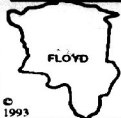


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A month-by-month look at the year in review



Downtown fixture fading into history

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

Prestonsburg Sundry store employees went about business as usual Wednesday, but their tear-filled eyes revealed their loss.

"It's a dirty dog of a shame," said Prestonsburg Sundry Store customer Hattie Howard about the liquidation of Wil-Car Enterprises, owner of the Sundry Store.

Sundry Store manager Maxine Branham learned Monday that her store in Painsville would be closed that night and that the Prestonsburg store would eventually be closed because Wil-Car had ceased operations.

"It was my understanding that the Prestonsburg store will be one of the last to close," Branham said during an interview with the Times Wednesday. "I'm hoping at least for two weeks."

Two years ago, the Prestonsburg store was among the top six stores in the 31-store chain, "Prestonsburg does good business," Branham said.

The announcement about the foreclosure came during a meeting with company employees at Wil-Car's headquarters in Wheelersburg, Ohio. Wil-Car president Dean Johnson told store manager office staff and warehouse employees that Bank One had taken over the company's assets. Three stores were closed. The fate of the rest lies in the hands of Bank One, which hopes to find buyers for some of the stores.

"We have a number of parties interested in buying individual stores," John Russell, chief communications officer for Bank One, told the Times Wednesday. "Our objective is to sell and close them open."

Prestonsburg Sundry Store customers hope that happens here. "The customers are saying 'what are we going to do?'" said cashier Carol Ramey, who has been with the company for 15 years.

"I'll do without, girls," said customer Howard, who also owns a business in Prestonsburg. "People in Prestonsburg want to come here. They (owners of Wil-Car) didn't want to try to compete. This didn't need to happen."

Branham said she hopes towns-

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Officials ring in 1994 with special events

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Along with the ringing in of the new year, several county and city governments will hold organizational meetings on Saturday and Monday to set the time and dates for future meetings.

Prestonsburg City Council members are the early birds with a special meeting called at noon Saturday following the swearing-in of Mayor Jerry Fannin and new council members.

The Floyd County Fiscal Court is next in line with a special meeting set to begin after the swearing-in ceremony for county officials, which begins at 10 a.m. January 3.

Although it is not a special meeting, the Floyd County Board of Education will conduct the first of two regular monthly meetings at 6:30 p.m. on January 3. The location of that meeting has not been determined. School board members voted earlier this month to hold two regular meetings which will be held on the first and third Mondays of each month. The board also voted to push back the meeting starting times to 6:30 p.m. instead of 6 p.m.

Monday is also the regular meeting date for the Allen City Commission which begins at 7 p.m. at city hall.

The Martin City Council will have a public swearing-in ceremony on Monday beginning at 7 p.m. at Taylor's Restaurant in Martin.

The 1993 Year in Review

by Mike Rosenberg
and Janice Shepherd

Something for everyone. That's the best description for the year 1993, which passes into history when the clocks strike midnight tonight.

There was a record-setting blizzard in March, a red-hot political battle for county offices in May, an unprecedented game of musical chairs on the Floyd County Board of Education, and a paralyzing winter storm that brought us a white Christmas and plenty of trouble to close out the year.

Then there were the "normal" events...the births, the deaths, the marriages and the individual accomplishments...that make every year just a little bit different than the one before.

Here's a last look back at 1993 from the pages of The Floyd County Times...

January

- Wheelwright Police Chief Bob Moore was held at gunpoint by Rodney Thornsberry during a special meeting of the Wheelwright City Commission. Thornsberry was arrested and charged with wanton endangerment and assault on a police officer with a weapon, resisting arrest and criminal mischief.

- Two Wheelwright city commissioners, Andy Akers and Lowell Parker, filed charges of harassment against suspended Wheelwright police chief Charles Harmon. Harmon said he was the one being harassed.

- At the Floyd County Board of Education, finances and alleged construction mismanagement were the hot issues.

- Six months after his re-election to office, Floyd County Board of Education member Ray "Shag" Campbell was in the hot seat. The state Department of Education contended that Campbell mishandled construction contracts for work at Betsy Layne. Campbell vowed that he would fight the charges.

- Floyd County board members called for a thorough review of contracts for on-going school construction projects.

- Tommy Boyd, though confined to a wheelchair and unable to speak, was sworn in to his second term as a

member of the Floyd County Board of Education.

- David Ryan Johnson was hired to fill the newly-created position of budget director of the Floyd County Board of Education. Eddie Patton was sworn in as new District 4 representative of the Floyd County Board of Education, and Hattie Owens was sworn in as District 5 representative.

- State Representative Greg Stumbo was re-elected to his fifth term as majority leader, a record in the 200th history of Kentucky.

- Jimmy Howard Brewer died just

expenditures for landfill costs through June and October topped \$64,000.

- Elvis was in Floyd County and fans stood in line for the "King of Rock and Roll." Floyd Countians turned out in droves to purchase the new commemorative Elvis stamp.

- Denzil Ray Hall, a member of the Gum Branch Heartbreakers, and his daughter, Olivia Nikole Hall, were killed in a car accident at Hueysville. Karen Duff Hall, a teacher at Duff, was seriously injured in the accident.

- The city of Martin planned to revamp its water system to collect

against the Floyd Fiscal Court barring the court from terminating the employment of Deputy Jailer Jody Mullins, who filed to run for jailer.

- Floyd County Court Clerk Frank DeRossett withdrew his name from the ballot and his son, Frank DeRossett Jr., filed for the post just minutes before the 4 p.m. filing deadline.

- A Floyd County jury found Ronnie Adams, 60, of Johnson County guilty of attempted rape of a PCC student.

- Floyd County deputies were kept

murder after allegedly shooting his estranged wife, Ella Frances Hunter, and her boyfriend, Darrell Blackburn, at Betsy Layne.

- A Floyd County man, Henry Hale, wanted for questioning in connection with the disappearance of a Swiss traveler was released after his arrest by Georgia authorities before a Kentucky warrant could be served.

- An anonymous man hung banners stating simply "Why?" in protest of the lack of safety measures at the junction of Rt. 1428 and the new U.S. 23.

- Problems with site preparation at the locale of a proposed harness track led to fears that the facility might never open.

- The Floyd County school board adopted a local planning committee's recommendation for long-term school construction, which includes consolidating Maytown and Martin elementaries and closing Harold, Melvin, and Auxier elementaries.

- Two brothers, Ronald Clay Freeman, 52, and Paul Freeman, 46, were killed when their Little Paint house burned down.

- Education Commissioner Thomas Boyce recommended a reprimand for Floyd County School Board Chairman Ray "Shag" Campbell who was charged with misconduct for allegedly signing architect and construction manager contracts without the full board's approval. State school board members voted to proceed with ouster proceedings.

- Chad Lovely, 19, of Wayland was charged with murder after allegedly stabbing Michael Manns, 23, of Magoffin County.

- The Frontier League, a new professional baseball league, announced that Eastern Kentucky would field a team.

March

- A freak winter storm brought blizzard conditions to the county—bringing high winds, temperatures in the 20s, and up to 30 inches of snow in some parts of the county.

- Floyd County School Board Chairman Ray "Shag" Campbell died of a heart attack at age 73.

- A former Floyd County couple,

(See Year in review, page two)



In the May Primary, election commissioners had to count hundreds of paper ballots because several of the county's voting machines malfunctioned. In October, the Floyd County Fiscal Court voted to purchase new computerized voting machines, which were used in the November General Election.

minutes before New Year's Eve at the new intersection of U.S. 23.

- Bill "Crash" Dings, state transportation official, was arrested twice on DUI counts on New Year's Day. He pleaded not guilty.

- A state of emergency was declared in Floyd County when a permit to re-open the landfill was denied by the Kentucky Cabinet for Natural Resources's Division of Waste Management. Prestonsburg also felt the financial crunch of the closed landfill. Mayor Ann Latta reported that the city had budgeted \$33,000 for solid waste disposal for 1992-93, but

thousands of dollars due from delinquent customers.

- Greg Little, accused of trying to kill Floyd County Sheriff Paul Hani Thompson pleaded guilty to a lesser charge, first degree wanton endangerment and resisting arrest. He received a four-year prison term and agreed to leave the state for ten years after he had served his sentence.

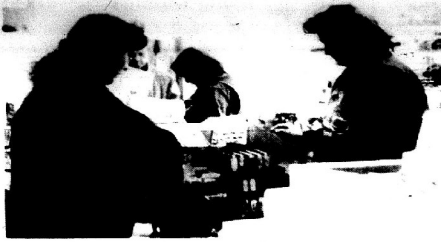
- Chris Waugh was sworn in as mayor of Allen.

- Prestonsburg's first elected woman mayor, Ann Latta, announced she would not seek re-election.

at bay for five hours in a Knott County

- A memorial service was held to commemorate the 35th anniversary of the Cow Creek school bus crash that killed 26 children and one adult.

