

THIS REPRODUCTION IS COMPRISED  
OF THE BEST AND MOST COMPLETE  
SET OF ORIGINAL IMAGES AVAILABLE  
AT THE TIME OF THIS PROJECT'S  
INITIAL START. THE ORIGINAL PAPER,  
INK, FONT, FONT SIZE AND QUALITY  
OF THE MICROFILMED IMAGES  
CONTRIBUTE AND AFFECT THE  
QUALITY OF THE FINAL PRODUCT.

# The Times

FLOYD COUNTY  
WEEKEND EDITION

Member KPA

Serving the Citizens of Floyd County since 1927

Volume 83, Issue 120 • 75 Cents

**business loans**  
Small Business Lending

We want to help you develop and sustain your business by offering financing for a variety of business needs.

Call or stop by today!  
1-800-422-1090

**Community Trust Bank**  
Building communities. Built on trust.



## HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

## briefs Clerk's office announces closings during holidays

Times Staff Report

**PRESTONSBURG** — The offices of Floyd County Clerk Chris Waugh announced their holiday schedule this week.

The office, and all Waugh's branch offices throughout the county, will be closed on Thursday, Dec. 24, Friday, Dec. 25 and Saturday, Dec. 26.

In addition, another change to the office's regularly scheduled hours will be that staff will be out and offices closed on Dec. 31 in addition to New Year's Day and the following day, Jan. 2.

# Progress being made in wake of storm

by SHELDON COMPTON  
STAFF WRITER

As of Wednesday, power company officials said that some 50 individuals were still without power in the wake of this past weekend's winter storm.

The updates for the 50 were primarily customers with Big Sandy RECC. Numbers for customers of American Electric Power, as of Tuesday, were

still significant. But officials with that company have said the latest anyone should be without power would be Saturday, Dec. 26. This was an estimate given to the public at the first of the week when the company still had 50,000 customers without service region wide.

In Floyd County, the hope is to have power restored before Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Big Sandy RECC

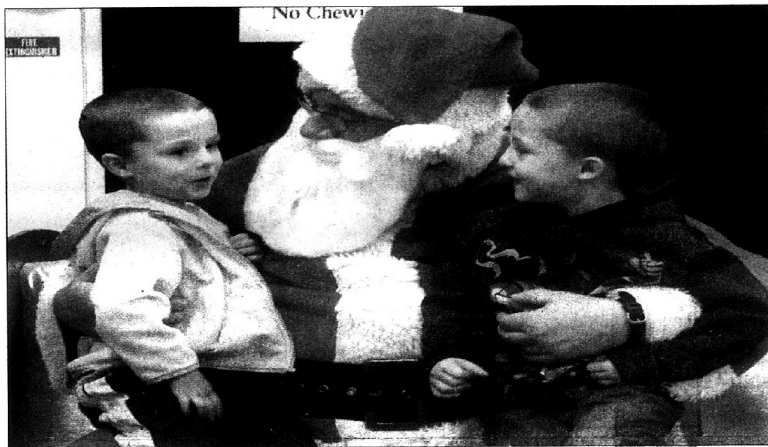
officials said Wednesday their remaining 50 customers without power should see the lights back on by the end of that day.

The storm, which started last Friday and lasted until Sunday, blanketed the region, particularly Eastern Kentucky, with heavy, wet snow that weighed down power lines, snapped poles and left thousands without power, most for at least three days.

Portions of Floyd County were spared, however. Floyd County Judge-Executive said that the hardest hit areas of the county were the Left and Right Forks of Beaver, Weeksbury, Melvin, Wheelwright and parts of Mud Creek. These areas border neighboring Pike County, perhaps one of the hardest hit counties in the state.

(See **STORM**, page three)

## CHRISTMAS WISHES



Over 500 children visited with Santa Claus and received a present during the Toys for Tots program at the Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center on Wednesday.

# Over 500 meet Santa during Toys for Tots

by JARRID DEATON  
FEATURES WRITER

**PRESTONSBURG** — Over 500 children received Christmas presents at the Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center on Tuesday as part of the Marines' Toys for Tots program.

"We were a little concerned about the turnout because of the electrical problems some people were still having after the storm, but we had a great turnout," said Thomas Rainey, director of the center. "We were very pleased. The children all got to meet Santa and his elves, and we had cookies

and milk."

While the number of families was slightly lower than some previous years, the entire gymnasium at the Job Corps Center was filled, including the bleachers and tables set up on the gym floor.

Along with the toys donated by the Marines, local residents and businesses also chipped in to ensure that the children all received special Christmas gifts.

According to the Toys for Tots website, "The mission of the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program is to collect new, unwrapped toys during October, November and December each

year, and distribute those toys as Christmas gifts to needy children in the community in which the campaign is conducted. The objectives of Toys for Tots are to help less fortunate children throughout the United States experience the joy of Christmas, to play an active role in the development of one of our nation's most valuable resources, our children, to unite all members of local communities in a common cause for three months each year during the annual toy collection and distribution campaign, and to contribute to better communities in the future."

Photo by Jarrid Deaton

**2 DAY FORECAST**

**Today**  
Rain  
High: 52 • Low: 38

**Tomorrow**  
Rain  
High: 49 • Low: 31

For up-to-the-minute forecasts, see floydcountytimes.com

**inside**

- Obituaries.....A2
- For the Record.....A3
- Opinion.....A4
- Sports.....B1
- Lifestyles.....B3
- Faith & Family.....B5
- Classifieds.....B6



The Floyd County Times is printed on 100 percent USA recycled paper

# Two incumbents file for May primary election

by SHELDON COMPTON  
STAFF WRITER

Two more candidates have filed to run in the May primary election, a local magistrate and a congressman with nearly three decades in that position.

District 3 Magistrate Donny Daniels filed to run again this past Friday. Daniels, who represents areas such as Hi Hat, Wheelwright, Melvin and Weeksbury, is just rounding out his first four-year term as a county official.

A former teacher and coach, Daniels

has seen two challengers file in the weeks leading up to his decision. German Stumbo and Glenn Moore have both filed to run in District 3.

Also this past week, U.S. Rep. Hal Rogers filed to run for the District 5 seat he has held for the last 29 years.

Among the many government committees Rogers has been a part of during his long time in office have been the Subcommittee on Transportation, for which he was chairman, the Commerce, Justice, State Subcommittee, and, most recently, the

Defense Subcommittee.

The 5th District consists of 29 counties, including Floyd, across southern and eastern Kentucky.

To date, candidate filings include:

- U.S. Representative, 5th District**  
Harold "Hal" Rogers, Republican
- State Representative, 97th District**  
Bill Mike Runyon, Republican  
Hubert Collins, Democrat
- Judge-Executive**

- R.D. "Doc" Marshall**, Democrat
- Sheriff**  
John K. Blackburn, Democrat  
Steve Little, Democrat
- Magistrate, District 1**  
Keith Stapleton, Democrat  
Ernest G. Burchett, Democrat
- Magistrate, District 2**  
Marie Martin Holbrook, Democrat

(See **CANDIDATES**, page three)

**Ramada Conference Center**

**RESERVE TODAY**

- POOL PARTIES
- CONFERENCE CENTER
- WEDDINGS
- BANQUETS

624 James Trimble Blvd., Paintsville, Kentucky

For information or reservations: 800.951.4242 or 606.789.4242 www.ramadapaintsville.com

# Regional Obituaries

# Obituaries

**FLOYD COUNTY**  
 ■ Roberta Wain Davidson, 86, of Prestonsburg, died Wednesday, December 16, in Highlands Regional Medical Center in Prestonsburg. Funeral services were held Friday, December 17, under the direction of Carter Funeral Home.  
 ■ Daryl Hall, 59, of Lackey, died Sunday, December 13, in the Golden Years Nursing Home. Funeral services were held Wednesday, December 16, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.  
 ■ Walter Hall, 72, of Stanville, died Thursday, December 17, at his daughter's residence in Stanville. Funeral services were held Monday, December 21, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.  
 ■ Rhoda Jane Hamilton, 76, of Grethel, died Thursday, December 10, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg. Funeral services were held Monday, December 14, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Hindman.  
 ■ Rick Johnson, 46, of Prestonsburg, died Friday, December 18, at St. Joseph Hospital, in Lexington. He is survived by his wife, Billie Collins Johnson. Funeral services were held Tuesday, December 22, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.  
 ■ Chloe Alexis Lawson, newborn daughter of Stephen and Amanda Cantrell Lawson, of Prestonsburg, died Saturday,

December 19, at the Pikeville Medical Center. Funeral services were held Monday, December 21, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.  
 ■ Audra Viola Baldrige Myhrer, 79, of Louisville, formerly of Allen, died Wednesday, December 16, at the Norton Audobon Hospital, in Louisville. Funeral services were held Sunday, December 20, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.  
 ■ Anna Faye Thornsbury Stone, 69, of Garrett, died Wednesday, December 16, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were held Saturday, December 19, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.  
 ■ Avonelle Thompson Wells, 81, of Auxier, died Friday, December 18, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were held Tuesday, December 22, under the direction of Carter Funeral Home.

**LAWRENCE COUNTY**  
 ■ Dewitt Talmadge Diamond, 81, of Louisa died Saturday, December 12, at King's Daughters Medical Center in Ashland. He is survived by his wife, Barbara Ann Riffe Diamond. Graveside services were held Friday, December 18, under the direction of Young Funeral Chapel.  
 ■ Linda Mitchell Taylor, 65, of Louisa, died Wednesday, December 16, at her home. She is survived by her husband,

Bennie Taylor. Funeral services were held Saturday, December 19, under the direction of Wilson Funeral Home.

**JOHNSON COUNTY**  
 ■ Lois Clara Marshall, 93, of Van Lear died Tuesday, December 15, at the Masonic Home of Shelbyville. Funeral services were held Friday, December 18, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.  
 ■ Michael David Newkirk, 37, of Oil Springs, died Wednesday, December 16, in Highlands Regional Medical Center in Prestonsburg. Funeral services were held Sunday, December 20, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.  
 ■ Jackie Bartley, 62, of Wildwood, Florida, formerly of Pike County, died Thursday, December 17, in Florida. He is survived by his wife, Daisy Bartley. Funeral services were held Friday, December 18, under the direction of Banks-Page Thews Funeral Home.  
 ■ Glen Coleman, 76, of Van Wert, Ohio, a Pikeville native, died Wednesday, December 16, at the Van Wert Inpatient Hospice Center. He is survived by his wife, Sharon J. Thomas Coleman. Funeral services were held Saturday, December 19, under the direction of Alspach-Gearhart Funeral Home & Crematory of Van Wert.  
 ■ Mildred Louise Cummings Dameron, 95, of Lilburn, Ga., formerly of Pike County, died Friday, December 18, at Embracing Hospice, Atlanta, Ga. Funeral services were held Monday, December 21, under the direction of Lucas and Son Funeral Home.  
 ■ Troy "Pops" Dotson, 83, of Phelps, died Thursday, December 17, at St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington. He is survived by his wife, Nellie Bostic Dotson. Funeral services were held Sunday, December 20, under the direction of Lucas & Son Funeral Home.  
 ■ Stevie Martin Johnson, 52, of Rockhouse, died Saturday, December 12, at Long Fork. He is survived by his wife, Jennie McLeod Johnson. Funeral services were held Wednesday, December 16, under the direction of Roberts Funeral Home.  
 ■ Paul McCoy, 79, of Pikeville, died Thursday, December 17, at Pikeville Medical Center. Funeral arrangements, under the direction of Lucas & Son Funeral Home.

■ Ruth T. Mullins, 81, of McRoberts, died Tuesday, December 15, at Pikeville Medical Center. Funeral services were held Friday, December 18, under the direction of Lucas & Son Funeral Home.  
 ■ Robert "Bob" Newman of Miamisburg, Ohio, formerly of Pike County, died Sunday, December 13, at his home. Burial was in the Newman Cemetery, Newman Branch, in Grethel.  
 ■ Bobby Leo Tackett, 77, of Long Fork, Virgie, died Tuesday, December 15, at Pikeville Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Lettie Johnson Burke Tackett. Funeral services were held Saturday, December 19, at the Long Fork Old Regular Baptist Church. Arrangements were under the direction of Roberts Funeral Home.  
**MARTIN COUNTY**  
 ■ Clyde Goble, 64, of Wayland, a native of Martin County, died Monday, December 7, at his home. Funeral services were held Thursday, December 10, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.  
 ■ Eugene "Blue" May Jr., 43, of Beauty, died Thursday, December 10, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident in Fort Gay, W. Va. Funeral services were held Sunday, December 13, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home, Inez.  
 ■ Kathy M. Mills, 59, of Tomahawk, died Thursday, December 10, at her home. Funeral services were held Saturday, December 12, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.  
**KNOTT COUNTY**  
 ■ Norman Lawrence Combs, 73, of South Toledo, a native of Topmost, died Tuesday, November 17, at UT Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Theresa Combs. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, November 21, under the direction of Walter Funeral Home.  
 ■ Bill A. Hall, 80, of Teaberry, died Tuesday, December 1, at his daughter's residence, in Columbus, Ohio. Funeral services were held Thursday, December 10, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Hindman.  
 ■ Ronald Ramey, 53, of Leburn, died Sunday, December 13, at his mother's home. Funeral services were held Tuesday, December 15, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Hindman.

## Beverley Royce Reffitt

Beverley Royce Reffitt, age 49, of Langley, daughter of the late Beverage Reffitt and Henrietta R. "Pug" Reffitt of Langley, died Sunday, December 20, 2009, in Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg. She was born September 2, 1960, in Martin. She was a former secretary and bookkeeper with Action Petroleum, and was a member of the Maytown First Baptist Church, where she served as a Sunday School and youth group teacher. In addition to her mother, she is survived by one brother, Nathan Reffitt of Langley; one sister, Wedonia Timmerman of Eau Claire, Wisconsin; three nieces, one nephew, and one great-niece.

Funeral services for Beverley Royce Reffitt were conducted Tuesday, December 22, at 1 p.m. in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Bob Varney officiating.

Visitation was at Hall Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers donation may be made to the Maytown First Baptist Church (youth group). (Paid obituary)

## Elsie Lee Lewis Smith

Elsie Lee Lewis Smith, age 68, of Banner, wife of James Henry "Jim" Smith, passed away Friday, December 18, 2009, in King's Daughters Medical Center, in Ashland. She was born September 13, 1941, in Banner, the daughter of the late Elder and Eulavine Lewis Lewis. She was a member of the Endicot Freewill Baptist Church, and a store manager for Dollar General.

In addition to her husband, Jim, she is survived by one son, James E. "Jamez" (Regina) Smith of Banner; one daughter; Pauletta (Bennie Michael) Lafferty of Banner; two brothers; Ken Lewis of Van Lear, and Doug Lewis of Banner; one sister, Freda Smith of Banner; four grandchildren: Bennie Nathaniel Lafferty, James Michael Lafferty, Madison Brooke Lafferty, and James Cody Smith.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one brother,

Raymond Lewis; one sister, Virginia Lewis; and one granddaughter, Sarah Renee Lafferty.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, December 21, at 1:00 p.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Mark Hunt and Jack Hunt officiating.

Burial was in the Lewis Family Cemetery, in Banner. Visitation was Saturday at the funeral home, under the kind and professional care of the Hall Funeral Home.

Pallbearers: Bo Martin, James Lafferty, Nathan Lafferty, Brian Conn, Brian "Bubby" Conn, Ralph Lewis, Anthony Smith, Dwayne James, Jason Conn, Mike Conn, Tom Adkins, Edward Lewis, Chuck Conn, Kenny Lewis, Jason Jarvis, Gary Lewis, Joe Lewis, Larry D. Smith, and Bud Conn. (Paid obituary)

## In Memory of Midge Hicks

Dec. 25-Oct. 2009

**To Mother**  
 You raised me, you loved me, you taught me right from wrong. You always did the best you could, to help me grow up strong.

I've seen you many times, praying on your knees, And begging to the Lord, Oh Father, help us, please.

You gave me the love that only a mother could give. You made me who I am, you taught me how to live.

I always knew you were special, you were born on Christmas Day. The same day as our Savior, now that is something to say.

Now you're gone to be with Jesus, in your mansion up above.

Where there is no pain and sorrow; all you'll feel is love.

Mom, I hate that you are gone, but I know where you've gone to. And that will ease my mind, until I make it there with you.

I'll see you when I get there, but for now I've got to go. I'll end this letter by saying, Mom, I love you so.

From your daughter,  
 Becky Howard,  
 and your grandchildren

## Card of Thanks

The family of Deliah Lorraine Youmans would like to express our appreciation to all who sent flowers, or perhaps said a kind word, and for the prayers that were spoken on our behalf. A special thanks to the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words; the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional care. All the acts of kindness will never be forgotten. Thank you, and God bless.

