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Rec area closed until spring

by JARRID DEATON
 FEATURES WRITER

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

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

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

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

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Heavy snow leaves county cold and dark

by SHELDON COMPTON
 STAFF WRITER

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

photo by Allen Bolling

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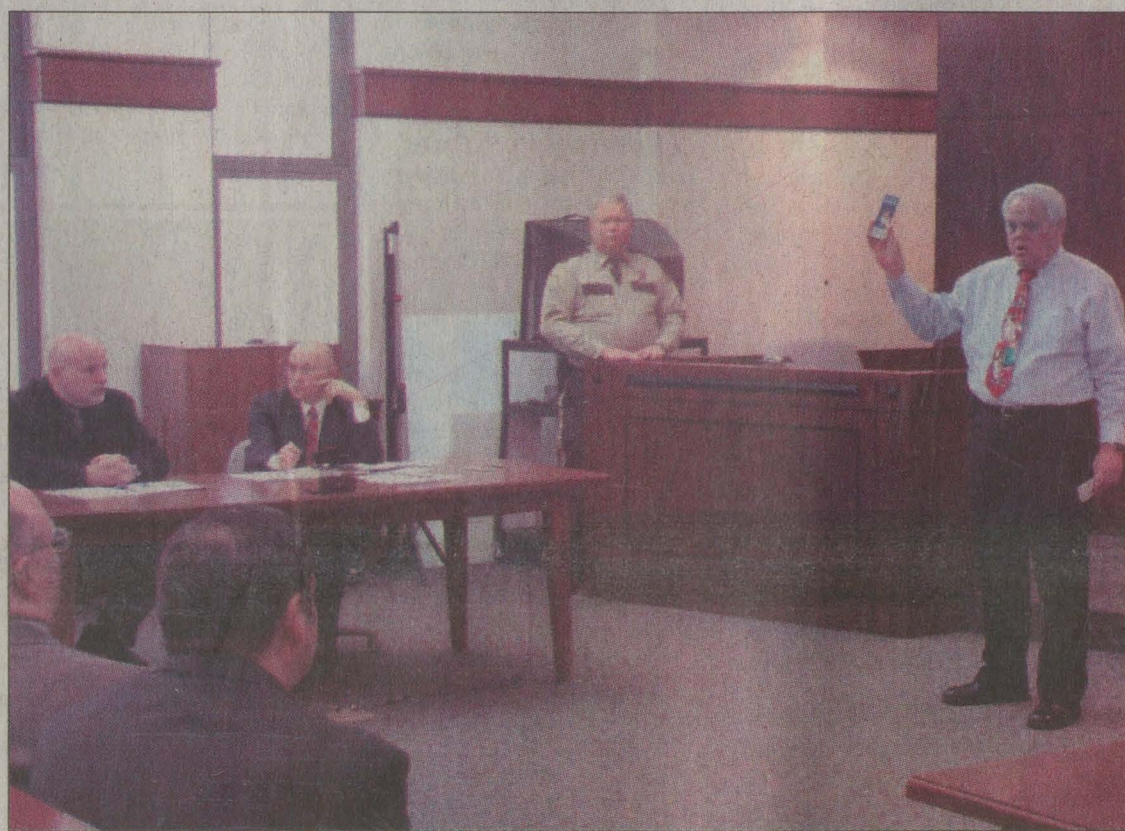


photo by Sheldon Compton

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

Community service office closes in Wheelwright

by SHELDON COMPTON
 STAFF WRITER

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

The office has been officially closed since November.

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

Susan Power, service region administrator for the Eastern Mountain Service Region, spoke to county officials late last week.

"We'll do everything in our power to do the best we can for our clients," she said. "The county was absorbing some \$13,000 a month to keep this location operational, and we've all withstood this for 10 years."

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

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

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

Power and her associates contend that the key purpose

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

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

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

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

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Magoffin road crew credited with saving motorist's life

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

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

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

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Marshall named family court judge

by SHELDON COMPTON
 STAFF WRITER

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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year after Feb. 16 can deduct the state or local sales or excise taxes they paid on the first \$49,500 of the purchase price. Qualifying motor vehicles include new passenger automobiles, light trucks, motorcycles, and motor homes.

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

unit fee.

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

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

allowable amount of state or local sales or excise taxes from the purchase of the vehicle on Form 1040, Schedule A.

