

Martin

Bob Lewandowski, with Big Sandy ADD, told council that the increase was imperative and that the impact of the raise could have been softened if rates had been increased over the years.

Lewandowski added that if the city cannot pay the bonding debt, state officials and bond holders would take over the operation of the system.

Council members said they didn't want to levy the increase, but that it was necessary in order to pay for the new sewer plant.

Councilwoman Hazel Robinson voted against the increase.

Mayor Alan Whicker told council that unexpected bills related to the sewer and water department

come across his desk daily and he cannot inform the council of how much is owed because he doesn't know.

"I'm confused too," Whicker said. "That's why I can't enlighten you people, because I don't know. We've had to sort our way through and try to piece it together ourselves."

The mayor explained that a \$12,000 bill for interest was recently received on a \$450,000 loan to begin the sewer project. Whicker said he and the city clerk were unaware of the debt, but that it had to be paid.

"I don't know why the bank didn't request interest payments," the mayor said. "Now we're stuck

with the lump sum. I'm beyond the shock at this point. It doesn't shock me anymore (to receive unanticipated bills)."

Councilman Steve Farthing asked the mayor if he thought most of the outstanding debts on the project have been received.

"I'd like to tell you yeah, but I'm afraid to," Whicker answered. "I may have to come back to the next meeting with something else."

In other action Tuesday:

- The mayor announced that the city's sewer operator is resigning January 31 and a replacement is needed. Whicker said that the Department for Local Government is sending him a list of qualified

operators and he will attempt to find someone for the job.

- Council authorized Whicker to negotiate with former Mayor Raymond Griffith to purchase the property where the city park is located. Griffith said previously the property is appraised at \$15,000, but he would sell it to the city for \$10,000. Council members said that Griffith's offer was too high.
- Fire chief William Petry reported that the state fire marshal said that the city could begin tearing down a building owned by Peachie Collins deemed unsafe. Council suggested that Petry check with city attorney Tim Parker before taking any action.

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Gardner

cotics at the hospital. He added Gardner also bragged in letters that he went to Las Vegas and had access to large quantities of cocaine.

Gardner, who is black, filed a civil rights lawsuit in December against three Floyd County Sheriff's deputies claiming a search of his home on December 1 was racially motivated. He accused deputies of making racial slurs and harassing other blacks in the area who were attending a wake.

One deputy, Ricky Newsome, was later dropped from the lawsuit and Newsome filed a \$1 million civil suit against Gardner saying Gardner slandered him professionally and personally. Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson has said Newsome was out of town when the raid was conducted.

Gardner is charged with possession of a controlled substance, Tylox; possession of marijuana;

possession of drug paraphernalia; and prescription drugs not in the proper container.

Deputy Steve Toy, who was named in Gardner's lawsuit, testified about the raid Wednesday.

Toy said an informant had made a complaint on November 30 that large amounts of marijuana and a white powder substance that appeared to be cocaine were being bagged in Gardner's home.

Gardner's attorney, Eric Conn, grilled Toy about the search warrant and wanted to know why it listed the alleged drug dealer as John Doe, Stewart, an African-American male.

Toy explained that the informant only knew Gardner by a nickname, but the informant had taken officers to the residence. Toy added that it was not known it was Gardner's residence prior to the search.

The officer testified lab results

showed a schedule II narcotic, Tylox, and marijuana was found at Gardner's home. He also said an assault rifle, shotgun, police scanner and scanner codes were seized from the home.

Conn asked why guns were not specifically written on the search warrant for Gardner's home.

Toy explained the informant had said automatic weapons were at the home and the guns were covered

under a clause in the warrant that said any items that may be used in the commission of a crime.

District Judge James Allen ruled that there was probable cause to initiate the charges and referred the case to a grand jury.

Prior to the hearing, Gardner asked his attorney if he should sit at the defense table, and Conn replied, "this is the white section, but we'll let you sit here."

The water district has about 2,000 customers now and expects to add 1,100 customers by the time these expansions are completed.

"This is the biggest expansion project we've ever done," Hackworth said. "The biggest since the big line was run from Allen to Martin in the seventies."

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Pipeline

the water tanks and stuff. This is an effort that took everyone involved working together."

After this project is finished, Johnson said the water district hopes to expand even more to take in homes on the side roads.

"We feel we can expand to fill every one's needs eventually," she said.

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Majmundar to compete

A Floyd Countian will compete for the title of Miss Teen East Kentucky 1996.

Monica Majmundar, 15-year-old daughter of Drs. Gopal and Mina Majmundar of Martin, will be contestant number seven in the pageant.