- Phillip Hunt, 46, of Hunter was charged with two counts of capital



Sundry sales

Maxine Branham, manager of the Paintsville and Prestonsburg Sundry stores, rings up the sales for Darlene Taylor, who is also an employee of the store. Pictured in the background is Carol Ramey. (Photo by Janice Shepherd)

Sundry Store—(Continued from page one)

people will understand about the closing and not become upset with store employees. The store is frequented by older residents who live in the area and can't travel much, she explained. A lot of the townspeople also charged merchandise at the store, but the company has stopped accepting charges, she said.

They have also stopped accepting film for processing. Prints processed through the Paintsville store may be picked up at Prestonsburg, or Branham said she will try to deliver it if the customer can't come to Prestonsburg.

Merchandise from the Paintsville store has also been brought to Prestonsburg to restock the shelves. Employees from the Paintsville store will also be helping out in Prestonsburg, said Branham.

Most of the Prestonsburg employees have been with the company for several years. Branham started working for the store as a cashier 18 years ago. Carol Ramey and Virgie Little, assistant manager, have been with the store for 15 years. Tommy Horn has been employed there for five years. Judy Kendrick for three and Joe Horn for two years.

Though Sundry Store managers received no advance warning about the liquidation, Branham knew the company was having financial trouble when the company sold its grocers division. Ohio Valley, in Mass. Branch, she didn't think it would come down to closing the store.

"We didn't expect it to all go at one time," said store employee Darlene Taylor, who has been with

the company for four years. "If the Prestonsburg store has been here so long, it's part of the town," said Taylor's husband, Butch. "But you can't lay down and die because you lost your job. You've got to get up and go on."

Though Branham was saddened by the closure, she said she was "going to stay with them till the end and see what happens." Her eyes filled with tears as she looked beyond the store she has managed for almost 13 years into an uncertain future.

Turner completes 8-week course

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Vyron T. Turner, son of Garrie C. and Brenda F. Turner of Garrett, recently completed the Master-at-Arms course to become one of the Navy's military police force.

During the 8-week course, which is taught at Fort McCallan, Ala., students are taught about physical security, crime prevention, crowd control, military and civil law, interrogation techniques and drug and drug operations.

Masters at arms perform security and store patrol duties aboard ships and at naval shore facilities, maintaining law and order and military discipline.

He joined the Navy in July 1985.

Local family doctor pre-certified as family practice specialist

Dr. Ira B. Potter of Lackey, has been recertified a Diplomate of the American Board of Family Practice (ABFP), the certifying entity of the family practice specialty.

Dr. Potter, a family physician, earned Diplomatic status by passing the ABFP's certification examination, an intensive written test of the physician's abilities in pediatrics, internal medicine, surgery, obstetrics, gynecology, psychiatry, prevention and other aspects of family practice.

The specialty of family practice combines the latest in medical technology and knowledge with the personal and continuing care of traditional general physicians. Family physicians are trained to work in all major areas of medicine and can treat 85 to 90 percent of the health care needs of patients of all ages.

The ABFP examination is offered to physicians who have completed three years of family practice residency training after medical school. Currently, there are more than 400 family practice training programs in the United States.

ABFP Diplomates must continue to demonstrate their competence in the specialty by taking recertification exams every six years. Family practice was recognized in 1969 as a medical specialty by the American Medical Association and the American Board of Medical Specialties, and it was the first specialty to require its Diplomates to take recertification exams at regular intervals.

Most of the more than 40,000 physicians who have achieved ABFP Diplomate status are members of the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP). The AAFP is a national association that offers educational, legal and lobbying services to more than 75,000 family physician, family practice resident and medical student members.

G.R.E. preparation class begins at church

A preparation class for the G.R.E. begins on Thursday, January 6, at the First United Methodist Church.

The class will meet on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7-10 p.m., with teacher Matthew J. Bond, who taught test preparation for several years in Lexington.

The course will include two released tests and fifteen hours on the individual sections—math, verbal and analytical—along with crucial test-taking strategies to help the students become more efficient and more confident test-takers.

The course is designed for anyone interested in graduate school. All graduate programs have minimum scores necessary for admission. A test preparation course can help in surpassing those possible barriers to graduate study.

To sign up, call 876-0189.

Martin sited-based council to meet

The Martin Elementary site-based council will meet Monday, January 3, at 7 p.m., at the Martin Elementary School.

You're Invited

To attend the Swearing-in Ceremony for Martin City Council Members January 3, at 7 p.m. at Taylor's Restaurant in Martin

Clarification

In Wednesday's edition of the Times, an article about outgoing Prestonsburg Mayor Ann Latta should have said that the amount of money tourists have spent in Floyd County has grown from \$13 million to \$21 million, not the amount the city has spent on tourism.

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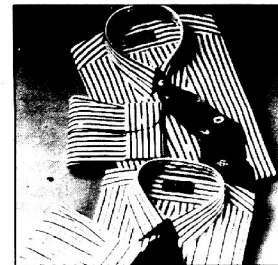
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Tempers flare, as fire smolders at Left Beaver

by Ronnie Parsons
 Staff Writer

The fire that gutted a structure on Sparlock Creek of Left Beaver on Christmas Eve is out, but a resident living next to the structure is not too happy about the way firefighters handled the situation.

According to Randall Adkins, the Left Beaver Fire Department (L.B.F.D.) left the scene of a Christmas Eve fire before it was extinguished, leaving him and two other people to battle the blaze to keep it from spreading to his nearby trailer.

Cathy Adkins, Randall Adkins' wife, said that when the fire department was preparing to leave, her husband ran over to a firefighter and brought him to the rear of the structure where a large pile of firewood was being stored, located approximately 15 feet from Adkins' trailer, that was still burning and asked the firefighter if they were going to put it out before they left.

"I asked, what about my trailer and they (L.B.F.D.) said they didn't have all night to sit and watch it," Randall Adkins said.

The senior firefighter on the scene that night, Dominic Shannon, said Wednesday that the fire posed no threat to the trailer when they left.

Shannon said the fire left burning was located inside the burned out walls and would burn itself out eventually without posing any threat to the adjoining structures.

"We were out of our fire district," Shannon said. "We went down there because there was an elderly man in an adjoining house and we would have had to take him out in case his house caught on fire," Shannon said.

Shannon also said that the area did not fall under any fire department's jurisdiction and he had informed citizens in the area between Martin and the Left Beaver boundaries that if they could come up with six volumes, Left Beaver would train them and help in establishing a unit for the area.

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Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire



Parting shots...

by Scott Perry

Another one bites the dust. The year is history so we'll take this opportunity to pass along some of our observations and reflections on what made 1993 special or, at least, different.

Most Memorable Event of the Year: The March Blizzard. We'll remember it for two reasons. It was the biggest snow in 100 years and it left us stranded in Lexington where we were forced to attend the N.C. basketball game.

Least Memorable Event of the Year: Well, it's the event we'd rather not remember, anyway, our 40th birthday. (That's just six and a half months ago, though.)

The Most Predictable Event of the Year: The Democrat sweep of county offices in the November general election.

The Least Predictable Event of the Year: Bill Clinton (Okay, so Clinton isn't an event, but

does anybody know what he'll do next?)

The Can-We-Go-Back-And-Do-This-Over Event of the Year: The Wildcats' loss to Michigan in the Final Four.

The Can-We-Just-Forget-This-Ever-Happened Event of the Year: Waco, Texas.

Disaster of the Year: Pick one:
 (A) The Mississippi Flood
 (B) The California Fire
 (C) Michael Jackson
 (D) Somalia
 (E) Bosnia
 (F) U.S. Foreign Policy
 (G) U.S. Domestic Policy
 (H) Beavis and Butt-Head
 (I) Bill and Hillary
 (J) Charles and Di
 (K) Woody and Mia, et al
 (L) Barney the Dinosaur

Worst Damn Call We've Ever Seen In A High School Football Game: That holding penalty that cost the P'burg Blackcats the 2A state championship.

Happy New Year.

—Letters to the Editor—

Letters To The Editor
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Cigarette smoking kills, says lung association

The approach of a new year is a time when people often think about how they can change their lifestyle behaviors in order to improve their health. So, this seems an appropriate time to talk about the single most preventable cause of premature death in our country today, cigarette smoking.

Most people show no lack of rea-

sonable moral outrage over alcoholism, drug abuse, sudden violent acts and AIDS. Yet, tobacco use alone kills more Americans every year than alcohol, cocaine, crack, heroin, homicide, suicide, car accidents, fire, and AIDS combined! Where is the resounding cry of public outrage one would expect over this tragedy?

Perhaps it is lost in our tendency to react strongly only to those things which are more immediate or dramatic in nature. My mom used to call this "putting off 'til tomorrow what you don't have to worry about today." That was before she died at the very young age of 56 from lung cancer that had spread to her brain. She

had smoked all her adult life. We at the American Lung Association of Kentucky often remind people that when you can't breathe, nothing else matters. Please, don't wait until it's too late to find this out. We urge you, if you still smoke, stop now. If you don't smoke, don't ever start. And when you care about the health of those whom you love, encourage them to do the same, because good health is simply too precious to lose.

Menisa Marshall
 Communications Director
 American Lung Association
 of Kentucky

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Our Yesterdays

(Items taken from the Floyd County Times 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, and 60 years ago.)

