no matter what you do.

He tells the world to kiss his arse, to him it doesn't matter,

I would rather kiss his lips, but I would take the latter.

The Backer Man don't take no bull from anyone he sees.

The Backer Man doesn't fool around or get down on his knees.

The Backer Man, the Backer Man, he's the best you ever saw,

He can even drink a Coke and have one in his jaw.

Chorus:

Oh, I love the Backer Man, anyway I can, and I'll love him till the day that I die.

I love that Backer Man, anyway I can, and I'll love him till he spits me in the eye.



Smile
Awhile

Sara Hopson

Critic's Corner by Michael Greene

Dear God

If you ask me, any movie which has Tim Conway in it can't miss. Thus, what we have here is a real romp of a flick with quite a talented crew assembled. Added to that, we have Garry Marshall at the helm, a surefire winner of a director if ever there was one.

"Talk Soup's" Greg Kinnear plays Tom Turner, a wheeler-dealer con man in L.A. who spends most of his time when we meet him trying to get away from a loan shark. Finally arrested for his dubious doings, Tom is sentenced by a judge to get a "real" job, and he winds up working at the post office.

Tom's detail is the dead letter office, a place where a bunch of losers get to sort out mail to Elvis, Santa, the Easter Bunny, God—you get the idea. The dead-letter detail is a dead-end, boring job, but Tom seeks to find a way to parlay it into a good con anyway.

Co-workers are nervous Nelly Herman Dooly (Tim Conway), suspended from his carrier route for having bitten a dog; Idris Abraham (Roscoe Lee Browne), who isn't going to do anything to endanger his impending retirement; Jon Seda, a self-proclaimed ladies' man who does nothing all day but watch soap operas; Laurie Metcalf as Rebecca, a lawyer who's had it with the legal system and is hiding out in a "safe" job. Hector Elizondo is the boss, a Russian-born immigrant whose real goal in life is to play in a jazz band.

Tom decides he can operate a con through the "Dear God" letters. However, he gets caught up with this, inadvertently helping out a single mother and her kid, inspiring his co-workers to follow his lead. Soon, Tom is operating a full-blown charitable movement, not what he intended.

Despite some weaknesses in the script, this is a very funny movie. If you're looking for a good, old-fashioned laugh, do go see it.

BY SELI GROVES

SOAP UPDATES

ALL MY CHILDREN: Skye, Erica, and Janet went to St. Justin where they learned Kinder was alive. Julia noticed a mysterious figure at Hector's funeral. Dimitri assured Peggy he and Maria were no longer involved. Maria later fainted in front of Dimitri and Edmund. She told Julia she might be pregnant and took a pregnancy test. Laura overheard Noel urge Red to confess what happened to his wife. Wait To See: Noah and Julia must face a painful decision.

ANOTHER WORLD: Unable to help Steven physically, Ryan sent a mental message to Bobby to rescue the boy. Believing Carl chose to pursue his vendetta over his love for her, Rachel ordered him to leave. Jake was determined not to let Bobby win Vicky. Lorna became suspicious of Cindy's part in her breakup with Gabe. Josie

announced her decision about rejoining the police force. Bobby discovered Vicky in the attic in a compromising position. Wait To See: Ryan may produce an unexpected clue for Carl.

AS THE WORLD TURNS: A badly injured Jones tried to tell Mark about Umberto. After finding Dani and Ryder in bed together, Kim called Betsy and suggested Dani return to Helsinki. Later, Dani was crushed when Ryder accused her of luring him to the bed. Connor watched through a window as Mark broke down over Jones. Lisa told Martin she knows what he's up to. Lily saw the mystery woman leave Diego's apartment. Wait To See: Lisa faces death.

THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL: Brooke left the concert in tears after seeing Ridge

kiss Taylor. Thorne didn't see the rose Claudia threw at his feet after he and Macy finished their song and left the stage. Michael told Dylan of her feelings for Grant. Sheila called James to report where Maggie was being held, and also told him she had already called the police. Ridge was furious when Brooke thwarted his plan to send Grant to Italy, by going herself and leaving Grant in charge. Wait To See: James makes his choice.

THE CITY: Ally assumed Tony arranged for Tyler to be home with her for Thanksgiving, but later learned it was Danny. Carla got Tony drunk, and the next morning he woke up beside her totally naked. Jacob warned Tracy about her scam. Gino, meanwhile, placed a call to learn more about her. Dillon and Tyler found the fuse box and caused a Thanksgiving Day blackout at 212 Greene Street. Wait To See: Jacob's warning to Tracy may prove prophetic.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES: Peter went into cardiac arrest, but although he was brought back, he eventually died. John and Marlena worried that Kristen's grief over Peter might hurt the baby and arranged for the doctor to come over, sending Kristen into a panic. Bo risked missing Thanksgiving with Hope and Shawn-Douglas in his search for proof about Franco. Under pressure from a blackmailing Sami, Kate announced Carrie would spend the next six months traveling for her new job. Wait To See: Kate decides to counterattack.

GENERAL HOSPITAL: Jax left for Alaska to help his parents resettle after his dad's heart attack. Miranda caught Brenda reading Jax's love letters to her. "Timoria" took an angry turn when Lucky ventured into a bog. Stefan and Laura found Lucky in danger. Alan and Monica told the family about Monica's cancer checkup. Thanksgiving eve had many a Port Charles resident dreaming: Edward saw Ned take a vow of poverty; Lucy dreamed Kevin was going to cook Sigmund's goose; Jax fanta-

sized about his feelings for both his wives. Wait To See: Miranda has more surprises in store.

GUIDING LIGHT: Aunt Meta (Mary Stuart) arrived. Reva, Rusty, and Hawk Shayne gathered around the dying Sarah's bedside, but only Reva heard her deathbed confession. Phillip warned Rick it will be better for all if the truth is told about Blake's twins now rather than later. While Vanessa planned to have Nola encourage Matt to go on with his life, Matt and Michelle were puzzling over Zachary's knowledge about Vanessa. Annie flew to Italy to find Josh, and saw him alone with Reva in a cafe. Wait To See: With Sarah's confession in mind, Reva begins to plan the "journey" she must take.

ONE LIFE TO LIVE: Andy wondered how much Antonio was involved in Carlo's murder. The Buchanans moved Thanksgiving to be close to Bo in the hospital. Antonio revealed his undercover work to his family. Kenneally locked Marty and Patrick in the Wild Swan basement, planning to have the furnace ignite a gas leak and blow them up. But the couple escaped and with Max and Maggie's help, caught Kenneally. Clint and Viki feared Kevin might know something about Carlo's death. Wait To See: Maggie announces her decision about her future.

THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS: Hope told Nikki she is not romantically involved with Victor. Jack wondered why Ashley invited him and Diane to dinner. Acting on Victor's advice to romance Vicky to save his marriage, Cole arranged a tryst for them at a resort. Ryan told Jill how much he missed seeing Phillip. Nina found Cole's note to Victoria and assumed he was inviting her—Nina—to the Lakeland Resort. Victoria arrived to find her reading the note. Daniel underwent a spinal tap and was found to be suffering from bacterial meningitis. Wait To See: Three lives are impacted by someone's unexpected arrival.

NATASHA'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Make plans to spend more quality time with loved ones. Changes in plans made a while back are possible concerning travel. This isn't the week to take on that home decorating project. You need to think about the upcoming holidays instead.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Advice that a friend has for you concerning a business matter is sound. This week, you derive most of your pleasure from cultural or academic interests. However, your judgment is off concerning finances, particularly while shopping this weekend.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Your artistic sensibilities are acute this week. Later in the week, feel free to share good times with friends. This weekend, though, it's not a good time to mix business with pleasure.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Ideas that come to you this week are positively brilliant where your career is concerned. A community or civic project is on the agenda later in the week. Keep peace with family members who are cantankerous over the weekend.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) An inspiration you receive is directly related to business. Going out to a movie or another such quiet entertainment fills the bill as the week draws to a close. This weekend, avoid friction with a friend.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You take center stage on the social scene with great flourish this week. However, it's better to go visiting than to have people into your home. This weekend, make discreet inquiries before agreeing to any major business

deals.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) It's best to do any socializing early in the week. You've been burning the candle at both ends, and you need to get more rest. Unwind and relax this weekend. In fact, if at all possible, try to go away on a renewal retreat.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A slight misunderstanding is possible with a family member early in the week. While socializing is a good idea, some time should be spent on finishing up that project you started a while back. Domestic chores are on the agenda this weekend.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Some are ready to embark on a new career endeavor that is rife with opportunity. Your rapport with a loved one is simply remarkable this week, so take advantage of it. Watch your wallet this weekend.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You derive most of your pleasure from pursuing mental interests this week. It's also a good time for a trip to a library or museum. This weekend, your intuition is sharper than usual.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You know how to sniff out a bargain and can get some great deals for those on your holiday list. Good taste and good judgment make up your unbeatable combination. A friend is cranky this weekend.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You are at your charming and persuasive best this week. Those around you are quite willing to let you take the lead. A creative project is favored for the weekend.

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20-year-old girlfriend. A medical report said the man suffered from a post-concussional disorder, which was blamed on a car accident in 1962.

FIRST THINGS FIRST

— In July, the New York Post reported that Vivid Video, which produces pornographic movies and which had just signed actor Steven St. Croix to an unprecedented 33-picture deal, became so concerned when St. Croix bought a motorcycle that it purchased a \$1 million Lloyd's of London policy insuring St. Croix's genitals. Said a Vivid spokeswoman, "He's an incredible talent and we don't want to lose him—or any part of him."

— In May, about 40 eighth-grade students from Hartford, Conn., on a class trip were stranded for a day in Washington, D.C., after their charter-bus driver suddenly disap-

peared. The kids said that just before dropping them off at the hotel around 11 p.m., the man had picked up a prostitute in the bus and that the two of them had ridden away into the night.

— In August, Abilene, Texas, prosecutor Sandy Self abruptly ended the murder trial of Frank Ramos, who had been charged with bludgeoning a woman with a baseball bat, and sought a new indictment against him. Self wanted to protect his case against error and worried that an appeals court would notice that the bat Ramos allegedly used was actually an aluminum softball bat and not a baseball bat.

UPDATE

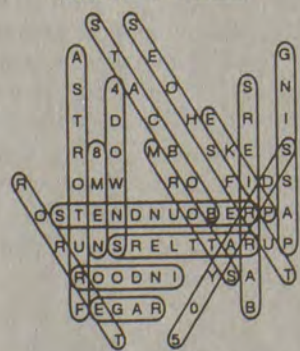
Ray Bell of Tallahassee, Fla., said in October that he holds the patent for a condom which belts onto a man's leg to prevent what Bell believes is the common problem of the condom's unrolling during use. But in 1992, News of the Weird reported that Merlyn Starley of San Francisco said he had the patent for such a device, which he called "condom suspenders."

UNDIGNIFIED DEATHS

On the nights of Sept. 12, in St. Louis, Mo., and Nov. 3, in Minneola, Fla., women were accidentally run over by friends and killed as they had gotten out of trucks in order to urinate on the side of the road. Driver Randy G. Phillips in St. Louis was charged with reckless homicide though he said he was merely moving his pickup truck to try to shield his companion from passing traffic. Florida driver Chad Eric Willis said he was playfully trying to discourage his companion from squatting in front of his tractor-trailer instead of at the side.

(Send your Weird News to Chuck Shepherd, P.O. Box 8306, St. Petersburg, Fla. 33738, or 74777.3206@compuserve.com.)

ARENA FOOTBALL



Answers to Super Crossword



BY SALLY STONE

TUNING IN

Film and theater star Stockard Channing stars in the USA Network Pictures Original, "An Unexpected Family," scheduled to air on December 4. Channing plays a career woman who unexpectedly and reluctantly takes on the care of her irresponsible sister's (Christine Ebersole) children.

"What I liked about this script when I read it," Channing said, "is how much it avoid the cliches. My character, Barbara, doesn't melt at the sight of her abandoned niece and nephew. She doesn't want them. But she recognizes that she has a responsibility to them, and takes them into her home. No one is happy about it. But as they get to know one another, their lives change and they realize they really care for each other and that people can change if they want to."

SHOWTIME airs "Critical Choices" on December 8. Diana Scarwid costars with Betty Buckley and Pamela Reed in a story about a woman's health clinic where abortions are performed, and where true believers—the pro-choice versus the pro-life forces—find themselves caught up in a shocking turn of events. Diana Scarwid says "I

was really moved by this film. I have my own feelings about abortion, and I've always felt I've been on the right side of the question. But the film makes you realize that whatever the other side seems to stand for, you have to take time to listen to their reasons, because if you don't, you'll never understand the passions that moves them, and they'll never understand the passions that move you."

Turner Network Television (TNT) continues its Old Testament series with the fifth movie, "Samson and Delilah." Part I airs December 8; Part II airs December 15. The film stars Dennis Hopper, Michael Gambon, Dame Diana Rigg, with Eric Thal as Samson and Elizabeth Hurley as the seductive Delilah.

Why are so many new shows, like the much admired "EZ Street," and the long-anticipated "Public Morals" pulled early—in their case, after just one airing? No one is saying. My theory: There are slews of new shows in the wings these days, so maybe it's easier to cancel without worrying about fill-ins.

Or maybe not.

BY SALLY STONE

SOAP SCRAPS

Mary Stuart is back on soaps. The Doyenne of Daytime, who ruled from 1951 when she debuted as Joanne Gardner in "Search for Tomorrow," until she bowed out as Joanne Gardner Barron Tate Vincente Tourneur in 1986 when "SFT" ended its long run, is recreating the role of Meta Bauer on "Guiding Light." Meta was the first Bauer character (originally played by Jane Allison) and was introduced into the radio series by Irna Phillips in 1948. (The series had already been running since 1937). The other Bauers—Mama, Papa, Trudy, Bill, and Bill's wife, Bert (the late Charita Bauer) soon followed.

Meta created a lot of problems for herself and her family. She was a classic soap character; often driven by all sorts of demons, but always able somehow, to find her way back.

Meta is the great aunt of Ed Bauer's children, Rick and Michelle, and the great-great aunt of Alan-Michael, son of Alan and Hope Bauer Spaulding.

Also on "GL," Audrey Peters and Anthony Terrell have returned for a limited run as Sarah and Rusty Shayne, mother and brother of Reva Shayne Lewis (Kim

Zimmer). New Orleans is the place, and December 14 is the date when Jerry Douglas and Jeanne Cooper (John and Kay, "The Young and the Restless") headline a Soap Star spectacular in the Big Easy.

December 14 is also an important date for "General Hospital" fans. ABC will air "GH's" first prime-time showing of one of its episodes. The special, called "General Hospital 'Twist of Fate,'" picks up the December 9-13 daytime story line.

CAST NOTES: Delaine Yates will be playing Ally Bowman on "The City" for a few weeks. Laura Wright had to step out, temporarily, because of a medical emergency ... Patrick Breen joins "One Life to Live" December 10 as Todd's (Roger Howarth) lawyer ... On December 9, NBC airs "Lying Eyes" with Vincent Irizarry as a lawyer who lets his own needs interfere with his professional responsibilities. Vincent has several daytime credits, including playing Alex Spaulding's (Marj Dusay) twin sons ... Antonio Sabato, Jr. (ex Jagger, "General Hospital") has signed a movie deal with Fox. The first flick, called "Wolverine," will air later this year.

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By
Ed Taylor,
Sports Editor

The Floyd County Times



Regional Match-up
Allen Central girls at
Johnson Central
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Friday, November 29, 1996

A Look At Sports New conference to go on as planned

According to Allen Central athletic director David Bowling, the new proposed Big Sandy Conference will go on as planned with only three teams committed to join.

According to Bowling, Prestonsburg's site-base council had tabled the issue until a later date. Bowling said if Prestonsburg does not join, then the other three schools (Allen Central, Betsy Layne and South Floyd) will go on with the plans.



Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The conference organization was ordered by the late county superintendent John Balentine when the basketball season concluded last year. Meetings have been held to organize the conference but Prestonsburg has not indicated they will join. Although school principal Thomas Tackett stated earlier that he would like to see the school enter, the decision awaits the approval of the schools site-base council.

"I haven't heard from any of them," said Bowling. "Mr. (Ron) Hampton (Prestonsburg AD) hasn't called for information or anything."

Bowling said a meeting would be called soon to proceed with the conference plans.

NOTES:

- Speaking of Bowling, he became a father two weeks ago when a baby girl was born into the Bowling household. I offer my congratulations and wish the Bowlings the best.

- High school basketball tips off this Monday night as the Allen Central Lady Rebels will journey to Johnson Central in a big regional game right off the bat. Other games find Betsy Layne Lady Cats at Jenkins and South Floyd Lady Raiders hosting Pikeville.

Tuesday night Allen Central will host Hazard and Prestonsburg plays host to Sheldon Clark. South Floyd travels to Jenkins.

- Biggest joke in sports: Bud Selig, acting baseball commissioner.

- Can you believe that C.M. would even consider a Division II football coach to replace Bill Curry? Doesn't sound like they are interested in trying to build a winning program.

- Congratulations to Chris Hackworth for rolling a perfect game at the Evergreen Bowling Center.

- Beechwood and Pikeville will kick it off this Friday night for the umpteenth time at Pikeville as the high school football playoffs continue. I would like to see coach Royce Mayo get a state title in his first year as head coach of the Panthers. The Pikeville football program continues to be the class of Class A. Go Panthers!

- I was glad to see freshman tight end Jimmy Haley come to the defense of Coach Curry over his decision to play the red-shirted Haley in UK's final game against Tennessee. Said Haley, "It was my decision."

- UK struck out big time this year in recruiting. The demise in recruits this season will definitely come back to haunt UK in the next two seasons. Maybe Pitino knows something we don't. If the Celtics continue to play the way they are, Antoine Walker may coax Pitino to take the Celtic coaching job next season.

- Duke certainly cleaned up in recruiting, catching prize recruit Chris Burgess plus all the other blue chip players. But there is only one basketball to go around.

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

Chris Hackworth achieves bowling's highest pinnacle

Many dream of it. Some bowl for years and never achieve it. But for Paintsville's Chris Hackworth, it only took him five years to get it done.

Hackworth, a league bowler with a 200-plus average, rolled a perfect 300-game at the Prestonsburg Evergreen Bowling Center during the Mixed Nuts League on October 10.

Hackworth strung out 12 strikes on lanes five and six to earn his place among bowling's elite in the American Bowling Congress record books. The game was certified by the Floyd-Pike Men's

Bowling Association's certification committee and has been approved by the ABC which rewards all 300 game bowlers with a gold ring.

The achievement was not the first time Hackworth had stepped onto the bowlers approach with 11 strikes showing and one more ball to roll in a game. He had just missed on three previous attempts. How did he feel on that 10th frame?

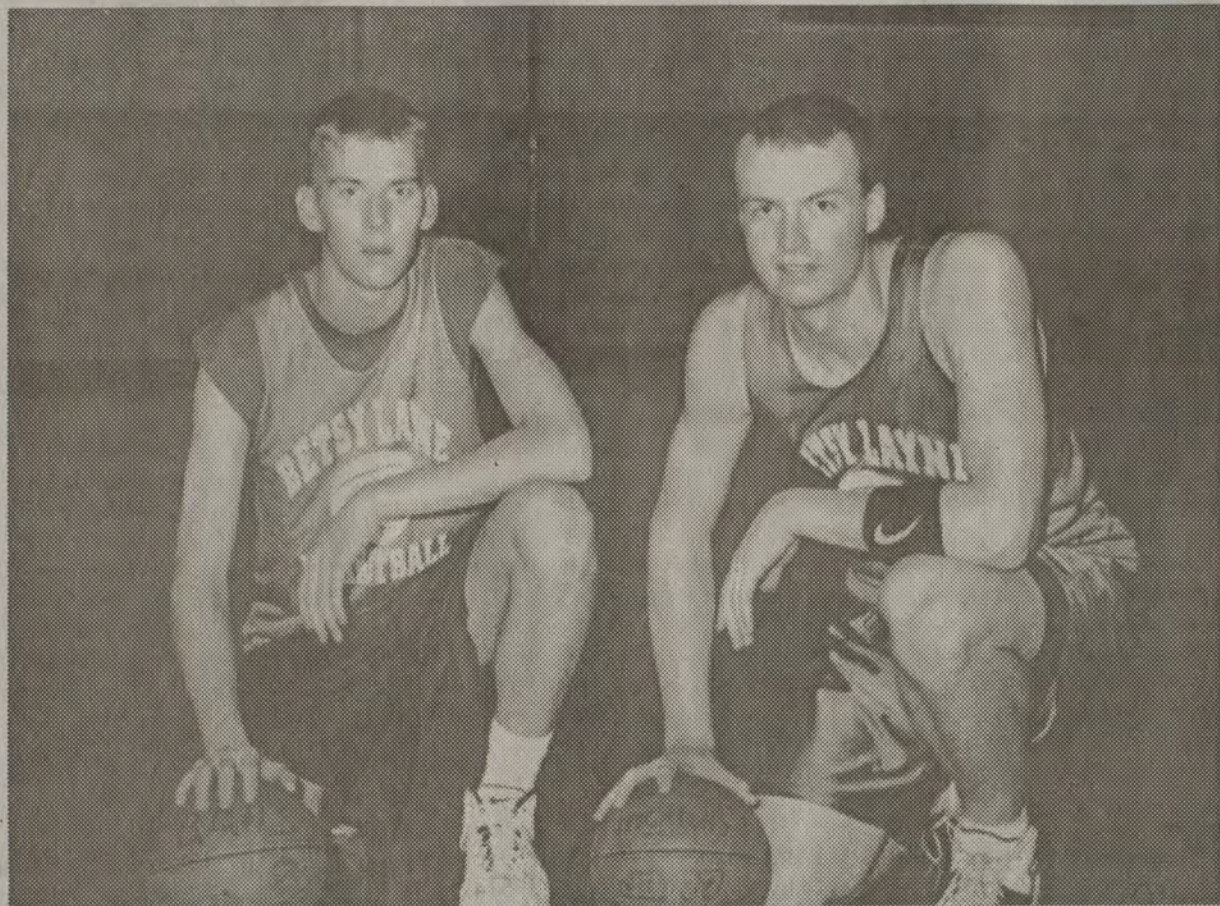
"I was beginning to think I would be known as 'Mr. Choke', the 24-year-old bowler said. 'I've had games of 296, 297, and 299

but just couldn't get all 10 pins on the last ball."

This time around all 10 pins did fall and Hackworth had achieved the ultimate in bowling, something rivaling professional bowlers never achieve.

He bowls with a Quake bowling ball, produced by Columbia. He bowls in a scratch league at Classic Lanes in Pikeville and the mixed couples league at Evergreen Bowling Center.

The son of Ms. Pat Stapleton, of Paintsville, Hackworth is employed at Action Mart #7 in Paintsville.



East meets West

Stephan Rinck (left) and Nico Haubenreisser have been practicing with the Betsy Layne Bobcats the past three weeks. The two are foreign exchange students from east and west Germany. They met for the first time at the Bluegrass Airport in Lexington upon their coming to the United States. (photo by Ed Taylor)

East meets West

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

In 1990 East and West Germany became one as a result of a unification movement that began back in the 1980s. No longer would there be an east and west but Germany was reunified into a single non-communist country and Berlin became the new capital of the new Germany.

When the Berlin wall came tumbling down, Germans found new freedoms and new friends were made.

But for two German exchange students, it took coming to America and Betsy Layne High School for Nico Haubenreisser and Stephan Rinck, to meet and become close friends.

"I didn't know Nico until we landed at the Lexington airport,"

said Rinck. "We met the first time at the airport here in the United States. His host family and my host family are good friends. So, we know each other now. He is a nice guy."

Nico says Stephan visits his home, in Floyd County, quite often.

"His family and my family are close," he said. "He is all the time at my house. We're good friends. We are from different parts of Germany. He is from the northern part and I am from the eastern part."

Betsy Layne coach Junior Newsome's basketball eyes had to light up big time as the two came to Betsy Layne and why not, they both stand at 6'7" and have some basketball experience.

The road to becoming a Bobcat was not an easy one, as they lost their first attempt to become eligible to play basketball for the Bobcats. An appeal of the earlier denial resulted in both being declared eligible to play for Coach Newsome.

Newsome said that while both have something you can't teach, height, still there is much to be learned.

"Neither one played any organized basketball before," he said.

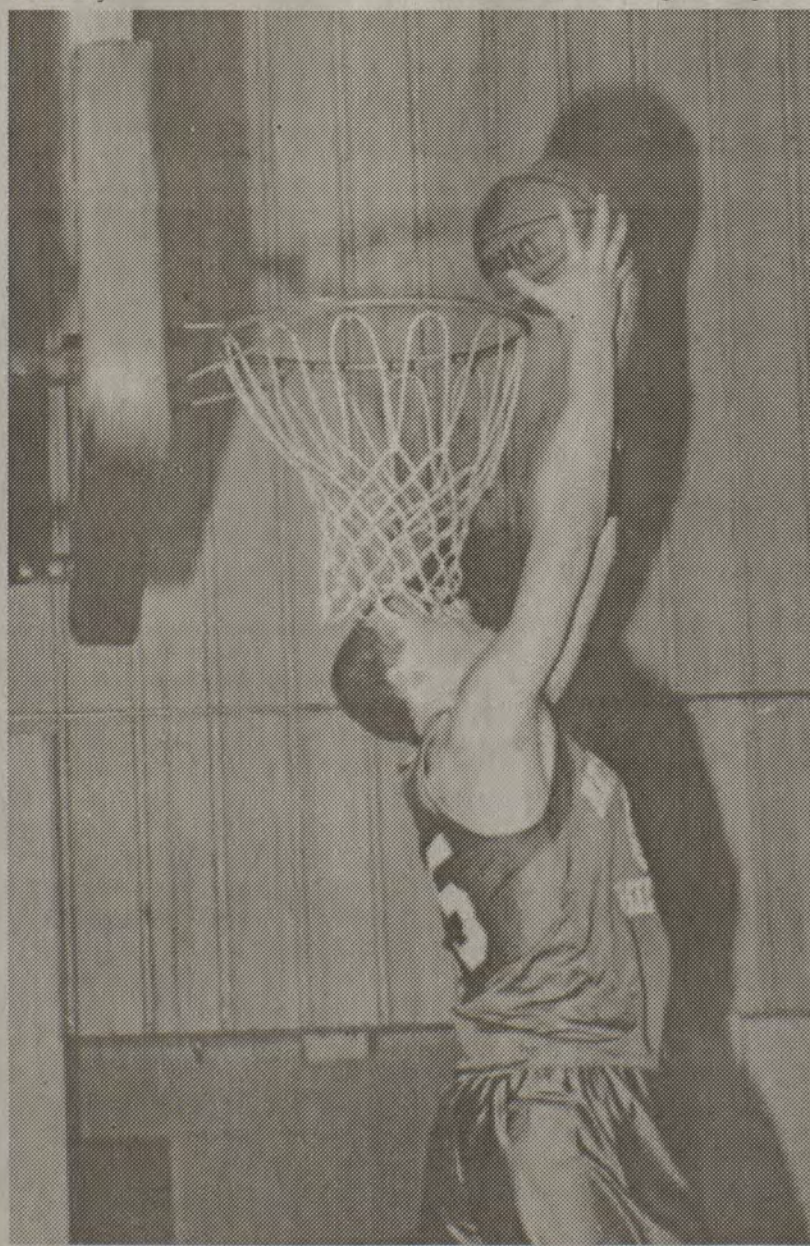
Haubenreisser comes from East Germany and is a junior at Betsy Layne. Coach Newsome said he has the ability to help the Bobcats this season.

"Nic started a couple of preseason scrimmage games for us. He didn't look well the first game but came back and scored 15 points in our blue/white game.

"He looked real good. He has some good skills. Those skills need to be refined for both players. Neither has played organized ball that much," said Newsome.

Coach Newsome said Stephan is a slender 6'7" but has been impressive thus far.

"He's not a heavy kid as you can see," said the veteran Betsy Layne coach. "He's got good skills and good hands. He does have a year and a half of organized ball. He's made great strides for us so far. He



Slam

Nico Haubenreisser takes the ball to the basket during practice last Monday at Betsy Layne. Haubenreisser is a foreign exchange student at Betsy Layne and will be part of the Bobcat team this year. (photo by Ed Taylor)



Paintsville's Chris Hackworth is all smiles after receiving this trophy for the perfect 300 game he rolled at the Evergreen Bowling Center in Prestonsburg. Hackworth will receive a gold ring from the American Bowling Congress for his achievement.

Powers basket at :11 sinks Adams

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Ricky Powers scored 17 points but it was his final four that really counted as Auxier upended the Adams Middle School Blackcats 49-45, marking the second time this season they have ambushed the Blackcats. It was the first time ever the Hornets have won both regular season games over Adams.

Powers pumped in a long

jumper in the fourth quarter with just 11 seconds left to play to snap a 45-45 tie and give the Hornets a two point lead. Adams had a shot at the basket but turned the ball over. Powers was then fouled and sank two free throws with just two seconds to play to seal the win.

Auxier saw a 13 point lead disappear in the third quarter as they could only score two field goals. Adams 12-5 third quarter run gave them a 33-31 lead after three quarters.

Auxier took a 14-7 first quarter lead behind the play of Music and Powers. Music, who finished with 16 points, scored four points in the first period as did Powers.

Brooke Stinnett scored eight of his game high 18 points in the second quarter for a 14-12 run by the Blackcats to get back in the game. Donnie Stephens, who had 13 points for Adams, scored six second quarter points.

Ryan Martin scored six points for the Blackcats with Shawn Newsome tossing in four. Josh Slone also scored four points.

Prestonsburg Junior Basketball

Week two of the Prestonsburg Junior Basketball League was played this past weekend at the Adams Middle School gym with the following results:

SPURS VS BULLS

Heath Chaffins scored eight points and Nick Chaffin added five to lead the Spurs past the Bulls 23-16 in game one of Saturday's encounter.

The Bulls held a 3-2 first quarter lead and led 9-6 at the half. The Spurs came back in the third period and behind the play of Heath Chaffins, went on an 11-5 run that netted them a 17-14 lead after the three quarters. Chaffins scored six of his eight points in the third quarter.

John Hunt had three points in the game for the Spurs. Amanda Webb, Brandon Blackburn and Zach Collins scored two apiece. Tyler Burke had one point.

Josh Ochala and Dustin Hammonds led the Bulls with five points each. Greg May, Robert Absher and Kevin Smiley had two points.

LAKERS VS HAWKS

Chris Kidd had a game high 16 points to lead the Lakers past the Hawks 41-23. Josh Caudill added nine points while Jacob Shepherd finished with eight for the Lakers.

Josh Bingham led the Hawks with 12 points and Jason Hughes had three points in the contest.

The Lakers jumped out to a 10-7 first quarter lead and rolled to a 22-10 half time advantage.

Wes Jenkins, Jarred McGuire, Eddy Kuss, and Terry Seco had two points each for the Lakers. John Music, Austin Francis, and Heather White scored two apiece for the Hawks. Shawn Whitt and Stephen Marcellus had one point.

SIXERS VS SPURS

Josh Hayton scored 10 points to lead the Sixers to a 33-13 win over John Hunt's Spurs. Kory Caudill and Joey Willis had four points each. Andrew Burchett and Brandon Hurt scored two points.

Zach Collins led the Spurs with four points. John Hunt added three with Nick Chaffins, Amanda Webb, and Tyler Burke scoring two each.

The Spurs did not score in the

Second period run sends Allen past Duff, 43-36

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Ramanda Music scored 16 points and Brooke Coleman added 14 to lead the Allen Lady Eagles past the Duff Lady Bulldogs 43-36 at the Duff gym this past Tuesday night.

The Lady Eagles defense held high-scoring guard Beth Combs to only four points in the game but it was a second quarter run that gave Allen a lead they never relinquished.

"We scored several baskets off our press in the second quarter," said Allen coach Ashland Gearheart. "That made the difference in the game."

Allen put the pressure on in the second stanza and outscored Duff 21-12 led by Coleman's seven second period points. Music scored six in the quarter as Allen led 26-20 at the half after trailing 8-5 at the end of the first quarter.

Kari Osborne led Duff with her 12 points and Stephanie Baker tossed in 10. Stephanie Slone scored eight points.

Baker scored eight of her 10 points in the second quarter to keep the Lady Bulldogs close. Combs, who was shut down the first half, had two points in each the third and fourth quarter before fouling out. Osborne had the only three-point basket for Duff, that came in the fourth period.

Kari Brown had two points for

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Germany

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just needs to learn our system and become more involved. As the year goes, I think he will be a big contributor for us."

Newsome said Nico needs to improve on his offense. "He's just learning our offense and he needs to be more aggressive on defense. He's a little timid right now, primarily, because he is new in this country and an exchange student. He's not familiar with everything yet and a little laid back."

"You can tell day-to-day he is becoming a little more aggressive. Really, that's all he needs to do. He's been used to playing outside and handling the ball, and he needs to learn his post play a little better." Stephan said he feels comfortable at Betsy Layne and in the USA. "I like it very much here at Betsy Layne," he said. "It is a beautiful school and it is very nice. It is a very friendly school. I like my host family. They are very nice and very friendly to me."

He said he was looking forward to the basketball season.

"I am very excited about playing basketball here in the United States for a high school team," said Rinck.

"I played a little bit of basketball in Germany but not at this stage. We had a small team and played on some playgrounds. But no real organized basketball."

Rinck said it was difficult at first adjusting but it was getting easier.

"All the conditioning and stuff was hard at first," he said. "But I have adjusted and it's not so bad now."

Haubenreisser said the hardest thing for him to learn was "how to make a left handed lay up."

"It has been a problem for me," he said, "but I will learn it."

"Nico, we feel, can be a fine player before this year is out," said Newsome. "Being 6'7" doesn't hurt his chances any. Every game experience is going to mean a lot to him. He missed out on about three weeks of practice and that has hurt him."

"I enjoy it very much here in America and at Betsy Layne," said Haubenreisser. "It's my biggest dream. I have made a lot of friends and it is really something."

Nico said the only experience he brought to America with him was some pick up games around his neighborhood.

"I didn't play high school basketball in Germany. I just played with my friends and other people from my hometown," Nico said.

Haubenreisser echoed Rinck about the difficulty of practice. "Yeah, practice. It has been hard at first. Everyday practicing, making adjustments to that. You have to learn all the different plays."

Nico believes the Bobcats could be a good team this season. "The

coach said if we all practiced good and play as well as we can, we could be a real good team. We will see. I will play as good as I can."

"Coach Newsome is trying to get us to learn the moves underneath the basket and work in the paint," said Rinck.

If both "gentle giants" learn the system, Betsy Layne could very well be a team to reckon with this basketball season.