THE FAMILY OF DELIAH LORRAINE YOUMANS

## Card of Thanks

The family of Ocie King Hall would like to express their sincere appreciation to all who sent food, flowers, or prayers to our family during this difficult time. A special thanks to the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words; the Rebecca Collins Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional care. All the love and support that was shown to our family will never be forgotten.

THE FAMILY OF OCIE KING HALL

## Card of Thanks

The family of Sandra Kay Tackett McKenzie would like to sincerely say, "Thank you," to all of our wonderful friends and neighbors who helped to comfort our family during this difficult time, those who sent flowers, food, or came by to share our loss. A special thanks to Sandy Douglass and Louis Ferran for their comforting words; the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and to the staff at Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service. To everyone, thank you for all your thoughts and prayers.

THE FAMILY OF SANDRA KAY TACKETT MCKENZIE

## Card of Thanks

The family of Ruby Akers would like to humbly thank each and everyone who helped in any way during our recent loss, those who sent beautiful floral arrangements, food, and words of their kindness to our family. We especially want to thank Clegymna Cerye Brackern for his comforting words; the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home staff for making our loss a little easier to bear. For those who helped in any way, we say, "Thank you, and God Bless."

THE FAMILY OF RUBY AKERS

## Card of Thanks

The family of Columbus "Dickie" Johnson wishes to express our sincere appreciation to all those family, friends, and neighbors for all the help during our time of loss. Thanks to those who sent flowers, food or prayers during this difficult time. A special thanks to Clegymna Randy Osborne for his comforting words, the Garrett First Baptist Church for all the love and support that was shown to our family; the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for the kindness that was shown to our family. For those who helped in any way, we say, "Thank you, and God Bless."

THE FAMILY OF COLUMBUS "DICKIE" JOHNSON

## SPECIAL SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES

### at First Assembly of God

Martin, Kentucky

Sunday—10:45 a.m.

Special Speaker:

JOE GIRDLER

(Ky. Superintendent of Assemblies of God)

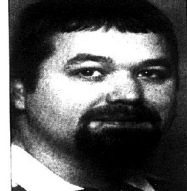
6:00 p.m.—Christmas Play

For more information, call 285-3051

## In Loving Memory

### Bryan David Tackett

May 8, 1978 — December 24, 2008



You're on our minds, Bryan, as the holidays approach. We miss you but know that you are here with us in our hearts, and that you share with us all the best gifts of the season, those of love and family. You live on in our memories and those of your many friends. We cannot say how thankful we are that many of those friends, our friends, were with us last year on Christmas Eve to offer comfort in our time of need when they could have been with their own families. Only someone as special as you, Bryan, could have left such a wonderful impression on so many. This year we will honor you and remember you with a candlelight vigil at Buckingham at 6:30 p.m. on Christmas Eve. We hope anyone who would like to attend do so. Merry Christmas and we love you.

Love,  
 Dad and Loretta, brothers, sisters and family, and beloved children

## First Offense DUI Only \$150.00

Complete in two weeks and one day.

3 classes a week in Prestonsburg:

Sunday—2:00 p.m.  
 Monday—6:00 p.m.  
 Tuesday—6:00 p.m.

VanArk Inc.  
 606-886-9989



**COMSTOCK'S BOTTLE GAS**

**BACK-UP HEAT PACKAGE \$599.00**

Includes:  
 30,000-B.T.U.  
 5-Brick Wall Heater w/Thermostat  
 Gas Line and Regulator  
 100-Lb. Tank  
 Basic in-home installation.

Across from St. Joseph Hospital in Martin, KY  
**Phone 606-285-3543**  
 comstocksbottlegas@yahoo.com



A3

# PSC allows separate accounting of Kentucky Power storm costs

The Kentucky Public Service Commission (PSC) today allowed Kentucky Power Co. to set up a separate account to track power restoration costs and other expenses associated with recovery from the damage caused by the severe ice storm in January, a wind storm in February and severe thunderstorms in May.

The account, known as a regulatory asset, is a tool that allows unusual or one-time costs to be deferred for a period of time for possible future recovery through rates.

While the establishment of regulatory assets is done in expectation of future cost recovery through rates, it is not a guarantee of recovery. That determination will be made in a future rate case based upon

the evidence presented in that proceeding.

Kentucky Power, a subsidiary of American Electric Power Co., is allowed to establish a regulatory asset of \$10.3 million, which is the amount the utility requested.

The regulatory asset includes \$5.6 million in costs connected to the ice storm in late January, \$3.4 million for the wind storm that followed two weeks later and \$1.3 million for the May 8 and May 9 thunderstorms. It does not include any of the costs of the ongoing restoration efforts following last weekend's snow storm.

In granting the request, the PSC noted that it based its decision on the cumulative costs of all three events, rather

than each individual event.

Kentucky Power serves about 176,000 customers in 20 counties in eastern Kentucky.

About 33,000 Kentucky Power customers lost power in the ice storm. The Feb. 11 wind storm knocked out power to about 39,000 of the company's customers. About 21,000 Kentucky Power customers lost power in the May storms.

Kentucky Power is the third Kentucky electric company to seek and receive authority to establish a regulatory asset related to the January ice storm. Earlier this year, the PSC authorized Kentucky Utilities Co. (KU) to establish a regulatory asset of \$61.9 million. Louisville Gas & Electric Co. (L.G.&E) was authorized to establish a regulatory asset of

\$45.2 million.

A year ago, L.G.&E and KU were authorized by the PSC to establish regulatory assets for the restoration expenses associated with Hurricane Ike in September 2008. L.G.&E was authorized to establish a regulatory asset of \$24.1 million, while KU was allowed to establish a regulatory asset of \$2.56 million.

Duke Energy Kentucky was allowed to establish a regulatory asset of \$4.92 million for costs caused by Hurricane Ike.

Utilities routinely seek separate accounting of costs related to natural disasters that cause significant damage and outages. KU was authorized to establish such an account following the February 2003 ice storm, while L.G.&E was granted

a regulatory asset after the 1974 tornado in Louisville.

Regulatory assets generally are sought by investor-owned utilities, which are not eligible for federal or state disaster assistance. Electric cooperatives, which suffer damage from storms that are designated as major disasters typically have almost all of their costs reimbursed by the federal and state governments.

Recovery of regulatory assets generally occurs over a period of several years. Utilities typically seek to recover the assets in conjunction with a request to the PSC for a rate adjustment. The PSC may allow recovery of all or a portion of the storm-related costs, and will determine the time frame for the cost recovery.

Today's order and related documents are available on the PSC Web site, [psc.ky.gov](http://psc.ky.gov). The case number is 2009-00352.

The PSC is an independent agency attached for administrative purposes to the Energy and Environment Cabinet. It regulates more than 1,500 gas, water, sewer, electric and telecommunication utilities operating in Kentucky and has approximately 100 employees.

# Unemployment benefits extended into 2010

FRANKFORT — Unemployment benefits set to expire Dec. 31 will continue into next year, keeping more than 32,000 Kentuckians from losing benefits, Gov. Beshear announced today.

President Barack Obama

signed legislation Dec. 19 extending the filing deadline for the federally funded jobless benefits from Dec. 31, 2009 to Feb. 28, 2010. The measure also continues the extra \$25 a week benefits approved in the American

Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA).

Last week Gov. Beshear sent letters to members of Kentucky's Congressional delegation urging them to back any measure designed to further provide a temporary extension of certain unemployment benefits.

"This extension comes in the nick of time as many Kentuckians are exhausting their benefits and struggling to put food on the table and pay their bills," said Gov. Beshear.

"I applaud Congress and President Obama for recognizing this critical need and will continue to advocate for Kentucky's unemployed workers during these challenging times."

Under the new law, people receiving unemployment benefits will continue to be enrolled in the next available benefit program through the end of February. Claimants do not have to apply for the extension. Those who are eligible will automatically continue to

receive benefits as long as they keep filing weekly unemployment claims.

Kentucky's Office of Employment and Training, an agency of the Education and Workforce Development Cabinet, and the Commonwealth's 10 local workforce investment boards remain committed to providing work search assistance, training and other employment services to unemployed Kentuckians. For more information, go to [www.oet.ky.gov](http://www.oet.ky.gov).

## Storm

The Monday following the snow-covered weekend, the Kentucky Power branch of AEP reported that its company had, at the peak of the storm, roughly 80,000 customers without service.

One means by which the state has managed the storm recovery has been to seek help from other power company

workers from around Kentucky. Several of these out-of-town workers have been staying at Jenny Wiley Lodge since the weekend to assist in the recovery. Kentucky Power alone has enlisted the help of nearly 1,200 restoration personnel since Friday.

Continued from p1

## Dinner

figures for those with American Electric Power were not updated as of Wednesday.

There will be no charge for the dinner, and those without electricity or those in need only have to show up at the Prestonsburg Reno's from 1

p.m. until 5 p.m. in order to partake in the Christmas dinner.

For more information on the Christmas dinner, contact Reno's Roadhouse by calling (606) 886-0085.

Continued from p1

## Arrests

expired registration receipt and no insurance.

A passenger in Mullins' vehicle, Samantha Mullins, 38, of Freeburn, was also taken into custody and charged with public intoxication, second-degree possession of a controlled substance, third-degree possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia and also with having three outstanding warrants against her.

The elderly man was transported to Pikeville Medical Center and was later transferred to the University of Kentucky Chandler Medical Center for further treatment. There was no new information as to his condition as of press time Wednesday.

Homer and Samantha Mullins are both currently lodged at the Pike County Detention Center.

Continued from p1

## Candidates

- Jackie Edford Owens, Democrat
- Kenneth Roberts, Democrat
- Magistrate, District 3**
- German Stumbo, Democrat
- Glenn Moore, Democrat
- Donny Daniels, Democrat
- Magistrate, District 4**
- Dein M. Hall, Democrat
- Constable, District 1**
- Ben Ferguson, Democrat
- Mike Hall, Democrat
- Lester Jarvis, Democrat

- Constable, District 2**
- Terry Triplett, Democrat
- Samuel Duncan, Democrat
- Constable, District 3**
- Ronnie Vicars, Democrat
- Constable, District 4**
- Jordan Case, Democrat
- Circuit Court Judge, 31st Circuit, Division 1**
- Johnny Ray Harris
- District Court Judge, 31st District, Division 1**
- James R. Allen

Continued from p1

# Ribbon cutting to be held for Route 680 connector

by SHELDON COMPTON  
STAFF WRITER

**HAROLD** — The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, along with local and state officials, will cut the ribbon for the new Harold-to-Minnie Connector Monday.

The ceremony will begin at the home of Emmett and Velma Lawson and then later move to the site of the new section for the ribbon-cutting opening Route 680.

Keynote speakers for the event will be House Speaker Greg Stumbo and Transportation Cabinet Chief of Staff Geri Grigsby.

Stumbo announced early work on the project this past

summer, while funding was opened back up for the project this past spring after the state House of Representatives approved a road plan that again included the long-standing project.

The project had its beginnings more than 10 years ago, when Paul Patton was working in his capacity as governor to bring together a six-year road plan spanning from 1999 through 2004.

In March, Floyd County Judge-Executive R.D. "Doc" Marshall called the connector a "main artery for travelers throughout the county" following the announcement that the connector was to be included in the new six-year

road plan.

"We're fortunate in that we're one of the few counties in the state to have two major arteries in U.S. 23 and Route 80 that traverse the county," Marshall said at the time.

"With this new connector, transportation in our county will also be greatly enhanced."

The funding that saw the wheels moving again for the connector project came in the form of a \$41 million road plan passed by the House. At that time, it was figured that some \$20 million would be earmarked for the project, which Speaker Stumbo, one of the originators of the project, called "long-delayed."

**DO YOU SEE A RAIFIELD?**  
THEN YOU SEE THE POWER OF COMMUNITY COALITIONS.

The help community groups organize resources and fight to keep kids away from drugs. Contact a community coalition and find out what your group can do.

[www.helpyourcommunity.org](http://www.helpyourcommunity.org)  
or 1-877-405-3113

YOU GET MORE WHEN YOU GET TOGETHER

Office of National Drug Control Policy

On behalf of everyone at the

# The Times

FLOYD COUNTY

We would like to take this time to wish our loyal readers and customers a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

We look forward to serving you in the years to come.

James Phifer, Don Moore, John...  
Edelena Osborne  
Kamnah Adams  
Jim Goble  
Cynthia Remy  
Willie Conley

**STRAND TWIN**  
PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY  
606-886-2656  
<http://showtimes.hollywood.com>

12/25/09 - 12/31/09

**Cinema 1—Held Over**  
AVATAR (PG-13) Mon-Sat 7:00 Sun 1:30 7:00

**Cinema 2—Starts Wed, Dec 23**  
ALVIN & THE CHIPMUNKS 2 (PG) Mon-Sat 7:00-9:00 Sun 1:30 7:00-9:00

**STARTING WEDNESDAY, DEC 23**  
ALVIN AND THE CHIPMUNKS 2

Sunday Matinee—Open 1:00; start 1:30

---

**RIVERFILL 10 PIKEVILLE**  
<http://showtimes.hollywood.com>  
606-432-2957

Tickets may be purchased in advance...  
TICKET PRICES:  
Adult—\$8.00 • Kids/Students—\$5.00  
Matinee—\$4.00

12/25/09 - 12/31/09

**Cinema 1—Held Over**  
THE BLIND SIDE (PG-13) Mon-Sun 6:50-9:25 Fri (4:20) 6:50-9:25 Sat-Sun 1:45-4:20 6:50-9:25

**Cinema 2—Held Over**  
AVATAR (PG-13) Mon-Sun 8:00 Fri (4:45) 8:00 Sat-Sun 1:30 2:45 8:00

**DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE MORGANS?** (PG-13) Mon-Sun 7:00-9:20 2:45-4:20 7:00-9:20 Sat-Sun 2:00-4:20 7:00-9:20

**Cinema 4—Held Over**  
NEW MOON (PG-13) Mon-Sun 6:50-9:20 Fri (4:20) 6:50-9:20 Sat-Sun 1:45-4:20 6:50-9:20

**Cinema 5—Held Over**  
THE PRINCESS AND THE FROG (G) Mon-Sun 7:00-9:20 Fri (4:20) 7:00-9:20 Sat-Sun 1:45-4:20 7:00-9:20

**Cinema 6—Starts Friday, Dec 25**  
IT'S COMPLICATED (R) Mon-Sun 6:50-9:15 Fri 4:15 6:50-9:15 Sat-Sun 1:25-4:15 6:50-9:15

**Cinema 7—Starts Wed, Dec 23**  
ALVIN & THE CHIPMUNKS 2 (PG) Mon-Sun 7:00-9:30 Sat-Sun 1:30 7:15-9:30

**Cinema 8—Held Over**  
AVATAR (PG-13) Mon-Sun 8:15 Fri (5:00) 8:15 Sat-Sun 1:45-5:00 8:15

**Cinema 9—Starts Friday, Dec 25**  
SHERLOCK HOLMES (PG-13) Mon-Sun 7:15-9:30 Fri (4:30) 7:15-9:30 Sat-Sun 1:45-4:30 7:15-9:30

**Cinema 10—Held Over**  
A CHRISTMAS CAROL (PG) Mon-Sun 7:05 Fri (4:25) 7:05 Sat-Sun 2:05-4:25 7:05

**OLD DOGS (PG)** Mon-Sun 9:25 only

**STARTING WEDNESDAY, DEC 23**  
ALVIN AND THE CHIPMUNKS 2



# HRMC Auxiliary hosts Christmas reception

PRESTONSBURG — On Dec. 15, the Highlands Regional Medical Center Auxiliary's

Christmas with a reception held at the hospital. 2010 Officers were presented to the attendees. Doris Chandler,

president; Joyce Preston, vice president; Sandy Goble, secretary; and Elizabeth Ramey, treasurer, will serve in the respective positions for the next year.

A turkey dinner along with great fellowship were enjoyed by all.

"Highlands Regional Medical Center values our volunteers. We are grateful for the hours of dedication donated to our hospital to serve our patients," states Melissa Vance, Director of Community Development.

In 2008, the HRMC Auxiliary pledged to donate \$250,000 to the Emergency Department over the next 10 years.

If you would like more information about volunteering at Highlands Regional Medical Center, please call Melissa Vance at 606-886-7468 or e-mail mvance@hrmc.org.



## Six deaths on Kentucky roadways last week

FRANKFORT — Preliminary statistics indicate that six people died in six separate crashes on Kentucky roadways from Monday, Dec. 14, through Sunday, Dec. 20.

