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briefs
NC man killed in single-car accident

Times Staff Report

MOUTH CARD – A North Carolina man was killed in New Year's Day accident in the Mouth Card area of Pike County.

Steven Wayne Threadgill, 53, of Lexington, N.C., was a passenger in a vehicle driven by his girlfriend along Route 460 at Mouth Card when the couple swerved to avoid a fallen tree, causing the vehicle to overturn several times.

Threadgill, who police said was wearing a seat belt at the time of the accident, was pronounced dead at the scene.

Neither drugs nor alcohol are not suspected in the crash, police said.

Grand jury to hear Corn Fork stabbing

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

PRESTONSBURG – Police are investigating a double stabbing on Corn Fork Road that occurred early on New Year's Day.

According to information provided by the Kentucky State Police, Pikeville Post 9 received a

call from a female around 4 a.m. saying that a male subject had been stabbed by another male who then fled the scene. Trooper Cassandra Mullins arrived on the scene and determined the Christopher Hayden and Ben Sheppard had both been stabbed. The injuries to both men were determined not to be life threatening.

"We have conflicting statements, so the case is going to be presented to the grand jury instead of

charging somebody right off without the evidence to back it up," said Trooper Mike Goble, public information officer for Pikeville Post 9.

According to Goble, it is possible that several other people were present when the incident occurred and different stories have been presented to the investigating officer in the case.

The stabbing is currently under investigation by Trooper Cassandra Mullins.

BRAVING THE COLD



photo by Sheldon Compton

Highland Avenue resident Jim Osborne shoveled snow from his front steps and walk Tuesday afternoon. An arctic blast of winter weather has forced drops in temperature and consistent snowfall for the past several days, conditions which are expected to last throughout most of the week.

Woman dead, uncle jailed after Pike shooting

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

REGINA – The Regina man accused of fatally shooting his niece late last week has pleaded not guilty to a charge of murder in Pike County.

David Joe Ratliff, 49, was arrested on Jan. 2 and charged in the fatal shooting of his niece, 30-year-old Rachel Lee Ratliff.

According to reports from KSP Post 9 in Pikeville, police were called out to Ratliff's home along Frankie Fork Road in Regina at about 7:30 a.m. on Jan. 2.

When they arrived, police said they saw Ratliff leaving his residence out the back door armed with a 9mm semi-automatic handgun. He was taken into custody without incident, according to Post 9 information officer Trooper Mike Goble.

Reports this week were that Rachel Lee Ratliff was found shot in the face at the home. She was pronounced dead at the scene by Pike County Deputy Coroner Denver Bailey.

The case remains under investigation by KSP Det. Gary Sykes.



Rachel Lee Ratliff



David Joe Ratliff

Garrett VFD receives \$250,000 firetruck

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

GARRETT – For the past two years, the Garrett Volunteer Fire Department has asked for funding, and for two straight years, they have received just that.

It's something Garrett firefighter Terry Triplett couldn't be happier about, especially since he's currently getting a new \$250,000 firetruck prepped for use.

The truck was purchased through a matching grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), with the Garrett fire department putting up \$12,500 of the overall cost.

"It made a nice Christmas present," Triplett said. The truck arrived at the fire station on Dec. 23. "We cover two counties, part of Knott and part of Floyd, so now if we have something going



photo courtesy of Terry Triplett

The Garrett Volunteer Fire Department will soon put this new firetruck to use, a vehicle secured through a \$250,000 grant the department was awarded this past year.

on in both counties, we have that covered."

Describing the truck, one can hear the pride in Triplett's voice — not only because he now knows he can better serve his community, but because of the

design chosen for the new vehicle.

To commemorate the town's old high school, closed in the 1970s, the firefighters said the

(See FIRETRUCK, page sixteen)

Emmy-winning native dies in Virginia

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

ANNANDALE, Va. — Jim Clarke, an Auxier native who went on to become an Emmy-winning news anchor and reporter, has died of an apparent heart attack at his home.