CONDITIONING WAS THE HARDEST part for two foreign exchange students who will be playing basketball for Betsy Layne this season. Both players stand at 6' 7". (photo by Ed Taylor)

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Bowling News

MIXED NUTS LEAGUE
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League Secretary: Rhonda West

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Hee Haw Gang 24	28
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HIGH SCRATCH GAME, MEN

Larry Webb	257
Chris Hackworth	247
Jerry Smith	224

HIGH SCRATCH SERIES, MEN

Chris Hackworth	678
Larry Webb	660
Jerry Smith	562

HIGH SCRATCH SERIES, TEAM

Little Green Machine	2327
Kentucky Oil	2163
Skeens' Repair	2145

HIGH HANDICAP GAME, TEAM

Little Green Machine	908
Kentucky Oil	898
Skeens' Repair	898

HIGH HANDICAP SERIES, TEAM

Little Green Machine	2645
Kentucky Oil	2562
Skeens' Repair	2490

HIGH SCRATCH GAME, WOMEN

Rudell Preston	244
Mary Adkins	240
Karen Smith	239

HIGH HANDICAP SERIES, WOMEN

Rudell Preston	652
Pat Stapleton	652
Karen Smith	646

HIGH SCRATCH GAME, TEAM

Dairy Cheer	819
Hee Haw Gang	750
Hit & Miss	727

HIGH SCRATCH SERIES, TEAM

Dairy Cheer	2305
Hee Haw Gang	2161
Hit & Miss	1972

HIGH SCRATCH GAME, WOMEN

Karen Smith	235
Mary Adkins	232
Rudell Preston	220

HIGH SCRATCH SERIES, WOMEN

Karen Smith	634
Mary Adkins	611
Rudell Preston	580

HIGH INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES, MEN

Chris Hackworth	207
Brian Blanton	205
Eric Spurlock	195

HIGH INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES, WOMEN

Karen Smith	196
Gail Campbell	193
Mary Adkins	192

HIGH SCRATCH GAME

Kathy Clark	214
Sue Ratliff	199
Rhonda West	194

HIGH SCRATCH SERIES

Kathy Clark	576
Betty Mullins	514
Rhonda West	492

HIGH HANDICAP GAME, TEAM

Dairy Cheer	889
Hee Haw Gang	860
Hit & Miss	855

HIGH HANDICAP SERIES, TEAM

Dairy Cheer	2515
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HIGH HANDICAP GAME, MEN

Larry Webb	276
Jerry Smith	247
Chris Hackworth	247

HIGH HANDICAP SERIES, MEN

Larry Webb	717
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GIRLS NIGHT OUT LEAGUE
League President: Rudell Preston
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Little Green Machine	40
Skeens' Repair	39
Kentucky Oil	38
Collins Carpet	32
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HIGH HANDICAP GAME

Sue Ratliff	227
Kathy Clark	226
Myra Huffman	222

HIGH HANDICAP SERIES

Kathy Clark	612
Karen Howard	572
Sue Ratliff	567

June Buchanan off to fast start in basketball season

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

With Floyd County students Jeremy and Jason Osborne having a banner senior year, the June Buchanan Crusaders are 3-1 in the early going of the high school basketball season.

The Crusaders posted a 68-37 win over Jackson City last week in the first round of the 3-Rivers Conference Tournament and advanced to the finals with a 73-52 win over Oneida Baptist in the second round. This past weekend, the Crusaders fell to Redbird 73-65 in the championship game.

Jeremy Osborne had 20 points, five rebounds and nine deflections versus Jackson City in the first game. Jason Osborne tossed in eight points, pulled in six rebounds and had six steals and six deflections.

George Potter scored 11 points and hauled in eight caroms for the winners. Daniel Risner scored eight points, Jesse Beverly 12 points and

five rebounds, Travis Stepp four points, Jay Arnett, two points, and Josh Luster had four rebounds.

Saturday night, the Crusaders held a 37-30 half time lead over Redbird and good execution on offense helped Buchanan, according to coach Gibson.

"We played good defense and our offensive rebounding helped us," he said. "Keeping Oneida off the offensive boards was a key to winning the game."

Beverly led the Crusaders with 24 points and eight rebounds against Oneida. Jason Osborne added nine points and four rebounds. He also had six assists. Jeremy Osborne finished with nine points, five rebounds and three assists.

Point guard Travis Stepp had 10 points, four steals and three assists for the Crusaders. Chris Ward led Oneida with 18 points.

Jeremy Osborne, Jason Osborne, Jesse Beverly and George Potter were named to the All-Tournament team.

Basketball

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first quarter missing all four free throw attempts. The Sixers led 7-0 at the first stop. The Sixers held a 15-6 lead at the half.

LAKERS VS BULLS
Adam Meade scored six of his 10 points in the third quarter to lead the Lakers to a 23-10 win over the Bulls. The Lakers led 6-4 after the first period and held the Bulls scoreless in the second frame to lead 13-4 at the half.

Matthew Clouse tossed in six points for the Lakers while Zach Lafferty scored four. Nicholas Lafferty netted three.

Billy Joe Hicks led the Bulls with six points. Chase Martin and William Collins scored two apiece.

PISTONS VS BULLETS
The Bullets held off a fourth quarter rally by the Pistons and got 12 points from Andrew Shepherd to record a 21-17 win over the Pistons who trailed 17-8 going into the final quarter.

The Pistons outscored the Bullets 9-4 in the final period but the rally was too late.

Tony Meade scored four points for the winners. Nick McGuire and Micheal Lackey had two points each. Justin Conn scored one point.

Ryan Hammonds led the Pistons with 10 points. John Newsome netted five and Tommy Johnson scored two for the Pistons.

HORNETS VS HAWKS
Seven players made the scoring column for the Hawks as they defeated the Hornets 30-17. Jesse Chaffin led the Hawks with eight points. Trevor Compton scored six. Cory Tincer, Zack Stanley and Sharon Lewis had four points each for the Hawks. Kris Bentley and Kyle Ousley scored two each.

Chance Bradley netted eight points to lead the Hornets. John Mark Stephens scored six points while Channel Music and Jonathan Moore scored two and one point respectively.

Chaffins scored all eight of his points in the first quarter as the Hawks led 10-4 after the first period. A 16-4 run gave the Hawks a 26-8 half time lead.

SONICS VS SIXERS
Micheal Morrison and Molly Burchett combined for 24 points to lead the Sonics past the Sixers. Morrison scored 14 points and Burchett added 10.

Louis Barnette led the Sixers with 10 points while Trevor Patton scored three points. Elizabeth Chaffins had two points.

The Sixers held a slim one point lead, 4-3, after the first quarter, but an 18-0 run by the Sonics in the second period netted them a 21-4 half time lead.

Brooks Herrick scored five points for the Sonics. Austin May finished with four. Michael Stephens and Alanna Green scored two each.

KNICKS VS PACERS
The Knicks did not shut out the Pacers for only one quarter or two, but for the entire game as they posted a 10-0 win over the Pacers. James Absher scored eight points for the Knicks and Nathaniel had the other two.

NETS VS MAGIC
Alex Hammonds scored all six points for the Nets in a 6-2 win over the Magic. Charlie Rice had the Magic's lone two points. It was a 2-2 game after two quarters. Hammonds scored four points in the final quarter for the win.

58th District High School Basketball Schedule

Monday, December 2
Girls

Pikeville at South Floyd
Betsy Layne at Jenkins
Allen Central at Johnson Central

Tuesday, December 3
Boys

Sheldon Clark at Prestonsburg
Hazard at Allen Central
South Floyd at Jenkins

Girls
South Floyd at Shelby Valley

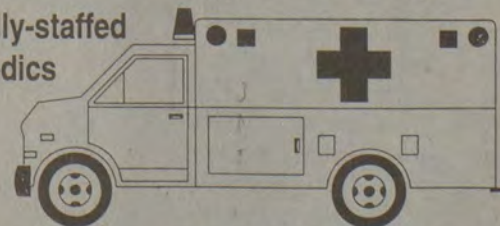
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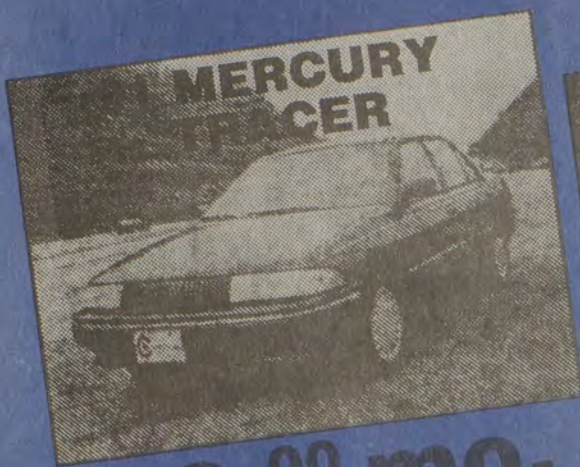
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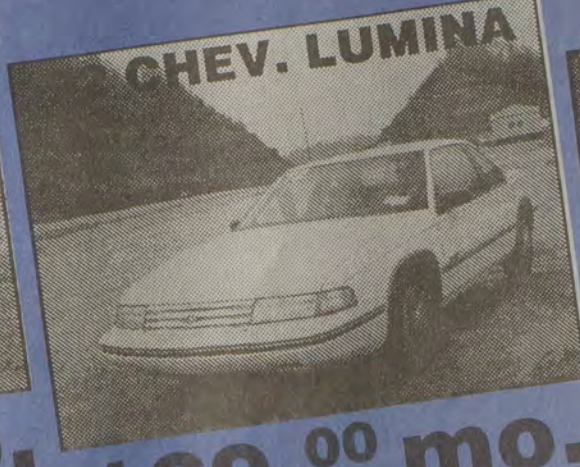
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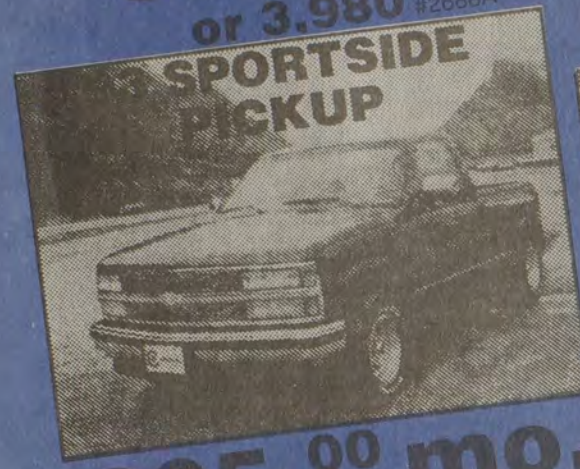
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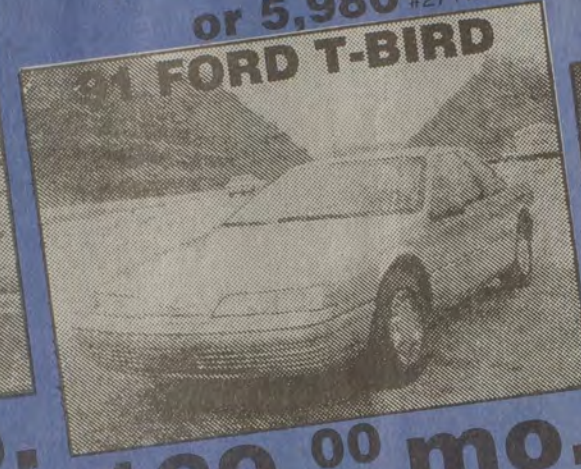
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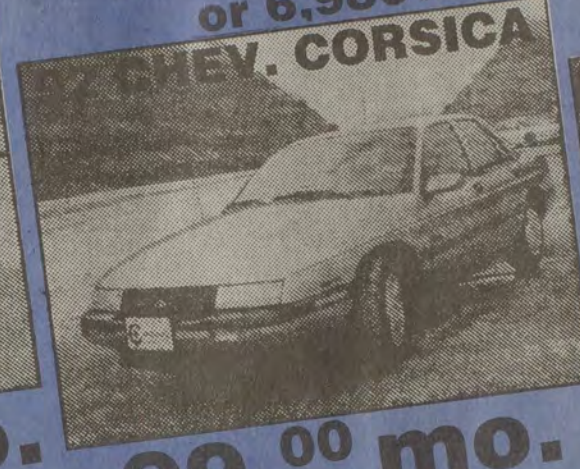
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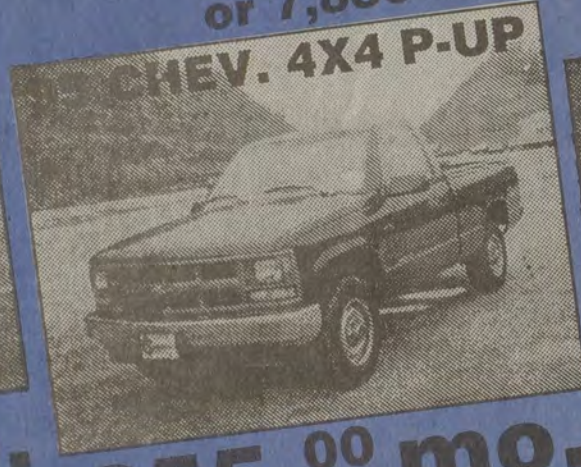
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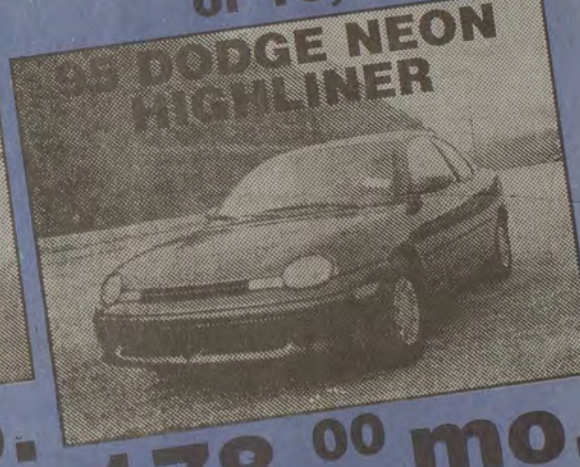
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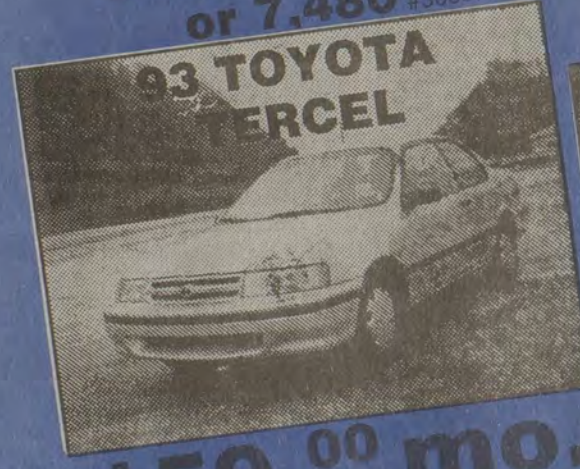
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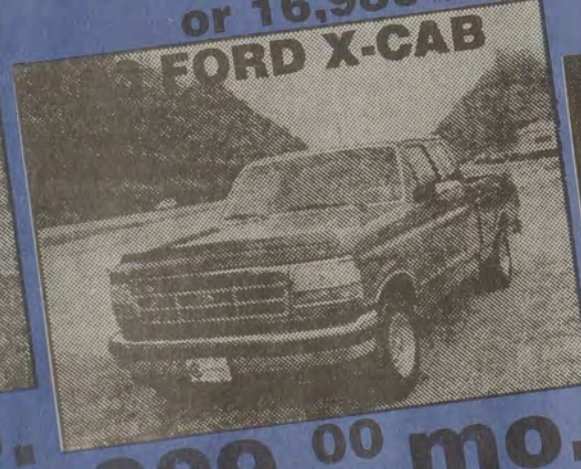
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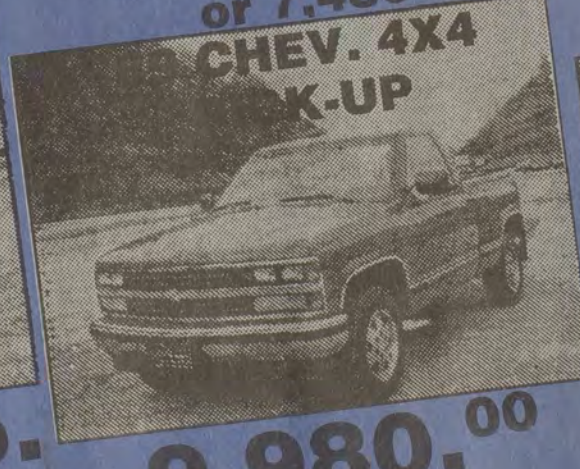
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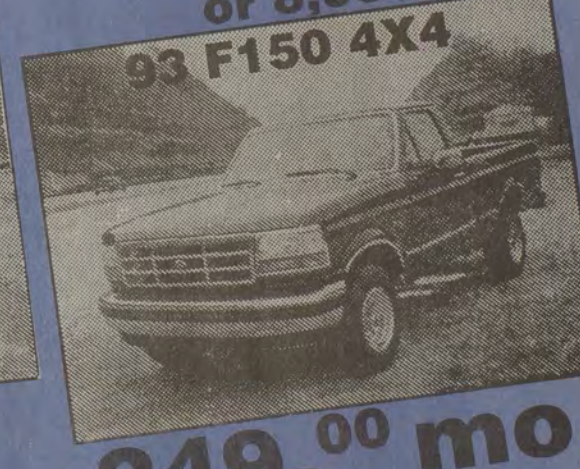
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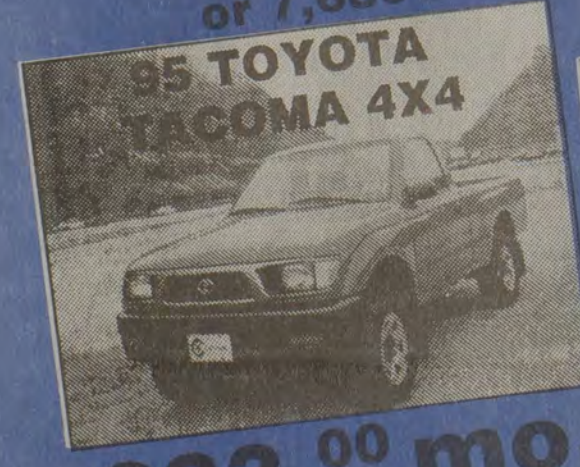
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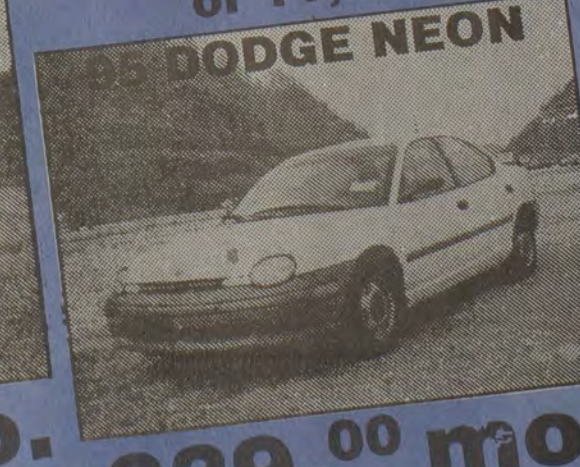
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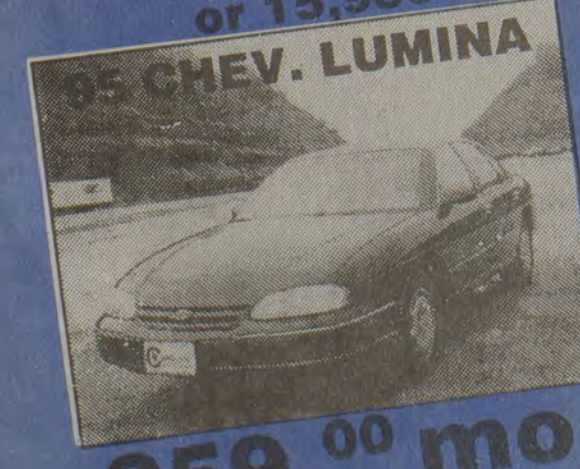
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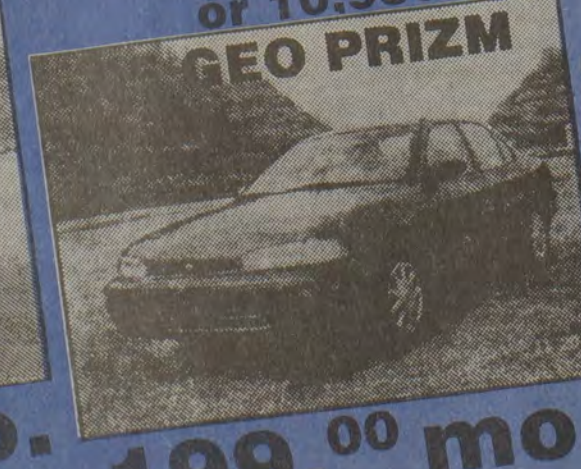
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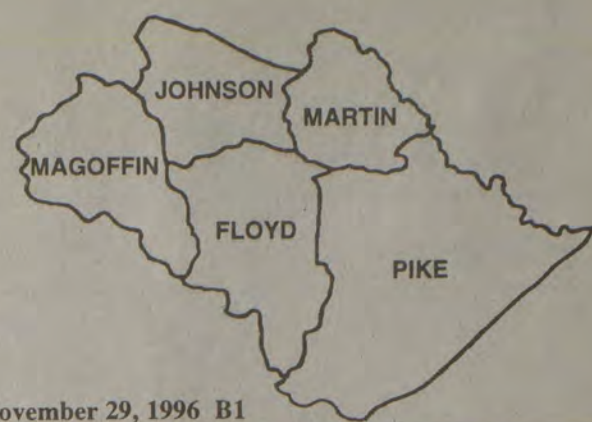
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Childrens' ornament workshop

Youngsters ages 4-13 can participate in a Children's Ornament Workshop at the Ashland area Art Gallery, 1516 Winchester Avenue, Ashland, Saturday, December 14, at 10:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Everyone will make at least one original Christmas ornament to take home! Santa has provided trained Elves to help!

All supplies will be provided by the gallery.

The fee is a donation of \$5 per child.

Louisville to host the Kentucky Farm Bureau Convention

The Kentucky Farm Bureau will hold its annual convention December 1-4, at the Galt House Hotel in Louisville. The convention, which will include a trade show with 50 exhibitors, is expected to draw 2,000 delegates from across the state of Kentucky.

The conference will feature numerous special interest breakout sessions, along with an Outstanding Farm Bureau Youth Contest. Senator John "Eck" Rose will be the Keynote Speaker at a Public Affairs Breakfast on Thursday, December 4.

For more information, contact: Gary Huddleston, director of information and public relations, (502) 495-5112.

KET to air Patton's address to General Assembly

KET will provide live coverage of Governor Paul Patton's address to the Kentucky General Assembly at the beginning of a proposed special legislative session scheduled to begin Monday, December 2. The governor's address will air at 6 p.m.

Throughout the planned special session, KET will air a nightly recap of each day's events at 11 p.m., Monday through Friday. Each program will be repeated at 11 a.m. the following morning, including Saturdays.

MSU Christmas

Morehead State University's annual Appalachian Christmas Arts and Crafts Market and Antique Show will be held on Saturday, December 7, and feature a visit from Santa Claus.

The event will run from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. at the Laughlin Health Building. Santa Claus will stop by the festival at 11 a.m. to take pictures with the youngsters.

Sponsored by MSU's Office of Community Development and Continuing Education, the market will feature more than 100 exhibitors, including several Kentucky Guild Artists, according to Georgia Sammons-Grigsby, market coordinator.

Admission to the display area is \$2 per person with children under 12 admitted free.

Additional information on the market is available by contacting Sammons-Grigsby at (606) 783-2895.

Magoffin schools in financial crisis

From the Salyersville Independent
Discussion aimed at balancing and approving a tentative budget which started in earnest a few weeks ago, culminated November 18 when members of the Magoffin County Board of Education voted to declare a financial state of emergency for the school district. In essence, the declaration is the first leg of a process to turn the district's financial authority over the Kentucky State Department of Education.

Discussion about the district's budgetary problems began in a special meeting on October 30. No action was taken until November 14, when school board members

reconvened at the conference room of the central office. All members were present expect one.

Superintendent Howard Wallace and Finance Director Matthew Wireman began with a line by line recap of all fund totals, beginning with revenues received and then moving through expenditures.

A request for yet another suggested revised spreadsheet form of the budget by board member Greg Fitzpatrick was denied by Wireman.

"This form may be easier, but you're talking about a lot of man-power hours that I haven't got. I'm here till almost 9 p.m. every night. I'm not going to stay here till midnight to do you a spreadsheet," Wireman said.

He also informed the board that there is no fund or revenues available from which to draw the needed shortfall.

Larry Carpenter requested a recommendation from Wallace as to what to do about balancing the budget. Wallace refused the request stating: "I've been recommending ever since I've been here and you haven't been listening. What good does it do? You've got us in such a hole that I can't get you out."

An exchange between Wallace and Fitzpatrick ensued when Fitzpatrick asked, "How did we dig the hole?"

"By overspending," Wallace replied. "We've been telling you for over a year that you were spending more than you took in and

you've got to cut it and you've not done it," Wallace replied, driving his point home by pounding the table with his hand.

"Well, it's cut," Fitzpatrick said. "Bull, Greg," Wallace retorted. "You spent \$470,000 more than you took in last year. We told you to cut \$650,000. You did. Then you put it back. You're looking at a good deficit right now, you're looking at a minimum of a \$182,000 shortfall," said Wallace.

Wallace apologized for raising his voice after Board Chairman Nolan Hall addressed him.

"We need recommendations instead of accusations," Hall said. "This is getting us nowhere."

Those recommendations came during a second special meeting, in the form of a letter from Wallace and Wireman, presented to every board member.

The letter recommended that the board declare a financial emergency, in hope of getting a "favorable response from the state department."

"This action will notify the Kentucky Department of Education

that this district is experiencing a financial crisis and we are attempting to take corrective measures," stated the letter.

The letter also recommended that a request for an extension be submitted in order to allow for the formulation of a two-year plan for restructuring financial stability.

Board attorney F.C. Bryan, who also authored a letter to the board addressing legal issues of the situation, agreed with Wallace and Wireman in that any changes or cut-backs in the 1996-97 payroll would be ill-advised and should be avoided.

Hall submitted the motion that the emergency be declared. The motion passed.

If sufficient grounds establishing the district's financial difficulties are found, then a representative will be assigned to oversee the finances of the district. They will approve all expenditures, possibly before the funds are encumbered.

This process has been initiated with the state department being advised of the board's declaration of emergency.



MSU attributes enrollment success to admissions changes

According to Morehead State University officials, first-time freshman enrollment at the University is up this fall over last fall, a fact that some say may be attributed to a restructuring of MSU's Office of Admissions. Major changes involved realigning the responsibilities of the office's personnel, using a new recruiting software system and focusing on several additional recruiting tools including daylong and overnight campus visits, transfer and out-of-state assistance programs and a financial aid estimator program. Those involved in the changes included, front row from left, Lora Hardwick, coordinator of retention, Sandy Barker, assistant director of recruiting activities; and Dr. Beverly McCormick, interim assistant vice president for enrollment management. Back row from left, Mike Pennington, admissions counselor and coordinator of the Financial Aid Early Estimator program; Alene McGuire, assistant director for office operations; Michelle Richmond, assistant director of telecounseling, and Dan Cornett, director of admissions. (MSU photo by Tim Holbrook)

No separate trial for Staniford

by Ralph B. Davis
The Paintsville Herald

Former Bridge and Road Supervisor Woodrow Thomas Staniford has lost his bid to be tried separately from his brother-in-law, County Judge-Executive Hobert Meade, in the pair's case on county government corruption charges.

Staniford's attorney, Paul Deaton, had filed a motion September 17 asking that U.S. District Judge Joseph M. Hood hold separate trials for the two. In arguing for the disjoinder, Deaton had said the Staniford's right to a fair trial would be prejudiced because the jury would hear evidence unrelated to the charges he faces.

"By the time (Staniford) is called to defend himself..., the jury will have heard a great deal about crimes for which Mr. Staniford is not charged, including evidence about the illegal exchange of money," Deaton wrote.

But Hood disagreed, saying the jury would be able to distinguish between the charges facing the two men.

"The court finds that the defendant shall suffer no prejudice from the unrelated charges against the other defendants at the trial since the jury instructions will clearly designate what charges apply to him and what charges apply to the other defendants," Hood wrote in his order denying Staniford's request.

"Moreover, the instructions

will specifically state that the defendant's innocence or guilt shall be determined separately without regard to the other defendant's innocence or guilt."

Hood also said a combined trial would be more expedient.

"Since the charges in this case stem from related transactions or occurrences, judicial economy is best served by trying the charges against (Staniford) with the other defendants in this matter," wrote Hood.

Staniford is set to stand trial February 3 on charges that he participated along with Meade and former Road Supervisor Ernie Vanhoose in a conspiracy to accept cash payoffs from contractors working on road repair projects funded by the Federal

Emergency Management Agency in exchange for preferential treatment during the bidding of those projects.

Meade and Vanhoose — along with Flat Gap auto broker Johnny Pennington — are also accused of participating in a separate conspiracy to defraud the county by purchasing two dump trucks and selling them to the fiscal court at inflated prices.

Vanhoose and Pennington each pleaded guilty to a single charge of the eight-count indictment in September. Under a plea agreement worked out with the U.S. Attorney's office, the remaining charges against those two will be dropped in exchange for their cooperation during the trial of Meade and Staniford.

Goble to go on trial in February

Trial date has been set for Kelly Goble, an Inez businessman charged with sex crimes against children.

Goble's trial has been scheduled for February 24, in Johnson Circuit Court. He will be tried on two counts of first-degree rape and three counts of first-degree sexual abuse of a female child less than 12 years of age.

Goble, 40, of Little Blacklog in Martin County, is also charged, on a second indictment, with six counts of first-degree sodomy, three counts of first-degree rape and 11 counts of first-degree sexual abuse of a female child. Trial date on those charges has not been set.

Group sues to block purchase of magistrates' vehicles

by Linda H. Breed
Appalachian News-Express

A concerned citizens group is suing to block the \$116,389 pur-

chase of vehicles for magistrates.

In a lawsuit filed November 22, the Concerned Citizens for Pike County group is seeking a temporary restraining order and permanent injunction against fiscal court to block the purchase.

"It's because the Court of Appeals had rendered a decision indicating that it was illegal for fiscal courts to purchase vehicles for magistrates," Carol Napier, spokeswoman for the group said. "I think they could have used the money more wisely.

County Judge-Executive Donna Damron was at an out-of-town conference as were magistrates Hillman Dotson and Stirl Eddie

Harris. In a telephone interview, however, all declined comment until they had seen the lawsuit.

In September when the fiscal court ordered the purchasing agent to seek bids on the vehicles, the group asked the county attorney to tell magistrates that, by law, they have no duties or authority outside fiscal court meetings and should cease inspecting roads in their districts. Napier claims the magistrates have used their unmandated activities as justification for salaries that grow to about \$38,000 a year with benefits.

County Attorney Howard Keith Hall said he would seek an attorney general's opinion on the issue, but

after researching the matter, wrote Napier informing her he would not go to the state. He said the magistrates were "not nearly as constrained and required to operate in a vacuum as your group suggests."

"To the contrary, magistrates have a duty to see that the court's orders, projects and programs are implemented," he said in the October 29 letter. "The magistrates regularly do more than is required of them.

"They do work long, tireless hours, especially during emergencies, and the magistrates do need to be careful that all of their actions and work is within the purview of authorizations and actions of the

court, acting as a body."

Hall also concluded the purchase of vehicles for the magistrates was not an illegal expenditure. At the meeting of the fiscal court, the purchasing director was authorized to order the six vehicles, ranging in cost from \$17,819.32 for a small pickup to \$22,350.29 for a small wagon.

The citizens group led an unsuccessful drive this year to switch the county from a magisterial fiscal court to one with three commissioners elected countywide.

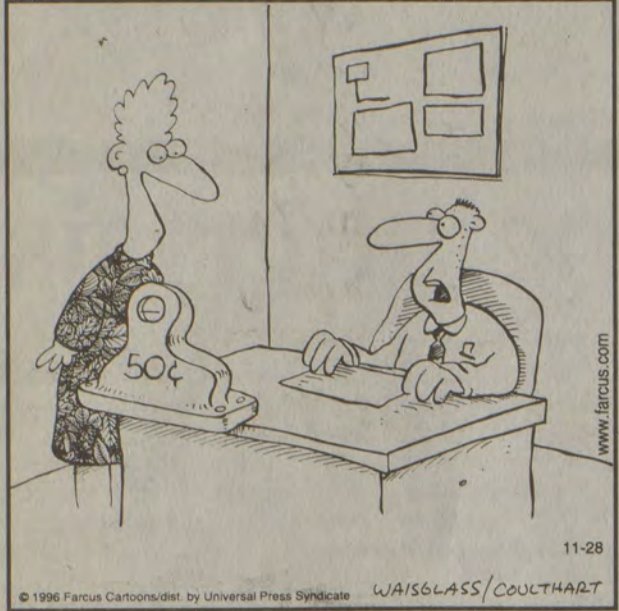
The lawsuit has been assigned to Pike Circuit Judge Charles Lowe II, but no date has been set for a hearing.

