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briefs

Rec area closed until spring

by JARRID DEATON
 FEATURES WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The gates to the downstream recreation area at Dewey Lake will be closed on Jan. 4. The gates will remain closed until the first of March.

"This action is necessary due to reduce operating budgets to help prevent vandalism, ensure public safety and support the physical security of the area," said Will T. Rutter, park ranger at Dewey Lake. "Visitors and fishermen who wish to access the downstream recreation area are welcome. We recommend parking in the parking area located just off Route 302."

Another update from Dewey Lake involves the use of a new nationwide reservation system that will be used to manage reservations for picnic shelters. The reservations will be made by calling the National Recreation Reservation System at (877) 444-6777, or by visiting <http://www.recreation.gov>. There is no charge to use the system. Reservations will no longer be taken at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers project office.

This new system has been adopted to make it more convenient for the public to make reservations," Rutter said. "An additional feature of this system will allow you to

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2 DAY FORECAST

Today

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Tomorrow

 High: 45 • Low: 29

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Heavy snow leaves county cold and dark

by SHELDON COMPTON
 STAFF WRITER

A winter storm beginning Friday and extending throughout Sunday morning left more than 10 inches of snow in some places and knocked out power to thousands in Floyd County over the weekend.

As of noon Monday, approximately 7,000 were without power in Floyd County, with the majority of those residents customers with American Electric Power. About 500 people were customers with Big Sandy RECC.

Areas still without power as of Monday in the county were both forks of Beaver, including areas such as Mud Creek, Wheelwright, Melvin and Wecksbury, and also areas of

Right Beaver such as Wayland, Garrett and extending into portions of Middle Creek. There were also those without power along Conley Fork of Spurlock, according to county officials.

As for when the power could be restored, officials have said there are no certain answers.

Floyd County Judge-Executive R.D. "Doc" Marshall said Monday morning that this, the third official disaster in the past four years, was something he and all the residents of the county were now enduring yet again.

"Once again we're consumed with Mother Nature," Marshall said. "But we're

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A weekend snowstorm painted the region in dangerous beauty, as the heavy, wet snow that transformed the landscape also brought down power lines and has left many without heat or light until perhaps after Christmas.

photo by Allen Bolling

GIVING BACK



photo by Sheldon Compton

The Floyd County Bar Association held a charitable auction Friday afternoon to raise money for the county's 15 food pantries. That afternoon, and in the following days, thousands of dollars were raised to help with these pantries, with an anonymous donation of \$10,000 coming late Sunday afternoon to bring the bar's total to \$18,400 raised. This means each pantry will receive approximately \$1,225 in charitable donations.

Community service office closes in Wheelwright

by SHELDON COMPTON
 STAFF WRITER

WHEELWRIGHT — The Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services Department for Community Based Services has moved out of its Wheelwright office, and the decision has one magistrate asking questions.

The office has been officially closed since November.

The agency helps people with various aspects of welfare, including, most significantly, food stamps and medical-related assistance.

Susan Power, service region administrator for the Eastern Mountain Service Region, spoke to county officials late last week. "We'll do everything in our power to do the best we can for our clients," she said. "The county was absorbing some \$13,000 a month to keep this location operational, and we've all withstood this for 10 years."

The office opened a decade ago with the goal of increasing the number of clients reached throughout the southern region of the county. However, Power says few than two dozen accounts had been opened in the past five years at the location.

But one of the key issues, according to Power, has been the condition of the building. Citing problems with water damage and a rash of snakes in the building, Power said it had become an issue of putting both employees and clients at risk at the location.

"What was feasible to have seen it stay open?" asked Magistrate Donny Daniels, who represents citizens in the Wheelwright area in his duties. "I thought the vision up there was to alleviate some of the caseload on the Prestonsburg office. I just don't know what exactly you wanted from the site."

Power and her associates contend that the key purpose

was not to solely take caseload work from the Prestonsburg office, but to extend services to other parts of the county. She told county leaders last week that many of the residents in the southern part of the county were still traveling to Prestonsburg for help.

In addition, new federal regulations will allow residents in other parts of the county to call by phone to have their services, including food stamps, a concern for Daniels, who asked about this aspect of the program in particular this past Friday.

Daniels also offered several options for keeping the office open, including funding from the county, but was told that it did not seem as if that was an option at this time.

"I don't think we will be," Power answered when Daniels asked what could be done to bring the offices back.

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Magoffin road crew credited with saving motorist's life

JACKSON — Quick action by an employee of the Kentucky Department of Highways Magoffin County maintenance garage is being credited with saving the life of a motorist involved in a traffic crash Saturday night.

Chris McCarty dove into the cold, rushing water of Burning Fork Creek off Route 1888 east of Salyersville, near the Magoffin County state highway maintenance garage, to rescue Kermit Howes. Howes' pickup truck ran off the road and overturned in the creek around 8 p.m. Saturday. He was ejected from the vehicle and was found unconscious, floating down the creek.

Employees at the state highway garage, who were getting ready to salt and plow roads and remove trees in the aftermath of the weekend's winter storm, heard the crash and located the spot where the driver ran off the

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Marshall named family court judge

by SHELDON COMPTON
 STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Assistant Floyd County Attorney and Assistant Floyd County Commonwealth's Attorney Dwight Stacy Marshall will remain in the courthouse, but now he'll be wearing a robe.

Marshall was appointed Friday to the position of Floyd County family court judge from a field of three candidates.

Gov. Steve Beshear made his announcement Friday to fill the position that was left vacant when Judge Johnny Ray Harris was named to fill the circuit judge spot left open following Judge Danny P. Caudill's retirement.

Last week, three attorneys from the Prestonsburg area were placed on a short list of candidates. Along with Marshall, also on that list were David Allen Barber and Cynthia Elaine Elliott.

The three were selected by the Judicial Nominating Commission to be considered for the position.

Marshall, who has served for years as Assistant Floyd County County Attorney and as Assistant Floyd County Commonwealth's Attorney, earned his law degree from Northern Kentucky University Salmon P. Chase College of Law in 1993. He is the son of Floyd County Judge-Executive R.D. "Doc" Marshall.

Marshall has acted as assistant county attorney for the last 14 years and as assistant commonwealth's attorney for the past decade.

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Obituaries

Roberta Wells Davidson

Roberta Wells Davidson, 86 years of age, passed away Wednesday, December 16, 2009, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg.

Born July 18, 1923, in Auxier, she was the daughter of the late Samuel Lewis Wells and Marsha Litterel Wells.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Marshall Davidson on August 15, 2007.

Also preceding her in death were two brothers: James Milford "Foddes" Wells and Randall Wells; and three sisters: Bonnie Wells, Ruby Collins, and Lillian Watson.

Survivors include one daughter, Deborah Louise Davidson Hicks and son-in-law, Derek; two grandchildren: Cirpa Davidson Hicks Gilbert and her husband, Ryan, and Jessica Davidson Hicks; and one great-granddaughter, Arpelia Davidson Gilbert; and a companion, Debbie Rowe, all of Prestonsburg. She also leaves many loved nieces and nephews.

Roberta was a retired school teacher at the Prestonsburg Elementary School, and was an instructional supervisor with the Floyd County Board of Education. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Prestonsburg, a member of the Kentucky Retired Teachers, a lifetime member of NEA and KEA, and a charter member of the Kappa Gamma Society.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Sunday, December 20, at the First United Methodist Church, with Rev. Jim Adams officiating.

Visitation was at the Carter Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested memorial contributions be made to the First United Methodist Church, 256 S. Arnold Ave., Prestonsburg.

Jason Don Tackett

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*Christmas in Heaven
We've shared our hearts full of
Holiday Cheer.
And shopped for presents for
loved one's this year.
The house is dressed up with
garland and lights
That sparkle and shine
through the Holiday nights.
But even with all of this
Holiday bliss,
There's someone we lost,
that we terribly miss.
And as this Christmas day
draws near,
We wish with all of our hearts,
he was here.
He's living his life, way up
past the stars,
Somewhere past Jupiter,
Saturn and Mars.
He's spending his Christmas
in Heaven, you see,
And last night as I slept,
a dream came to me.
He was standing before me,
happy and well,
He said to me - "I have
something to tell..."
"Heaven's more wondrous than
you would believe.
It's the greatest of gifts,
I could ever receive.
I'd like for you all to
remember the good...
You know that I'd be there,
if only I could.
So, don't feel so bad that
I'm not there,
There are so many memories
you can share.
As you gather together,
I'm sure you'll find,
The gifts deep within you
that I left behind.
Each one is unique and
wrapped brightly in love,
They shine from our hearts as
I shine from above."*

KY 41653. Interment was in Davidson Memorial Gardens, in Ivel.

Serving as pallbearers were: Harry Fogle, Jack Fogle, John Fogle, Ryan Gilbert, Rick Heedick, Rob Herriek, Marty Osborne, John Wayne Shepherd, Neil Turner, and Bobby Wells.

The family has entrusted arrangements to the Carter Funeral Home. (Paid obituary)

Walker Hall

Walker Hall, 72, of Stanville, died Thursday, December 17, 2009, at his daughter's residence, in Stanville.

Born May 17, 1937, in Teaberry, he was the son of the late William Tack and Lizzie Case Hall. He was a retired coal truck driver and auto mechanic; and a member of the Ball Branch Old Regular Baptist Church, in Mousie.

He was twice married, first to Emma J. Case Hall, and later to Wanda Lee Scott Hall. They both preceded him in death.

Survivors include five daughters: Beverly Lewis of Stanville, Melissa Kidd (Bill) and Tabatha Hall (James), both of Dana, Connie Castle (Darrell) of Harold, and Rhonda Hamilton (Rodney) of Prestonsburg; a special person: Barry Hall of Dana; five brothers: Otis R. Hall of New London, Ohio, Earl Hall of Dana, Billy Hall of Virgie, Carl C. Hall of Betsy Layne, and Kadus Hall of Lacey; a sister, Alice Boyd of Dana; 10 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, and first and second wife, he was preceded in death by a son, William Carey Hall; two brothers: Curt Hall and Vardie Hall; two sisters: Margie Hunter and Zina Collins; a granddaughter, Katie Noel Hamilton; and a son-in-law, Kenneth Lewis.

Funeral services were held Monday, December 21, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Tracy Patton and Roger Hicks officiating.

Burial was in the Bush Cemetery, in Harold, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

Rick Johnson

Rick Johnson, 46, of Prestonsburg, died Friday, December 18, 2009, at St. Joseph Hospital, in Lexington. Born October 4, 1963, in Prestonsburg, he was the son of the late Robie Sr., and Eukie

Slone Johnson. He was a disabled carpenter.

He is survived by his wife, Billie Collins Johnson.

Other survivors include a daughter, Alyssa Jo Johnson of Prestonsburg; three brothers: Robie Johnson Jr., Fred Johnson, and John B. Johnson, all of Prestonsburg; four sisters: Jewell Marsillett and Eva Kaye Johnson, both of Prestonsburg, Bobby Chaffins of Garrett, and Linda Watkins of Salyersville; a half brother, Jobie Johnson of Ohio; and three half sisters: Minthia Clipper and Marie Hale, both of Ohio; and Edith Allen of West Virginia; his father-in-law and mother-in-law: James and Elizabeth Collins Grace of Lima, Ohio.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Donald Lee Johnson; three sisters: Eliza Johnson Taylor, Christine Johnson Watkins, and Patricia Ann Johnson Jones; and a half sister, Ethel Stapleton.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, December 22, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Steve Williams officiating.

Burial was in the Johnson Family Cemetery, at Rough & Tough Branch, in Prestonsburg.

Visitation was at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

Chloe Alexis Lawson

Chloe Alexis Lawson, new-born daughter of Stephen and Amanda Cantrell Lawson, of Prestonsburg, died Saturday, December 19, 2009, at the Pikeville Medical Center.

She was born December 19, 2009, at the Pikeville Medical Center. In addition to her parents, survivors include her paternal grandparents: Jeff and Bonnie Lawson of Dana, and Lois Hunter Lawson of Printer; her maternal grandparents: Kitty Shepherd Burchett of Prestonsburg, and Scott Cantrell of Auxier; her paternal great-grandparents: General and Phyllis Lawson of Dana; and Camer and Betty Hunter of Printer; her maternal great-grandparents: Maxine Burchett of Prestonsburg, and Beacher and Gloria Shepherd of David; and one brother, Stephen Caleb Lawson of Prestonsburg.

She was preceded in death by her maternal grandfather, Gary L. Burchett; and her maternal great-grandfather, James Burchett.

Funeral services were held Monday, December 21, at 1 p.m., at the Cow Creek Freewill Baptist Church, in Prestonsburg, with Nathan Lantry officiating.

Burial was in the Jim Burchett Family Cemetery.

(Cow Creek), in Prestonsburg, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin. (Paid obituary)

Audra Viola

Baldridge Mynhier
Audra Viola Baldridge Mynhier, age 79, of Louisville, formerly of Allen, widow of Jack Mynhier, passed away Wednesday, December 16, 2009, at the Norton Audobon Hospital, in Louisville.

She was born November 5, 1930, in Allen, the daughter of the late Martin Luther and Mamie Miller Baldridge. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include, two daughters; Lynn Penick of Louisville, and Judy Phillips of Hardinsburg, Indiana; five grandchildren; Richard Hunter Penick, Leigh Courtenay Penick, Rowan Shea Phillips, Bridg Leigh Phillips, and Heron Mead Phillips; and two great-grandchildren: Travis Hudson and Kelsey Penick.

She was preceded in death by her parents and husband.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, December 20, at 2:00 p.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Richard Green officiating.

Burial was in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, in Ivel. Visitation was Saturday, at the funeral home, under the kind and professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, in Martin. (Paid obituary)

Anna Faye

Thornsbury Slone
Anna Faye Thornsbury Slone, 69, of Garrett, died Wednesday, December 16, 2009, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Born June 4, 1940, in Knott County, she was the daughter of the late Full and Merthie Thornsbury Short. She was a homemaker, and a member of the Garrett Old Regular Baptist Church.

She was twice married, first to William "Rooster" Thornsbury, and later to Sherbert Slone. They both preceded her in death.

Survivors include three

sons: Leo (Betty) Thornsbury, Johnny (Linda) Thornsbury and Jeffery (Tonya) Slone, all of Garrett; six daughters: Norma Samons (Curtis Holbrook) and Sheila (Chris) Patton, both of Langley, Wanda (Brad) Murrell of Garrett, Dianna (Rick) Smith and JoAnn (Pug) Williams, both of Lacey, and Sharon (Earl) Wallen of Auxier; and one brother, Rondall Short of Wayland; three sisters: Bonnie Ramey and Alvanell Coburn, both of Garrett, and Jewell Martin of Hindman; 35 grandchildren, and 16 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and husbands, she was preceded in death by one son, Ricky Thornsbury; one daughter, Vickie Thornsbury; three brothers: Bobby, Dennis and Doug Short; two sisters: Odgie Bolen and Shirley Conley; and one grandchild.

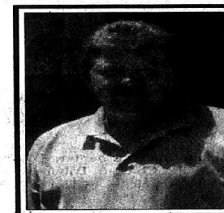
Funeral services were held Saturday, December 19, at 1 p.m., at the Stone Coal Old Regular Baptist Church, in Garrett, with Larry Patton officiating.

Burial was in the Ramey and Short Cemetery, (Bowling Branch), Garrett, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation was at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

Avonelle Thompson Wells

Avonelle Thompson Wells, 81, of Auxier, died Friday, December 18, 2009, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.



Born April 12, 1928, in Wonder, she was the daughter of the late Burley Thompson and Margie Cecil Thompson. She was a homemaker and a member of the Auxier Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, Larry Wells (Emma) of Auxier; one daughter, Leslie K. Burke of Paintsville; one brother, Jerry Thompson of Lima, Ohio; one sister, Juanita Buroker of Lima, Ohio; five grandchildren: Makayla Wells, Lance Wells, Christina Wells, Jason Wells, and Brandy Wells; and several great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a son, Gary Dean Wells, on June 21, 1996; two brothers: Raymond Thompson and Walter Thompson; and one sister, Lois June Neely.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, December 22, at 11 a.m., at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel, with Bobby Joe Spencer officiating.

Interment was at Davidson Memorial Gardens, in Ivel.

The family has entrusted Carter Funeral Home with arrangements. (Paid obituary)

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We just want to tell you, you still make us proud,
You stand head and shoulders, above all the crowd.
Keep trying each moment, to stay in His grace,
We came here before you, to help set your place.
You don't have to be perfect all the time,
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To our family and friends, please be thankful today,
We're still close beside you, in a new special way.
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IRS reminds car shoppers about 2009 tax break

The Internal Revenue Service today reminded individual taxpayers who are considering buying a new car that they have until Dec. 31 to take advantage of a tax break that may not be around in 2010.

Individuals who itemize and those who take the standard deduction can benefit from this tax break. In states without a sales tax, other taxes or fees can qualify if they are assessed on the purchase of the vehicle and are based on the vehicle's sales price or as a per unit fee.

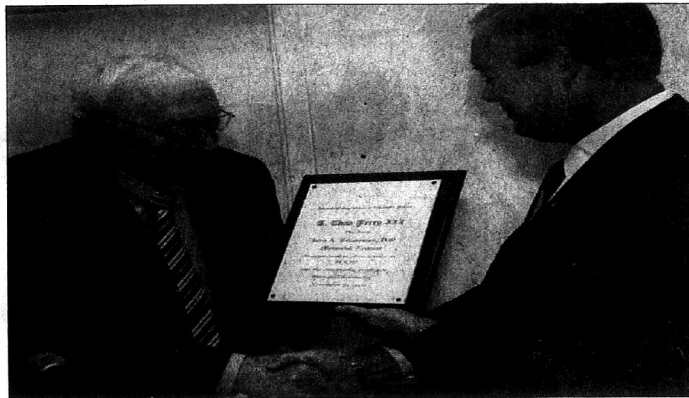
The deduction is reduced for joint filers with modified adjusted gross incomes between \$250,000 and \$260,000 and other taxpayers with MAGI between \$125,000 and \$135,000. Taxpayers with higher incomes do not qualify.

Taxpayers who take the standard deduction need to complete Schedule L and attach it to Form 1040 or Form 1040A to increase the standard deduction by the allowable amount of state or local sales or excise taxes paid on the purchase of the new vehicle. Also, check the box on line 40b on Form 1040 or line 24b on Form 1040A. Individuals who itemize should include the allowable amount of state or local sales or excise taxes from the purchase of the vehicle on Form 1040, Schedule A.