Five of the crashes involved motor vehicles and one victim was not wearing a seat belt. Single-fatality crashes occurred in Barren, Fayette, Hardin, Henderson and Wayne counties. One pedestrian fatality occurred in Meade County. Through Dec. 20, preliminary statistics indicate that 757 people have lost their lives on Kentucky roadways during 2009. This is 39 fewer fatalities than reported for the same time period in 2008.

There were 616 motor vehicle fatalities and 342 of those victims were not wearing seat belts. Thirty-nine pedestrians and five bicyclists have been killed. Eighty fatalities involved a motorcycle. 16

fatalities involved an ATV and one involved a scooter. Seventy-two crashes involved a commercial motor vehicle. A total of 158 fatalities have resulted from crashes involving the suspected use of alcohol.

Citizens can contribute to highway safety by reporting erratic drivers to the Kentucky State Police toll-free at (800) 222-5555. Callers will remain anonymous and should give a description of the vehicle, location, direction of travel and license number if possible.

These statistics are still preliminary as KSP waits for all local law enforcement agencies throughout the state to report any crashes and fatalities that may have occurred in their areas. Crash data for this report is generated from the Kentucky Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS).



Officials from EQT recently presented a check to the Maytown Volunteer Fire Department for \$1,000. The money will be used by the fire department for its annual Christmas drive for children.

*Remembering You at Christmas Time*  
**Anthony Paul Osborne**  
 Feb. 19, 1987 - Nov. 10, 2006

**Christmas In Heaven**  
 I see the countless Christmas trees around the world below. With tiny lights like heaven's star reflecting in the snow.

The sight is so spectacular, please wipe away that tear. For I am spending CHRISTMAS WITH JESUS CHRIST this year.

I hear the many Christmas songs, that people hold so dear. But the sound of music can't compare, with the CHRISTMAS CHOIR up here.

I have no words to tell you, of the JOY their voices bring. For it is beyond description, to HEAR THE ANGELS SING.

I know how much you miss me, I see the pain inside your heart. But, I am not so far away, we really aren't apart. So, be happy for me dear ones, for you know I'm spending CHRISTMAS WITH JESUS THIS YEAR.

I send you each a special gift, from my heavenly home above. "MY UNDYNG LOVE."

I can't tell you of the SPLENDOR, or the PEACE here in this place. Can you just imagine CHRISTMAS WITH OUR SAVIOR, face to face.

I ask Him to lift your spirit, as I'll lift Him of your love. So then PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER, as you lift your eyes above.

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.

**We love you, and miss you more every day.  
 We love you, always!  
 Mom, Dad,  
 and all the family.**

**What is a hero?**

This child, and thousands like her, have the hope of a better future and the power to make it happen. By taking part in afterschool programs, kids explore, learn, grow and most importantly find the hero inside themselves. Let us know you want afterschool programs in your area. Call 1-800-USA-LEARN.

**Afterschool programs**  
 helping kids find the hero within.

www.afterschoolalliance.org

Apple iPhone 3G

At \$99, now every pocket can have one.

1.866.MOBILITY - ATT.COM - VISIT A STORE

AT&T Your World. Delivered.

B1

Sports Editor: Steve LeMaster

Phone Number: Floyd County Times Phone: (606) 885-4505 Fax: (606) 885-4500

www.floydcountytimes.com

# FLOYD COUNTY Sports

Rebecca Gray out

B2

## Floyd County native Rice stands out from the crowd

### HDNet's MFC voice is tops among mixed martial arts broadcasters

#### TIMES STAFF REPORT

The Maximum Fighting Championship has always believed in surrounding itself with the best when it comes to fighters, staff, production,

and so much more. So it should come as no surprise that the MFC feels it has the best when it comes to play-by-play announcers. Kenny Rice, the man at the mic for MFC's broadcasts on HDNet Fights, is unquestionably the top dog when it comes to calling the intense in-ring action. Rice is a master of letting the scene play out in front of him, allowing the fighters to tell the story, and picking the right spot to make his own statement on what is front and center on camera. It's not an easy task being

a sports broadcaster, especially in mixed martial arts, but Rice has accepted the challenge and thrived on the opportunity. "I've never tried to compare myself. I've got my own style," explained the Floyd County native. "I've picked up things and kind of set a template but I do try to let the action play out. I don't believe you have to explain every single thing

going on."



KENNY RICE

Rice certainly has fit right into the HDNet Fights broadcast booth nestled in beside the live event analyst. Gaining MMA knowledge was a critical point for Rice, who had developed his style from calling the much more traditional action of baseball,

football, and basketball. But like his own vision on how to let the action speak for itself, Rice had an inkling of where a good career path would lead. "I'd covered 20 different sports over my career and done quite a bit of boxing when I joined HDNet in 2003," he explained. "Then we started expanding to other sports and they were curious to know if I'd be interested in doing MMA. I saw the vision of where Mark Cuban, Darrell Ewalt, Andrew Simon, and Guy Mezger were taking things. I saw that

plan and I wanted to be a part of it. "I still enjoy all the sports I do but there's something in particular about MMA with the action. It's as close to non-stop as you can get." Rice grew up in Kentucky and remains a proud resident of the state, living in Lexington for the past 30 years and still following University of Kentucky basketball and his beloved horse racing. But he is hardly a homebody. Over 2009, he has logged some 300,000 travel miles including more (See RICE, page two)

### Cats keep place on center stage

by RICK BENTLEY  
TIMES COLUMNIST

Only in Lexington. Only at Kentucky. Only in the Big Blue Nation could an 88-44 shellacking of a Drexel team that it seemed may struggle in the Mid-South Conference turn into a confetti-strewn, music-blasting celebration. Only in Lexington. Only at Kentucky. This isn't to downplay the feat accomplished on Monday night in Rupp Arena, when Kentucky won its 2000th game and, more importantly, got there before North Carolina. It's a major deal. It's even more impressive that after taking 67 years to win the first thousand, the second came in a mere 40.

So on a night when many of us in Eastern Kentucky were engaged to gathering around a battery-powered radio, the celebration in Central Kentucky was on.

(See CATS, page two)

### Justice leads Valley over Betsy Layne

by STEVE LEMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

BETSY LAYNE - Visiting Shelby Valley rolled past Betsy Layne Tuesday evening at the Dome, defeating the Bobcats 76-53 in the 15th Region matchup. Senior guard Elisha Justice led Shelby Valley to the win with 25 points, 10 rebounds, eight assists and seven steals.

Shelby Valley improved to 5-0 while Betsy Layne dropped to 4-3.

Justice was one of four Shelby Valley players to reach double figures in the scoring column. Tyler Newsome followed with 21 points for the Wildcats. Ashley Hatfield had 11 points and Taylor Newsome contributed 10 for the winning team.

Shelby Valley went out in front early, outscoring Betsy Layne 18-7 in the opening quarter. The Wildcats led 32-20 at the intermission then pulled away in the second half.

Shelby Valley added to its lead in the third quarter, outscoring Betsy Layne 27-16 in the first eight minutes after halftime.

Junior guard/forward Nathan Martin led Betsy Layne with a team-high 19 points. Martin was the lone Betsy Layne player to reach double figures in the scoring column. Senior forward/center Colt Stumbo scored nine points and junior forward/center Casey Adkins added eight for the Bobcats. Bryce Adkins scored six points and Derek Tackett tossed in five for Betsy Layne in the loss. Stephen Johnson contributed four points for the Bobcats. Adam Howell and Andrew Roberts also scored for host Betsy Layne, connecting on one free throw apiece.

Both Shelby Valley and Betsy Layne are gearing up to compete in holiday tournaments. Shelby Valley will compete in the Kingdom of the Sun tournament at Ocala, Fla., beginning Dec. 28. That same day, Betsy Layne will face Woodford County in the opening round of the Pikeville Invitational Tournament at the East Kentucky Expo Center.



Allen Central sophomores Micah Harlow (55) and Braxton Tackett (42) defended in the first tournament game versus Cloverport (Frederick Fraize).

### Rebels rout Cloverport twice in tourney

by STEVE LEMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

MONTICELLO - The Allen Central Rebels rolled past Cloverport (Frederick Fraize) Monday in the opening round of the Monticello All "A" Shootout. Allen Central, a former 15th Region champion and multiple-time All "A" Classic regional title winner, gradually pulled away from Cloverport in the small school tournament game. After remaining within striking distance of Allen Central at the end of each of the first two quarters, Cloverport faced a 20-point deficit in the second half. Allen Central eventually pulled away from Cloverport and won convincingly, defeating the Aces 81-51.

Cloverport dropped to 0-7 after suffering the setback. Following the win, Allen Central improved to 2-3.

Allen Central, under the direction of second-year head coach Mark Martin, edged Cloverport 9-6 in the opening quarter. The Rebels carried a 37-23 lead into the intermission after scoring 28 points in the second quarter.

Senior guard Justin Jackson, fresh off of a football season in which he rushed for over 1,000 yards, led Allen Central with a game-high 22 points. Manns followed with 19 points for the Rebels. Senior guard Chris Stumbo scored 16 points and sophomore forward Micah Harlow added 12 for the Rebels. Ten different Allen Central players provided scoring as the Rebels won their second game of the season.

Tyler Cole tossed in eight points for the Rebels while

Braxton Tackett, Seth Jarrell and Austin Woods netted six apiece. Stephen Gobie and John Dingus rounded out the Allen Central scoring with two points each.

Other players to get involved offensively for Allen Central included:

The Rebels won for the second time in three outings.

In Monday's matchup, Allen Central opened the second half on a strong note, outscoring Cloverport 21-10 in the third quarter.

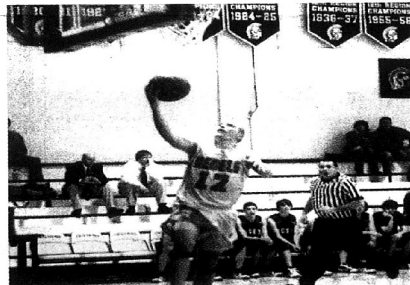
Senior center Logan Melton was the go-to player on the offensive end for Cloverport. Melton led the Aces with a team-high 15 points.

Three different Cloverport players reached double figures in the scoring column as senior guard Josh Ditto and freshman forward Devin Pate pushed in 10 points apiece.

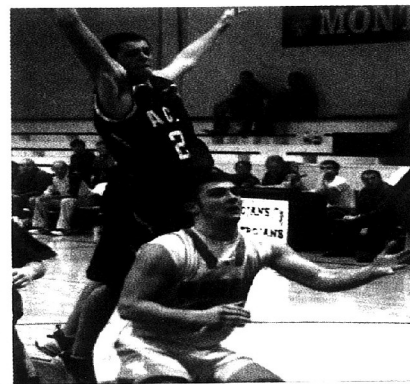
Senior forward Travis Mattingly netted nine points and junior guard/forward Jesse Nix added three for the Aces.

Allen Central 78, Cloverport 52: Following a 32-50 loss to Red Boiling Springs (Tenn.), Allen Central defeated Cloverport for the second time in the Monticello tournament Tuesday. The Rebels outscored Cloverport 23-15 in the first quarter and led 47-26 at the intermission. Allen Central also finished strong, outscoring Cloverport 16-7 in the fourth quarter.

Justin Jackson led Allen Central (3-4) with a game-high 19 points. Micah Harlow scored 13 points and Chris Stumbo netted 11 for the Rebels, which improved to 3-4 after posting the win.



Above: Allen Central senior guard Justin Jackson eyed a layup for the Rebels. Below: AC senior guard Chris Stumbo anticipated a pass attempt from a teammate.



photos by Jamie Howell  
Prestonsburg defeated Harlan 53-52 Tuesday in its tournament. Freshman guard Tiffany Wertz (left) and junior guard/forward Alexis DeRossett are pictured for the Lady Blackcats.

### Fairview fights off Raiders

by STEVE LEMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

RACELAND - Fairview remained unbeaten Monday by defeating South Floyd 59-43 in the Raceland Derby Classic Tuesday. South Floyd fell to the Eagles following an opening round loss to Waggener.

South Floyd was limited to 15 first-half points in the setback.

Senior point guard J. D. Adams scored 13 of his 15 points in the first half for Fairview. His scoring run included two early three-pointers. Fairview rolled in the first half, carrying an 18-point lead into the intermission.

Fairview outscored South Floyd 19-8 in the opening quarter and led 33-15 at the half.

Caleb Duff, who chipped in 13 points for the winning team, which improved to 2-0 in Pool B. Mike Terry added nine points and Ceth Gunter flipped in eight for the Eagles.

Fairview led South Floyd 49-29 through three quarters.

Junior forward Shannon Turner scored 15 points and led South Floyd (2-4) offensively. Junior guard Dakota Hall jumped to 11 points, and Brandon Marson followed with 10 for the Raiders. Junior guard Dakota Newsome and senior forward Tommy Joe Hall rounded out the South Floyd scoring with five and two points, respectively.

South Floyd dropped to 0-2 in the tournament.

### South Floyd falls to Russell, Cooper

by STEVE LEMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

RACELAND - Junior forward Shannon Turner scored a game-high 23 points but it wasn't enough to lift South Floyd over Russell in the Raceland Derby Classic Tuesday. Russell pulled away from South Floyd in the second half, defeating the Raiders 83-70.

Russell extended its record to 5-5 after claiming the win.

Five different scorers reached double figures for Russell in the tournament game. Nathan Taylor tossed in a team-high 20 points for the Red Devils. Grant McKenzie scored 15 points after entering the game out of a reserve role for the Raiders.

South Floyd matched Russell point for point in the first eight minutes. The two teams exited the initial quarter tied 15-15. Russell edged South Floyd 19-17 in the second quarter en route to a 34-32 lead at the intermission.

The Red Devils outscored South Floyd 26-15 in the third quarter, establishing a double digit lead.

Turner was one of four South Floyd scorers to reach double figures. Brandon Marson scored 13 points, Dakota Hall added 12 and Dakota Newsome netted 10 for the Raiders.

Cooper 77, South Floyd 65: Shannon Turner's 25 points wasn't enough to lead South Floyd past Cooper. The Jaguars benefitted from eight three-pointers. Cooper won after securing an early lead. The Northern Kentucky team outscored South Floyd 24-14 in the first quarter and led 41-25 at the intermission.

Dakota Newsome added 11 points for the Raiders.

Cooper was able to hold off South Floyd in the second half. The Raiders managed to outscore Cooper 23-19 in the third quarter.



Rice

than 45 trips to Los Angeles for "Inside MMA" episodes. Amongst all that travel have been several trips to Canada for the Maximum Fighting Championship, an organiza-

tion that Rice has seen take giant steps since its partnership with HDNet began. Rice and HDNet Fight will return to the Maximum Fighting Championship for

■ Continued from p1  
MFC 24: Vindication on Friday, Feb. 26 at the River Cree Resort and Casino, just outside Edmonton, Alberta.

Kentucky topples UT-Martin

Cats equal school-record win streak; Gray misses game

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — Behind a career-high 25-point effort from Keyla Snowden, the University of Kentucky women's basketball team equaled the school record for the longest win streak in program history, posting an 87-47 win over the University of Tennessee at Martin Wednesday night in front of 5,859 fans in Memorial Coliseum.

Snowden (Lexington) had a blistering performance from the field, leading the Wildcats to their 11th consecutive victory which equaled the school-record 11-game winning streak set in 1985. Kentucky (11-0) also has claimed nine consecutive wins at Memorial Coliseum, good for the eighth-best home win streak in program annals. Thanks to a 101-67 win over state-rival Louisville Sunday, UK holds the school record for the best start to a season.

Snowden, a 5-foot-7 guard, came off the bench and lit up the scoreboard early, tying the school record with five three-pointers in the first half. She finished the game with 25 points on 8-of-12 shooting, including a 6-for-9 mark from behind the arc, just one shy of the school record for three-pointers made in a game. Snowden's 25-point effort bested her previous career high of 15 points.

Kentucky shot 46.9 percent (30-for-64) from the field, including 43.5 percent (10-for-23) from behind the arc, with five players contributing double-digit scoring efforts for the second time this season. Senior guard Amani Franklin (Stone Mountain, Ga.) led the team with eight rebounds, contributing 10 points and three

assists. Freshman A'dia Mathies (Louisville) added 10 points, five rebounds and four assists. Junior guard Carly Morrow (Chattanooga, Tenn.) connected on three 3-point attempts, charting 11 points and three rebounds. Victoria Dunlap (Nashville, Tenn.), the reigning SEC Player of the Week, finished with 13 points, seven steals, six rebounds, three blocks and two assists. Sophomore Rebecca Gray (Georgetown) was the only Wildcat not dressed as she sat with a mild concussion sustained Sunday versus Louisville.