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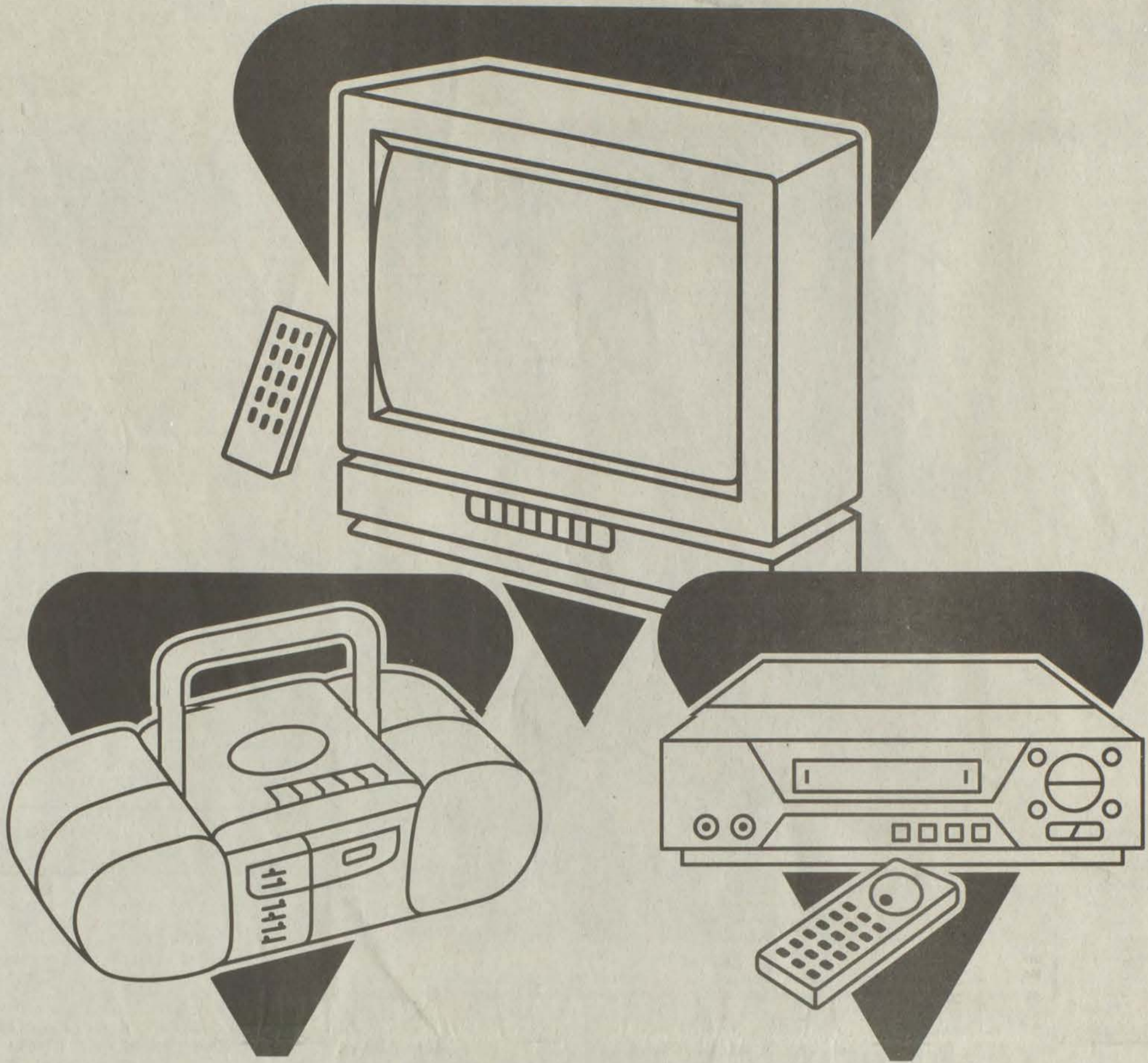
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Legals

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
A 1991 Chevrolet S-10, S/N 8732, will be offered for public sale in the parking lot of First Commonwealth Bank, 169 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, on February 8, 1996 at 11:00 a.m. to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 1/5/93.

All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with seller. Announcement at sale takes priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees. For further information contact Mike Haney at 606-886-2321.

First Commonwealth Bank
169 North Arnold Avenue
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

INVITATION TO BID

The Floyd County Board of Education is requesting sealed bids for the disposal of sewage treatment waste for fourteen (14) school plants.

All bids must be at the Director of Facilities office at 23 Martin Street, Allen, Kentucky 41601, by 2:00 p.m. on February 5, 1996. Bid opening will be at 10:00 a.m. on February 6, 1996.

For specifications or further information, call Gregory Adams, Director of Facilities, or Dale Hall, Maintenance Supervisor, at 874-2049.