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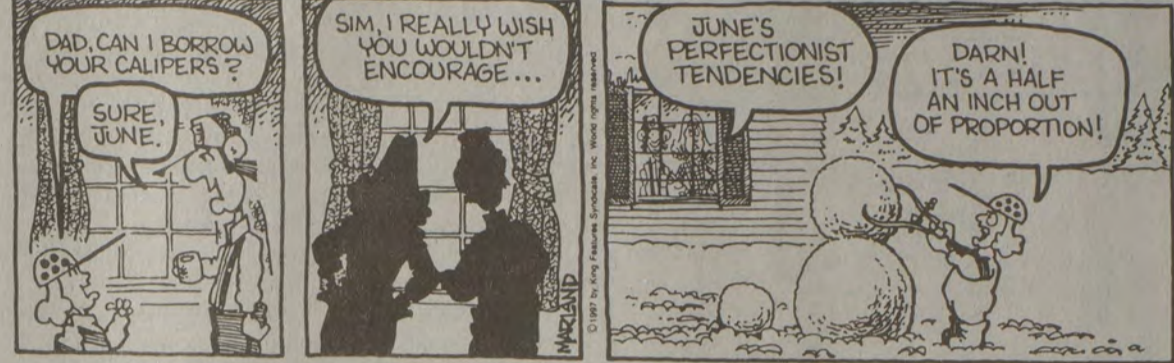
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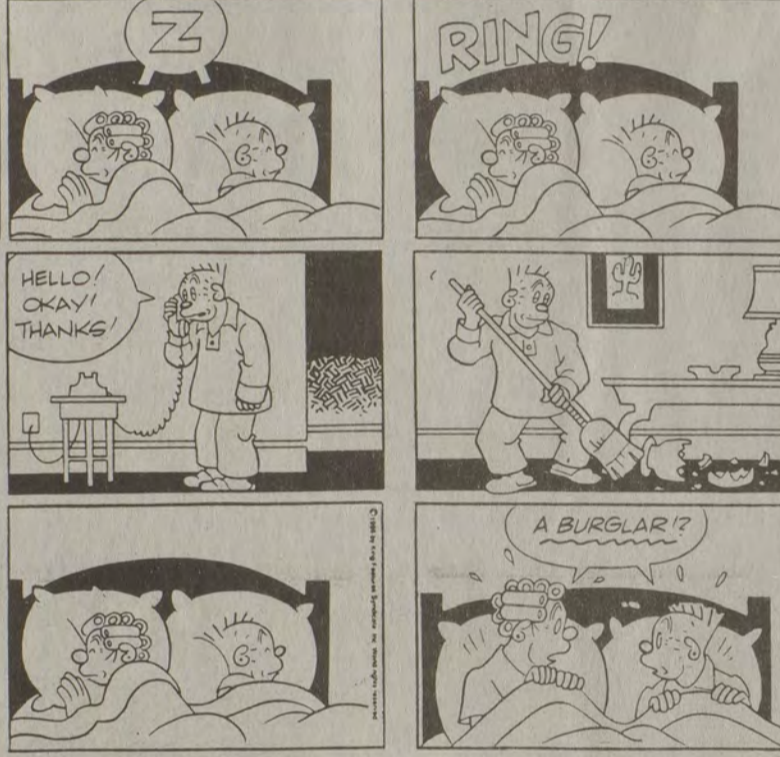
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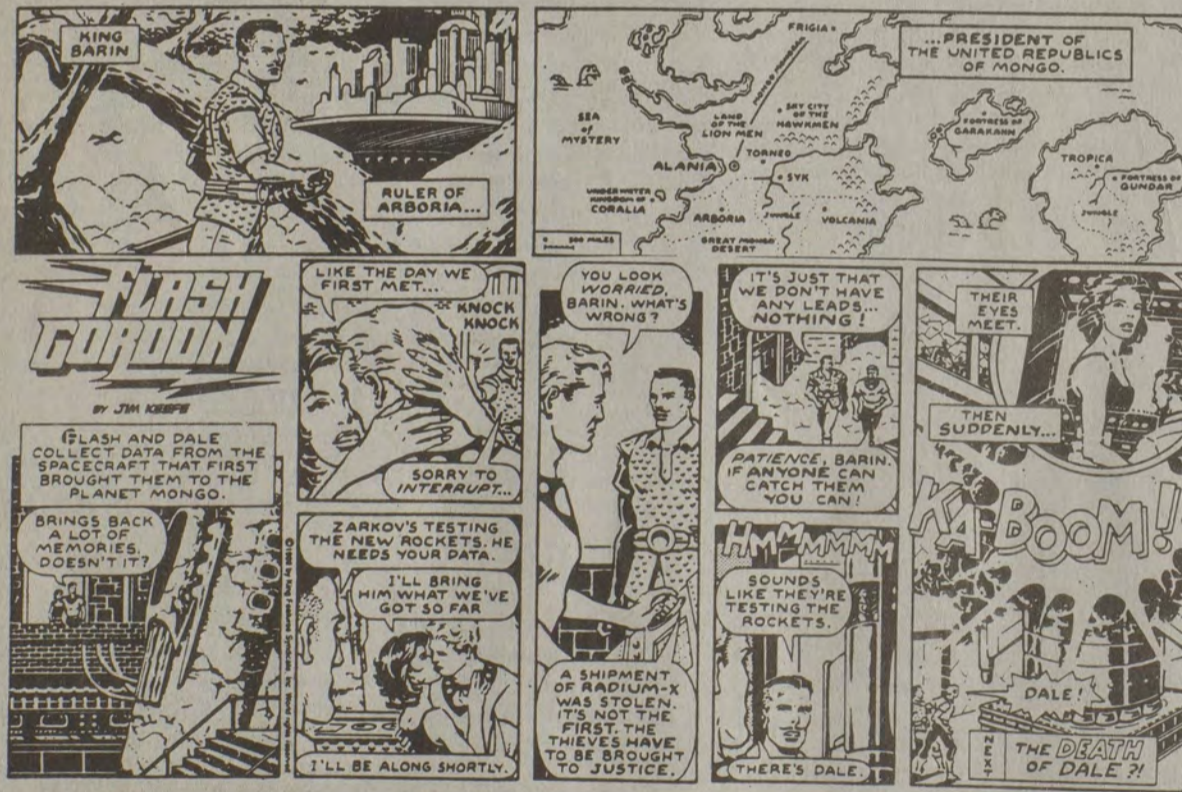
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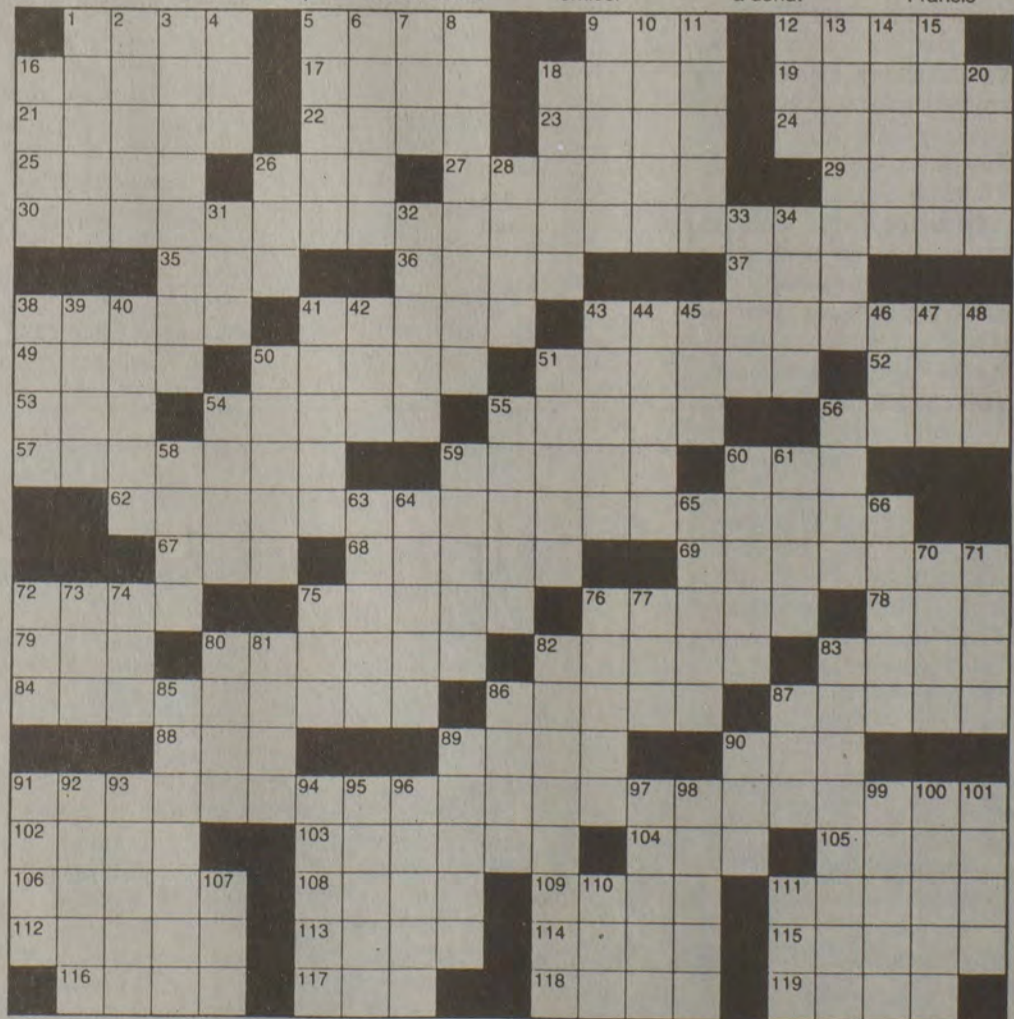


OUT ON A LIMB by GARY KOPERVAS



Super Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Completed
- 5 Sour stuff
- 9 Nourished
- 12 Act like an antelope
- 16 Storage site
- 17 Soprano Dal Monte
- 18 Chip off Woody's block?
- 19 "As You Like It" setting
- 21 Addis — partner
- 22 Author Anita
- 23 Lima or lava
- 24 "Big Three" site
- 25 Soothe
- 26 Traveler's aid
- 27 Hidalgo holiday
- 29 Thailand, formerly
- 30 Start of a remark by Milton Berle
- 35 Rita — Brown
- 36 Burlly Burl
- 37 Item in a lock
- 38 Ceremonial supper
- 41 Pool shot
- 43 Dispersed
- 49 Mideastern gulf
- 50 Mr. Hiss
- 51 Easter plants
- 52 "Three — Match" ('32 film)
- 53 Command to Fido
- 54 Summoned mommy
- 55 Michelangelo work
- 56 Part 2 of remark
- 57 Pagan
- 59 Pontif's partner
- 60 Ending for "cutesy"
- 62 Part 3 of remark
- 67 Bankbook abbr.
- 68 Ready for a fight
- 69 Kerr's flowers
- 72 Part 4 of remark
- 75 Stigmatizes socially
- 76 Shopping sites
- 78 "Mighty — a Rose"
- 79 Dryden work
- 80 Speaks one's piece
- 82 Pole star?
- 83 Austin or Garr
- 84 Florida cape
- 86 Start the slaw
- 87 Holstein homes
- 88 Tillis or Ferrer
- 89 Corrida victim
- 90 Pantry item
- 91 End of remark
- 102 Patisserie worker
- 103 Confessions of faith
- 104 Casserole cover
- 105 — lime (quickly)
- 106 Sgt. — Bilko
- 108 Confined to a cot
- 109 Rattletrap
- 111 Sanctioned
- 112 "— Inferno" ('78 song)
- 113 Tramp's tootsie
- 114 Thornfield governess
- 115 Sports center
- 116 Big man on campus?
- 117 Some
- 118 Witnessed "Rose"
- 119 Presque —, Maine
- earls
- 4 LAX letters
- 5 Reference volume
- 6 Assimilate
- 7 L.A. judge
- 8 Low regard
- 9 Cheeky
- 10 Bring bliss
- 11 Robert of "The Citadel"
- 12 Nonclerical
- 13 Corrective measure
- 14 Improvised
- 15 Pansy part
- 16 Spanish surrealist
- 18 Helps a hood
- 20 June, but not July
- 26 Married Mlle.
- 28 Particular prop
- 31 Canal zone?
- 32 Signed on method
- 34 Food for Fury
- 38 Pageant
- 39 Actress McClurg
- 40 Coup —
- 41 Slammer
- 42 Make wine divine
- 43 "Odyssey" enticer
- 44 Trolley sound
- 45 Distress
- 46 Massenet's "Le — de Lahore"
- 47 Noun suffix
- 48 Dit's cousin
- 50 Ain't right?
- 51 Gruesome
- 54 Naish role
- 55 Relocates
- 56 Thrills
- 58 "— Magic Moment" ('69 hit)
- 59 An arm and a leg
- 60 Sacred song
- 61 Skinner or Redding
- 63 Present company?
- 64 Thin porridge
- 65 Did nothing
- 66 Maintenance person
- 70 Merit
- 71 Goes downhill fast?
- 72 Bespectacled dwarf
- 73 Nabokov novel
- 74 Kyoto coin
- 75 Patriotic org.
- 76 Numskull
- 77 Dealt with a donut
- 80 In excess of
- 81 Count (on)
- 82 Songbirds
- 83 Moroccan seaport
- 85 "West Side Story" tune
- 86 London locale
- 87 Ewe said it!
- 89 Smokey's sibling?
- 90 Dancer Charisse
- 91 Schubert song
- 92 Hard on the nose
- 93 Nervous
- 94 Florida city
- 95 Metropolitan
- 96 Long and slender
- 97 Driving hazard
- 98 Be a peach?
- 99 Feathered friend?
- 100 Pointless
- 101 Vincent Lopez's theme song
- 107 Ending for lunch
- 110 Needle feature
- 111 Composer Francis



(Answers on A 9)

Vision Teaser



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions—forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

- 4 downs
- 50 yards
- 8 men
- Astroturf
- Barriers
- "Bobcats"
- Indoor
- Passing
- "Pike"
- "Rage"
- "Rattlers"
- Rebound nets
- "Storm"
- "Terror"
- Turf shoes

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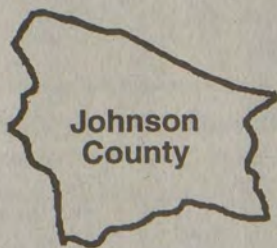
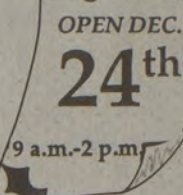
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Johnson
County

County school board has brief session

The Johnson County Board of Education met Monday evening for what Superintendent Orville Hamilton, said "must be the shortest meeting in history."

Steve Trimble, principal of Johnson County Middle School, made an appeal before the school board for the superintendent's permission to sign a letter to the State Board of Education asking why the school's baseline score on the KIRIS test had changed from 49.3 percent to 52.5 percent.

The middle school received a 49.3 base line test score on February 22.

On October 12, the improvement goal was set at 52.5 percent. Trimble said that he was not notified of a new law which apparently was in effect as of August. —*The Paintsville Herald*

Statewide drug round-up nets 20 Johnson Countians

More than 700 people across the state got a rude awakening last Friday, as Kentucky State Police officers began rounding up suspected drug dealers.

Locally, 20 Johnson Countians were taken into custody, charged with offenses ranging from felony drug trafficking to misdemeanor marijuana cultivation.

While the statewide sweep targeted marijuana and crack cocaine, all of the local alleged offenses involved marijuana and prescription medications.

Officers from Kentucky State Police Post 9 began serving arrest warrants in Johnson County shortly after 6 a.m. The drug bust lasted well through the morning.

Arrested on felony charges were Glenda Phelps, 21, Thealka; Jody Kestner, 18, Hager Hill; Christina Kestner, 19, Hager Hill; Carlene "Carla" Oney, 40, Hager Hill; Virginia Ann Ratliff, 51, Paintsville; Robert Douglas Vanhoose, 25, Lowmansville; Howard Bingham, 23, Williamsport; Freddie J. Haar, 27, Paintsville; Debra L. Mollett, 40, Thelma; Brenda Kaye McKenzie, 39, Thelma; Tammy Blair, 25, Paintsville; Robert Steven Haney, 35, Paintsville; Rochelle D. McCall, 31, Thelma; Brian McCoart, 29, Van Lear.

Two others facing felony charges were arrested in Johnson County, but are from nearby Floyd County. They include Brian A. Adkins, 21, Harold; and Paul S. Fields, 32, Prestonsburg. —*The Paintsville Herald*



Magoffin
County

Architect fired; mother of injured girl files suit

Following a special meeting of the Magoffin County Board of Education last week, a group of visiting parents confronted Superintendent Howard Wallace with a barrage of questions concerning the collapse of walls November 8 at Millard-Hensley elementary.

One student was seriously injured when the walls fell.

The board voted to dismiss school district architect Randy Burchett, who had formerly been in control of the projects. Burchett's dismissal was made during an emergency meeting November 14.

The mother of the injured girl filed suit in Magoffin Circuit Court, naming the Magoffin County Board of Education and Lloyd Johnson, contractor. The suit was amended to include Burchett. —*The Salyersville Independent*

Gunlock man dies in wreck

One of three automobile accidents on Magoffin County roads last week resulted in the death of a Gunlock resident.

Harold Gordon Whitaker, 50, died November 15 from injuries sustained during a one-car accident four days earlier on Route 7, southeast of Salyersville.

According to police reports, Whitaker apparently lost control of his vehicle while entering into a curve. The car flipped onto its top in a ditch parallel to the road, hitting a culvert and landing against the hillside.

When emergency personnel arrived on the scene, passers-by had already helped to partially remove the man from his vehicle. He reportedly was complaining of pain in his left side, which presented the possibility of a chest injury. —*The Salyersville Independent*

Rash of burglaries cause of concern to law, residents

Deputies from the Magoffin County Sheriff's Department have been working with Kentucky State Troopers investigating several burglaries in the Salyersville area.

A total of eight burglaries were reported in a two-week span in Magoffin County. The majority of the burglaries reportedly occurred in the Johnson Fork area of Magoffin County. Others were reported on Route 30, Mash Fork and Burning Fork. —*The Salyersville Independent*

His injuries included facial lacerations, a leg fracture and a possible fractured right hand.

Cows slaughtered

Someone's been killing pregnant cows on the Pigeon Roost farm of two Martin County farmers, Ralph and Howard Maynard.

The Maynards found three of their cows dead on Saturday. Two other cows were seriously wounded. The animals had been shot between the eyes or behind the shoulder and in the stomach.

This was the fourth incident in three years for the farmers involving the killing of their farm animals.

Estimated value of the cows is \$2,000. The Kentucky State Police is investigating the case.

Site-based council considering dress code for school

The Sheldon Clark High School Site-Based Council is discussing implementing a dress code for the school. At a meeting of parents, teachers and principals last month, eight students requested a dress code.

The issue will be brought before the council again at its next meeting on December 12

Pound, Virginia, police officers at speeds of more than 100 miles per hour.

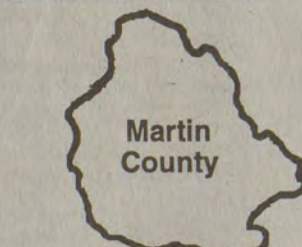
The chase ended when the car wrecked at Big Stone Gap, Virginia. Both Ball and Wallace were indicted in Pike County and lodged in the Pike County Detention Center. —*Appalachian News-Express*

Jury finds three men guilty of growing marijuana

A Floyd County man and two Pike County men were found guilty last week of cultivating marijuana and possession with the intent to sell.

In the trial that ended late Tuesday, November 19, Billy Joe Mullins, 44, of Allen; Freddie Ray McCown, 29, of Elkhorn City; and Jimmy Looney, 22, also of Elkhorn City, were each convicted of the two charges stemming from an August 25, 1993 arrest.

A jury has recommended one year on the cultivation charge and five years on the trafficking charge. The men were arrested after the Kentucky State Police Marijuana Eradication Task Force received an anonymous tip that the three were growing a large quantity of marijuana on Bowling Fork, according to a release from the Pike County Commonwealth's Attorney's office. —*Appalachian News-Express*



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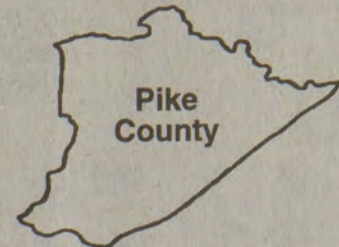
Driver injured when truck plummets downhill

A coal truck driver lost control of his vehicle Tuesday and plummeted about 100 feet.

Jerry Keith Gartin, 30, was hauling coal downhill from Martin County Coal when he lost control of the truck around 10:25 a.m. Tuesday near the entrance of Martin County Coal.

Gartin was trapped in his truck and the Martin County React squad and Fire Department used torches to cut an opening in the truck to remove the injured man.

Gartin was transported to Highlands Regional Medical Center. Due to poor weather, he could not be air-lifted to the University of Kentucky, University of Tennessee or Cabell-Huntington hospitals.



Pike
County

Car thieves, runaway brought to Pike jail following high-speed chase

A high-speed chase of two car thieves and a runaway girl resulted in the arrest of a Pike County man and an Ohio man by Virginia police officers, authorities said.

Jeffery David Ball, 21, of Phelps, and Kenneth Wallace Jr., 19, of Ironton, Ohio, were arrested last July on several Virginia charges of theft by unlawful taking and first-degree criminal mischief, a media release from the Pike County Sheriff's Department said.

According to the report, the pair stole a Pontiac Am, valued at \$4,000, from the yard of a eeburn home on July 21. They were accompanied by 14-year-old Johnson County girl and fled into Virginia in the car. The trio was pursued on U. S. 23 by

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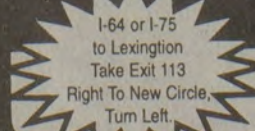
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As a health care professional, you are well aware of the many areas in which you can best utilize your knowledge, skills and talents. When you examine the wide scope of health care fields available to you, there is probably no area more rewarding than putting your skills and talents to work serving the elderly. We are currently seeking dedicated Registered Nurses and Licensed Practical Nurses to join our skilled and caring staff. If you are skilled, caring and committed to making a difference in the lives of others, we're interested in meeting you.

Unicare/Salyersville Health Care Center offers:
•Very Competitive Wages
•Unique Benefits Package
•Career Advancement
If you are interested in becoming part of our staff, please bring a resume or stop by for an application anytime Monday-Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4 p.m.

We Invite and Welcome New Nursing Grads to Grow With Us
UNICARE/SALYERSVILLE HEALTH CARE CENTER
P.O. BOX 819
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Equal Opportunity Employer

RAMEY INSURANCE OF PRESTONSBURG seeking experienced Customer Service Representative
Successful applicant will have excellent written and oral communication skills and have some computer experience. General Lines insurance license a plus, but not required. Salary is commensurate with skills and experience. Send confidential resume to:
P.O. Box 1150
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

TEXAS OIL COMPANY urgently needs dependable person now in PRESTONSBURG area. Regardless of training, write W.N. Hopkins, TRC Dept. W-41653, Box 711, Ft. Worth, TX 76101-0711.

HELP WANTED: Earn up to \$500 per week assembling products at home. No experience. INFO 1-504-646-1700 Dept. KY-2276.

SALES POSITION AVAILABLE: Full or part time. Experience preferred but will train. Send resume to: J&B Marketing, P.O. Box 49, Pikeville, KY 41502. Excellent opportunity! Highest possible commission paid.

JOB ADVERTISEMENT Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, Inc., is accepting applications for Family Preservation/Family Reunification Director. Applicants should have a Master's Degree, or no less than a Bachelor's Degree with work experience, in social work, family counseling or clinical psychology and should have good knowledge of crisis intervention, communication and parenting skills, cognitive and behavior interventions. This person will work out of the Central Office in Paintsville, but will work with clients in Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin and Pike Counties. The starting salary is \$25,000 with excellent fringe benefits and client related mileage reimbursed. Applications should be submitted through the Department of Employment Services. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer.

MUSIC INSTRUCTOR NEEDED. Part time position, two days per week. Mountain Christian Academy, P.O. Box 1120, Martin, KY 41649.

COMPUTER INSTRUCTOR Due to increased enrollment Kentucky College of Business, accredited as a Junior College specializing in Education and Training for various careers, is seeking additional full time and part time faculty members in the field of computer science. For more information call Della at: 606-432-5477 or send a recent resume to Kentucky College of Business, 198 South Mayo Trail, Pikeville, KY 41501, Attention: Personnel Department.

MEDICAL ASSISTING FACULTY Full time and part time openings are now available due to planned expansion of the Medical Assisting program at the Pikeville campus of Kentucky College of Business. Involves training of students to work in a variety of medical settings. Applicants must exhibit ability to relate to individuals of various backgrounds and show commitment to student progress. Will consider RN, LPN, CMA, or MLT. Previous on-the-job experience is a must. Salary, benefits, and four day work week. For more information call Della at 606-432-5477 or send resume to Kentucky College of Business, 198 South Mayo Trail, Pikeville, KY 41501, Attention: Personnel Department.

MINER OPERATORS MAINTENANCE FOREMEN The mine is located at Defeated Creek near Line Fork in Letcher County, Kentucky. Salary is negotiable depending upon experience and qualifications. Applications may be obtained from the central office at Isom, Kentucky, or for more information, you may call Verling Hall at 606-633-1483 or 606-642-3852 or Lawrence Vanover at 606-633-8932 Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

VETERANS Free Job Search Training (CDL, Etc.), Housing Assistance
886-3582 (COLLECT)
VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA

YARD WORK, HILLSIDE CLEANING, TREE TRIMMING. Also have firewood for sale. Call 874-0257.

Wanted

LOOKING FOR SOMEONE TO TEAR DOWN old house for lumber. Arkansas Creek, near Martin. Also need to hire backhoe for one day. Call 285-9991 after 5 p.m.

Pets & Supplies

BORDER COLLIE PUPS. Six weeks old. \$150 each. Call 285-9887.

27" IGUANA FOR SALE. \$50 includes cage and hot rock. Call 285-9562, leave message or call 789-6444.

HAPPY JACK MANGE MEDICINE: Promotes healing and hair growth to severe mange, hot spots and fungi on dogs and horses without steroids. BROOKS PHARMACY, 606-478-2273.

Rummage & Yard Sales

BIG SALE! Turn right across Tram bridge, second driveway. Toys, lamps, flowers, vases, heaters, glass table, 8 track player and record player, exercise equipment, dishes, lots of other items. Call 606-478-1572.

Miner Training

ATTENTION COAL MINERS For electrical retraining, underground and surface, call 358-9953 or 358-9768.

Shooting Match

SHOOTING MATCH! Friday and Saturday nights at 7 p.m. All types of shotguns welcome. Miner's Branch on Water Gap Road.

Home Inspection Service

TOP TO BOTTOM HOME INSPECTION SERVICES, INC. Do you know the true condition of the house you are buying or building? Call 606-358-5505 for a home inspection. Timothy Ray Shepherd inspecting new and older homes.

Tree Service

TREE CUTTING AND TRIMMING, topping, brush removal, land clearing, etc. Large or small jobs. Free estimates. Call 874-9271.

ECONOMY TREE SERVICE: Tree cutting, topping, removal, dead limbing and cabling. Twenty-one years experience. Licensed, insured and bonded. Bill Rhodes, owner. Dump truck, chipper and winch. Call 1-800-742-4188 toll free for free estimates. Local 606-353-9276.

VACUUM CLEANER SALES Wendell & Teddy Shaw. Call 606-478-5027.

Vacuum Cleaner Sales

ELECTROLUX SALES AND SERVICE Wendell & Teddy Shaw. Call 606-478-5027.

Chimney Repair

GET YOUR CHIMNEY BUILT OR REPAIRED NOW. Can do complete overhauls. We have some of the finest stones and marbles. Call 886-6938.

NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF KENTUCKY POWER COMPANY d/b/a/ AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER PROPOSED ENVIRONMENTAL SURCHARGE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on November 27, 1996, Kentucky Power Company, d/b/a/ American Electric Power ("AEP") will have filed with the Kentucky Public Service Commission (the "Commission") in Case No. 96-489 an Application pursuant to Kentucky Revised Statutes 278.183 for authorization to implement an environmental surcharge for customer bills rendered on and after December 31, 1996 in accordance with proposed Tariff E.S. AEP is requesting the Commission to approve Tariff E.S. This tariff contains the environmental surcharge ratemaking formula and other terms and conditions which, if approved, will allow AEP to apply a surcharge to all customer bills rendered on and after December 31, 1996 to recover the cost of complying with the Federal Clean Air Act and other federal, state or local environmental requirements which apply to coal combustion wastes and by-products from facilities utilized for production of energy from coal in accordance with AEP's compliance plan.

The full terms and conditions and ratemaking formula of proposed Tariff E.S. are set forth below:

KENTUCKY POWER COMPANY, d/b/a/ AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER
TARIFF ENVIRONMENTAL SURCHARGE (E.S.)

APPLICABLE

To Tariffs R.S., R.S.-L.M.-T.O.D., Experimental R.S.-T.O.D., S.G.S., M.G.S., Experimental M.G.S.-T.O.D., L.G.S., Q. P., C.I.P.-T.O.D., I.R.P., M.W., O.L., and S.L.

RATE

1. The environmental surcharge shall provide for periodic adjustment per KWH of sales equal to the difference between the environmental compliance costs per KWH by customer sector in the base period and in the current period according to the following formula:

$$\text{Environmental Surcharge Factor} = \frac{E(m)}{S(m)} - \frac{E(b)}{S(b)}$$

Where "E" is the expense by customer sector of environmental compliance costs, "(m)" is the current month, "(b)" is the base period, and "S" is billed Kwh sales by customer sector.

2. E(b)/S(b) shall be so determined that on the effective date of the Commission's approval of the utility's application of the formula, the resultant surcharge will be equal to zero.

3. Environmental costs "E" shall be the Company's costs of compliance with the Clean Air Act and those environmental requirements shall apply to coal combustion wastes and by-products, included but not limited to the following costs:

- (a) costs associated with Low Nitrogen Oxide (NO_x) burners
- (b) costs associated with Continuous Emission Monitors (CEMS)
- (c) the Company's share of the pool capacity costs associated with scrubber(s)
- (d) costs associated with return on SO₂ allowance inventory
- (e) costs associated with air emission fees
- (f) over/under recovery balances between the actual costs incurred less the amount collected through the environmental surcharge
- (g) costs associated with any consultant approved by the Commission

4. Sales "S" shall be the total Kentucky retail jurisdictional KWHs sales by customer sector.

5. The monthly environmental surcharge shall be filed with the Commission ten (10) days before it is scheduled to go into effect, along with all necessary supporting data to justify the amount of the adjustments which shall include data and information as may be required by the Commission.

6. Copies of all documents required to be filed with the Commission shall be open and made available for public inspection at the office of the Public Service Commission pursuant and subject to the provisions of KRS 61.870 to 61.884.

7. At six (6) month intervals, the Commission will conduct public hearings on a utility's past environmental adjustments. The Commission shall, by temporary adjustment in the surcharge, disallow any surcharge amounts not found just and reasonable and reconcile past surcharges with actual costs recoverable pursuant to KRS 278.183.

8. Every two (2) years following the initial effective date of this surcharge the Commission shall review and evaluate past operation of the surcharge, and after hearing, as ordered, shall disallow improper expenses, and to the extent appropriate, incorporate surcharge amounts found just and reasonable into the existing base rates of each utility.

9. Until the Commission's first biennial hearing, the base cost in the Environmental Surcharge shall be zero, notwithstanding the provisions in paragraph 2 of this tariff. Resulting cost per kilowatt-hour in (month/year) to be used as the base cost in the Environmental Surcharge is:

$$\frac{\text{Environmental (month)}}{\text{Sales (month)}} = \$ \frac{-0-}{-0-} = \$0.000000/\text{KWH}$$

This, as used in the Environmental Surcharge, is 0.000 cents per kilowatt-hour

The Tariff contained in this Notice is proposed by AEP. The estimated effect of the proposed environmental surcharge resulting from this tariff for a residential customer using an average of 1,000 kWhrs per month would increase a customer's bill \$0.64 per month, or approximately one percent. However, the Public Service Commission may order a Tariff to be used that is different from this proposed Tariff. Such action may result in an environmental surcharge methodology for consumers other than the environmental surcharge methodology in this Notice.

Any corporation, association, body politic or person may, by motion within thirty (30) days after publication or mailing of notice of the proposed environmental surcharge tariff, request leave to intervene in Case No. 96-489. That motion shall be submitted to the Public Service Commission, 730 Schenkel Lane, P. O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, and shall set forth the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party.

Intervenors may obtain copies of the Application and testimony by contacting American Electric Power at 1701 Central Avenue, P. O. Box 1428, Ashland, Kentucky 41105-1428, attention Errol K. Wagner. A copy of the Application and testimony is available for public inspection at AEP's district offices where bills are paid.

Taxi Service

NEED A RIDE?
Call Martin City Cab. We accept Medicaid. Long or short trips. 285-0320
Owners: Bill and Judy Barnett

EAST KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION, INC.

Taxi Service. Friendly and courteous service, reasonable rates. Medicaid accepted. Wheelwright: 452-2402 Wayland: 358-9955.

MOUNTAIN TRANSPORTATION

Local and long distance service. Medicaid accepted. Call 886-0923.

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NEED YOUR MOBILE HOME MOVED?
Call Crum's Moving Service at 886-6665 or 886-5375 (pager). Insured and bonded.

Home Repair

WILL DO INTERIOR/ EXTERIOR PAINTING AND MINOR HOUSE REPAIR. Fifteen years experience. References on request. Call Chris Shepherd at 886-9978 after 5 p.m.

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R.A. TAYLOR CHIMNEY CLEANING SERVICE and PAINTING COMPANY. Both services available anytime. Call 886-8453.

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DRIVER EDUCATION
Save money on car insurance. Check with your agent. Take Driver Education at PCC, Monday through Saturday. Male and female instructors. Cost \$250. Six hours on the road and six hours classroom instruction. Call 886-3863 to register.

Carpentry Work

CARPENTRY WORK, ALL TYPES: New homes from ground up; remodeling or additions; all finish work; drywall; painting (interior, exterior and trim work); all types concrete work, driveways, sidewalks, foundations, etc.; any size pole buildings; garages; decks. Over 20 years experience. Robie Johnson, Jr., call anytime, 886-8896.

Roofing & Siding

EAST KY GUTTER, SIDING AND ROOFING
5" and 6" seamless gutters; siding; shingle roofs; replacement windows. We now accept MC and VISA. Free estimates. Call James Hall at 285-9512 or 1-800-277-7351.

Weight Loss Program

THE FIRST PLACE WEIGHT LOSS PROGRAM will be starting a new session at Prestonsburg Community College on January 9, at 4:30 p.m. For more information call 874-2873.

Lost

LOST: Small white female dog missing from Rt. 80, near Eastern Pools. Call 358-9142 or 358-4108, leave message.

Plumbing

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

BLACK & GALVANIZED STEEL PIPE. Cut to size & thread 3/8" to 2". Fittings and adapters in stock. SANDY VALLEY HARDWARE, 119 Main Street, Allen. Call 874-0072 open 9-5 M-F, Noon Sat.

Firearms Classes

FIREARMS CLASSES FOR CONCEALED WEAPONS PERMIT offered each weekend by certified instructor T.J. Johnson. Pre-registration is required. Call 606-432-1919.

FLOYD COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT PRESENTS Carrying Concealed Deadly Weapons Permit Training Classes. For information or to schedule a class, call Certified CCDW Instructor Lt. Ricky Thornsberry at 874-8112. Certified and insured.

Personal

LIVE IN COMPANION NEEDED. Please call 606-874-9485.

ATTENTION CARETAKERS

Elderly, children, etc. HOME FOR SALE with two kitchens, two living areas, five bedrooms. Near four lane. \$89,000. Call Lynda Spurlock of Century 21 American Way Realty, 285-9650 or 886-9100.

REDUCE: Burn off fat while you sleep. Take OPAL. Available at Reid's Pharmacy, 127 Main Street, Martin.

Repair Service

WE REPAIR ALL TYPES of sewing machines and vacuum cleaners. Call 886-6219.

Miscellaneous

VISIT THE LARGEST PANELING CENTER in Eastern Kentucky at Goble Lumber. Over 80 different prefinished panels in stock and as low as \$4.95 per panel. Call Goble Lumber, 874-9281.

Business Opportunity

STEEL BUILDING DEALERSHIP, commercial, agricultural, residential. National company selecting dealer in open markets. 303-759-3200, ext. 5900.

Insurance

HEALTH INSURANCE GUARANTEED ISSUE MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT ANY AGE
Call Lynda Spurlock, 285-9650, days or evenings.

Want To Buy

WANTED: Timber. By boundary or by 1,000. Will reclaim land to owner's specifications. Call 886-3313.

Legals

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice to unknown Defendants, address unknown. Pursuant to an Order of the Floyd Circuit

Court I have been appointed Warning Order Attorney to notify unknown Defendants of an action now pending in Floyd Circuit Court, C.A. #96-CI-00792 Brenda Rice and Joseph Rice vs. Johnny Staniford, Costain Coal, Inc., and others. Any person interested in this action should contact the Floyd Circuit Court for further information. DAVID A. BARBER

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5325, Revision #6

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is given that Branham & Baker Coal Company, Inc., 148 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for a major revision to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 0.57 mile west of Wayland in Floyd County. The major revision will add 145.12 acres of underground mining. The total permit acreage becomes 743.72 acres.

The proposed Major Revision Area is approximately 0.61 mile West from Kentucky 1086 junction with Kentucky Route 7. The latitude is 37° 26' 46" and the longitude is 82° 49' 03". The nearest stream is the Right Fork of Beaver Creek.

The proposed Major Revision is located on the Wayland U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The underground area to be mined is overlaid by surface owned by Jerome Messer, Junior Martin, CONSOL OF KENTUCKY, INC., Knott Floyd Land Company, Inc., and Tom Martin.

The major revision application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. 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, Kentucky 40601.