Kentucky never trailed in the game (1-8) and sprinted away from the Skyhawks with a 24-4 run that spanned nearly nine minutes for a 30-9 lead. Snowden hit two three-pointers and scored eight points while A'dia Mathies (Louisville) added five points and Victoria Dunlap and Amani Franklin chipped in four each. UT-Martin wrote out a point for more than five minutes during the run.

The Wildcats' defense held UT Martin to 30 percent shooting from the field (6-of-20) in the first half while forcing the Skyhawks into 19 turnovers that Kentucky converted into 28 points. UK led 45-19 at intermission.

A 13-0 run midway through the second half extended Kentucky's advantage to 68-24 with 9:06 remaining. The Skyhawks made only one field goal — a three-pointer by Erica Gilsson — during the first 12:43 of the second half. Kentucky enjoyed as much as a 47-point lead four times in the second stanza before ending the contest with a 40-point victory.

In addition to a fast-paced offensive attack, UK has utilized a stingy defense that has forced 24 or more turnovers from nine of 11 opponents this season. UT Martin turned the ball over 30 times, with UK registering 18 steals. The Cats turned those miscues into 48 points. Sunday, in the thrashing of Louisville, UK — the NCAA leader in turnover margin — forced a school-record 38

turnovers, including 24 in the first half.

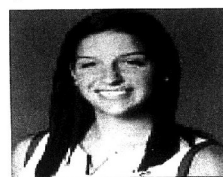
UT Martin (1-7) was led by Alicia Weatherly and Cali Cupples with 12 and 11 points, respectively. Darnisha Lyles snagged a game-high 10 rebounds.

Kentucky, the Southeastern Conference leader in points per game, has now totaled over 65 points in each contest this season, averaging a staggering 83.9 points per game. Kentucky's 87-47 win over the Skyhawks improves its conference lead in scoring margin to +29.3, which entered the evening ranking second in the nation. It was the third consecutive game UK has defeated its opponent by 30 or more points.

UT Martin was held to 35-percent (14-for-40) from the field in the game, with UK outrebounding the Skyhawks 41-26.

The Wildcats now lead the all-time series with the Skyhawks 4-0, including a 2-0 mark in Lexington. UK has now won 17 of its last 18 games against non-conference foes.

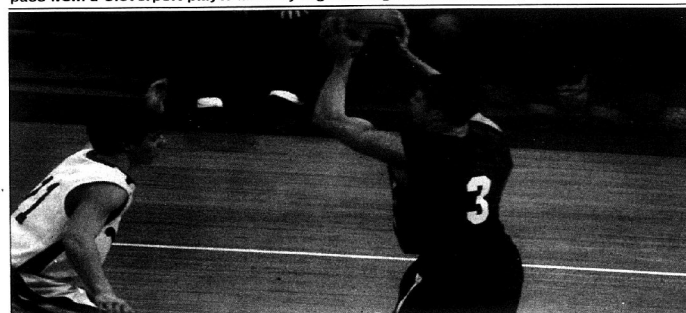
Kentucky will return to action with a road game at Middle Tennessee State Monday (Dec. 28.) The game will be broadcast live on the Big Blue Sports Network (radio), with the Voice of UK Hoops and MTSU alumni, Neil Price, calling the action. Fans in Lexington can hear the game live on WLAP 630-AM.



REBECCA GRAY University of Kentucky sophomore guard Rebecca Gray is out of action after suffering a mild concussion in the game versus Louisville.



ALLEN CENTRAL SOPHOMORE FORWARD MICAH HARLOW (55) defended an inbound pass from a Cloverport player Monday night during the Monticello All 'A' Shootout.



SHELBY VALLEY SENIOR GUARD ELISHA JUSTICE (3) looked to pass against Betsy Layne junior guard Derek Tackett Tuesday night.

photo by Jamie Howell

Wall named candidate for Bob Cousy Award

Freshman averaging 18 points, 7 assists per game for Wildcats

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — University of Kentucky men's basketball freshman John Wall was named a Bob Cousy Award candidate as announced by The Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame in Springfield, Massachusetts.

Wall, a 6-4 guard from Raleigh, N.C., is averaging a team high 18.0 points, 7.0

assists and 2.6 steals. He ranks second nationally in assists and 18th in steals.

He has already received four of five SEC Freshman of the Week awards this season and was named ESPN.com's National Player of the Week in late November.

Wall set a UK freshman record for assists in a game with 14, against UNC Asheville. He also recorded the third most steals by freshman with six against UNC Asheville and UConn. In addition he hit the game-winning shot against Miami University while scoring 12 of Kentucky's final 15 points in UK's 64-61 win over UConn. The annual award, named

for Hall of Famer and former Boston Celtic Bob Cousy, recognizes college basketball's top point guard. Seventy-two (72) candidates have been nominated for the 2010 award. Nominations were solicited from all Division I, II and III schools across the country.

This original list of candidates will be narrowed down to a final 20 by January 1st, final 10 by February 1st, and final five by March 1st. The winner of the 2010 Bob Cousy Award presented by The Hartford will be presented at the Hall of Fame's Class Announcement on Monday, April 5th in Indianapolis as part of NCAA Final Four weekend.

Cats

After the drubbing, the celebration was typical of the nation's winningest program. Nearly all of the 24,354 stayed to see the players celebrate as if they'd won all two grand, names from the past speak to the gathering and even current star Patrick Patterson take a turn at the mic.

"It was everything we in the Commonwealth love about the big blue and everything those outside it hate about it. The honest truth of the matter is it certainly is a cause worth celebrating, although confetti and stuff of that ilk may have been going a bit far. The thing I wonder about is what the players who actually contributed Monday night were thinking."

In other words, did this celebrated freshman class fully comprehend that the pomp and circumstance of the evening wasn't really about them at all? I wonder.

One Cat did, Senior Ramon Harris, who admitted he wasn't a Kentucky fan — God forbid — growing up in his native Alaska, understood. He got it. Harris said he had very little knowledge of Kentucky basketball before his recruiting visit but had studied it thoroughly upon arrival. He had learned and had grown about all the things you and I take for granted as general knowledge, and in the end, it showed.

For all the talking, all the speeches and all the times I heard John Calipari regurgitate his "dragging us across the line before the other team in blue," it was Harris who expressed his team's role in Monday's celebration, and he did so with the same typically understated ease with which he plays. "There are a lot of guys and coaches that were a part of this," the senior said. "We just happened to be the ones celebrating."

It was about all of us. It was about stars and role players. It was as surely about Derrick Ford and Richard Madison and Jay Shuler as it was Chuck Hayes or Pat Riley or Kyle Macy.

It was about Kentucky basketball. About the Big Blue Nation. About championships won and heartbreakers lost.

It was, my friends, about us. It was about you and about me and about everyone who owns a blue-and-white T-shirt or sweatshirt or replica jersey.

It was about all of us. The current edition of Cat may not get it. They may, but they may not. We'll never know for sure. But one thing is certain: Even those of this edition of Cat could never appreciate this milestone the way you or I can. We've lived it. We've breathed it. We've celebrated Kentucky basketball and we've cried because of Kentucky basketball.

Ask Coach Cal. Go ahead. Ask him. He, I believe, is seeing it right now.

We are Kentucky basketball. We are the Big Blue Nation.

And on Monday night, we took a moment and celebrated that.

■ Continued from p1

who ever did. It was about Cavood and it was about Mr. Wildcat.

It was about teams whose players you may not recall but whose monikers you do. It was about Rupp's Runts and the Fiddlin' Five and yes, about the Unforgettables.

It was about all of us. It was about stars and role players. It was as surely about Derrick Ford and Richard Madison and Jay Shuler as it was Chuck Hayes or Pat Riley or Kyle Macy.

It was about Kentucky basketball. About the Big Blue Nation. About championships won and heartbreakers lost.

It was, my friends, about us. It was about you and about me and about everyone who owns a blue-and-white T-shirt or sweatshirt or replica jersey.

It was about all of us. The current edition of Cat may not get it. They may, but they may not. We'll never know for sure. But one thing is certain: Even those of this edition of Cat could never appreciate this milestone the way you or I can. We've lived it. We've breathed it. We've celebrated Kentucky basketball and we've cried because of Kentucky basketball.

Ask Coach Cal. Go ahead. Ask him. He, I believe, is seeing it right now.

We are Kentucky basketball. We are the Big Blue Nation.

And on Monday night, we took a moment and celebrated that.

Like we can only in Lexington.

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Nathan Martin, Betsy Layne Boys' Basketball  
Taylor Hott, Betsy Layne Girls' Basketball

## SPORTS FAN

OF THE WEEK

If you are the sports fan circled here...  
*it's your lucky day!*

If you are the sports fan circled, you are entitled to a free 8-inch ice cream cake of your choice, redeemable at DAIRY QUEEN OF PRESTONSBURG. When claiming your ice cream cake, present this newspaper.

**VISIT THE FLOYD COUNTY TIMES ONLINE**  
[www.floydcountytimes.com](http://www.floydcountytimes.com)



# Floyd County Devotional Page

This devotional and directory is made possible by these businesses who encourage all of us to attend worship services.

## Devotional Spotlight



### McDowell First Baptist

Gene Bracken, Minister

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday 6:30 p.m.

Attention Church Organizations, send in a picture of your church, pastor, or youth leaders.

### ASSEMBLY OF GOD

First Assembly of God, Martin, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Lorie Vanucci, Minister.

In Victory Assembly of God, West Prestonsburg, Sunday School, 10:00; Worship Service, 11:00 & 6:30; Wednesday Evening, 6:30; Gary Stanley, Pastor.

New Bethel Assembly of God, Burning Fork Rd., Salyersville, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m. Arthur (Sam) Smith, Minister.

Praise Assembly, 1 mile S. of Prestonsburg intersection of Rt. 80 and U.S. 23, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.; Midweek Thurs., 7:00 p.m.; J.M. Sloce, Minister.

### BAPTIST

Allen First Baptist, Allen, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Arnold Turner, Minister.

Auxler Freewill Baptist, Auxler, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.; Bobby Spencer, Pastor.

Ball Branch Regular Baptist Church, Mousley Ky, Worship Service, 9:30; Every third Sat. and Sun. of each month; Roger Hicks, Pastor; Ralph Howard, Asst. Pastor. Contact Kermit Newsome 606-377-6881 for more information.

Benedict Baptist, Silck Rock Branch, Cow Creek, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Gordon Fitch, Minister.

Betsy Layne Free Will Baptist, Betsy Layne, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Tracy Patton, Minister.

Big Sandy Community and Technical College Baptist Student Union, J 102; Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.; Vera Joiner, 886-3863, ext. 67287.

Bonanza Freewill Baptist, Abbott Creek Road, Bonanza; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jimmy D. Brown, Minister.

Brandy Keg Freewill Baptist, Corn Fork, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Roger Music, Minister.

Calvary Southern Baptist, Betsy Layne, Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Doug Lewis, Minister.

Community Freewill Baptist, Goble Roberts Addition, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Paul D. Coleman, Minister.

Cow Creek Freewill Baptist, Cow Creek, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Nathan Lafferty, Minister.

### ARE YOU SEARCHING FOR TRUTH AND THE MEANING OF LIFE?

- Hear the Word (Rom. 10:17)
- Believe in Christ (John 8:24 / 14:13)
- Turn from Sin (Acts 2:38 Rom. 6:12-25)
- Confess Christ (Acts 2:38, Matt. 10:32-33)
- Be Baptized (Mark 16:16, Acts 8:35-38)
- Walk in Newness of Life (Rom. 6:12-25)

COME VISIT AND WORSHIP WITH US AT THE CHURCHES OF CHRIST

This invitation was paid for by John K. Enos. So hope you'll pay for your search for truth.



John K. Enos

### East Kentucky Metal Roofing & Siding Supplies

East Ky Metal  
(Next door to East Ky Roof Truss Co.)  
3095 S. Lake Drive • Prestonsburg, KY 41653  
Phone: (606) 889-9609 or (606) 886-9563

### WE'RE GETTING THINGS DONE

Inez Deposit Bank

Main Street Inez, Ky • 298-3511  
Member FDIC



Mc Music Center  
YOUR GM CONNECTION

1000 S. MAIN ST. PRESTONSBURG, KY  
888-288-2181 782-244-2181



Little Caesars  
PERAPAZZA  
Village Drive

886-8215

CATHOLIC HEALTH INITIATIVES

Phone: (606) 285-4400  
Fax: (606) 285-4409  
www.ohh.org

### Saint Joseph Martin

Daniels Creek Baptist Fellowship Church of God, Banner, Services: Saturday night, 7 p.m.; Sunday morning, 11 a.m.; Sunday night, 7 p.m.; Henry Lewis, Minister.

Drift Freewill Baptist, Drift, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 6:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6:30 p.m. Jim Fields, Minister.

Ednicott Freewill Baptist, Buffalo, Sun. School, 10 a.m.; Church every Sun. Morning 11:00 a.m.; Wed. Evening Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; First Sat. evening Service, All Welcome 7 p.m. Pastor Mark Hunt, 606-478-2628

Faith Bible Church, an independent Baptist church, located on 1428, between Allen & Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Rob Wireman.

Faith Freewill Baptist, 1/4 mile above Worldwide Eptl. on Rt. 1428; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m. Elder Donnie Patrick, Minister.

First Baptist, Garrett, Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Randy Osborne, Minister.

First Baptist, Martin, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Greydon Howard, Minister.

First Baptist, Prestonsburg, 157 South Front Street; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 p.m.; Jerry C. Workman, minister.

Fitzpatrick First Baptist, 1063 Big Branch, P.O. Box 410, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m. Pastor Tommy Reed.

Free United Baptist, West Prestonsburg, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.

Free United Baptist, West Prestonsburg, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

Graethel Baptist, State Rt. 3375, (Branham's Creek Rd.); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

Garrett Regular Baptist, Route 550, Garrett; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Willy Grace, pastor; Assist. Larry Patton. Phone 358-4275.

Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist, Sunday School, 9:50 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; David Garrett, Minister.

Jacks Creek Baptist, Bevinville; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor Roger Truisty.

Katy Friend Freewill Baptist, 2 miles up Abbott, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jimmy Caudill, Pastor.

Lackey Freewill Baptist, Lackey, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Johnny J. Collins, Minister.

Lancer Baptist Church, 71 Cooley St., Prestonsburg, Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m., Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting and Bible Study, 7:00 p.m. Pastor Bobby Carpenter.

Left Beaver Regular Baptist Church, across from Garh School, 4th Saturday & Sunday 10:00 a.m. Odd Saturday 6:00 p.m.; Gary Compton, Pastor.

Liberty Baptist, Denver, Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m. Mike Little, Minister.

Ligon Community Freewill Baptist, Ligon Worship School, Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Thursday, 7 p.m.

Little Rosa Regular Baptist Church of Jesus Christ, Indian Bottom (Accession) Services: 1st Saturday & Sunday every month 9:30 a.m., 3rd Sunday 9:30 a.m., Odd Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Martin Branch Freewill Baptist, Estill, Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:15 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; James (Red) Morris, Minister.

Martin Freewill Baptist, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; John L. Blair, Minister.

Maytown First Baptist, Main St., Maytown, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Bob Varney, Minister.

McDowell First Baptist, McDowell, Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Gene Bracken, Minister.

Middle Creek Baptist, Blue River; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; William L. Hunt, Minister.

Mountain Creek Baptist, 2134 Ky Rt. 1428, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Donald Crisp, Minister home phone 285-3385

Pleasant Home Baptist, Water Gap Road, Lancers; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Mark Tackett, Pastor.

Prater Creek Baptist, Banner, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Rock Fork Freewill Baptist; Garrett; Sunday School 10 a.m.; Worship Service 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Wendell Crager, Minister.

Rock Fork Regular Baptist, Garrett, Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Jerry Manns, Pastor; Willie Grace Jr., Assistant Pastor.

Salt Lick United Baptist, Salt Lick, Hueysville, Worship Service, 2nd & 4th Sunday, 10:30 a.m.; Pastor, Allen Charlins, phone 946-2123

Sammie Clark Branch Freewill Baptist, Dana, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

Stephens Branch Missionary Baptist, Stephens Branch; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.

The Third Avenue Freewill Baptist; Sunday School, 10 p.m.; Phillip Ramsey, Minister.

Tom Moore Memorial Freewill Baptist; Cliff Road; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Youth Service, 8:00 p.m.; Evening Service, 6:00 p.m. No Service the 1st Sunday of each month, Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jody Spenser, Minister.

Trible Chapel Freewill Baptist; Intersection of U.S. 23 and Ky 80, Water Gap; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship Service, 11 a.m. and Evening Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Youth Services 7 p.m.; Everyone Welcome.

United Community Baptist, Hwy. 7, Hueysville, Worship Service, 2 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Carlos Beverly, Minister.

Wheelwright Freewill Baptist, Wheelwright Junction; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Louis Ferrar, Minister.