Ten years ago (January 4, 1984)
 Curtis Moore, 54, of Lexington, was charged with first degree burglary, pleaded guilty to first degree burglary December 23, and Barry Dean Mize, 32, of Middlesboro, was charged with second degree manslaughter charge, pleaded guilty in December on a charge of reckless homicide. The two men began serving four year terms in the state penitentiary. The former Floyd residents, John Calhoun Weis Jr. and Louise E. Evans, were among the final cabinet appointees named by the Marshall-Layne County Center, Hamilton, 24, of Beaver, Emma Bentley, 79, and Frances Bentley, 32, were arrested last month when state police raided a building at Beaver for gambling. The three pleaded guilty to gambling and other charges. There died John B. Newsum, 65, of John Hill Branch near Fortine, Saturday at his home. Carl Howell, 56, of Garrett, was named as M.D. at Appalachian Regional Hospital, John W. West, 54, of Beaver, Monday at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, Victoria Manley, 80, of Banner, just Thursday at Banner, first infant son of Buford and Karen Keane, Friday at Martin, Thursday at Highland Regional Medical Center.

Twenty years ago (January 2, 1974)
 George Barker, manager of Jervis Wiley State Park and Max Leidge, said this week that he has seen no drastic loss of business at this tourist and recreation center as a result of the first frost. Floyd county officials looked at it in the ring in the competition for one of the proposed gas association plants when it fiscal court recently adopted a resolution requesting the location of such an operation in the county. But for the fact that Robert (Bob) Fannon, chairman of the Kentucky Railroad Commission, is from this county and is vitally interested in approving a plant, mostly six miles of C. & O. main line tracks left at Beaver Creek would in all probability have been abandoned and removed. With the last day of 1973, Dick Davis ended 24 years as superintendent of the Prestonsburg Water and Gas System. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson, Jr., a son, December 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lawson, Jr., of Price, a son, December 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Allan Joe Hiden, of Lexington, a son, Joe Shannon, December 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Ismael Hopkins, Jr., of Cynthia, a daughter, Tracy Elayne. There died William Green Hill, 20, of Prestonsburg, last Saturday in a truck wreck in Leslie County. Ernest Clark, 72, of David, December 19 at Highland Regional Medical Center (HRMC), Paul Deaver Kingsley, 58, of John Creek, December 12 at Methodist Hospital, Pikeville. Elder

Homer Monday at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville.

Forty years ago (January 7, 1954)
 Prestonsburg is considered certain to be selected by the U. S. Public Health Service as the center from which its area-wide study of intestinal-borne diseases will be made. Three new officials began terms of office Monday. They are Sheriff Gorman Collins, County Attorney Hollie Conley, and Jailer Brock Hayes. Magistrate Grover Hubbard also took the oath of office for the first time. Ferec Baruch assumed on January 1, the duties of forest ranger in this county. He succeeds Palmer Crum, who resigned. Sgt. Gaylord Caudill, of Hi Hat, was recently awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received while fighting in Korea. Alexander Jackson, 81, of West Prestonsburg, attorney associated with the law firm of Conley & Conley. There died J. D. Hawkins, 79, prominent Prestonsburg attorney, here Sunday afternoon. Greenleaf Jackson, 81, Wednesday at Ligon, Hampton Jackson, 62, of Beaver, January 1 at a Lexington hospital. Charlie Kanawha, 59, December 28 at Ligon. Frank James Meale, 48, of Wheelwright, at Louisa. Mrs. Laura H. Hamilton, 51, of Tazewell, December 25 at a Martin hospital. Beverly Cuse, 41, December 24 at Hi Hat. Mrs. Amelia Clevenger, 82, on Town Branch, Sunday. John Kimbler, 54, December 25 at the Prestonsburg General Hospital of injuries suffered when struck by an auto. Alexander Berger, 88, of West Prestonsburg, at the Prestonsburg hospital, December 21. Mrs. Nora Willis Gledy, 73, of Cliff, at the hospital here, December 20. Thomas Lindsay Baker, 81, of East Point, December 20, of injuries sustained when struck by an auto, a week earlier. Mrs. Mary J. Porter, 76, Wednesday at Betty's Laver, Hayes Patton, 44, of Hill, December 20, three days after suffering from injuries. John J. Nelson, 23, of Ligon, December 28 here. Mildred Brown, 90, December 20 at Ligon. Mrs. Julia Peter, 71, December 28 at Aunt William Kemp, Jarvis, 56, December 21 at Ligon.

Fifty years ago (January 6, 1944)
 674 men called from this county for pre-induction examination two-thirds are fathers. Four Floyd servicemen are reported missing. They are: Pfc. Douglas Vaughan, 19, of Prestonsburg, Pfc. Denver Mays, 22, of Prestonsburg, James Hamilton, of Hi Hat and James C. Culp, of Lancer. Mary Catherine Hunsinger, 15, year old Prestonsburg girl, has been awarded a prize by Child Life magazine for a poem written by her several months ago. A. C. Honner, 7, of Banner, has been selected to travel in the

recent invasion of Tarawa. There died Mrs. Polly Sellards, 95, of Endicot, December 26, Orville Murray, 41, former Floyd miner and sales manager of Hazard soft drink firm, December 27 at his Hazard home of gas former. Mrs. Jim Bob Parsons, 38, last Thursday at Gerhel, Farmer Knott Sheriff Henry Sturgill, 61, December 24 at his Hindman residence, Ulysses Samuel Clark, 65, Monday at his home at Martin, Mrs. H. S. Frazer, 28, January 1 at her Wilson Creek home, Mrs. Rida Henson McCown, December 30 at Ligon, Glenn H. Mattingly, 36, of Printer, December 28 at a Martin hospital, Mrs. Mary Bayes Lemanter, 67, December 26 at Dwaile, Mrs. Emma Burckfield, of Water Gap, December 30 at Lexington, Mrs. Jenny Prater Spradlin, 60, Saturday at her home at Bonanza, Mrs. Alex L. Martin, 85, in hospital at her home at Dwell, George W. Laven, 78, December 22 at his home at Dwaile, Beauregard May, 73, native of Floyd county, December 19 at his home at Sandy Hook.

Sixty years ago (January 5, 1934)
 E. F. Gledy (Grip) was shot and killed Sunday night at Martin. A grand jury investigation may be made into the death of Gledy, December 24, of 67 year old Bessie Childers who allegedly was pushed from a culvert at the mouth of Stone Coal. Bill Mucedall, December 24, shortly after his throat was slashed at Hi Hat. Towson Combs, of Langley, was elected chairman of the Floyd County Board of Education at the board's first meeting of the year last Monday. Indicted to office Monday were E. J. Caudill and J. M. Caudill and Commonwealth Attorney M. G. C. Hill. Harry B. Byrnes was severely shocked and burned recently when his hands came in contact with an electric wire which he was attempting to remove after the home of Bill Hicks had been destroyed by fire at Maytown. Galloway Friend, a Floyd county native, has been appointed judicial justice for Dickenson county, Virginia. A committee representing 500 Wayland miners has presented a gift here which they will present to Wayland Police Chief P. Byrnes as an expression of their esteem. Dr. Alex L. Hill was elected House floor leader at Frankfort as the General Assembly organized Monday. Miss Mabel Louise Porter of Paintsville, Monday was named official court reporter by Circuit Judge John W. Caudill. Judge Caudill named attorney Oscar P. Bondmaster, court commissioner. There died Albert Perry, 37, former Beaver Creek coal operator, December 26, at his home near Alpha, Mrs. Betty Ann Allen, 82, native of Floyd county, December 25 at her home at Martin, Mrs. Mary L. Rice, 89, December 28, here here.

Academics

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Young Authors

Prehistoric Poetry

Dinosaurs were long ago
 In the Mesozoic Era
 Now they are extinct
 On meat some feed
 Some were plant-eaters
 Apatosaurus was a plant-eater
 Under his skin he had a shield
 Reptiles were dinosaurs

A dinosaur
 A various dinosaur
 A big various dinosaur
 A big meat-eater was a long-necked dinosaur
 A big reptile was a dinosaur that had sharp teeth and a long tail



Tyrannosaurus Rex
 Tyrannosaurus
 Mean, meat-eater, fierce and fearsome
 Long, sharp teeth, small eyes, dinosaur
 With feet like
 With feet like a shark
 Who kept getting hit
 Who would see to the end of meat on the
 Kingdom of the Dinosaur
 They



Green is a leaf holding on to a tree, as
 The Apatosaurus tries desperately to get it.

The Floyd County Times and the Department of Instruction of Floyd County Schools jointly feature the student work of Jarred McGuire, a primary Young Authors' winner from Fern Hall's class at Prestonsburg Elementary. He is the son of Kimber and Ann McGuire of Prestonsburg. His book, *Prehistoric Poetry*, which is printed with permission, was the winner in the primary "Poetry" book competition.



Jarred McGuire

"I'm happy I won!" commented Jarred. "It was fun making the book." Jarred was a room winner for the 1992-93 school year for his book. He received a \$50 U.S. Savings Bond at a spring awards ceremony. Approximately 5,000 elementary and middle school students participated in competition throughout the county.



