#### Clerk's office announces closings during holidays

**Times Staff Report** 

PRESTONSBURG -The offices of Floyd County Clerk Chris Waugh announced their holiday schedule this

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.

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# 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 officials said Wednesday their remaincompany 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

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

ing 50 customers without power should see the lights back on by the end of that

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



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.

# 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 pro-

"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

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."

# Reno's reaches out to winter storm victims

by JARRID DEATON FEATURES WRITER

PRESTONSBURG - The staff at Reno's Roadhouse in Prestonsburg is getting in the spirit of Christmas by donating their time to helping with a free buffet-style dinner on Friday for families who are still without electricity after the recent snowstorm.

"We are trying to help some folks out who don't have anywhere to go or any electricity to cook," said Terry Fitzer, principal owner of Reno's. "We want to get in the Christmas spirit. Several of the employees have volunteered, and we are going to have ham, turkey, mashed potatoes and green beans. We hope to have enough food for everybody, but it's hard to tell because we don't know how many people are going to

According to information provided by Big Sandy Rural Electric, about 50 households are currently without power in Floyd County. The

(See **DINNER**, page three)

# Two arrested after man hit in parking lot

by SHELDON COMPTON STAFF WRITER

PIKEVILLE - An elderly man was hit by a vehicle in a Pikeville parking lot Wednesday morning, and the driver and a passenger were

The victim was identified as Burton Bentley,

92, of Regina. According to reports, Bentley was run over at approximately 10 a.m. by a vehicle driven by Homer Mullins, 46, of Pikeville. The accident took place in Walters Plaza along the South Mayo

Mullins was charged after the accident with driving under the influence, expired plates,

(See ARRESTS, page three)

# 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, 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. Represtative, 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

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# Regional Obituaries

#### FLOYD COUNTY

■ Roberta Wells 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

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,

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

Chloe Alexis Lawson, newborn daughter of Stephen and Amanda Cantrell Lawson, of Prestonsburg, died Saturday, is survived by her husband,

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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

THE FAMILY OF DELIAH LORRAINE YOUMANS

Card of Thanks

The family of Ocie King Hall would like to express their sin-

cere 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

Regular Baptist Church for all their love and support; the

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

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 Ferrari for their comforting

words; the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic con-

trol; and to the staff at Hall Funeral Home for their kind and profes-

sional service. To everyone, thank you for all your thoughts and

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

Clergyman Gene Bracken 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,

THE FAMILY OF RUBY AKERS

be forgotten. Thank you, and God bless.

never be forgotten.

and God bless."

December 19, at the Pikeville Medical Center. Funeral services were held Monday, December 21, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral

Audra Viola Baldridge Mynhier, 79, of Louisville, formerly of Allen, 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 Slone, 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 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 Bennie Taylor. Funeral services were held Saturday, December 19, under the direction of Wilson Funeral Home.

#### JOHNSON COUNTY

Lois Clark 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 Newkark. 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.

#### PIKE COUNTY

■ 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 Theus 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 Commings Damron, 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, of Rockhouse, died Saturday, December 12, at Long Fork. He is survived by his wife, Jennifer Meade 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

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

#### MARTIN COUNTY

Clyde Goble, 64, of Wayland, a native of Martin Monday, County, died 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-Callaham 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-Callaham 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.

## **Obituaries**

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

Visitation was at Hall Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers donation may be made to the Maytown First Baptist Church (youth

#### 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 Endicott Freewill Baptist Church, and a store manager for Dollar General.

In addition to her husband, Jim, she is survived by one son, James E. "Jamie" (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 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.

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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

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

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.

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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.

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# Card of Thanks The family of Columbus "Dickie" Johnson wishes to express our

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THE FAMILY OF COLUMBUS "DICKIE" JOHNSON

# PSC allows separate accounting of Kentucky Power storm costs

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 Kentucky Public the evidence presented in that than each individual event. 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 the snow storm.

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

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. (LG&E) was authorized to \$45.2 million.

A year ago, LG&E and KU were authorized by the PSC to establish regulatory assets for the restoration expenses associated with Hurricane Ike in September 2008. LG&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 LG&E was grant-

ed a regulatory asset after the ery 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 recov-

Today's order and related documents are available on the PSC Web site, 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.

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# Unemployment benefits extended into 2010

establish a regulatory asset of

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

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

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.