### CATHOLIC

St. Martha, Water Gap; Mass, Sunday, 11:15 a.m.; Saturday, 5 p.m.; Sunday, Father Robert Damron, pastor.

### CHRISTIAN

First Christian, 560 North Arnold Avenue; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Jim Sherman, Minister.

Victory Christian Ministries, 1428 E. Sunday School, 11:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Sherman Williams, Minister.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Betsy Layne Church of Christ, Betsy Layne, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Tommy J. Spivey, Minister.

Prestonsburg Church of Christ, 88 Hwy. 1428, Worship Service, 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Richard Kelly and Nelson Kidder, Ministers.

Harold Church of Christ, Harold; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Willie E. Meade, Minister.

Highland Church of Christ, Rt. 23, Hager Hill; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.

Hueysville Church of Christ; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Chester Varney, Minister.

Lower Toler Church of Christ, Harold; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Lonie Meade, Minister.

Mare Creek Church of Christ, Stanville; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

Martin Church of Christ, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Gary Mitchell, Minister.

Maytown Church of Christ, 66 Turkey Creek Rd., Langley; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday morning worship 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study 5:00 p.m.

Upper Toler Church of Christ, 3.5 miles up Toler Creek on right side of Hwy. 10, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.

Weeksbury Church of Christ; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.; John Burke, Minister.

### CHURCH OF GOD

Betsy Layne Church of God, Old U.S. 23, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Judith Caudill, Minister.

Community Church of God, Arkansas Creek, Martin; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Bud Crum, Minister.

First Church of God, Sunday School 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Steven Williams, Pastor.

Garrett Church of God, Garrett; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Family Training Hour - Thursday 7 p.m.; Bill B. Tussey Jr, Pastor.

Landmark Church of God, Goble Roberts Addition; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Kenneth E. Prater, Jr., Minister.

Little Paint First Church of God, 671 Little Paint Road, East Point; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Charles Heater Jr., Minister.

The Ligon Church of God of Prophecy, Saturday Services, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Ralph Hester, Pastor.

### EPISCOPAL

St. James Episcopal; Coffee Hour 10:00 AM. Morning Service 11:00 AM. Rector, 886-8046

### LUTHERAN

Our Savior Lutheran, Sipp Baynes Room Carriage House Motel, Paintsville, Sunday, 11 a.m.; WKLV (600 am) 12:05 p.m.; Roland Bettrup, Minister.

### METHODIST

Auxler United Methodist, Auxler; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Mearl Music, Minister.

Betsy Layne United Methodist, next to B.L. Gymnasium; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Randy Blackburn, Minister.

Allen Christ United Methodist, Allen; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Kenneth Lomaster, Minister.

Community United Methodist, 147 Burke Avenue (off University Drive and Nealey St.); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Glen S. Goff, Minister.

Elliott's Chapel Free Methodist, Rt. 979, Beaver; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Philip T. Smith, Minister.

Emma United Methodist, Emma, Sunday School 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Pastor David Profit.

First United Methodist, 256 South Arnold Avenue; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:55 a.m.; Youth Service 6 p.m.; Rev Jim Adams, Pastor.

Horn Chapel Methodist, Auxler Road; Auxler; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Service 11 a.m.; Midweek Service 7 p.m.; Sunday Evening Service held on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month at 6 p.m.; Judy Carr-Buck, Minister.

Graceway United Methodist, Rt. 80, Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday Night, 7 p.m.; Roy Harlow, Minister.

Salisbury United Methodist, Printer, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study 6 p.m.; Bobby G. Lawson, Minister.

Wayland United Methodist, Rt. 7, Wayland; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Jack Hogue, Pastor.

Wheelwright United Methodist, Wheelwright; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Bobby Isaac, Minister.

Vogle Day United Methodist Church, Harold; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Service, 11:00 a.m.; Wed. Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Dennis C. Love, Pastor.

Parkway First Calvary Pentecostal, Floyd and Magoffin County Line.; Worship Service, 6:30 p.m.; Mike D. Caldwell, Minister, 297-6262.

Trinity Chapel Pentecostal Holiness, Main St., Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service 7 p.m.; 2nd Sat., 7 p.m.; Thurs., 7 p.m.; Ellis J. Stevens, Minister.

Free Pentecostal Church, Dwaie; Services Saturday, 6 p.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Services, 11 a.m.; No Sunday Night Service.

### PRESBYTERIAN

Drift Presbyterian, Route 1101, Drift; Worship Service, 11 a.m.

First Presbyterian, North Lake Drive; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. Rev. Vicki Poole, pastor.

### SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Seventh-Day Adventist, 5 miles West on Mountain Parkway; Church Service, 9:15; Sabbath School, 10:45; John Baker, Pastor, 358-9263; Church, 896-3459, leave message. Everyone welcome!

### THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints; Sacrament Mtg., 10:00 a.m.; Sunday School, 11:20 a.m.; Relief Society/Preschool/Primary, 12:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m. Church Meeting House address: Hwy. 60, Martin, KY 41649; Meeting House telephone number: 285-3133; Richard Salsbury, Bishop.

### OTHER

Pastor Atha Johnson welcomes everyone to attend services at the CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY TRAM KENTUCKY, Sunday school 10 a.m., Worship service 11 a.m.

Drift Independent, Drift; Sunday, 11 a.m.; Thursday, 6:30 p.m.

Grace Fellowship Prestonsburg (next to old flea market), Sunday School, 10 a.m. Worship, 11 a.m. Bill Stukenberg, Pastor 889-0905.

Faith Deliverance Tabernacle, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.; Don Shepherd, Minister.

Faith Revelation, Harkins Ave., West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Thurs. 7 p.m.; Randy Hagan, Minister, 886-9460.

Faith Fellowship, Allen, Ky. Sun. School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Sun. Evening 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. Carl & Missy Woods, Pastors.

Faith Worship Center, US 460, Paintsville; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Thursday, 6 p.m.; Buddy and Maude Frye, Minister.

Full Gospel Community, (formerly of Martin) moved to Old Allen, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday evening, 5:30 p.m. Wed. 6:30 p.m. Lavonne Lafferty, Minister.

Lighthouse Temple, Main St. and Hall St. Worship Service, 12 p.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, Friday, 7 p.m.; Roy Gooby, Minister.

Living Water Ministries Full Gospel Church, Rt. 3 just before Thunder Ridge, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, Curt Howard.

Martin House of Worship, Post Office St., Worship Service, 8 p.m., Saturday, Sunday.

Old Time Holiness, 2 miles up Arkansas Creek, Martin; Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; John W. Patton, Minister.

Spurlock Bible Baptist, 6227 Spurlock Creek Rd. Prestonsburg, Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship Service 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jim Stephens, Minister 886-1003.

Town Branch Church; Sunday School, 10 a.m. except for first Sunday in each month. Worship Service, Sun. morning 10:00 a.m.; Evening 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m. No Sunday night services on first Sunday of each month; Tom Nelson, Minister.

The Father House, Big Branch, Abbott Creek, Sunday School, 10 a.m. Worship Service, 6 p.m.; J.J. Wright, Minister.

The Tabernacle, Rt. 321 (Old Plantation Marel, Christian Educator, 10:00 Sunday Morning, 11:00 Sunday Evening, 7:00 Wednesday, 7:00 Pastors: Paul and Ramona Aiken.

Youth Fellowship Center, Wheelwright; Monday, Tuesday, 6 p.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.

Zion Deliverance, Wayland; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. Prayer Line: 358-2464; Darlene W. Arnette, Pastor.

Taylor Chapel Community Church, formerly the old Taylor Food Service building located 1/4 quarter mile above Worldwide Equipment Rt. 1429 Sun. Bible Study, 10 a.m.; Sun. Morning Service 11 a.m.; Sun. Evening 6:30 p.m.; Kenny Vanderpool, Pastor.

International Pentecostal Holiness Church, 10374 W. Main St., Martin; Rev. Ellis J. Stevens, Senior Pastor.

Rising Son Ministries, 114 Rising Son Lane, Prestonsburg, Ky 41653, Sunday, 11:30 a.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor D.P. Curry, 886-1000

Church of God of Prophecy, Sunday, School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, Night, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Glenn Hayes, West Prestonsburg.

House of Refuge, Rock Fork, Sunday, Evening Worship 6 pm, Monday Bible Study 7:30 pm, Wednesday, Prayer Meeting 7:30 pm, Bill B. Tussey, Pastor.

Seventh-Day Adventist 5 miles West on Mt. Parkway; Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.; Church Services, 11:45 a.m.; John Baker, 358-9263; Church, 606-896-3459, leave message. Everyone Welcome.

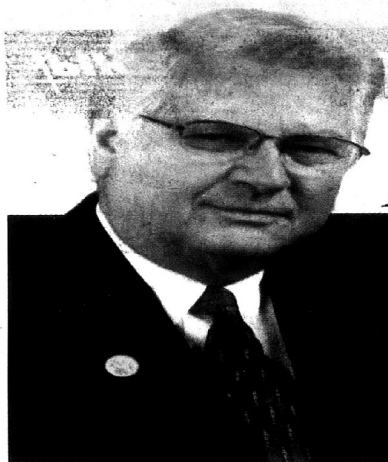
### MedZone Pharmacy

Locally Owned & Operated

Pharmacists: Cheryl Little & Sam Waddle

Located past HRMC on Left, Convenient Drive-thru Service.

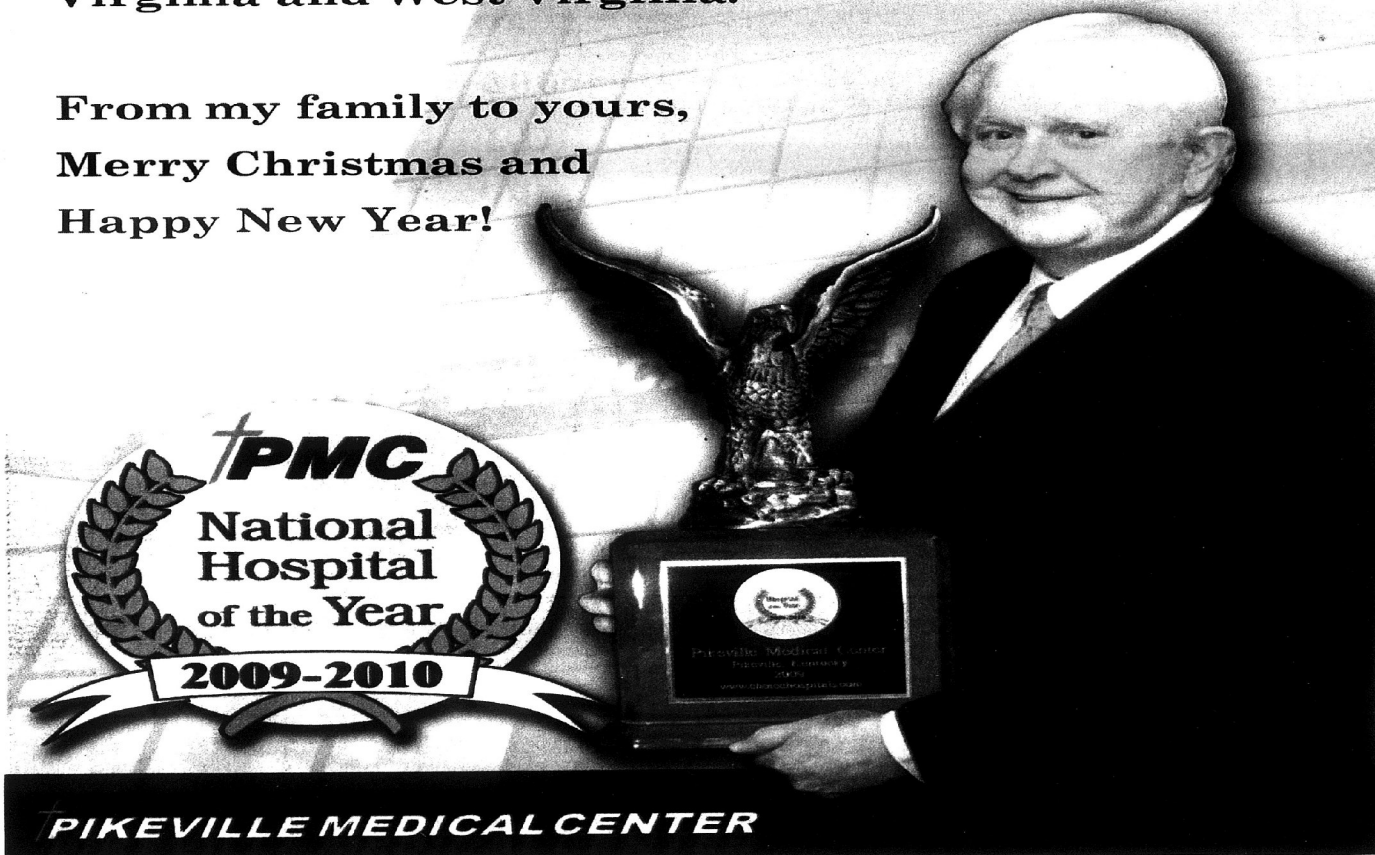
889-9003



## A SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM CONGRESSMAN HAROLD "HAL" ROGERS

The holiday season is a time for sharing and joy. I want to share my congratulations to Pikeville Medical Center on being selected as the National Hospital of the Year. I'm proud of CEO Walter E. May, the Board of Directors, the doctors, nurses and more than 1,700 employees at Pikeville Medical Center for providing such outstanding service to the people of Eastern Kentucky, Virginia and West Virginia.

From my family to yours,  
Merry Christmas and  
Happy New Year!



**PIKEVILLE MEDICAL CENTER**

**MOVIES FROM THE BLACK LAGOON**

**'Drag Me to Hell'**

by TOM DOTY  
TIMES COLUMNIST

Sam Raimi, who directed the "Evil Dead" trilogy, returned to horror films after a brief hiatus (about a decade, during which he crafted the "Spiderman" trilogy) with this high-octane shock-fest that harkens back to the mix of chills and laughs that he

perfected with 1993's "Army of Darkness."

The story starts out with a prologue, circa 1964. A Mexican

**Tom Doty**  
Times Columnist

family seeks out a magi, Dena, when a Gypsy's curse threatens their son. Dena wields some wicked mojo, but she ultimately fails to protect the child from the demonic forces which reach up out of the ground and pull him down into the titular hot spot. It's actually his fault, as he failed to disclose that he had an item of the Gypsy's in his possession. The lesson is pretty clear that one should never steal from gypsies (even Bernie Madoff stayed away from them).

Cut to present day California. Christine Brown is a fairly well off woman. She's got an understanding boyfriend, a cute kitten, and a shot at the assistant manager's position at the bank where she works. The only hurdle is proving to her boss that she's no pushover. She gets a chance to make her case when an old gypsy woman, Mrs. Ganush, begs her for help when the bank threatens to foreclose on her mortgage.

Christine decides to make her stand, but Ganush isn't having it. She retaliates by stalking Christine and eventually surprising her in a parking garage. The ensuing encounter turns into a brawl for the ages, as the pair duke it out while Christine tries to drive her vehicle. I don't know about you but I'm leery of drivers who talk on the phone, but they don't hold a candle to vehicle operators who wrestle old gypsy women.

The inevitable accident occurs and Mrs. Ganush uses the resulting confusion to rip a button from Christine's blouse. She promptly returns it but only after dumping an evil hex on it.

Christine quickly becomes a believer in voodoo as her life falls apart in short order. Bad dreams come first but they are nothing compared to the second wave of the curse, which finds bugs flying into her mouth while all manner of bodily fluids erupt from her.

She turns to a psychic for help, Rham Jas. He doesn't think much of her chances, but he does fill her in on what's going on. Turns out she has been cursed by a Lamia. This demonic being will taunt her for days (it likes playing with its food) before erupting from a hole and dragging her to you-know-where.

The bad news only gets worse when a visit to Mrs. Ganush's house, to apologize very nicely, reveals that Ganush passed away after the garage struggle proved too much for her aching heart. Rham Jas lets her know that the Lamia might be happy with another sacrifice in her stead, which does not bode well for her kitty.

The whole thing leads to a séance presided over by Dena, but we all know how lousy her track record is when it comes to gypsy curses. That said, they do think to bring a goat. Apparently it's not hard to trap a Lamia in a goat, but that plan proves dis-



**Science center has 'energetic' new exhibit**

by JARRID DEATON  
FEATURES WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A timely new exhibit focusing on different forms of energy is set to go on display at the East Kentucky Science Center, and the exhibit is the first one to be designed and owned by the center.

The exhibit, titled Energee!, provides information on a variety of energy sources including coal, natural gas, solar and wind power.