More information is available at IRS.gov.

Where's Hal?

G. Chad Perry III, left, receives the first John A. Stranider, D.O. Memorial Lecturer award in honor of his service to Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine (PCOM) and the osteopathic profession. The award was presented by Boyd R. Busser, D.O., FACOFP, vice president and dean for PCOM, during PCOM's Primary Care Continuing Medical Education (CME) and Alumni Weekend. The school was the dream of Painesville attorney G. Chad Perry III, a visionary whose generosity and perseverance paved the way for a new generation of doctors who will provide primary care in medically underserved areas of Eastern Kentucky and the Appalachian region. PCOM's three-day event included CME programs, an alumni reception, a fundraising dinner and an organizational meeting for the school's alumni association.



Heartland Publications to complete financial restructuring under Chapter 11

Heartland Publications, LLC, which operates 50 paid-circulation newspapers in nine states including The Floyd County Times, announced Monday it will complete its financial restructuring under protection of Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code. The company will file soon its Plan of Reorganization, which shows how Heartland will reduce its debt by more than half and create a new capital structure for future growth.

"We have built Heartland as the best-performing newspaper companies in the country. And we have made great strides to reduce costs as we made investments in online and other new products and revenue streams," stated Michael C. Bush, president and chief executive officer. "The only problem we have not been able to fix is our balance sheet, which was not predicated on either a severe recession or substantial reduction in newspaper valuations. With the support of our senior lenders, we have voluntarily entered Chapter 11 as the best way to achieve the kind of balance sheet we will need for future growth."

Heartland also operates the Hazard Herald and the Williamson Daily News. Bush stated that the company is asking the Court "to approve immediately the continuation of all employee and customer programs and certain key vendor initiatives. Most important, we will continue to participate in and serve our communities as we have in the past. Our readers, advertisers, and other business associates will see no change in our day-to-day operations."

Chapter 11 is the portion of law that applies to corporate reorganizations.

Many well-known companies, including Macy's, Continental Airlines, Toys 'R Us, Southland (Eleven Stores), Winn Dixie Stores, and most recently General Motors and Charter Communications reorganized their debt successfully via Chapter 11. Other newspaper companies that are reorganizing under Chapter 11 include the Chicago Tribune, Los Angeles Times, Philadelphia Inquirer, and Minneapolis Star-Tribune.

"Nothing changes at our newspaper," said Joshua Byers, publisher of The Times. "Our newsroom is working, we're running our presses on schedule, and we're moving newspapers out to readers as usual. Advertising contracts remain in effect, so no one will miss the weekly specials. The only thing that will change is that our parent company will have a better financial foundation, and that's good news as far as we're concerned."

Under the company's Plan of Reorganization, \$70 million of existing debt will be exchanged into two term loans of \$60 million and \$10 million, plus an additional \$2 million credit revolver. In addition, the first-lien lenders, led by GE Capital, will be entitled to about 90% of the equity in the reorganized company. Holders of second-lien claims will receive no distribution if they reject the Plan. The Plan also calls for all general, unsecured claims, such as suppliers, to be paid in full at the end of the process in early spring. Bush acknowledged the thousands of advertisers and subscribers who work with Heartland's newspapers. "Our readers and advertisers are our lifeblood," he said. "We appreciate their support every day. We won't disappoint them."

Heartland employs more than 530 full-time and more than 230 part-time employees. Approximately 15 people work at The Times. Bush credited the company's employees "who have worked so hard to provide newspapers that meet the needs of their reading audiences. We can take pride in consistently offering the best in news, advertising and enter-

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Guest View

Any point to a debt limit these days?

It's almost enough to make you wonder why Congress, in a show of ersatz fiscal responsibility, bothers to set a limit to the national debt at all. But back in more innocent days — 1917, with the passage of a second war bonds act — Congress had the naive notion that a limit on the amount of debt the government could legally incur would impose some sort of discipline on itself.

As if.
In 1940, the debt ceiling was \$49 billion (of course, money was worth more then than it is now). Now it is \$12.1 trillion, and with the debt projected to increase by at least \$1.4 trillion this year and with the Obama administration spending money as if dollars were going out of style (which they just might if we keep it up), it will be necessary to raise the debt limit again. The Treasury Department has told congressional leaders that if the cap isn't increased by December 31, there's a risk of running out of money for Social Security and veterans' benefits due in early January.

The problem is figuring out a way to do it with the least possible public embarrassment, and as far as possible away from next November's congressional elections.

Democratic leaders in Congress seem to have settled on adding an increase of up to \$1.925 trillion to a defense appropriations bill. The hope is that those who resist or try to make political points can be accused of failing to support our military men and women in the field.

Congressional Republicans, undaunted by such a prospect — and apparently unembarrassed that the Bush administration left a \$10.6 trillion debt and had to raise the limit seven times in eight years — have vowed to resist and to try to make partisan points. And some moderate Democrats have said they might vote against increasing the debt limit unless it is accompanied by a law creating a bipartisan task force (consisting mostly of sitting lawmakers) to try to get spending under control.

That'll get the job done.
One way or another they'll increase the debt limit, face a few weeks of embarrassment, and then have the shame eclipsed by the next outrage.

— The Kinston (N.C.) Free Press



Guest Column

House week in review

by REP. HUBERT COLLINS

Christmas is about giving. There would not be a Christmas, after all, if the Gift that God sent to the world about 2,000 years ago in a little town called Bethlehem had never arrived.

So where does that leave the hundreds of thousands of unemployed Americans and thousands of Kentucky jobseekers whose families will likely see little under the tree this year? Many family gift giving traditions will have to change as people limit gift spending, change holiday travel plans or even limit what they give to charity. And let me tell you, charities are feeling the pinch.

Many charities across the country are reporting either a slowdown in donations or a higher demand for services, like food, as they get caught in the recessionary spiral. The Giving USA Foundation, which researches and publishes information about charitable giving, said last month that 93 percent of charities report feeling the effects of the current economic downturn. Some sources say that charitable giving is not expected to reach pre-recession levels until 2012.

One charity that is feeling the pinch of the economy is The Salvation Army, which reportedly has some of the lowest operating costs of any charity. But even thrift cannot take away the sting of what some Salvation Army officials say is a 60 percent increase in demand for the organization's services in the past year. I am sure the same can be said for charities large and small across this country and across Kentucky.

Those who have lost their jobs, are afraid they might, or who are already over budgeted with mortgages and other debt obligations might not be able to give much this year. But for those of us who are fairly secure financially and are able to give, we should-right away. Philanthropy can mean life itself for those at need this holiday season and throughout these tough economic times.

If you celebrate Christmas as a religious holiday as I do, then you know very well the phrase "Jesus is the reason for the season." Without Christ, there would be no Christmas. He was the first and greatest gift of all. Yet Christ made it clear in his teachings that we are here to help those in need, even at great costs to ourselves.

Now is the time to help.
Listed below are some local organizations that always need either your financial gifts or your time and talents. You may have another group in

mind, but if you are interested in any of the groups listed here I encourage you to call them at the numbers listed:

Sandy Valley Habitat For Humanity
137 Main Street
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American Red Cross
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The Salvation Army
332 Main Street
Paintsville, KY 41240
Phone: (606)-788-8794

My Christmas wish for you and your family this year is twofold: That you will have an enjoyable holiday and a healthy and prosperous new year, and that you will give back some of all you have been given. Merry Christmas to all.

Governor's year in review

by GOV. STEVE BESHEAR

I ran for governor to better position Kentucky to compete in the future.

And despite inheriting a budget mess and dealing with a historic national recession that is damaging our economy while limiting state government's resources, my goals for Kentucky haven't changed.

When we emerge from this recession, Kentucky must emerge not shell-shocked and shattered but stronger than before.

That's why, over the last year, I have vowed to not only act aggressively to help Kentucky families and businesses survive this crisis but also to find ways to move forward on long-range goals.

My priorities have been jobs and expanding economic opportunities, education and the work force, health care and creating a state government that safeguards both the trust and the tax dollars that the public invests in us.

As I mark the end of my second year as governor, I want to point out some of the progress we've made.

Helping families:
■ Began a \$2.9 million overhaul of the food stamp program to get aid to families quicker.

■ Expanded unemployment insurance benefits and created a task force to bring solvency to a program that, like those in most other states - has required us to borrow from the federal government.

■ Created a Web site to link families with assistance.
■ Created a Homeownership Protection Center to help families stay in their homes.

Public trust:
■ Changed the culture in the Transportation Cabinet with new rules, procedures and leadership.
■ Created the Kentucky Open

Door program to show how tax dollars are spent.

■ Expanded one of the nation's toughest ethics codes for the executive branch.

Leaner government:
■ Cut more than \$80 million in state spending, shrinking the executive branch to its smallest size in two decades.

■ Reached across party lines to balance a \$1 billion shortfall, the fifth time we've filled a budget shortfall, while preserving key areas of education, health care and public safety.

■ Began an array of initiatives to reduce energy costs.

■ Created a task force to rein in prison costs by improving drug treatment options and vocational training to help keep felons from returning to prison.

Jobs and economic opportunity:

■ Overhauled Kentucky's tax incentives programs to add flexibility and focus on growing existing businesses, and leveraged those tools to create and retain jobs across the state.

■ Strategically used federal stimulus funds to save or create more than 4,200 jobs.

■ Attracted a national Battery Manufacturing Research and Development Center to put Kentucky at the forefront of the push to develop a domestic supply of advanced battery technologies.

■ Distributed more than \$18 million to 10 local workforce investment boards to generate training and employment opportunities.

■ Launched a Career Transitions program at community and technical colleges to retrain laid-off workers for high-growth, high-wage fields.

■ Brought \$100 million in transportation and infrastructure to the region surrounding Fort Knox to prepare for a massive military realignment.

■ Worked with Indiana Gov. Mitch Daniels to achieve tangible momentum in the effort to build new bridges across the Ohio River.

Health care:
■ Brought health coverage to 36,000 children who were previously uncovered.

■ Helped needy Kentuckians secure \$10.5 million worth of prescription drugs.

■ Launched a ground-breaking initiative to improve the oral health of children in Eastern Kentucky.

■ Joined an innovative national effort aimed at curbing smoking by providing smokers with resources specifically designed to help them quit.

Education:

■ Preserved the basic funding formula for classroom spending by strategic use of federal stimulus funding.

■ Launched Transforming Education in Kentucky, an initiative designed to re-energize public support for education while tying together efforts to improve curriculum, dropout rates, graduation rates and teacher retention.

■ Helped hold down tuition rates while creating a long-term plan to improve affordability and access to higher education.

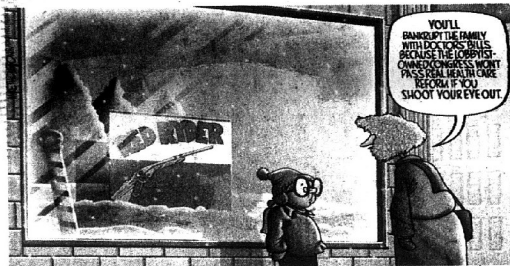
■ Established a task force designed to streamline and strengthen early childhood development and education programs.

But let me be clear: This is just a start. We are not satisfied.

We must continue to move forward, despite a pending budget that will be the most difficult one yet to balance.

I will continue to reach out to both parties to find the answers. When I ran for governor, I said I would judge ideas not on whether they were "Democratic ideas" or "Republican ideas" but on whether they were ideas good for Kentucky. I've gone with that philosophy, and I will continue to do so.

Our problems are not Democratic problems or Republican problems, they are Kentucky problems and we must solve them together as Kentuckians.



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KSP steps up enforcement efforts during holiday travel

December in the Bluegrass is filled with joyous occasions, family tradition and festive events celebrating Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa and New Year's Eve. Many of these holiday gatherings will include the consumption of alcohol, lending way to the potential for impaired drivers on Kentucky roadways.

Every year law enforcement officials make a plea to those who drink to stay off the roads. While drunk driving is a horrible crime any day of the year, statistics show that the holiday season has the greatest incidence for crashes involving alcohol.

KSP Commissioner Rodney Brewer said his agency will be participating in the 'Over the Limit. Under Arrest.' impaired driving

enforcement campaign sponsored by the Kentucky Office of Highway Safety.

"Life is too precious to be lost in a senseless tragedy that causes indescribable hardship," said Brewer. "KSP has a 'no-tolerance' policy. If you are caught driving under the influence, you will go to jail." Impairment begins with the first drink and impaired driving is against the law, period. There will be no warnings or second chances given. Operating a vehicle with a blood alcohol content of .08 will result in an immediate arrest, even for a first offense.

Brewer advised that KSP will increase road patrols and operate safety checkpoints statewide during the holiday period cracking down on drunk drivers.

"Make no mistake, our

message is simple. No matter what you drive, if you are caught driving impaired, you will be arrested. No exceptions, no excuses. We will be out in force to take drunk drivers off the road - and save lives that might otherwise be lost," said Brewer.

On Nov. 3, 2007, many lives were forever changed when Trooper Dusty Corbin responded to the scene of a crash that challenged his emotions and left him with a permanent image of a young life lost.

Eighteen-year-old Samantha Spade was driving to Warsaw to meet a friend when she encountered a drunk driver traveling at a high rate of speed. The driver lost control of his car, crossed the center line, and collided head on with Samantha's car.

Samantha had recently graduated from high school as class valedictorian and started classes at Northern Kentucky University to become a nurse. Tragically, her accomplishments and her future dreams ended at the scene of that crash as she lost her life at the hands of a drunk driver.

"The death of Samantha is yet another example of a heart-wrenching tragedy that could have been prevented," said Trooper Corbin. "Although the driver plead guilty and is serving a twenty-year sentence for this crime, I don't know of any punishment that could bring justice for Samantha."

Samantha's mother, Debbie Powers, received a phone call that no parent ever wants to get - that her daughter had been killed by a drunk driver.

"My life will never be the same. I have suffered the ultimate loss - the loss of a child," said Powers. "Some days the pain is unbearable and all I can think about is my baby girl and wishing I could hold her one more time."

"I sincerely hope that no parent ever has to suffer the loss of a child at the hands of a drunk driver," added Powers. "It's a loss that could be prevented if one would only choose to make a wise decision versus a selfish one."

Lt. David Jude, Commander of the Highway Safety Branch, urges friends and family members to take the keys away from anyone who consumes alcohol and arrange for them to be driven home.

"We know there are going to be holiday celebrations and

office parties this time of year where alcohol will be consumed, so your best bet is to always designate a sober driver before the parties begin," Jude said.

In my experience, a lot of people who get behind the wheel of a car, and had the proverbial 'two beers,' honestly don't believe they're intoxicated," Jude added. "They don't believe they've consumed enough alcohol to reach the presumptive level of .08, but in fact they have."

"In 2008, KSP made 29,064 DUI arrests in the Commonwealth," remarked Jude. "We need every citizen's help to keep impaired drivers off the road."

KSP established a toll-free number (1-800-222-5555) that citizens can call to report impaired or erratic drivers.

Kentucky's jobless rate drops to 10.6 percent in November

FRANKFORT — Kentucky's seasonally adjusted preliminary unemployment rate declined .7 percentage point to 10.6 percent in November 2009 from a revised 11.3 percent in October 2009, according to the Office of Employment and Training (OET), an agency of the Kentucky Education and Workforce Development Cabinet. November 2009's jobless rate is 3.4 percentage points higher than the 7.2 percent rate recorded in November 2008.

"Kentucky's economy continued to show signs of stabilization in November 2009. However, individuals who have faced long-term unemployment dropping out of the labor force and a rise in the number of people working part-time for economic reasons contributed to the decline in the unemployment rate," said Dr. Justine Detzel, OET chief labor market analyst.

The U.S. seasonally adjusted jobless rate decreased from 10.2 percent in October 2009

to 10 percent in November 2009, according to the U.S. Department of Labor. This 10 percent rate is .6 percentage point below the 10.6 percent rate recorded in Kentucky in November 2009.

Unemployment statistics are based on estimates and are compiled to measure trends rather than actually to count people working.

Four of the 11 major non-farm North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) job sectors reported an employment increase in November 2009, while six decreased and one remained the same, according to OET. A decrease of 4,900 jobs in November 2009 brought Kentucky's nonfarm employment to a seasonally adjusted total of 1,758,800. Since November 2008, Kentucky's nonfarm employment has plummeted by 79,300.

"Since the start of the recession in December 2007, non-farm employment in Kentucky has decreased by 113,600 positions. This marks the 21st

month in a row of year-over-year employment decreases and the seventh largest year-over-year drop in records dating back to January 1990," Detzel said.

According to the seasonally adjusted employment data, Kentucky's leisure and hospitality sector expanded by 2,000 jobs in November 2009. Since November 2008, employment in the sector has grown by 2,100 positions. The leisure and hospitality sector includes arts, entertainment and recreation, accommodations and food services and drinking places industries.

"The employment gains in November 2009 were concentrated in accommodation and food services enterprises, reflecting a hotel, a beverage service business, and various restaurants opening," she said.

The professional and business services sector rose by 600 positions in November 2009. This area has lost 1,900 employees since November 2008. The professional and business services sector

includes professional, scientific and technical services, management of companies and administrative and support and waste management, including temporary help agencies.

"November 2009 represents the fourth consecutive month of employment increases in professional and business services companies. The job gains are attributed to the professional, scientific and technical services industry, which is indicative of the opening of a computer establishment," Detzel said.

The government sector, which includes public education, public administration agencies and state-owned hospitals, increased by 200 jobs in November 2009. The sector has 2,800 fewer jobs compared to November 2008.

The information sector added 100 positions in November 2009. This segment, which includes firms involved in publishing, Internet activities, data processing, broadcasting and news syndication, has

decreased by 600 positions since November 2008.

The mining and logging sector maintained steady employment in November 2009. The sector has added 400 workers since November 2008 because of hiring in the coal mining industry.

Kentucky's trade, transportation and utilities sector shrunk by 3,900 jobs in November 2009. This area includes retail and wholesale trade, transportation and warehousing businesses and utilities. It is the largest sector in Kentucky with 357,700 employees. Since November 2008, the number of jobs in this sector has plunged by 21,000.

"Consumers are curtailing non-essential purchases in an effort to make ends meet. As households retrench and rein in discretionary expenditures, transportation enterprises have been forced to cut back," Detzel said. Furthermore, retail trade enterprises also suffered job losses in November 2009, reflecting

store closings."