BID NOTICE

The Floyd County School Food Service is accepting "Sealed Bids" for Cafeteria Food and Supplies until December 6 at 10 a.m. For bid specifications, contact Sharon Newsome-Jarvis, School Food Service Director at 606-874-8144.

The Floyd County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5110 Renewal

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., 452 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, KY 41501 has applied for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining and reclamation operation of 273.27 acres located 1.5 miles southeast of Teaberry, Kentucky, in Floyd County.

The operation is approximately 0.90 mile east from State Route 979's junction with Tinker Fork Road and located 0.90 mile east of Big Mud Creek. The latitude is 37° 24' 41" and the longitude is 82° 38' 05".

The operation is located on the McDowell and Pikeville U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Turner Elkhorn Mining Company. The operation will underlie land owned by Ellis & Roxie Keathley, Dora Keathley, Stephen Hamilton, Tila & Emory Ray, Turner Elkhorn Mining Company, John Jack Adkins, Walter & Oma Keathley, Homer & Wanda Hamilton, Edgar & Myredia Howell, and the

Casey Newsome Heirs. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 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, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

NOTICE OF BOND SALE

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Prestonsburg at the city hall in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, until 12:00 noon, EST, on December 10, 1996, for the purchase of \$304,000 of City of Prestonsburg Water, Sewer and Natural Gas System Revenue Bonds, Series 1996, to be dated as of the date of delivery and bearing interest from that date, payable semiannually, maturing on January 1, 1997 through 2026. Minimum bid, par value (\$304,000). The Rural Development of the United States Department of Agriculture (the "RD") will submit a bid for the purchase of the Bonds. In the event that a bid(s) from non-governmental bidder(s) shall be received, the rate and terms of which are determined by the RD to be reasonable, then such RD bid will be withdrawn. Good faith check, \$6,080. Approving legal opinion by Rubin Hays & Foley, Municipal Bond Attorneys, Louisville, Kentucky. The Bonds will be issued on a tax-exempt basis, subject to certain qualifications set out in detail in the Official Notice of Sale of Bonds. Bid Forms, Official Notice of Sale of Bonds and other information may be obtained from the undersigned. (Signed) Sue Webb, City Clerk, 90 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653.

PUBLIC NOTICE FLOYD COUNTY LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE

Pursuant to Section 324, Title III of the 1986 Federal Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) of 1986 (PL99-499), the following information is provided in compliance with the Community Right-to-Know requirements of the SARA Law, and the open meetings and open records provisions of Kentucky Revised Statutes. Members of the public may contact the Floyd County Emergency Planning Committee, Courthouse Annex, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, or contact by telephone at 606-452-2563. The Floyd County Emergency Planning Committee conducts meetings at the Courthouse Annex Building, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, or other locations, in accordance with the Kentucky Open Meetings Law. Members of the public may request to be notified of regular or special meetings as provided in KRS 61.820 and KRS 61.826. Records of the Planning Committee, including the county emergency response plan, material safety data sheets, and inventory forms, or any follow-up emergency notices as may subsequently be issued, are open to members of the public who wish to review these records may do so from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. EST, Monday through Friday, at the Solid Waste Office, Courthouse Annex, as required by Kentucky Open Records Law. The local 24-hour telephone

number for purposes of emergency notification, as required by SARA, is 606-886-1010.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, TRANSPORTATION CABINET, DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids will be received by the Department of Highways in the Division of Contract Procurement and/or the Auditorium located on the 1st Floor of the State Office Building, Frankfort, Kentucky, until 10:00 a.m., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, on the 13 day of December, 1996, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read for the improvement of: FE04 121 DW96 0000093; Waterborne paint striping on various routes in Floyd, Johnson, Knott, Lawrence, Letcher, Martin and Pike Counties (District 12), a total distance of 1,314 roadway miles. Bid proposals for all projects will be available until 9:00 a.m., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, FRIDAY, December 13, 1996, at the Division of Contract Procurement. Bid proposals for all projects will be available at a cost of \$10 each and remittance payable to the State Treasurer of Kentucky must accompany request for proposals (NON-REFUNDABLE). BID PROPOSALS ARE ISSUED ONLY TO PREQUALIFIED CONTRACTORS. Specimen proposals for all projects will be available to all interested parties at a cost of \$10 each (NON-REFUNDABLE). Specimen proposals cannot be used for bidding.

Pursuant to KRS 231.040, application for a permit to operate a place of entertainment, has been made by Robert Mullins of P.O. Box 30, Tram, KY 41663. The name of the proposed business of entertainment is Slone's Grocery. The nature of business will be to place pool tables only in the store.

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NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that C&H Coal, Inc., 4800 Ky. Route 2030, Printer, Kentucky 41655, has applied for Phase III bond release on permit number 836-5010 which was last issued on July 1, 1983. The application covers an area of approximately 28.49 acres located 1.3 miles southeast of Printer in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 1.6 miles southeast from Ky. Route 2030 junction with Ky. Route 122 and located on Spurlock Creek. The latitude is 37-31-22. The longitude is 82-43-25.

The original bond in effect for the permit is a Surety Bond in the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000). Approximately 100% of the original bond amount is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling and grading, seeding, and mulching to establish vegetation and successfully maintaining vegetative growth.

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 13, 1997.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for January 14, 1997 at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1497. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by January 13, 1997.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-0249

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Costain Coal, Inc., 251 Tollage Creek, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501 has applied for an amendment to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation located 1.0 mile northeast of Ivel in Floyd County. The amendment will add 1.00 acres of surface dis-

turbance making a total area of 185.37 acres within the amended permit boundary. The proposed amendment area is approximately 1.0 mile northeast from Ivy Creek Road's junction with U.S. 23 and located 0.8 mile northeast of Ivy Creek. The latitude is 37° 36' 02". The longitude is 82° 39' 36".

The proposed amendment is located on the Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by Don Trimble and Hatcher Trimble Trust. This amendment is proposing to add an off-permit disturbance.

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

The permit area is approximately 1.8 miles southwest of County Road 1029's junction with KY Route 194 and located on Drift and McCombs Branches of John's Creek and White Oak Branch of Buffalo Creek. The latitude is 37° 36' 43". The longitude is 82° 34' 55".

The bond now in effect for Increment #1 is a surety bond in the amount of \$11,800. Approximately 60% of the original bond amount of \$11,800 is included in the application for release. The bond now in effect for Increment #5 is a surety bond in the amount of \$62,400. Approximately 60% of the original bond amount of \$62,400 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, grading and revegetation completed on or about Fall 1993.

Written comments, objections and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by January 6, 1997.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for January 7, 1997 at 9:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by January 6, 1997.

KEITH BARTLEY FLOYD COUNTY ATTORNEY

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turbance making a total area of 185.37 acres within the amended permit boundary.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 1.0 mile northeast from Ivy Creek Road's junction with U.S. 23 and located 0.8 mile northeast of Ivy Creek. The latitude is 37° 36' 02". The longitude is 82° 39' 36".

The proposed amendment is located on the Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by Don Trimble and Hatcher Trimble Trust. This amendment is proposing to add an off-permit disturbance.

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

The permit area is approximately 1.8 miles southwest of County Road 1029's junction with KY Route 194 and located on Drift and McCombs Branches of John's Creek and White Oak Branch of Buffalo Creek. The latitude is 37° 36' 43". The longitude is 82° 34' 55".

The bond now in effect for Increment #1 is a surety bond in the amount of \$11,800. Approximately 60% of the original bond amount of \$11,800 is included in the application for release. The bond now in effect for Increment #5 is a surety bond in the amount of \$62,400. Approximately 60% of the original bond amount of \$62,400 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, grading and revegetation completed on or about Fall 1993.

BR™ RIA, is easy to administer, cost-effective and can reduce the need for invasive and expensive diagnostic tests such as bone scans.

Every woman fears getting the most common form of cancer—breast cancer, which strikes one in nine women. For the one million women in the United States who have undergone treatment for Stage II and Stage III breast cancer, the fear is particularly strong. The availability of Truquant BR test may provide women with peace of mind regarding disease recurrence, and opportunities for earlier treatment if recurrence is detected.

Truquant BR RIA works by detecting the presence of CA27.29 antigen, a breast tumor marker. CA27.29 antigen is present on breast cancer cells and shed into the bloodstream in high levels as breast cancer grows, or spreads. Routine monitoring for CA27.29 antigen with Truquant BR RIA should be used in conjunction with other methods (such as mammography) for the early detection of breast cancer recurrence.

The test was approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration last spring, based upon a three-year multicenter clinical trial of 166 breast cancer patients with Stage II or Stage III breast cancer who had no evidence of disease at the time of enrollment. Researchers found positive test results with Truquant BR RIA could predict with high probability a recurrence of breast cancer.

Consult your physician for more information, or call 1-800-556-1275. The test is manufactured by Biomira Diagnostics Inc., a manufacturer of in vitro diagnostic products for cancer and infectious diseases.

Free things to send for

(NAPS)—An informative brochure about the accreditation process for PR professionals is available free to those who write on a business letterhead to: PRSA, 33 Irving Place, New York, NY 10003; call 1-800-WE-PRSA; or visit the PRSA page on the Internet at <http://www.prsa.org>.

Last fall, potatoes became the first food ever to be grown in space. To celebrate, the National Potato Promotion Board is offering a free recipe brochure. Send a stamped, self-addressed, business-sized envelope to: Spuds in Space, 5105 E. 41st Ave., Denver, CO 80216-4420.

For free facts about computer data protection software, call Symantec at 1-800-441-7234 or visit the Web site at www.symantec.com/yeol.

For information on neural tube defects in newborns and how to avoid them, see the National Center for Environmental Health, U.S. Centers for Disease Control Web site at <http://www.cdc.gov/nceh/once-hhom.htm>.

For a free information on National Diabetes Month activities or: DIABETES: What to Know; Head to Toe brochure, call the American Diabetes Association at 1-800-DIABETES (1-800-342-2383) or on the Web at <http://www.diabetes.org>.

For a free brochure, Giving Wisely Giving Well: A Consumers Guide to Charitable Giving, call Fidelity Investments Charitable Gift Fund at 1-800-682-4438.

New Blood Test Gives Early Warning

Signal On Breast Cancer Recurrence
(NAPS)—Timing can mean everything—especially in detecting breast cancer the second time around.

A new blood test for detection of recurrent breast cancer can provide as much as a 12-month lead-time over other existing diagnostic methods. The test, called Truquant®

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Report To The Treasurer
For The Year Ending June 30, 1996

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RECAP OF FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR FISCAL YEAR 1996

	BEGINNING BALANCE JULY 1, 1995	TOTAL REVENUES	SALARIES AND FRINGE BENEFITS	NON PAYROLL EXPENSES	ENDING BALANCE JUNE 30, 1996
GENERAL FUND	\$ (1,798,024.10)	\$ 32,218,070.52	\$ 25,523,229.08	\$ 5,516,550.91	\$ (619,733.57)
SPECIAL REVENUE FUND	\$ 108,487.29	\$ 6,859,140.73	\$ 4,797,664.82	\$ 1,923,979.89	\$ 245,983.31
CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND	\$ 4,993.18	\$ 730,380.00	\$ -	\$ 735,373.18	\$ -
BUILDING FUND	\$ -	\$ 1,089,112.00	\$ -	\$ 1,089,112.00	\$ -
TECHNOLOGY FUND	\$ 338,158.04	\$ 191,873.72	\$ -	\$ 436,510.69	\$ 93,521.07
CONSTRUCTION FUND	\$ 3,469,705.04	\$ 6,011,798.81	\$ -	\$ 2,359,608.82	\$ 7,121,895.03
SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE FUND	\$ 42,634.25	\$ 2,685,671.91	\$ 1,158,994.98	\$ 1,511,426.25	\$ 57,884.93
YEARBOOK FUND	\$ 45,729.56	\$ 50,107.50	\$ -	\$ 86,679.09	\$ 9,157.97
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 2,211,683.26	\$ 49,836,155.19	\$ 31,479,888.88	\$ 13,659,240.83	\$ 6,908,708.74

REVENUE 95-96

GENERAL FUND- FUND 1

BALANCE BEGINNING OF YEAR \$ (1,798,024.10)

1111 GENERAL PROPERTY TAX \$ 3,937,575.51
1115 GEN. PROPERTY TAX DELINQUENT \$ 372,704.21
1113 PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANIES TAX \$ 606,429.17
1117-1118 TOTAL OTHER TAX \$ 2,223,980.54

1510 EARNINGS FROM INVESTMENTS \$ 32,386.54

3111 SEEK PROGRAM FUND \$ 22,845,042.00

3122 TRANSPORTATION-VOCATIONAL \$ 148,205.00

1993 REIMBURSEMENT: \$ 2,051,747.55

TOTAL GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS \$ 32,218,070.52

NON-GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS

310 BUILDING FUND TAX/FSPK LEVY \$ 1,089,112.00

320 CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND \$ 730,380.00

350 TECHNOLOGY \$ 191,873.72

51 SCHOOL FOOD SERVICES \$ 2,685,671.91

200'S FUND 2 - GRANTS \$ 6,859,140.73

360 CONSTRUCTION \$ 6,011,798.81

700 YEARBOOK \$ 50,107.50

TOTAL NON-GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS \$ 17,618,084.67

TOTAL ALL RECEIPTS \$ 49,836,155.19

TOTAL ALL RECEIPTS PLUS BEGINNING \$ 48,038,131.09

AMBASSADOR COMPANY	\$ 458.53	SUPPLIES
ALLIED INSTRUCTIONAL MEDIA	\$ 117.11	SUPPLIES
AMOS HAMILTON	\$ 50.13	MILEAGE
AMERI DATA	\$ 440,490.87	COMPUTERS & SUPPLIES
AMSTERDAM CORPORATION	\$ 555.76	SUPPLIES
AMY RATLIFF	\$ 40.48	MILEAGE
AMERICAN AIR FILTER	\$ 10,118.48	MAINT. SUPPLIES
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF SCH. AD	\$ 249.00	MEMBERSHIP DUES
AMERICAN BUS & ACCESSORIES, INC.	\$ 6,096.95	TRANSP. SUPPLIES
AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY DISTR.	\$ 37.50	SUPPLIES
AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER	\$ 732,821.98	ELECTRICITY
AMERICAN FIDELITY INSURANCE	\$ 4,522.48	INSURANCE
AMERICAN FAMILY PUBLISHERS	\$ 27.07	SUPPLIES
AMERICAN BUSINESS CREDIT CORP.	\$ 20,322.54	COPIER RENTAL/LEASE
AMERICAN FREIGHTWAYS	\$ 40.62	FREIGHT
AMERICAN GUIDANCE SERVICES	\$ 700.19	SUPPLIES
AMERICAN LIBRARY PREVIEW	\$ 386.15	LIBRARY SUPPLIES
AMERICAN OFFICE SYSTEMS	\$ 15,507.20	COPIER LEASE AND REPAIR
AMERICAN VAN EQUIPMENT, INC.	\$ 1,212.09	TRANSPORTATION SUPPLIES
AMERICAN VOCATIONAL ASSOC.	\$ 190.53	VO ED SUPPLIES / TECH. PREP SUPPLIES
ANALYTICAL INDUSTRIES, INC.	\$ 1,243.50	ABESTOS ABATEMENT
ANGELA COCHRAN	\$ 72.00	PRISM EXPENSES
ANGELA MULLINS	\$ 64.68	EXPENSES
ANGELA V. COLEMAN	\$ 362.64	EXPENSES
ANGIE DEBORD	\$ 500.00	EXPENSES
ANITA ROBINSON	\$ 344.92	MILEAGE
ANIXTER	\$ 144.70	SUPPLIES
ANITA VANOVER	\$ 358.73	EXPENSES
ANITA TACKETT	\$ 529.87	EXPENSES
ANNA L CAMPBELL	\$ 538.20	MILEAGE & EXPENSES
ANNA RUTH THORNSBURY	\$ 87.44	MILEAGE
ANNA SAMONS	\$ 94.26	EXPENSES
ANNA SHEPHERD	\$ 182.29	EXPENSES
ANNE SHELBY	\$ 300.00	STIPENDS
ANNENBERG/CPB PROJECT	\$ 1,414.60	TEXTBOOKS
ANNETTE BIERY	\$ 400.00	STIPENDS
ANTHONY MOORE	\$ 93.68	TRAVEL
AP SUMMER INSTITUTE	\$ 850.00	FEES/REGISTRATIONS
ANTHONY CONN	\$ 40.15	MISC. TRAVEL & EXPENSES
APOLLO OIL & WAREHOUSE DIST.	\$ 6,345.74	FUEL AND OIL
APPALACHIAN CELLULAR	\$ 577.33	TELEPHONE
APPALACHIAN NEWS EXPRESS	\$ 27.00	PERIODICALS & NEWSPAPERS
APPALACHIAN SNACK SALES	\$ 434.19	ESS SNACKS
APPALACHIAN STARTER & ALTERNATOR	\$ 121.00	TRANSPORTATION SUPPLIES
APPALACHIAN TIRE PRODUCTS	\$ 11,215.13	TIRES - TRANSPORTATION
APPALSHOP FILM & VIDEO	\$ 30.75	LIBRARY SUPPLIES
APPLE INC	\$ 308.85	SUPPLIES
APRIL COUCH	\$ 7,464.88	CONTRACT DRIVERS
APRIL JOHNSON	\$ 2,000.00	STIPENDS
APRIL GAYHEART	\$ 374.44	MILEAGE
ARMARK UNIFORM SYSTEMS, INC.	\$ 741.25	SHOP TOWELS
ARCHER PARK SKATING RINK	\$ 50.00	GENERAL SUPPLIES
AREA OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$ 2,958.00	SUPPLIES
ARROW PRINTING	\$ 823.60	PRINTING SERVICES
ARTS & CRAFTS	\$ 15.00	PERIODICALS & NEWSPAPERS
ASE/ACT	\$ 484.00	GENERAL SUPPLIES
ASCD	\$ 73.00	TECH. PREP/PROFESSIONAL DEVELOP. SUPP
ASHLAND GEARHEART	\$ 2,035.54	HOME INSTRUCTION & TRAVEL EXPENSES
ASHLAND OFFICE SUPPLY	\$ 60,047.30	COPIER REPAIR AND LEASE
ASHLAND PETROLEUM CO.	\$ 54,060.05	DIESEL/GASOLINE FUEL
ATD-AMERICAN CO	\$ 692.87	FURNITURE & FIXTURES
ATTAINMENT CO., INC.	\$ 728.70	GENERAL SUPPLIES
ATLAS PEN & PENCIL CORP.	\$ 132.45	SUPPLIES
AUXIER ELEM. SCHOOL	\$ 1,846.37	REIMB. FOR SUPPLIES
AUXIER ROAD GAS CO INC.	\$ 11,347.50	UTILITIES
AUXIER WATER CO	\$ 3,538.75	UTILITIES
AVERITT EXPRESS, INC.	\$ 155.05	FREIGHT CHARGE
AVONELL BENTLEY	\$ 50.00	UNIFORMS
AWARD EMBLEM	\$ 584.45	INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPLIES
ALL-PHASE	\$ 65,713.94	CONSTRUCTION SERVICES
ANITA EDWARDS	\$ 400.00	STIPENDS
B & J AUTO WORKS	\$ 50.00	VEHICLE REPAIR & MAINT.
B.L. WINCH	\$ 987.38	GENERAL SUPPLIES
BADGE A MINIT	\$ 145.57	INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPLIES
BAKER & TAYLOR VIDEO	\$ 995.95	VIDEO SUPPLIES
BAKER & TAYLOR	\$ 9,096.42	LIBRARY SUPPLIES/BOOKS
BAKERS PLAYS	\$ 77.94	TEXTBOOKS
BALTIMORE AIRCOIL	\$ 83.00	MAINTENANCE SUPPLIES
BARBARA CRUM	\$ 50.00	UNIFORMS
BARBVILLE PUB SOLUTIONS	\$ 280.15	GENERAL SUPPLIES
BAROURVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	\$ 600.00	REIMB. WRITING PROGRAM
BARRY CAMPBELL	\$ 36.96	REIMB.
BASIC SCIENCE SUPPLIES	\$ 56.98	SUPPLIES
BATES SEPTIC SERVICE	\$ 540.00	CONTRACT LABOR
BAY NETWORKS	\$ 13,633.90	COMPUTER EQUIPMENT
BBY PUBLICATIONS	\$ 4,233.18	SUPPLIES
BEAVER HARDWARE	\$ 200.41	MAINTENANCE MATERIALS
BEAVER-ELKHORN WATER DISTRICT	\$ 24,866.62	UTILITIES
BECKLEY CARDY	\$ 95,591.16	FURN. & SUPPLIES
BECKY D. REESER	\$ 24.22	TRAVEL & EXPENSES
BEE BEE QUE	\$ 661.50	FOOD
BEE-LINE ALIGNMENT, INC.	\$ 2,000.00	VEHICLE REPAIR & MAINT.
BELFRY HIGH SCHOOL	\$ 25.00	REIMB. WRITING PROGRAM
BELL ELEMENTARY	\$ 2,700.00	COMPUTER
BELL SOUTH COMMUNICATIONS	\$ 77,382.98	TELEPHONE
BERNADINE ISAAC	\$ 486.02	TRAVEL & EXPENSES
BERNADINE STACY	\$ 110.00	CONTRACT DRIVER
BERNARD SHANE WICKER	\$ 81.84	TRAVEL & EXPENSES
BERT LAYNE	\$ 186.34	TRAVEL & EXPENSES
BEST BUY CO.,INC.	\$ 3,670.85	SUPPLIES
BETSY LAYNE ELEM. SCHOOL	\$ 17,628.35	REIMB.
BETSY LAYNE HS	\$ 16,399.06	REIMB.
BETSY LAYNE POSTMASTER	\$ 96.00	POSTAGE
BETTY HELTON	\$ 310.00	STIPEND
BETTY ALLEY	\$ 250.00	STIPEND
BETTY MINIX	\$ 171.33	TRAVEL & EXPENSES
BETTY NEWMAN	\$ 373.29	TRAVEL & EXPENSES

FLOYD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

NON-PAYROLL EXPENDITURES FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1996

PAYEE	AMOUNT	DESCRIPTION
4/J ENTERPRISES, INC	\$ 3,206.00	FOOD
800 VIDEO EXPRESS	\$ 238.60	SUPPLIES
A. B. INTERIOR DESIGN	\$ 499.20	MAINT. SUPPLIES
AT&T	\$ 2,843.55	TELEPHONE FEES
A W SUPPLY CO., INC.	\$ 30.74	MAINT. SUPPLIES
A-1 PORTABLE BUILDINGS	\$ 697.50	RENT PORTABLE BUILDINGS
A-B ROOFING, INC.	\$ 23,780.52	CONSTRUCTION SERVICES
AAA MINE SERVICE, INC.	\$ 27.03	MAINT. SUPPLIES
A-C BRAKE CO INC.	\$ 1,343.84	TRANSP. SUPPLIES
ABIGAIL PRATER	\$ 92.75	EXPENSES
ABS CORPORATION	\$ 8,048.84	SUPPLIES
ABC SCHOOL SUPPLY CO INC.	\$ 392.36	INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPLIES
ACADEMIC BOOK SERVICES, INC.	\$ 3,412.88	TEXTBOOKS
ACADEMIC INNOVATIONS	\$ 70.25	STUDY GUIDES
ACADEMIC COMMUNICATIONS INC.	\$ 31.50	INSTR. SUPPLIES
ACCUTRON REPORTING SERVICE	\$ 460.40	SUPPLIES
ACADEMIC THERAPY PUBLICATIONS	\$ 77.00	SUPPLIES
ACE RENTALS & SALES CO., INC.	\$ 46.08	MAINTENANCE SUPPLIES
ACT PUBLICATIONS	\$ 423.00	FEES/REGISTRATION
ADKINS SIGNS	\$ 250.00	SUPPLIES
ADVANCE TANK CERTIFICATION	\$ 1,480.00	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
LEGON LIFE INSURANCE	\$ 88.73	REIMB.
AEL	\$ 15.00	SUPPLIES
AIMS MEDIA	\$ 180.90	SUPPLIES
AKERS & AKERS CONSTRUCTION	\$ 487,629.49	CONSTRUCTION SERVICES
ACME AUTO ELECTRIC, INC.	\$ 634.45	TRANSP. SUPPLIES
ADAMS MIDDLE SCHOOL	\$ 2,872.64	REIMB.
ADD-A-TOUCH FLORIST	\$ 12.00	FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS
ADDISON WESLEY PUBLISHING	\$ 11,996.41	TEXTBOOKS
ADDISON-WESLEY	\$ 18,161.22	TEXTBOOKS
ADVANCED SYSTEMS	\$ 1,687.00	SUPPLIES/PERFORMANCE KITS
AGENCY FOR INSTRUCTIONAL TECH.	\$ 1,535.80	TECH. PREP SUPPLIES
AGS	\$ 1,581.70	TEST FORMS/SUPPLIES
ALAN HYDEN, M.D.	\$ 35.00	MEDICAL SERVICE
ALFAX	\$ 4,123.20	SUPPLIES
ALL-PHASE ELECTRIC SUPPLY CO	\$ 19,697.16	CONSTRUCTION SERVICES
ALICIA HUGHES	\$ 111.32	MILEAGE
AIMS EDUCATION FOUNDATION	\$ 1,568.42	SUPPLIES
ALCHEMY ENGINEERING ASSOC.	\$ 13,358.77	PROFESSIONAL SERVICE ON BUILDINGS
ALEXANDER & ALEXANDER OF KY	\$ 5,324.62	GROUP LIABILITY INS.
ALLEN AUTOMOTIVE SUPPLY, INC.	\$ 162.00	TRANSPORTATION SERVICES
ALLEN CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL	\$ 15,568.05	REIMB.
ALLEN FOOD MART	\$ 16.83	FOOD
ALLEN POSTMASTER	\$ 32.00	POSTAGE
ALLEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	\$ 9,441.09	REIMB.
ALLEN'S LAND IMPROVEMENT	\$ 1,325.00	CONTRACT WORK
ALLEN WATER COMMISSION	\$ 4,744.02	UTILITIES
ALVA M OUSLEY	\$ 174.74	EXPENSES