More information is available at IRS.gov.

Where's Hal?

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



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Heartland Publications to complete financial restructuring under Chapter 11

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

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

Heartland also operates the Hazard Herald and the Williamson Daily News.

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

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

Many well-known companies, including Macy's, Continental Airlines, Toys 'R Us, Southland (7Eleven Stores), Winn Dixie Stores, and most recently General Motors and Charter Communications reorganized their debt successfully via Chapter 11. Other newspaper companies that are reorganizing under Chapter 11 include the Chicago Tribune, Los Angeles Times, Philadelphia Inquirer, and Minneapolis Star-Tribune.

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

Under the company's Plan of Reorganization, \$70 million of existing debt will be exchanged into two term loans of \$60 million and \$10 million, plus an additional \$2 million credit revolver. In addition, the first-lien lenders, led by GE Capital, will be entitled to about 90% of the equity in the reorganized company. Holders of second-lien claims will receive no distribution if they reject the Plan. The Plan also calls for all general, unsecured claims, such as suppliers, to be paid in full at the end of the process in early spring.

Bush acknowledged the thousands of advertisers and subscribers who work with Heartland's newspapers. "Our readers and advertisers are our lifeblood," he said. "We appreciate their support every day. We won't disappoint them."

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

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KSP steps up enforcement efforts during holiday travel

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

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

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

enforcement campaign sponsored by the Kentucky Office of Highway Safety.

"Life is too precious to be lost in a senseless tragedy that causes indescribable hardship," said Brewer. "KSP has a 'no-tolerance' policy. If you are caught driving under the influence, you will go to jail."

Impairment begins with the first drink and impaired driving is against the law, period. There will be no warnings or second chances given. Operating a vehicle with a blood alcohol content of .08 will result in an immediate arrest, even for a first offense.

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

"Make no mistake, our

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"We know there are going to be holiday celebrations and

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

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

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

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

Kentucky's jobless rate drops to 10.6 percent in November

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

decreased by 600 positions since November 2008.

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

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

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

store closings."

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

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

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

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Jobs

religious organizations and civic and professional organizations, decreased by 600 positions in November 2009. This sector had 900 fewer jobs in November 2009 than in November 2008.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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KDMC offering free vascular screening in Paintsville

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

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

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

a non-invasive test to measure electrical activity in the heart by attaching electrodes to the skin. Additional screening guidelines may apply, which help us see those most at risk for vascular disease. Space is limited

and appointments are required by calling (888) 377-5362. Recent studies show that more than 80 million people in the United States have one or more forms of cardiovascular disease. Better lifestyle habits combined with early medical intervention may help reduce your risk for heart attack and stroke. This vascular screening is provided free by KDMC, in cooperation with the Kentucky Heart Foundation (KHF). KHF is a nonprofit organization working to improve the life expectancy of people affected

by cardiovascular disease. The foundation oversees cardiac research, education and prevention programs and is closely linked with the heart and vascular specialists at KDMC. KDMC is a locally controlled, not-for-profit, 465-bed regional referral center, offering comprehensive cardiac, vascular, medical, surgical, maternity, pediatric, rehabilitative, psychiatric, cancer, neurological, pain care, wound care and home care services. For additional information, visit us online at kdmcc.com.