Recovery and Reinvestment "I applaud Congress and receive benefits as long as they President Obama for recognizing this critical need and will continue to advocate for Kentucky's unemployed workers during these challenging

> 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

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 inforwill automatically continue to mation, go to www.oet.ky.gov.

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# 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 Stumbo Greg 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 longstanding 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.

"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 called "long-delayed."

#### In March, Floyd County plan passed by the House. At Judge-Executive R.D. "Doc" that time, it was figured that Marshall called the connector some \$20 million would be Cinema 10-Held Over a "main artery for travelers earmarked for the project, throughout the county" folwhich Speaker Stumbo, one of lowing the announcement that the originators of the project, OLD DOGS (PG). Mon.-Sun. 9:25 only the connector was to be STARTING WEDNESDAY, DEC. 2 ALVIN AND THE CHIPMONKS 2 included in the new six-year

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.

state has managed the storm recovery has been to seek help from other power company

■ Continued from p1 workers from 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 One means by which the enlisted the help of nearly 1,200 restoration personnel

Dinner

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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 din-

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

#### 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, seconddegree possession of a controlled substance, third-degree possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia and also with

having three outstanding war-

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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.

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

#### **Candidates**

rants against her.

Edford Owens, Jackie Democrat

Kenneth Roberts, Democrat

Magistrate, District 3 German Stumbo, Democrat Glenn Moore, Democrat Donny Daniels, Democrat

Magistrate, District 4 Dean M. Hall, Democrat

Constable, District 1 Ben Ferguson, Democrat Mike Hall, Democrat Lester Jarvis, Democrat

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Constable, District 2 Terry Triplett, Democrat Samuel Duncan, Democrat

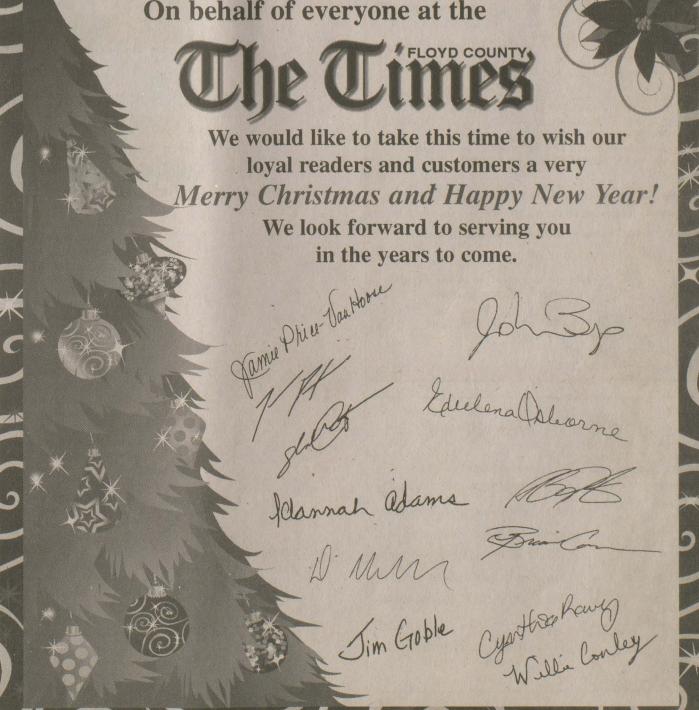
Constable, District 3 Ronnie Vicars, Democrat

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







# HRMC Auxiliary hosts Christmas reception

PRESTONSBURG — On Christmas with a reception president; Joyce Preston, vice Dec. 15, the Highlands held at the hospital. 2010 Regional Medical Center Officers were presented to the celebrated attendees. Doris Chandler,

# Six deaths on Kentucky roadways last week

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 alco-

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).

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

"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.

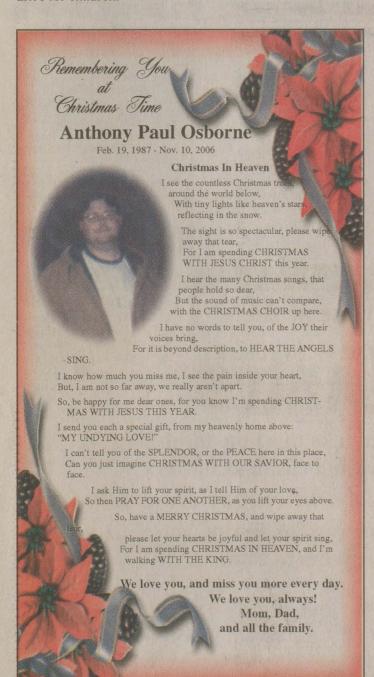
In 2008, the HRMC Auxiliary pledged to donate \$250,000 to the Emergency Department over the next 10

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





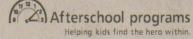
Officials from EQT recently presented a check to the Maytown Volunteer Fire Department for \$1,000. The money will be used by the fire department for its annual Christmas drive for children.