"Visitors will learn energy concepts through a series of individual displays, interactive demonstrations and activities," said Dr. Thomas Vierheller, director of the East Kentucky Science Center. "The exhibit covers several topics and additional energy principles that will bring understanding and awareness to the topic."

According to Vierheller, Energee!'s interactive demonstrations give visitors an opportunity to have a hands-on experience with energy princi-

ples and to learn the science of those principles.

"One area of the exhibit has the visitor pump fluid that goes over a wheel that turns on a light bulb," Vierheller said. "The visitor uses a foot pump to pressurize a rocket that is fired up a tube. Another area has the visitor turn a crank that cools down coils to explain how a refrigerator works."

Energee! is a traveling exhibit that can be transported to other science centers and museums around the country.

Funding for the exhibit comes from the Appalachian Regional Commission, Floyd County Fiscal Court, Coal Severance Funds, AEP Kentucky Power, Toyota, EQT and Chesapeake Energy.

The exhibit is scheduled to open to special guests for its worldwide debut on Jan. 7, and to the public later that month.

For more information on the East Kentucky Science Center, visit <http://www.big sandy.kctcs.edu/KESSC.aspx>

**Welcome to our new colleagues**

The Kentucky Heart Institute is pleased to welcome the following heart specialists to King's Daughters Medical Center

**Kentucky Heart Institute members are:**

**Cardiothoracic Surgeons of Kentucky**  
Medical Plaza B, 613 23rd St., Suite 210  
(606) 326.9847  
Robert Fried, M.D.  
Juan MacHannaford, M.D.  
Marcos Nores, M.D.

**Comprehensive Heart & Vascular Associates**  
2201 Lexington Ave., Suite G10  
(606) 329.1997  
Arshad Ali, M.D.  
Ghassan Dalati, M.D.  
Ahmad Elesber, M.D.  
Roger Klein, M.D.  
Bipin Nagra, M.D.  
Hullukunte Shivaprasad, M.D.  
Sriharsha Velury, M.D.

**Kentucky Heart & Vascular Physicians**  
Medical Plaza B, 613 23rd St., Suite 230  
(606) 324.4745  
Richard Ansinelli, M.D.  
David Bush, M.D.  
Zane Darnell, M.D.  
Chris Epling, D.O.  
David Glassman, M.D.  
Richard Paulus, M.D.  
Vaughn Payne, M.D.  
Arley Peter, M.D.  
Lynn Preston, D.O.  
Terence Ross, M.D.

**Kentucky Heart Institute Locations:**

- |                 |             |
|-----------------|-------------|
| <b>Kentucky</b> | <b>Ohio</b> |
| Ashland         | Burlington  |
| Flatwoods       | Ironton     |
| Grayson         | Jackson     |
| Inez            | Portsmouth  |
| Louisa          | Waverly     |
| Morehead        | Wheelerburg |
| Pikeville       |             |
| Prestonsburg    |             |
| Salyersville    |             |
| Vanceburg       |             |



David Bush, M.D., has joined the staff of Kentucky Heart and Vascular Physicians. Dr. Bush has been practicing in the area for more than 15 years and sees patients in both Ashland and Portsmouth. Call (606) 324.4745 for more information.



An electrophysiologist, Dr. Glassman specializes in caring for patients with cardiac arrhythmias and has joined Kentucky Heart and Vascular Associates. Dr. Glassman completed his cardiology/electrophysiology fellowship at Brown University in Rhode Island. Call (606) 324.4745 for more information.



Pediatric cardiologist Bradley Keller, M.D., is now seeing patients in the Heart and Vascular Center at King's Daughters. Dr. Keller is associated with Pediatric Cardiology Associates in Louisville, Ky. For more information, call 1.800.334.8635.



Dr. MacHannaford is a cardiothoracic surgeon with Cardiothoracic Surgeons of Kentucky. He completed his cardiothoracic surgery fellowship at Rush University Medical Center in Chicago and a second fellowship in endovascular aortic surgery, at the Cleveland Clinic. Call (606) 326.9847 for more information.



Robert Solinger, M.D. Pediatric cardiologist Robert Solinger, M.D., is seeing pediatric heart patients in the Heart and Vascular Center at KDMC and is associated with Pediatric Cardiology Associates in Louisville, Ky. For more information, call 1.800.334.8635.

**Visit our NEW Web site!**

Visit us online at [kentuckyheart.net](http://kentuckyheart.net) to find out more about the Kentucky Heart Institute, request an appointment, or learn about our physicians and services.







# Family Medicine

**Martha A. Simpson, D.O., M.B.A.**  
*Associate Professor of Family Medicine*

## Reader's hives likely caused by allergic reaction

**Q** I broke out with a rash around my neck a few weeks ago. I figured it was from my necktie, but now I am getting hives on my arms, too. What can be causing these hives? What can I do to get rid of them?

**A** Hives, known clinically as "urticaria," are generally an acute allergic reaction to a substance, although sometimes the source of the rash can be hard to determine. While allergies most commonly appear during childhood, they

can develop at any age. Hives can last for a few minutes or up to several days. An individual hive usually only lasts for less than 24 hours, but hives can spread. Acute urticaria is defined as an episode lasting less than six weeks. Although sometimes an illness like mono can cause hives, they usually form through allergic reactions to foods, medications or insect stings. The usual suspects include nuts, shellfish, fresh berries, chocolate and tomatoes, as well as penicillin-based

antibiotics, aspirin, high-blood-pressure medications, and painkillers such as codeine. These cases usually resolve quickly once you stop consuming the offending food or medication. Chronic urticaria is defined as hives that last more than six weeks. Their cause can be difficult to identify. Up to 50 percent of the time, the cause is never understood, and these are called chronic idiopathic urticaria. Regardless of the cause, hives occur when your body releases a chemical called histamine, and in response, blood platelets leak out of small blood vessels. Hives appear as swollen red or white bumps on the skin. They usually itch, but they can also burn and sting. Scratching will make the itching and swelling worse.

as can exercise, sweating and emotional stress. Identifying the cause of a single episode of hives is probably not worth the time. However, when hives appear frequently, you should have testing done to determine the cause. Your family physician can often diagnose an allergy based on a medical history. It's important to note what foods and/or medications you consumed before each hive outbreak. If the cause is known, treatment for urticaria is aimed at prevention and avoidance. If the cause is not known, short-term steroid pills and creams and/or oral antihistamines may be prescribed by your physician to stop the itching. You can find over-the-counter oral antihistamines to treat hives as well as topical creams such as Benadryl.

You may also be able to gain some relief through colloidal oatmeal treatments or simply by applying cold compresses or damp, cool cloths to the affected area. I would also suggest wearing light, loose-fitting clothes. Lastly, and most importantly, if your hives are ever accompanied by difficulty breathing, tightness in the chest, dizziness or swelling in the face, seek emergency medical care.

*Family Medicine* is a weekly column. To submit questions, write to Martha A. Simpson, D.O., M.B.A., Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine, P.O. Box 110, Athens, Ohio 45701, or via e-mail to [readerquestions@familymedicine-news.org](mailto:readerquestions@familymedicine-news.org).



Santa Claus came to First Commonwealth Bank and brought with him the North Pole snow. Santa visited First Commonwealth Bank for its annual Customer Appreciation Day on Dec. 18 at the Main Office in Prestonsburg. Guests took pictures with Santa, enjoyed refreshments, decorated cookies, made ornaments and sang carols with Munroe. The event concluded with the drawing for two giant stockings. "First Commonwealth Bank's Customer Appreciation Day is a long-standing tradition that our employees look forward to every year. We enjoy the opportunity to thank our customers for allowing First Commonwealth Bank to serve their financial needs," said Nikki Shepherd, First Commonwealth Bank Sales/Marketing Director.

### Lagoon

**astrous.** The final reel offers up a morality play as Ms. Brown finds that she can simply make a gift of her cursed object to someone else, but does she hate anyone enough to do that? Stay tuned and you'll be amply rewarded with a double shock ending that doesn't pull any punches.

Raimi delivers an excellent horror film here and he combines his taste for terror with a love of slapstick comedy that will have you in stitches after every jolt. Allison Lohman does fine as Christine, but the film belongs to the character actress playing Mrs. Ganush, Lorna Raver. Her Mrs.

Ganush is meaner than a snake but she also invests her with a dash of pathos and some physical humor that rivals the antics from Raimi's "Evil Dead" trilogy. Best line: "I don't want your cat, you dirty pork queen." 2009, rated PG-13.

Continued from p1



## Rental Central

by TOM DOTY  
TIMES COLUMNIST

Renters who waited until Christmas week to check out the new releases found a fair amount of coal for their efforts this week.

■ "All About Steve" — Sandra Bullock is making some sort of comeback. Her talent was certainly missed, but this week comedy reminds us why she petered out in the first place. She made too many romantic comedies that ended up like this flat effort. She's fun to watch but this is a dreadful story that follows Bullock's reawakening after locking herself up in her home for years to publish crossword puzzles. You'd do better to drop \$2.99 on a puzzle book at the "Food City" check-out rack. ■ "Beside a Reasonable

Doubt" — Michael Douglas stars as a prosecutor who's bound for the governor's office, until a dogged reporter begins looking in to his shady, backroom dealings. This one will feel familiar to movie fans who enjoyed the 1956 version that was directed by "film noir" maestro Fritz Lang. Rent that one instead. ■ "(500) Days of Summer" — A failed architect gets a job writing greeting cards and is ready to give up on happiness when he falls for a coworker named — get this — Summer. Turns out that the title is the only clever thing here, though the film deserves credit for a bittersweet, and realistic, take on romance.

■ "District 9" — Finally a film worth watching. Many people missed this effort when it hit theaters last summer and

now is the perfect time to catch up with it. Peter Jackson ("Lord of the Rings") produced this wild take on alien movies that realistically portrays what happens when a space ship is rescued from distress in Africa. The aliens (or "Prawns," who are so named for their resemblance to the sea creatures) find themselves struggling to survive in a backwater slum. A multi-national corporation wins a bid to take care of the situation after it taxes the government's limited budget, but we all know how much we can trust business people. Sharp material here that is devoid of lasers and a huge budget, but chock full of suspense and good special effects.

Next week look for the low budget "Paranormal Activity" and check out "Jennifer's Body."

## Salome's Stars Weekly Horoscope

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) The New Year brings challenges that can change many things in your life. You need to be prepared not only to confront them, but also to deal with what happens afterward.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) You have what it takes to set your goals quite a bit higher this year. Learn what you need to know and put what you learn into your efforts. A partner offers loving support.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) In true Gemini, twin fashion, you're conflicted about a decision you know you'll have to make in this New Year. Best advice: Get the facts before you make any commitment.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) A friend offers you an exciting opportunity for this New Year. Although your positive aspects are strong in most respects, caution is advised. Investigate before you invest.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) You can make this New Year a roaring success. Start by readjusting your goals to reflect the changes in the economy. Your **den-mat** offers both wise and loving support.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) The New Year brings new opportunities for change. But you need to be ready to move from the comfortable status quo to the challenging unknown. It's up to you.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Your most important New Year's resolution should be

to work out problems with a family member in order to avoid continuing misunderstandings. Do it soon, for both of your sakes.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) The New Year has much to offer the intensely determined Scorpion, who isn't afraid to take on challenges and stay with them until they surrender their rewards.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) You'll have many fine opportunities in this New Year. But be warned: Reject offers of "help." You work best when you're free to be your own creative self.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) The New Year offers changes that you might feel you're not quite ready for. Best advice: Deal with them one step at a time, until you've built up your self-confidence.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Travel is a dominant aspect of the New Year. This could mean relocating to another city (or even another country) in connection with your education or your career.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) This **fishy news** about a change you've been anticipating. You might have a problem persuading a loved one about your new plans, but he or she will soon go along with them.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You have a gift for making people feel safe and protected. You would make an excellent youth counselor.

### Overseas? At school?

Don't let them miss home too much!  
Give them an e-Edition of the

# The Times

Same format as our print edition online! Go to [www.floydcountytimes.com](http://www.floydcountytimes.com)

1 Year \$39 6 months \$19.50

# Dear Santa ...

I am 4 years old. My name is Breezy Stone. I want a dancing dora and a strawberry shortcake house and a doll house and a Rock and Ride pony and a Tinker Bell movie and for my daddy to get better. He is real sick and I want my daddy better and bring my baby bit bite a toy too, cause him love toys and I want lots of snow to make a mommy and a daddy and a baby snowman. And I want more toys for me to play with. Thank you, Santa. I will put you some cookies and milk out. Do you like chocolate.

Love,  
Breezy A. Stone  
Bevinsville

I am Landen Castle. This year I would really like a remote controlled General Lee car like the one that Bo and Luke drive on the Dukes of Hazard.

P.S. I will leave some milk and cookies for you under my tree.  
Thanks  
Your friend,  
Landen Castle  
Merry Christmas Santa Claus!

**Prestonburg Elementary Mrs. Walker's 1st Grade**  
Who works at the North Pole?  
When did you get on your sled?  
My behavior has been good. No lie.

I want a baseball and I want a basketball. Then I want a soccer and Merry Christmas.

Sincerely  
Owen Greene

Are the reindeer ready?  
Are all the toys ready?  
I have had good behavior.

I want a Jenos Brothers DS game, a Wii, and a black bear phone.

Sincerely,  
Shelby Hatfield

How do you make your reindeer fly?  
When did you go to people's houses?

I've been a little good.  
I want a puppy.  
I want a bean bag.  
I want a ipodtouch.  
I want a rabbit.

Sincerely,  
Kennedy Page Rose

Who is helping you?  
Where are you going?  
I've been bad, but I still want some presents

1. Bend-A-Roos
  2. DS games
  3. Play Station 3
- I hope I see you flying by!  
Sincerely,  
Hailey Hackworth  
PES

Mrs. Walker's 1st grade

Who helps you make toys?  
Where do the reindeer stay?  
I've been good.

I want a paddock.  
I want a puppy.  
I want a TV.  
Merry Christmas.  
Lauren Kate Poe

How does dasher fly?  
Why do you fly?  
Will you bring me a Xbox 360?

That's all I want.  
Sincerely,  
Gage Brewer

How can they fly?  
How do all the reindeer fly?  
I want a Glow Doodle.

Please get me some gifts.  
I have been very good.  
I want a nutcracker, too.  
Some more too.

Sincerely,  
Emma Stewart

How do you make reindeer fly?  
How do you make toys?  
I want a pink pony, a kitten, a ipod, a puppy please.

Sincerely,  
M. Shepherd

How much more days till Christmas?  
Is Rudolph coming this year?  
I've been good this year. I want

Night at the Museum double DVD, x box 260 elite and a PSP. I want Ben 10 Alien, Swarm, Blu-Ray dvd.

Sincerely,  
Samson Allen

What are you doing? How are the reindeer? I have been good this year. This what I want for Christmas: All of the Call of Duty video games. For Xdox260, Xdox 360 and Halo. Flat screen TV.

Sincerely,  
Luka Hyden

Karsten Poe  
How do your reindeer fly?  
Who is your favorite reindeer?  
The first thing I want is a moon rock.

I want an ipod touch and two boxes of marzian. I have been a good girl.

Sincerely,  
Chloe May

Has Miss Claus been helping?  
Has your elves messed up?  
I have been a good girl this year.

Here's what I want for Christmas: A long pink dress and a live pony and a kitten, and a baby that swims.

Halle Blackburn

How do you go all around the world in one night?  
How do you make your reindeer fly?

I want call Dot 2 for ds and I been good.

I want a dog.  
I want everything that is Call Duty stuff.

Sincerely,  
Luka Hyden

Dear Santa,  
Do you use dust for your reindeer?

Does Mrs. Claus help you?  
My behavior is good.  
I want Lego bat man wii, wii, new Super Mario Brothers.

Sincerely,  
Cory Jefferson

Dear Santa,  
How do you get down the chimney?

I've been good.  
1. I want an elf hat.  
2. I want a real monkey.  
3. I want a cell phone.

Sincerely,  
Will Gillett

Dear Santa,  
Are the reindeer ready?  
Is Mrs. Claus helping you?

I have been a little bad. But I still want some toys.  
I want a dog.  
I want a horse too.

I want a Jones Brothers game and a DS!

Sincerely,  
Serena Collins



**Let The Holiday Spirit Ring!**  
*It's the most wonderful time of year to celebrate kindness, friendship and family. We're grateful to have you in our family of customers, and we wish you all the best this holiday season.*


**Kentucky Carpet, Inc.**  
Railroad St., Allen, KY 41601  
606-874-2855 • 1-800-474-2859

**Happy Holidays**  
from  
**KAT KORNOR**  
W. Court St. • Prestonsburg  
606-886-8600  
Open Tuesday thru Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS**  
from  
**Heart 2 Heart Flower and Gifts**  
When words aren't enough...  
Full Service Florist  
515 S. Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653  
606-886-0036 • 606-886-0027

**Merry Christmas**  
from  
**BLACKCAT FRAMING**  
Located right down from Billy Ray's at  
274 West Court Street,  
Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653  
Open: Mon.-Fri., 10-8; Sat., 9-2  
(606) 886-1811

**SEASON'S GREETINGS**



During this holiday season and every day of the year, we wish you all the best.