Kentucky's manufacturing sector lost 1,900 jobs in November 2009. Compared to November 2008, jobs in the sector plummeted by 31,400.

"Industrial employment has dropped in 17 of the last 18 months. While both the durable goods and non-durable goods subsectors have endured decreases in employment, job losses were concentrated in the durable goods subsector, reflecting layoffs at an automobile parts manufacturer, and the closing of another automobile parts producer," Detzel said.

The state's other services sector, which includes such establishments as repair and maintenance businesses, personal and laundry services,

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Deadline extended for cities, counties applying for ARC grant funding

Officials at The Center for Rural Development in Somerset have extended the deadline for submitting applications for grant-funding support from the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) for community strategic planning.

The Center's "Developing and Implementing Community Strategies Program" will accept applications for a first round ARC mini-grant funding through Jan. 15 from local governments in cities and counties in Southern and Eastern Kentucky.

In 2010, The Center will

award \$145,000 in ARC mini-grant funding to communities to encourage and support improved community strategic planning throughout the region. The Center will be awarding two cycles of mini-grants for either the successful creation of a strategic plan or the implementation of priority community development projects identified in existing strategic plans.

The Center also is encouraging the use of technology solutions in the implementation and execution of these plans and projects.

Individual project awards

will range from \$5,000 up to a maximum of \$10,000. All projects must be completed within a six-month period.

Grants are expected to be awarded in February. The application period for the second cycle of funding will be announced at a later date.

Counties eligible to apply for ARC funding support through The Center include: Bath, Bell, Breathitt, Casey, Clay, Clinton, Cumberland, Estill, Floyd, Harlan, Jackson, Johnson, Knott, Knox, Lawrence, Lee, Leslie, Letcher, Lincoln, Magoffin, Martin, McCreary, Menifee,

Monroe, Morgan, Owsley, Perry, Rockcastle, Russell, Wayne, Whitley, and Wolfe. Cities within those counties may also apply.

The Center for Rural Development—the Center of Excellence for rural Kentucky

and the nation—provides economic and community development programs to residents in a 42-county primary service area of Southern and Eastern Kentucky, and is home to several statewide and national technology-based programs.

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Snow

dealing with it to the best of our ability."

One way county leaders are attempting to deal with this most recent disaster is to make available to residents shelters in the county where they can find refuge until power is restored.

According to a list sent from the county Monday, shelters are available through the Red Cross, Graceway Church, the Martin Community Center, the Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Center, the Mud Creek Senior Citizens Center and Christian Appalachian Project.

Marshall has sent his emer-

gency declaration to Frankfort, he said, now comes to task of taking care of the people.

"I really compliment my magistrates and their road crews because of the long, hard work that has been ongoing since Friday when the storm hit," said Marshall. "I'm also appreciative of the workers who are trying to restore power, working daylight to dark."

The Floyd County Rescue Squad had, as of Monday morning, rescued some 25 people from situations due to the snowstorm, Marshall said, adding that he was also grateful for their help and assis-

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 tance in this time of need. Shelters and numbers by which to contact the shelters are as follows:

- Red Cross - 339-5911
- Graceway Church - 285-3136
- Wheelwright - 452-4305
- Martin Community Center - 285-9400
- Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Center - 478-9583
- Mud Creek Senior Citizens Center - 587-2507
- Christian Appalachian Project - 783-0283

It is advised that if you visit these shelters for assistance that you bring pillows and blankets with you if possible.

Crew

road.

"Chris didn't hesitate, he jumped right in and pulled the guy out of the water," said Paul Bailey, superintendent II at the Magoffin County garage. "Chris saw him floating in the water and dived off the bank. He definitely saved his life."

Once McCarty got Hoves to the side of the stream, two other crew members — Matthew Bailey and Stanley Howard — helped get him to the top of the bank, along with the help of a private citizen, Kentucky State Police and

members of Magoffin County's rescue squad responded to the scene, and Hoves was taken to an area hospital with head injuries.

"Our employees at our garages work long hours during winter weather events to keep the roads safe for motorists, so we already know how important they are and how many sacrifices they make for the public's benefit," said Mark A. Westfall, chief district engineer for Highway District 10, which includes Magoffin County. "These are extraordinary individuals, and

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 the heroic actions of Chris McCarty just serve to reinforce that point. He took action to save someone's life without regard for his own safety, which is the classic definition of a hero. We salute him for his heroic deed. Matthew Bailey and Stanley Howard also were a vital part of this rescue operation, and they are to be commended as well. These three workers are fine representatives of our staff, and we are proud of them along with all our other employees who go 'above and beyond' on behalf of Kentucky motorists."

Judge

"I take this job with much honor and I'm looking forward to it, but also I'm saddened about leaving the friends and colleagues I work with in the county and commonwealth attorney's offices," Marshall said. "I'm glad the community considered myself as one of the three names to submit to Frankfort and at this point I'm looking forward to being able to assume the role of judge and see what kind of difference I can make."

Marshall says he feels comfortable with the family court system, considering that since there's been a family court system in Floyd County he has been involved in that process.

"I've been doing this ever since there's been family court," he said. "I've been working as a prosecutor in family court, so I'm very well aware of the types of cases that are heard in family court."

As for what his plans are once he assumes the judge-

ship, which will most likely be sometime in the first week of January, Marshall said his goals are simple and remain within the vision of the family court system.

"I would always indicate that putting the interest of children at all times first," said Marshall, "but also making sure that everyone's rights are protected along the way."

Marshall will next face a May primary election to retain the judgeship.

Office

As a result, city leaders in Wheelwright have asked that the building be deeded back to the city, a request that prompted Floyd County Judge-Executive R.D. "Doc" Marshall to offer up an official recommendation during the fiscal court's regular meeting to give the building back to that community.

"I'm recommending to this court that we deed back the building to the city of Wheelwright," Marshall said in his motion, which carried this past Friday. "Let them have advantage of it. It's their heritage."

All cases that were being handled at the Wheelwright office will now be sent back to the Prestonsburg office, Power said.

"We didn't want to cause any undue hardships on any of

our people that participated in this program," Marshall said. "I just want the people to know we have made every effort to maintain that agency, but due to their standards they have chosen to relocate their people

to Prestonsburg."

Power said that approximately 50 percent of Floyd County residents were currently receiving help from the agency in one form or another

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Shauna is a 2002 graduate of Allen Central High School, a 2006 graduate of Transylvania University and will graduate from the University of Kentucky in May 2010 with a M.S. in Communication Disorders. Her grandparents are Bill and Darlene Hughes, Berchie Case and the late Andrew Case, all of Martin.

Jared is a 2002 graduate of Allen Central High School and 2007 graduate of Eastern Kentucky University, where he completed a B.S. in Criminal Justice. His grandparents are Lois Curry, of Wheelwright, Roy Curry, of Jenkings, and the late Gloria and Roy Harlow, of Wheelwright.

The wedding ceremony will be held at Graceway United Methodist Church, in Langley, at 2:30 p.m. on Jan. 2, 2010 with the groom's father, Roy Harlow, officiating. A reception will be held at the Jenny Wiley Convention Center immediately following the ceremony. After a honeymoon in St. Lucia, Shauna, Jared, and their dog Bailey plan to reside in Allen. The gracious custom of an open ceremony will be observed.

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So, have a MERRY CHRISTMAS, and wipe away that tear, please let your hearts be joyful and let your spirit sing. For I am spending CHRISTMAS IN HEAVEN, and I'm walking WITH THE KING.

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 and all the family.

Social Security News: Retirement estimator better than before

by JENNIFER HOPKINS
SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE
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Improvements to one of the most popular online services in government - the Retirement Estimator, located at www.socialsecurity.gov/estimator - allow more people than ever before to get a personalized and instant estimate of future Social Security retirement benefits.

Since its launch last year, the Retirement Estimator has provided more than four million personalized estimates, and is one of the most highly rated online services in government.

The most recent customer satisfaction numbers are at an all-time high. The latest report from the American Customer Satisfaction Index for E-Government ranks the

Retirement Estimator as the top service at 91 percent. It is followed closely by Social Security's online retirement application, with a 90 percent customer satisfaction rating and the Medicare Extra Help application, with an 87 percent rating. These three Social Security services are the top three online services in government.

You may be wondering: if the Retirement Estimator is the most popular online service in government, what can be done to improve it?

One major improvement is that more people will be able to use it. Previously, people who had not yet filed for monthly Social Security benefits but who were already enrolled in Medicare were not able to take advantage of the service. Now they can. So if you have Medicare coverage but have delayed filing for your Social

Security benefits and you would like to get an estimate of your future benefits, just visit www.socialsecurity.gov/estimator.

Other improvements are coming soon. Next year, the Retirement Estimator will be the first online service available in Spanish.

Would you like to get an immediate and personalized estimate of your retirement benefits right now? Visit www.socialsecurity.gov/estimator. To get an estimate, you'll need to enter your first and last name, date and place of birth, Social Security number, and mother's maiden name. If the information matches Social Security's records, the Retirement Estimator combines this information with the information that Social Security has on record, including your yearly earnings, to provide a quick

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While you're checking out the most popular online service in government, try out some of our other online services and information as well. You can find it all at www.socialsecurity.gov.

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Representatives are available to answer questions.

And remember, we have representatives available to give presentations and speeches about Social Security Programs. Contact the office for more information.

Jobs

religious organizations and civic and professional organizations, decreased by 500 positions in November 2009. This sector had 900 fewer jobs in November 2009 than in November 2008.

The construction sector declined by 600 positions in November 2009. Since November 2008, employment in the construction sector has fallen by 17,500 jobs.

"This marks the seventh consecutive month of declining employment in the construction sector, which is a sign of debility in specialty trade contractors and financial difficulties delaying commercial and public works construction projects," Detzel said.

The financial activities sector fell by 500 positions in November 2009. The segment, which includes businesses involved in finance, insurance, real estate and property leasing or rental, has fallen by 5,500 positions over the past 12 months.

The educational and health services sector dropped by 300 jobs in November 2009. The sector had 200 fewer workers in November 2009 than November 2008. This sector includes private and nonprofit establishments that provide either education and training or health care and social assistance to their clients.

The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics' monthly estimate of the number of employed Kentuckians for November 2009 was 1,845,641 on a seasonally adjusted basis. This figure is up 6,836 from the 1,838,805 employed in October 2009, but down 62,191 from the 1,907,832 employed in November 2008.

The monthly estimate of the number of unemployed Kentuckians for November 2009 was 218,674, down 14,712 from the 233,386 Kentuckians unemployed in October 2009, but up 70,923 from the 147,751 unemployed in November 2008.

The monthly estimate of the number of Kentuckians in the civilian labor force for November 2009 was 2,064,315. This figure is down 7,876 from the 2,072,191 recorded in October 2009, but up 8,732 from the 2,055,583 recorded in November 2008.

Civilian labor force statistics include non-military workers and unemployed Kentuckians who are actively seeking work. They do not include unemployed Kentuckians who have not looked for employment within the past four weeks.

Kentucky's statewide unemployment rate and employment levels are seasonally adjusted. Employment statistics undergo sharp fluctuations due to seasonal events, such as weather changes, harvests, holidays and school openings and closings. Seasonal adjustments eliminate these influences and make

it easier to observe statistical trends. However, because of the small sample size, county unemployment rates are not seasonally adjusted.

Learn more about the Office of Employment and Training at

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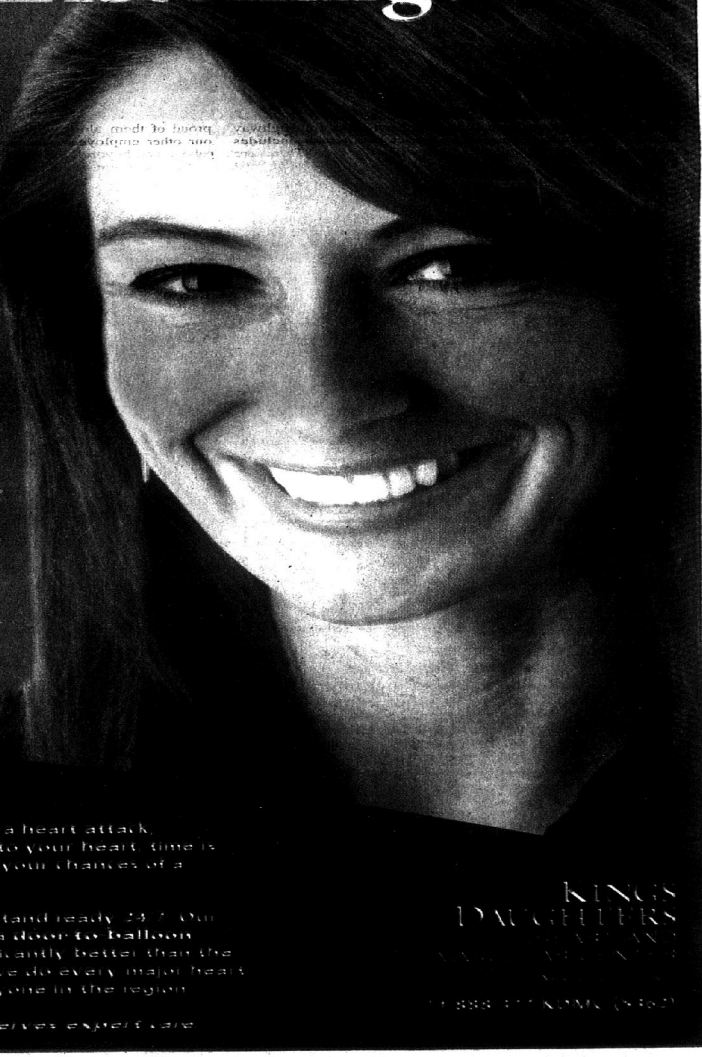
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ASHLAND — A free vascular screening will be offered by the King's Daughters Medical Center (KDMC) Mobile Health Unit, beginning at 8:30 a.m. Friday, Jan. 22, at Tractor Supply Co., 980 Third St., in Paintsville.

KDMC nurse practitioner Dana Smith will review patient results. The screening includes lipid panel (fasting required), ankle brachial index (ABI), blood glucose, and an electrocardiogram (EKG). A lipid profile (blood test)

gives a breakdown of good and bad cholesterol levels. ABI is a measurement of blood pressure at the ankle to check for signs of peripheral artery disease. Blood glucose screening checks the level of sugar in the blood. An EKG is

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Spring registration at Pikeville College

PIKEVILLE — Open registration for the spring 2010 semester at Pikeville College will be held Tuesday, Jan. 5, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the first floor of the Administration Building in the admissions office. Classes begin Wednesday, Jan. 6.

"Beginning with the spring semester, we are pleased to provide our students with an additional opportunity for financial assistance, including the Pikeville College Promise, which guarantees full tuition," said Paul E. Patton, president of Pikeville College.

Requirements include being a Kentucky resident that is fully eligible for both Kentucky grants (Kentucky Tuition Grant and College Access Program), completing

the FAFSA and displaying full eligibility for a federal Pell Grant.

In November, the college, in conjunction with the Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine (PCOM), began offering students a cooperative eight-year program (4+4) leading to a bachelor's degree and a Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (D.O.) degree.

Applications to the College's Osteopathic Medical Scholars Program (OMSP) are open to qualified high school seniors. Selected students who participate in the program, maintain a required undergraduate GPA and achieve a required score on the MCAT are guaranteed admission to the medical school upon com-

pletion of their bachelor's degree and pre-med requirements.

For more information about spring registration, financial aid or the OMSP, call the Office of Admissions at (606) 218-5251. A complete list of spring class offerings, the course catalog and other helpful information is available online at www.pc.edu.

Founded in 1889 by Presbyterians, Pikeville College is committed to offering a broad liberal arts and sciences education. Students may

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Bill and Chicta Callihan, of Auxier, and David Lykins, of Morehead, would like to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter Lakita Faith Lykins to Kevin Larce Newsom, son of Ritchie and Bonita Newsom, of Harold.

Kevin is a graduate of Big Sandy Community and Technical College and is currently employed at Lowe's in Pikeville. Lakita is a graduate of Morehead State University and is attending Auburn University College of Veterinary Medicine in Alabama.

The gracious custom of an open ceremony will be observed at the Auxier Freewill Baptist Church on Dec. 26 at 2:30 p.m. Following the honeymoon, the couple will reside in Auburn, Alabama.

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Tug Valley Bass Anglers club holds awards banquet

TIMES STAFF REPORT

BELFRY — The Tug Valley Bass Anglers held their annual awards banquet at the Thoroughbred Steakhouse Sunday, Dec. 13. The banquet is the last function of the year for the Tug Valley Bass Anglers, which staged a nine-tournament season. There were 11 awards given out in seven categories during the banquet. Kevin Runyon was the big winner, taking top honors in both the Angler of the Year and Club Champion categories for the third straight year. In addition to the trophies and cash awards

every member attending the banquet received a duffel bag with an embroidered club logo. All the awards were custom made crankbait plaques. The awards and winners are as follows. Angler of the Year (Award based on total weight for nine tournaments): First: Kevin Runyon, 54 lbs., 6 oz. (\$100); Second: Brandon Staten, 35 lbs., 12 oz.; Third: Larry Staten, 29 lbs., 8 oz. Club Champion (Award based on total points for nine tournaments, 26 points awarded for each win) — First: Kevin

Runyon, 194 points (\$856); Second: Brandon Staten, 177 points (\$546); Third: Larry Staten, 153 points (\$390). Big Bass Award: Lynn Fields, 6 lbs., 14 oz. (Largemouth from Douglas Lake in November tournament). Largest Weigh-In Award: Keith Pacific, 12 lbs., 10 oz. (Five fish limit from Carr Fork Lake in May tournament). Most Improved Angler: Lacy Edmiston. Non-boater Champion: Andy Maynard. Club Classic Champion: Douglas Lake, November tournament.

First: Lynn Fields — 15.50 lbs. two day total — (\$1,165); Second: Kevin Runyon — 14.59 lbs., two-day total — (\$699); Third: Brandon Staten, 12.77 lbs., two-day total — (\$465). Sponsors for the Tug Valley Bass Anglers are Gander Mountain, TMK Security and Personnel, Bowers Sporting Goods, Elliott Supply & Glass, Perry Distributors, Don's Street Machine, Extreme Sounds, Pigeon Creek Log Company, Appalachian Wireless and Thoroughbred Steakhouse.



