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A wood frame house occupied by Janet Tolliver and owned by Joe Malone Jr., was a total loss, Saturday night. Contents of the house were also destroyed. The house was completely consumed when firemen arrived to the 9 p.m. call, 13 miles from Carlisle on Crooked Creek Road. The cause of the fire was listed as unknown on the Nicholas County Fire Department report. According to Chief Mark Hughes, the fire is still under investigation. Firemen also responded to a fire at 5:30 p.m., October 1, as brush under a bridge on Cassidy Creek was ablaze. There were no injuries. Hughes said the state highway department was called to inspect the bridge for damage.

## Escapee caught by Carlisle police

Carlisle Police arrested Donald E. Fryman, 22, one of five escapees from the Montgomery County Jail. Fryman, of Nicholas County, was apprehended by Carlisle Police Officers Pedie Hardin and Terry Fryman.

According to a police department spokesman, police had followed several leads in an effort to apprehend Fryman.

On Saturday night, September 30, at approximately 9:15 p.m., police received a tip, a car, which was allegedly being driven

by Fryman, was coming toward Carlisle. Officers stopped the vehicle in Henryville, and arrested Fryman, according to the spokesman.

Fryman, who offered no resistance, was arrested and turned over to Kentucky State Police Trooper Roger Smallwood, who had been working on the case after the escape several weeks ago from the Montgomery County Jail.

In all, five escaped from the Montgomery facility. At press time, only two have been recaptured.

## Arnold favors spring session

State Representative Adrian Arnold (D-Mt. Sterling) said he is in favor of a special session next spring to address the education issue.

In an interview with The Mercury last week, Arnold said he is certain there will be a certain amount of "political flack for waiting."

"If we wait until after the regular session (January-February 1991) to address the situation we will be able to get the other stuff out of the way and are in education."

"I believe if we try to have a special session before the regular session, we will not have enough time to properly address the issue."

"If the education situation is addressed during the regular session, it is my opinion there may be too many trade-offs."

"In my opinion, after the regular session is best."

A Frankfort court ruled the legislature could extend the deadline to July to address the situation, thus setting the stage for the post regular session call.

No dates have been released as yet as to when Governor Wallace Wilkinson may issue the call for the special session.

## Hopkins has same gun control position

By Josh Shepherd  
Of The Carlisle Mercury Staff

Representative Larry Hopkins said he was divided on the gun control issue during his visit to Nicholas County Saturday in the Nicholas County courthouse.

Hopkins said his position on gun control has not changed, though, in view of recent events involving the AK-47 semi-automatic rifle, several congressmen have.

His position, he explained, is to get rid of those guns designed specifically to kill people. But he is very concerned that the wording of a bill designed to limit these weapons may infringe on the constitutional rights of the honest sportsman.

"As a congressman, I have to be cautious about the measure taken to define gun control laws," Hopkins said.

One alternative to an outright ban on guns which Hopkins said he supports is the issuing of cards that give a potential buyer's criminal history.

"In department stores,

cards can be fitted into a slot that show a person's credit history, to determine if they are a credit risk. The same thing is now being considered for gun buyers. With a slip of the card, a gun merchant can see if a person has a criminal history and determine if it is legal to sell guns.

"I would like to see this type of measure moved on because it is one way in which my dilemma can be resolved," Hopkins said.

Hopkins made some remarks concerning his involvement with the drug war in the United States and focusing his opposition to

Senator Mitch McConnell's bill granting drug enforcement agents the right to open fire on aircraft suspected of smuggling drugs in to the United States.

Terming it the "Ready, Aim, Fire" bill, Hopkins criticized it as being inappropriate.

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## Farmers hear USDA report

By Josh Shepherd  
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CARLISLE — Census figures from the U.S. Department of Agriculture on Beef Cattle in Robertson, Nicholas, and Fleming and suggestions from County extension agents may have changed the focus of the Kentucky Farmer's First farm cooperative Wednesday night.

The meeting, held in the Nicholas County Courthouse, was to listen to a feasibility report from USDA representative Chuck Hamley.

Questionnaires concerning the cooperative were sent

out to a list of selected farmers in the eight county area as well as copies of the farm reprinted in the respective newspapers of the counties slated to participate in the cooperative venture first suggested by Ewing farmer, Tom Henaldi.

Of 400 questionnaires sent out, 38 were returned. Henaldi said, but of those 38, only 26 indicated serious interest in the coop plan.

Henaldi said attendance at the meetings for these reports was slim, partially due to the number of farmers still needing to finish work on

their farms, but, he said, there may be some doubts on the part of farmers that a farm cooperative may work.

Henaldi said his reason for attempting to start the cooperative plan was his findings that the American food bill grossed approximately \$131 billion dollars. Of that money, he said, farmers were receiving approximately 4.4 percent.

About \$116 billion dollars are being paid to middle men who handle the processing and packaging of produce.

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U.S. Representative Larry Hopkins takes a moment from meeting with concerned citizens to greet Brook Marshall and receive a gift at the Nicholas County court house Saturday morning.

## Five injured in Saturday accident

Kentucky State Police Trooper Jim Curry investigated a two vehicle accident, which injured five persons, at 1:15 p.m., Saturday near the intersection of U.S. 68, and Kentucky 165 in Blue Licks. The drivers involved were Charles D. Glasgow, 45, Crittenden, Ky., driving a 1984 Ford and Ronald Chenault, 19, Flemingsburg, driving a 1983 Buick. Three persons in the Gibson vehicle were transported to Nicholas County Hospital by Nicholas County Ambulance as was a passenger in the Chenault vehicle. Chenault was taken to Fleming County Hospital by Robertson County Ambulance. Nicholas County Fire and Rescue personnel also responded to the call.