Spring registration at Pikeville College

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

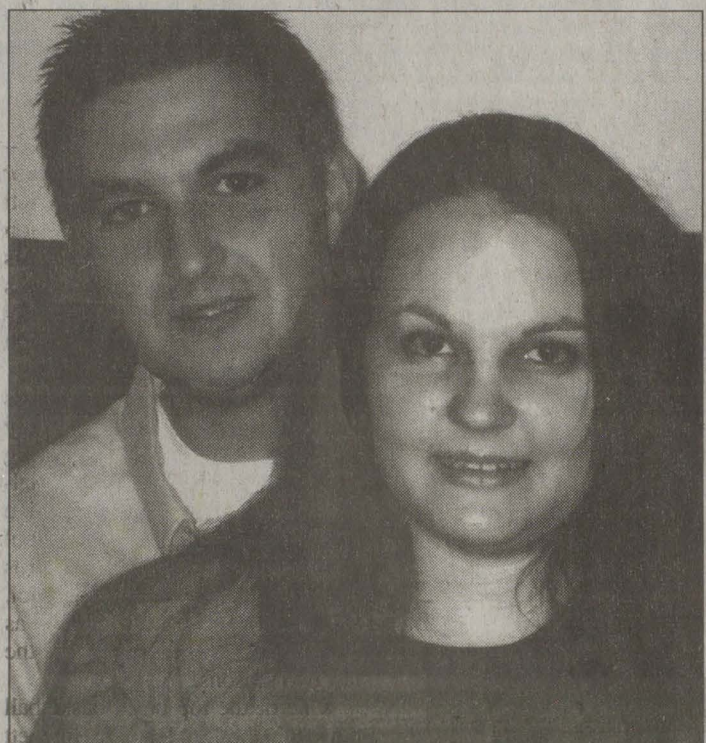
For more information about spring registration, financial aid or the OMSP, call the Office of Admissions at (606) 218-5251. A complete list of spring class offerings, the course catalog and other helpful information is available online at www.pc.edu.

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

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

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

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



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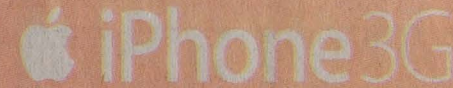
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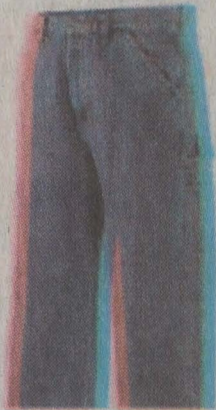
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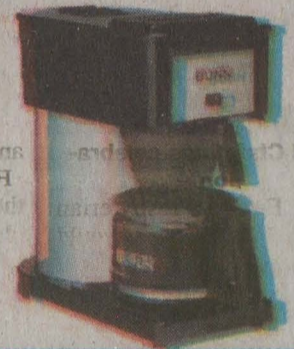
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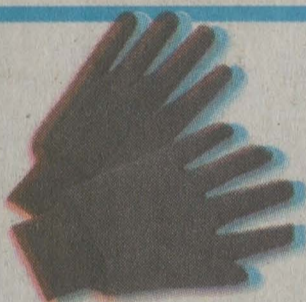
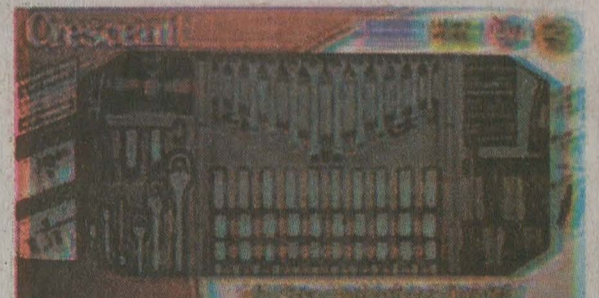


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Notice to customers of Kentucky Power Company Proposed Changes to its Base Rates

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

CALCULATED DEPOSITS

b. Deposit amounts paid by commercial and industrial customers shall not exceed a calculated amount based upon actual usage data of the customer at the same or similar premises for the most recent 12-month period, if such information is available.

DEPOSITS

D. Additional or Supplemental Deposit Requirement If a deposit has been waived or returned and the Customer fails to maintain a satisfactory payment record the Customer may be required to pay an additional or supplemental deposit.

RECONNECTION AND DISCONNECT CHARGES

In cases where the Company has discontinued service as herein provided for, the Company reserves the right to assess a reconnection charge pursuant to 807 KAR 5:006, Section 8 (3)(b), payable in advance, in accordance with the following schedule.

Table with 3 columns: Item description, Rate, and Amount. Includes items like 'Reconnect for nonpayment during regular hours' and 'Termination or field trip'.

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

RETURNED CHECK CHARGE

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

METER TEST CHARGE

Where test of a meter is made upon written request of the Customer pursuant to 807 KAR 5:006, Section 18, the Customer will be charged \$14.38 \$68.00 if such tests shows that the meter was not more than two percent (2%) fast.

TARIFF R.S. (Residential Service)

Table with 3 columns: Description, Rate, and Amount. Includes 'Service Charge' and 'Energy Charge'.

STORAGE WATER HEATING PROVISION

Table with 3 columns: Tariff Code, Description, and Rate. Includes codes 012, 013, and 014.