DR. ROBERT LINDAHL	\$ 200.00	FEE/REGISTRATION	FRANCIS HUFF	\$ 50.00	UNIFORMS
DR. ROGER JURICH	\$ 35.00	MEDICAL SERVICES	FRANK SCHAFFER, PUB.	\$ 360.84	SUPPLIES
DR. STAN HAYES	\$ 293.00	MEDICAL SERVICES	FRANKLIN CLAY FILMS	\$ 67.50	LIBRARY BKS.
DRAMATISTS PLAY SERVICE	\$ 27.40	BOOKS	FRANKLIN D. FITZPATRICK	\$ 9,000.00	BLDG. LEASE
DRENDA CORNETT	\$ 57.64	MILEAGE & EXPENSE	FRANKLIN LIFE INSURANCE CO.	\$ 120.00	BAL. INSURANCE
DRINKA WICKER	\$ 578.70	INS. REFUND	FRASURE MANUFACTURING	\$ 1,010.20	MAINT SUPPLIES
DUFF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	\$ 850.00	REIMB.	FRASURES CATALOG AGENCY, INC.	\$ 177.95	GENERAL SUPPLIES
DURA	\$ 595.79	INSTRUCTIONAL EQUIPMENT	FRED C. BINGHAM	\$ 30.00	TRAVEL
DUREN NEWSOME	\$ 1,000.00	STIPEND	FRED PRYOR SEMINARS	\$ 188.00	FEES/REGISTRATIONS
DWALE POSTMASTER	\$ 400.00	POSTAGE	FREDA LOONEY	\$ 200.00	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
DEANNA DINGUS	\$ 14.74	MILEAGE & EXPENSES	FREDDY W. HALL	\$ 1,272.86	TRAVEL
DENA GIBSON	\$ 200.00	STIPEND	FREEDA DAMRON	\$ 5.04	HEALTH INSURANCE
DEBRA SMITH	\$ 500.00	STIPEND	FREY SCIENTIFIC CO	\$ 867.30	SUPPLIES
DONALD MORRIS	\$ 250.00	STIPEND	FRITO-LAY, INC.	\$ 182.40	FOOD
DR. RAY MORGAN	\$ 1,135.63	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	FROG PUBLICATIONS	\$ 50.80	SUPPLIES
DR. RONALD MCCOY	\$ 140.00	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	FRONTIER PRESS	\$ 5,962.00	LIBRARY BOOKS
DRS. CONLEY & COTTRELL	\$ 187.00	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	FS VANHOOSE & CO	\$ 13,491.92	LUMBER AND BUILDING MATERIAL
DURA	\$ 595.84	BLDG. REPAIRS & MATERIALS	FURROW BUILDING MATERIALS	\$ 4,062.42	CONSTRUCTION SERVICES
E.W. BRUNDELL	\$ 300.00	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	G & S CONTRACTING INC.	\$ 250.00	SETTING POWER POLE
E.H. STRAUSS COMPANY II	\$ 37,570.00	CONSTRUCTION SERVICES	GE CAPITAL	\$ 3,149.32	COPIER LEASE
EAGLE POINT SOFTWARE	\$ 798.00	SUPPLIES	G. M. MAJUMDAR, M.D.	\$ 125.00	MEDICAL SERVICES
EAST KENTUCKY SUPPLY, INC	\$ 96.87	EQUIPMENT	G. R. O. ENTERPRISE	\$ 231.95	BUILDING REPAIR AND MAINT.
EAST KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION	\$ 30.00	SUPPLIES	GAIL HALL	\$ 150.29	TRAVEL & EXPENSES
EAST KY CHILD CARE COALITION	\$ 328.00	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	GALE KEESEE	\$ 10.56	TRAVEL
EAST EQUIPMENT CO	\$ 1,271.60	MAINT. SUPPLIES	GALLAUDET UNIVERSITY PRESS	\$ 247.20	PRE SCHOOL SUPPLIES
EAST KY HEALTH SERVICE CENTER	\$ 130.00	MEDICAL SUPPLIES	GALLOPADE	\$ 43.89	LIBRARY BKS.
EAST KENTUCKY TIRE INC.	\$ 1,672.80	MAINTENANCE MATERIALS	GALT HOUSE	\$ 2,327.23	CONFERENCES
EAST KY AUTO PARTS	\$ 39.00	SUPPLIES	GALT HOUSE EAST	\$ 1,619.26	CONFERENCES
EAST KY INTERNET	\$ 519.03	SUPPLIES	GARDEN FRESH PRODUCE	\$ 2,195.31	FOOD
EAST KY SIGH & AWNING	\$ 100.00	PRINTING/BINDING	GARY ARTRIP	\$ 312.70	MILEAGE & KAPT MEETING
EAST REGION ASSOC OF TECHNOLOGY	\$ 75.00	FEE/REGISTRATION	GARY HIBBEN EQUIPMENT	\$ 1,145.00	COMPUTER & RELATED
EAST KENTUCKY UTILITIES INC.	\$ 38,988.77	UTILITIES	GATEWAY 2000	\$ 5,069.00	COMPUTER & RELATED
EASTERN KY SPEECH & HEARING CL	\$ 1,411.00	MEDICAL SERVICES	GAYLE JUSTICE	\$ 140.00	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
EASTERN POOLS	\$ 484.52	MAINT. SUPPLIES	GBF INFORMATION SYSTEMS	\$ 6,901.15	GENERAL SUPPLIES
EASTCO SUPPLY	\$ 1,507.63	SUPPLIES	GE CAPITAL MODULAR SPACE	\$ 187,706.72	MOBILE UNITS / LEASE & RENT
EASTERN KENTUCKY C.E.P., INC.	\$ 2,947.85	REFUND	GEM OFFICE SUPPLIES, INC.	\$ 72.00	GENERAL SUPPLIES
EASTERN KY CONCERT SERIES	\$ 400.00	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	GENE D DAVIS	\$ 270.60	MILEAGE
EASTERN POST OFFICE	\$ 760.00	POSTAGE	GENERAL DATA COMM. SERVICE	\$ 5,578.15	COMPUTER & RELATED
EBSCO	\$ 3,387.74	LIBRARY SUPPLIES	GENERAL BINDING CORPORATION	\$ 751.20	SUPPLIES
ECONO-CLAD BOOKS	\$ 358.49	LIBRARY SUPPLIES	GEOFF BELCHER	\$ 219.69	MILEAGE/EXPENSES
ED PATTON	\$ 576.66	MILEAGE/EXPENSES	GEORGE A. CASE	\$ 241.12	MILEAGE/EXPENSES
EDDIE HAMILTON	\$ 176.60	MILEAGE	GEORGIA LAYNE	\$ 10.56	MILEAGE/EXPENSES
ECS LEARNING SYSTEMS	\$ 570.00	INTEREST INVENTORY	GEORGIAN PORTRAITS	\$ 102.60	SUPPLIES
ED ALLEN	\$ 7,500.00	EXPENSE CONTRACT	GETRAM CORPORATION	\$ 5,574.45	BLDG. REPAIRS & MAINT.
EDUCATION ASSOCIATES, INC.	\$ 1,112.72	VO ED MATERIALS	GERALDINE OSBORNE	\$ 50.00	UNIFORMS
EDUCATION FUNDING RESEARCH	\$ 205.50	SUB INVOICE	GIOVANNI PIZZA DEN	\$ 55.20	YOUTH SERVE FUND
EDDIE BERGER	\$ 22.66	TRAVEL & EXPENSES	GIRDLER ELEM. SCHOOL	\$ 600.00	PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANT
EDDIE DEAN SHEPHERD	\$ 30.00	VEHICLE REPAIR AND MAINT.	GLENCOE PUBLISHING CO	\$ 15,200.09	TEXTBOOKS/MATERIALS
EDFORD L. CLARK, JR.D.M.D	\$ 15.00	MEDICAL SERVICES	GLENDA BLACKBURN	\$ 327.16	REIMB.
EDITH JONES	\$ 267.86	TRAVEL & EXPENSES	GLENNA CHILDERS	\$ 980.06	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOP SUPPLIES
EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES	\$ 7,976.05	MATERIALS	GLENDA C. JUSTICE	\$ 50.00	UNIFORMS
EDUCATIONAL VIDEO NETWORK	\$ 482.66	SUPPLIES	GLENDA GAIL HALL	\$ 50.00	UNIFORMS
EDUCATORS DELIGHT	\$ 141.67	SUPPLIES	GLENDINE HALE	\$ 112.50	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
EDUCATIONAL WEEK	\$ 37.97	SUPPLIES	GLENNA SLONE	\$ 50.00	UNIFORMS
EDUCATIONAL DESIGH, INC	\$ 87.15	BOOKS	GLENNA MOFIELD	\$ 400.00	STIPEND
EDUCATIONAL FRONTIERS	\$ 279.00	SUPPLIES	GLORIA HALL	\$ 9,618.33	CONTRACT DRIVER
EDUCATIONAL RECORD CENTER, INC	\$ 51.85	AUDIO VISUAL MATERIAL	GLOBAL COMPUTER EQUIPMENTS	\$ 815.94	COMPUTER & RELATED
EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY	\$ 399.00	COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	GLOBAL INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT	\$ 132.39	FURNITURE & FIXTURES
EFFECTIVE PROMOTIONS	\$ 203.09	PRINTING/BINDING	GLS	\$ 86.05	GENERAL SUPPLIES
EKCTM-ATT JOHN D. SAMMONS	\$ 306.00	FEE/REGISTRATION	GOBLE LUMBER CO	\$ 251.35	MAINT SUPPLIES
ELAINE KAREN BEVINS	\$ 34.32	TRAVEL & EXPENSES	GOPHER SPORT	\$ 1,356.90	SUPPLIES
ELFRIEDE A ISAAC	\$ 150.42	UNIFORMS AND REFUND	GORDIE'S GULF	\$ 271.86	TRANSPORTATION SUPPLIES
ELINDA GREEN	\$ 42.00	TRAVEL & EXPENSES	GORDON STOWE AND ASSOC. INC.	\$ 7,877.20	MEDICAL SERVICES
ELIZABETH FRAZIER	\$ 333.23	TRAVEL & EXPENSES	GOVERNMENT INFORMATION SERVICE	\$ 293.95	GENERAL SUPPLIES
EGGHEAD SOFTWARE	\$ 7,363.74	ADM. SUPPLIES/SOFTWARE	GPN	\$ 117.70	AUDIO VISUAL MATERIALS
ELIZABETH ISAACS	\$ 200.00	TRAVEL & EXPENSES	GRACE A. LITTLE	\$ 50.00	UNIFORMS
ELIZABETH AKERS	\$ 70.56	TRAVEL & EXPENSES	GRACE PRODUCTS CORP	\$ 1,487.00	LIBRARY SUPPLIES
ELECTRIC EEL MANUFACTURING CO.	\$ 302.75	MAINT. SUPPLIES	GRAY SUPPLY CO	\$ 67.20	LIBRARY SUPPLIES
ELLAREE COLE	\$ 50.00	UNIFORMS	GRAYBAR ELECTRIC CO., THE	\$ 44,847.33	MAINT. SUPPLIES
ELEMENTARY SPECIALTIES	\$ 329.78	SUPPLIES	GREG GOBLE	\$ 500.00	STIPENDS
ELIZABETH M JONES	\$ 268.33	TRAVEL & EXPENSES	GREG GREENE	\$ 325.16	MILEAGE
ELIZABETH RILEY	\$ 49.80	TRAVEL & EXPENSES	GREG LARSON SPORTS INC.	\$ 917.87	SUPPLIES
ELLEN LYONS	\$ 282.30	TRAVEL & EXPENSES	GREG NEWSOME	\$ 181.64	TRAVEL/EXPENSES
ELLA JARVIS	\$ 9,788.10	CONTRACT DRIVER	GREG NICHOLS	\$ 300.00	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
ELLEN TRIMBLE	\$ 698.33	MILEAGE	GREGORY ADAMS	\$ 36.13	MILEAGE
ELLIOTT CONTRACTING	\$ 161,232.71	MAINT.	GREGORY HALL	\$ 1,088.77	VO. ED. MILEAGE & MATERIALS
ELLIOTT GLASS INC.	\$ 184,900.84	MAINT.	GRETA L. THORNSBERRY	\$ 119.15	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
ELMINA NELSON	\$ 50.00	UNIFORMS	GROLIER EDUCATIONAL CORP.	\$ 981.70	MATERIALS
ELLIS & VIOLA CURRY	\$ 200.00	ONE TIME PAY BRACKET FIELD	GROW PUBLICATIONS	\$ 571.16	GENERAL SUPPLIES
ELLISON EDUCATIONAL EQUIPMENT	\$ 191.89	SUPPLIES	GTE EDUCATIONAL NETWORK SERV	\$ 85,519.63	NETWORK SERVICE
ELVIS CRUM	\$ 608.08	MILEAGE	GTE INTERACTIVE ED NETWORK	\$ 84.00	NETWORK SERVICE
EMED CO. INC.	\$ 137.00	MAINT SUPPLIES	GUMDROP BOOKS	\$ 499.00	LIBRARY BOOKS/SUPPLIES
EMILY ALLEN	\$ 139.04	TRAVEL & EXPENSES	GWEN HAMILTON	\$ 179.32	TRAVEL/EXPENSES
EMERGENCY PRODUCT SALES, INC	\$ 146.60	SUPPLIES	GWEN HARMON	\$ 227.07	TRAVEL/EXPENSES
EMMA GAYE BARKER	\$ 10.48	FOOD	GWENDOLYN HAMMONDS	\$ 206.56	REFUND INS.
ERIC/EDINFO PRESS	\$ 184.53	TEXTBOOKS	GWENDOLYN LAFFERTY	\$ 16,663.98	CONTRACT DRIVER
ERIN M. SCHNEIDER	\$ 100.00	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	GWENDOLYN LAYNE	\$ 1,506.86	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
ETR ASSOCIATES	\$ 30.00	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	GWENDOLYN WILLIAMS	\$ 140.92	MILEAGE/POSTAGE
ENVIRONMENTAL TRAINING	\$ 225.00	ASBESTOS INSPECTOR TRAINING	GWINETTA MITCHELL	\$ 46.64	HOME EC. CONFERENCE / EXPENSES
EQUITABLE GAS CO	\$ 1,254.48	UTILITIES	H.D. FITZPATRICK, JR.	\$ 14,400.00	BUILDING RENTAL
ERIC LAWSON	\$ 127.60	TRAVEL & EXPENSES	HAAN CRAFTS CORPORATION	\$ 112.15	SUPPLIES
ERICSSON	\$ 2,536.22	TRANSP. SUPPLIES	HACH COMPANY	\$ 2,472.75	MAINTENANCE
ETHEL M. STARK	\$ 500.00	STIPEND	HADDEN COMPANY	\$ 44,623.99	SUPPLIES
EVELENE MARTIN	\$ 50.00	UNIFORM	HAGER'S TYPEWRITER SALES	\$ 1,495.00	MAINTENANCE CONTRACT
EVELYN V. BILLITER	\$ 17.16	TRAVEL & EXPENSES	HALBERT'S MACHINE & WELDING	\$ 816.71	MAINTENANCE
ETA	\$ 4,544.50	INST. SUPPLIES	HALL AND CLARK INSURANCE	\$ 495.82	INSURANCE
EUA COGENEX CORPORATION	\$ 13,740.33	ESM SAVINGS ON UTILITIES	HALL CONCRETE PRODUCTS CO	\$ 578.47	MATERIALS
EUGENE BLACKBURN	\$ 1,832.11	TRAVEL/LODGING	HALL OF FRAMES	\$ 201.89	PICTURE FRAME
EVETTA F. SMALLWOOD	\$ 50.00	UNIFORMS	HAMILTON'S SALVAGE YARD	\$ 25.00	VEHICLE REPAIR & MAINT.
EXECUTIVE INN	\$ 1,492.88	TECH. PREP FUNDS	HAMMOND AND STEPHENS	\$ 1,846.67	SUPPLIES
EXECUTIVE WEST HOTEL	\$ 4,542.84	CONFERENCES/GOVERNOR CUP/ACADEMIC	HAMMONDS GARAGE	\$ 87.95	REPAIRING VEHICLE
EYE ON EDUCATION	\$ 85.70	SUPPLIES	HAMPSTEAD PLAYERS	\$ 531.00	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
EXCEL	\$ 17.10	TELEPHONE	HANCO SUPPLY INC.	\$ 3,832.32	MAINTENANCE
EVONNE WOODS	\$ 82.28	TRAVEL & EXPENSES	HARCOURT BRACE JOVANOVICH	\$ 88,659.82	TEXTBOOKS
ECONOMICS AMERICA	\$ 180.00	SUPPLIES	HAROLD BURCHELL	\$ 1,933.66	TRAVEL & EXPENSES
ELEVATOR ENGINEERING & DESIGN, INC	\$ 7,387.00	INSTRUCTIONAL EQUIPMENT	HAROLD ELEM. SCHOOL	\$ 3,728.23	REIMB
ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES, INC	\$ 20,466.26	CONSTRUCTION SERVICES	HAROLD HARDWARE	\$ 8.00	MAINTENANCE SUPPLIES
F.S. VANHOOSE & CO	\$ 28,780.38	BUILDING SUPPLIES	HAROLD NEWSOME	\$ 330.41	TRAVEL
FRS & YOUTH SER COALITION OF KY	\$ 280.00	SUPPLIES	HAROLD POST OFFICE	\$ 32.00	POSTAGE & BOX RENT
FAIR BENTLEY, JR.	\$ 12,539.22	CONTRACT DRIVER	HAROLD TELEPHONE	\$ 18,787.87	TELEPHONE BILLS
FAMILY DRUG	\$ 192.00	MEDICAL SERVICES	HARRIS DIESEL SERVICE	\$ 2,599.00	FUEL
FAMILY FUN	\$ 32.90	NEWSPAPER/PERIODICALS	HARRIS MACHINE SHOP & REPAIR SERVICE	\$ 253.90	VEHICLE REPAIR & MAINT
FAS-TRACK	\$ 406.48	SUPPLIES	HARROD-EARLY	\$ 9,187.16	TRANSPORTATION
FAYE ROBINSON	\$ 635.00	TRAVEL & EXPENSES	HARRY GORDON STEEL CO., INC.	\$ 5,130.00	CONSTRUCTION SERVICES
FAZOLIS	\$ 334.59	FOOD	HARRY J. WALLACE	\$ 185.24	TRAVEL
FAMILY HEALTH CENTER	\$ 35.00	MEDICAL SERVICES	HARTLEY	\$ 142.85	GENERAL SUPPLIES
FAMILY LIFE	\$ 24.97	NEWSPAPER	HARVEY WHITNEY BOOKS CO.	\$ 29.48	GENERAL SUPPLIES
FAMILY MULTI MEDIA GROUP, INC.	\$ 366.42	MEDICAL SERVICES	HAWKINS WELDING & RADIATOR	\$ 731.42	TRANSP SUPPLIES
FANNIN PLUMBING	\$ 41.00	BLDG. REPAIRS & MAINT.	HAWTHORNE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	\$ 1,032.85	EDUCATIONAL/ASSESSMENT MANUALS
FAYE FUGATE	\$ 1,650.00	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	HAZARD EXPRESS, INC.	\$ 284.69	SHIPPING ON MATERIALS
FAYE HOLBROOK	\$ 191.63	TRAVEL & EXPENSES	H. B. K.	\$ 22.95	GENERAL SUPPLIES
FAYETTE CIRCUIT COURT CLERK	\$ 125.00	LEGAL SERVICES	HEARTLAND	\$ 207.15	FURNITURE & FIXTURES
FERGUSON ENTERPRISES, INC.	\$ 13,787.20	MAINT SUPPLIES	HEILIG MEYERS	\$ 496.43	GENERAL SUPPLIES
FERRELLGAS	\$ 1,253.05	PROPANE	HEINEMANN EDUC BOOKS INC.	\$ 117.58	MATERIALS
FIELDS WALLPAPER	\$ 453.70	SUPPLIES	HENRY WEBB	\$ 1,286.02	TRAVEL & EXPENSES
FIFTH THIRD BANK	\$ 194,763.74	KISTA PAYMENT/BOND FOR SCHOOL BUSES	HERALD DISPATCH SPELLING BEE	\$ 10.00	GENERAL SUPPLIES
FILMIC ARCHIVES	\$ 1,004.70	MATERIALS	HERMAN'S LAWN CARE	\$ 1,305.00	GRASS CUTTING
FILMS FOR THE HUMANITIES, INC.	\$ 921.27	LIBRARY MATERIALS	HERTZ FURNITURE SYSTEMS CORP.	\$ 726.81	FURNITURE
FIRST COMMONWEALTH BANK	\$ 1,875.00	US SAVINGS BOND	HI HAT POST OFFICE	\$ 200.00	POSTAGE & BOX RENT
FIRST RECOVERY	\$ 428.00	TRANSPORTATION MATERIALS	HI-LITE PIZZA	\$ 45.00	FOOD
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH	\$ 50.00	INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM	HIGHLAND COMMUNICATIONS INC.	\$ 7,225.94	TRANSPORTATION RADIO REPAIRS/SERV
FLAT LICK ELEMENTARY	\$ 300.00	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	HIGHLANDS ELECTRICAL SUPPLY CO	\$ 42.22	MAINT SUPPLIES
FLO BARTRUM	\$ 1,700.00	AUDITS	HIGHLANDS REGIONAL MEDICAL CEN	\$ 14,901.12	DRUG TESTING
FLORENE HARRIS	\$ 215.30	TRAVEL & EXPENSES	HIGHLANDS PHYSICAL THERAPY CENTER	\$ 260.50	MEDICAL SERVICES
FLOWERS BAKING CO. OF W.VA.	\$ 35,241.00	FOOD	HIGHSMITH	\$ 11,772.49	SUPPLIES
FLOYD CO BD OF EDUCATION	\$ 66,725.78	TRANSFER OF FUNDS	HODGES BADGE CO.	\$ 526.87	SUPPLIES
FLOYD CO BD OF EDUCATION SPEC. LNCHRM ACCT	\$ 404,200.00	TRANSFER OF FUNDS	HOLIDAY INN	\$ 169.84	MEETINGS/LODGING
FLOYD CO BD OF EDUCATION CAP. CONSTRUCTION	\$ 444,420.35	TRANSFER OF FUNDS	HOLIDAY INN-SOMERSET	\$ 392.41	MEETINGS/LODGING
FLOYD CO BD OF EDUCATION BOND, INT. & RED. FUND	\$ 154,459.37	TRANSFER OF FUNDS	HOLIDAY INN-LEXINGTON NORTH	\$ 289.20	MEETINGS/LODGING
FLOYD CO BD OF EDUCATION FOOD SERVICE	\$ 10,531.00	REIMB. FUEL	HOLIDAY INN-LOUISVILLE DOWNTOWN	\$ 1,011.01	MEETINGS/LODGING
FLOYD CO BD OF EDUCATION GENERAL FUND	\$ 1,267.94	TRANSFER OF FUNDS	HOLIDAY INN-WEST	\$ 534.86	MEETINGS/LODGING
FLOYD CO BD OF EDUCATION BOND & INTEREST	\$ 243,375.62	TRANSFER OF FUNDS	HOLIDAY INN-FRANKFORT	\$ 50.96	MEETINGS/LODGING
FLOYD CO BD OF EDUCATION BOND & INTEREST	\$ 60,657.50	TRANSFER OF FUNDS	HOLIDAY INN-MOREHEAD	\$ 267.95	MEETINGS/LODGING
FLOYD CO BD OF EDUCATION	\$ 97.02	TRANSFER FUNDS	HOLIDAY INN-PRESTONSBURG	\$ 9,619.28	MEETINGS/LODGING
FLOYD CO BD OF EDUCATION	\$ 7,120.47	TRANSFER FUNDS	HOLT RINEHART & WINSTON	\$ 65,108.86	TEXTBOOKS
FLOYD CO BD OF EDUCATION	\$ 1,043,121.42	TRANSFER OF FUNDS	HOOTEN CO.	\$ 43.88	EQUIPMENT REPAIR & MAINT.
FLOYD CO AUTO PARTS	\$ 7,949.49	TRANSFER ACCOUNTS	HOPE S. TACKETT	\$ 105.68	TRAVEL & EXPENSES
FLOYD CO HEALTH DEPT	\$ 97.66	MAINT. SUPPLIES	HORN, RICHARDSON ASSOCIATES	\$ 7,165.00	SPEECH EVALUATIONS
FLOYD CO NEWSPAPERS INC.	\$ 535.00	MEDICAL SERVICES	HOSPITAL RADIOLOGY	\$ 31.00	BUS ACCIDENT
FLOYD CO TECHNICAL SCHOOL	\$ 17,329.92	PRINTING/ADS	HOUGHTON MIFFLIN COMPANY	\$ 22,889.82	SUPPLIES
FLOYD CO. 4-H PROGRAMS	\$ 25.00	MISC	HOWARD BOWDEN	\$ 250.00	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
FLOYD CO. CLERK	\$ 375.00	GENERAL SUPPLIES	HOWARD JOHNSON HOTEL	\$ 530.04	FORENSICS WORKSHOP
FLOYD COUNTY CRUSADES	\$ 136.00	TECH SERVICES	HOWARD K. OSBORNE	\$ 352.92	MILEAGE
FLOYD COUNTY SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS	\$ 150.00	SUPPLIES	H. R. DIRECT	\$ 76.84	PERIODICALS &

IBM CORPORATION	\$ 13,082.58	COMPUTERS	KAPLAN SCHOOL SUPPLY CORP.	\$ 7,730.66	VO. ED. SUPPLIES/SUPPLIES
IDEAL SCHOOL SUPPLY	\$ 198.99	GENERAL SUPPLIES	KAPT	\$ 255.00	REGISTRATION FEE
IMAGINART COMMUNICATIONS	\$ 56.65	GENERAL SUPPLIES	KARA HUFFMAN	\$ 97.30	TRAVEL
IMOGENE SHEPHERD	\$ 50.00	UNIFORMS	KAREN HALL	\$ 23.76	TRAVEL
INACOMP COMPUTERS	\$ 328,920.36	COMPUTERS & RELATED MATERIALS	KAREN FROMA	\$ 176.40	PROFESSIONAL SERVICE
INCENTIVE FOR LEARNING	\$ 166.71	SUPPLIES	KAREN JOHNSON	\$ 363.80	MILEAGE
INCENTIVE PUBLICATIONS, INC.	\$ 420.08	SUPPLIES	KAREN G. JOHNSON	\$ 50.00	UNIFORMS
INDEPENDENT LIVING AIDS, INC.	\$ 33.76	SUPPLIES	KAREN KENDRICK	\$ 63.58	TRAVEL
INEZE FRASURE	\$ 50.00	UNIFORMS	KAREN MCPEEK	\$ 1,013.46	TRAVEL & EXPENSE
INFORMATION ACCESS CO.	\$ 2,787.50	LIBRARY SUPPLIES	KASE	\$ 1,575.00	PROF. DEV SUBSCRIPTION
INFORMATION SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT	\$ 3,140.00	TECH. PREP MATERIALS	KATHERINE BAILEY	\$ 300.00	PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANT
INLAND PRODUCTS, INC.	\$ 210.00	MILK	KATHERINE GARRETT	\$ 76.56	MILEAGE/EXPENSES
INNOVATIVE LEARNING CONCEPTS	\$ 432.22	MATERIALS	KATHY ANN JACKSON	\$ 600.00	STIPEND
INSTITUTIONAL DISTRIBUTORS	\$ 270,173.69	SUPPLIES	KATHY CLARK	\$ 50.00	UNIFORMS
INSTRUCTOR BOOK CLUB	\$ 30.19	SUPPLIES	KATHY D. PARSONS	\$ 269.63	TRAVEL & EXPENSE
INTERACTIVE EDUCATIONAL	\$ 70.00	SPECIAL NET	KATHY SMITH	\$ 350.00	TRAVEL
INTERMEDIATE BOOKS	\$ 56.54	BKS. & STUDY GUIDES	KATHY NEAL	\$ 250.00	STIPEND
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE	\$ 3,261.95	PAYMENT	KATRINA H DAVIS	\$ 616.85	INSURANCE REFUND
INTERNATIONAL MATERIALS SERVICE	\$ 57.75	BKS. & STUDY GUIDES	KAY H. ROSS	\$ 890.07	MILEAGE/EXPENSES
INTERNATIONAL READING ASSOCIATION	\$ 29.95	GENERAL SUPPLIES	KAY HALBERT	\$ 72.00	PRISM FUNDS
INTERNATIONAL RECOVERY SERVICES	\$ 244.18	GENERAL SUPPLIES	KAYLORS	\$ 102.24	INST. SUPPLIES
INTERSTATE PRINTERS & PUBLISHERS	\$ 560.45	BKS. & STUDY GUIDES	KEANE G HALE, CCC-SLP	\$ 1,730.80	MILEAGE/EXPENSES
INTL THOMPSON PUBLISHING	\$ 5,021.43	SUPPLIES	KEDC	\$ 67,588.41	MEMBERSHIP DUES/PROFESSIONAL DEV.
INTUITION THEATRE COMPANY	\$ 495.00	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	KEEP AMERICA BEAUTIFUL, INC.	\$ 322.41	BOOKS/STUDY GUIDE
IRA B. POTTER, P.S.C.	\$ 230.00	MEDICAL SERVICES	KEITH HENRY	\$ 166.00	MILEAGE/EXPENSES
IT'S ELEMENTARY	\$ 2,702.97	SUPPLIES	KEITH SMALLWOOD	\$ 1,137.62	MILEAGE/EXPENSES
ITP DISTRIBUTION CENTER	\$ 4,881.15	SUPPLIES	KELLY HAIRSTON	\$ 814.54	MILEAGE/EXPENSES
J AND P SEPTIC SERVICE INC.	\$ 1,280.00	PORTABLE TOILET	KEN SLOANE	\$ 300.00	SERVICES FOR GIFTED STUDENTS
JD ADAMS MIDDLE SCHOOL	\$ 35.00	REIMBURSEMENT	KENDALL HUNT PUB. CO.	\$ 661.54	SUPPLIES
J.W. PEPPER OF DETROIT	\$ 251.59	MUSIC SUPPLIES	KENDRICK AUTO REPAIR	\$ 2,039.49	VEHICLE REPAIR AND MAINT.
J. KENDALL CECIL	\$ 733.00	MEDICAL SERVICES	KENNY CALDWELL	\$ 1,248.44	MILEAGE/EXPENSES
J. S. LATTA	\$ 3,392.42	GENERAL SUPPLIES	KENNY PIPE & SUPPLY INC.	\$ 318.29	SUPPLIES
J WESTON WALCH, PUBLISHER	\$ 590.69	SUPPLIES	KENT ROSE WRECKER SERVICE	\$ 125.00	WRECKER SERVICE
JA SEXAUER CO	\$ 1,016.26	MAINTENANCE	KENTUCKY ACADEMIC ASSOCIATION	\$ 760.00	REGISTRATION FEE & MEMBERSHIP DUES
J. H. BALLENGER COMPANY	\$ 149.58	GENERAL SUPPLIES	KENTUCKY ASSOC. OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS	\$ 180.00	REGISTRATION FEE
JABBERWOCKY	\$ 64.85	GENERAL SUPPLIES	KENTUCKY CARPET CO.	\$ 105.00	MAINT. MATERIALS
JACKDAW PUBLICATIONS	\$ 106.00	BKS. & STUDY GUIDES	KENTUCKY COUNCIL ON ECONOMIC EDUCATION	\$ 135.00	REGISTRATION FEE
JACKIE M. MEADE	\$ 20.80	GENERAL SUPPLIES	KENTUCKY COUNSELING ASSOCIATION	\$ 235.00	REGISTRATION FEE
JACKIE STUMBO	\$ 100.00	UNIFORMS	KENTUCKY CRYSTAL WATER CO.	\$ 42.00	SUPPLIES
JACKSON INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS	\$ 300.00	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	KENTUCKY CURRICULUM ASSOCIATION	\$ 2,423.70	BOOKS
JACOB'S CITGO SERVICE	\$ 753.00	MAINTENANCE	KENTUCKY DEFERRED COMPENSATION	\$ 103.52	REIMB.
JACQUELINE DILLION	\$ 186.82	TRAVEL & EXPENSES	KENTUCKY DEPT. OF EDUCATION	\$ 21,375.00	CONSTRUCTION SERVICES
JALENDA SHEPHERD	\$ 73.92	TRAVEL & EXPENSES	KENTUCKY EDUCATION ASSOCIATION	\$ 61.11	REIMBURSEMENT
JAMES A BOWLING	\$ 225.66	CONFERENCE	KENTUCKY KARE INS	\$ 2,737.16	INSURANCE PREMIUM
JAMES M. COOLEY	\$ 50.00	FEE/REGISTRATION	KENTUCKY KARE SELECT	\$ 1,539.37	INSURANCE-ADMINISTRATORS
JAMES A DUFF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	\$ 50.00	REIMB.	KENTUCKY OPRY CO INC.	\$ 6,230.99	CONTRACT PAYMENT
JAMES F FRANCIS	\$ 408.82	TRAVEL & EXPENSES	KENTUCKY ORFF-SCHULWERK ASSOC.	\$ 15.00	FEES/REGISTRATION
JAMES E. LAYNE	\$ 35.25	TRAVEL & EXPENSES	KENTUCKY POWER COMPANY	\$ 7,792.16	UTILITIES
JAMES MARTIN	\$ 19.28	REFUND HEALTH INS.	KENTUCKY ROLL CALL	\$ 344.00	SUBSCRIPTION
JAMES MEADE	\$ 177.32	TRAVEL & EXPENSES	KENTUCKY SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOC.	\$ 40,451.88	REGISTRATIONS
JAMES OSBORNE	\$ 208.26	MILEAGE/EXPENSE	KENTUCKY STATE TREASURER	\$ 5,167.59	CRIME CHECK
JAMES R. DANIEL	\$ 5,628.70	CONSULTING SERVICE	KENTUCKY STATE TREASURER	\$ 1,158.00	ELEVATOR INSPECTION
JAMES S. BAILEY	\$ 1,250.00	ASSIST FOOTBALL COACH	KENTUCKY STATE TREASURER - REVENUE CABINET	\$ 3,400.00	SOFTWARE
JAMES SLOANE	\$ 73.04	TRAVEL & EXPENSES	KENTUCKY STATE TREASURER DIV OF WATER	\$ 140.00	WATER CERTIFICATION
JAMES SPURLOCK	\$ 200.00	TECH. PREP	KENTUCKY STATE TREASURER	\$ 104.14	LICENSE
JAMIE ADAMS	\$ 60.00	MILEAGE	KENTUCKY SCIENCE & TECH COUNCIL	\$ 441.00	SUPPLIES
JAN & BEN'S RESTURANT	\$ 667.47	FOOD & SUPPLIES	KENTUCKY SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY	\$ 2,820.00	FEES/REGISTRATION
JANE W MEEK	\$ 1,667.87	CHILD ASSESSMENT	KENTUCKY S F S A	\$ 70.00	FEE/REGISTRATION
JANELLE PUBLICATIONS	\$ 110.63	BKS. & STUDY GUIDES	KENTUCKY SHAKESPEARE	\$ 532.00	PROFESSIONAL SERVICE
JANET AKERS	\$ 184.80	MATH/SCIENCE WORKSHOP	KENTUCKY STATE TREAS. DEPT. OF HOUSING	\$ 318.00	DUES
JANET BOWLING	\$ 808.28	VO ED CONF./HOME EC CONF.	KENTUCKY TEACHERS RETIREMENT	\$ 5,867.00	LEGAL SERVICE
JANET CRAWFORD	\$ 50.00	UNIFORMS	KENTUCKY TROPHY CENTER	\$ 2,181.10	TROPHIES
JANET LAWSON	\$ 236.59	WORKSHOP	KENTUCKY VALLEY EDUCATIONAL	\$ 34,725.00	SURVEYS
JANET SHEPHERD	\$ 836.15	TRAVEL & EXPENSES	KENTUCKY WELDING SUPPLY INC.	\$ 2,660.60	TRANSPORTATION
JANICE ADAMS	\$ 50.00	UNIFORMS	KENWAY DISTRIBUTORS, INC.	\$ 6,491.32	CUSTODIAL SUPPLIES
JANICE B. ALLEN	\$ 125.00	TRAVEL & EXPENSES	KESSENICH'S LTD	\$ 543.50	MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT
JANICE CASE	\$ 50.00	UNIFORMS	KET- THE KENTUCKY NETWORK	\$ 3,119.22	COMPUTERS & EQUIPMENT
JANICE F. EPPERSON	\$ 50.00	UNIFORMS	KET FOUNDATION INC.	\$ 847.14	MATERIALS
JANICE MITCHELL	\$ 85.95	TRAVEL & EXPENSES	KETC	\$ 75.00	CONFERENCE
JANIE MARIE GAYHEART	\$ 50.00	UNIFORMS	KEVIN TACKETT	\$ 200.00	SUPPLIES
JASPER INC.	\$ 4,845.00	SUPPLIES	KEVIN WEBB	\$ 424.97	TRAVEL
JAYNE E. HALL, TREASURES	\$ 300.00	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	KEY CURRICULUM PRESS	\$ 2,999.65	SUPPLIES
JE BE CO	\$ 3,370.57	MAINTENANCE	KEY PUBLISHERS, INC	\$ 411.60	BOOKS
JEAN ROBERTS	\$ 2,979.46	WRITING INSTITUTE	KHRYSOTOPHER VARNEY	\$ 225.00	PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANT
JEANIE HICKS	\$ 55.28	TRAVEL & UNIFORMS	KIDS DISCOVER	\$ 200.20	BOOKS
JEANETTE OLDAKER	\$ 250.00	STIPEND	KIDS-PLAY, INC	\$ 3,973.00	SUPPLIES
JEFF CAMPBELL	\$ 221.32	TRAVEL & EXPENSES	KIER-KY INSTITUTE FOR ED. RESEARCH	\$ 10.00	SUPPLIES
JEFF CASTLE	\$ 29.92	TRAVEL & EXPENSES	KIM REED	\$ 69.40	TRAVEL
JEFF PATTON	\$ 190.56	TRAVEL & EXPENSES	KIMBERLEY D. HAYES	\$ 418.98	TRAVEL & EXPENSE
JEFFERSON PILOT LIFE INSURANCE CO	\$ 245.60	BAL. INSURANCE	KIMBERLY CRISP	\$ 164.62	TRAVEL
JENNIFER CHAPLIN	\$ 400.00	STIPENDS	KING SUPPLY CO	\$ 8,966.14	CUSTODIAL SUPPLIES
JENNIFER HALBERT	\$ 237.38	TRAVEL & EXPENSES	KINGDOM COME ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	\$ 300.00	SUPPLIES
JENNIFER MARTIN	\$ 1,819.34	MILEAGE/EXPENSE	KINKO'S	\$ 1,934.06	SUPPLIES
JENNIFER S. JONES	\$ 50.00	UNIFORMS	KISSTIN KEATHLEY	\$ 2.20	TRAVEL
JENNIFER SKEANS	\$ 142.57	TRAVEL & EXPENSES	KITTY HAMILTON	\$ 500.00	STIPEND
JENNIFER WEST	\$ 72.00	TRAVEL & EXPENSES	K M S A	\$ 225.00	FEE/REGISTRATION
JENNIFER YATES	\$ 82.06	TRAVEL & EXPENSES	KNOWLEDGE UNLIMITED	\$ 56.14	SUPPLIES
JENNY WILEY STATE RESORT PARK	\$ 17,624.16	MEETINGS & EXPENSES	KNOX CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL	\$ 300.00	PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANT
JENNY WILEY THEATRE	\$ 4,932.50	ADVANCE PETER PAN PRODUCTION	KONICA BUSINESS MACHINES	\$ 5,679.84	COPIER LEASE
JERRI TURNER	\$ 600.00	STIPEND	KORNEY BOARD AIDS, INC.	\$ 125.90	INSTRUCTIONAL EQUIPMENT
JERRY FULTZ	\$ 248.80	TRAVEL & EXPENSES	K. O. S. A.	\$ 15.00	FEE/REGISTRATION
JERRY LAFFERTY	\$ 501.54	TRAVEL & EXPENSES	KRA/IRA CONFERENCE FUND	\$ 450.00	FEE/REGISTRATION
JERRY TACKETT	\$ 50.00	TRAVEL & EXPENSES	KRON INTERNATIONAL TRUCKS INC.	\$ 17,155.90	TRANSPORTATION
JERRY'S FOOD MARKET	\$ 27.80	FOOD & SUPPLIES	KSBA	\$ 7,639.58	MEMBERSHIP DUES
JERRY'S RESTAURANT	\$ 89.78	FOOD	KSBIT	\$ 647,247.89	WORKMEN COMP/FLEET INSURANCE
JESSE STUART FOUNDATION	\$ 14.00	SUPPLIES	KSTA	\$ 360.50	FEE/REGISTRATION
JEWELENE TACKETT	\$ 50.00	UNIFORMS	KY CASE	\$ 15.00	FEE/REGISTRATION
JIM SCHOOL, BALLOONIST	\$ 360.00	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	KY COALITION OF SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS	\$ 175.00	MEMBERSHIP KY COALITION
JIMMY OWENS	\$ 5.04	REFUND HEALTH INS.	KY COUNCIL ON CHILD ABUSE, INC.	\$ 56.50	SUPPLIES
JIST THE JOB SEARCH PEOPLE	\$ 1,170.09	AUDIO VISUAL SUPPLIES	KY. COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL HEALTH	\$ 375.00	TRAVEL
JMK ELECTRIC	\$ 57,209.75	CONSTRUCTION SERVICES	KY. EMP DEFERRED COMP. SYSTEM	\$ 2,493.18	BALNCE ACCT.
JOAN BOWLING	\$ 41.01	TRAVEL & EXPENSES	KY INSTITUTE OF ED. RESEARCH	\$ 30.00	BOOKS
JOAN CALDWELL	\$ 127.58	TRAVEL & EXPENSES	KY. MEDICAL SERVICES	\$ 219.00	MEDICAL SERVICE
JOANN MARTIN	\$ 9,287.20	CONTRACT DRIVER	L & W CONSTRUCTION CO, INC.	\$ 429.00	MAINT SUPPLIES
JOAN PAYNE	\$ 50.00	UNIFORMS	L. STANDAFAER COMPANY	\$ 20,659.30	CONSTRUCTION SERVICE
JOANN HAMILTON	\$ 110.00	UNIFORMS & SERVICES	LADONNA PATTON	\$ 279.18	TRAVEL & EXPENSE
JOCOB'S B.P. SERVICE	\$ 11.00	SUPPLIES	LAFFERTY MILK	\$ 302,493.20	FOOD AND MLK
JODY BURTON-SHEPHERD	\$ 1,500.00	STIPEND	LAKESHORE	\$ 5,476.38	SUPPLIES/TEXTBOOKS
JODY CECIL	\$ 1,000.00	STIPEND	LANA WILLS	\$ 50.00	UNIFORMS
JODY SWORD	\$ 1,051.62	TRAVEL & EXPENSES	LAND-O-SUN DAIRIES, INC.	\$ 5,502.30	FOOD
JOE KENDRICK	\$ 420.00	ELECT. INSP.	LANDMARK INN	\$ 1,898.54	FOOD & SUPPLIES
JOE R. MILLER, JR.	\$ 23.50	TRAVEL & EXPENSES	LANCE INC.	\$ 10,563.51	ESS SNACKS
JOE REYNOLDS	\$ 660.00	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	LANG & CARTER	\$ 4,930.59	MAINTENANCE
JOE REYNOLDS, III	\$ 405.00	MEDICAL SERVICES	LARRY SHORT	\$ 133.49	TRAVEL & EXPENSES
JOE TACKETT	\$ 500.00	STIPEND	LATTA & BROWN	\$ 2,145.00	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES-LEGAL
JOHN L. MADDOX	\$ 519.54	TRAVEL & EXPENSES	LATTA'S	\$ 20,432.28	SUPPLIES
JOHN GRAY PONTIAC-BUICK	\$ 25,242.16	VEHICLE PURCHASE	LATTICE	\$ 2,333.29	SUPPLIES
JOHN KIDD	\$ 900.00	WRITING INSTITUTE	LAURA KIDD	\$ 31.68	TRAVEL & EXPENSES
JOHN L. CAMPBELL	\$ 196.24	TRAVEL & EXPENSES	LAW ENGINEERING	\$ 875.00	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
JOHN M. STUMBO	\$ 55.00	REIMB. GALOLINE	LAWSON PRODUCTS, INC.	\$ 917.13	TRANSP SUPPLIES
JOHN M STUMBO ESTATE	\$ 2,400.00	BLDG. RENTAL	LAYNE'S HARDWARE & PAINT	\$ 7,457.36	MAINTENANCE
JOHN M. OSBORNE, JR.	\$ 9.84	AP CONF.	LDDS COMMUNICATIONS	\$ 6,989.58	LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE
JOHN M STUMBO ELEM. SCHOOL	\$ 6,334.11	REIMBURSEMENT	LEANNE D. COOK	\$ 500.00	STIPEND
JOHN R DUNCAN	\$ 1,985.68	TRAINING SITE BASED MEMBERS	LEARNER MANAGED DESIGNS, INC.	\$ 104.50	SUPPLIES
JOHN W. SCHUSTER, ED. D.	\$ 254.56	CONSULTANT FEE	LEARNING EXPRESS	\$ 52.20	SUPPLIES
JOHN'S CLUBHOUSE	\$ 14.00	TROPHY FOR GIFTED PROGRAM	LEARNING SERVICES	\$ 850.66	SUPPLIES
JOHNNIE LEMASTER SPORTS CENTER	\$ 11.96	UNIFORMS	LEARNING SYSTEMS	\$ 197.91	SUPPLIES
JOHN STUMBO	\$ 35.25	TRAVEL & EXPENSES	LEE CANTER	\$ 758.91	SUPPLIES
JOHNE NEWSOME	\$ 60.00	TRAVEL & EXPENSES	LEESA K. POWERS	\$ 523.60	TRAVEL & EXPENSES
JOHNNY PACK	\$ 29.92	TRAVEL & EXPENSES	LEFT BEAVER RESCUE SQUAD	\$ 218.60	MEDICAL SERVICES
JOHNSON AND ASSOCIATES	\$ 17,462.50	PSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATIONS	LEFT BEAVER CONSTRUCTION FUND	\$ 24,503.58	CONSTRUCTION SERVICES
JOHNSON COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL	\$ 600.00	COMPUTERS & RELATED	LEGACY MINISTRIES	\$ 300.00	STIPEND
JOHNSON COUNTY SCHOOLS	\$ 2,325.00	FEES/REGISTRATIONS	LEGO DACIA	\$ 259.86	TEXTBOOK
JOHNSON INSTITUTE	\$ 34.50	POSTAGE & BOX RENTAL	LEILA A. HALL	\$ 389.64	TRAVEL & EXPENSES
JOHNSON PUBLICATIONLTD	\$ 50.95	BKS. AND STUDY GUIDES	LELA LAYNE	\$ 165.78	TRAVEL & EXPENSES
JOHNSON/ROMANOWITZ/ARCHITECT	\$ 25,000.00	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	LENAN CORPORATION	\$ 132.53	VEHICLE REPAIR & MAINT.
JOHNSTONE SUPPLY	\$ 765.99	MAINT SUPPLIES	LESIA MITCHELL	\$ 82.76	REIMB.
JONES SCHOOL SUPPLY	\$ 60.44	SUPPLIES	LESLEY CUNNINGHAM	\$ 6.37	REIMB.
JOSEPH-BETH BOOKSELLERS	\$ 3,366.20	SUPPLIES	LESLIE OUSLEY	\$ 244.54	TRAVEL & EXPENSES
JOSSEY-BASS PUBLISHERS, INC.	\$ 36.07	SUPPLIES	LESLIE FANNIN	\$ 1,159.44	TRAVEL & EXPENSES
JOSTENS INC.	\$ 91,454.71	ANNUALS & DIPLOMAS	LExINGTON BUILDING SUPPLY	\$ 796.80	MAINT. MATERIAL
JOY NEWSOME	\$ 269.44	INS. REFUND & UNIFORMS	LExINGTON CHILDREN'S THEATRE	\$ 225.00	PRESCHOOL PROGRAM
JOY WELLS	\$ 225.00	EXPENSE	LExINGTON PHILHARMONIC	\$ 175.00	FIELD TRIPS
JOY WALLACE	\$ 250.00	EXPENSE	LExINGTON HERALD LEADER	\$ 1,175.36	SUBSCRIPTIONS
JOYCE WATSON	\$ 938.64	MILEAGE/EXPENSE	LIBBI HALL	\$ 1,095.84	MILEAGE/EXPENSES
JUANITA BAILEY	\$ 50.00	UNIFORMS	LIBBY RILEY	\$ 15.84	MILEAGE/EXPENSES
JUDITH C. HUTTON	\$ 50.00	UNIFORMS	LIBRARY STORE	\$ 518.67	BOOKS
JUDITH CHILDERS	\$ 34.55	TRAVEL	LIBRARIES UNLIMITED	\$ 27.55	SUPPLIES
JUDITH HALBERT	\$ 58.18	PRaise TRAINING PRESCHOOL	LIBRARY VIDEO COMPANY	\$ 2,053.00	LIBRARY SUPPLIES
JUDITH L. JOHNSON	\$ 35.64	TRAVEL	LIFELINE AMBULANCE SERVICE	\$ 580.00	MEDICAL SERVICE
JUDITH MARSHALL	\$ 134.26	FEE/REGISTRATION	LIGON & FITZPATRICK	\$ 76.01	MAINT SUPPLIES
JUDITH JOHNSTONE	\$ 106.70	MILEAGE	LILLIAN S. BABB	\$ 2,715.24	MILEAGE/EXPENSES
JUDY HAMILTON	\$ 50.00	UNIFORMS	LINDA BARTRUM	\$ 45.00	TRAVEL & EXPENSES
JUDY HANDSHOE	\$ 1,269.74	TRAVEL & EXPENSE	LINDA COLEMAN	\$ 84.00	INTERPRETING
JUDY ANN					