Martin shows appreciation
 Martin Elementary School recently showed their appreciation by sending cakes to various support groups in the central office. Above, Connie Tackett, Libbi Hall, Susan Compton and Cozetta Newsome of the instruction department proudly displayed the cake Martin sent to instruction.



Drug-free concert
 From left, Garland Rogers, Steve Sturgill, Mike Newman and Nick Adkins helped Champions Against Drugs raise awareness that drugs are harmful during a fall concert.

B. L. High School champions for the holidays

Mrs. Reba has the largest Champions Club in the state. It kickstarted Betsy Layne High School's... The club members always put on a fall concert for the entire BHS student body and this year was no exception. It was enjoyed by everyone as usual. November's meeting had Rick Thorsburg giving a discussion on Drugs. December's meeting had Terry Chaffins showing a very graphic VCR tape on drugs. Mrs. Reba's Champions gave up two seats in the bleachers before Thanksgiving and used the money to help feed 17 families in connection with the Youth Service Center and Mrs. Meredith Campbell and Ms. Carol Clark. The Champions had a similar plan for Christmas. This season's donations were used for toys and for food baskets. Mrs. Reba's Champions is a service club to the community at large.



Club officers
 Officers elected for the 1993-94 Champions Against Drugs Club at Betsy Layne High School were, from left, Jennifer Carroll, secretary, Nedra Tackett, vice president, Kevin McKinney, president, Katie Meade, treasurer, Chessie Shepherd, student council representative. The group is sponsored by Mrs. Reba.



Books across Auxier
 Auxier Elementary teachers and staff members went on stage to celebrate the kickoff of "Books Across America" at the school recently. Teachers entertained the students with lip-synch routines. Above, Davida "Dolly" Bickford and Ben "Billy Ray" Hamilton strutted their stuff to "Romeo." Below, Paul Hale and Pamela Hunt were mini-miners who performed during "16 Tons." Students also performed skits during the kickoff celebration. The "Books Across America" project is designed to encourage students to read. Rewards are given for reaching goals of number of pages read. Anything students read or have read to them counts toward their goal. Teachers monitor pages and students who make it through all eight stations will receive a gold medal.





Bowl Picks
LIBERTY BOWL
 Louisville vs. Michigan State
HOLIDAY BOWL
 Ohio State vs. BYU
HALL OF FAME BOWL
 Michigan vs. N.C. State
CITRUS BOWL
 Tennessee vs. Penn State
FIESTA BOWL
 Miami vs. Arizona
CARQUEST BOWL
 Boston College vs. Virginia
COTTON BOWL
 Notre Dame vs. Texas A&M
PEACH BOWL
 Kentucky vs. Clemson
INDEPENDENCE BOWL
 Indiana vs. Virginia Tech.
GATOR BOWL
 North Carolina vs. Alabama
ROSE BOWL
 Wisconsin vs. UCLA
ORANGE BOWL
 Florida State vs. Nebraska
SUGAR BOWL
 West Virginia vs. Florida

This Week's Consensus

Louisville
 Ohio State
 Michigan
 Tennessee
 Miami
 Boston College
 Notre Dame
 Kentucky
 Indiana
 Alabama
 UCLA
 Florida State
 West Virginia

Eighteen bowl games will be played or will have been played by the end of this weekend. Kentucky is favored over Clemson and only Dave Stanford took the Tigers of Clemson. Notre Dame will prevail as will West Virginia. The number one ranking in the nation is wide open with Florida State and Notre Dame in contention.

COLLEGE BOWL PICKS

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Elementary games on tap

The elementary basketball squads will make their first appearance in the new year, and a full slate of games are on tap for next week. Several top games in grade school basketball will be played. All games are for boys and girls except where noted.

Monday, January 3
 •Melvin at Duff (B&G)
 •Adams at Betsy Layne (B&G)
 •Auxier at Prater (B&G)
 •Maytown at Meade (Boys)
 •Allen at McDowell (B&G)
 •Osborne at Stumbo (B&G)

Tuesday, January 4
 •Martin at MCA (Boys)
 •Allen at Adams (B&G)
 •Auxier at Harold (B&G)

Wednesday, January 5
 •McDowell at Melvin (B&G)
 •Duff at Osborne (B&G)
 •Betsy Layne at Allen (B&G)
 •Martin at Maytown (B&G)

Friday, January 7
 •Stumbo at Martin (B&G)

1994 Kentucky All "A" Classic to be held

Playing berths were drawn today by Kentucky All "A" Classic officials for the finals of the fifth annual Kentucky All "A" Classic high school boys and girls basketball tournament to be held February 2-6, 1994 at McBrayer Arena on the Eastern Kentucky University campus in Richmond. A total of 16 boys and 16 girls teams will compete in the statewide finals. The draw was held at the French Quarter Suites in Lexington.

A total of 127 boys teams and 125 girls teams, representing 133 schools, will participate in the tournament. As in the past, the boys teams will play regional tournaments January 24-29 with each of the regional tournament winners advancing to Eastern Kentucky University's McBrayer Arena for the state finals. The first

round of the boys tournament will be held on Thursday, February 3 with the remaining rounds held February 4-6.

For the second year, the girls state finals tournament will include 16 teams. The girls regional tournaments will be played January 17-22 with each of the regional winners advancing to the state finals at EKV's McBrayer Arena. The first round of the girls state finals will be held on Wednesday, February 2 with subsequent rounds on February 4-6. Class "A" schools which are eligible for the tournament are ones with enrollment of 425 or less, in grades 10-12.

In addition to the basketball action, state finals for the Class "A" quick recall academic competition

will be held at the Perkins Building on EKV's campus on Saturday, February 5. The All "A" Classic Academic Competition state finals has been expanded from 8 teams to include 16 teams in 1994. These 16 teams will compete in the state finals for over \$30,000 in scholarships and awards.

There will also be two separate cheerleading competitions held in conjunction with the tournament. Cheerleading squads of the teams participating in the boys and girls state basketball finals will compete for top honors during the first round games. First through third place awards will be given to cheerleaders in both the boys and girls teams divisions. In addition, an open cheerleading competition for Class

"A" schools throughout the state will be held on Saturday, February 5 at Madison Central High School in Richmond.

The Kentucky All "A" Classic will present a "Fellowship Rally" in McBrayer Arena on Sunday, February 6 at 9:00 a.m. The rally is free and open to the public and will feature the inspirational speaker, Rudy Ruettiger. His inspirational story is the basis of the film "Rudy." Also featured at the "Fellowship Rally" will be Pete Coleman, a youth minister, and the Noblemen Gospel Quartet.

Dr. Robert Baugh, Dean at Eastern Kentucky University's College of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Athletics said, "Eastern Kentucky University is pleased to once again serve as the host site for the All "A" Classic. This event has brought in hundreds of young people who might never have come to our campus otherwise. The All "A" Classic offers opportunities for all students, not just the best basketball players, to be part of a challenging and exciting event." The city has planned a new event this year, a big party on Saturday evening for all students participating in the All "A" competitions, including basketball, academic and cheerleading.

"We are thrilled that the All "A" Classic, now in its fifth year, continues to provide students at small schools throughout Kentucky an opportunity to participate in this full program. This program offers boys and girls a chance to showcase their talents, their ability and academic abilities, and demonstrates the strong sense of pride and spirit they feel for their schools," said Stan Stiedel, Tournament Director. "It also addresses the moral and ethical issues these students face on a day-to-day basis."

"We're very happy to have Ashland Oil, Inc. as the tournament's major corporate sponsor for the fourth consecutive year," Stiedel continued. "Without their support, we could not have evolved into an event of this magnitude."

The Kentucky All "A" Classic is pleased to announce the addition of a

new corporate sponsor this year, Hardee's of Kentucky. "Hardee's is proud to join efforts with the All "A" Classic. This is an exciting program that provides over 7,500 smaller school students with the opportunity to actively participate in a statewide basketball, cheerleading and academic competition," said Doug Voyce, district manager of Hardee's Food Systems.

Tournament officials are pleased to announce another new aspect to the 1994 program. WKYT-TV, Channel 27, will broadcast the finals of the boys basketball tournament and highlights from the girls basketball tournament finals.

Advance ticket sales will be sold by complete sets only (9 sessions and a total of 30 games) at a cost of \$54 a set. Tickets can be obtained by writing the Kentucky All "A" Classic, 200 East Main Street, Room 414, Lexington, Kentucky 40507, or by calling (606) 258-3026. Tickets for specific sessions can be purchased for \$7 a session at ticket windows on-site. For ticket information, call (606) 258-3026.

The idea for the statewide tournament for smaller schools developed from an All "A" Classic basketball tournament held in Northern Kentucky for about 10 years. Due to its overwhelming success, the program was expanded to the entire state.

Dilce Combs won the 1993 boys basketball tournament by defeating Fulton County, 68 to 67 in overtime. In the girls basketball tournament, Nicholas County defeated Webster County, 56 to 38. The 1993 tournament was a tremendous success with more than 51,103 fans turning out for the finals, and a one session high of 8,835. Both the total tournament attendance and the one session high were records.

The organizing agency is the Kentucky All "A" Classic, Inc. The Classic is sponsored by Ashland Oil, Inc. and Hardee's of Kentucky. The tournament is hosted by the City of Richmond, Eastern Kentucky University and the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government.