**Rob Shepherd**  
Financial Advisor  
255 West Court Street  
Prestonsburg, KY 41653  
606-889-9604

**www.edwardjones.com** Member SIPC

**Edward Jones**  
MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING

**WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
With warm wishes for a happy holiday season, along with heartfelt thanks for your friendship and goodwill.

From Tami Maynard and staff  
at  
**Med Express Pharmacy**  
487 University Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653  
(606) 886-9320

**AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**  
from  
**CEDAR CREEK**  
AN ASSISTED LIVING COMMUNITY  
156 Winston Road • Pikeville, KY  
(606) 432-8243

**With Thoughts of You at Christmas**

As the holiday season approaches, our hearts are warmed by thoughts of the many good people we've had the opportunity to serve this year. You've certainly brightened our year. Thank you for your support and loyalty. We look forward to seeing you in the new year.

**Lad N' Lassie**  
A Children's Boutique  
188 W. Court St. Prestonsburg, KY  
606-886-3142

**With Wishes Warm & Bright**



May you all have a safe and healthy holiday season!

We have appreciated the opportunity to serve your health care needs this year.

**HIGHLANDS HEALTH SYSTEM**

[www.highlandshealthsystem.org](http://www.highlandshealthsystem.org)  
606-886-8511



# Merry Christmas!

from

## Riverview Health & Rehab Center

At Riverview Health & Rehab Center, our residents are on the move. Daily activities keep them busy mind, body and spirit.

From trips to the mall, dining out, enjoying the circus or boating at the local lake, they never know what adventure awaits them around the corner.

Riverview Health & Rehab Center offers a wide range of services:

- 24-hour nursing service
- Rehab services—Occupational, Physical and Speech Therapies
- Activities
- Full-time Chaplain

*Don't rock away your time, come to where the action is, Riverview Health and Rehab Center*

Give us a call to schedule your tour of our facility

606-886-9178

79 Sparrow Lane  
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

HONORING OUR COMMUNITY.  
ONE RESIDENT AT A TIME



Avonelle and Bev Crider enjoying National Nursing Home Week activities.



Residents enjoy a day out at Shoney's in Paintsville.



Residents Bill Mitchell, Gary Howell and Roxie Bentley celebrated New Year's Day.



Residents Gary Howell and Johnny Wright and Plant Ops Director Donnie Cole, boating at Jenny Wiley.



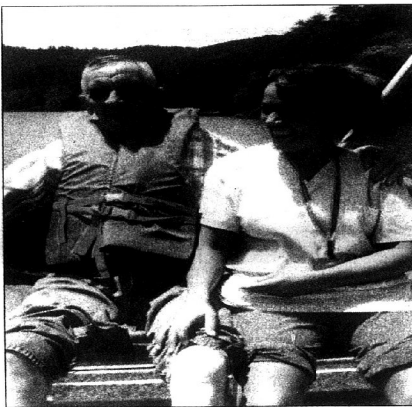
Resident Goldie Collins and Nurse Myra Howard at Natural Bridge State Park.



Richard Moore enjoying a big catch at Paintsville Lake.



Johnny Wright fishing at Paintsville Lake.



Resident Vernon Wells and Act. Asst. Jeri Coleman enjoy a day on Jenny Wiley Lake.



Resident Gary Howell enjoyed a day at the Shriner's Circus.



Amanda Music and Janice Akers enjoy some good eating at Shoney's.



Dora McConnell enjoying a meal while out on the town.



Avonelle Crider and Dora McConnell playing Wii.



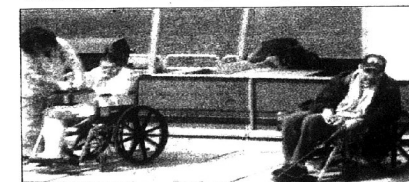
Residents Janice Akers and Amanda Collins enjoy a day at the spa.



Residents Jessie Artrip and Roxie Bentley with Admin. Missy Allen enjoy the sights at Paintsville Lake.



Resident Novie Clark and Nurse Myra Howard enjoy a day at Applebee's Park watching the Lexington Legends.



Maria Skeens and Earl Younce fishing at Paintsville Lake.



# For the Record

### Marriage Licenses

Ronny Michelle McCoy, 31, of Harold, to Samuel Stacy, 27, of Pilgrim.  
Lakita F. Lykins, 22, of Auburn, Ala. to Kevin Larcie Newsum, 23, of Auburn, Ala.  
Manda Ann King, 18, of Martin, to Lonnie William Collins, 76, of Pikeville.  
Roberta H. Caudill, 62, of Nicholasville, to Manford K. Williams, 65, of Hippo.  
Patricia Ann Patrick, 45, of Daniels Creek, to Joey Patrick, 46, of Daniels Creek.  
Jessica Nicole Akers, 23, of Langley, to Sammy Wade Hall, 33, of HI Hat.

### Civil Suits Filed

State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company vs. Shane Blackburn; complaint.  
Vivian Blevins vs. Mark Vance; order.  
Christopher Hall vs. Lisa Jarrell; petition for child support and healthcare insurance.  
Belinda Howard vs. Johnnie Howard; petition for child support and healthcare insurance.  
Kentucky Foster Caré vs. Marquita Collett; petition for child support and healthcare insurance.  
Thomas Lafferty vs. Amber Whitaker; complaint.  
Vivian Bowser vs. Fred S. Bowser; petition for child support and healthcare insurance.  
Danny Hall vs. Casey's Food Inc.; complaint.  
Tommy Green vs. Mary Patton; complaint.  
Branch Banking and Trust vs. Christopher S. Cole; complaint.  
L.A. Energy LLC vs. Goose Creek Energy Inc.; complaint.

### Charges Filed

Frankie Lynn George, 33, Prestonsburg; public intoxication, possession of a controlled substance, prescription not in original container.  
Kevin Hall, 25, Weeksburg; fleeing or evading police, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs, driving DUI on a suspended license, failure to wear seat belts, resisting arrest, disorderly conduct, no or expired registration, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, no insurance.  
David Anthony Twiss, 30, Langley; public intoxication.  
Bill David Barnett, 31, Langley; theft by unlawful taking.  
Brandon Newsome, 19, Grethel; fourth-degree assault.  
Michael S. Manns, 21, Martin; fourth-degree assault.  
Mary A. Rateliff, 52, Thelma; alcohol intoxication.  
Stephen Boyd, 60, Prestonsburg; fourth-degree assault.  
Sarah C. Boyd, 56, Prestonsburg; fourth-degree assault.

### Inspections

Prestonsburg Senior Citizens, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: lack of numerically scaled thermometers for checking cooking and holding temperature of potentially hazardous food, lack of accurate thermometers in all refrigeration and freezing units storing potentially hazardous foods, food not protected storage. Score: 97.  
Prestonsburg Health Care,

Prestonsburg, regular inspection. No violations noted. Score: 100.

Dinosaur Playland, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: food contact surface of equipment and utensils not clean, toilet room doors not self-closing, lighting not provided as required. Score: 95.

### Property Transfers

Peggy Case to Heather Risner and Jason Risner, property not listed.  
Rodney Case to Heather Risner and Jason Risner, property not listed.  
Edna Click to Claude J. Webb, Jr. and Janet Webb, property located at Henry's Branch.  
Cheryl Fannin to Robert Oxford, Larry J. Rich, and Steven Shute, property not listed.  
Paul Fannin to Robert Oxford, Larry J. Rich, and Steven Shute, property not listed.  
Stephanie Brandi Flanery to Claude Little and Jewell Little, property located at Weeksburg.  
Irene Hamilton to Mary Ann Hall, property not listed.  
Ruth Reed to Pilgrim Energy Inc., property located at Johns Creek.  
Shirley M. Stumbo to Joan S. Flanery, property located at Left Beaver Creek.

The General Manager of Brown's Ford says, "Come in and save big right now with..."



**NEW! 2010 Ford F150 Supercrew**  
Loaded, Ignit Silver, 4x4 Lariat, Black leather Captain Chairs, 5.2 V6, 20 Alum. Wheels, Rear View Camera, Heated & Cooled Seats, Chrome Step Bars.  
**\$35,847<sup>04</sup>**

**NEW! 2010 Ford Fusion SE**  
Sunroof, S.V.C. Rear Spoiler, Automatic Alum. Wheels, Atlantic Green.  
**\$20,323<sup>01</sup>**

**NEW! 2010 Ford Edge 4x4**  
Cameo Leather, Chrome Wheels, Panoramic Roof, Heated Seats, White Platinum, Loaded!  
**\$31,816<sup>44</sup>**

**0% Down Delivery!**

**BROWN'S PAINTSVILLE FORD**  
1-800-739-5301  
5 REDLIGHTS PAST WALMART

**BROWN'S WEST LIBERTY FORD • LINCOLN • MERCURY**  
1-800-799-3101  
AT MCDONALD'S RED LIGHT

## BROWN'S Used Cars

- 2008 FORD FOCUS SES Automatic, Moonroof, Leather, Loaded, Low Miles, Black #P4272... **\$10,999**
- 2008 NISSAN MAXIMA SE Moonroof, Sun, Loaded, 24, Miles #P4280... **\$16,995**
- 2008 PONTIAC G6 MENT LS All Wheel Drive, 24, Miles #P4295... **\$15,995**
- 2008 DODGE CALIBER SXT Power Windows, Locks, Air, Cruise, CD, Alum. Wheels, White, 37k Miles, #P4302... **\$9,999**
- 2008 HHR LS Silver, Power Locks, Windows, Tilt, CD, 38k Miles #P4320... **\$9,999**
- 2008 CHRYSLER SEBRING Power, Locks, Windows, Tilt, Cruise 37k Miles, CD, Black #P4346... **\$9,995**
- 2008 DODGE SRT CREW CAB 4x4, Automatic, 2-Door, V6, Loaded, 30k Miles, White #P4349... **\$17,999**
- 2008 FORD EXPLORED 4x4, Sun, 45,700 Miles #P4355... **\$15,995**
- 2008 FORD EXPEDITION E.L. 24k, Moonroof, Loaded, Sun #P4359... **\$25,995**
- 2008 CHEVY TAHOE LT 4x4, 37k Miles, Black, REALLY NICE! #P4458... **\$29,999**

ALL NEW FORD-LINCOLN-MERCURY \$51 UNDER INVOICE AND YOU GET THE REBATE!!

Don't Make A \$1000 Mistake!

# Your Heart is Talking Are you Listening?

We all know heart attack is the No. 1 killer of men in the United States yet every man experiences heart attack in a different way. You don't have to have all of the symptoms—or even the most common ones—to be having a heart attack.

When it comes to your heart, you can be your own best friend ... but you have to listen.

- Chest Pain**  
This is the major sign of a heart attack for men. The pain is often described as crushing, burning, tightness or pressure. It often starts in the center of the chest and radiates outward. Seek care immediately.
- Shortness of Breath**  
An inability to breathe, or the feeling that you're just not getting enough air, is another important sign. Seek immediate medical attention.
- Upper Body Discomfort**  
Men who've had heart attacks also report feeling pain or discomfort in the arms, back, neck, jaw or stomach. You may have one or more of these symptoms. Or none.
- Other signs**  
A feeling of anxiousness, unexplained dizziness, persistent nausea and cold sweats are all signs that can occur before or during a heart attack.

Whether you're a man or a woman, if you have one or more symptoms of a heart attack, call 9-1-1 right away. When it comes to your heart, time is muscle. The quicker you act, the better your chances of a complete recovery.

The heart experts at King's Daughters stand ready 24/7. Our accredited Chest Pain Center averages a door-to-balloon time of just 52 minutes. That's significantly better than the national standard of 90 minutes. And we do every major heart procedure – and more of them than anyone in the region.

Your heart deserves expert care.

**KING'S DAUGHTERS**  
HEART AND VASCULAR CENTER

1.888.377.KDMC (5362)



By 6th grade, an alarming number of girls lose interest in math, science & technology, which means they won't qualify for most future jobs. That's why parents have to keep their interest alive, in every way we can.

It's her future. Do the math.

www.girlsgoatech.org

Ad Girl Scouts

The Times

# CLASSIFIEDS work for you!

sell — buy — rent — hire — find

**Local Rates Include Online**

only \$5.50 for the first three lines, \$1.00 each additional line  
**Bargain Basement** - Items under \$100 - 3 lines, half price  
**Yard Sale Ads** - 1 Day \$5.00 - 3 days \$12.00  
 (30 words or less)

"For Sale Special"  
 3 lines/  
 3 days only

\$16

Over 18,000 Readers every issue!

**5 Easy ways to place your ad:**

1. **Call:** (606) 886-8506, LeighAnn Williams
2. **Fax:** (606) 886-3603
3. **E-mail:** classifieds@floydcountytimes.com
4. **Stop by:** 263 S. Central Avenue, Prestonsburg
5. **Mail:** P.O. 390, Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Our hours: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.  
**DEADLINES:**  
 Wednesday's paper @ Mon., noon  
 Friday's paper @ Wed., 5 p.m.  
 Sunday's paper @ Thurs., 5 p.m.  
**Visa - MC - Discover Check**

**The Best Way To Write An Ad:**

- Begin with a key word (item for sale, etc.)
- Use descriptive words to identify your items
- State your price or terms
- Include a phone number and/or e-mail address

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

Write your ad here:  
 (approximately 18 letters per line)

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

CREDIT CARD: \_\_\_\_\_

Our CLASSIFIEDS Will WORK For You!!!

200	Announcements	1000	Recreational Vehicles
300	Services	2000	Automotive
400	Financial	<b>Autos</b>	
500	Education	Hicks Auto Sale David Reed 1998 S-10, 4 cylinder, 5 speed \$2,000. 1999 Ford Taurus, 70,000 miles \$3,495. 2003 Oldsmobile - 80,000 miles \$3,895. 2005 Mini Galant \$7,495 1998 Chevy Suburban \$2,495 2000 Ford Windstar \$2,895 2000 Geo Tracker \$3,495 2000 Chevy Malibu \$3,495 1995 Hightop customized van \$2,700 1994 Toyota pick-up, 5 speed, 4 cyl. 140,000 miles \$3,200.	
600	Animals	<b>Houses For Sale</b>	
700	Agriculture	3 br house for sale 2 1/2 bath with full basement new vinyl siding gutters and windows. Located at Wilson Cross at Langley. Call 855-7253 or 741-3165.	
900	Merchandise	3 br 2 bath house for sale. Located on creekside of Abbott. Price very reasonable. Call 226-1437.	
<b>Miscellaneous</b>		<b>Real Estate Sales</b>	
Start an Avon business. Earn extra money or more money than you thought possible. Work from home or sell online. Call Jency 606-886-2082.		House for sale. Needs some work. 4100 sq ft on 60x90 lot \$18,000 firm. Serious inquiries only. Call 339-7692 Ask for Loreta.	
Need a DJ for Christmas, New Years or private parties. We provide all music & equipment. Will 5405 Call 606-377-7798 or 859-421-5449.		<b>3500 Real Estate Rentals</b>	
For sale 2008 Honda 500 S Foreman \$3,800 1000 miles. Call 226-1028 or 874-0752.		<b>Apartments/Townhouses</b>	
For sale 2005 Honda 500 S Foreman \$3,800 1000 miles. Call 226-1028 or 874-0752.		Fully furnished apt for rent. Ready to occupy. Everything you need, very clean, suite, a good place suitable for 2 working people, no more. No drugs. Near Prestonsburg W Lake. Out of state workers welcome. Call 606-205-0215 or 886-3941.	
For sale 5x10 tilt trailer. 5400. Call 874-0752.		<b>6000 Employment</b>	
Insulation for sale. Mobile home skirting, garage door and house wrap before siding. Will ship anywhere! Call 574-267-1717.		<b>Help Wanted - General</b>	
If you need brick, block, stone laid, fireplaces built or mobile homes under pinned. Call 606-424-2959 or 606-481-4721.		<b>PUBLIC NOTICE</b>	
<b>Yard Sale</b>		Prestonsburg Housing Authority does not discriminate in admission or access to or treatment of, or employment in subsidized housing on account of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, disability or familial status. Telephone 606-886-2717 or 800-686-6056 (for hearing impaired). Prestonsburg Housing Authority has decent, affordable rental housing located in the Prestonsburg area for all qualified applicants. Rent is based on income. For more information please call 606-886-2717 or 800-686-6423 or stop by the offices located in the complexes at Green Acres, North Lake Drive and Dixie in the Goble-Roberts Addition, in Prestonsburg, KY. We do business in accordance with the Federal Fair Housing Law.	