LOWES HOME CENTER	\$	1,209.82	BUILDING MATERIALS	PITNEY BOWES	\$	446.59	RENTAL OF EQUIPMENT
LRP PUBLICATIONS	\$	82.00	TEXTBOOKS	PITNEY BOWES CREDIT CORP.	\$	6,527.91	RENTAL OF POSTAGE METER
LYNN BLUE PRINT	\$	9,179.61	BLUEPRINT MATERIALS	PITSCO INC.	\$	397.29	SUPPLIES
				PLAYS, INC.	\$	28.00	SUPPLIES
M & M WELDING INC.	\$	380.00	MATERIALS	PLUMBERS SUPPLY CO.	\$	711.11	MAINTENANCE SUPPLIES
M.D. BLEVINS	\$	1,200.00	CONTRACT GROUND SERVICES	POMEROY COMPUTER RESOURCE	\$	33,700.00	COMPUTER EQUIP
MABLE ROWE LINEBERGER, P.H.D.	\$	163.99	PRE SCHOOL PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	POPPLERS MUSIC, INC.	\$	305.35	MUSIC SUPPLIES
MAC WAREHOUSE	\$	213.88	COMPUTER & RELATED	PORTER INDUSTRIES INC.	\$	1,047.29	MAINT. SUPPLIES
MACMILLIAN EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS	\$	10.94	SUPPLIES/TEXTBOOKS	PORTER PLUMBING	\$	7,512.36	MAINTENANCE SUPPLIES
MADCAP PRODUCTIONS	\$	450.00	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	PORTER STUDIO	\$	160.00	HONORS/ACADEMIC BANQUET
MADIE JOYCE HALL	\$	1,205.60	MILEAGE	PORTERS CAMERA STORE	\$	1,608.67	GENERAL SUPPLIES
MAGIC ME, INC.	\$	904.13	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	PRATER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	\$	4,290.19	REIMBURSEMENT
MAGNA SYSTEMS	\$	2,641.00	GENERAL SUPPLIES	PREFERRED PRODUCTS	\$	3,456.20	TRANSPORTATION SUPPLIES
MAGNETEK	\$	903.92	MAINT. SUPPLIES	PREM S. VERA, M.D.	\$	20.00	MEDICAL SERVICES
MALCOLITE CORPORATION	\$	944.51	MAINT. SUPPLIES	PRENTICE HALL	\$	4,940.23	TEXTBOOKS
MALESA COLLINS	\$	908.81	MILEAGE	PRESTONSBURG AUTO PARTS	\$	15.72	TRANSP. SUPPLIES
MANNERINO'S	\$	2,566.81	MUSIC SUPPLIES	PRESTONSBURG CITY UTILITIES	\$	95,469.53	UTILITIES
MAR CO PRODUCTS INC.	\$	613.13	INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPLIES	PRESTONSBURG COMMUNITY COLLEGE	\$	772.50	SUPPLIES
MARE CREEK SAND CO INC.	\$	90.00	SAND	PRESTONSBURG COMPUTER WORKS	\$	11,609.94	COMPUTERS & RELATED
MARGARET BOYD	\$	12,381.17	CONTRACT DRIVER	PRESTONSBURG ELEM. SCHOOL	\$	10,231.71	REIMBURSEMENT
MARIA'S LAWN SERVICE	\$	2,114.80	LAWN SERVICE	PRESTONSBURG HIGH SCHOOL	\$	10,163.52	REIMBURSEMENT
MARIOTT'S GRIFFIN GATE	\$	319.61	LODGING	PRESTONSBURG POST MASTER	\$	18,164.00	POSTAGE
MARLIN MANUFACTURING CO., INC.	\$	2,131.87	MAINT. SUPPLIES	PRESTONSBURG ROTARY CLUB	\$	172.50	CLUB FEES STEPHEN TOWLER
MARTIN ELEM. SCHOOL	\$	2,576.23	REIMB.	PRESTWICK HOUSE	\$	1,563.37	TEXTBOOKS
MARTIN ENGINEERING & CONST.	\$	159,920.49	CONSTRUCTION SERVICES	PRO-ED	\$	351.58	SUPPLIES
MARTIN FLOORING CO., INC.	\$	250.00	BLDG. REPAIR & MAINT.	PROFESSIONAL COLLINS SECURITY	\$	25,302.50	SECURITY SERVICE
MARTIN GAS CO	\$	11,578.02	UTILITIES	PROJECTED LEARNING PROGRAMS	\$	1,130.90	COMPUTER & RELATED
MARTIN PIC PAC	\$	241.36	FOOD	PROGRAMMING CONCEPTS, INC.	\$	244.70	SUPPLIES
MARTIN POSTMASTER	\$	101.00	BOX RENTAL	PROGRESS PAINT MFG. CO., INC.	\$	23,523.76	MAINT. SUPPLIES
MARTIN WATER WORKS	\$	10,712.95	UTILITIES	PUBLISHERS QUALITY LIBRARY	\$	982.66	LIBRARY SUPPLIES
MARTIN'S FINEST CASH SAVER	\$	27.24	FOOD	PYRAMID ART SUPPLY	\$	1,318.18	SUPPLIES
MARY CASTLE	\$	1,095.36	MILEAGE				
MARY LEE FRAZIER	\$	701.54	MILEAGE & EXPENSES	QUILL CORPORATION	\$	8,810.84	SUPPLIES
MARY MULLINS	\$	50.00	UNIFORMS	QUIZ QUESTIONS	\$	5,543.50	ACADEMIC QUESTIONS
MAY METAL PRODUCTS INC.	\$	3,778.00	MAINTENANCE MATERIALS	QUORUM CORP.	\$	23,337.10	COPIER SUPPLIES AND LEASE
MAYTOWN ELEM. SCHOOL	\$	3,290.75	REIMBURSEMENT				
MCCOY AND MCCOY LABORATORIES	\$	6,959.06	MAINTENANCE	R. E. MICHEL CO., INC.	\$	1,426.99	
MCCRACKEN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	\$	4,531.32	MATERIALS	RADIO SHACK	\$	5,068.00	MAINT. MATERIAL
MCDUGAL LITTEL & CO.	\$	632.51	TEXTBOOKS	RADIOLOGY MANAGEMENT SERVICES	\$	539.87	MEDICAL EXPENSES
MCDOWELL APPALACHIAN REG.	\$	895.00	MEDICAL SERVICES	RADISSON HOTEL	\$	3,521.56	LODGING
MCDOWELL ELEM. SCHOOL	\$	8,855.17	REIMBURSEMENT	RAM PAGE TECHNOLOGIES	\$	3,918.15	PAGER RENTAL
MCDOWELL FAMILY YOUTH CTR	\$	934.89	REIMB.	RAMCO COMPUTER SUPPLIES	\$	30.00	SUPPLIES-VO. ED.
MCDOWELL POST OFFICE	\$	150.00	POSTAGE	RAMONA AIKEN	\$	185.31	ACADEMIC COACHES/REIMB PORT
MCDOWELL SENIOR CITIZENS, INC.	\$	3,251.00	FURNITURE & FIXTURES	RANDALL WELLS	\$	668.20	SITE BASED TRAINING/COUNCILS
MCGRAW HILL	\$	14,273.73	TEXTBOOKS	RANDOM HOUSE, INC.	\$	1,204.79	LIBRARY MATERIAL
MCGREGOR AND ASSOCIATES	\$	3,150.00	TELEPHONE	RANDY L. MARTIN CONSTRUCTION	\$	2,640.00	BACKHOLE LABOR
MCI	\$	322.48	LONG DISTANCE SERVICE	RAQUEL CAIN	\$	295.00	RECEPTIONIST SP ED OFFICE
MCINTYRE & GILLIGAN INC.	\$	2,077.32	APPRAISAL SERVICES	RAY BRACKETT	\$	222.78	BD. MEETING/MILEAGE
MCJUNKIN CORPORATION	\$	256.20	MAINTENANCE	RAY'S FENCE CO.	\$	11,177.00	MAINT. SUPPLIES
MCMASTER-CARR	\$	1,794.13	MAINTENANCE MATERIAL	READ MORE BOOKSTORE	\$	2,164.97	
MCPEEK GENERAL CONTRACTING, INC	\$	43,389.50	CONSTRUCTION SERVICES	READINGS FUN, LTD	\$	386.65	SUPPLIES
MEDIA SOURCE	\$	230.17	MATERIALS	REBEL LANES	\$	2,098.00	
MEDIA BASICS VIDEO	\$	621.24	MATERIALS	REED ENGINEERING	\$	34,020.75	ENGINEERING SERVICES
MELVIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	\$	11,254.90	REIMBURSEMENT	REGINA MITCHELL	\$	1,125.83	MILEAGE
MERLE & CLARA DEANNA MAY	\$	3,550.00	LAND & IMPROVEMENT	REKA R. WOOD	\$	215.30	MATH/SCIENCE WORKSHOP
MICHELE ROTH	\$	72.00	WORKSHOP	RELIABLE CORPORATION	\$	1,404.28	SUPPLIES
MICRO COMPUTER SOLUTIONS	\$	2,310.00	MICROSOFT	REMEDIA PUBLICATIONS INC.	\$	178.39	SUPPLIES
MICRO TALK	\$	905.00	SUPPLIES	REMITTANCE PROCESSING CO.	\$	66.98	SUPPLIES
MICRO WAREHOUSE	\$	811.90	SUPPLIES	RE-PRINT CORP	\$	445.42	SUPPLIES
MICROSYSTEMS SOFTWARE INC.	\$	600.00	COMPUTER & RELATED	RESOURCE OPTIONS	\$	36,276.17	SUPPLIES
MID SOUTH MAGAZINE AGENCY INC.	\$	9,092.73	SUBSCRIPTIONS	RESPOND AMBULANCE SERVICE	\$	1,632.00	MEDICAL SERVICES
MIDWEST AGRIBUSINESS SERVICES	\$	553.19	TEXTBOOKS	REUNION SOFTWARE	\$	2,249.50	SUPPLIES
MILE LITTLE GAS CO INC.	\$	50,807.46	UTILITY	RICHAARD J. REZBA	\$	1,877.74	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
MIKES B AND W TV	\$	3,503.75	SUPPLIES	RICKY D. ALLEN	\$	7,344.60	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
MOBILE HOME PARTS	\$	94.64	MAINTENANCE	RICKY HANCOCK	\$	937.61	TRAVEL AND EXPENSES
MOCK BROS. TIRE CO., INC	\$	1,826.00	VECHICLE REPAIR & MAINT.	RIDGE RUNNERS	\$	6,000.00	MATCHING FUND
MODERN CURRICULUM PRESS	\$	1,309.09	SUPPLIES	RIDGEWAY DISTRIBUTORS INC.	\$	376.66	TRANSPORTATION MATERIAL
MODERN LEARNING PRESS	\$	15.75	SUPPLIES	RIGHT BEAVER READY MIX	\$	2,119.00	MAINT. SUPPLIES
MONROE JARVIS	\$	64.77	CONTRACT DRIVER	RITA CAUDILL	\$	29.92	TRAVEL AND EXPENSES
MOORE & FOGLE, P.S.C.	\$	7,607.40	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	RITA K. HARRIS	\$	147.84	MILEAGE
MOORE'S TRUE VALUE HARDWARE	\$	1,330.97	MAINTENANCE	RITA OSBORNE	\$	122.91	TRAVEL AND EXPENSES
MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY	\$	222.00	FEES/REGISTRATION	RITCHIES HALLMARK	\$	47.15	SUPPLIES
MOSHER ADAMS, INC.	\$	433.33	CONSTRUCTION SERVICES	RIVERSIDE PUBLISHING CO	\$	524.88	ASSESSMENT MATERIALS
MOTIVATIONAL MEDIA ASSEMBLIES	\$	860.00	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	ROBBIE HARRIS	\$	500.00	COACHING SUPPLEMENT
MOUNTAIN CLEANING	\$	9,992.73	SUPPLIES	ROBERT W. ARTS	\$	2,000.00	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
MOUNTAIN COMPREHENSIVE CARE	\$	665.50	MEDICAL SERVICES	RON HAMPTON	\$	800.39	VO ED MILEAGE/EXPENSES
MOUNTAIN ELECTRIC	\$	595.00	SERVICE WORK	RONALD ADAMS AUTO PARTS	\$	975.00	WRECKER SERVICE
MOUNTAIN ENTERPRISES	\$	3,479.37	MAINTENANCE SUPPLIES	RONALD ROBINSON	\$	1,398.22	MILEAGE/EXPENSES
MOUNTAIN TEL-COM INC.	\$	2,493.63	BLDG. REPAIR & MAINT.	ROSA STEWART	\$	387.39	TRAVEL & EXPENSES
MOUNTAIN WATER DISTRICT	\$	1,389.24	UTILITY	ROSEMARY HACKWORTH	\$	13,377.80	CONTRACT DRIVER
MMI OF KENTUCKY	\$	400.00	CONSTRUCTION SERVICE	ROURKE PUBLISHING GROUP	\$	418.00	SUPPLIES
MTS, INC.	\$	124,961.75	SERVICE ON PHONE SYSTEM	ROY JOHNSON	\$	100.00	REIMB.
MUD CREEK WATER DISTRICT	\$	6,693.44	UTILITIES	ROYAL FIREWORKS PRINTING CO	\$	137.50	SUPPLIES
MUSIC IN MOTION	\$	127.38	SUPPLIES	RUBY MAYO	\$	45.91	TRAVEL & EXPENSES
MUSIC TIME	\$	108.65	SUPPLIES	RUMPKE OF KY INC.	\$	90,205.92	GARBAGE DISPOSAL
MUSIC CARTER HUGHES	\$	645.42	MAINT. PARTS/SUPPLIES	RUSH MEADE	\$	45.70	DRIVER INSTR. MILEAGE
MVS REPTILE ZOO	\$	250.00	FIELD TRIPS	RUTH ANN CASTLE	\$	681.89	TRAVEL & EXPENSES
MYRON MANUFACTURING CORP.	\$	499.99	GENERAL SUPPLIES	RUTH BLACKBURN	\$	1,974.73	MILEAGE
				RUTH THOMPSON	\$	7.04	REIMB
N. AMERICAN BOOK DIST.	\$	170.00	LIBRARY SUPPLIES	SADIE CESCO	\$	907.50	MILEAGE
N & R COURT REPORTING	\$	590.30	LEGAL SERVICES	SAFELITE AUTOGLASS	\$	200.00	MAINT. SUPPLIES
NADINE HICKS	\$	1,823.41	FEES/REGISTRATION	SAM'S CLUB DIRECT	\$	6,459.39	PAPER AND OFFICE SUPPLIES
NAEIR	\$	174.28	FEES/REGISTRATION	SAMONS SERVICE STATION	\$	24.50	MAINT. SUPPLIES
NALR COAL CORPORATION	\$	1,365.00	COAL	SANDRA TACKETT	\$	673.32	INSTRUCTIONAL TRAVEL & EXPENSES
NANCY PRICE	\$	2,250.00	STIPEND	SANDY VALLEY WATER DISTRICT	\$	10,439.00	UTILITY
NASCO	\$	10,924.65	SUPPLIES	SARGENT-WELCH SCIENTIFIC CO	\$	4,658.70	MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES
NATIONAL ACADEMY PRESS	\$	1,439.82	SUPPLIES	SAX ARTS & CRAFTS	\$	3,358.55	SUPPLIES
NATIONAL BUSINESS FURNITURE	\$	9,880.31	SUPPLIES	SCHILLER HARDWARE	\$	68,850.00	CONSTRUCTION SERVICES
NATIONAL COMPUTER SYSTEMS	\$	860.26	SUPPLIES	SCHOLASTIC INC.	\$	30,416.54	SUPPLIES
NATIONAL COUNCIL OF TEACHERS	\$	967.82	SUBSCRIPTIONS/SUPPLIES	SCHOLASTIC MAGAZINES	\$	4,758.04	SUPPLIES
NATIONAL CRIME PREVENTION COUNCIL	\$	419.11	PUBLICATIONS/NEWSPAPER	SCHOOL & OFFICE SUPPLY	\$	31,165.09	DUPLICATING PAPER
NATIONAL FAMILY PARTNERSHIP	\$	107.00	SUPPLIES	SCHOOL HEALTH CORPORATION	\$	10.07	SUPPLIES
NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SOCIETY	\$	539.60	SUBSCRIPTION	SCHOOL-TECH., INC.	\$	1,922.99	SUPPLIES
NATIONAL LIBRARY SERVICE	\$	135.15	LIBRARY SUPPLIES	SCIENCE RESEARCH ASSOCIATES SCHOOL	\$	3,643.75	SUPPLIES
NATIONAL MIDDLE SCHOOL ASSOC.	\$	175.00	MEMBERSHIP	SCOTT FORESMAN AND COMPANY	\$	5.00	TEXTBOOKS
NATIONAL PC SYSTEMS	\$	297.06	SERVICE AGREEMENT	SCOTT GROSS CO INC.	\$	120.18	MAINT. SUPPLIES
NATIONAL SCHOOL PRODUCTS	\$	1,030.68	GENERAL SUPPLIES	SCOTTISH INN	\$	8,199.09	LODGING FORENCIS STUDENTS
NATIONAL TEACHER ASSOCIATES	\$	1,393.73	INSURANCE	SEARS	\$	2,508.97	MAINT. SUPPLIES
NATURAL BRIDGE STONE CO.	\$	28,434.92	CONSTRUCTION SERVICES	SEELAM A. REEDY, M.D.	\$	305.00	MEDICAL SERVICES
NCTM	\$	1,008.45	SUPPLIES	SETON NAME PLATE CO	\$	1,139.40	SUPPLIES
NEIL TURNER	\$	1,250.00	STIPEND	SEW KITS BY LIDA INC.	\$	78.45	SUPPLIES
NEW READERS PRESS	\$	81.12	SUPPLIES	SHARON AKERS	\$	101.64	MILEAGE
NEWSBANK	\$	6,119.00	SUPPLIES, PUBLICATIONS/NEWSPAPER	SHARON BINGHAM	\$	254.08	TRAVEL & EXPENSES
NIMCO	\$	1,767.63	SUPPLIES	SHEELY CONTROLS, INC.	\$	6,619.90	UPGRADE COMPUTER SOFTWARE
NORTH COST COMMERCIAL ROOFING SYSTEM	\$	60,485.41	CONSTRUCTION SERVICES	SHELLA ORTEGA	\$	313.16	TRAVEL & EXPENSES
NUGENT SAND COMPANY	\$	7,230.00	CONSTRUCTION SERVICES	SHERMAN CARTER BARNHART	\$	16,982.78	CONSTRUCTION SERVICES
NYSTROM	\$	1,213.55	SUPPLIES	SHERRY ROBERTS	\$	250.00	STIPENDS
				SHERRY TACKETT	\$	600.00	STIPENDS
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY DEPT	\$	356.25	OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY	SHERWIN WILLIAMS STORE	\$	2,602.25	MAINT SUPPLIES
OFFICE DEPOT, INC.	\$	2,222.45	SUPPLIES	SHIRLENE HAMILTON	\$	60.00	CONFERENCE
OLYMPIA COMPUTING CO., INC.	\$	4,654.83	ANNUAL LICENSE FEE	SHIRLEY PORTER	\$	2,900.50	MILEAGE- CONTRACT BUS
OPPORTUNITIES FOR LEARNING	\$	104.60	MATERIALS	SHIRT GALLERY	\$	4,902.04	SHIRTS
OPPORTUNITIES UNLIMITED	\$	1,500.00	SEED MONEY OPENING ACTIVITY	SILVER BURDETT & GINN	\$	55,604.51	TEXTBOOKS
OPTIONS PUBLISHING, INC.	\$	216.92	CLASSROOM SUPPLIES	SIMC TRAINING SYSTEMS	\$	34.00	SUPPLIES
ORIENTAL TRADING CO	\$	3,235.75	SUPPLIES	SIMON & SCHUSTER CO.	\$	282.59	SUPPLIES
ORIX CREDIT ALLIANCE, INC.	\$	31.00	TELEPHONE EQUIPMENT LEASE	SMART CORPORATION	\$	70.31	TRANSP. ACCIDENT
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TERRY MCCLANAHAN	\$	704.50	EXPENSES
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VICKIE STANLEY	\$	13,513.03	CONTRACT DRIVER
VIKING OFFICE PRODUCTS	\$	6,627.57	OFFICE SUPPLIES
VINCENT DINOTO	\$	800.00	MEMBERSHIP
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WALLEN & CORNETT PSC	\$	20,676.00	AUDIT SERVICES
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WHITAKER CORPORATION	\$	766.19	ACCIDENT
WHOLESALE AUTO PARTS	\$	2,337.50	TRANSPORTATION SUPPLIES
WHOLESALE ELECTRIC SUPPLY	\$	184.23	SUPPLIES
WILDER INC.	\$	11,016.00	CONSTRUCTION SERVICES
WILLIAM G. CONN	\$	1,325.00	RENTAL OF PARKING LOT
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WORLD BOOK, INC. EDUCATIONAL PROD.	\$	12,292.55	SUPPLIES
WORLDWIDE EQUIPMENT, INC.	\$	1,098.92	TRANSPORTATION MATERIAL
WRIGHT LUMBER CO	\$	21,306.19	MAINTENANCE MATERIALS
WRIGHTS DESIGN	\$	3,000.00	SUPPLIES
WRITE SOURCE	\$	1,891.46	SUPPLIES
WRITER PUBLICATIONS	\$	239.80	SUPPLIES
X-PERT PRINTING CO.	\$	2,160.90	VO ED. SUPPLIES
XEROX CORPORATION	\$	9,790.64	COPIER LEASE
YAMAHA CORPORATION OF AMERICA	\$	8,619.26	BAND LEASE
YEARLY TRUCK	\$	6,504.26	TRANSP. SUPPLIES
ZANER-BLOSER	\$	20,168.90	TEXTBOOK
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ZELLERBACH	\$	620.00	DUPLICATING PAPER
ZTEK CO.49.00	\$		SUPPLIES

TOTAL NON-PAYROLL EXPENDITURES \$ 13,659,240.83



Dear Beakman,
How does a jet engine work?
Scott Riding
Taylorsville, Utah

Dear Scott,
Our old friend with the radical hair, Sir Isaac Newton, helped us understand how a jet engine works. It works a lot like a rocket, or a simple balloon that's racing around the room. It's a principle a lot of people don't understand. But *You Can* understand just by thinking about it as a matter of balance.

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experiment #1

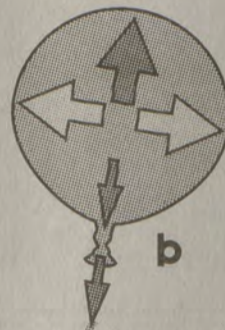
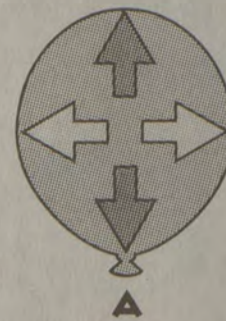
WHAT YOU NEED: 2 balloons - imagination

WHAT TO DO:

Blow up one balloon and tie it off like balloon A. Use your brain to think about the pressure inside the balloon. The blue and yellow arrows are balanced with each other. They are the same. Blow up the second balloon and let it go. Think about the forces in that balloon. Are they still in balance?

SO WHAT:

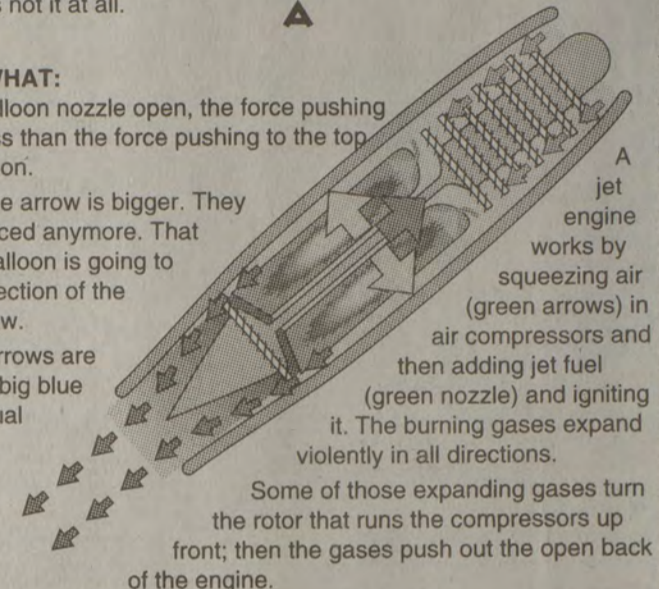
Many people think balloon B is flying because the air rushing out the back is pushing against something. But that is not it at all.



MORE SO WHAT:

With the balloon nozzle open, the force pushing down is less than the force pushing to the top of the balloon.

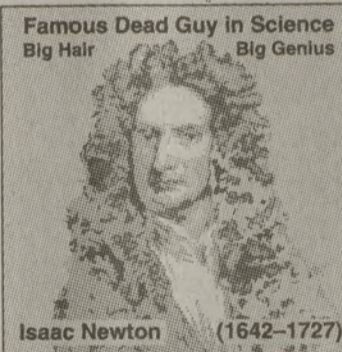
The top blue arrow is bigger. They aren't balanced anymore. That means the balloon is going to travel in the direction of the bigger blue arrow. The little blue arrows are the action. The big blue arrow is the equal and opposite reaction; just like Isaac said.



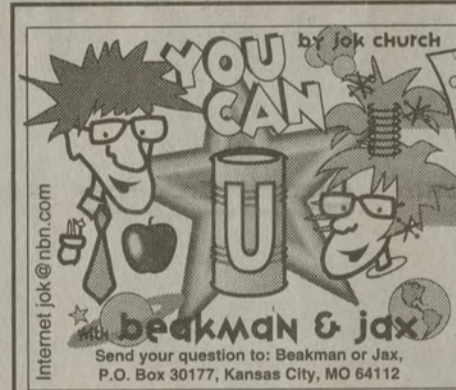
That makes an imbalance. It leaves the greater force still pushing the engine forward (big blue arrow). The reaction is the engine (and the plane) moving forward just like the balloon moves forward when its forces are out of balance.

In 1687 Sir Isaac Newton published his book on the Laws of Motion. One of them is: *For every action there is an equal and opposite reaction.*

To put it more simply:
Forces will balance themselves.



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Dear Jax,
How does a digital quartz watch work?
Katharine Stockett
Wilmington, North Carolina

Dear Katharine,
I love this question because *You Can* have such a great time getting the answer. A quartz watch is the opposite of a Lifesaver™ sparking in your mouth! Isn't that cool? You'll have to go into the closet for this - but just until you see the light.

Jax Place
Jax Place

experiment #1

WHAT YOU NEED: Mirror - roll of Cryst-O-Mint flavor Lifesaver™ candy - closet - towel - complete and total darkness

WHAT TO DO:

Go into the closet and stuff the towel under the door so no light at all gets in. Look around for several minutes to adjust your eyes to the darkness. Pop one of the Lifesavers into your mouth. Look into the mirror and crunch down. You'll see your mouth light up with a white flash. Cool, huh?

WHAT IS GOING ON:

If you put *physical energy* into some crystals, they change it into light or electrical energy. The reverse is true, too. If you put *electrical energy* into some crystals, you get physical energy back out. That's how a quartz crystal watch works. A battery puts electrical energy into the quartz crystal, which vibrates at controlled speeds - such as 30,000 times a second. A computer chip then counts the vibrations to figure out the time: 30,000 vibrations equals 1 second.

experiment #2

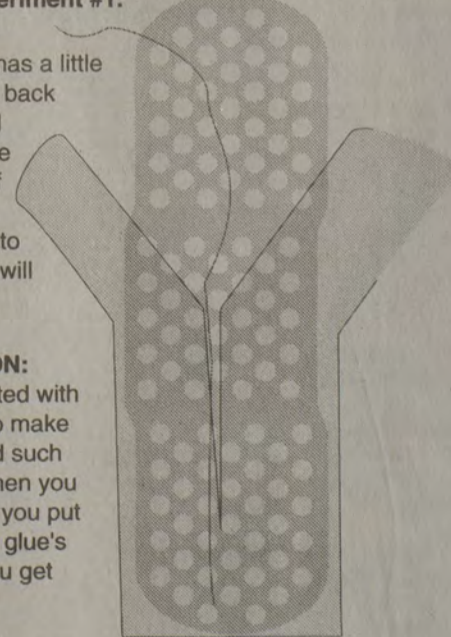
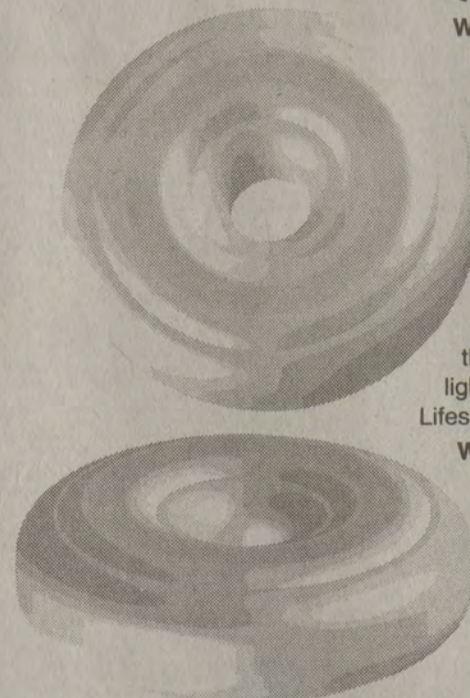
WHAT YOU NEED: First-aid bandage wrapped in paper (not plastic-wrapped) - the dark closet from Experiment #1.

WHAT TO DO:

If the bandage has a little red thread, pull back on it slowly and watch where the wrapper tears. If there isn't a thread, just tear into the paper slowly. It will light up like your Lifesaver™.

WHAT IS GOING ON:

The paper is treated with a special glue to make sure germs and such don't get in. When you tear the paper, you put energy into the glue's crystals and you get back light.