FLOYD COUNTY BASKETBALL STANDINGS

	Men	
	Conference	Over-All
Allen Central	1-0	9-1
Prestonsburg	0-0	4-5
Betsy Layne	0-0	3-5
South Floyd	0-1	4-4

	Women	
	Conference	Over-All
Betsy Layne	1-0	5-2
Allen Central	0-0	4-4
Prestonsburg	0-0	1-6
South Floyd	0-1	1-6

Tuesday games not included

LAST WEEK'S SCORES

Men	
Johnson Central	80
Prestonsburg	79
Breathitt Co	78
Allen Central	69
Paintsville	85
Betsy Layne	72
Sheldon Clark	77
South Floyd	76
Women	
Phelps	76
Betsy Layne	46
Lawrence Co	62
South Floyd	54

A Look At Sports

by Ed Taylor, Sports Editor

A LOOK AT THE BOWL GAMES..
 Basketball (with the exception to the Wildcats) will have to take a backseat to college football this weekend as bowl games get underway around the country.

Some very interesting games are on tap and the national championship hangs in the balance.
 Florida State, Notre Dame, West Virginia, and Miami are just a few of the teams that hope to be crowned number one.

PEACH BOWL
KENTUCKY VS. CLEMSON
 The Wildcats will be making their first bowl appearance in several years and still many experts are arguing that the Cats do not belong in a bowl game.

However, coach Bill Curry's squad are there and look for them to defy the experts and come home with a Peach Bowl trophy and a great training tool for future Cats.
COTTON BOWL

NOTRE DAME VS TEXAS A M
 This will be no "just show up" win for the Fighting Irish but look for Notre Dame to hold off A & M in a close battle that may go down to the last possession.

ROSE BOWL
UCLA VS WISCONSIN
 Wisconsin seems to carry the favorite role here but I see the Bruins pulling out the win by a touchdown.

ORANGE BOWL
FLORIDA STATE VS NEBRASKA
 Will Florida State be the number one team in the nation after this one with the Cornhuskers? A win here should give the title to Florida State. Florida State easily.

WEST VIRGINIA VS FLORIDA
 I would love to see the Mountaineers take home, not only this title, but the number one ranking as well. However, the Gators may prove to be too much for West Virginia and win this one.

CITRUS BOWL
TENNESSEE VS PENN STATE
 The Vols are definitely one of the nation's

best and they will close the season with a win over Penn State

BASKETBALL CATS PLAYING
 The Mauld Classic certainly proved good for the Kentucky Wildcats last week after winning three straight in three consecutive nights. Facing three quality teams could do nothing but help the Wildcats become a better team.

Here are some things that it brought out that were good:
 • Jarred Prickett is still a force on the boards and inside the paint area.
 • Travis Ford hasn't forgotten that he must score in order for the Cats to win.
 • Rodrick Rhoades is a better inside player than around the three-point circle.
 • Jeff Brassow continues to be a very big key player for the Wildcats' season. He is my favorite.
 • Freshman Jeff Shepherd is going to be good at UK before he is finished.
 • Rodney Dent is still a dud in the middle. If you caught the Kentucky/San Francisco

game Tuesday night, you could see that once the Cats got their game plan in mind, (second half), they showed up

Shepherd continues to impress me and if the play of Rhoades continues to improve, the Cats will be a final four team once again.

I like the hard play of McCarty. He is going to be a good one at UK. He seems to play with so much determination when he enters the game. Forget the Mash!
 One area that Kentucky needs to desperately improve in is blocking out on the boards. This is a poor rebounding team.

CONGRATULATIONS TO STEWART
 Prestonsburg's Stewart Robertson was named to the All-Area Cross-Country team last week. Only seven runners were named to the elite team that included runners from Classes A, AA and AAA.
 Robertson continues to work out at Pikeville's Bob Amos Park with coach Forrest Hughes.
 This young man will go a long way with his talent as a runner.

Isn't it a shame that someone from our county has to go all the way to Pikeville to find a facility to work out on. Hopefully, that will not be the case in the near future if the new Allen Central facility is completed. "When I'm standing on it, then will I believe it," said Coach Hughes about the new track facility.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE...
 With the bad weather that we have had over the past three days, it hasn't affected too many games with most of the county teams not playing until next week anyway.
 If the weather conditions continue to improve a full slate of games will be on tap next week including the Pikeville Invitational which South Floyd and Prestonsburg will participate in.
 It should be fun again!
 Until next Wednesday, enjoy the bowl games, root the Cats on and be good sports. To everyone, have a very happy New Year. Take time to go to church with your family this Sunday.



Sports in Kentucky

Bob Watkins

WEDDINGTON THEATRE
MRS. DOUBTFIRE
 Rated PG-13
 Nightly 7:00 & 9:30
 Friday, Saturday & Sunday
 1:30, 4:15, 7:00 & 9:30

End of UofL WKU series a windfall for UK (recruiting?)

For the second year in a row the Louisville-Western Ky. game came down to a last shot. Fans went away jubilant, gasping for air. Isn't that the idea?

Cancel this series. Bad idea.

Says here if this series isn't negotiated for renewal it is a blunder for Louisville basketball. Quitting a healthy and competitive rivalry because of an impasse on where games will be played is absurd and smacks of a test of wills.

End the UofL Western series? Ralph Willard will disappear in a season may be two (Michigan State?), and Dennis Crum will shrug and schedule AIAA, the Mexican Nationals and Wyoming and the beam counters will tally up the profits. But you lose. And so ultimately, does UofL and Western Ky. U.

The vacuum will be short-lived and could be a windfall for the University of Kentucky, as if UK needs one, as Rick Pitino strives to recruit in Jefferson County. As the Vanderbilt grows that Crum is "ducking" Western, Pitino and Ralph Willard move toward establishing an annual on the Cards' home court.

Crum has learned nothing from history. Central to why UofL has monopolized prep talent in the Louisville area for years is that youngsters were persuaded (rightly until 1983) that Kadirilac UK was afraid to play the Cards.

Then, 10 years ago this spring the State Legislature crafted an ultimatum for Cliff Hagan and Joe B. Hall. Schedule Louisville. Now. Kicking and screaming, Kentucky did and last time I looked the sky was still there and bragging rights still a premium. Yes, Bill Knightly squirms a bit, likewise Jerry Jones. But everyone's still breathing.

Put in the form, what has gone around has come around, to Bill Olsen and Crum. It is time Dr. Donald Swan got involved, saved the UofL-West-

ern basketball series.

Crum: 'Lost the meaning?'

A script line from the movie Witness came to mind as the Cards and Hilltopper players shook hands at the end of the game last week.

"You've lost the meaning," Harrison Ford whispered to his police captain, gone bad over money.

Has Dennis Crum lost the meaning?

His refusing a home and away contract might play with UofL budget-makers. But it is weak on the street and dances around the real issue. What fans want.

On a cold blustery night 48 hours before Christmas Eve, with UK playing on television, and No. 6 Kansas and No. 12 IU also on the tube, the Louisville-Western game attracted 19,514 fans to Freedom Hall.

Basketball fans want the series.

Cardinal fans boo Jim Rickards and they did, but WKU director of athletics looks solid, saying UofL is afraid of losing to Western.

When Eddie Fogler was at Vanderbilt, he told Willard, "We would like to play Western up there. It would be a good game for the fans. But we can't risk an NCAA bid losing to a team ranked below us."

UofL risks no such thing. Cardinal basketball is a veritable NCAA Tournament fixture. In one, by their stand, Crum and Olsen put themselves in precisely the same position Hall and Hagan occupied a decade ago.

Finally, says here if a string-pulling, fast-talking promoter invested time and energy into it, the UofL-WKU series could be made into a popular state network money-maker. Not to mention the state-wide exposure for both programs.

Ending the Louisville-Western series, Crum and Willard personalities aside, is a mistake.

UK'S NEW SPARKLE.

Jared Prickett smiled and got a slap on the rear from Rick Pitino as

the UK sophomore headed for the bench.

Kentucky had just smothered Texas into submission in the Maui Classic.

Sparkles. The Texas game may be remembered as a point when UK exhibited the first signs of not only "Yep, Mash is really gone," but a Valentine smoothness had its beginnings.

In sunny Hawaii the Wildcats showed signs of sync, mesh and chasers' click.

Beginning with defense, the heat had been turned up. At the other end Travis Ford was driving into the lane.

Prickett had a tuger in his tank, showing first signs of playing as if Machum lives in Dallas.

Tony Dik seemed to rediscover his high school straight up stroke.

Jeff Brassow was moving as if "hey, this is my last year" and the passing was better.

"Next?" Rodney Dent must prove he can dominate somebody outside the OVC. And, Rodrick Rhodes must prove he can turn it up in back-to-back games.

UK RECRUITING.

"We're still working on signing a wing player and maybe an inside player," Rick Pitino said last week.

HUNCH: 6-8 Antoine Walker of Chicago will commit to Kentucky next month and/or 6-9 Jerod Ward of Mississippi makes an official visit Jan. 15, after which he will announce for Kentucky, joining Walker, Scott Padgett, Allen Edwards and Cameron Mills.