KEVIN RUNYON

DeRossett named Class 2A Coach of the Year

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — Prestonsburg Coach John DeRossett has been named Courier-Journal Class 2A Coach of the Year. The Louisville newspaper honored DeRossett as the Class 2A Coach of the Year after he guided the Blackcats to the state semifinals. Prestonsburg fell to DeSales in the Class 2A state semifinals. DeSales edged the Blackcats 33-28.

Prestonsburg finished the regular-season unbeaten, posting wins over Belfry, Paintsville, Breathitt County, Bath County, Pikeville, Sheldon Clark, Matewan (W.Va.), Morgan County, Shelby Valley and Pike County Central.

The Blackcats opened the regular-season victorious over longtime rival Belfry, defeating the Pirates 28-21. Following a 49-0 win over Paintsville, Prestonsburg edged Breathitt County 26-25 in the KRM Honey Bowl.

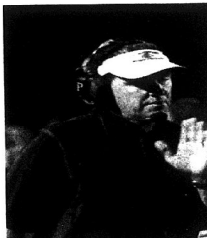
Prestonsburg rolled past Pikeville 56-7 and edged Sheldon Clark 24-19 during the latest season.

The Blackcats secured another district title following a hard-fought 21-12 win over Shelby Valley. In the post-season, Prestonsburg rolled past Knott County Central and Middlesboro before defeating Middlesboro 23-7 in the regional championship game.

Prestonsburg (13-1) outscored opponents 574-201.

Offensively, Prestonsburg passed for 3,166 yards and rushed for 1,099 yards. Defensively, Prestonsburg held five opponents to seven or fewer points.

Behind state champion Fort Campbell (15-0), Prestonsburg posted the second-most wins of any Class 2A team.



JOHN DEROSSETT

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Prestonsburg quarterback Michael Burchett and Allen Central linebackers Logan and Hunter Crowder were named honorable mention All-State last week.

P'burg QB, AC linebackers named All-State

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

LOUISVILLE — Prestonsburg High School senior quarterback Michael Burchett and Allen Central High School senior linebackers Logan Crowder and Hunter Crowder were honorable mention All-State selections Wednesday (Dec. 16) when the Associated Press announced the 2009 Kentucky High School All-State honors.

Burchett completed 185-of-284 passes for 3,142 yards and 39 touchdowns. The Prestonsburg quarterback was only intercepted six times in 284 passing attempts during his senior season.

Burchett rushed 101 times for 429 yards and nine touchdowns. He led a Prestonsburg team that outscored 14 opponents 574-201.

In limited action on the defense, Burchett recorded 15 tackles, two

interceptions and recovered one fumble.

Twins Logan and Hunter Crowder led Allen Central both defensively and offensively.

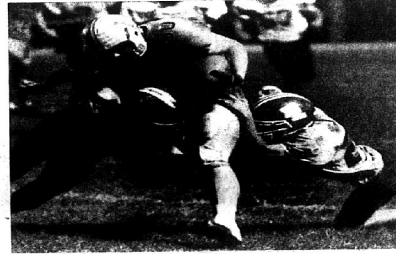
Hunter Crowder recorded a team-high 93 tackles for the Rebels. Logan Crowder contributed 66 tackles for Allen Central in its record-setting season.

On the offensive side, Logan Crowder rushed 155 times for 1,608 yards and 20 touchdowns. Hunter Crowder carried the football a team-high 163 times for 1,264 yards and 15 touchdowns.

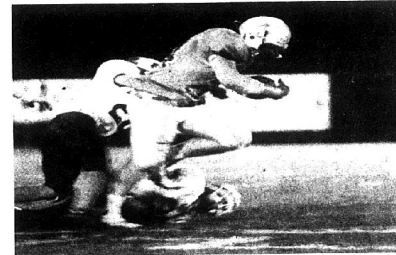
Hunter Crowder also hauled in a scoring reception for the Rebels.

Allen Central won a school-record 10 games during the 2009 season.

Burchett and the Crowder twins have not announced their college plans.



LOGAN CROWDER



HUNTER CROWDER

Burchett among state's Top 22 football seniors

P'burg standout included in Class of Commonwealth

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — Prestonsburg High School senior quarterback Michael Burchett earned a spot on the Lexington Herald-Leader's 18th Annual Class of the Commonwealth annually features the state's Top 22 high school football seniors.

Burchett passed for 3,142 yards and 39 touchdowns while only throwing six interceptions during his senior season. The senior signal-caller enjoyed the most productive season from under center in school history after passing for 1,647 yards and 18 touchdowns as a junior. Burchett compiled a 24-3 record as a starter for Prestonsburg over the last two seasons.

One of the top boys' basketball players in the 15th Region, Burchett has made official football visits to Purdue, Miami (Ohio) and Kentucky. Vanderbilt has also shown interest in the Prestonsburg senior.

Burchett led the Blackcats to a 13-1 record during his final prep campaign.



MICHAEL BURCHETT Raiders drop Derby Classic game to Waggener

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

RACELAND — Junior Shannon Turner scored a tournament-record 34 points Monday evening but wasn't enough to lift South Floyd over Waggener in the Derby City Classic at Raceland. The Louisville school received scoring from all 13 of its players. Waggener owned a 30-point lead at halftime en route to an 85-60 win.

Senior Jonari Bradshaw led the balanced Waggener offensive effort, scoring 16 points. Aaron Steele netted 12 points for the winning team.

Waggener, which snapped a three-game losing streak, led 21-14 at the end of the opening quarter and carried a commanding 53-28 lead into halftime.

Turner was the lone South Floyd scorer to reach double figures. Corey Paige added eight points for the South Floyd boys' basketball team. Brandon Marson tossed in five points and Dakota, Hall and Wes Light added four apiece in the setback for the Raiders.

Kyle Bailey chipped in two points for South Floyd.

South Floyd struggled at the free-throw line, finishing six-of-17 from the charity stripe.

Waggener led South Floyd 68-37 through three quarters. The Raiders were facing 16th Region frontrunner Fairview in the Raceland tourney at press time Monday evening.

Late run costs Lady Bears

Mosley notches double-double for Pikeville in Classic loss

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — Olivet Nazarene University used a 16-4 run late in the second half to overcome Pikeville College 108-101 in the finale of the 2009 Gatti's

Classic Saturday. Pikeville (9-4) took an 86-81 lead with 7:13 remaining when sophomore guard Megan Mosley scored on a layup. But after that, the Tigers took control.

Olivet Nazarene (8-6) got points from five different players, and when freshman Rachel Kearney scored on back-to-back layups — the last coming with 3:48 left — the Tigers led 97-90. The stretch took 4:25 and Pikeville could never recover.

Junior Simone Coburn had a double-double with 29

points and 11 rebounds to lead four Tigers in double figures. Sophomore Danielle Pipal flipped in 12 dunks, hitting all six free throws, while Kearney came off the bench for a dozen. Senior Courtney Neil finished with 10.

The Lady Bears got 37 points from junior Natiera Hinton. She also had eight rebounds, eight assists and seven steals in the loss. Mosley finished with a double-double of 19 points and 10 assists while turning the ball over only once in 36 pressure-packed minutes.

Junior Lakin Bailey tossed in 13 points and pulled six rebounds. Alexis Johnson, the only senior on the Lady Bear roster, finished with nine points, 13 rebounds and three blocked shots. The Imperial, Calif., product led Pikeville to a 59-49 advantage on the glass.

Pikeville is now finished for the Christmas break, returning to action on Jan. 2 when they host U.Va.-Wise at 2 p.m. at the East Kentucky Expo Center. The men's teams will follow at 4 p.m. in another matchup.

Lady Bears open Gatti's Classic with Watson's 200th win

Mosley, Hinton lead Pikeville past Asbury

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — Pikeville College bolted out to a big lead and held on down the stretch to knock off Asbury College 84-76 in the opening game of the Gatti's Classic Friday night.

The win raised Pikeville's record to 9-3 and Dave Coach Bill Watson his 200th win as Lady Bear coach. Watson, the school's all-time leader in women's basketball wins, is only the second coach in

Pikeville College basketball history to reach 200 wins.

Pikeville led 49-30 at the half and stretched its lead to 27 when sophomore Jalisa Jones nailed a three with 11:36 left. The trey ended an 8-0 run for the Lady Bears and raised the lead to 69-42.

From there, however, Asbury methodically got trimmed the lead, and when freshman Dorian Downs scored on a layup with 39 seconds left, the Lady Bear lead was 79-76.

Pikeville scored the last five of the game, however, with junior Natiera Hinton tossing in four, including a pair of free throws with 20 seconds left set

the final score.

Four Lady Bears reached double figures in the scoring column, led by sophomore guard Megan Mosley's 24 points. She added five rebounds. Hinton had 15 points and nine rebounds, while Bailey came off the bench to toss in 14 while pulling six rebounds. Bailey hit 8-of-10 from the line.

Asbury (6-6) put four players in double figures, paced by sophomore Courtney Albin's 22 points. Downs followed with 15 points while sophomore Dorian Downs, Spivey and Paintsville freshman Laura Carroll finished with 12 each.

Kentucky women defeat Louisville, remain perfect

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — The University of Kentucky women's basketball team used its stifling defense to force a school-record 38 turnovers on a season-high 21 steals en route to a 101-67 win over intrastate rival Louisville on Sunday in Memorial Coliseum. A season-high 7,323 fans witnessed the game as the Cats improved to a school-record 10-0 at the top of the standings.

Four Wildcats scored in double figures led by junior All-Southeastern Conference forward Victoria Dunlap's game-high 27 points. She also added nine rebounds and a career-best eight steals and four blocks in the second-largest margin of victory in the series. Junior point guard Amber Smith (Winter Haven, Fla.) netted a career-high 19 points and dished out a game-high five assists while freshman guard A'J'haunna (Louisville) and junior Carly Morrow (Chattanooga, Tenn.) added 15 and 12 points, respectively. All 10 players that saw action scored at least two points.

twice inside the first eight minutes before Kentucky sprinted on an 18-6 run to take a 30-12 advantage with 7:50 to go. Six different Wildcats scored during the run led by Dunlap's five points. Consecutive conventional three-point plays off the break by Smith and Morrow highlighted the spurt. Kentucky never trailed by less than 16 points and took a 49-26 lead at the half.

"Our plan was to try to take advantage of our speed, quickness and athleticism," Mitchell said. "Our team works very hard every day on defensive fundamentals and footwork and today we were able to get some good traps. It was tough on Louisville today. Our players did the best job all year of staying in a stance and staying in defensive position. Those things allowed us to turn them over. We knew, coming in, that we needed to create a lot of turnovers and footwork."

Louisville (6-5) had no answer for UK's pressure defense in a physical, start-and-stop game that featured 59 fouls, including 34 in the first half. The Cats didn't back down in the second half either as they built a 30-point lead (76-46) with 9:57 remaining in the game. UK led by as many as 38 points (95-57) with 3:19 to go.

"We were absolutely terrible today," U of L Head Coach Jeff Walz said. "Since we lost our two point guards, we have been trying to find something to help us get the ball cross half court and make the next pass."

"We do two things very well right now, that's foul and turn the ball over."

The Wildcats, who entered the game ranked third nation-

ally in turnover margin (+9.6), scored 39 points off the U of L turnovers and have now caused 10 turnovers in eight of 10 games this season, including each of the last seven contests.

"We want to continue focusing on what we are doing, which is playing good defense, pushing the ball in transition and playing together as a team," Morrow said. "This is a good win for us as well as for our program. This game builds confidence for us as we go in to our next games. We are trying to focus in on what we really do best. I think we did that today."

Neither team shot the ball well as both hit 39.7 percent from the field. The Cats shot 69.1 percent from the second throw line and set the school record for free throws made (36) and attempted (52). The Cardinals went 80.0 percent (20-of-25) from the charity stripe and shot just 14.3 percent (1-of-7) from three-point land.

Becky Burke led Louisville in scoring with 21 points. Monique Reid and Ashley Rainey each grabbed a game-high 10 rebounds.

Kentucky reached the 100-point plateau for the second time this season and 34th in program history. Earlier this season, UK recorded a 107-53 win over Miami (Ohio) on Dec. 1. Kentucky is 34-0 when scoring 100 points.

UK improved to 29-17 in the all-time series against Louisville, including a 19-4 mark in Lexington. The victory maps a five-game losing streak against the Cardinals. The Wildcats are now 68-30 all-time against teams from the BIG EAST Conference, 2-0 this season.

UK football team awards announced for 2009

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — Wide receiver/quarterback/kick returner Randall Cobb and defensive tackle Corey Peters received multiple honors in the University of Kentucky football team awards for the 2009 season.

Cobb was voted the Wildcats' most valuable player in balloting by the Kentucky team members, one of two awards elected by the squad.

A sophomore from Alcoa, Tenn., Cobb leads the team in pass receiving with 37 catches for 427 yards and four touchdowns. While operating at quarterback out of the "WildCobb" formation, he has rushed for 537 yards and 10 TDs. He's also averaging 13.5 yards on punt returns and 26.5 yards on kickoff returns. He ranks second in the SEC in touchdowns and third in the league in scoring, punt returns and all-purpose yardage.

The coaching staff named Cobb as the team's most outstanding offensive player and Peters as the team's most outstanding defensive player. A senior from Louisville, Peters notched 52 tackles, 11 tackles for loss, four quarterback sacks and five pass breakups. He led SEC defensive tackles in sacks and tackles for loss.

The other honor voted by the players, the team's most inspirational player, was shared by Cobb and senior linebacker Sam Maxwell (Hartwell, Ga.). Maxwell totaled 80 tackles this season, along with six interceptions, the most pickoffs ever in one season by a UK linebacker, and seven pass breakups.

Peters and senior tight end Ross Bogue (Suwanee, Ga.) were bestowed with the Jerry Claiborne Award as the players who best exemplify the ideals of academic success and team attitude associated with one of UK's most popular head coaches. Peters and Bogue have career grade-point averages over 3.0, with Bogue having graduated already and Peters set to graduate at the conclusion of the current semester.

A pair of seniors received the team's most outstanding offensive lineman award, tackle Zipp Duncan (Magnolia) and center Jorge Gonzalez (Tampa, Fla.). Duncan and Gonzalez have led the O-Line that is helping UK average 193.2 rushing yards per game, the team's best mark since 1995. UK ranks in the top 25 nationally in rushing yardage, fewest quarterback sacks allowed and fewest tackles for loss allowed.

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McDermott named to AP All-American Team

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MOREHEAD — Morehead State University linebacker Wes McDermott was named Associated Press All-American Wednesday.

McDermott finished the season with 109 total tackles and was ranked 26th in the nation in tackles per game at (9.9). He also finished tied for 10th nationally in tackles-for-loss per game at 1.50. McDermott led a Morehead State defense that finished first in the nation in tackles-for-loss per game at 9.86. The Eagles finished seventh in the nation in total defense at 266.27 yards allowed per game and only allowed 72.5 yards per game on the ground which was good for fourth in the nation.

McDermott finished his career in the top five of MSU's career tackles list at 316 total tackles. McDermott notched 48 tackles for loss in his career which puts him 19th in FCS history and he averaged 1.09 tackles-for-loss throughout his career which puts him tied for 24th all-time in the FCS.

Prestonsburg High School graduate John Gilliam is the MSU defensive coordinator.

Little League launches online chartering

TIMES STAFF REPORT

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. — To be a member of Little League, thousands of cities, towns, communities and neighborhoods throughout the world annually apply for a charter with Little League Baseball and Softball. When leagues prepare their applications to charter for the 2010 season, today's technology will allow for process to be completed from a computer.

For the first time, Little League International in South Williamsport, Pa., is encouraging leagues to apply for a charter using an online service available through the Little League Data Center, at: www.littleleague.org.

The Data Center link is: <http://datacenter.activeteamsports.com/llb/index.jsp>? An online tutorial demonstration on how to charter online is available here: <http://www.littleleague.org/onlinecharter/>

Free youth hunting and trapping seasons perfect for Christmas vacation

by HAYLEY LYNCH KENTUCKY AFIELD

FRANKFORT — After the presents, the huge meal, the Christmas movies, football and the holidays, there's another way to enjoy vacation time with your family this holiday season. Kentucky's free youth seasons offer families a chance to enjoy the outdoors without requiring their kids to buy a license or permit. It's a welcome break after buying all those Christmas presents.

Children and teens ages 15 and under may hunt deer with a firearm Dec. 26-27, and may hunt and trap small game and furbearers Dec. 26-Jan. 1, all without a license or permit.

"We want to promote youth participation in hunting. We want kids to hunt at the youngest age their parents feel comfortable with," said Bill Balda, recruitment and retention branch manager for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "We know if we can get youth interested in hunting by the age of 12 or 13 they will most likely be lifelong hunters — and hunters are an integral part of our wildlife management."

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Youth 15 and under who hunt deer with a firearm must always hunt beside an adult.

Late season quota cow elk hunt drawing results posted online

TIMES STAFF REPORT

FRANKFORT — A list of hunters drawn for the late season quota elk hunt on private land in UK's two elk zones at the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources' Web site at fwky.gov. The hunt opens Jan. 23, 2010 and closes Feb. 1.

Drawn hunters also will be notified by mail.

Each hunter is randomly drawn from the pool of those who applied for the regionally open for this hunt. Stoney Fork EMU and Knott County EMU, said Brunjes. "Only private lands are open for this hunt. All public land within these EMUs is closed to elk hunting."

"The purpose of this hunt is to target elk hunting in areas where education elk complaints have historically occurred," said Tina Brunjes, big game program coordinator for Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Resources.

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Hunters drawn for the 25 tags will have the choice this year of hunting Stoney Fork EMU or Knott County EMU rather than being limited to just one of these units. The tags for this hunt cost \$30 for Kentucky residents, the same as for the regular elk quota hunts. Hunters must also possess an annual Kentucky hunting license.

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EVERYBODY'S SCIENCE

Falling through Alice's looking glass

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I've been thinking a lot lately about "Alice in Wonderland"—yes, the Lewis Carroll classic. It's meant to be a book for children, but sometimes I wonder if children's books aren't really written more for adults.

I would be willing to bet that you've never really thought about how much of the dialogue of "Alice" (the actual name of the book was "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland") has seeped into our everyday life. Have you ever caught yourself thinking, "Cariouiser and cariouiser," or "I'm late, I'm late, for a very important date!" or perhaps "Off with her head"? All from Alice!

"Alice" has been on my mind lately because of one of the book's basic premises: Things aren't always what they seem, or at least what they appear to be. Or, to quote The Duchess, "Never imagine yourself not to be otherwise than what it might appear to others that you were or might have been was not otherwise than what you had been would have appeared to them to be otherwise."