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Prime Times

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Friday, November 29, 1996



Starting Over

*"Don't get in a
rocking chair and sit
there and wait and
die. I'm ready to get
on with my life."*

—Jackie Ratliff

*Cover story,
Pages 8 and 9*

Another year gone—Christmas is here

by Phyllis Centers Hamilton
Director
Betsy Layne Senior Citizens

I wonder what your thoughts (about Christmas) are now. To some, it is the excitement of lights, laughter, parties and a "big time." But to others, it is sadness, memories of lost loved ones, heartaches over disputes in the family, thinking of relatives far away that only a card or telephone call will have to do.

Many of us have gone through sickness, and misfortunes, or lost loved ones this past year. But we have to go on. We are put on this earth for a purpose. Christmas should be a time of love for each other no matter what the circumstances have been. As the saying goes, "Love conquers all."

Look for God did for us. He gave the very best He had. His love had no boundaries and no restrictions, even though we were undeserving. So this year, don't worry about that big expensive gift you'd like to give someone. They probably already have one or don't need it. But give yourself and your love.

Do something for someone that may require a little sacrifice on your part. The words "I'm sorry," or "Forgive me" or "I love you" are priceless. Money can't buy them.

Prime Times & Events

Each month, Prime Times & Events will highlight news at senior citizen centers around the county. To report news, call Janice at 886-8506, or mail to Prime Times, P.O. Box 391, Prestonsburg, KY 41653

They won't break, rust or wear out, but will turn into more love. You will be richer inside. Try it, you will see...

I have to tell you this since it just happened. Seniors Marcy Hays and Holly Meade, our precious workers, and I just got back from Lexington on a shopping trip. After going around and around in Lexington, Faye Hall, our bus driver, finally got us to the mall. We love her anyway. We had a busload, and would you believe, one man? Avery Akers was the "lucky" man. He was outnumbered in whatever — but I think he did not mind. As a matter of fact, I think he felt privileged, ha, ha...

We had a ball. I believe that Norma Mullins would shop till she dropped, just like she makes gravy at our center. We shopped and ate and laughed and sang hymns and Christmas songs coming home that night. Two sisters, Stella Stumbo and E. T. Tackett, entertained us with

their jokes. Before we got home, they already said they wanted to go to Huntington Mall next before Christmas. Woe is me! Can I keep up

with this young bunch? I'm trying.

We have a new member that just became part of our gang. The first day Ocie Spears came last week, we took her to the pizza place, Jan and Doug's, for lunch. And she went on the trip to Lexington with us. So we broke her in right away and she loves it.

We are not a do-nothing-bunch, that's for sure. Anyone who wants a place to come and have fun, the Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Center is the place to come. So as Bob Barker says, "Come on down."

Deck your halls with flowers

When decking your halls this festive season, why not add fresh flowers. Adding beautiful fresh floral scents and textures can make traditional decorations a cause for celebration.

Here are a few seasonal ideas from the California Cut Flower Commission:

- Add flowers to a wreath or garland on the mantle.
- Place a few flower stems in floral water tubes and insert them in a door swag to delight guests arriving for a holiday party.
- Use white Oriental lilies glowing in the candlelight as a dinner centerpiece.
- For a lacy look to your Christmas tree, buy 2-3 bunches of a new type of statice—"Misty"—and tuck stems of it throughout your tree. This statice has such delicate flowers that its branches look like they were lightly touched with frost.
- Any fresh flowers in red or white will add to the festive spirit—red roses, candy-striped carnations, white lilies, calla lilies, freesias and flowering bulbs such as red tulips and paperwhite narcissus.
- Combine fresh flowers with great smelling eucalyptus from California. Add the unmistakable touches of the season—cinnamon sticks, red berries, poinsettia blossoms, pine cones—and you have a wonderfully fragrant holiday arrangement. If you would like something a little different from traditional holiday greens ask your florist for a few stems of ivy or myrtle, boxwood, or seeded eucalyptus.

To keep costs down during the holidays, avoid red or white flowers or buy roses which are already open. Open roses will not last as long as fresher flowers but they will make a

beautiful bouquet for a Christmas Eve or Christmas Day party.

There are some do's and don'ts to flower arranging, whatever the season.

DO decide where you will place your floral arrangement so you can determine if the finished piece should be tall or wide or round or full.

DON'T use tall arrangements for dinner table centerpieces—and expect your guests to be able to see each other across the table!

DO choose a vase that is in proportion to the flowers. Often the vase should make up one-third the size of the total arrangement.

DO condition the flowers by cutting stems diagonally under water. This prevents air bubbles from forming which block water from being drawn up into the flowers. The diagonal cut allows a wider surface for water to be drawn up. Remove foliage from the stems which will be under water. This discourages life-shortening bacteria from forming due to decaying foliage in the vase water. Add the right amount of floral preservative to the vase water (see instructions on preservative package).

DO recut flower stems every two or three days and change vase water.

DON'T set flowers in a drafty or warm place such as in an open sunny window or on top of the TV. Drafts and heat will speed up water evaporation leaving you with a wilted bouquet.

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Tommy and His Sled

by Aggie Hall

I got a new sled for Christmas
And I was happy as I could be,
When I came down on Christmas
morn,
And found it beneath the tree.

It couldn't have been much better
If Santa had planned it so.
I not only got a new sled.
I've got new fallen snow.

So I hurried over to Mom and Dad,
And kissed them for being so nice.
I said, "I'm going to take my sled
And try it out once or twice."

So I pulled my sled up the hill,
Up to the highest peak.
When I got started I couldn't stop,
Until I had landed in the creek.

And it hadn't been very cold that
night.

The water, it hadn't froze.
So there I lie all soaking wet,
In my new clothes.

So I pulled my sled up out of the
creek
And I hurried back to the house.
I didn't want Mom to see me,
So I crept in as quiet as a mouse.

But in my haste I had left some
Snow on my boots.
And no sooner had I stepped inside
Than I began to scoot.

So there I lie upon the floor,
Waiting for Mom to scold.
But all she said was, "Go change
your clothes,
Before you catch a cold."

Gee, I thought as I went up the
stairs,
Parents are not so bad.
Thank you, God, for giving me
My wonderful Mom and Dad.

Calculate their age in neo-years

by Dr. David Demko

When Ms. Po Adams was growing up, it wasn't ladylike for women to sweat. Today, at age 70, she is an accomplished runner who logs up to 60 miles a week. This year, Adams ran in four marathons and a 31-mile road race.

What prompted the transition? It all started when Adams cared for her late husband who was bedridden during the final stages of caregiving. Adams illustrates the new reality of aging: it's never too late to get fit, slow the aging process, and achieve new goals. These days, Adams is busy preparing to compete in the U.S. Senior Sports Classic along with 8,000 senior athletes, ranging in age from 55 to 102. "Go get 'em, Po."

OPALS (Older People with

heredity and lifestyle.

1) Genetic Inheritance is a major factor in determining one's aging potential. Family case histories confirm that individuals inherit a predisposition to heart disease, diabetes, cancer, osteoporosis. The key word here is "predispose." Heredity only increases one's odds, and preventive health measures reduce those odds.

2) Physical Activity is an equally important age-regulator. Aerobic exercise maintains the cardiovascular system, strengthens muscles and bones, and enhances coordination. Exercise lays the foundation for an active lifestyle. In fact, many of the common aches and pains attributed to "aging" are the result of activity.

3) Mental Stimulation keeps the mind alert, aids in problem-solving, and improves learning skills. So be

focus on, and interest in, the world and around you. That focus helps keep the boredom of retirement at bay. Productive outlets raise self-esteem and reduce irritability.

6) Preventive Healthcare is a great age-regulator. Be sure to get regular check-ups in order to catch problems early-on. Don't just assume that any ache, pain, or med-

ical problem is the result of aging. Check it out.

If aging is more than meets the eye, then some changes are in order. And changing the way we calculate a person's "age" is the place to start. When you think about it, the number of years lived (one's Chronological

(See Neo-years, page seven)

OPALS Older People with Active Lifestyles

Active Lifestyles) is what I call seniors, like Adams, who are polishing their "Golden Years" with fun, hope, and vigor. For OPALS, age 70 isn't what it used to be, it's better. They are taking full advantage of greater life-expectancy and increased years spent in retirement. But the question asked by most seniors is not "how to add extra years to life," but "how to add life to those extra years." OPALS have found the way to breathe new life into their retirement years. And you can too. Seventy-five percent of human aging can be self-regulated. All you have to do is understand the factors that affect the aging process. In general, heredity plays a key role. But lifestyle factors also deserve attention because the six factors that regulate human aging include both

sure to exercise your mind by enrolling in a course, learning another language, reading a good book, solving a crossword puzzle, or engaging in a stimulating debate or lively discussion. You will notice the difference.

4) Dietary Habits are one of the best ways to combat premature aging and ward-off disease. If you feel tired, run-down, or just plain unenthusiastic, you're not alone. Many adults feel that way because of faulty dietary habits. Food is energy. Get what you need. Don't skip meals. Learn about healthy diets, vitamins, and minerals.

5) A Meaningful Life, sometimes called a sense of purpose, can inspire you to get up, dressed, and out each day. Setting goals and pursuing them is a great way to keep a

"How do I know if I'm suffering from depression?"

If you or someone you know has been battling feelings of depression and are concerned that it might be more than a case of the blues, Pikeville Methodist Hospital's Psychiatric Services Department can help you. Our confidential services can identify and treat clinical depression so that you can get back to living again.

Listed below are common signs of clinical depression. If five or more apply to you, please call the Psychiatric Services Department at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. You will feel better.

- Depressed mood most of the day
- Little interest in activities once enjoyed
- Significant weight loss or gain
- Fatigue or loss of energy
- Feelings of worthlessness or guilt
- Inability to concentrate or make decisions
- Thoughts of suicide or death

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Chronological Age (number of years lived)	80
Anatomical Age (health status equal to age 70)	70
Social Age (activity level equal to 60-year-old)	60
Emotional Age (coping skills equal to 50-year-old)	50
DNA-plus = $(80 + 70 + 60 + 50) \div 4 = 65$ Neo-years.	

In the above case, age 80 re-calculates to 65. But, another 80-year-old (depending on health, activity level, coping) might complete to a higher age in Neo-years. DNA-plus is an acronym for Demko's Neo Age formula. The "plus" refers to positive Aging. How young are you?

OPALS® is a syndicated column reporting lifestyle trends in Aging America. Comments are welcome. Dr. David Demko, 31946 Pine Trace, Boca Raton, FL 33428.

Younger arteries

The average person with a blood cholesterol level of 200 milligrams per deciliter will develop a significant amount of plaque or blockage in their arteries by age 70.

The exact amount will vary from person to person based on genetics and lifestyle choices such as smoking.

However, if your blood cholesterol is 150 milligrams per deciliter, you may not develop the same amount of plaque until well into your eighties.

On the other hand, with a blood cholesterol of more than 240 milligrams per deciliter, you are considered high risk for a heart attack and will have a comparable amount of plaque by age 60. At 300 milligrams, per deciliter, your arteries would be typical of a seventy-year-old.

If you add other risk factors, then the clock definitely speeds up. A person who has a cholesterol level of 240 milligrams per deciliter and also smokes may reach his critical degree of plaque formation at age 50, not age 60.

It works the other way, too, you can slow down the clock by lowering your cholesterol.

Prime Health

Keep your cholesterol at 200 milligrams per deciliter and at age 70, you may have the arteries of a 50-year-old.

Christopher G. Fleming is Instructor of Kinesiology and Health Promotion and is the Director of Project Health at Prestonsburg Community College. He has a bachelor's degree in Health and Physical Education, a master's degree in Education, and a Master's plus Thirty with emphasis in Exercise Science. Fleming is also a certified American College of Sports Medicine Health Fitness Instructor.

Tip of the Month: Everyone should perform moderate physical activity for at least 30 minutes 3-5 days per week.



If you sawed logs
all night long,
you would be tired all day, too.

Hospice

What is hospice?

When the focus of treatment shifts from cure to care, a physician or family member may request hospice services.

Hospice is a program of palliative care (the alleviation of symptoms as opposed to curative care) and supportive services. The program provides physical, psychological, social and spiritual care to dying persons and their families. Services are provided by a medically supervised inter-disciplinary team of professionals and volunteers. The family is the unit of care. Hospice programs strive to give the patient and family as much control as possible during the months, weeks and days prior to death. Family members are followed after the death of the patient with bereavement services.

The philosophy of Hospice is as follows

Hospice affirms life. Hospice exists to provide support and care for persons in the last phases of incurable disease so that they might live as fully and comfortable as possible. Hospice recognizes dying as a normal process whether or not resulting from disease. Hospice neither hastens nor postpones death. Hospice exists in the hope and belief that, through appropriate care and the promotion of a caring community sensitive to their needs, patients and families may be free to attain a degree of mental and spiritual preparation for death that is satisfactory to them.

If a loud snorer keeps you awake at night, you may not be the only person losing sleep. In fact, the person doing the snoring may feel just as tired as you, but for a different reason.

The reason may be due to a sleep disorder known as Obstructive Sleep Apnea. People with Obstructive Sleep Apnea don't breath properly during sleep and, as a result, don't get enough oxygen and have poor-quality sleep.

If you or someone you know snores loudly, every night, in any position, call the professionals at Pikeville Methodist Hospital's Breathing Disorders Sleep Laboratory. We can treat Obstructive Sleep Apnea and help you - and your family - get a good night's sleep.

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Decorate the tree with Victorian spirit

The Christmas tree is usually the focal point of holiday spirit in the home, and every tree reflects the traditions of the family that decorated it.

In the Victorian era, people reveled in rich colors and textures. So, they adorned their Christmas trees with nosegays, silk tassels, paper and fabric fans, ornate glass ornaments, ropes of pearls and gold beads, and cornucopias. During the winter evenings before Christmas, Victorians would create these beautiful ornaments and place them on their trees.

Prime Living

Prime Living will appear monthly in Prime Times and will provide information on topics ranging from home decorations to lawn care to living independently.

To bring a 19th-century holiday into their home this year, people can create their own authentic Victorian decorations with these instructions from "365 Ways to Prepare for Christmas" (HarperCollins), by David E. Monn.

VICTORIAN JEWEL ORNAMENT

- 3-inch Styrofoam® ball
- Gold paint
- 4 inches gold wire
- White glue
- Gold beading pins
- 36 inches gold braid, 1/4-inch wide
- Assorted gold and crystal beads and pearls
- Gold beading
- Beaded or gold tassel

Paint the Styrofoam ball gold, and let dry overnight.

Form a double loop of gold wire, and insert the ends into the top of the ball; glue to secure. With a glue gun and the gold pins, attach the gold braid around the ball twice to create four sections. Create a design with the loose beads, making each of the sections the same or completely different. Work very slowly to allow each piece to dry.

Attach the gold beading in loops around the bottom of the ornament. Finish off with a tassel at the very bottom of the ball.

NOSTALGIC NOSEGAYS

- Small gold or white doily
- Fabric rose
- 12 inches of ribbon that matches the rose, 1/2-inch thick
- Tape

Stick the stem of a fabric rose into the center of a small gold or white doily, pinch it so it gathers around the flower, then turn it over and secure tightly with tape. Tie a 12-inch length of 1/2-inch matching ribbon once around the tape, and leave the ends as streamers. Use the stem to attach to the tree.

For a more romantic look, use a red heart-shaped doily. You also could use a larger doily and wire together bunches of dried flowers, like tea roses, baby's breath, heather and statice. For a seasonal touch, add some cinnamon sticks.

CORNUCOPIAS

- White or gold doily
 - Ribbon
 - Dried flowers
 - Glue or staples
 - Ribbon roses, optional
- Cut a quarter wedge out of a white or gold doily, and wrap the rest around until you have a

cone shape; glue or staple together. If you wish, add a small bow and some ribbon roses to the front; attach a ribbon loop for hanging. Fill with dried flowers.

For a more natural look, use handmade paper. Cut out a circle pattern 12 inches in diameter, then

(See *Decorate*, page ten)

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Calcium loading hedges against bone loss

Q: I am a man in my late 50s. At my annual checkup, my doctor told me I may be at risk for osteoporosis. I thought that was a woman's disease. What can I do to reduce my risk?—S.A., Dallas

A: Men can indeed develop the brittle-bone disease osteoporosis, especially older men. While men have only one-fourth the risk that women do, there are still an estimated 1.5 million American men with the disease, and another 3.5 million who are at risk for developing it as they age. Both sexes can reduce their chances of osteoporosis by getting adequate exercise and calcium throughout their lives and by avoiding actions that can increase their osteoporosis risk.

Bone density naturally changes over a lifetime, and bone is constantly being broken down and replaced. In the first 30 years, more bone is produced than lost; after that, we slowly lose more than we gain. In the first decade after menopause, women lose 5 to 10 percent of the bone in their spines; men lose 1 percent of that bone every decade after age 40. Weight-bearing exercise and adequate calcium intake in one's early years can maximize bone strength as a hedge against later losses; in later years, exercise and calcium can slow bone deterioration.

If osteoporosis does develop, bones will be weak throughout the body, but fractures are mostly likely to occur in the spine, hips and wrists.

Weakened vertebrae may break under just the normal weight and motion of the body, and a person with osteoporosis may have many fractured vertebrae. These fractures can lead to chronic back pain, stooped posture, and loss of height.

Weakened hip bones can break from even the slightest fall. Hip fractures are the most serious consequence of osteoporosis because they threaten a person's independence and can even lead to deadly complications.

Of the 220,000 women who suffer osteoporosis-related hip fractures each year, one-fifth die within a year. Fewer men suffer such fractures—80,000—but because they tend to be older, the fractures have more dire consequences, and one-third of those men die within a year.

Age and gender are the most important risk factors for osteoporosis. Race is a factor, too; Caucasians

and Asians are more likely than African-Americans to develop osteoporosis. And a family history of osteoporosis, regardless of gender or race, raises one's risk.

Many other osteoporosis risks are controllable. Inactivity, particularly the lack of weight-bearing exercise; smoking; heavy alcohol use; low body weight; and chronically low calcium intake can all reduce bone mass.

Osteoporosis is so common in women because of the declining production of the female hormone estrogen, which helps maintain bone tissue, that begins at menopause. Men start out with larger skeletons, and their bone loss starts later and progresses more slowly, but declin-

ing testosterone production eventually begins to take a similar toll. By age 65 to 70, men's and women's rates of bone loss are similar.

Other risk factors that are much less important than estrogen loss in women but are major concerns for men include: prolonged exposure to certain medications, including steroids, anticonvulsants, aluminum-containing antacids, and certain cancer treatments; chronic diseases that alter hormone levels or affect the kidney, lungs, stomach or intestines. Men have one unique risk factor: undiagnosed low levels of the male sex hormone testosterone.

For older people of either sex, the best way to prevent osteoporosis is to maintain bone mass density.

That means getting plenty of exercise, particularly weight-bearing exercise, and consuming adequate amounts of calcium. Activities like walking, running, weight-lifting, dancing, cross-country skiing and tennis all require the bones to support weight, which helps keep them strong.

While the Recommended Dietary Allowance for calcium is still listed at 800 milligrams daily for men and women ages 25 to 50, the National Institutes of Health recommends these daily minimums:

—Children and adults under the age of 24 and pregnant women: 1,200 to 1,500 milligrams.

—Men ages 25 to 65 and women ages 25 to 50: 1,000 milligrams.

—Men over age 65 and postmenopausal women: 1,500 milligrams.

Dairy products such as milk, yogurt and cheese are loaded with calcium. Other good sources are calcium-fortified orange juice, canned salmon that includes the bones, and vegetable sources such as tofu, broccoli, bok choy and chicory.

Some people avoid calcium because dairy products are often high in fat and calories. But the fat can be taken out of dairy products without taking out the calcium: Reduced-fat products often offer the same high levels of calcium per serving as full-fat versions.

For lower-fat cooking, try replacing cream and whole milk with evaporated skim milk in sauces and baked goods. Make puddings and cream soups with skim milk instead of whole milk, and use low-fat cheeses on pizzas and in sandwiches.

Supplements can also be taken by people who cannot or choose not to eat enough calcium-rich foods. If you decide a supplement is right for you:

—Keep track of your daily calcium intake for a week to see how much you need to supplement your regular diet.

—Discuss beginning a supplement program with your doctor if you are ill or have had kidney stones.

—Calcium-supplement labeling can be confusing. The number of milligrams listed as "elemental calcium" is the number you should use to figure how much calcium the supplement is providing.

(See **Calcium**, page seven)

Medical Adviser

by M. R. Hiller

Where to look for calcium

Food	Serving size	Estimated calcium (mg)
Yogurt, plain, fat free, with added milk solids	1 cup	450
Yogurt, plain, low-fat, with added milk solids	1 cup	420
Ricotta cheese, part skim	1/2 cup	340
Yogurt, fruit-flavored, low-fat	1 cup	310
Milk, whole, 1%, 2%, skim	1 cup	300
Orange juice, calcium fortified	1 cup	300
Soliat Instant Soy Beverage	1 cup	300
Tofu*	1 cup	260
Cheddar or Muenster cheese	1 oz.	200
Turnip greens, cooked, drained	1 cup	200
Broccoli, fresh, cooked	1 cup	180
Ice cream, vanilla, 10% fat	1 cup	180
Salmon, pink, canned, with bones	3 oz.	180
Sardines, canned in oil, with bones	4	180
Soybeans, mature, boiled	1 cup	180
Collard greens, cooked, drained	1 cup	150
Mozzarella cheese, part skim	1 oz.	150
Cottage cheese, 1% low-fat	1 cup	140
American cheese	1 oz.	120
Sherbet, orange	1 cup	100
Broccoli, cooked from frozen	1 cup	90
Bok choy, raw (Chinese cabbage)	1 cup	70
Parmesan cheese, grated	1 Tbsp.	70

*Calcium content may vary depending on processing methods

Who's counting: Since 1992, 321 medical articles have been published on the subject of calcium.

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Neo-years

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Age) is a poor estimate of a person's real potential. What can age, alone, tell you about a person's potential for holding a job, driving a car, applying to college, starting a new business, or anything for that matter.

For example, we've all seen the vigorous 70-year-old, like the marathon runner described earlier. And, we've no doubt witnessed the 55-year-old who is "falling apart." That's why a single statistic, like chronological age, isn't very telling.

Do 80 birthdays make a person 80 years old? What about health, activity level, and coping skills? A more accurate picture of Age should consider many kinds of aging, like the ones below.

1) Chronological Age refers to the number of years lived. It is a count of the number of birthdays celebrated.

2) Anatomical Age refers to the status of one's physical health: strength, endurance, coordination, vital signs.

3) Social Age refers to the activity level engaged in on a day-to-day basis: work, family, recreation, and volunteer.

4) Emotional Age refers to the ability to handle trauma, cope with stress, manage conflict, and adapt to change.

DNA-plus is my formula for recalculating a

person's age in a way that takes the four "Ages" into account. Here's how. All four "Ages" are totaled. That average is called Neo-years. Here's my formula.

$DNA-plus = (C+A+S+E) \text{ divided by } 4 = \text{age in Neo-years.}$

In this formula, C refers to Chronological Age, A refers to Anatomical Age, S is Social

Age, E is Emotional Age. Now, let's apply the formula to a person who has lived eighty years (Chronological age), and assume that this 80 year-old has the following characteristics: the health status of a 70-year-old (Anatomical Age), the activity level of a 60-year-old (Social Age), and the coping skills of a 50 year-old (Emotional Age).

Calcium

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—Take calcium supplements with food, and in doses of no more than 300 to 400 milligrams. If you need more than that to meet your daily requirement, spread the amount over two or three meals.

—Antacid tablets containing calcium carbonate, an elemental calcium product, are often less expensive than supplements and just as effective.

However you get your calcium, be sure you're also getting the vitamin D that your body needs to put the calcium to work. Expose your arms and face to sunlight for 10 to 15 minutes three times a week, or consume 400 international units of vitamin D daily in vitamin-D-fortified milk or a vitamin supplement.

People who already have osteoporosis may benefit from drug treatments to strengthen bone. There are several prescription medications available, including the hormone calcitonin; estrogen replacement therapy, for women at menopause; sodium fluoride; and bisphosphonates.

Bisphosphonates, which slow bone-tissue loss, have generated great enthusiasm recently among osteoporosis experts. The first bisphosphonate drug for osteoporosis, alendronate (Fosamax), was just approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

From more information, contact the National Osteoporosis Foundation at 800-223-9994 or the American Dietetic Association/National Center for Nutrition and Dietetics at 800-366-1655.

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Starting Over

‘Don’t get in a rocking chair and sit wait to die. I’m ready to go on with

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

Jacqueline (Jackie) Ratliff’s attire during her high school days consisted of poodle skirts and bobby sox at Betsy Layne High School. These days her school attire has changed to bobby sox and jeans at Prestonsburg Community College and Morehead State University.

Ratliff, who is in her fifties, is ready to begin a new era in her life. She has been a babysitter, a waitress, and a library assistant. In December, she will receive her bachelor of university studies with a minor in social work from Morehead, and she will change her career to

social work.

She wants to continue her education and receive a master’s degree in social work through a long distance learning center planned at Prestonsburg Community College and available through Morehead State University.

Going to college was always a dream for Ratliff, who didn’t graduate from high school but earned her GED degree in Kansas City, Missouri. That dream became a reality when she took her daughter to PCC one day in 1990. While she was at the college, she talked to Jean Rosenberg, with the Homemaker and Single-Parent Career Development Program at PCC. The program is a support service for low-income, non-traditional students with little work experience. Small scholarships are available to these students.

Ratliff told Rosenberg her dream was to go to college, but she couldn’t. Rosenberg asked why and Ratliff replied, “I’m too old.” Rosenberg told her she could go to college and opportunities to attend college were available to her.

Ratliff took Rosenberg’s advice and enrolled in the Homemaker program. She wasn’t sure what she wanted to major in, she just wanted to go to college. By the time she graduates in December, she will have 140 hours of classes completed.

Her classes and her life was disrupted on November 27, 1994 when her husband died from cancer. She was devastated.

“I was an independent person and he was an independent person. I never thought it would affect me that way,” she recalled last week.

“When he died, I thought it was the worse thing that could have happened. It still is. But then my house burned,” she said.

Her home was damaged by fire almost one year after her husband’s death. Her home was a duplex. She lived in one part and her son lived

in the other side of the home. One night, Ratliff’s son came home and smelled smoke. It was late at night and Ratliff was sound asleep. Her son woke her up and she got out of the building.

“If he hadn’t have come home, I would have been burned up, I guess,” she said.

The local Community Action Program helped her out by paying one month’s rent for

C’mom Girl Help Me@

by Jackie Ratliff

(The following poem was written in 1992 as Jackie took care of an elderly relative.)

Old woman lying in her bed
In a foreign home
Wishing she was dead
Drifting in time,
The present too painful in her mind

Gazing at her
She speaks, she says
C’mom girl, C’mom girl,
Help me!
Looking at her, wondering
What can I do.

She seems trapped in of darkness and pain
Eyes suffering, seeming to say
Set me free from this body
That imprisons me.

C’mom girl, help me
Echoes in my mind
Of an old, old woman
Who is almost blind
Trying to reassure her,
Someday soon.
She’ll be in a world
Of a different kind.



Jackie Ratliff gets a few words of advice from Rudy Little, a social worker with the Floyd County Health Department’s Waiver Program.

there and my life.'

her and other people helped her with her second month's rent. Ratliff was previously employed with the Community Action Program's HEAT component. That program helps pay heating bills for low-income residents.

The Community Action's Senior Community Service Employment Program has also helped Ratliff. That program provides job training for people 55 and older, and assists those individuals with finding job opportunities. Through that program, Ratliff was employed part-time with the Floyd County Library. She was employed there when her husband died.

After her husband's death, she became depressed and missed two semesters of college. She talked with her minister and he advised her to grieve because grieving is a natural process.

"Some people tell you not to cry, but go ahead and cry," she said her minister told her. "You need to grieve."

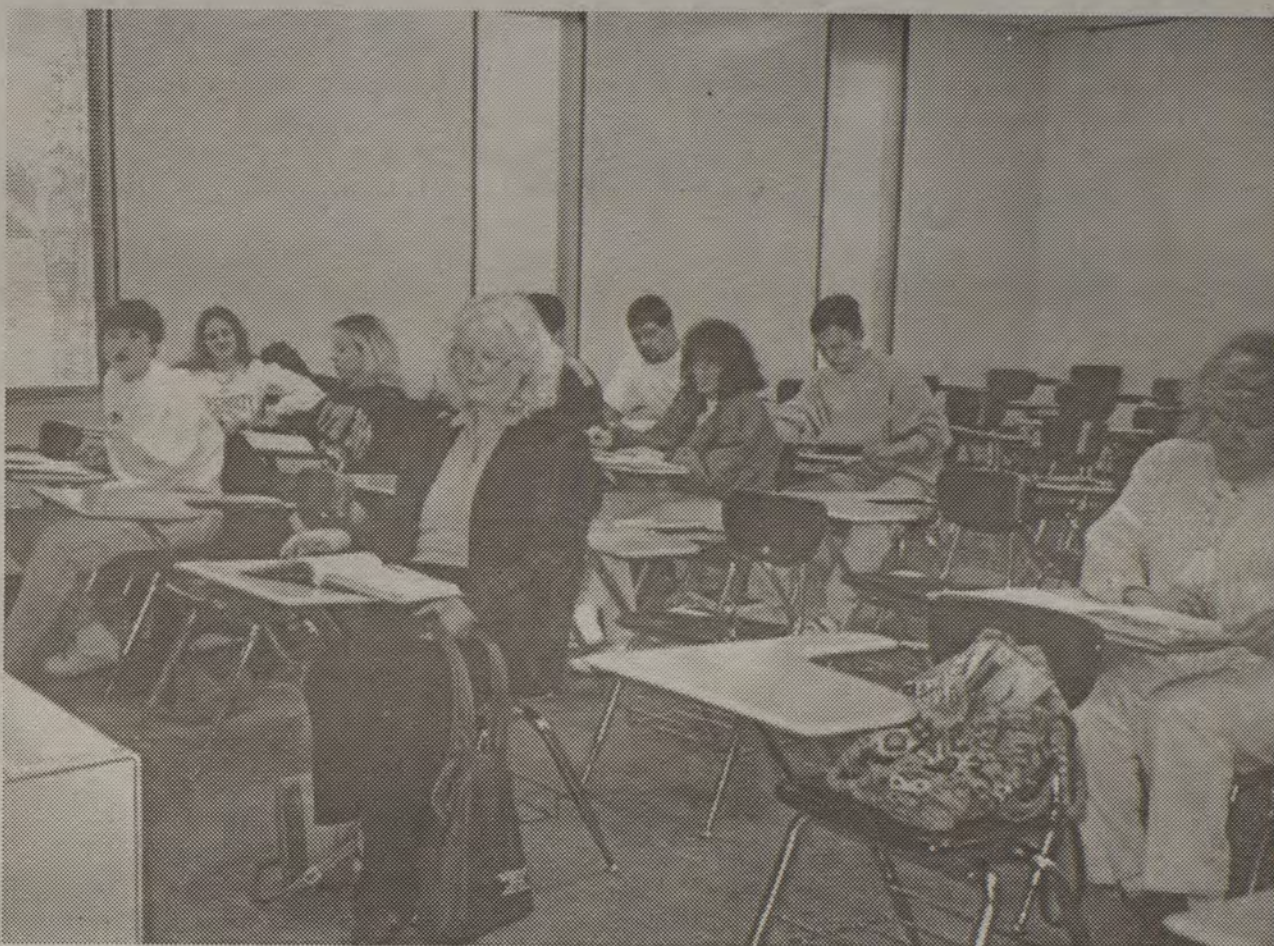
Her minister also advised her to return to college and she followed his advice.

Has it helped?

"It has; it definitely has," she said. "Only this semester am I getting myself together enough to go back to school."

She's taking 14 hours of instruction. Some of the classes are at PCC and some are at Morehead State University. She works part-time at the Floyd County Library and she's trying to complete 135 hours of practicum for social work, a course of study that involves supervised practical application of what is learned in the classroom.

Ratliff is gaining first-hand experience of social work through programs with the Floyd County Health Department, such as the Home Health agency, the Waiver program, and nutrition programs. Her work is supervised by Rudy Little, a social worker with the health depart-



Classroom work

Jackie Ratliff, pictured in front and center of photo, is at home in the classroom. She received an associate degree at the Prestonsburg Community College and will receive her bachelor's from Morehead in December.

ment.

She said she's learned a lot from Little. "I'm impressed with the way he interacts with people," she said. "Rudy said, 'Don't lie to anybody and especially don't lie to yourself.'"

Little has also been telling her she needs to decide which field of social work she will enter, whether it is working with the elderly, younger children, troubled teens, or alcoholics.

She enjoys working with the elderly and with kids. She has experience working with children. She was a recreation leader in Kansas City for seven years. She would like to use that experience to show children how to interact with the elderly and teach them not to be afraid of age.

She'd also like to do social work with the Layne House, a treatment program for alcoholics. She hopes to become certified as a drug abuse counselor. She has first-hand experience with dealing with that problem. Because a close family member was an alcoholic, Ratliff was in Al-Anon in Kansas City for many years.

"I feel like I'm really qualified to know what it is like living in a crisis," she said.

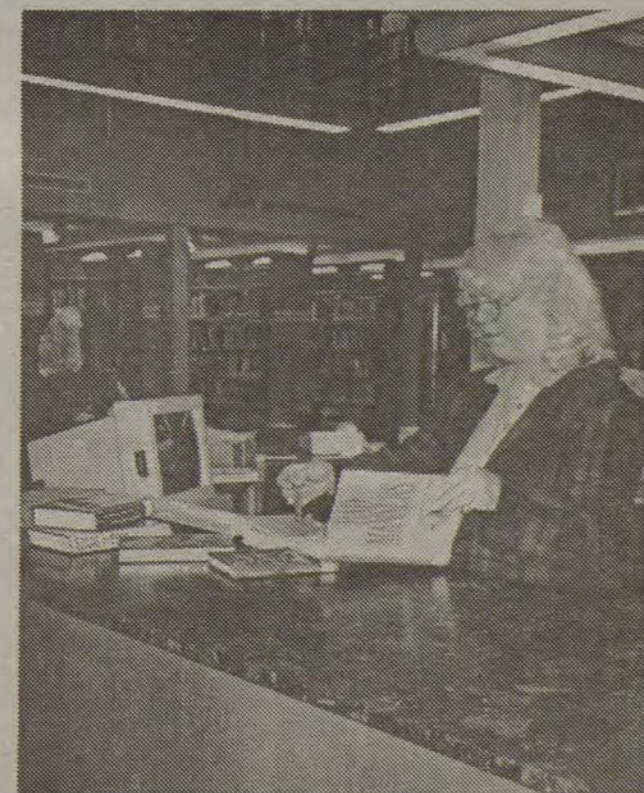
How did she cope?

"God is my co-pilot," she answered. She is a devout Christian and thinks that area programs need Christian counselors. She became a Christian in 1974 and credits her Christian upbringing to her grandmother, Burl Salyers, who was a member of the Pentecostal faith.

Even with her busy schedule, Ratliff is studying the Word of God. "I'm finding out more about my fellow man and more," she said. "I'm finding out more about myself."

One of the things she's finding out is the need to stay active. She is a "borderline" diabetic and has problems with her feet, but that hasn't stopped her. She's slim and agile and looks a lot younger than her years. She hopes people in their fifties will follow her example and become actively involved in life.