Result: Bob Gibbons and other recruiting gurus will hail UK's recruiting class as among the Top 5.

HUNCH: Before 24 hours pass someone will telephone a radio call-in show and ask "Who's Kentucky recruiting for '94?"

POOKIE JONES, ERIC GRAY.

It is predicted, Pookie Jones does not return to UK football next autumn, coach Bill Curry won't be

changing the Wildcats' offense to accommodate incoming HC Quarterback Eric Gray.

The change will be made to sign and blend the skills of running back Daymon Carter with those of Moe Williams.

Whatever it Pookie Jones chooses to concentrate on baseball, the football program owes him a huge commendation considering the beating he's taken the last two seasons.

No doubt Curry will see that Jones gets his due.

TV RECRUITING SPECIAL.

With first day of the college football signing period still six weeks off, Feb. 9, Sports South Network is offering a weekly program for recruiting buffs.

Countdown To Signing Day is a half-hour program available each Saturday at 11:30 ET through Feb. 2. Features include an in-depth look at the top 200 prospects in the southeast and a select few around the nation.

The show incorporates viewer questions via a toll-free number to host Bob Fiscella, CNN Headline News sports anchor, and recruiting analyst Forrest Davis.

Among Kentucky players to be profiled are Harvey Clay and Tony Esters, Bryan Statton, Drew Haebarle of Ashland Blazer, and Mark Johnson of Paducah Trilhaman.

PARTING SHOT

John Pelphrey, (remember him?)

HAVE HEALTHY NEW YEAR!

From Dr. Gopal and Dr. Mina and Office Staff

We're revin' up our engines to wish you A Happy New Year!

Layne Bros. Ford
 • Lincoln • Mercury and
 • Ford Trucks • Honda
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886-1234

Layne Bros. Honda
 North Mayo Trail
 Pikeville, Ky.
433-1234

FLOYD COUNTY HIGH SCHOOLS 1993-1994 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

JANUARY 1994

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1
3	4	5	6	7	8
10	11	12	13	14	15
17	18	19	20	21	22
24	25	26	28	27	29
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*Bold type indicates boys' games. Italic type indicates girls' games.

The Floyd County Times

May our sincere holiday wishes ring true for you now and throughout the year. To all of you who've been so kind, we say, "thank you for being there!"

We greatly appreciate your business and your support.

Hope your holiday is a bell-ringer!

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Smile
Awhile

Sara Hopson

IN THE YEAR 1994

My snobby rich friend, Mary Clarice, recently returned from the nation's Capitol with her head full of information about what people in Washington thought of the Clintons and what the Clintons had planned for the coming year. She came sashaying through my front door the morning after Christmas with a smile on her lips, plastic surgery scars behind her ears, and a copy of her 1993 tax return information in her hands, complaining about the Clintons.

"They're such a cute couple," she said sarcastically. "They hold hands and dance every time they hear music. People in Washington say that every time the doorbell rings, they jump up and boogie. Doesn't that remind you of the Beverly Hillbillies?"

"Oh, Mary Clarice!" I exclaimed. "They don't have a doorbell at the White House."

"They don't?" she asked, as she dropped her mink coat onto the floor and sat down on the sofa.

"Of course not. Why would they? It's an office building, for heaven's sakes."

"It must have been a joke, then."

"That's probably more like it. There's a million of those going around."

"And they're true," my friend said as she poked her eyes upward. In fact, people in Washington are saying that they're going to add two new faces to Mount Rushmore: Bill Clinton.

"You shouldn't make fun of the President. He's not even been in office a year yet," I cautioned.

"You're so secluded up here in the mountains," my friend stated. "People in Washington are scared to death because they know who is really running the country."

"Who? Hillary?"

"Let me give you a hint. Al Gore attends all the briefings."

"Al's not such a bad fellow."

"No," she said calmly.

"Then tell me what you get when you cross someone from Tennessee with someone from Arkansas? Are you ready for this? A razorback who won't volunteer."

"That's a bad joke, Mary Clarice."

"The joke's on us, Sara. We've got two hayseeds running the country. And they've both got wives who are smarter than they are," she giggled as she adjusted her gold bangle bracelets.

"How do you get that?" I asked.

"Easy. One of them married the President of the United States, and the other one married the Vice-President."

"That's just a coincidence," I offered.

"Maybe so, but only 76 other women have managed to do that."

Mary Clarice had a point, but she always had a point even if it was made irrationally. "This NAI/TA thing is driving people crazy, too," she lamented. "Before you know it, Mexicans will be crossing the border in record numbers."

"They're already crossing the border," I said.

"Yeah, but they're not supposed to."

"What's the difference?"

"Sistas," she proclaimed indignantly, as she adjusted her three-carat diamond tennis bracelet.

Sistas, I thought, I must have missed something so I asked, "What do sistas have anything to do with NAI/TA?"

"Just wait," she answered as she repositioned her four-carat diamond earrings. "When

(See Smile, A 12)

Extra

THE TIMES' WEEKEND

Rock, jazz and show tunes part of EKV Show Choir ensemble

The state's only collegiate show choir is coming to Hazard. As part of the Greater Hazard Area Performing Art Series, the Eastern Kentucky University Show Choir will present a concert at 7 p.m. Wednesday, January 5, at Hazard High School.

Tickets are \$6 for adults, \$4 for senior citizens and \$3 for students (17 and under). They may be reserved in advance by calling 436-5721, ext. 316, or bought at the door the night of the event.

Eastern's Show Choir, a popular group that frequently performs to capacity or near-capacity audiences in Richmond, blends diverse musical styles and dancing in its high-energy performances. Earlier this year, it performed its country music segment at Renfro Valley, but the 17-member group also includes popular, rock, jazz and show tunes in its ensemble and solo repertoire.

Eastern's Show Choir has a rich history of placing its members in theme parks such as Kings Island and Opryland, and other venues across the country.

"I think this is a dynamite group," said Rob Lawrence, director. "They're all very talented, and all solo material."

In addition to the concert, the choir, which includes several students from Southeastern Kentucky, will present a clinic at Hazard High during the day. The Hazard concert is part of a two-day swing through the area for the choir, which will also perform Tuesday, January 4 in Manchester.



NATASHA'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A partner may be busy this week helping out a friend with a problem. You need to guard against quarrels about financial interests now. Charm is your ally in both business and personal dealings. Original ideas will bring you success.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Unsolved issues between you and a close tie could surface. Try not to argue. Seek amicable solutions. You'll meet with chances now to improve your income. Travel may be on the spur-of-the-moment this week. A freelance opportunity looks promising. Local sightseeing is of interest this weekend.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Impatience and temperance could undermine efficiency this week and differences between you and a co-worker may arise. Financial backing for a project comes from an unexpected party. You'll want time now for yourself and family. Home life is favored over outside interests.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You could become upset about a child's choice of companions or other interests. It's a better week for visiting with others than entertaining company. Singles are likely to meet with romantic introductions. Partners are in synch now.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Guard against disputes about career concerns or with family members. A partner wants to think over a plan of yours. You'll impress those you contact now. Money prospects improve. A freelance opportunity looks promising. Local sightseeing is of interest this weekend.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A chance to make extra money arises but you may feel the pay offered could be better. Try not to quarrel with an irritating co-worker. Those who travel now meet with romance. Some will sign up for an unusual course of study.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Child rearing concerns take up part of your week. It will be difficult to reach agreements with others about financial matters. Try not to force issues. You'll be making beneficial changes at home this week. Surprise company may drop by.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) If you want to get along with close ties this week, you'll have to avoid cutting remarks and bossy behavior. You'll change your usual routine. Spontaneity is your keyword now. Partnership interests are highlighted.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Small details in connection with a work project loom as potential obstacles this week. Try not to lose your patience. Business will mix with pleasure. You'll be making some important business contacts now.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Important new ideas about a career project come to you this week. You may take up a new hobby. Romance may come unexpectedly. Some are busy now making plans for a pleasure trip. You're in an independent and fun-loving mood.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) This week's financial developments are positive. However, you may run into some snags with regard to either business or domestic interests now. Be patient. It's a good week to tend to add-it-yourself projects or to get some unfinished tasks out of the way.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) A partner is your best confidante this week. Some you deal with now are either critical or argumentative. Pay attention to the rules of the road when driving. You'll be meeting some interesting people this week.

Perdidi

by Scott Perry

Of all the economic indicators our government relies upon to gauge our fiscal well-being, one factor is noticeable by its absence.

Washington judges our economic situation with a complex formula that takes into account our Gross National Product, housing starts, the rate of inflation, unemployment statistics, interest rates and the won-loss percentage of the Redskins.

From all that, the federal economists can speculate with complete certainty that they have absolutely no clue about what the future holds other than the distinct probability that the Skins will wrap up the year in last place in the NFC East Division.

Nowhere on the list of economic indicators, though, will you find that one simple component by which we Appalachians have always and successfully measured our economic condition.

Perdiddles.

For you brought-ons, a perdiddle is an automobile with just one working headlight.

According to legend, a perdiddle was a portent of good fortune for the first person to spot one, should the spotter follow proper perdiddle procedures and spit through two fingers, raise both feet off the floor and make a wish with both eyes closed while driving under a train trestle just after sundown.