LOAD MANAGEMENT WATER-HEATING PROVISION (Tariff Code 011)

For residential customers who install a Company-approved load management water-heating system which consumes electrical energy primarily during off-peak hours specified by the Company and stores hot water for use during on-peak hours...

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

Table with 3 columns: Description, Rate, and Amount. Includes 'Service Charge' and 'Energy Charge'.

CONSERVATION AND LOAD MANAGEMENT CREDIT

For the combination of an approved electric thermal storage space heating system and water heater, both of which are designed to consume electrical energy only between the hours of 9:00 P.M. and 7:00 A.M. for all days of the week...

SEPARATE METERING PROVISION

Customers who use electric thermal storage space heating and water heaters which consume energy only during off-peak hours specified by the Company, or other automatically controlled load management devices...

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

Table with 3 columns: Description, Rate, and Amount. Includes 'Service Charge' and 'Energy Charge'.

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

Table with 3 columns: Description, Rate, and Amount. Includes 'Service Charge' and 'Energy Charge'.

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

Table with 3 columns: Months, On-Peak, and Off-Peak. Includes Winter Period (Nov 1 to March 31) and Summer Period (May 15 to September 15).

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

HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (HEAP) CHARGE

Applicable to all residential customers on tariffs R.S., R.S.-L.M.-T.O.D., R.S.T.O.D., R.S.T.O.D.-2. Bills computed according to the rates set forth herein shall be increased by a HEAP charge of 10¢ per meter per month...

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

Table with 3 columns: Description, Rate, and Amount. Includes 'Service Charge' and 'Energy Charge'.

LOAD MANAGEMENT TIME-OF-DAY PROVISION

Table with 3 columns: Description, Rate, and Amount. Includes 'Service Charge' and 'Energy Charge'.

OPTIONAL UNMETERED SERVICE PROVISION

Table with 3 columns: Description, Rate, and Amount. Includes 'Customer Charge' and 'Energy Charge'.

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

Table with 3 columns: Description, Rate, and Amount. Includes 'Service Charge' and 'Energy Charge'.

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

Table with 3 columns: Months, On-Peak, and Off-Peak. Includes Winter Period (Nov 1 to March 31) and Summer Period (May 15 to September 15).

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

MINIMUM CHARGE

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

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

Table with 4 columns: Description, Secondary, Service Voltage Primary, and Subtransmission. Includes 'Tariff Code', 'Service Charge per Month', and 'Energy Charge'.

MINIMUM CHARGE

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

The minimum monthly charge for industrial and coal mining customers contracting for 3-phase service after October 1, 1959 shall be \$5.46 \$7.19 per KW of monthly billing demand.

RECREATIONAL LIGHTING SERVICE PROVISIONS

Table with 3 columns: Description, Rate, and Amount. Includes 'Service Charge' and 'Energy Charge'.

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

Table with 3 columns: Description, Rate, and Amount. Includes 'Service Charge' and 'Energy Charge'.

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

Table with 4 columns: Description, Secondary, Service Voltage Primary, and Subtransmission. Includes 'Tariff Code', 'Service Charge per Month', and 'Energy Charge'.

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

Table with 5 columns: Description, Secondary, Service Voltage Primary, Subtransmission, and Transmission. Includes 'Tariff Code', 'Service Charge per Month', and 'Energy Charge'.

LOAD MANAGEMENT TIME-OF-DAY PROVISION

Table with 3 columns: Description, Rate, and Amount. Includes 'Service Charge' and 'Energy Charge'.

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

Table with 5 columns: Description, Secondary, Service Voltage Primary, Subtransmission, and Transmission. Includes 'Tariff Code', 'Service Charge per Month', and 'Energy Charge'.

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

MINIMUM CHARGE

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

MONTHLY BILLING DEMAND

Billing demand in KW shall be taken each month as the highest 15-minute integrated peak in kilowatts as registered during the month by a 15-minute integrating demand meter or indicator, or at the Company's option as the highest registration of a thermal type demand meter or indicator.

TARIFF Q.P. (Quantity Power)

Table with 5 columns: Description, Secondary, Service Voltage Primary, Subtransmission, and Transmission. Includes 'Tariff Code', 'Service Charge per month', and 'Energy Charge'.