Sometimes research can be like that. You think a story is headed one way and it veers off in a totally different way, or you think that something's supposed to be bad, and it turns out to be quite good.

We all know viruses are bad, right? Turns out that's true, except when they're good! Agricultural Research Service (ARS) scientists have shown have shown that enzymes from bacteria-infecting viruses known as phages actually could have beneficial applications for human and animal health.

Phage enzymes called endolysins attack bacteria by breaking down their cell walls. And unlike antibiotics, which tend to have a broad range, endolysins are comparatively specific. This means non-target bacteria could be less likely to develop resistance to the endolysins.

Studies by ARS scientists have shown that the phage enzymes could be used to wipe out multi-drug-resistant pathogens that affect both animals and humans, such as the dreaded MRSA (methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus*).

The scientists also showed that the enzymes can knock out pathogens in biofilms, which are mixtures of microorganisms that can attach to a variety of surfaces. Biofilms are resistant to antibiotics, and contribute to many human infections.

And the scientists have shown that using two endolysins—lyso-staphin and LysK—together can inhibit the growth of staphylococcal strains that cause mastitis in cattle and staph infections in humans.

Turning a totally different direction, ARS scientists and their university colleagues have just published a new study on the possible causes of Colony Collapse Disorder (CCD), the mysterious problem that's plagued beekeepers over the past few years. You remember this one: It's the disease that causes bees to simply disappear.

The research team looked more than 200 individual variables in 91 bee colonies from 13 apiaries in Florida and California, where many beekeepers overwinter their honey bees. Among the factors for which the researchers screened were bacteria, mites, protozoan parasites called Nosema, viruses, the nutritional status of the bees, and yes, 171 pesticides. Adult bees, wax comb, stored and processed pollen, and young bees, called "brood," were all sampled.

Now, some folks who have followed the CCD story for a while have been quite insistent that the problem is pesticides, plain and simple. But this latest study suggests the answer is neither plain nor simple. While the researchers did find detectable levels of residues from 50 different pesticides in all the sampled colonies, they

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Highlands among top facilities for EMR technology

PRESTONSBURG — Technology has proven invaluable in many industries, perhaps none more critically important than in health care. The rising popularity and need for electronic medical record (EMR) technologies is defining a new standard for patient safety and quality care.

However, a recent article in the New England Journal of Medicine noted that fewer than 8 percent of hospitals in the United States have EMRs in a single clinical department, and only 1.5 percent have EMRs across all clinical departments, a technology adoption level termed "abysmally low" by article author Ashish Jha, a physician and Associate Professor at the Harvard School of Public Health.

In the Big Sandy region, however, Highlands Regional Medical Center can be counted among the top hospitals in the nation who have electronic medical records in all clinical departments. HRMC Chief Information Officer JD Jackson noted that the availability of electronic medical records "allows our professional staff to communicate

more clearly and quickly in meeting the healthcare needs of our patients." Jackson said that medical histories, medications, allergies, immunization status, lab test results, and radiology images can be shared among physicians and staff on a timely basis.

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Melvin Goins, second from left, will return to the Mountain Arts Center on Jan. 9 for his third-annual concert honoring troops and veterans. Goins was recently inducted into the International Bluegrass Music Association Hall of Fame. photo by Jarrod Deaton

LEGENDARY PERFORMANCE

Goins returns to Mountain Arts Center on Jan. 9

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — International Bluegrass Music Association Hall of Fame member Melvin Goins will return to the Mountain Arts Center on Jan. 9, 2010 for his third-annual homecoming tribute to the troops.

The event will also serve as a celebration for the induction of Goins to the Hall of Fame in Oct. Goins was inducted along with the Lonesome Pine Fiddlers.

"I really want to get the word out about the show because it is for a good cause, and that's supporting our troops and honoring our veterans,"

Goins said.

Goins, 75, has been an active performer in the world of bluegrass for over 58 years and has worked with many of the legends who are viewed as the fathers of bluegrass, including Bill Munroe and Ralph Stanley.

According to Goins' biographical information, his new band, Melvin Goins and Windy Mountain are moving forward with their traditional sound that has served Goins and his fans for well over half of a century.

As part of the tribute to the troops and veterans, a DVD of the show will be produced at sent to the troops that are currently serving overseas, and veterans at Walter Reed Hospital. Goins also

produced a DVD of a concert at the Mountain Arts Center last year that was also sent to the troops.

The concert will also include performances by Lost and Found, the Tommy Webb Band, Moron Brothers, Tommy Brown and County Line, 7-year-old Kyle Ramsey, Coal Town Dixie, Conley Goins, CJ the DJ and a grand finale featuring all of the bands.

Admission to the concert is \$20 in advance and \$22 at the door. The show is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m.

For more information, contact the Mountain Arts Center at (606) 889-9125.

Buffalo Night at Natural Bridge will feature Appalachian music, storytelling

SLADE — Natural Bridge State Resort Park will host an Appalachian Heritage Buffalo Night that will include a feast of Kentucky Proud buffalo dishes along with live music and storytelling of the mountain region on Jan. 16, 2010.

Located in the Hemlock Lodge, the Sandstone Arches Restaurant will be offering Roasted Buffalo Steamship Round, BBQ Buffalo Ribs, Buffalo Meatloaf, Country Fried Chicken, and Fried Catfish Filet. Side items will feature Country Fried Corn on the Cob,

Green Beans, Whipped Potatoes, Soup and Salad Bar and assorted desserts. Buffet price is \$16.95, children 6-12 are \$8.95 and children 5 & under are free. This popular annual event features a live performance of traditional mountain-style music and an Appalachian Heritage Presentation. The program will start at 5 p.m. and last till 8:30 p.m.

Cari Norris & Jim McGee will perform 5-7 p.m. in the Hemlock Lodge Lobby. Cari Norris, granddaughter of Lily May Ledford, and Jim McGee will be performing tra-

ditional mountain-style music (the precursor to bluegrass music) for guests during the Appalachian Heritage Buffalo night. This accomplished duo is sure to be catching for the whole family.

From 7:30-8:30 p.m., join storyteller, musician and self-proclaimed "old geezer" John Tierney for an entertaining presentation that will shed light on what really happened during the infamous Hatfield & McCoy feud on the Tag Fork of the Big Sandy River. Tierney, who is a retired Park Naturalist from Carter Caves State Resort Park, is

an entertainer whose presentation will be enjoyable for visitors of all ages.

Natural Bridge State Resort Park is home to one of the largest natural arches in the state and is surrounded by Daniel Boone National Forest. Natural Bridge offers lodging, cottages, hiking trails and other recreational opportunities. For more information call Brian Gasdorf at 1-800-325-1710.

Natural Bridge State Resort Park is 52 miles southeast of Lexington and 2 miles off the Mountain Parkway at Slade, exit 33.

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Community Calendar

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

Editor's note: To announce your community event, you may hand-deliver your item to The Floyd County Times office, located at 263 S. Central Avenue, Prestonsburg; or mail to: The Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 390, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; or fax to 606-886-3603; or email to: features@floydcountytimes.com. Information will not be taken over the telephone. All items will be placed on a first-come, first-serve basis as space permits.

Benchmark Family Services is seeking foster parents

Benchmark Family Services in Prestonsburg, a non-profit, private foster care agency is looking for foster parents in your area. Monthly financial compensation, financial bonuses and mileage reimbursement available. We offer free and flexible foster parent training schedules. Please call us for more information, at 606-886-0163.

Left Beaver Fire & Rescue Annual Santa Claus Run Sunday, December 20 12:00 Across from Drift Ball Park.

12:15 Minnie Ball Park
12:30 Left Beaver Creek Townhouse
12:45 McDowell A.R.H.
1:15 Left Beaver Fire & Rescue Station No. 2
1:45 p.m. Pilgrim Rest Church, Hi Hat
2:00 Little Nancy Church, Hi Hat
2:15 Foot of South Floyd High School Hill
2:30 Old Bud Reynolds Store, Ligon

First Presbyterian Church to hold Christmas Observations

The First Presbyterian Church in Prestonsburg, would like to invite you to join them in their celebration of the Christmas holiday.

Each Wednesday in December we will be having Advent Study beginning at 5:30 p.m. Supper will be provided.

December 20, 2009, will be our Christmas Play and Potluck Dinner.

Our Christmas Eve Candlelight Service will be December 24, at 9 p.m.

Please plan on bringing your family and joining us for these special times of worship.

Regular worship services are Saturday mornings at 11 a.m. If you are looking for a church family, come worship with us.

For further information, you may contact the church at 886-2214.

FCHD offers Body Recall exercise classes

The Floyd County Health Department offers Body Recall gentle exercise classes every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 9:30 a.m. at May Drive, just off 1428, and at 10:30 at the First Presbyterian Church in Prestonsburg.

Classes are free and open to the public. Call 886-2788 for more information.

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Become a Volunteer with Victim Services Program

You are more likely to be hurt by someone whom you know rather than be assaulted on Kentucky's streets by a total stranger. Learn to assist victims of sexual assault, child abuse and domestic violence by becoming a Volunteer with

Victim Services Program. Call today to receive an application for our free training program.

Call the Volunteer Coordinator at (606) 886-4323 for further information or to request an application. (The Victim Services Program is a program of Mountain Comprehensive Care Center.)

OutPatient Drug Treatment Program and Educator

Narconon warns parents that abuse of addictive pharmaceutical drugs with youth is on the rise with deadly consequences. Learn the signs of drug abuse. Call Narconon for a free brochure on the signs of addiction for all drugs. 877-379-0208. www.drugsno.com

Duff Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration will be held on Wednesday, from 9:00-12:00 at James A. Duff Elementary. Call the school at 358-9420 or 358-9878 for the required items necessary for kindergarten registration.

Higher education begins here

The Kentucky Adult Education Learning for a Life program offers GED, Adult Learning, Tutoring and College Preparation classes. These classes are managed by Big Sandy Community & Technical College. All classes are free to anyone 16 years old or older.

Along with GED preparation, we offer adult learning, tutoring and college preparation for people who have high school diplomas or GED equivalent who want to continue their education. The (GED) classes are offered at various locations throughout Floyd County five days a week, from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Evening classes are also available from 5-8 p.m. at some locations. There are no registration fees; all classes and materials are free.

For more information about the times and locations of these classes, call 606-886-7397, between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Information about home study for your GED is also available. Please call today, our instructors are waiting to assist you!

Reunion/Memorial to be held in 2010

Old House Hollow, "Bristle Buck," East McDowell, to be held in 2010. For information, send a post card to 47 Frasure Creek Road, McDowell, KY 41647. or Patricia 466@hotmail.com; also Post Card, P.O. Box 431, McDowell, KY 41647.

Auxiliary Community Center Free GED classes

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, from 10 a.m.-12.

Autistic Children Support Group plans monthly meeting

Support group for Guardians of Autistic Children will meet the first Thursday of every month at the Haven of Rest, 1601 Arps Road, Inez, Call 606-298-0520 for information.

Free Bible Lessons

Write to: Bible Box, Way Outreach Ministry, P.O. Box 3371, Kingsport, TN 37664. Lessons completely free of charge to all interested.

Have an 'Out of this World' birthday party!

The East Kentucky Science Center is now offering a fun and distinctive party venue for kids of all ages. The Birthday Party package includes rental of a classroom and admission to exhibits and planetarium programs. Must be booked two weeks in advance; limit 40 guests. Call 889-8260 for more information.

Need Help With Home Repairs?

The Auxier Lifetime Learning Center can help! We are now taking applications for home repairs. If you, or someone you know, are low income and need help with repairs on your home, please call 606-886-0709 for your application, or stop by our office at 21 South River Street, Auxier. Office Hours: Monday-Friday,

8-4. Democratic Woman's Club meets at May Lodge

The Floyd County Democratic Woman's Club meets the second Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m., at the May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park.

Need help with addiction? Lifeline of Floyd County

"Conquer Chemical Dependency" is a Christ-centered 12-step program offering support to those who are coping with addiction and learning to live drug-free lives. The support group meets on the following schedule:

Mondays, at Minnie (beside pharmacy), from 7-8 p.m.
Mondays, at Little Mud, Spruce Pine School, from 7-8 p.m.

Tuesdays, in Prestonsburg, in the Van Ark Building, from 2-3 p.m.
Tuesdays, at David, The David School, from 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Ten Years Ago (Friday, December 17, Sunday, December 19, and Wednesday, December 22, 1999)

Sheridan Martin, 32, a local lawyer found himself on the other side of the legal practice, this week, after one of his employees accused him of abusing her sexually. He has been charged with a single count of first degree sexual abuse...Police are investigating the death of Sheriff Jeffrey Shepley, of David, who was found by his father inside his home. Wednesday...Charles Kidd, 40, of Harold, has been charged with first-degree fleeing a police officer, when he attempted to outrun Officer Tim Clark of the Floyd County Sheriff's Department on a four-wheeler. April 23. He was also charged with falsely reporting an accident when he reported his four-wheeler stolen after knowing the sheriff's office had confiscated it. He was sentenced to 10 months in the Floyd County Detention Center during a jury trial on Thursday...Mike Conn, 31, of Harold, and Sheriff Combs, 20, of Betsy Layne, were among 23 people who have been arrested in an undercover drug sting originating in Pike County...Following the lead of Gov. Paul Pate, who earlier this week rescinded a statewide ban on outdoor burning, Floyd County Judge-executive Paul Hunt Thompson signed an executive order, Wednesday, lifting a similar local prohibition. Anyone thinking of changing his or her party registration needs to do so soon, or else be locked out of voting in next year's presidential primaries. Under state law, anyone wishing to change party registration must do so before the end of the year in order to vote in his or her new party's primary. The State Public Service Commission has given a nod to a plan which would merge the Mud Creek and Beaver Elkhorn Water Districts into a single district known as the Southern Water and Sewer District. The Floyd County Fiscal Court has agreed to come to the aid of the City of Martin in getting that community's floodplain project off the ground. The Christmas season seems to bring out charitable spirits in everyone. Floyd County Times employees presented God's plenty with canned food items collected by employees. Each employee has donated two cans of food a week over the past few months. Members of the Prestonsburg City Council met Friday to complete the second reading of a bond ordinance. The ordinance, which was given final approval, authorized the sale of \$270,000 of the city's water,

sewer and natural gas system revenue bonds...After gaining a substantial amount of support from many of the state's lawmakers and Gov. Paul Patton, State Representative Greg Stumbo has filed a bill for a cleaner Kentucky. Stumbo's bill, if passed, would establish a refundable deposit on beverage containers, add a tax to fast-food packages, and require mandatory garbage collection for the entire Commonwealth. A broken gas line in the Price area was accidentally ignited Saturday afternoon, causing injuries to two men. Workers Tony Reed and an unidentified man from a Lancer logging company were driving a bulldozer in a logging operation, when they cut into the 22-inch Castroline pipeline. Both men exited the dozer and one decided he wanted a cigarette, that resulted in both men being burned...A couple accused of multiple counts of insurance fraud pleaded not guilty during their arraignment Monday in Floyd Circuit Court. Property bonds for \$20,000 were set in the cases of Regina Lafferty, 46, and Thomas Lafferty, 47. The Laffertys are accused of 21 fraudulent insurance acts...Kentucky State Police is investigating two unexplained deaths in Hopkins County Saturday. The most recent case involves the sudden death of a Shelbyana infant. Five-month-old Damin Scott Adkins was discovered not breathing in his bed early yesterday. He was transported to a nearby hospital and pronounced dead. On Saturday, the body of Paul Buel Castle, 75, of Theka, was discovered in a wooded area along Boyd Branch in Johnson County. He had been reported missing five days before the body was found...The pursuit of a four-wheeler on a public highway led to a drug bust in the Hueysville area. Arrested were Gary Prater, 44, of Hueysville, Sharon K. Colburn, 43, of Hindman, and Ralph L. Crager of Hueysville...Charles Ratliff of Prestonsburg, was accidentally shot while he shopped at the B.C. Trade Center at a local flea market, on US 23. The bullet nicked an artery on his right arm. At this point, there is no one to blame for the incident. Our Lady of the Way Hospital has been recognized by HCIA and the Health Network as a recipient of the 1999 100 Top Hospitals' National Benchmarks for Success award...McDowell Appalachian Regional Health Care has been selected as one of the top 100 hospitals in the state...Thea died. Nora Jane McCoy, 53, of Lexington, formerly of McDowell, Tuesday, December 14, at her residence; Alex Hall, 16, of Teaberry, Thursday, December 16, at his residence; Hiram Ousley, 89,

of Indiana, Tuesday, December 14, at the Countryside Place Nursing Home in Knox, Indiana; Arthur Jeff Shepherd, 32, of David, Wednesday, December 15, at HRMC; Nellie Marie Ward Foster, 73, of Drift, Tuesday, December 14, at her residence; Alison Marie Coffey, daughter of James and Patricia Abbott Coffey, of Fort Hood, Texas, was stillborn. Saturday, November 20, at the Metroplex Hospital in Kilean, Texas; Minnie Rogers, 83, of Harold, Tuesday, December 14, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home, Ellettsville, Indiana; Giffith, 66, of Lima, Ohio, Monday, December 13, at OSU Medical Center in Columbus; Helen Hall, 79, of Kite, Tuesday, December 14, at Hazardsville, an Appalachian Regional Hospital; Charlie Johnson, 73, of Lenior City, Tennessee, formerly of Floyd County, Friday, December 17, at Park West Hospital in Knoxville; James Mitchell Fraley, 35, of Prestonsburg, Saturday, December 17, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington; Cherly Bernice Newsome, infant child of Matt Newsome and Nicole Lierance of Martin, Thursday, December 16, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Gracie Stone, 59, of Mallie, Tuesday, December 14, at her home; Mary Elizabeth Fraley Stephens, 53, of Wayland, Wednesday, December 15, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington; Barbara A. Hyden, 55, of Perceotton, Indiana, Monday, December 21, at her residence.

Hope in the Mountains

Host in the Mountains will host public meetings on Mondays, at 9 a.m., at the junction of U.S. 23 and Rt. 80, on Water Cap road, behind the Triple Chapel Church.

Meetings focus will be to offer information in regard to community resources available to women seeking freedom from drug abuse. Family members are also welcome to attend. The Hope initiative proposes to help women break free from addictive lifestyles to become self-respecting contributing members of society.

Call 874-2008 or 788-1006 for more information.

Prestonsburg Rotary Club meets, 12 noon to 1 p.m., at Made From Country at Heart. For additional information, contact Chris Daniel, 886-7354.