Modern times have diluted that superstition somewhat and have even led some modern thinkers to suggest that perdiddle procedure is, in fact, the number one cause of perdiddles.

As an economic indicator, though, perdiddles are as foolproof for gauging our financial condition as woolly worms are for predicting the weather.

The more one-headlight cars you see on the road, the tougher the times.

A few weeks ago we spotted no fewer than 15 perdiddles during a 15-minute drive along Route 23.

That average of about one per minute is about average, meaning our economic outlook should be about the same as always...

Half lit.

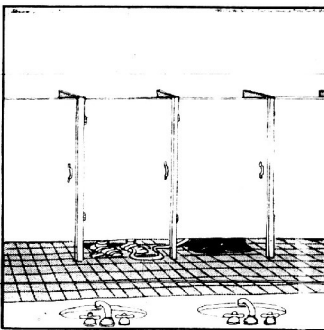
Common sense is an uncommon virtue. It's what the world calls wisdom.
—Samuel Taylor Coleridge

The Friday Comies

THE FAR SIDE

By GARY LARSON THE FAR SIDE

By GARY LARSON RATZ by BEN SMITH



It was an innocent mistake, but nevertheless, a moment later Maurice found himself receiving the full brunt of the mummy's wrath.



Zeke froze. For the longest time, all he could do was stare at the chocolate mint that "someone" had placed on his bedroll.



THE SPATS by JEFF PICKERING



BUTCH AND DOUGIE by ALEX HOWELL



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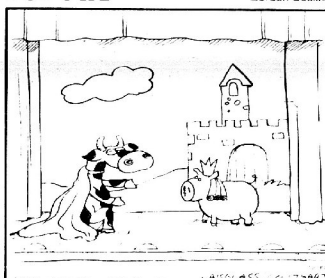
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"You can take it off when we're through the restricted area."



Summer Stock.

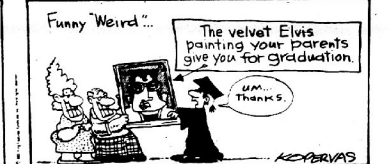
MagicMaze

WORDS ENDING IN "OO" (Answers on A 12)



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

OUT ON A LIMB by GARY KOPERVAS

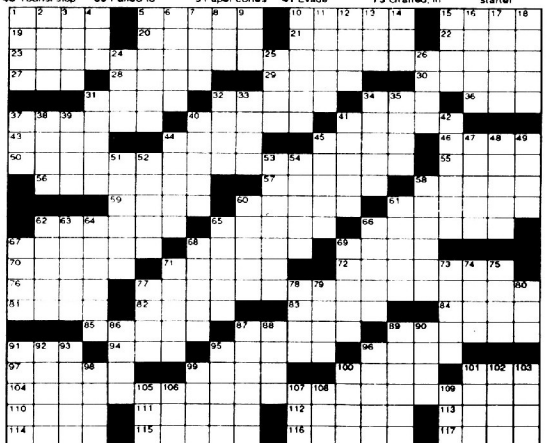


R.F.D. by MIKE MARLAND



Super Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Truck event
 - 5 Executive's assistants
 - 10 It's before finish or flash
 - 15 Sign of hearing
 - 19 Ironwood tree
 - 20 Jeopardy
 - 21 Canicle or dental
 - 22 Lake in Italy
 - 23 Start of holiday
 - 27 Asian festival
 - 28 Lohengrin's bride
 - 29 Hensley's sitcom
 - 30 Love to Luigi
 - 31 Spindle for a wheel
 - 32 Carrot or Antia
 - 34 Former chess champ
 - 35 Road goo
 - 37 Informal viewpoints
 - 40 Informal eatery
 - 41 Slave in ancient Sparta
 - 43 English Quaker
 - 44 Prepare the leftovers
 - 45 Legendary Swiss hero
 - 46 Tourist stop
 - 61 Area of expertise
 - 62 Valuable
 - 65 Lehmann of opera
 - 66 Overshielded
 - 67 One type of business
 - 68 He had a 'gill complex'
 - 69 River in England
 - 112 Look or wheel
 - 70 Mountain
 - 71 French
 - 72 Proceed in face of danger
 - 77 Ignorant
 - 117 Burden
 - 81 Otherwise
 - 82 Roman? Sparta
 - 83 — media
 - 84 One of the Awakians
 - 85 Tangle with pleasure
 - 87 Most important essential
 - 89 Failed to attend
 - 91 Gram or pest
 - 94 Duffer's dream
 - 95 Scarlet was one
 - 96 — drive
 - 97 Hot wine beverage
 - 11 Linger close by
 - 100 He's called 'The Venerable'
 - 101 Nautical
 - 104 End of legend
 - 110 Wild buffalo of India
 - 111 Bailey or Sebastian
 - 17 Greek 'shopping mall'
 - 18 Plant pest
 - 24 Barber's call
 - 25 Courtier
 - 26 French composer
 - 31 Cancel in a way
 - 32 Precipitate
 - 33 Play to play
 - 34 Member's rocker?
 - 35 Nautical
 - 37 Health resort
 - 38 Leaves one's property
 - 39 Wild ox
 - 40 Financial troubles
 - 41 Evade
 - 6 Lighthearted region
 - 7 Sudden, violent attack
 - 9 Holiday on "Alca"
 - 10 Schoobuck
 - 11 Linger close by
 - 12 Vane's captain
 - 13 Large, fancy marble
 - 14 It's before shot or step
 - 15 Bridge coup
 - 16 Bruce or Sebastian
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 - 41 Evade
 - 42 South Pacific island
 - 44 Natural sweeter
 - 45 Greenland settlement
 - 47 Superlatives
 - 48 One who imitates
 - 51 Disturbed the peace
 - 52 Fruit product
 - 53 Stir up public opinion
 - 54 Throws the dice
 - 58 Cylindrical and tapered
 - 60 Dark, olive green
 - 61 WWI battle site
 - 62 Snake or Sea
 - 63 Unique things
 - 64 Taxes to the ice
 - 65 Cruise ship
 - 66 Looks at attentively
 - 67 Style of a name?
 - 68 Grass cutter
 - 69 Nautical command
 - 71 Bike or boat
 - 73 Government addict
 - 74 Prepares flax
 - 75 Grated, in heraldry
 - 77 Hindu god of destruction
 - 78 Actor Jennings
 - 79 Hamlet, for one
 - 80 Complete failure
 - 85 Church part
 - 87 Full of small, round stones
 - 88 Hedgehog
 - 89 Carnival
 - 91 Egypt's avenue
 - 90 Arrow poison
 - 91 Egypt's Sadek
 - 92 Noted Indian leader
 - 93 Proxy
 - 95 Council table
 - 96 Island between Luzon and Mindanao
 - 98 Best-selling author
 - 99 Very willing
 - 100 Harass
 - 102 River to the Yellow Sea
 - 103 Windows of the soul?
 - 105 Choose
 - 106 Word on the secret page
 - 107 Los Angeles state
 - 108 Genetic substance
 - 109 Test or claim starter



(ANSWERS ON A 12)

Vision Teaser



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



1. Hat on woman's head 2. Hat on man's head 3. Hat on woman's head 4. Hat on man's head 5. Hat on woman's head 6. Hat on man's head

Legals/Classifieds

The Floyd County Times

Friday, December 31, 1993 A 14

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

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The permit area is located approximately 0.75 miles South of Hippocampus County with Pitts Fork and located 0.2 miles South of Pitts Fork, North Fork of Middle Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees 31.3'. The longitude is 82 degrees 51.30'.

The bond now in effect for the increment 4 is \$33,000.00. Approximately 25% of the original bond amount of \$87,000.00 is required in the application for release.

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For Rent

1000 SQ. FT. RETAIL OR OFFICE SPACE for rent. Call Jim at 886-4001 for more information.

FOR RENT: Two bedroom house at Hueysville. Partially furnished. \$200 per month. Call 358-9755.

FOR RENT: Newly remodeled furnished apartment on Lake Road. \$385/month, all utilities included. \$100 security deposit. No pets please. 874-9548.

FOR RENT: Small, fully furnished two bedroom trailer. Two miles up Mare Creek. Suitable for couple. No pets. \$250/month, you pay utilities. Call 478-1410.

FOR RENT: Nice three bedroom trailer. Large yard. Safe neighborhood. No inside pets. HUD accepted. \$350/month plus utilities. Call 285-9404.

FOR SALE/RENT: 1989 mobile home, 14x60. Excellent condition. Call 886-1994.

HOUSE FOR RENT: Three bedrooms. Call 886-6184 between 1 and 4 p.m.

HOUSE FOR RENT: West Street, Prestonsburg. Three bedroom, two baths. Stove, refrigerator. \$400/month plus utilities. \$200 deposit. Call 886-1211.

TRAILER FOR RENT: Two bedroom. Furnished. Quiet neighborhood. No pets. No HUD. \$300/month, \$100 deposit. Some of top rated locations at Starville. Call 478-3701.

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Employment Available

MAJOR GREETING CARD COMPANY has part time opening Senior Citizens welcome. Send reply to: J. Randolph, 3562 Brookview Drive, Lexington, KY 40503.