Clarke, 75, worked as a television journalist for more than 40 years, spending the majority of his career at WJLA, an affiliate of ABC, in Virginia. Clarke covered numerous national events that made history, including the race riots after the assassination of Martin Luther King Jr., the trial of John Hinckley Jr. and the Iran-Contra hearings.

Clarke won nine local Emmy awards and picked up a National Headliner Award for an investigative report on the abuses at St. Elizabeth's Hospital that caused the death of several psychiatric patients. In 2003, Clarke

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Obituaries

Travis Lee Blanton

Travis Lee Blanton, 31, of Prestonsburg, died Wednesday, December 30, 2009, in Paintsville.

Born May 12, 1978, in Floyd County, he was the son of Paul Blanton and Brenda Blanton. He was a laborer/construction worker.

He is survived by his wife, Tiffany Baisden Blanton, whom he married October 22, 2005.

Survivors include five sons: Ellis Sparks, Austin Blanton, William Blanton, Zach Blanton, and Gregory Blanton, all of Prestonsburg; two daughters: Kaitlyn Gail Baisden of Prestonsburg; and Destiny Leeth of Chillicothe, Ohio; two brothers: Jason Blanton of Prestonsburg; and Shawn Blair of Ohio.

Funeral services were held Sunday, January 3, 2010, at 2 p.m., under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home, Paintsville. (Paid obituary)

James David Campbell

James David Campbell age 63 of Stanville, passed away Sunday, January 3, 2010, at Pikeville Medical Center.

He was born March 27, 1946, in Pikeville, the son of the late Rev. Cohen and Virginia Porter Campbell.

He was a self-employed photographer, and a member of the Lancer Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Emily Faulkner Campbell; one daughter, Candace "Candi" (Shawn) Huffman of Stanville; one sister, Freda Campbell of Stanville; and two grandchildren, Amanda Stanley and Christopher Stanley.

Funeral services for James David Campbell will be conducted Wednesday, January 6, at 1:00 p.m., at Hall Funeral Home in Martin, with Doug Lewis and Tim McClanahan officiating.

Burial will be in Davidson Memorial Gardens in Ivel, with the Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements.

Visitation is after 5:00 p.m., Monday, at Hall Funeral Home. (Paid obituary)

Bert Conley

Bert Conley, 85, of Garrett, died Monday, December 28, 2009, at the Pikeville Medical Center.

Born March 24, 1924, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Melvin and Loran Huff Conley. He was a disabled LKLP worker, and a member of the Rock Fork Old Regular Baptist Church, in Garrett.

He is survived by his wife, Alene Moore Conley.

In addition to his wife, survivors include two sons: Steve (Edna) Conley of Garrett; and Don (Liz) Hicks of Jackson, Ohio; one daughter, Pam (Bill) Young of Garrett; five grandchildren: Jamie Conley, Jason Conley, Mendy Smith, Teresa Evans, and Brian Hicks; and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Thursday, December 31, at 11 a.m., at the Rock Fork Old Regular Baptist Church, (Rock

Fork), Garrett, with Jerry Manns, Bethel Bolen, and others, officiating.

Burial was in the Conley Cemetery, (Rock Fork), Garrett.

Visitation was at the funeral home with nightly services at 7 p.m.

Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. (Paid obituary)

Susie Ann Ferren

Susie Ann Ferren, 65, of Paris, Tennessee, died Saturday, January 2, 2010, at her residence.

Born January 5, 1944, in Martin, she was the daughter of the late Edward, Ted Meadows and Dessie Edna Lands Meadows.

She was married September 13, 1975, to John Michael Ferren, who survives. She worked at Hampton Inn in Paris, Tennessee, for 14 years. She attended West Wood Pentecostal Church in Paris, Tennessee.

In addition to her husband, survivors include a son, John (Ruby) Kenard of Dayton, Ohio; two brothers: Kelley Meadows of Paris, Tennessee; and Clarence Meadows of Frankfort; and a sister, Lydia Branham of Martin.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by three brothers and two sisters.