UNITE

The UNITE coalition of Floyd County will meet on the fourth Thursday of each month, at 5:30 p.m., at the New Allen Baptist Church. All interested persons welcome to join UNITE's fight against drugs.

"Living Free" - A support group sponsored by the Floyd County UNITE Coalition. Group will meet weekly at the old Allen Baptist Church, on US 23 N., between Allen and Banner, on Tuesdays, at 1:15 p.m.

Living Free is a faith-based 12-step support group open to all who are searching for recovery. There is no fee to attend. For more info, contact Shirley Combs at 874-3388 or

434-8400.

'Earn While You Learn'

The Big Sandy Area C.A.P. office is taking applications for its "Senior Training Program." You must be 55 or older to apply. In Floyd, call 886-2929; Johnson, call 789-6513; Magoffin, call 349-2217; Pike, call 432-2775; and in Lawrence, call 638-4067.

Senior employment program

Are you a senior citizen on a fixed income struggling with soaring medical bills and living expenses? Could you use some extra spending money but don't know how to get back into the workforce?

If you are at least age 55, the Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) may be able to help. Earn extra money, learn new skills, and help your community at the same time! To find out more, call: 886-2929

Twenty Years Ago (December 20 and 22, 1989)

For country singer Dwight Yoakam, watching last Thursday's "48 Hours" on CBS, was a frustrating painful experience. "I believe the treatment of the county to be very unfair," said Yoakam, who was interviewed for the piece on Floyd County...Friday afternoon during the winter storm that hit Floyd County around 2 p.m., a local businessman was seriously injured and remains in a coma at Cabell-Huntington Hospital, Homer, Wells III and coworker Nathan Frisby were next to CableVision tower on a mountain at Sugarloaf, working on a fallen tree when Wells was injured...A public hearing for the proposed countywide 911 emergency telephone service was held last Friday with the majority of participants being members of the county's volunteer fire departments. Their concern was that once the service was installed they would be responsible for footing the bill for any required equipment to make it operational. Water blew in yesterday with subzero winds, and temperatures expected to remain in the single digit range, at least until Christmas eve...The convention center currently under construction at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park received an added boost Monday when the legislative Capital Construction Oversight Commission, in Frankfort, OK'd the use of about \$500,000 to renovate the 25-year-old outdoor amphitheater.

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found no association between increased pesticide levels and CCD.

In fact, the pyrethroid insecticide, Esfenvalerate, which is used to control a wide variety of pests on vegetable, fruit and nut crops, was actually more prevalent in the wax of the colonies that had never suffered from CCD. This insecticide was found in 32 percent of the colonies, compared with 5 percent of the CCD colonies. And coumaphos, used to treat varroa mites in honey bees, was also found in higher levels in the non-CCD colonies.

However, the researchers

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"In emergency and life-threatening situations, access to vital information is important," Jackson said. "It's important to be able to transmit those records in seconds as opposed to relaying hard-copy

documents. By committing to this technology, we are serving our patients and our communities in a manner most will never see, but which paves the way for the treatment in a more effective manner."

(Items taken from The Floyd County Times.

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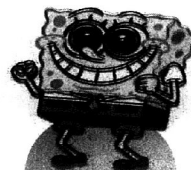
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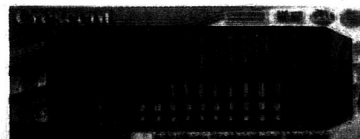


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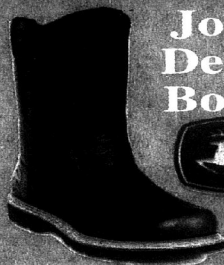
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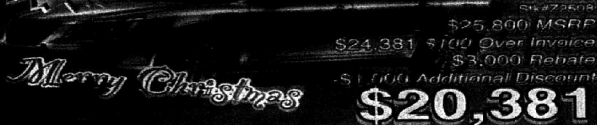


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The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following locations: PRESTONSBURG CITY'S UTILITIES COMMISSION, 2560 SOUTH LAKE DRIVE, PRESTONSBURG, KY 41653; KENVIRONS, INC., 452 VERSAILLES ROAD, FRANKFORT, KY 40601

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A pre-bid meeting will be held on January 12, 2010 at 9:00 AM at the office of the Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission. It is strongly encouraged potential bidders attend due to the sequence and complexity of the project.

Each Bidder must accompany his bid with a Bid Bond in amount of not less than ten percent (10%) of the base bid. No Bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of 90 days. The Bidder awarded the contract shall execute a 100% Performance Bond and a 100% Payment bond and shall furnish insurance as required, in the General Conditions. This Contract shall be completed within 545 calendar days after date of authorization to start work. Liquidated damages will be \$500 per calendar day.

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Bidders and subcontractors shall comply with 41 CFR 60-4, in regard to affirmative action, to insure equal opportunity to females and minorities and will apply the time tables set forth in 41 CFR 60-4.

Any bid that is obviously unbalanced may be rejected. The Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waive informalities. This project will be awarded to the lowest, responsive, responsible bidder.

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Pursuant to Application Number 836-0341, Amendment #2

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Frasure Creek Mining, LLC, 4978 Veays Valley Road, Scott Depot, West Virginia 25560, has applied for an amendment to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation located 2.2 miles northwest of Hippo in Floyd County. The amendment will add 98.43 acres of surface disturbance and will underlie an additional 78.01 acres making a total area of 434.61 acres within the amended permit boundary. The proposed amendment area is located approximately 0.2 mile northwest of KY 850 junction with CR 1288 and located on Prater Branch.

The proposed operation is located on the David and Martin U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The operation will use the area method of surface mining. The surface area is owned by Grady Stephens, Darrell Stephens, and Sheri Allen. The amendment will underlie land owned by Grady Stephens, Darrell Stephens, Sheri Allen, William May, and Big Branch Holding Company, LLC.

The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653-1410. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE
Pursuant to Application Number 836-0330 Renewal

(1) In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Wolverine Resources Inc., P.O. Box 77, Ivel, KY 41642, (606) 889-8440, has applied for renewal to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation, located 1.0 mile southwest of Brainard, Kentucky, and in Floyd and Magoffin counties. The proposed operation will disturb 524.87 acres of surface disturbance and will underlie an additional 18.55 acres, making a total area of 613.42 acres within the permit boundary.

(2) The permit area is approximately 0.75 mile southwest from KY 114's junction with Prater Branch and located 0.02 mile southwest of Middle Creek. The latitude is 37°39'26". The longitude is 82°54'44".

(3) The operation is located on the Iynton U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by Kennie Carpenter Jr. and Ron Cooley, Debbie & Phillip Ousley, Luther Miller Estate C/O Kathleen Miller, Fork Farm Inc., C/O Della W. Burke, Osie Dunn, Green Holbrook Heirs C/O Charles Bays, Bill England Heirs C/O Glen Allen, Janie & Lisa Frazier, Richard & Bernice Risher, Charles Prater Estate C/O Ezra Allen, Johnnie & Linda Adams, Black Diamond Land Company, and Alma Land Company. The operation will use the area mining method of surface mining. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of Punched Camp Creek Road and Rough and Tough Road. The operation will not involve relocation of the public road.

(4) The renewal has been filed for public inspection in the Division of Mine Permits, Department for Surface Mining, Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, phone (606) 889-1746. Written comments or objections, must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, US 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

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Separate Sealed BIDS for the construction of West Prestonsburg Combined Sewer Separation will be received by the Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission, 2560 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, until 3:00 p.m. local time, January 12, 2010, and then publicly opened and read aloud at the Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission's offices.

This Contract consists of approximately 1,400 feet of gravity sewer, 1,670 feet of force main, its appurtenances and a 300 gpm lift station.

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This procurement will be subject to regulations contained in 40 CFR Part 31.36.

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This project is being funded in part with a State Clean Water Revolving Loan Fund.

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A pre-Bid conference will be held at 10:00 a.m. on January 7, 2010, at the Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission office, 2560 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky. All Bidders are strongly encouraged to attend the pre-Bid conference.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RECLAMATION DEFERMENT DUE TO COAL MARKETING PROBLEMS

In accordance with 405 KAR 16:020, notice is hereby given that CAM Mining, LLC, 265 Harbely Boulevard, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502 has applied for a coal marketing reclamation deferment for its surface coal mining and reclamation operation, permit number 838-0355. Deferment of reclamation is being requested for approximately 647.60 acres. The operation for which the reclamation deferment is requested is located near Elsie, in Floyd County, The surface area is owned by Denzil Allen, et al., Blackburn, Bluebird Collieries, Inc., E.J. Blackburn, et al., Bobbie Phillips, et al., DFM, Inc., CAM Mining LLC, Fraley, Heirs, USACE Huntington District, Alma Land Company, Unit Coal Corporation, and the Endicott Heirs.

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*** JOB ANNOUNCEMENT ***

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Notice to customers of Kentucky Power Company Proposed Changes to its Base Rates

Please Take Notice that on December 29, 2009 Kentucky Power Company (KPCo) will file with the Kentucky Public Service Commission (the Commission) in Case No. 2009-00459 an Application pursuant to Chapter 278 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes for authorization to adjust the rates it charges its customers for service rendered on and after January 29, 2010. If approved, KPCo will apply the proposed rates to all customer bills rendered on and after January 29, 2010 to recover costs of providing service to its customers on and after that date.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

CALCULATED DEPOSITS

b. Deposit amounts paid by commercial and industrial customers shall not exceed a calculated amount based upon actual usage data of the customer at the same or similar premises for the most recent 12-month period. If such information is available. If the actual usage data is not available, the deposit amount shall be based on the typical bills of similar customers and premises in the customer class. The deposit shall not exceed 2/12 of the customer's actual or estimated annual bill.

DEPOSITS

D. **Additional or Supplemental Deposit Requirement**
If a deposit has been waived or returned and the Customer fails to maintain a satisfactory payment record the Customer may be required to pay an additional or supplemental deposit. Except for residential customers, an additional or supplemental deposit may be required if the Customer's credit rating falls to a C level or below as reported by a national credit reporting agency. Factors to be considered when evaluating if a Customer fails to maintain a satisfactory payment record include, but are not limited to: integrity of past payments (returned checks), account credit activity, age of arrearage and frequency of late payments, all during the most recent six month period. The Customer will receive a message on the bill informing the Customer that if the account is not current by the specified date listed on the bill an additional or supplemental deposit will be charged to the account the next time the account is billed. If a change in usage or classification of service has occurred, the Customer may be required to pay an additional deposit up to 2/12 of the annual usage.

RECONNECTION AND DISCONNECT CHARGES

In cases where the Company has discontinued service as herein provided for, the Company reserves the right to assess a reconnection charge pursuant to 807 KAR 5:006, Section 8 (3)(b), payable in advance, in accordance with the following schedule. However, those Customers qualifying for Winter Hardship Reconnection under 807 KAR 5:006 Section 15 shall be exempt from the reconnect charges.

1. Reconnect for nonpayment during regular hours	\$12.94	\$40.00
2. Reconnect for nonpayment when work continues into overtime at the end of the day (No "Call Out" required)	\$47.26	\$47.00
3. Reconnect for nonpayment when a "Call Out" is required (A "Call Out" is when an employee must be called in to work on an overtime basis to make the reconnect trip)	\$96.95	\$93.00
4. Reconnect for nonpayment when double time is required (Sunday and Holidays)	\$44.59	\$108.00
5. Termination or field trip	\$ 8.89	\$ 24.00

The reconnection charge for all Customers where service has been discontinued at the request of the customer and the same customer requests that the service be reconnected within a period of twelve (12) months from the date that service was disconnected shall be \$ 40.00. Such reconnections shall occur only during regular hours.

RETURNED CHECK CHARGE

In cases where a customer pays by check, which is later returned as unpaid by the bank for any reason, the Customer will be charged a fee of \$7.00 to cover the handling costs.

METER TEST CHARGE

Where test of a meter is made upon written request of the Customer pursuant to 807 KAR 5:006, Section 18, the Customer will be charged \$44.98. \$69.00 for such tests shows that the meter was not more than two percent (2%) fast.

TARIFF R.S. (Residential Service)

RATE , (Tariff Codes 015, 017, 022)		
Service Charge	\$6.86	\$ 8.00 per month
Energy Charge	7.49¢	10.04¢ per KWH

STORAGE WATER HEATING PROVISION

Tariff Code
012 (a) For Minimum Capacity of 80 gallons, the last 300 KWH of use in any month shall be billed at 9.85¢ per KWH.
013 (b) For Minimum Capacity of 100 gallons, the last 400 KWH of use in any month shall be billed at 9.85¢ per KWH.
014 (c) For Minimum Capacity of 120 gallons or greater, the last 500 KWH of use in any month shall be billed at 9.85¢ per KWH.

LOAD MANAGEMENT WATER HEATING PROVISION (Tariff Code 011)

For residential customers who install a Company-approved load management water-heating system which consumes electrical energy primarily during off-peak hours specified by the Company at stores hot water for use during on-peak hours, of minimum capacity of 80 gallons, the last 250 KWH of use in any month shall be billed at 9.85¢ per KWH.

TARIFF R.S. - L.M. - T.O.D. (Residential Service Load Management Time-of-Day)

RATE , (Tariff Codes 028, 030, 032, 034.)		
Service Charge	\$6.36	\$10.65 per month
Energy Charge	11.36¢	16.43¢ per KWH
All KWH used during on-peak billing period	9.85¢	5.015¢ per KWH

CONSERVATION AND LOAD MANAGEMENT CREDIT

For the combination of an approved electric thermal storage space heating system and water heater, both of which are designed to consume electrical energy only between the hours of 6:00PM and 7:00AM, for all days of the week, each residential customer will be credited 5.015¢ per KWH for all energy used during the off-peak billing period, for a total of 60 monthly billing periods following the installation and use of these devices in such residence.

SEPARATE METERING PROVISION

Customers who use electric thermal storage space heating and water heaters which consume energy only during off-peak hours specified by the Company, or other automatically controlled load management devices such as space and/or water heating equipment that use energy only during off-peak hours specified by the Company, shall have the option of having the approved load management devices separately metered. The service charge for the separate meter shall be \$3.00 per month.

TARIFF R.S. - T.O.D. (Residential Service Time-of-Day)

RATE , (Tariff Codes 036)		
Service Charge	\$ 8.36	\$ 10.55 per month
Energy Charge	14.36¢	16.43¢ per KWH
All KWH used during on-peak billing period	9.85¢	5.015¢ per KWH

TARIFF R.S. - T.O.D.2 (Experimental Residential Service Time-of-Day 2)

RATE , (Tariff Code 027)		
Service Charge	\$ 11.55 per month	
Energy Charge	13.05¢ per KWH	
All KWH used during Summer on-peak billing period	15.645¢ per KWH	
All KWH used during Winter on-peak billing period	8.77¢ per KWH	

For the purpose of this tariff, the on-peak and off-peak billing periods shall be defined as follows:

Months	On-Peak	Off-Peak
Approximate Percent (%) Of Annual Hours	16%	84%
Winter Period November 1 to March 31	7:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. 6:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M.	11:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. 10:00 P.M. to 7:00 A.M.
Summer Period May 15 to September 15	Noon to 6:00 P.M.	6:00 P.M. to Noon
All Other Calendar Periods	None	Midnight to Midnight

NOTE: All KWH consumed during Saturday and Sunday are billed at the off-peak level.

HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (HEAP) CHARGE

Applicable to all residential customers on tariffs R.S., R.S.-L.M.-T.O.D., R.S.T.O.D., R.S.T.O.D.-2. Bills computed according to the rates set forth herein shall be increased by a HEAP charge of 10¢ per meter per month and shall be shown on the residential customer's bill as a separate line item. The Home Energy Assistance Program charge will be applied to all residential electric bills rendered during the billing cycles commencing April 2006 and continue until otherwise directed by the Public Service Commission.

TARIFF S.G.S. (Small General Service)

RATE , (Tariff Code 211, 212)		
Service Charge	\$11.50 per month	
Energy Charge	4.0-04¢	13.17¢ per KWH
First 500 KWH per month	5.994¢	8.174¢ per KWH

LOAD MANAGEMENT TIME-OF-DAY PROVISION

RATE , (Tariff Code 225)		
Service Charge	\$15.10 per month	
Energy Charge	13.44¢	16.473¢ per KWH
All KWH used during on-peak billing period	9.85¢	5.015¢ per KWH

OPTIONAL UNMETERED SERVICE PROVISION

RATE , (Tariff Code 204 (Mtd), 213 (Umr))		
Customer Charge	\$7.50 per month	
Energy Charge	49.04¢	13.17¢ per KWH
First 500 KWH per month	5.994¢	8.174¢ per KWH

TARIFF S.G.S. - T.O.D. (Experimental Small General Service Time-of-Day)

RATE , (Tariff Code 227)		
Service Charge	\$ 15.05 per month	
Energy Charge	4.20¢ per KWH	
All KWH used during Summer on-peak billing period	16.25¢ per KWH	
All KWH used during Winter on-peak billing period	9.25¢ per KWH	

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All Other Calendar Periods	None	Midnight to Midnight

NOTE: All KWH consumed during Saturday and Sunday are billed at the off-peak level.

MINIMUM CHARGE

This tariff is subject to a minimum monthly charge equal to the service charge.

TARIFF M.G.S. (Medium General Service)

RATE	Secondary		Service Voltage		Subtransmission
	Primary	Secondary	Primary	Secondary	
Tariff Code	215, 216, 218	217, 220	236	236	
Service Charge per Month	\$ 13.50	\$ 24.00	\$20.50	\$ 20.50	\$ 209.00
Demand Charge per KW	\$ 4.34	\$ 1.72	\$ 1.26	\$ 1.68	\$ 4.26
Energy Charge	10.23¢	10.23¢	6.99¢	6.99¢	6.67¢
KWH equal to 200 times KW of monthly billing demand	6.77¢	10.23¢	7.50¢	9.39¢	6.99¢
KWH in excess of 200 times KW of monthly billing demand	7.04¢	8.77¢	6.74¢	6.40¢	6.54¢

MINIMUM CHARGE

This tariff is subject to a minimum charge equal to the sum of the service charge plus the demand charge multiplied by 6 KW.

The minimum monthly charge for industrial and coal mining customers contracting for 3-phase service after October 1, 1959 shall be \$6.46 \$7.19 per KW of monthly billing demand.