NEED A WOMAN TO LIVE IN with elderly couple and do light housework. For more information call 874-9486 or 874-2827.

PART TIME JOBS: Representatives needed to market and sell nutritional product in eastern Kentucky. High commissions. Call Mr. Maynard for details, 606-432-0531, days, or 432-5364, nights.

POSITION AVAILABLE: Graduate of an accredited school of nursing and current licensure by the State Board of Nursing. Previous dialysis experience preferred. Four days per week. Competitive salary and benefits. Call Judy Sharp, R.N., DON at 886-3893; or apply in person at Dialysis Service Group of Prestonsburg, 384 University Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. EOE.

SECRETARY/RECEPTIONIST NEEDED for new medical office expanding into Prestonsburg. Seeking self-motivated individual to administrate office procedures. Send resume to: A.P.M.S., 111 Main Street, Suite 200, Evansville, IN 47708 or call 1-800-442-6018.

THE CITY OF ALLEN is accepting applications for police officer. The application can be viewed up at City Hall, Monday through Friday from 9-3.

Pets And Supplies

FOR SALE: AKC registered Chow Chow puppies. Call 886-9179 or 886-6342.

FREE TO GOOD HOMES: Beautiful puppies. Two fat and sturdy, black brown, two sleek hound type dogs, black with white. Two males, two females. Both parents good, smart dogs. Call 886-0196.

COLLECTOR'S SHOW: SALES: Antiques, collectibles, sport cards. Methodist Church, Prestonsburg, Saturday, January 8 from 8-4. Space rental free. \$10 table. Come to buy or sell. 886-8031.

ITS HERE! GARAGE SALE: Windows, doors, new used tires, washers, dryers, stoves, new and used furniture, electric, coal, wood, gas and kerosene heaters, refrigerators, tables, chairs, living room suits, beds, stroller, walkers, pagers, horseshoes, dressers, metal desk, keyboards, bunk beds, new clocks. \$35 lots more! Turn under traffic, light beside Our Lady of the Way Hospital. Call 285-3300. No refunds. Daylight only.

MOVING SALE: All fixtures for sale. Come and see at Quality Stamp Center, U.S. 23 Prestonsburg. Call 886-8840.

Services

BIG T. LANDSCAPING: Lawn Care, Tree Service. Nine years experience. Free estimates. Call Terry at 478-9979. Betsy Layne.

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FOR HIRE: Woods, Backhoe, Dump Truck and Dozer. Will haul gravel, dirt and install septic tanks. Call 874-2914.

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ORDNANCE NO. 9-12-93. AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY...

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Ann Latta, Mayor City of Prestonsburg, Ky. ATTEST: Sue Webb, City Clerk U.S. 23 N. 15

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CITY PRESTONSBURG

ANNEXATION OF TOMMY HALL, U.S. 23, KY. 80, KY. 3 and U.S. 23 Interchange. LOCATED on the waters of the Water Course, GAT, including the U.S. 23, KY 3 and KY 80 interchange and extending south and east to encompass a portion of U.S. 23, right-of-way and the Tommy Hall property located west of and adjacent to the city limits of Prestonsburg; Thence with the city limits S 50-49-27 E, 218.94 feet to the State Highway fence; Thence with the fence S 22-50-18W, 199.24 feet, S 21-06-13E, 358.07 feet, S 78-37-24W, 555.72 feet, S 45-39-20E, 253.61 feet, S 50-08-30E, 370.20 feet to a 3/4 inch iron rod; Thence leaving the fence S 51-39-30E, 356.01 feet to a PK nail in a concrete drain; Thence S 43-27-48 E, 373.46 feet to a PK nail in a concrete drain; Thence S 26-04-11 E, 513.35 feet to a PK nail in a concrete drain; Thence S 25-08-15 E, 466.35 feet to the east leg of a highway sign; Thence S 25-27-14 E, 87.92 feet to the east leg of a highway sign; Thence crossing U.S. Route 23 78-15-23 W, 281.20 feet to a tack in a root; Thence S 12-07-24W, 369.04 feet to a railroad spike in the root of a 2 inch ash tree; Thence S 65-40-14 W, 111.75 feet to a point; Thence S 35-08-07 E, 373.31 feet to a iron pipe in the fence on the ridge; Thence with the ridge and the fence N 25-33-21 W, 87.92 feet to a stake; Thence with the ridge N 61-82 feet to a tack in the root of a 20 inch hickory; Thence N 42-13-37 W, 90.90 feet to a iron pipe; Thence continuing with the ridge and the fence N 50-48-20 W, 168.45 feet, N 51-52-20 W, 98.66 feet, N 52-20-16 W, 221.83 feet, Thence leaving the ridge and continuing with the fence west the hill N 21-01-57 E, 83.37 feet, N 21-07-27 E, 92.75 feet, N 30-11-00 E, 69.80 feet, N 09-16-44 E, 107.64 feet, N 07-37-26 W, 26.26 feet, N 10-01-05 E, 105.52 feet, N 25-03-03 E, 61.48 feet, N 34-05-29 E, 84.87 feet, N 42-01-06 E, 116.32 feet, N 20-59-36 E, 165.35 feet, N 52-20-16 W, 221.83 feet on the hillside N 54-17-16 E, 198.12 feet to a right-of-way fence post; Thence with the right-of-way fence N 33-16-27 E, 58.22 feet, N 50-29-13 W, 272.70 feet, N 56-12-02 W, 429.44 feet, N 62-31-47 E, 146.16 feet, N 75-12-09 W, 116.54 feet, 86-28-52 W, 459.73 feet, Thence leaving the fence S 34-35-40W, 241.17 feet to a right-of-way marker; Thence S 75-44-12 W, 53.17 feet to a right-of-way marker located 84 feet right of 1252+66.14 of State Route 90; Thence crossing Route 80 N 67-29-36 W, 149.19 feet to a right-of-way marker located 65.01 feet left of 1262+58.90 of State Route 80; Thence continuing with the right-of-way N 05-36-18 W, 29.33 feet, N 05-39-13 E, 78.02 feet, N 04-32-16 W, 108.81 feet, N 08-02-42 E, 66.76 feet, N 38-31-16 W, 287.32 feet, N 05-21-44 W, 31.38 feet, N 68-42-13 E, 28.23 feet, N 11-22-47 W, 291.18 feet to a right-of-way marker located 120 feet right of 171+39 of U.S. Route 23; Thence crossing U.S. Route 23 N 21-43-03 E, 334.80 feet to a right-of-way marker located 198 feet left of 170+66 of U.S. 23; Thence with the right-of-way S 89-42-30 E, 266.24 feet, N 27-35-39 E, 371.16 feet, N 42-53-46 E, 154.60 feet, N 59-54 E, 127.72 feet to the BEGINNING containing 62,846 acres.

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ORDNANCE SUMMARY

ORDNANCE NO. 11-12-93

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO ADOPT THE CABLE TELEVISION RATE REGULATION AS ESTABLISHED BY THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION.

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky adopted Ordinance No. 11-12-93, which authorizes the City to adopt rate regulations that have been established by the Federal Communications Commission pursuant to Section 623 (b) of the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992 (47 USC 543 (b)), pertaining to the regulation of Cable Television Franchise.

Relevant sections of Ordinance 11-12-93 authorize the Grantee (Franchisee) of the Cable Television Franchise the public and interested parties to request public hearings to address issues pertaining to regulation of the basic service tier of cable television services and equipment (Section 2); the time periods in which the city shall establish for review of the basic service rates (Sections 3 and 4); and a method for roll back or refund of rates designed to exceed the reasonable rate standards as established by the Federal Communications Commission (Section 5).

Section 7 states as follows: The City may order the cable operator to refund to subscribers a portion of previously paid rates under the following circumstances:

(A) A portion of the previously paid rates have been determined to be in excess of the permitted basic cable service tier charge or above the actual cost of equipment; or

(B) The cable operator has failed to comply with a valid rate order issued by the City.

(C) Failure of the cable operator to comply with a rate decision or refund order may subject the operator to a fine of \$100.00 for each day the operator fails to comply.

Ordinance No. 11-12-93 was adopted by the Prestonsburg City Council on December 27, 1993.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Summary of Ordinance 11-12-93 was prepared by Larry D. Brown, Attorney at Law, Prestonsburg, Kentucky. Larry D. Brown, City Attorney City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky

ORDINANCE NO. 10-12-93

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY RELATING TO THE FINAL ANNEXATION OF CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY CONTIGUOUSLY LOCATED TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, adopted Ordinance No. 9-12-93 declaring the desire to annex certain real property in the corporate limits of the City of Prestonsburg pursuant to written requests received by Mr. Tommy Hall and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Prestonsburg finds that it is within the best interest of the City to annex the foregoing real property as it qualifies for annexation pursuant to KRS 81A.410, et seq.

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

SECTION 1: The City Council of the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky hereby adopts the provisions of annexation Ordinance No. 9-12-93 and hereby incorporates into the City Limits of the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, that tract or parcel of real property more particularly described as follows:

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Consumer Corner

Price Facts For New-Car Buyers

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