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 9 day of FEBRUARY, 1996, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read for the improvement of: FLOYD-JOHNSON-LAWRENCE-MARTIN COUNTIES. FE01 121 DW96 0000021: Right-of-Way Mowing, Trimming, and Litter Removal on U.S. 23, U.S. 460, and various other routes in Floyd, Johnson, Lawrence, and Martin Counties in District Twelve, a total distance of 97,654 miles. Bid proposals for all projects will be available until 9:00 a.m., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 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 PRE-QUALIFIED 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.

As Ill Winds Blow, Find Out When Colds And Flu Whip Into Your Neck Of The Woods

(NAPS)—No need to peer into your crystal ball this cold season. Be prepared when Madam Influenza casts her spell across the nation. The Contac® Coldtime Index makes a science of prognostication. By using cold and flu information from Surveillance Data Inc., the Index predicts the future regarding where and when cold and flu viruses will peak this year and how severe they'll be. Call the "Coldline"

Throughout this year's cold season, the Coldtime Index information will be available exclusively on the "Coldline," a toll-free hotline that will be updated biweekly with information on where cold and flu viruses are peaking in more than 70 U.S. cities and how severe this year's symptoms are. United States' residents can call 1-800-626-5469 for timed-release details, tips for staying healthy and a coupon for Contac timed-release cold medicine, sponsor of the Coldtime Index.

Cold Hard Facts

When you come down with a cold, you feel sick because the cells of the throat and nose (where the virus strikes first) react quickly to the "invaders" and try to fight them. This reaction is what causes the discomfort. While there is no cure for a cold, there are some effective ways to relieve some of the most bothersome symptoms:

- Drink plenty of fluids, especially warm ones, which ease stuffiness better than cold beverages;
- Many over-the-counter medicines also treat cold symptoms and bring fast relief. Nearly two-thirds of the primary care physicians in a national survey agreed that timed-release medicines are the best way for people to get medicine when suffering from a cold;
- Scientists have identified more than 200 different cold viruses, and there are three different flu virus families. Viruses, by the way, do not respond to treatment with antibiotics the way bacterial infections do.

An Ounce of Prevention

There's no surefire way to keep from getting a cold; but, according to experts, there are practical measures you can take to reduce your chances:

- Wash your hands frequently with warm water and disinfecting soap;
 - High levels of stress nearly double your chances of catching a cold because stress lowers your resistance to viral infection. Regular exercise and adequate rest can help combat the effects of stress.
- So, until someone discovers a cure, call the Coldline to find out who's suffering the most and receive a coupon for Contac timed-release cold medicine while supplies last.

Rent-To-Own Products Solution To Staying Out Of Debt

(NAPS)—More and more, Americans are carefully watching what they spend in hopes of staying out of debt.

One way to do this is by taking advantage of rent-to-own products and services. Today, you can rent just about anything you can buy including televisions, computers, home appliances and furnishings and cellular phones.

There are about 7,500 stores nationwide that offer a unique choice: To rent with the opportunity of owning the item later. More than three million Americans a year are now enjoying the flexibility and convenience of this relatively new consumer option. It may make sense for you, especially when unavailable cash or credit is keeping your family from buying what it needs.

Some of the perks of rent-to-own products and services include full service and repairs, no obligation to buy, the ability to return the item at any time and no interest charges.

The 1980s may have represented conspicuous consumption, but the 1990s are about making smart economic choices. Studies have shown that acquiring useful products and services is very important to people. That is why convenient rent-to-own businesses are so popular with so many debt-conscious consumers.

For information about a rent-to-own store near you, write the Association of Progressive Rental Organizations (APRO) at 9015 Mountain Ridge Drive, Suite 220, Austin, TX 78759 or call 1-800-204-2776.

Sweet Sight To See

(NAPS)—If the idea of a truck full of candy isn't appealing enough, consider rolling down the road and seeing a whole candy carnival coming at you on the side of a semi. That's the tasteful idea behind the new graphics found on trucks carrying goodies from Sathers, Inc., a major manufacturer and marketer of candy, nuts and snacks. Each of the company's more than 300 trucks features reflective decals with one of five charming scenes depicting candy as part of fun times. For example, there's a carnival scene with a roller coaster riding on a red licorice track, a ferris wheel with gumdrop seats and a candy man with a peppermint body, candy corn bow tie, lollipop head and licorice legs, selling mint and tangy fruit balloons.

Another scene has the candy playing basketball with mints, baseball with cherry candies and football with a lemon drop. It all seems to be on the road to becoming the kind of art that's delightfully easy to digest.

To a poet, nothing can be useless.
—Samuel Johnson