RECREATIONAL LIGHTING SERVICE PROVISIONS

RATE , (Tariff Code 214)		
Service Charge	\$13.50 per month	
Energy Charge	7.76¢	9.34¢ per KWH

LOAD MANAGEMENT TIME-OF-DAY PROVISION, (Tariff Codes 223)

RATE		
Service Charge	\$ 3.00 per month	
Energy Charge	10.23¢	10.23¢ per KWH
All KWH used during on-peak billing period	10.23¢	15.53¢ per KWH
All KWH used during off-peak billing period	9.79¢	5.15¢ per KWH

TARIFF M.G.S.-T.O.D. (Medium General Service Time-of-Day)

RATE , (Tariff Code 229)		
Service Charge	\$14.30 per month	
Energy Charge	15.53¢	15.53¢ per KWH
All KWH used during on-peak billing period	15.53¢	15.53¢ per KWH
All KWH used during off-peak billing period	9.79¢	5.15¢ per KWH

TARIFF L.G.S. (Large General Service)

RATE	Secondary		Service Voltage		Subtransmission	Transmission
	Primary	Secondary	Primary	Secondary		
Tariff Code	240, 242	244, 246	248	248	250	250
Service Charge per Month	\$85.00	\$127.50	\$335.50	\$335.50	\$535.50	\$535.50
Demand Charge per KW	\$3.84	\$ 4.29	\$ 3.84	\$ 4.15	\$ 3.84	\$ 4.06
Excessive Reactive Charge per KVA	\$ 2.87	\$ 3.60	\$ 2.87	\$ 3.60	\$ 2.87	\$ 3.60
Energy Charge per KWH	6.80¢	6.10¢	6.60¢	6.75¢	6.60¢	6.75¢

LOAD MANAGEMENT TIME-OF-DAY PROVISION

RATE , (Tariff Code 251)		
Service Charge	\$81.80 per month	
Energy Charge	10.74¢	13.72¢ per KWH
All KWH used during on-peak billing period	10.74¢	13.72¢ per KWH
All KWH used during off-peak billing period	9.42¢	5.145¢ per KWH

TARIFF L.G.S. - T.O.D. (Large General Service - Time of Day)

RATE	Secondary		Service Voltage		Subtransmission	Transmission
	Primary	Secondary	Primary	Secondary		
Tariff Code	266	267	258	258	250	250
Service Charge per Month	\$95.00	\$127.50	\$335.50	\$335.50	\$535.50	\$535.50
Demand Charge per KW	\$ 3.60	\$ 4.04	\$ 3.60	\$ 3.60	\$ 3.60	\$ 3.60
Excessive Reactive Charge per KVA	\$ 2.87	\$ 3.60	\$ 2.87	\$ 3.60	\$ 2.87	\$ 3.60
On-Peak Energy Charge per KWH	10.74¢	10.74¢	8.19¢	8.19¢	7.93¢	7.93¢
Off-Peak Energy Charge per KWH	4.14¢	3.93¢	3.93¢	3.93¢	3.88¢	3.88¢

For the purpose of this tariff, the on-peak billing period is defined as 7:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M. for all weekdays Monday through Friday. The off-peak billing period is defined as 9:00 P.M. to 7:00 A.M. for all weekdays and all hours of Saturday and Sunday.

MINIMUM CHARGE

Bills computed under the above rate are subject to a monthly minimum charge comprised of the sum of the service charge and the minimum demand charge. The minimum demand charge is the product of the demand charge per KW and the monthly billing demand.

MONTHLY BILLING DEMAND

Billing demand in KW shall be taken each month as the highest 15-minute integrated peak in kilowatts as registered during the month by a 15-minute integrating demand meter or indicator, or at the Company's option as the highest registration of a thermal type demand meter or indicator. The monthly billing demand so established shall in no event be less than 80% of the greater of (a) the customer's contract capacity or (b) the customer's highest previously established monthly billing demand during the past 11 months.

TARIFF Q.P. (Quantity Power)

RATE	Secondary		Service Voltage		Subtransmission	Transmission
	Primary	Secondary	Primary	Secondary		
Tariff Code	350	350	350	350	350	350
Service Charge per month	\$276.00	\$276.00	\$662.00	\$662.00	\$1,353.00	\$1,353.00
Demand Charge per KW	\$ 4.29	\$ 4.29	\$ 4.44	\$ 4.15	\$ 4.44	\$ 4.06
Of monthly on-peak billing demand	\$ 4.29	\$ 3.99	\$ 3.94	\$ 3.69	\$ 3.94	\$ 3.72
Of monthly off-peak billing demand	\$ 4.29	\$ 3.99	\$ 3.94	\$ 3.69	\$ 3.94	\$ 3.72
Energy Charge per KWH	8.22¢	7.32¢	6.70¢	6.70¢	6.70¢	6.70¢
First 350 KWH per KW of on-peak billing demand	8.22¢	7.32¢	6.70¢	6.70¢	6.70¢	6.70¢
Over 350 KWH per KW of on-peak billing demand	3.94¢	3.80¢	3.72¢	3.72¢	3.69¢	3.69¢
Reactive Demand Charge for each kilovar of maximum leading or lagging reactive demand in excess of 50 percent of the KW of monthly maximum demand	\$0.67/KVAR	\$0.76/KVAR				

MINIMUM DEMAND CHARGE

The minimum demand charge shall be equal to the minimum billing demand times the following minimum demand rates:

Secondary	Primary	Subtransmission	Transmission
\$19.24/KW	\$15.52/KW	\$10.23/KW	\$ 8.62/KW

The minimum demand shall be the greater of 60% of the contract capacity set forth on the contract for electric service or 60% of the highest billing demand, on-peak or off-peak, recorded during the previous eleven months.

TARIFF C.I.P. - T.O.D.
(Commercial and Industrial Power - Time-of-Day)

RATE	Primary	Subtransmission	Transmission
Tariff Code	370	371	372
Service Charge per Month	\$ 276.00	\$ 662.00	\$ 1,353.00
Demand Charge per KW	\$43.76- \$19.41	\$40.00 \$14.20	\$0.36-\$12.88
On-peak	\$9.69 \$ 6.09	\$ 9.69 \$ 1.34	\$9.94 \$ 1.27
Off-peak	\$9.74 \$ 3.02	\$8.49 \$ 2.94	\$8.09 \$ 2.07
Energy Charge per KWH			
Reactive Demand Charge for each kilovar of maximum leading or lagging reactive demand in excess of 50 percent of the KW of monthly metered demand	\$ 0.67 KVAR \$ 0.76/KVAR		

MINIMUM DEMAND CHARGE.
The minimum demand charge shall be equal to the minimum billing demand times the following minimum demand rates:

Primary	Subtransmission	Transmission
\$14.79/KW \$19.50/KW	\$14.35/KW	\$12.99/KW

TARIFF M.W.
(Municipal Waterworks)

RATE	Primary	Subtransmission	Transmission
Tariff Code 540			
Service Charge	\$22.90 per month		
Energy Charge	6.86¢ per 8.380¢ per KWH		
All KWH Used Per Month			

MINIMUM CHARGE.
This tariff is subject to a minimum monthly charge equal to the sum of the service charge plus \$8.66 \$4.57 per KVA as determined from customer's total connected load.

TARIFF O.L.
(Outdoor Lighting)

RATE	OVERHEAD LIGHTING SERVICE
Tariff Code	
094	1. High Pressure Sodium 100 watts (9,500 Lumens) \$ 7.40 \$10.00 per lamp
113	150 watts (16,000 Lumens) \$ 8.29 \$11.30 per lamp
097	200 watts (22,000 Lumens) \$ 10.05 \$14.00 per lamp
103	250 watts (28,000 Lumens) \$ 14.00 \$14.00 per lamp
098	400 watts (50,000 Lumens) \$ 16.93 \$22.15 per lamp
093*	2. Mercury Vapor 175 watts (7,000 Lumens) \$ 7.64 \$11.60 per lamp
095*	400 watts (20,000 Lumens) \$ 13.49 \$20.00 per lamp
Tariff Code	
099*	1. High Pressure Sodium 100 watts (9,500 Lumens) \$ 10.66 \$15.65 per lamp
111	150 watts (16,000 Lumens) \$ 12.45 \$25.45 per lamp
121	100 Watts Shoe Box (9,500 Lumens) \$20.80 per lamp
120	250 Watts Shoe Box (28,000 Lumens) \$24.50 per lamp
126	400 Watts Shoe Box (50,000 Lumens) \$28.70 per lamp
099*	2. Mercury Vapor 175 watts (7,000 Lumens) \$ 6.66 \$13.25 per lamp
Tariff Code	
107	1. High Pressure Sodium 200 watts (22,000 Lumens) \$ 11.90 \$15.65 per lamp
109	400 watts (50,000 Lumens) \$ 16.68 \$21.75 per lamp
110	2. Metal Halide 250 watts (20,500 Lumens) \$ 17.84 \$20.35 per lamp
116	400 watts (36,000 Lumens) \$ 22.09 \$26.90 per lamp
131	1000 watts (110,000 Lumens) \$ 49.76 \$58.35 per lamp
130	250 watts Mongoose (19,000 Lumens) \$22.35 per lamp
136	400 watts Mongoose (40,000 Lumens) \$26.20 per lamp

*These lamps are not available for new installations.

When new or additional facilities, other than those specified in Paragraphs A, B, and C, are to be installed by the Company, the customer in addition to the monthly charges, shall pay in advance the installation cost (labor and material) of such additional facilities extending from the nearest or most suitable pole of the Company to the point designated by the customer for the installation of said lamp, except that customer may, for the following facilities only, elect, in lieu of such payment of the installation cost to pay:

Wood pole	\$ 2.99	\$3.40 per month
Overhead wire span not over 150 feet	\$ 4.99	\$1.95 per month
Underground wire lateral not over 50 feet	\$6.96	\$7.15 per month
(Price includes pole riser and connections)		

TARIFF S.L.
(Street Lighting)

RATE	Overhead Service on Existing Distribution Poles
Tariff Code 528	
1. High Pressure Sodium 100 watts (9,500 lumens) \$ 6.66 \$7.40 per lamp	
150 watts (16,000 lumens) \$ 8.66 \$9.55 per lamp	
200 watts (22,000 lumens) \$ 8.65 \$10.60 per lamp	
400 watts (50,000 lumens) \$ 12.98 \$16.95 per lamp	
B. Service on New Wood Distribution Poles	
1. High Pressure Sodium 100 watts (9,500 lumens) \$ 9.29 \$10.60 per lamp	
150 watts (16,000 lumens) \$ 14.29 \$17.75 per lamp	
200 watts (22,000 lumens) \$ 11.90 \$13.60 per lamp	
400 watts (50,000 lumens) \$ 16.13 \$19.00 per lamp	
C. Service on New Metal or Concrete Poles	
1. High Pressure Sodium 100 watts (9,500 lumens) \$ 15.49 \$22.45 per lamp	
150 watts (16,000 lumens) \$ 15.99 \$23.50 per lamp	
200 watts (22,000 lumens) \$ 20.29 \$30.00 per lamp	
400 watts (50,000 lumens) \$ 24.96 \$32.65 per lamp	

Lumen rating is based on manufacturer's rated lumen output for new lamps

TARIFF C. A. T. V.
(Cable Television Pole Attachment)

Charge for attachments on a two-user pole	\$ 7.21 per pole/year
Charge for attachments on a three-user pole	\$ 4.47 per pole/year

TARIFF COGEN/SPP I
(Cogeneration and/or Small Power Production—100 KW or Less)

Monthly Metering Charge	Standard Measurement	Single Phase	Polyphase
	\$6.75 \$7.10	\$6.45 \$9.15	
	T.O.D. Measurement	\$7.56 \$7.50	\$8.96 \$8.50

MONTHLY CREDITS OR PAYMENTS FOR ENERGY AND CAPACITY DELIVERIES.

Energy Credit
The following credits or payments from the Company to the customer shall apply for the electrical energy delivered to the Company:

Standard Meter - All KWH	2.64¢/ 2.90¢/KWH
T.O.D. Meter	3.54¢ 3.06¢/KWH
On-Peak KWH	2.29¢ 2.78¢/KWH
Off-Peak KWH	

Capacity Credit
A. \$0.72/ \$2.75/KW/month, times the lowest of:

- monthly contract capacity, or
- current month metered average capacity, i.e., KWH delivered to the Company or produced by COGEN/SPP facilities divided by 730, or
- lowest average capacity metered during the previous two months if less than monthly contract capacity

If T.O.D. energy meters are used.

B. \$4.78/ \$6.59/KW/month, times the lowest of:

- on-peak contract capacity, or
- current month on-peak metered average capacity, i.e., on-peak KWH delivered to the Company or produced by COGEN/SPP facilities divided by 327, or
- lowest on-peak average capacity metered during the previous two months, if less than on-peak contract capacity.

TARIFF COGEN/SPP II
(Cogeneration and/or Small Power Production—Over 100 KW)

Monthly Metering Charge	Standard Measurement	Single Phase	Polyphase
	\$6.75 \$7.10	\$6.45 \$9.15	
	T.O.D. Measurement	\$7.56 \$7.50	\$8.96 \$8.50

MONTHLY CREDITS OR PAYMENTS FOR ENERGY AND CAPACITY DELIVERIES.

Energy Credit
The following credits or payments from the Company to the customer shall apply for the electrical energy delivered to the Company:

Standard Meter - All KWH	2.61¢ 2.90¢/KWH
T.O.D. Meter	3.54¢ 3.06¢/KWH
On-Peak KWH	2.29¢ 2.78¢/KWH
Off-Peak KWH	

Capacity Credit
A. \$0.72/ \$2.75/KW/month, times the lowest of:

- monthly contract capacity, or
- current month metered average capacity, i.e., delivered KWH to the Company or produced by COGEN/SPP facilities divided by 730, or
- lowest average capacity metered during the previous two months if less than monthly contract capacity.

If T.O.D. energy meters are used,

B. \$4.78/ \$6.59/KW/month, times the lowest of:

- on-peak contract capacity, or
- current month on-peak metered average capacity, i.e., on-peak KWH delivered to the Company or produced by COGEN/SPP facilities divided by 327, or
- lowest on-peak average capacity metered during the previous two months, if less than on-peak contract capacity.

TARIFF S. S. C.
(System Sales Clause)

RATE.

1. When the monthly net revenues from system sales are above the monthly base net revenues from system sales, as provided in paragraph 4 below, an additional credit equal to the product of the KWHs and a system sales adjustment factor (A) shall be made, where "A", calculated to the nearest 0.0001 mill per kilowatt-hour, is defined as set forth below.

System Sales Adjustment Factor (A) = Lesser of (5(Tm - Tb))/Sm and (5(Cm - Cb))/Sb

In the above formulas "T" is Kentucky Power Company's (KPCo) monthly net revenues from system sales in the current (m) and base (b) periods, "C" is Kentucky Power Company's (KPCo) cumulative net revenues from system sales in the current (m) and base (b) periods, and "S" is the KWH sales in the current (m) period, all defined below.

2. When the monthly net revenues from system sales are below the monthly base net revenues from system sales, as provided in paragraph 4 below, an additional charge equal to the product of the KWHs and a system sales adjustment factor (A) shall be made, where "A", calculated to the nearest 0.0001 mill per kilowatt-hour, is defined as set forth below.

System Sales Adjustment Factor (A) = Lesser of (5(Tb - Tm))/Sm and (Rm)/Sm

In the above formulas "T" is Kentucky Power Company's (KPCo) monthly net revenues from system sales in the current (m) and base (b) periods, "R" is the cumulative net credits and charges for months (mp) of the current annual period prior to the current (m) period, and "S" is the KWH sales in the current (m) period, all defined below.

Charges under paragraph 2 may only offset credits provided under paragraph 1 in previous months during the annual period which includes the expense months of May 1 to April 30. In no event shall the charges assessed under this paragraph 2 be greater than the credits provided under paragraph 1 for any annual period which includes the expense months of May 1 to April 30.

3. The base monthly net revenues from system sales are as follows:

Expense Month	Monthly Base Net Revenues from System Sales (Total Company Basis)	Cumulative Annual Base Net Revenues from System Sales (Total Company Basis)
May	\$ 616,234	\$ 616,234
June	2,136,652	2,752,886
July	1,850,577	4,603,463
August	1,730,665	6,343,128
September	1,538,455	7,881,583
October	1,583,121	9,464,704
November	228,686	9,693,390
December	335,167	10,028,557
January	1,930,469	11,959,026
February	1,371,521	13,329,547
March	1,307,472	14,637,019
April	767,124	15,404,143
	\$ 15,290,363	

RIDER E. C. S. - C & E.
(Emergency Curtailable Service—Capacity & Energy Rider)

CUSTOMER CHARGE.

Customers taking service under this Rider shall pay a monthly customer charge of \$10.00 per account to offset the cost of the customer-related expenses for additional load determination and billing expenses. If a change in metering equipment or functionality is required, customers taking service under this Rider shall pay the additional cost of installation. The Company will make available to the customer the real time pulse metering data, if requested by the customer, for an additional fee.

TARIFF N.U.G.
(Non-Utility Generator)

STARTUP POWER SERVICE.

Monthly Transmission and Distribution Rates

Tariff Code	Service Voltage	
	Subtransmission	Transmission
392	\$2.00	\$2.50
Reservation Charge per KW	\$4.16 \$4.74	\$2.34 \$3.00

Reactive Demand Charge for each kilovar of maximum leading or lagging reactive demand in excess of 50% of the KW of monthly metered demand... \$ 0.67-\$0.76 per KVAR

TARIFF N.M.S.
(Not Metering Service)

APPLICATION FEE.

As specified in the Interconnection Application, the customer must pay a non-refundable application fee of \$50. This fee includes the cost of inspection of the customer's electric generating facility if the company deems such inspection necessary.

TARIFF C.C.
(Capacity Charge)

RATE.

Energy Charge per KWH per month	\$0.00694- \$ 0.006970	\$0.006980- \$0.00667
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TARIFF E.S.
(ENVIRONMENTAL SURCHARGE)

3. Base Period Revenue Requirement, BRR

BRR = The Following Monthly Amounts:

Billing Month	Base Net Environmental Costs
JANUARY	\$ 2,694,794 \$ 3,991,163
FEBRUARY	\$ 2,699,996 \$ 3,590,610
MARCH	\$ 2,945,086 \$ 3,651,374
APRIL	\$ 2,095,595 \$ 3,647,040
MAY	\$ 544,059 \$ 3,922,590
JUNE	\$ 999,674 \$ 3,627,274
JULY	\$ 248,442 \$ 3,805,325
AUGUST	\$ 342,069 \$ 4,068,930
SEPTEMBER	\$ 282,369 \$ 3,770,010
OCTOBER	\$ 241,975 \$ 3,260,302
NOVEMBER	\$ 598,522 \$ 2,766,040
DECEMBER	\$ 497,850 \$ 4,074,321
	\$ 26,196,668 \$ 44,185,029

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TARIFF RTP
(Experimental Real-Time Pricing Tariff)

RATE.