Arrangements were under the direction of Ridgeway Funeral Home, Paris, Tennessee. (Paid obituary)

Marvin Wade Gibson

Marvin Wade Gibson age 76 of Wayland, passed away Wednesday, December 30, 2009, at the East Kentucky Veterans Center, in Hazard.

He was born January 30, 1933, in Wayland, the son of the late Eite and Lula Jacobs Gibson.

He was a retired surveyor for Ky.&W.Va. Gas Company. He served in the U.S. Army and Air force, in both Korea and Vietnam.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Avalon Thornsby Gibson.

Surviving are two sons: Marty Gibson of Wayland; and Stanley Gibson of Burgin; three daughters: Susan Fairchild of Staffordsville; and Elizabeth Carlin and Millie Lou Gibson, both of Georgetown; two brothers: Ronnie and Richard Gibson, both of Wayland; two sisters: Phyllis Gibson of Wayland; and Mary Lou Keller of Interlachen, New York; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday, January 1, 2010, at 11:00 a.m., at Hall Funeral Home, with Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Joe Hall Cemetery in Topmost, under the professional care of Hall Funeral Home of Martin.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

Pallbearers: Walter Combs, Billy Joe Fairchild, Kevin Carlin, Jerry (Ebo) Gibson, Bob Hall, Terry Chaffins, Madison Martin, and Daniel Ratliff. (Paid obituary)

Destanie Hope Johnson

Destanie Hope Johnson, infant daughter of Nicholas Ryan and Angela Renee Fouts Johnson of Dema, died Saturday, December 26, 2009, at Central Baptist Hospital, in Lexington.

Survivors, other than her parents, include her maternal grandparents: Vernon and Barbara Fouts of Dema; her paternal grandparents: Vernon and Shirley Johnson of Kite; her great-grandfather, Lee Anderson Jr. of Kite; her twin sister, Kennadie Faith Johnson, and her other sisters: Macinzie Renee Johnson and Kelcie Ryan Johnson, all of Dema.

Graveside services were held Saturday, January 2, 2010, at 3 p.m., at the Anderson Family Cemetery, in Kite, with Bill Collins officiating.

Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, was in charge of arrangements. (Paid obituary)

Janice Irene Martin

Janice Irene Martin, 67, of David, died Sunday, January 3, 2010, at St. Mary's Hospital in Huntington, West Virginia.

Born June 29, 1942, in Ohio, she was the daughter of the late John and Hazel Chambers Gray. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her husband, Bernard P. Martin.

Other survivors include three brothers: Bill Gray, Ivan Gray, and Carl Gray, all of Ohio; and three sisters: Minnie Stover, Barbara Levering, and Mary Butler, all of Ohio.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Earl Gray; and a sister, Rachel Gray Kirtley.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, January 6, at 1:30 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

Burial will be in Gethsemane Gardens, in Prestonsburg.

Visitation is at the funeral home.

Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. (Paid obituary)

Roy M. May

Roy M. May, age 79, of Maytown, husband of Elizabeth A. "Betty" May, passed away Thursday, December 24, 2009, at the Pikeville Medical Center.

He was born February 23, 1930, in Wilson Creek, Maytown, a son of the late John and Tribby Allen May. He was a retired compressor operator for Kentucky Hydrocarbon, a scoutmaster of the Maytown Boy Scout Troops for many years, and was a well-known wood worker and carver.

In addition to his wife, survivors include one son, Melvin (Annette) May of Maytown; one daughter, Beverly Ann May of Maytown; two sisters: Anna M. Miller of Lexington;

and Loretta McCoy, of Nicholasville; three grandchildren: David Alexander May, Jonathon Hudspeth and Todd Hudspeth, his wife Tammy; and two great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers: Felix Allen May and William Allen May.

Memorial services will be conducted Sunday, January 10, 2010, at 3 p.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Larry Allen officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Hall Funeral Home, in Martin.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that memorial contributions be made to the Bluegrass Council, Boy Scouts of America, 3473 Yorkshire Medical Park, Lexington, KY 40509. Envelopes will be provided at the funeral home, or by accessing their website, www.bgbsa.org. (Paid obituary)

Louise Chaffins Rolph

Louise Chaffins Rolph, 88, of Prestonsburg, died Wednesday, December 30, 2009, at her residence.