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# FLOYD COUNTY

Rebecca Grav out

# 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 cially in mixed surprise that the MFC feels it martial arts, but has the best when it comes to Rice has acceptplay-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

It's not an easy task being

ed the challenge and thrived on the opportunity. "I've never

tried to compare myself. I've got my own style,' explained the Floyd County "I've native. picked up things

I do try to let the action play to explain every single thing tional action of baseball,

a sports broadcaster, espe- going on."



KENNY RICE

Rice certainly has fit right into the HDNet Fights broadcast booth nestled beside whichever analyst along for the

Gaining MMA knowledge was a

had developed his style from out. I don't believe you have calling the much more tradi-

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

"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 and kind of set a template but critical point for Rice, who 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

"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 confettistrewn, music-blasting celebra-

> 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 relegated 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

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

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).

# **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 "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-

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 Goble 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

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

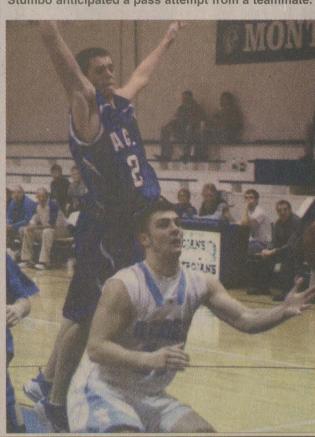
Senior forward Travis Mattingly netted nine points and junior guard/forward Jesse Nix added three for the

Allen Central 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 gamehigh 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 18point lead into the intermission.

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

Caleb Collins 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 dumped in 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 gamehigh 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 evened 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 Russell team.

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 MFC 24: Vindication on giant steps since its partnership with HDNet began.

Rice and HDNet Fights will return to the Maximum Fighting Championship for

Continued from p1 Friday, Feb. 26 at the River Cree Resort and Casino, just outside Edmonton, Alberta.

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 schoolrecord 11-game winning streak set in 1983. Kentucky (11-0) also has claimed nine consecutive wins at Memorial Coliseum, good for the eighthbest 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 threepointers 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 threepointers 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, con-

tributing 10 points and three

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 sus-Sunday tained 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 A'dia Mathies (Louisville) added five points and Victoria Dunlap and Amani Franklin chipped in four each. UK held UTM without 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 Glisson - 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 thrash-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 Alecia Weatherly and Cali Cupples with 12 and 11 points, respectively. Darnisha Lyles snagged a game-high 10

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 35percent (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

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 Kentucky sophomore guard Rebecca Gray is out of action after suffering a mild concussion game versus



ALLEN CENTRAL SOPHOMORE FORWARD MICAH HARLOW (55) defended an inbounds



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

#### 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.

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK Nathan Martin, Betsy Layne Boys' Basketball Taylor Hott, Betsy Layne Girls' Basketball



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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

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 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.

There it is, in a nutshell. You have to wonder - or at least I do - what his teammates may have thought of that statement. I wonder if John Wall or Eric Bledsoe were sitting nearby and heard Harris speak if they'd have looked as him as if he had two heads or three eyes.

Regardless, those of us older than 19 and who have lived here for a sizeable portion of those wins understand. We get it, and we agree. It wasn't about them. Not at all.

It was about the vaunted "Man in the Brown Suit," Adolph Rupp. It was about Dan Issel, or a couple of other players who were at the game such as Kenny Walker of Jamal Mashburn. And, like it or not, it was about Rick Pitino. Rupp may be the founder of Big Blue Nation, but make no mistake, the Louisville head man is its sav-

The party was about championships won in 1948 and 1978 and 1998. It was about Pelphrey and Feldhaus and Farmer and Woods. It was about Bennett and Bowie and Jimmy Dan and Joe B.

It was about some who never donned a uniform yet line before the other team in are as entrenched as anyone ■ Continued from p1

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

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

It was about all them.