1. Capacity Charge.

The Capacity Charge, stated in \$/KW, will be determined from the auction price set in the Reliability Pricing Model (RPM) auction held by PJM for each PJM planning year. The auction price will be adjusted by the class average diversity factor (DF) derived from billing demands for the preceding year and the 5 highest coincident peaks established for the class at the time of the 5 highest PJM hourly values. The price will be further adjusted for demand losses (DL) and a factor to reflect the PJM-required reserve margin (RM).

Capacity Charge = RPM x DF x DL x RM

Where:
RPM = Results of the annual RPM auction price applicable to the AEP load zone = \$0.464 \$5.301/ KW-month
DF = Diversity Factor
C.I.P. - T.O.D. = 0.95 \$0.72
Q.P. = 0.66 \$0.72
DL = Demand Loss Factor
RM = Reserve Margin = RPM clearing price reserve margin = 4-475 \$1.165

3. Transmission Charge.

The Transmission Charge, stated in \$/KW, will be determined from the Network Integration Transmission Service (NITS) rate for the AEP East Zone. The NITS rate will be adjusted by the class average diversity factor (DF) derived from billing demands for the preceding year and the coincident peak established for the class at the time of the highest AEP East Zone hourly value. The price will be further adjusted for demand losses (DL).

Transmission Charge = NITS x DF x DL

Where:
NITS = NITS Rate for the AEP East Zone = \$1.7574 / KW 2.1116/KW
DF = Diversity Factor
C.I.P. - T.O.D. = 0.63 0.66
Q.P. = 0.67 0.63
DL = Demand Loss Factor

4. Other Market Services Charge.

The Other Market Services Charge, stated in \$/KW, is developed using all other PJM related market costs allocated to Kentucky Power Company from PJM not captured elsewhere. It is applied to all usage in excess of the customer-designated level for each billing period.

Secondary = \$0.002945 / 0.002496 KWH
Primary = \$0.002942 / 0.002404 KWH
Subtransmission = \$0.002806 / 0.002359 KWH
Transmission = \$0.002766 / 0.002337 KWH

5. Distribution Charge.

The Distribution Charge, stated in \$/KW, is equivalent to the distribution portion of the current rates included in Tariff C.P. and Tariff C.I.P. - T.O.D.

Secondary = \$4.46 / \$7.97/KW
Primary = \$2.77 / \$4.72/KW

6. Program Charge.

The Program Charge is \$150 per month for billing, administration and communications required to implement and administer the Experimental Real-Time Pricing Tariff.

TRANSFORMER AND LINE LOSSES.

Demand losses will be applied to the Capacity and Transmission Charges using the following factors:

Secondary = 1-09758-1.10221
Primary = 1-099081-05570
Subtransmission = 1-04465 1.04278
Transmission = 1-09056-1.03211

Energy losses will be applied to the Energy Charge using the following factors:

Secondary = 1-05930-1.06938
Primary = 1-09908 1.02972
Subtransmission = 1-04465 1.00954
Transmission = 1-04848-1.00677

RIDER G.P.O.
(Green Pricing Option Rider)

RATE.

In addition to the monthly charges determined according to the Company's tariff under which the customer takes metered service, the customer shall also pay the following rate for each fixed block under contract regardless of the customer's actual energy consumption during that month. The charge will be applied to the customer's bill as a separate line item.

The Company will provide customers at least 30-days' advance notice of any change in the Rate. At such time, the customer may modify or cancel their automatic monthly purchase agreement. Any cancellation will be effective at the end of the current billing period when notice is provided.

Charge (\$ per 100 block): \$ 2.00/month

RIDER A.F.S.
(Alternate Feed Service Rider)

TRANSFER SWITCH PROVISION.

In the event the customer receives basic service at primary voltage, the customer shall install, own, maintain, test, inspect, operate and replace the transfer switch. Customer-owned switches are required to be at primary voltage and must meet the Company's engineering, operational and maintenance specifications. The Company reserves the right to inspect the customer-owned switches periodically and to disconnect the AFS for adverse impacts on reliability or safety.

Existing AFS customers, who receive basic service at primary voltage and are served via a Company-owned transfer switch and control module, may elect for the Company to continue ownership of the transfer switch. When the Company-owned transfer switch and/or control module requires replacement, and the customer desires to continue the AFS, the customer shall pay the Company the total cost to replace such equipment which shall be grossed up for federal and state taxes, assessment fees and gross receipts taxes. In addition, the customer shall pay a monthly rate of \$13.57 for the Company to annually test the transfer switch / control module and the customer shall reimburse the Company for the actual costs involved in maintaining the Company-owned transfer switch and control module.

MONTHLY AFS CAPACITY RESERVATION DEMAND CHARGE.

Monthly AFS charges will be in addition to all monthly basic service charges paid by the customer under the applicable tariff.

The Monthly AFS Capacity Reservation Demand Charge for the reservation of distribution station and primary lines is \$4.72 per KW.

U.G.R.T.
(Utility Gross Receipts Tax)
(School Tax)

RATE.

This tariff schedule is applied as a rate increase pursuant to KRS 160.617 to all other tariff schedules for the recovery by the utility of the utility gross receipts license tax imposed by the applicable school district pursuant to KRS 160.613 with respect to the customer's bill. The current utility gross receipts license tax for school imposed by a school district may not exceed 3%. The utility gross receipts license tax shall appear on the customer's bill as a separate line item.

K.S.T.
(Kentucky Sales Tax)

RATE.

This tariff schedule is applied as a rate increase to all other applicable tariff schedules for the recovery by the utility pursuant to KRS 139.210 of the Kentucky Sales Tax imposed by KRS 139.200 for all customers not exempted by KRS 139.47(8). For any other exempt customer, an exemption certification must be received and on file with the Company. The Kentucky Sales Tax rate is currently imposed by the Commonwealth of Kentucky at the rate of 6%. The Kentucky Sales Tax shall appear on the customer's bill as a separate line item.

Tariff T.A.
(Transmission Adjustment)

RATE.

The Transmission Adjustment shall provide for annual adjustments to rates based on a rate which is a percent of revenues, excluding revenues under the Environmental Surcharge, as follows:

	Transmission Adjustment Factor (T.A.E.)	Balancing Adjustment Factor (B.A.E.)
Factor: % of Total Bill	-1.12942%	0%

The amount of the change requested in both dollar amounts and percentages change for each customer classification are as follows:

Customer Classification	Current Revenue	Without Transmission Adjustment			With Transmission Adjustment		
		Proposed Revenue	Proposed Increase	Percent Change	Proposed Revenue	Proposed Increase	Percent Change
RS	\$196,964,517	\$265,806,203	\$68,841,686	34.95%	\$262,804,281	\$65,839,764	33.43%
SGS	\$14,551,918	\$17,808,165	\$3,256,247	22.36%	\$17,605,064	\$3,053,146	20.98%
MGS	\$51,640,578	\$62,538,275	\$10,897,697	21.10%	\$61,831,958	\$10,191,380	19.74%
LGS	\$58,995,442	\$71,576,186	\$12,580,744	21.32%	\$70,767,800	\$11,772,358	19.95%
MW	\$562,696	\$688,182	\$125,484	18.10%	\$680,410	\$97,712	16.77%
QP	\$54,976,107	\$64,138,780	\$9,162,673	16.67%	\$63,414,389	\$8,438,282	15.35%
C.I.P. - T.O.D.	\$124,336,206	\$140,655,061	\$16,318,855	13.12%	\$139,066,487	\$14,730,281	11.85%
OL	\$6,588,349	\$8,818,681	\$2,230,332	33.85%	\$8,818,681	\$2,230,332	33.85%
SL	\$1,129,448	\$1,363,743	\$234,295	20.74%	\$1,363,743	\$234,295	20.74%
CATV Two User	\$55,084	\$55,084	\$0.00	0%	\$55,084	\$0.00	0%
CATV Three User	\$372,637	\$372,637	\$0.00	0%	\$372,637	\$0.00	0%
COGEN/SPP I	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
COGEN/SPP II	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

The effects upon the average bill for each customer class to which the proposed rate change will apply are as follows:

Tariff Class	Average Customer KWH	Average Customer Demand KW	Present Average Billing	Without Transmission Adjustment			With Transmission Adjustment		
				Proposed Average Billing	Average Billing Change	Average Percent Change	Proposed Average Revenue	Average Billing Change	Average Percent Change
RS	1,427		\$114.57	\$154.62	\$40.05	34.95%	\$152.87	\$38.30	33.43%
SGS	508		\$53.60	\$65.59	\$11.99	22.37%	\$64.85	\$11.25	20.98%
MGS	6,247	26	\$557.43	\$675.06	\$117.63	21.10%	\$667.44	\$110.01	19.74%
LGS	73,192	224	\$5,650.90	\$6,855.95	\$1,205.05	21.32%	\$6,778.52	\$1,127.62	19.95%
MW	32,589		\$2,427.91	\$2,867.43	\$439.52	18.10%	\$2,835.04	\$407.13	16.77%
QP	859,815	2,096	\$52,659.11	\$61,435.61	\$8,776.50	16.67%	\$60,741.76	\$8,082.65	15.35%
C.I.P.-T.O.D.	10,724,306	20,770	\$575,630.58	\$651,180.83	\$75,550.25	13.12%	\$643,826.33	\$88,195.75	11.85%
OL	75		\$11.30	\$15.13	\$3.83	33.90%	\$15.13	\$3.83	33.90%
SL	11,406		\$1,518.08	\$1,832.99	\$314.91	20.74%	\$1,832.99	\$314.91	20.74%
CATV 2 User	7,640 Attachments		\$55,084.00	\$55,084.00	\$0.00	0%	\$55,084.00	\$0.00	0%
CATV 3 User	83,364 Attachments		\$372,637.00	\$372,637.00	\$0.00	0%	\$372,637.00	\$0.00	0%
COGEN/SPP I	No Customers		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
COGEN/SPP II	No Customers		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

The Company is not proposing to modify other rates and charges not included in this Notice. The rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by Kentucky Power Company. However, the Public Service Commission may order rates to be charged that differ from these proposed rates. Such action may result in rates for consumers other than the rates in this Notice.

Any corporation, association, body politic or person may by motion within thirty (30) days after publication or mailing of notice of the proposed rate changes request leave to intervene in Case No. 2008-00459. The motion shall be submitted to the Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, P. O. Box 615, Frankfort Kentucky 40602-0615, and shall set forth the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party. Intervention may be granted beyond the thirty (30) day period for good cause. The Public Service Commission's phone number is 502-564-3940.

Intervenor may obtain copies of the Application, testimony and any other filings by contacting Kentucky Power Company at 101 A Enterprise Drive, P. O. Box 5180, Frankfort Kentucky 40602-5180, attention Errol K. Wagner or at 12333 Kevin Avenue, Ashland, KY 41102 with a phone number of 606-929-1463 or 1400 E. Main St. Hazard, KY 41701 with a phone number of 606-436-1330 or 3249 North Mayo Trail Pikeville, KY 41501 with a phone number of 606-437-3824 or at the Public Service Commission at the address and phone number stated above.

Yesterdays

adjacent to the construction site... they roads took the life of an Eastern man, Tuesday, as he was delivering supplies to a mine in a remote area above McDowell. James E. Bailey, 24, was killed some time between 4 and 4:30 p.m., while driving supplies for United Mines on Bill Hall Branch... More than 200 children will be enjoying Christmas a little more this year, through the efforts of Prestonsburg Community College's students, staff and faculty. There died: Keith Bradley, 63, of Floyd County, December 18, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital at Martin; Earl Bryant, 55, of Albion, Indiana, formerly of Melvin, December 13, at Albion Community Hospital; George Conn, 75, of Hunter, December 16, at his residence; Lucinda Hicks, 65, of Hueysville, December 17, at her residence; William Lee Hicks, 52, of Minnie, December 16, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Martin Johnson, 84, of Halo, December 17, at his residence; George W. Newman, 81, of Bevinville, December 18, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Delmon A. Sturgill, 65, of Huber Heights, Ohio, formerly of Floyd County, December 17, at his home; Ruthie Gunnels Williams, 21, of Frankfort, formerly of Floyd County, December 11, at King's Daughters Memorial Hospital in Frankfort, of injuries suffered in a traffic accident; Edith Josephine George, 100, of East Point, December 19, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Winifred Maria Hill, 82, of Frankfort, formerly of Prestonsburg, December 19, at King's Daughters Memorial Hospital.

(No edition this week, 30 years ago.)

Forty Years Ago (December 18, 1969)
The low base bid of \$3,744,300 asked by James N. Gray, Glasgow, Ky. contractor, for construction of the Highlands Regional Hospital near here was accepted by the Economic Development Administration last Thursday

afternoon... State Representative Everett Akers of Martin, last week called on the U.S. Department of Justice to investigate Floyd County's schools, and his request brought an immediate response from Superintendent of Schools Charles Clark... Plans and specifications for the big water program proposed and forwarded to the Economic Development Administration, and advertising bids on the project is expected almost immediately... Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Shepherd, of Hueysville, a daughter, Dec. 11; to Mr. and Mrs. Roe Donald Moore, of Price, a daughter, Dec. 11; to Mr and Mrs. Wayne Shannon, of Garrett, a son, Dec. 13... There died: Mrs. Minnie Burchett Merritt, 71, of Prestonsburg, Sunday, at Pikeville; James Clifton, 87, of Dweale, last Tuesday, at Prestonsburg General Hospital; Walter Boggs, 71, of Water Gap, Tuesday morning, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Mrs. Martha Waddles Conley, 74, Dec. 10, at her home at Lackey; Rev. Bill Sparks, 70, of Wayland, last Tuesday, at Lackey; Herman Lee Cox, 62, Monday, at his home at Betsy Layne; James Edgar Moore, 44, of Drift, Friday, at the U.K. Med Center.

Fifty Years Ago (December 17, 1959)
Four long-term contracts made by the Division of Parks, late in the Chandler administration, with boat dock operators, including two on Dewey Lake, were cancelled Tuesday by Governor Combs... Resignation Monday of Bill Napier as Mayor of Prestonsburg, was followed by the election by the Council of Dr. Edward B. Leslie to fill the vacancy thus created... A new serve the Prestonsburg- Paintsville area was filed this week with the Civil Aeronautics Administration... Appointment by Gov. Combs of A.B. Meade, of Prestonsburg, as a member of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board was announced last week... The Prestonsburg post office which

usually closes at noon Saturdays, will remain open all day this Saturday for the convenience of the public. Mrs. Bess S. May, postmaster, announced... A prior sanitation system here was blamed for the spread of hepatitis by state and local health officials who met here Wednesday. There are six new cases of hepatitis locally, and a total of 28 in the county... Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Don Sullivan, of Prestonsburg; twin daughters, December 10; to Mr. and Mrs. Willie Holbrook of Brainard, a daughter, December 7... There died: Pvt. Curtis T. Webb, 18, in an auto mishap, December 6 in Meuse, France; General W. Branham, 86, Wednesday, at Anba; Mrs. Clara L. Prater, 34, formerly of Hippo, Sunday, in Willard, O.; Fred Newsome, 74, of Melvin, Sunday, at home; Mrs. Anna Clark, Stephens, 87, of Prestonsburg, Saturday; Dave Burchett, 68, Floyd native, in

Cleveland, Ohio, Sunday; Ernest L. Refitt, 55, of Langley, last Thursday.
Sixty Years Ago (December 22, 1949)
Zona Baldrige Fuller, formerly of Bonanza, now living in Louisville, was held up and robbed the night of December 14, of \$324... Fingerprints have been obtained from the Martin business places which have been burglarized recently... A sudden shift of wind saved 37 houses at the Stephens Elkhorn coal mining camp at Manton from mid-day destruction last week by flames which reduced four other houses to a total loss... Prestonsburg Blackcats defeated the Pikeville Panthers, 47-45, in an overtime game here Friday... Betsy Layne Bobcats defeated the Prestonsburg Blackcats here Saturday, 64-26... The Martin Purple Flash with five wins, no losses, is expected to be county champs

again this year and a top power in the 15th region and eastern Kentucky... There died: James P. Coburn Jr., 29, of Prestonsburg, was killed in an auto accident near Winchester today (Thursday); Corbett Bentley, 50, of Lackey, Saturday; Miss Della Maynard, 39, Friday, at her home at Lancer; Monroe Moore, 65, of McDowell, of a heart attack, Saturday.
Seventy Years Ago (December 14, 1939)
Though a threatened suspension of federal surplus commodity shipments to Kentucky counties was in sight, after Friday, this week, it was indicated, Monday that supplies on hand are sufficient to supply relief clients through December... Four hundred twenty-five carloads of commodities, with a retail value of \$1,051,366 were distributed in Kentucky from January to September of this

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year... Violation of the Corrupt Practices Act, voting of persons who were not at the election, connivance of candidates and election commissioners and election officers—these and other infractions of the state's election laws, and alleged by seven defeated candidates of this county who are contesting the elections of their victorious opponents... If satisfactory arrangements for it, and operation can be made, the Prestonsburg Woman's Club will sponsor the drive for funds with which to purchase an iron lung for the use of Floyd County sufferers from infantile paralysis. This action follows the infantile paralysis epidemic in this county... There died: Jeff Hunter, 78, native of Left Beaver; Mae Sadie Sturgill Stephens, 41, of Alphoretta, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; Leonard Thompson Newsome, 79, of Garrett, at the Lackey Hospital.

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was \$13,995 NOW \$10,975

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'03 Hyundai Sonata:
was \$8,995 NOW \$6,995

'96 Chevy S10:
was \$8,995 NOW \$3,995

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was \$10,995 NOW \$6,995

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Friends and family would like to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of Barbara Bolen Porter, of Prestonsburg, to Auttie Cox, of Lakeland, Fla. The wedding will take place at the Old Beaver Old Regular Baptist Church in Minnie on Dec. 31. The wedding will immediately follow the church service beginning at 9 p.m. on New Year's Eve. Elder Omery Chuck Hall will perform the ceremony. An open ceremony will be observed. A vacation and cruise will follow. The couple will reside in Prestonsburg.

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