## SEARCH

the Busiest Web Site in the Area.

NOW OVER 195,851 PAGE VIEWS A MONTH

# The Times

FLOYD COUNTY

www.floydcountytimes.com

200	Announcements	1000	Recreational Vehicles
300	Services	2000	Automotive
400	Financial	<b>Autos</b>	
500	Education	Hicks Auto Sale David Reed 1998 S-10, 4 cylinder, 5 speed \$2,000. 1999 Ford Taurus, 70,000 miles \$3,495. 2003 Oldsmobile - 80,000 miles \$3,895. 2005 Mini Galant \$7,495 1998 Chevy Suburban \$2,495 2000 Ford Windstar \$2,895 2000 Geo Tracker \$3,495 2000 Chevy Malibu \$3,495 1995 Hightop customized van \$2,700 1994 Toyota pick-up, 5 speed, 4 cyl. 140,000 miles \$3,200.	
600	Animals	<b>Houses For Sale</b>	
700	Agriculture	3 br house for sale 2 1/2 bath with full basement new vinyl siding gutters and windows. Located at Wilson Cross at Langley. Call 855-7253 or 741-3165.	
900	Merchandise	3 br 2 bath house for sale. Located on creekside of Abbott. Price very reasonable. Call 226-1437.	
<b>Miscellaneous</b>		<b>Real Estate Sales</b>	
Start an Avon business. Earn extra money or more money than you thought possible. Work from home or sell online. Call Jency 606-886-2082.		House for sale. Needs some work. 4100 sq ft on 60x90 lot \$18,000 firm. Serious inquiries only. Call 339-7692 Ask for Loreta.	
Need a DJ for Christmas, New Years or private parties. We provide all music & equipment. Will 5405 Call 606-377-7798 or 859-421-5449.		<b>3500 Real Estate Rentals</b>	
For sale 2008 Honda 500 S Foreman \$3,800 1000 miles. Call 226-1028 or 874-0752.		<b>Apartments/Townhouses</b>	
For sale 2005 Honda 500 S Foreman \$3,800 1000 miles. Call 226-1028 or 874-0752.		Fully furnished apt for rent. Ready to occupy. Everything you need, very clean, suite, a good place suitable for 2 working people, no more. No drugs. Near Prestonsburg W Lake. Out of state workers welcome. Call 606-205-0215 or 886-3941.	
For sale 5x10 tilt trailer. 5400. Call 874-0752.		<b>6000 Employment</b>	
Insulation for sale. Mobile home skirting, garage door and house wrap before siding. Will ship anywhere! Call 574-267-1717.		<b>Help Wanted - General</b>	
If you need brick, block, stone laid, fireplaces built or mobile homes under pinned. Call 606-424-2959 or 606-481-4721.		<b>PUBLIC NOTICE</b>	
<b>Yard Sale</b>		Prestonsburg Housing Authority does not discriminate in admission or access to or treatment of, or employment in subsidized housing on account of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, disability or familial status. Telephone 606-886-2717 or 800-686-6056 (for hearing impaired). Prestonsburg Housing Authority has decent, affordable rental housing located in the Prestonsburg area for all qualified applicants. Rent is based on income. For more information please call 606-886-2717 or 800-686-6423 or stop by the offices located in the complexes at Green Acres, North Lake Drive and Dixie in the Goble-Roberts Addition, in Prestonsburg, KY. We do business in accordance with the Federal Fair Housing Law.	

## SEARCH

the Busiest Web Site in the Area.

NOW OVER 195,851 PAGE VIEWS A MONTH

# The Times

FLOYD COUNTY

www.floydcountytimes.com

**Abbott Engineering, Inc.,**  
 has opening for  
**Underground Surveying  
 Crew Chief**

The applicant should have a minimum of three years of underground surveying experience.

Please send resume to:  
**Abbott Engineering, Inc.,**  
 3073 KY Route 321,  
 Prestonsburg, KY 41653  
 or by email to:  
 rwarrix@abbottengineering.com  
 or call (606) 886-1221

**Chief Financial  
 Officer Needed**

Immediate opening for Chief Financial Officer with a medium-sized eastern Kentucky coal-related company. Applicant must have a minimum of 5 years in business or accounting with 5 or more years of Finance and Accounting management experience. MBA and CPA preferred. Applicant will also need strong computer skills. The ideal candidate would combine both strong management experience with hands-on database spreadsheet and presentation skills. Good pay, benefits and bonuses. Mail resume to: P.O. Box 964, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653.  
 (Qualified applicants only, please.)

**Searching for something?**

We can help you find it! We have everything you need — local news, sports, classifieds, ads, stock quotes, financial news, health news, travel tips, and much more!

Check out the community's most popular web site at  
**www.floydcountytimes.com**

**Searching for something?**

We can help you find it! We have everything you need — local news, sports, classifieds, ads, stock quotes, financial news, health news, travel tips, and much more!

Check out the community's most popular web site at  
**www.floydcountytimes.com**

# Service

IS OUR BUSINESS

**EJ & L**  
**Electrical Contracting**  
 Residential & Commercial  
 Electrical Services  
 Home Improvements and Repairs  
 40-ft. Bucket Truck and  
 Bobcat for Hire  
 LICENSED and INSURED  
 Free Estimates • Reliable  
 Call JOHN LEWIS, today  
 Ph: (606) 886-2785  
 Pager: (606) 482-0229

**Parkview**  
**pharmacy**  
 www.refillrx.com/parkviewrx  
**Drive-thru Available**  
 Located across from  
 Minnie Ballpark  
 Kristy Moore/Valerie Akers  
 (606) 377-2117  
 FREE DELIVERY

**PRO**  
**GUTTER**  
**SYSTEMS**  
 5" and 6" Gutters  
 All Work Guaranteed  
**ASK ABOUT OUR**  
**CHRISTMAS SPECIAL!**  
 Call for a  
 Free Estimate Today!  
 HOME: (606) 638-3423  
 CELL: (606) 624-5566  
 "MAY GOD BLESS YOUR HOME!"

**THE**  
**ELECTRIC**  
**WORKS**  
 Residential • Commercial  
 Installation & Maintenance  
 • Free Estimates •  
 James Warrick (606) 874-9123  
 (606) 874-9123

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
 Prestonsburg Housing Authority would like to remind anyone who may be making excavations near or on the Housing Authority property, that it is necessary to report to the Housing Authority BEFORE doing any work and to report any incidence of gas odor in the Housing Authority community. Phone numbers to contact: (Daytime 8:30 - 4:30) 606-226-2353 or 606-226-2363 (After Hours)

**Help Wanted - General**  
 Community Connections is hiring for a Direct Care Provider. All shifts available for DCP's. A criminal background check is required. Apply in person at Community Connections 4663 US 23 South, Ivel, Ky 41602. Phone Number 606-874-1900. Community connections is an equal opportunity employer.

**9000 Service / Bus. Directory**

**200 Announcements**

**300 Services**

**Computers**  
**GUARANTEED CONSUMER**  
 Own a computer for as little as \$29.99 per week! No credit check! Guaranteed Consumer Funding 1-888-282-3595

**Financial**  
**CREDIT CARD RELIEF**  
 Buried in Credit Card Debt?  
 Call Credit Card Relief for your free consultation. 1-877-264-8031

**DEBT SETTLEMENT USA**  
 We solve debt problems! If you have over \$12,000 in debt CALL NOW! 1-877-266-0261

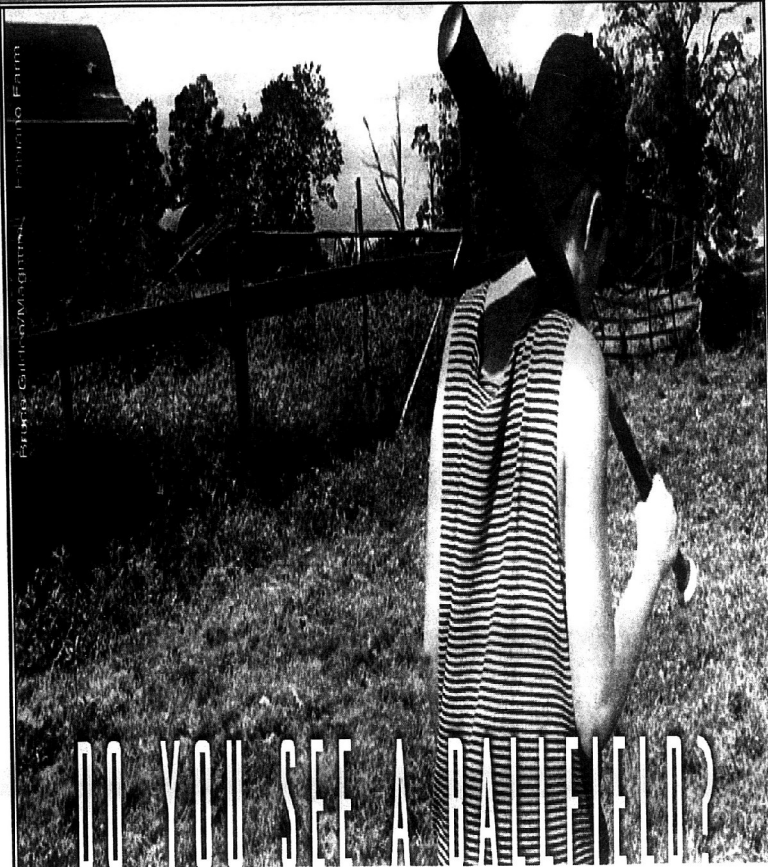
**Other Services**  
**DIRECTV**  
 For the best TV experience, upgrade from cable to Directv today!  
 Packages start at \$29.99 1-866-541-0834

**DISH NETWORK**  
 Save up to 40% off your cable bill! Call Dish Network today! 1-877-274-2471

**LIFELOCK**  
 Are You Protected? An identity is stolen every 3 seconds. Call Lifelock now to protect your family free for 30-days!  
 1-877-481-4882  
 Promocode: FREEWINTH

**Security**  
**ADT**  
 Free Home Security System \$850 Value with purchase of alarm

**Other Services**  
**DISH NETWORK**  
 Save up to 40% off your cable bill! Call Dish Network today! 1-877-274-2471



DO YOU SEE A RAFFLE FIELD?

THEN YOU SEE THE POWER OF COMMUNITY COALITIONS.

They help community groups organize resources and fight to keep kids away from drugs. Contact a community coalition and find out what your group can do.

www.helpyourcommunity.org  
 or 1-877-KIDS-313

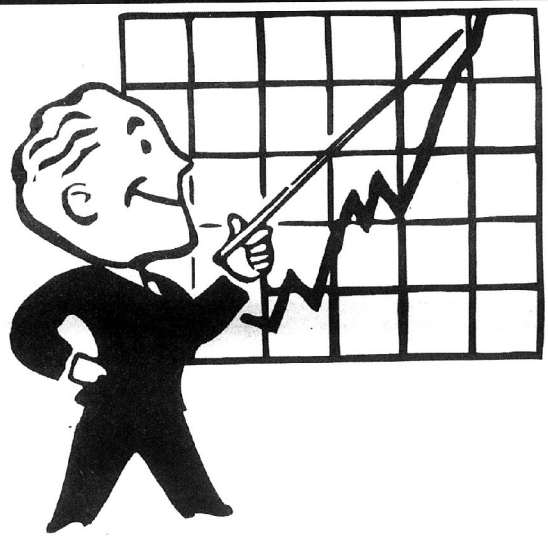
YOU GET MORE WHEN YOU GET TOGETHER

Office of National Drug Control Policy



**Be an Angel.**  
 Become a Kentucky organ & tissue donor. Be on the back of your drivers license or place a Donor Decal on it & help save a family at your wishes.  
 For information contact 1-800-525-7456 or www.trustforlife.org

**\*\*\* JOB ANNOUNCEMENT \*\*\***  
**Mobile Outreach Worker**  
**Temporary Full-Time Position**  
 Big Sandy Area Community Action Program is seeking a Mobile Outreach Worker for the Floyd County services area. This position is funded through the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) Program/American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). Duties would include, but not limited to: providing outreach, intake, referral, and direct services in various off-site locations in an effort to expand services and increase outreach efforts to low income residents.  
 Associates Degree in human services or compatible field is required. Professional experience working in the non-profit sector or social services is a plus.  
 The successful candidate must possess outstanding interpersonal, community relations skills, and excellent organizational skills. Must have the ability to apply program rules and objectives, and maintain good working relationships with program staff. Candidate must have a valid driver's license and access to an automobile. This is a temporary full-time position.  
 Qualified applicants may submit a resumé and letter of application to Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, Inc., ATTN: Human Resources Manager, 230 Court Street, Paintsville, KY 41240. Closing date for applications is Thursday, December 31, 2009, at 4:30 p.m.  
 An equal opportunity employer.



## Increase Sales

When you place your ads with us you get the best of both worlds — local print circulation and Internet distribution on the area's most-visited Web site!

Call us at 606-886-8506  
 Or visit us at www.floydcountytimes.com



INTER MOUNTAIN CABLE PRESENTS IDEAS FOR YOUR FRIEND THIS HOLIDAY WITH OUR

# After X-mas Digital Offers!

**IMC DIGITAL PHONE SERVICE**

- \*Unlimited Long Distance
- \*Unlimited Local
- \*FREE Number Porting
- \*14 Awesome Calling Features
- \*FREE Voice-to-Email

**\$24.99** per month



\*Required IMC Digital Broadband Service

**HIGH SPEED CABLE BROADBAND INTERNET**

- \*24/7 Connection
- \*24/7 Local Support Center
- \*Perfect for Gaming
- \*Up to 6.144 Meg Download
- \*FREE Installation

starting at **\$27.45** per month




\*Some Restrictions May Apply

**NEW! GAMER BUNDLES PHONE + INTERNET + TV!**

- \*Digital Phone
- \*Unlimited Local & Long Distance
- \*14 Calling Features
- \*High Speed Cable Broadband (1.54 Meg/512k)
- \*150+ Channels of Digital Television

now only **\$138.47** per month



\*Some Restrictions May Apply

**Bundle Now!**

- \*Digital Phone
- \*Unlimited Long Distance
- \*Unlimited Local Calling
- \*14 Calling Features
- \*High Speed Broadband
- \*Digital Cable TV Services
- \*FREE Access to ESPN360.com
- \*FREE Installation
- \*Three Services, One Bill!

starting at only **\$79.99** per month




**FREE!** 1st month FREE TO PREMIUM MOVIE PACKAGE WITH ALL DIGITAL BUNDLE CUSTOMERS!

**IMC DIGITAL RECORDERS**

- \*Recorder two shows at once
- \*HD Ready
- \*Pause, Play, Stop & Rewind all of your FAVORITE Television or Sporting Events
- \*Record an entire season with a touch of a button!

now only **\$9.99** per month



**PREMIUM MOVIE PACK**

56 Channels of the BEST Movies on Digital Television

starz WTTM cine max  
the movie channel HBO

now only **\$40.95** per month

FREE for One Month with Every Digital Bundle Signed Up by January 15th

\*Channel lineups are subject to change without notice

**HDTV**

HIGH-DEFINITION TELEVISION

19 of the BEST High Definition Channels in Eastern Kentucky (including WYTHD, not available on Satellite! AWESOME)

now only **\$8.95** per month



\*Some Restrictions May Apply

**F-Secure**

offers better security online without slowing down your computer. The completely redesigned new version is significantly lighter and faster while offering enhanced protection against all internet threats.

now only **\$3.99** per month



\*First month FREE, subject to one year agreement

**Join The Network,**

Get over 150 Channels of the BEST in Digital Entertainment for only

TT chiller SPEED CHANNEL  
ESPN Syfy WAZOO

now only **\$29.95** per month



\*Some Restrictions May Apply

**\$400** DISHtheFACT'S:

dish-cash for you, save now with IMC!

All you hear is what awesome deals that you are getting when you subscribe to a dish based service. What are they? HD Channels?, you have to pay for them. Local Channels, Yeah. But NO WYMT, Wazoo Sports or WPRG. Plus, No Internet or Phone and very expensive equipment! Switch to one of our Digital Phone Bundles of \$118.47 or higher and receive this special offer from Inter Mountain Cable.

\*Some Restrictions May Apply. You must not have been a Inter Mountain Cable customer for the last three months. Must have a copy of this coupon and promotion is good on December 25th thru January 15th, 2010. Credit will be spread over first six months of Inter Mountain Cable Bundles Services.

1.800.635.7052 OR VISIT WWW.IMCTV.COM! THIS PAGE REQUIRED AT SIGNUP!