MINIMUM DEMAND CHARGE

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

Table with 4 columns: Description, Secondary, Primary, Subtransmission, and Transmission. Includes 'Rate'.

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

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

Table with 4 columns: Tariff Code, Primary, Subtransmission, Transmission. Rows include Service Charge per Month, Demand Charge per KW, On-peak, Off-peak, Energy Charge per KWH.

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

MINIMUM DEMAND CHARGE

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

Table with 3 columns: Primary, Subtransmission, Transmission. Rows show rates per KW.

TARIFF M.W. (Municipal Waterworks)

Table with 3 columns: Primary, Subtransmission, Transmission. Rows include Service Charge, Energy Charge, All KWH Used Per Month.

MINIMUM CHARGE

This tariff is subject to a minimum monthly charge equal to the sum of the service charge plus \$9.65 \$4.57 per KVA as determined from customer's total connected load.

TARIFF O.L. (Outdoor Lighting)

Table with 3 columns: Tariff Code, Description, Rate. Rows include High Pressure Sodium (100watts to 400watts) and Mercury Vapor (175watts, 400watts).

Table with 3 columns: Tariff Code, Description, Rate. Rows include High Pressure Sodium and Mercury Vapor for POST-TOP LIGHTING SERVICE.

Table with 3 columns: Tariff Code, Description, Rate. Rows include High Pressure Sodium and Metal Halide for FLOOD LIGHTING SERVICE.

*These lamps are not available for new installations.

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

Table with 3 columns: Description, Rate, Unit. Rows include Wood pole, Overhead wire span not over 150 feet, Underground wire lateral not over 50 feet.

TARIFF S.L. (Street Lighting)

Table with 3 columns: Description, Rate, Unit. Rows include High Pressure Sodium (100watts to 400watts) for Overhead Service on Existing Distribution Poles.

Table with 3 columns: Description, Rate, Unit. Rows include High Pressure Sodium (100watts to 400watts) for Service on New Wood Distribution Poles.

Table with 3 columns: Description, Rate, Unit. Rows include High Pressure Sodium (100watts to 400watts) for Service on New Metal or Concrete Poles.

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

Table with 2 columns: Description, Rate. Rows include Charge for attachments on a two-user pole, Charge for attachments on a three-user pole.

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

Table with 3 columns: Monthly Metering Charge, Single Phase, Polyphase. Rows include Standard Measurement, T.O.D. Measurement.

MONTHLY CREDITS OR PAYMENTS FOR ENERGY AND CAPACITY DELIVERIES

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

Table with 2 columns: Description, Rate. Rows include Standard Meter - All KWH, T.O.D. Meter (On-Peak KWH, Off-Peak KWH).

Capacity Credit

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

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

B. \$ 4.79/ \$6.59/KW/month, times the lowest of:

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

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

Table with 3 columns: Monthly Metering Charge, Single Phase, Polyphase. Rows include Standard Measurement, T.O.D. Measurement.

MONTHLY CREDITS OR PAYMENTS FOR ENERGY AND CAPACITY DELIVERIES

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

Table with 2 columns: Description, Rate. Rows include Standard Meter - All KWH, T.O.D. Meter (On-Peak KWH, Off-Peak KWH).

Capacity Credit

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

If T.O.D. energy meters are used, B. \$ 4.79/KW/ \$6.59/KW/month, times the lowest of:

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

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

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

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

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

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

System Sales Adjustment Factor (A) = Lesser of (.5 [Tb - Tm])/Sm and (Rmp)/Sm

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

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

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

Table with 3 columns: Expense Month, Monthly Base Net Revenues from System Sales, Cumulative Annual Base Net Revenues from System Sales. Rows include May through April.

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

CUSTOMER CHARGE

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

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

STARTUP POWER SERVICE

Monthly Transmission and Distribution Rates

Table with 3 columns: Tariff Code, Subtransmission, Transmission. Rows include Reservation Charge per kW.

Reactive Demand Charge for each kilovar of maximum Leading or Lagging Reactive Demand in Excess of 50% of the KW of monthly metered demand... \$ 0.67-\$0.76 per KVAR

TARIFF N.M.S. (Net Metering Service)

APPLICATION FEE

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

TARIFF C.C. (Capacity Charge)

Table with 3 columns: All Other, Service Tariff, C.I.P.-T.O.D. Row includes Energy Charge per KWH per month.