It was about stars and role players. It was as surely about Derrick Hord and Richard Madison and Jay Shidler 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

We've breathed it. We've celebrated Kentucky basketball and we've cried because of Kentucky basketball. Ask Coach Cal. Go ahead.

you or I can. We've lived it.

Ask him. He, I believe, is seeing it right now. We are Kentucky basket-

ball. We are the Big Blue And on Monday night, we

took a moment and celebrated that. Like we can only in

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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,

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.

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Big Sandy Community and Technical College Baptist Student Union, J 102; Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.; Vera Joiner, 886-3863, ext. 67267.

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

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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. Nathon Lafferty, Minister.

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a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; David Garrett, Minister. Jacks Creek Baptist, Bevinsville; Sunday School, 10

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a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Gene Bracken, Minister

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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.

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

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

The Third Avenue Freewill Baptist; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7

p.m. Phillip Ramey, Pastor. Tom's Creek Freewill Baptist, U.S. 23 (north of Layne

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Service, 5:00 p.m.; Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; No Service the 1st Sunday of each month; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jody Spencer, Minister. Trimble Chapel Freewill Baptist; Intersection of U.S. 23

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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 Bible Study 10:00 a.m., Sunday morning worship 11:00 a.m., Evening Worship 6:00 p.m., Wednesday Bible

Study 6:00 p.m. Upper Toler Church of Christ, 3.5 miles up Toler Creek on right; 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.mm.; Worship Service, 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. John Burke,

#### CHURCH OF GOD

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

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

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Horn Chapel Methodist, Auxier Road, Auxier; 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-

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 Howard, 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, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.; Wed. Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Dennis C. Love, Pastor. Drift Pentecostal, Drift; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, Saturday/Sunday, 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Ted

Shannon, Minister Free Pentecostal Church of God, Rt. 1428, East Point; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Thurs., 6:30 p.m.; Buster Hayton, Minister

Free Pentecostal Church of God, Weeksbury; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday/Saturday, 7 p.m.; John "Jay" Patton, Minister.

Free Pentecostal Deliverance, Ext. 46 off Mt.. Parkway at Campton; Worship Service, Saturday and Sunday, 7 p.m.; Patricia Crider, Minister.

Free Pentecostal Holiness, Rt. 122, Upper Burton; Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Worship Service, 6 p.m; Friday, 7 p.m.; Louis Sanlan, Minister; David Pike, Associate

Goodloe Pentecostal, Rt. 850, David; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Malcom Slone, Minister.

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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.; Elllis J. Stevens, Minister.

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

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Faith Deliverance Tabernacle, West Prestonsburg;

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Full Gospel Community, (formerly of Martin) moved to Old Allen; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday evening, 6:30 p.m.; Wed., 6:30 pm.; 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 Cosby, 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, Old Post Office St.; Worship Service, 7 p.m., Saturday/Sunday.

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,

Old Time Holiness, 2 miles up Arkansas Creek, Martin;

11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jim Stephens, Minister. 886-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 nday 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

The Tabernacle, Rt. 321 (Old Plantation Motel), 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 Price Food Service building, located 1 quarter mile above Worldwide Equipment, Rt. 1428. 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, 10974 N.

Main St., Martin; Rev. Ellis J. Stevens, Senior Pastor. Rising Son Ministries, 114 Rising Son Lane, Prestonsburg, Ky 41653.; Sunday, 11:00 a.m.;

Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. Pastor: D.P. Curry.

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

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# 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!

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#### **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



**Times Columnist** 

perfected 1993's "Army of Dark-The starts out

ness." story with a prologue, circa 1964. A Mexican

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

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

Christine decides to make

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.

women.

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

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 youknow-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-

(See LAGOON, page three)



# 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

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 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, 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.

Fore more information on the East Kentucky Science http://www.bigsandy.kctcs.edu /EKSC.aspx

# Welcome to our new colleagues

#### **Kentucky Heart Institute** members are:

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Cardiologist 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.



David Glassman, M.D.

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.



Bradley Keller, M.D.

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



Juan MacHannaford, M.D.

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.

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# family OHIO Caused by allergic reaction

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

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

Hives, known clinically as "urticaria," are generally an Lacute 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 usual 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 med-

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

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 emo-

Reader's hives likely

tional 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

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.

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Family Medicine(r) 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-



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.

by TOM DOTY TIMES COLUMNIST

Christmas week to check out the new releases found a fair amount of coal for their efforts

■ "All About Steve" — Sandra Bullock is making some sort of comeback. Her talent was certainly missed, but this weak 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.