"Don't get in a rocking chair and sit there and wait to die," she said. "I'm ready to go on with my life."



Checking in returned books at the Floyd County Library is just one of Jackie's job duties.

Don't let frozen pipes ruin your holiday

Turning down the heat while you're away from home this holiday season may sound like a good way to save some money, but it can lead to thousands of dollars worth of damage to your home.

If your water pipes freeze and burst, a one-eighth inch (3-millimeter) crack in a frozen pipe can spew up to 250 gallons of water a day, destroying floors, furniture, appliances and keepsakes.

That's why State Farm Fire and Casualty Company, the nation's largest insurer of homes, suggests setting the thermostat no lower than 55 degrees Fahrenheit (12 degrees Celsius) when you're away. It's also a good idea to ask a friend or neighbor to check your house daily to ensure it's warm enough to prevent freezing and to see if everything else is OK.

A Preventable Disaster

There are several other things you can do to make sure you don't return home to find flood-like damage inside your home.

- Insulate pipes in your home's crawl space and attic. These exposed pipes are most susceptible to freezing. The more insulation you use, the better protected your pipes will be. An insulating pipe-sleeve, heat tape or thermostatically controlled heat cables can be used to wrap pipes. Be sure to use products approved by an independent testing organization, such as Underwriters Laboratories Inc., and use the cables only for the use intended.

- Seal leaks that allow cold air inside. Look for air leaks around dryer vents and pipes. Use caulk or insulation to keep the cold out and the heat in.

- Disconnect garden hoses and, if practical, use an indoor valve to shut off and drain water from pipes leading to outside faucets. This reduces the chance of freezing in the short span of pipe just inside the house.

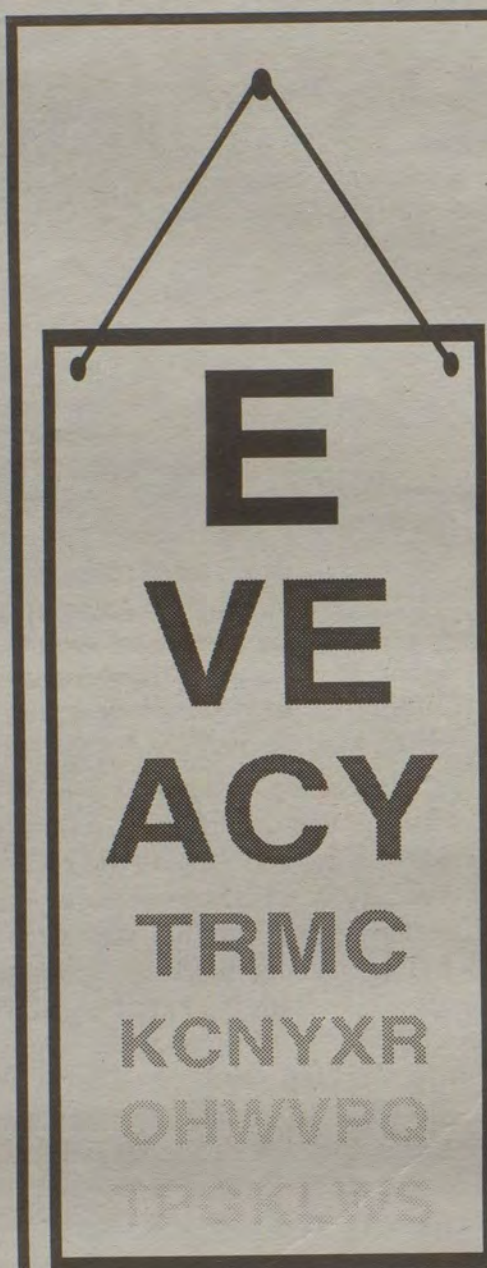
- If you're going to be away for an extended

time, it might make sense to shut off and drain the water system. You must be aware, however, that if you have a fire protection sprinkler system in your house, it will be deactivated when you shut off the water.

- If the forecast calls for temperature to fall below freezing, turn your faucets on so that a trickle of hot and cold water runs overnight. This

is especially important for faucets on outside walls. Also, be sure to open cabinet doors to allow heat to get to uninsulated pipes under sinks near exterior walls.

For a free brochure about preventing frozen pipes, see a State Farm agent or write: State Farm Insurance, Public Affairs Department (FP), One State Farm Plaza, Bloomington, IL 61710.



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Decorate

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cut into four wedges; roll each into a cone. If you wish, stencil on some leaves or a design before forming the cone.

Take some children's party hats in bright colors, tie the elastic into a knot to shorten it, and fill with the dried flowers or, as a treat for the children, popcorn or small (not too heavy) Christmas candies. Hang on the tree by the elastic band; if the candy is too heavy, use a glue gun to attach a ribbon loop.

VICTORIAN DOILY FANS

- Round doily
- Small fabric or dried flowers
- Glue
- Wire

Cut a round doily in half. Accordion pleat the half doily into a fan, and attach a cluster of small fabric or dried flowers to the front of it with glue. Attach to the tree with wire.

Ombudsman district reports are released

Year end reports from the District Ombudsman were submitted to the State Long Term Care Ombudsman Program October 15.

There were 239 complaints about nursing home and personal care home facilities in the last fiscal year. The complaints ranged from abuse allegations to dietary issues. Of these complaints 191 were verified and only 21 were left completely non-resolved.

More than 35 percent of the complaints were made by the families and friends of the residents. However, 17 percent of the complaints were made by the facility staff who wanted outside mediation in their dealings with residents and families. Some complaints were made by the residents and some were discovered by Ombudsmen on regular facility visits. All complainant names are confidential and will not be divulged without permission.

The largest complaint category

concerned resident rights with more than 40 complaints. These rights include privacy, dignity, respect and autonomy. Residents in nursing facilities do not give up any of their rights when they enter a long term care setting. Safeguarding these vulnerable citizens' rights is a central component of the ombudsman program. The next largest category of complaints concerned resident care and staffing with almost 35 complaints. Other complaints include lack of activities and discrimination on admission.

There are ten nursing facilities and two personal care homes in the five county district. There are also 11 family care homes in the district. There are approximately 1,200 residents of long term care facilities in the five county district. These residents are primarily female, elderly and widowed. Some, although not all, suffer from some form of dementia or mental disorder.

The Ombudsman program is federally mandated and is statewide. The program is charged with investigating complaints, advocating for residents, assisting the public in gathering information about long term care options, and organizing volunteer ombudsman. The Ombudsman program in

the Big Sandy District is sponsored by the Big Sandy Area Development District. For further information, please call 1-800-737-2723 or 886-2374 or write Emma Sue Jones, District Long Term Care Ombudsman, 100 Resource Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

Prime Report

This month's Prime Report looks at the effectiveness of the Ombudsman program, and also reviews a book about Appalachia by author Frank Struck

Strong characters, colorful action dominate in a mountain backdrop

Throwback

by Frank C. Strunk

Harper-Collins, 310 pages, \$20

Reviewed by Garry Barker

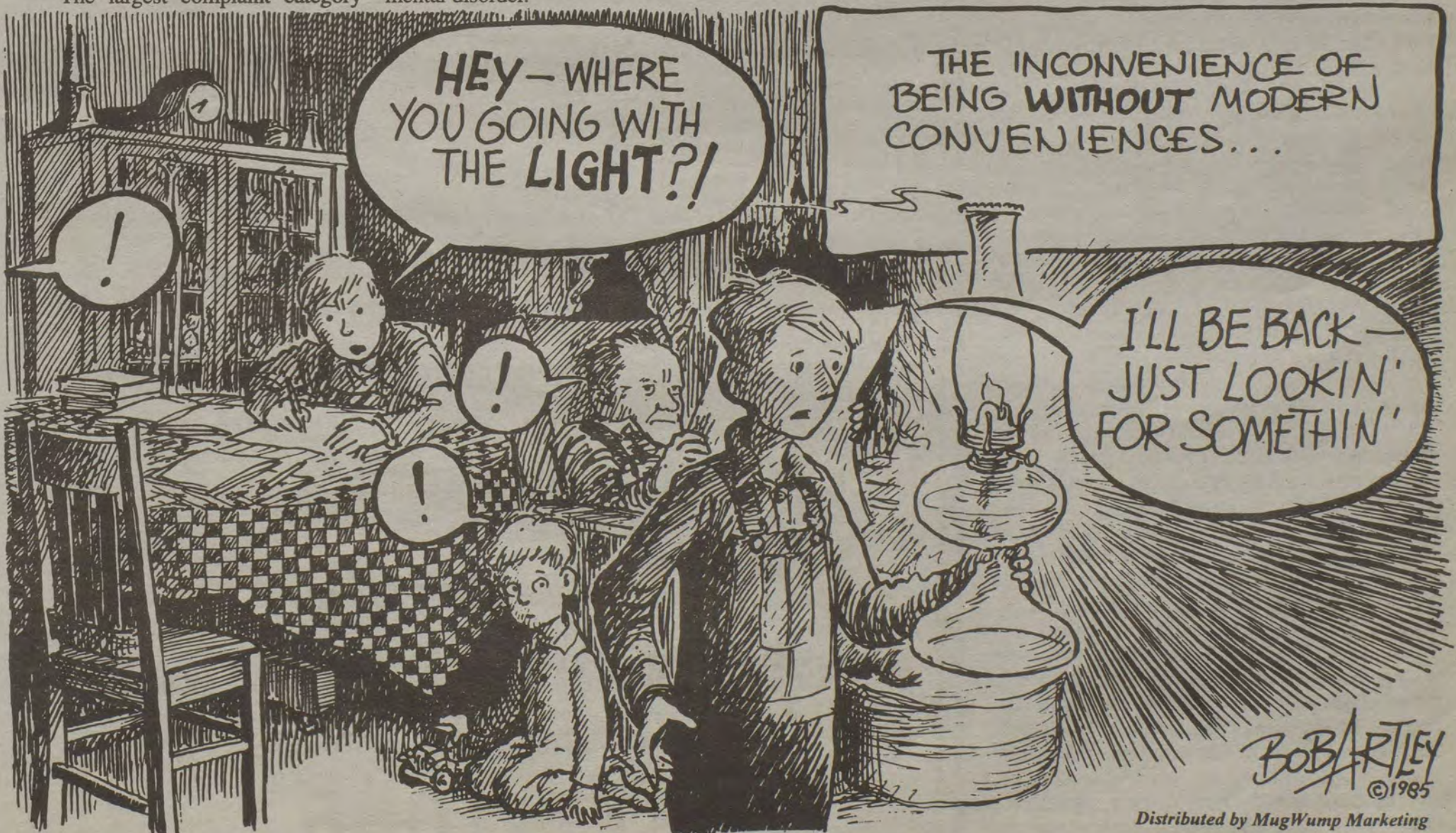
East Kentucky native Frank Strunk's third novel, *Throwback*, is actually a leap forward in time from the 1930s mountain logging camps to the "Appalachian ghetto" of contemporary Cincinnati, Ohio.

But Cole Clayfield is, in many ways, the "throwback," a mountain man more attuned to nature and an earlier era, an aging widower whose ten-year-old granddaughter is kidnapped by a sociopathic killer, Darnell Pittmore.

Darnell is himself a product of contemporary Appalachia, a native of the East Tennessee hills who was transplanted to the city, who reacts to the "hillbilly" treatment by becoming a savage hustler who wants to "stay alive and free and live as high on the hog as possible, whatever it took to do it. Show no mercy and take no prisoners."

To escape a county jail in Kings Mill, Kentucky, Darnell does take a prisoner, a hostage who becomes a potentially profitable asset. Shelby Stockton, the granddaughter of Cole Clayfield and of wealthy attorney G.

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Memories Of A Former Kid.

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AAA warns deers on highways are hazard

You are driving on a rural Kentucky highway during dark hours. In a flash you see a deer jump directly in your path. How are you going to react? In 1995, 3,222 Kentuckians experienced this terrifying situation and had a car accident. This is a peak season for deer movement, so the Blue Grass Auto Club Safety Foundation is urging motorists to be especially aware of deer crossing signs.

Knowing whether to brake, swerve, or hit the animal could prevent costly car repairs and injury. When an animal appears in front of you slow down gently. Slamming on the brakes could cause you to get rear-ended or lose control. Swerve only if you know it is safe. Swerving without regard to traffic to roadside conditions causes much more severe accidents than if the motorist had stayed in his lane and hit the animal. If a deer appears suddenly in your lane, there is oncoming traffic, and you cannot steer off the road, collision with the animal may be inevitable. Just before impact, let off the brake allowing the front end of the car to rise. Braking hard causes the front of the car to dip, increasing the chance that the deer will come over the hood and through the windshield. The deer and the motorist stand a better chance of suffering less severe injury if they are not entangled.

The Blue Grass Auto Club Safety Foundation offers the following advice for motorists driving in

an area posted with deer crossing signs:

*Slow down, be aware of your maneuvering options, and increase the amount of road and roadside you are watching.

*In areas where there is thick brush on the side of the road, move a little more toward the centerline to give yourself a better field of vision should an animal suddenly appear on the right side of the road.

*If you see an animal cross the road, slow down and look for others who are blindly following.

*Remember that deer act on instinct, and it is not normal for them to avoid cars.

For more information about traffic safety, contact the Blue Grass Auto Club Safety Foundation 233-1111 (in Lexington) or 1-800-568-5222 (outside Lexington).

Kentucky is holiday showcase

Cinderella and dinosaurs at the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington, Shawnee Indians and costumed carolers reminiscent of frontier Kentucky in Old Washington near Maysville, Ole Saint Nick and carriage rides through Ashland's Central Park all have something in common for the upcoming holiday season and Kentucky tourism.

All are features of three holiday events that have been named in the "Top 20 Events in the South" for November and December by the Southeast Tourism Society. Kentucky Tourism Development Cabinet Secretary Ann R. Latta of Prestonsburg announced the selection of "Southern Lights" at the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington, Old Washington's "Frontier Christmas" and the "Winter Wonderland of Lights" in Ashland.

"Kentucky is literally a showcase of holiday attractions during November and December," Latta said. "The 1996 Kentucky Calendar of Events published by the Department of Travel, lists over 80 holiday events and attractions featured throughout the state during these two months."

Latta pointed out that having three such attractions receive this special recognition is a definite plus for the whole state. "It attracts the attention of those outside our state to Kentucky's unique heritage and holiday traditions," she said. "Nowhere is the spirit and magic of Christmas more colorfully celebrated than in Kentucky."

The Southeast Tourism Society compiles a quarterly list of Top 20 events based on nomina-

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Just what the doctor ordered ...and more!

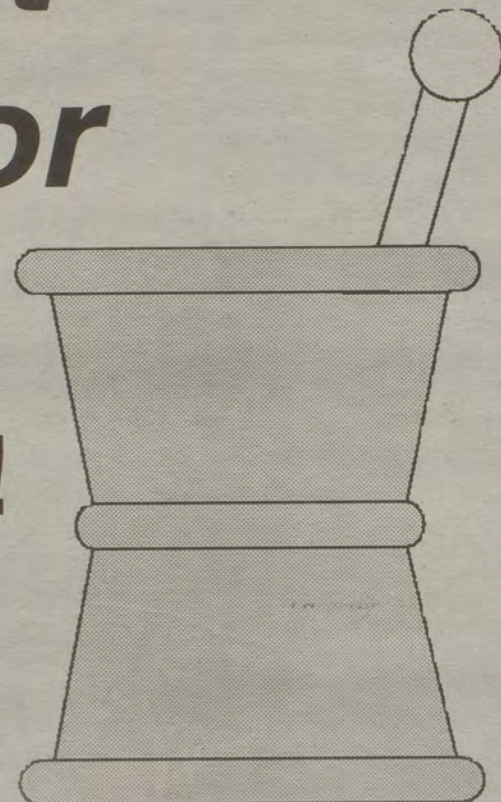
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Center stage offers wealth of entertainment

The Center Theatre, located on South Highway 27 in Somerset, offers a wide array of family entertainment for the holiday season. Five exciting shows are making The Center stage come alive with music, dance, comedy, and fun.

Presented by The Center for Rural Development, Lake Cumberland Performing Arts, and Somerset Community College Fine Arts, the performances are sure to carry away the

Prime Travel

Prime Travel is a monthly section highlight places for area folks to visit. Prime Travel articles may offer travel tips, discounts, or first person travel narratives.

will be presenting "Country Current," the United States Navy Band's Country-Bluegrass group from Washington, D.C. Country Current has appeared at the White House and performed on the Grand Ole Opry, Nashville Now!, and the Wheeling Jamboree. The six-member group presents all types of country and bluegrass music from traditional Western Swing to contemporary Country Rock. This concert is free to the public in appreciation of their support for The Center during its first six months, but tickets are required (limit of six per person). Tickets for this event are available at Sonny's Real Pit Bar-Q on South Highway 27 in Somerset.

The evenings of November 21 through 23, Somerset Community College's Fine Arts will present The Secret Affairs of Mildred Wilde, a play by Pulitzer prize-winning playwright Paul Zindel, a story which blends poignance and off-beat hilarity in detailing the exploits of the heroine. This rollicking performance includes a wacky cast of fantasy cameos by James Bond, the Invisible Man, Rhett Butler and Scarlett O'Hara, and even King Kong. The cast includes several familiar SCC players, along with some first time appearances.

LCPA's Lazer Vaudeville Christmas kicks off the Christmas season. This original, one-of-a-kind holiday show combines the traditional arts of vaudeville with the high-tech special effects of lasers and black lights in a spectacular and educational Christmas performance. Complete with Santa Claus, candy-cane juggling, black light illusions, acrobatics, comedy and audience participation, A Lazer Vaudeville Christmas is a treat for young and old.

Next on the December line-up is Somerset Community College's Jazz Ensemble Fall Concert. Under the director of George Railey, this highly talented ensemble performs an evening of contemporary jazz, big band sounds and swing favorites.

Babes in Toyland rounds out The Center Theatre's holiday performance. A center presentation, this classic Victor Herbert holiday musical weaves fantasy and reality into an exploration of generations at odds. Following the adventures of

a brother and sister who run away to a magical Toyland, Babes in Toyland offers fun for the whole family. This long-time favorite has been performed in New York for the past 13 years.

The Center Theatre, a 760-seat auditorium, has a full stage with proscenium arch, a 60-foot flyloft, an orchestra pit with lift, and state-of-the-art sound and lighting systems for the highest quality presentation and maximum audience enjoyment.

The Center, LCPA, and SCC encourage everyone to attend the CenterStage performances. "We hope that people across the region bring family, staff and friends for these quality performances," said Executive Director of The Center, Hilda Gay Legg. "Come join us and make The Center part of your holiday plans."

For ticket information, call The Center Box Office at (606) 677-6090.

Kentucky Christmas

Begin the holiday season by attending a candlelight tour, an open house, or a Christmas event at a Kentucky state park in December. Don't forget to browse through the park gift shops for a unique selection of Kentucky handcrafts and food items for gift-giving and decorating. For more information, call toll-free 1-800-255-PARK.

December

1-14 Christmas Candlelight Tours "A Kentucky Tradition," My Old Kentucky Home State Park, Bardstown. Sample the elegant past at My Old Kentucky Home. Holly, pine and fruit garlands, magnolia, and the glow of candlelight will adorn the mansion in splendid 1800's fashion. The park's gift shop will be filled with Kentucky handcrafts for gift-giving and decorating. Elaborate period holiday costumes, music and traditional refreshments will enhance your visit. Hours are 5:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. nightly. Admission charged. For information, call (502) 348-3502.

1-21 Christmas Lamplight Tour, Butler-Turpin Historic House, General Butler State Resort Park, Carrollton. Tour the Butler-Turpin Historic House, beautifully decorated in yuletide splendor of the mid-1800s. Imagine with us the holiday season of this Kentucky family, as you tour the home by the soft light of oil lamps. Hot cider and a Christmas "sweet" will add to your enjoyment. 2 p.m.-4 p.m. on Sunday, and 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Saturday. For information, call (502) 732-4384.

6-8 "An Old Fashioned" Christmas, General Butler State Resort Park, Carrollton. Holiday entertainment and activities for the whole family! Enjoy the Lighting of the Christmas Trees, A Visit with Santa, Breakfast with Santa, Children's Shopping Spree, Visit with the Pioneers, A Critter's Christmas, and "Christmas Remembered." For information, call (502) 732-4384.

6-24 Christmas Remembered, Constitution Square State Historic Site, Danville. Celebrate the traditions of the season in a 1780s historic setting.

Tour decorated historic log cabins, Grayson's Tavern and the Fisher Row house. Shop at the park's Museum Gift Store, Wilderness Trace Art League, and specialty shops for special gifts. Self-guided tours are free to public. For information, call (606) 239-7089.

6-31 Festival of Trees, General Butler State Resort Park, Carrollton. "Light up" the holiday season as you enjoy an array of beautifully decorated trees adorning the lodge lobby. For information, call (502) 732-4384.

7 Christmas for the Critters, John James Audubon State Park, Henderson. Christmas is a time for giving, so let's not forget our feathered and furry friends! Join us as we make edible ornaments and decorate the trees in the observation area for our special park visitors. Meet in the learning center any time from 10 a.m. through 4 p.m. to help make and decorate. For information, call (502) 826-2247.

7 Kentucky 50 Miler, E. P. "Tom" Sawyer State Park, Louisville. Kentucky's only ultra-distance and team relay running event. For information, call (502) 426-8950.

7 Christmas Carolers on Horse Back, Dale Hollow Lake State Park, Bow. A unique event featuring carolers on horse back. Horses camp free! Reservations required. For information, call (502) 433-7431.

7-8 Christmas Open House, Greenbo Lake State Resort Park, Greenup. Enjoy Christmas music, refreshments, and holiday decorations. The gift shop will feature handmade Kentucky crafts and gift ideas. For information, call (606) 473-7324.

7-8 Christmas at Kincaid Kincaid, Lake State Park, Falmouth. A crafts expo at the Park's multi-purpose building featuring holiday crafts for decorating and gift-giving. Country Ham dinners will also be available. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, and 1 p.m.-5 p.m. on Sunday. For information, call (606) 654-3531.

8 Annual "Christmas in the Park," Kenlake State Resort Park, Hardin. Illuminated Christmas scenes decorate the park, as we celebrate Christmas in the Park. Join us for a visit with Santa, Christmas crafts, and refreshments. Admission is one non-perishable food item to be donated to the needy. 2 p.m.-5 p.m. For information, call (502) 474-2211.

8-14 Christmas Candlelight Tour, Waveland State Historic Site, Lexington. An 1860s Christmas with living history characters. Tour the mansion and enjoy period decorations, music, and refreshments. Admission charged. 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, 6:30 p.m.-9 p.m. all other evenings. For information, call (606) 272-3611.

13-15 Pioneer Christmas Candlelight Tour, William Whitley State Historic Site, Stanford. Step back in time for Christmas in the 18th Century. The glow of candlelight and period decorations will embellish the entire house. A first-person interpretation of Esther Whitley, period costumes, and traditional refreshments will make

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A-OK helps make the American Dream come true

Olive Smitson felt a burden lift from her shoulders this summer when her damp, irreparable home in Mason County became a thing of the past.

For nearly a year, the petite, 74-year-old woman had carried water to the home where she and her 12-year-old great-grandson Matthew lived. They had no plumbing and only worries for the future.

The run-down structure in Mason County was Smitson's home for 20

years — most of her married life. Now, widowed for nine years and surrogate

parent to her great-grandson, she knew it was time to make a decision about her living situation.

"I was just worn out with trying to make a go of it," said Smitson. "When I laid down at night, I had so many worries, like the water not being there. Now when I lay down at night, I know it's there."

On July 20, after less than a year of working through the house hunt, evaluation and loan process, Smitson moved into her new home in Fleming County.

A-OK PROVIDES LINK

Smitson was listening to the radio when she found the link that would lead her to her new home. It was a toll-free number aired on Al Smith's radio show, Primeline, a show specifically aimed at seniors, about senior issues.

"He said if older Kentuckians had any problems they could call. So I did," Smitson said.

On the other end of the phone line, volunteers with the Association of Older Kentuckians (A-OK) Helpline answered Smitson's call, and they began a relationship of support, resources and change.

Madge Lynn, A-OK's volunteer coordinator, told Smitson to call Beccy Prather, Kentucky Housing Corporation (KHC)'s director of senior and special needs housing programs. Through KHC's Housing Rehabilitation Loan Program, Prather put together a 30-year, no-interest, \$43,000 loan, including running water, a good neighborhood and peace of mind.

Throughout the process, volun-

teers at A-OK were doing their part, following up on Smitson's situation and making sure they had the information she needed. The free information and referral service is available to elderly Kentucky residents.

The A-OK Helpline began in 1994 under the directorship of Len Press, Lexington resident and founder of the Kentucky Education Network (KET). Since then, the Helpline has grown to include 15 to 20 volunteers. Two or three work in

the office from 10 a.m. to noon weekdays. Over 2000 calls from over 100 counties in Kentucky have been

tallied — and the numbers continue to multiply.

From financial, medical, and transportation questions to employment, consumer and housing issues, callers' concerns are usually resolved or referrals are made within a week.

Press said, "We are a link in the communication chain. Sometimes it's the vital link."

He hopes the A-OK Helpline number becomes as familiar as the 911 emergency number.

"My ambition is to have Helpline grow and make it more and more useful," he said. On Mondays, for example, attorney Dennis Stutsman takes live calls related to legal matters. Stutsman also takes on other legal questions received during the prior week.

As the volunteer coordination, Lynn likes being there to help connect people and to learn.

She said, "We're helping to empower elderly people to act on their own behalf. It's like unraveling a puzzle. When we get a lead, it's a chance to learn."

As they learn, they add information to the Helpline data base — and their ability to help grows.

SMITSON TURNS TO KHC

After A-OK put Smitson in touch with Prather, it was KHC's turn to provide the link to a housing opportunity for Smitson.

With offices in Frankfort, Louisville and a growing number of outreach locations, KHC serves a wide range of clients, from those seeking low interest mortgage loans

to the homeless. The corporation was created by Kentucky's General Assembly in 1972 to increase the supply of decent, safe and sanitary housing at prices and rentals that low-and moderate-income families can afford. KHC is not funded with state dollars, but has access to federal funds and programs.

Like every loan recipient, Smitson signed an agreement to

repay the loan. She was one of the first to receive benefits from the KHC Housing Rehabilitation Loan Program, which began in July 1995. Prather said Smitson was "tickled pink" when she found out that she qualified for the loan.

The basic qualifying factors include income level, being a home-

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A-OK
Association of Older Kentuckians

By Karri Sandino

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Backdrop

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D. Stockton, a man who totally disapproves of the influence Cole Clayfield has on Shelby.

When the girl is taken, the grandfathers react in opposite directions. Stockton offers a huge reward, thereby making Shelby a valuable asset to Darnell; Cole goes into the mountains alone to attempt a single-handed rescue. He carries with him an old Springfield 30-06 rifle, a legacy from Berkley Jordan, the mainstay of Strunk's first two books.

Cole Clayfield is getting old, though, and mountain-born Darnell Pittmore is still enough a woodsman to more than hold his own. Cole barely survives, and the episode is one of the novel's strongest sections, but he recuperates and sets out again. This time, determined to kill Darnell Pittmore, Cole drives his old pickup into sprawling Cincinnati and the Appalachian districts that have developed through decades of out-migration from the mountains.

Throughout, Cole is shadowed by G.D. Stockton's hired guns, lurking professionals who both want to stop Cole and, after they've rescued Shelby, to finish off Darnell Pittmore. The action ranges back south, to the airport in Knoxville, Tennessee, back up into the hills to a dramatic final face-off between Cole and Darnell.

There's much more, in *Throwback*, to reward the reader. Recent Appalachian history is interwo-

ven with the past, accurately and effectively, to paint a portrait of the region as it was and is. Strong characters fill the pages; colorful action is set against a backdrop of mountain splendor and urban hopelessness.

Frank Strunk knows what he writes, when it comes to the region and the people who have lived

Showcase

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tions from participating states. The list is then published in more than 800 news media nationally, as well as an electronic information service accessible by 280,000 travel agents and 40,000 corporate travel planners.

The Kentucky Horse Park, most notably known for its scenic and educational tribute to the timeless bond between man and horse, is transformed at Christmas into a dazzling 2.5 mile drive decorated with more than one million lights, the largest display of its kind in Kentucky.

Animated scenes depict childhood Christmas fantasies, the magic of the holiday season, and the beauty and spirit of the horse. Cinderella in her fairyland carriage and Horse Park dinosaurs will be among the new displays that will delight this year's visitors. The show will run from November 22-December 31.

Ashland's downtown area and Central Park,

there for over 200 years, and *Throwback* is rich with detail. A novel set in contemporary Appalachia is a rare find, and this one is one of the best.

•Garry Barker is an award-winning Appalachian author and director of the crafts program at Berea College.

Center stage

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for a memorable visit. Kentucky handcrafts will be featured in the gift shop. Admission charged. Friday and Saturday (5 p.m.-9 p.m.) and Sunday (1 p.m.-5 p.m.). For information, call (606) 355-2881.

14 Children's Winter Wonderfest, General Butler State Resort Park, Carrollton. The park's newly renovated Butler Lodge will be the site of this year's event. Activities include visits with Santa and Mrs. Claus, the Butler Bear, and Frosty the Snowman; carriage rides in the park; an opportunity to make a special holiday craft; and entertainment. Admission is two canned goods for local food baskets. For information, call (502) 732-4384.

14-15, 21-22 Christmas on the Square, Constitution Square State Historic Site, Danville. Guided candlelight tours through a pioneer colonial village. Period decorations, refreshments, entertainment and carriage rides. Caroling in the log cabin meetinghouse. Admission charged. (5-8 p.m.) For information, call (606) 239-7089.

18-19 Holiday Camp, E. P. "Tom" Sawyer State Park, Louisville. Holiday games and activities for children (ages 7-8). A great opportunity for parents to run those holiday errands. \$20 fee. Preregistration deadline, December 16. Minimum of six and maximum of 12 participants. For information, call (502) 426-8950.

31 New Year's Eve Celebrations, Barren River Lake, Buckhorn Lake, Cumberland Falls, Jenny Wiley, Kenlake, Kentucky Dam Village, Lake Barkley, Pennyriple Forest, and Rough River Dam State Resort Parks. New Year's Eve celebrations are popular events at Kentucky state resort

parks, featuring dinner, dance, and a night's lodging. Call the park of your choice for information and reservations.

Ring in 1997 with Charleston Place at a New Year's Eve gala

Start the new year being pampered in luxury and style at Charleston Place in Charleston, South Carolina. Charleston Place will welcome 1997 with a spectacular New Year's Eve Gala package.

The evening begins at seven, with a cocktail hour and sensational pianist, delightful hors d'oeuvres and a full complement of popular brand liquors, beer and wine. From eight until ten, a gourmet four course dinner, prepared by award winning Chef Paul Whitwell and his staff, will be served in true four star/four diamond style.

Mimes and magicians will stroll during dinner to entertain and mystify guests while "Terry Lee and the G.T.'s" provide background tunes of the top 40 hits and other music of the 1970's through 1990's. As the magic hour approaches, party favors, hats and noisemakers will be on hand to encourage the mood. At the stroke of midnight, traditional toasts with champagne, cannons firing confetti, balloons dropping and champagne corks popping will all welcome 1997.

Celebration with deluxe accommodations and breakfast at the Palmetto Cafe is \$398 per couple. Celebration with Club level accommodations including continental buffet breakfast served on the 8th floor lobby is \$475 per couple. For reservations call the Charleston Place Gala '97 hotline at 800-611-5545.

along with its neighboring communities, become a dazzling display of holiday scenes during "Winter Wonderland of Lights," through December 31.

This will be the 29th year for Old Washington's "Frontier Christmas" celebration, scheduled for December 7-8. A five-minute drive south of Maysville on US-68, this historic community was settled in 1785, and was an outpost for pioneers traveling the Buffalo Trace.

"History is not just a remembrance of the part in Old Washington," Latta said. "It's a living memorial to the early settlers in Kentucky."

Old Washington has many of its original buildings intact, including the Canebrake Visitors Center. Homes decorated with holly and pine and filled with music from dulcimer, banjo and fiddle players will take visitors back in time during the Frontier Christmas celebration. Craft demonstrations strolling carolers, muzzle loaders and Shawnee Indians will round out the events for visitors to enjoy.

For more information on these and other Kentucky holiday events and attractions, call 1-800-225-8747, extension 67.

Dream

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the debt. Because Smitson's Mason County house could not have been repaired and her site was not large enough for a septic tank, KHC helped her choose a new home.

Prather likes the rehabilitation program because it means people can stay in their home instead of moving in with family or renting.

"Our main thrust is to keep people living in their homes," she said. "Even the special needs of the elderly can be met. There are supportive services that will come to you. You don't have to live in an urban high rise to get them."

PROUD NEW HOMEOWNER

Smitson may be 74 years old, but she defies it at every turn. She takes pride in her home and surroundings like younger new homeowners.

Matthew is not allowed to eat in the living room. The home is uncluttered and decorated with care. There is even a quiet space where Smitson can read and listen to music. "This is a whole lot better than shipping people off to a nursing home," she said. "I don't think of myself as a senior citizen... I get around as good as my girls."

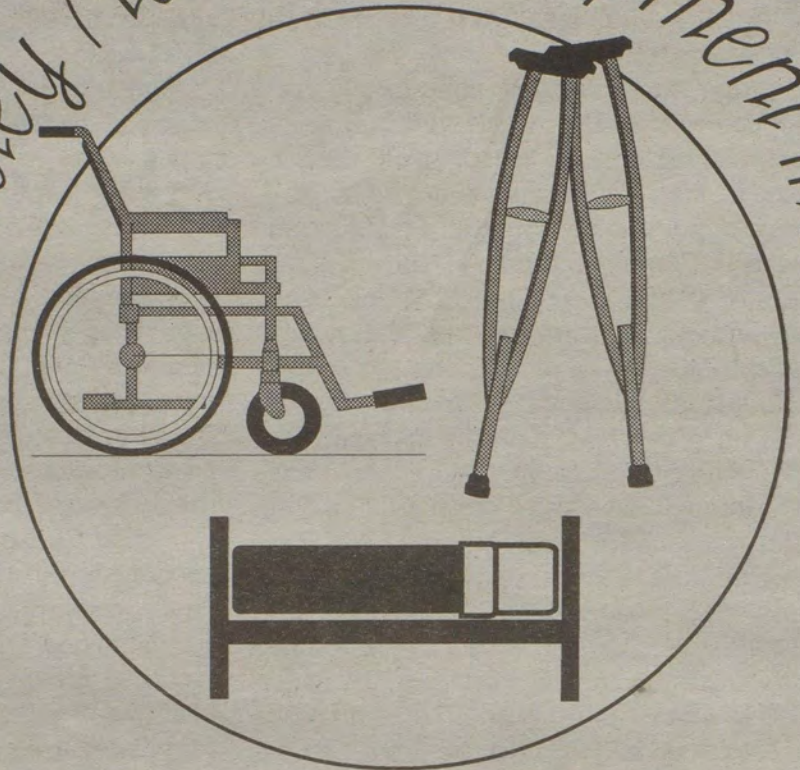
The mother of four daughters (including an adopted daughter), grandmother to 12 and great-grandmother to 25, Smitson is also happy the home brought her back to Fleming County, where she grew up.

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