TARIFF E.S. (ENVIRONMENTAL SURCHARGE)

3. Base Period Revenue Requirement, BRR

BRR = The Following Monthly Amounts:

Table with 3 columns: Billing Month, Base Net, Environmental Costs. Rows include JANUARY through DECEMBER.

Yesterdays

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

(No edition this week, 30 years ago.)

Forty Years Ago (December 18, 1969)

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

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

Fifty Years Ago (December 17, 1959)

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

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

Cleveland, Ohio, Sunday; Ernest L. Refitt, 55, of Langley, last Thursday.

Sixty Years Ago (December 22, 1949)

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

again this year and a top power in the 15th region and eastern Kentucky...There died: James P. Coburn Jr., 29, of Prestonsburg, was killed in an auto accident near Winchester today (Thursday); Corbett Bentley, 50, of Lackey, Saturday; Miss Della Maynard, 39, Friday, at her home at Lancer; Monroe Moore, 65, of McDowell, of a heart attack, Saturday.

Seventy Years Ago (December 14, 1939)

Though a threatened suspension of federal surplus commodity shipments to Kentucky counties was in sight, after Friday, this week; it was indicated, Monday that supplies on hand are sufficient to supply relief clients through December. Four hundred twenty-five carloads of commodities, with a retail value of \$1,051,366 were distributed in Kentucky from January to September of this

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

Discount Auto Brokers logo with checkered flag and 'US 23, Prestonsburg (606) 874-6844'.

Grid of car advertisements with images and prices. Includes: '08 Ford Escape (\$299 pmt), '09 Jeep Wrangler (Just Arrived), '09 Toyota Tacoma (4x4, Hard To Find!), '02 Ford F250 (\$16,995 NOW \$13,950), '08 Ford Edge (\$19,995 NOW \$17,850), '06 Hummer H3 (\$18,875 OR \$339 pmt), '06 Cadillac CTS (\$18,995 NOW \$15,875), '08 Jeep Liberty (\$18,995 NOW \$15,950), '08 Dodge Charger (\$18,995 NOW \$15,880), '07 Scion TC (\$12,750 or \$219 pmt), '08 Chevy Trailblazer (\$18,995 NOW \$15,950), '06 Chev. Colorado (\$13,995 NOW \$10,955), '06 Jeep Wrangler (\$16,995 NOW \$13,995), '08 Chevy Cobalt (\$12,995 NOW \$10,350), '07 Chevy Colorado (\$13,995 NOW \$10,975).

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Grid of smaller vehicle advertisements including motorcycles and vans. Includes: '06 Kawasaki Mule (\$8,995 NOW \$7,995), '06 Yamaha Rhino (\$9,995 NOW \$7,995), '01 Big Dog Wolf (\$11,995 NOW \$9,950), '08 Big Dog Mutt (\$16,995), '07 Harley Davidson Road King (\$16,995 NOW \$14,995), '03 Mits. Eclipse (\$9,995 NOW \$7,995), '05 Ford Focus (\$8,995 NOW \$6,995), '02 Pont. Grand Prix (\$5,995 NOW \$3,995), '99 Mercury Villager (\$6,995 NOW \$4,995), '04 Chevy Silverado (\$9,995 NOW \$7,995), '00 Ford Ranger (\$5,995 NOW \$3,995), '96 Chevy S10 Ext. Cab (\$5,995 NOW \$3,995), '03 Chevy Venture Van (\$6,995 NOW \$4,350), '00 Chev. Camaro (\$7,995 NOW \$5,900), '99 Chevy S10 Extreme (\$7,995 NOW \$5,450), '03 Hyundai Sonata (\$8,995 NOW \$6,995), '96 Chevy S10 (\$5,995 NOW \$3,995), '03 Chevy S10 Ext. Cab (\$10,995 NOW \$6,995), '01 Ford E150 Cargo Van (\$5,995 NOW \$3,450), '05 Mits. Galant (\$9,995 NOW \$7,995).

Three featured car ads: 2009 Jaguar XF (V8, Loaded, What A Great Gift!), 2008 Chev. Corvette Conv. (Santa's New Sleigh!), 2008 Cadillac CTS (Stocking Stuffer!).



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

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