Beyond a Reasonable it hit theaters last summer and

Doubt" - Michael Douglas now is the perfect time to catch bound for the governor's ("Lord of the Rings") produced office, until a dogged reporter this wild take on alien movies 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

stars as a prosecutor who's up with it. Peter Jackson 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

#### Lagoon

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.

■ Continued from p1 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

Best line: "I don't want your cat, you dirty pork queen."

2009, rated PG-13.

"Evil Dead" trilogy.



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#### Weekly Salome's Stars Horoscope

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

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

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) The New 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 Scorpian, 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.

MSCES (February 19 to March 20) This ings 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.

# Dear Santa

I am 4 years old. My name is Breezy Slone. 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. Slone Bevinsville

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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! 444

**Prestonsburg 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

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

Sincerely, Shelby Hatfield

444

How do you make your rein-

When did you go to people's

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

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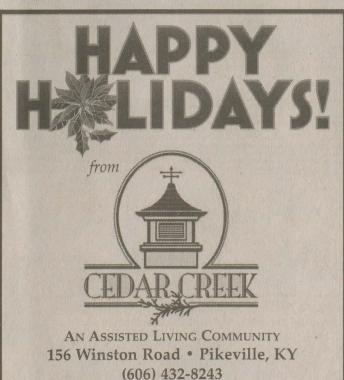
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Who is helping you?

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,

Haley Hackworth

Mrs. Walker's 1st grade

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Who helps you make toys? Where do the reindeers 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 Xdox 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 rpod, a puppy please. Sincerely,

4 4 4

M. Shepherd

444

How much more days till Is Rudolph coming this year?

I've been good this year. I want Night at the Museum double DD. x box 260 elite and a PSP. I want Ben 10 Alien, Swarm Blu-Ray

Sincerely Samson Allen

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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.

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Sincerely,

444 How do your reindeer fly? Who is your favorite reindeer? The first thing I want is a moon

I want an ipod touch and two

boxes of marzian. I have been a good girl.

Sincerely, Chloe May

Karsten Poe

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

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

Halie Blackburn \* \* \*

How do you go all around the world in one night?

How do you make your rein-

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

I want a dog. I want everything that is Call

Duty stuff.

Luke Hyden

Dear Santa,

Do you use dust for your rein-

Does Mrs. Claus help you?

My behavior is good. I want Lego bat man wii, wii, new Super Mario Brothers.

Sincerely. Cory Jefferson

444 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 Gullett

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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 idog.

I want a horse too. I want a Jones Brothers game

and a DSI.

Sincerely, Serena Collins



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SEASON'S GREETINGS



# Merry Christmas

from



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.

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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



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

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Lakita F. Lykins, 22, of Auburn, Ala. to Kevin Larce Newsom, 23, of Auburn, Ala.

Newsom, 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.

Kristopher 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 Care 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

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, Weeksbury; 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. Ratcliff, 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.

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Prestonsburg Health Care,



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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 list-

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 Weeksbury.

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.



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#### • 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.

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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.

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#### **Mobile Outreach Worker Temporary Full-Time Position**

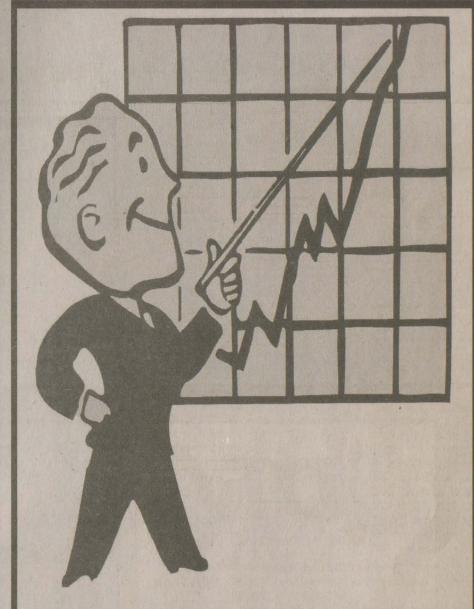
Big Sandy Area Community Action Program is seeking a Mobile Outreach Worker for the Floyd County services area. This position is funded through the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) Program/American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). Duties would include, but not limited to: providing outreach, 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 posi-

Qualified applicants may submit a résumé 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.

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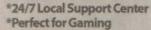
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