Born June 6, 1921, in Pike County, she was the daughter of the late Kendall and Elsie Miller Crisp. She was a retired employee of the Mercy Hospital, Port Huron, Michigan; a life member of the Eastern Star, in Michigan; and a member of the Lancer Baptist Church.

She was twice married, first to Norman G. Chaffins, and later to Robert Rolph. They both preceded her in death.

Survivors include two sons: Phillip Chaffins of Prestonsburg, and Paul Chaffins of Salyersville; one daughter, Delores Gayle Carpenter of Prestonsburg; nine grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and husbands, she was preceded in death by two sons: Freddie Allen Chaffins and Norman Jerald Chaffins; two daughters: Carol Jean Bowers and Norma Sue Chaffins; two brothers: Eddie Crisp and Kendall Crisp Jr.; one sister, Pauline Woods; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday, January 2, 2010, at 1 p.m., at the Lancer Baptist Church, with Bobby Carpenter and Mark Tackett officiating.

Burial was in the Ford Setser Cemetery, in Lancer, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the church. Pallbearers: Members of the Prestonsburg Fire Department. (Paid obituary)

Curtis C. Spears

Curtis C. Spears, 92, of Prestonsburg, died Thursday, December 31, 2009, at his residence.

Born May 10, 1917, in German, he was the son of the late Arrivel B. and Lucy E. Jervis Spears. He was a retired auto worker; a U.S. veteran; and a member of the First Church of Christ, in Prestonsburg.

He is survived by his wife, Patsy Ann Fairchild Spears.

Survivors, in addition to his wife, include one son, Jimmy Spears of Prestonsburg; two daughters: Gail (Leo) Bradley of Royalton; and Evelyn Spears of Prestonsburg; numerous grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by seven brothers and sisters.

Funeral services were held Sunday, January 3, 2010, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Rev. Steven Williams officiating.

Burial was in the Gethsemane Gardens, in Prestonsburg, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation was at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

Ronald Spurlock

Ronald Spurlock, 72, of Printer, died Tuesday, December 29, 2009, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg.

Born August 3, 1937, in Printer, he was the son of the late Tandy and Virgie Elliott Spurlock. He was a retired coal miner, and a member of the Church of Christ, in Printer.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Charlene Meade Spurlock.

Survivors include a brother and sister-in-law: Roy and Violet Spurlock of Printer; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by two brothers: Russell Spurlock and Ray Spurlock; and a sister, Shirley Spurlock.

Funeral services were held Friday, January 1, 2010, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Church of Christ ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Jeff Hunter Cemetery, in Printer.

Visitation was at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

Klein Dean Stumbo

Klein Dean Stumbo, 76, of McDowell, died Tuesday, December 29, 2009, at the McDowell ARH.

Born October 24, 1933, in McDowell, he was the son of the late Kit and Verdie Stumbo. He served in the U.S. Army in Germany; was a barber; a coal miner; and retired from the Floyd County Schools maintenance department in 1997.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Doris Amy Sexton Stumbo.

Survivors include one daughter, Michele Stumbo Romans (Steve) of McDowell; one son, Jeffrey Klein Stumbo of McDowell; one granddaughter, Amy Nicole Romans of McDowell; five brothers: Carl Stumbo, Larry Jerome Stumbo, Johnny G. Stumbo, and Paul G. Stumbo, all of McDowell; and Donald W. Stumbo of Martin; and two sisters: Nancy Gibson and Helen Hall, both of

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The loss of his wife, Audrey, and the death of his grandson, Ty, these were two heartaches that showed in his eyes.

We would sit at the kitchen table and talk; sometimes Sandy would call, or the kids would be coming over and bringing his granddaughters, he called "dolls."

He cared for Gina, and her for him; sometimes I kept them company, we were all friends.

I admired his will most of all; he asked God to 'Bless him' from daylight to dark. I prayed that God would too, and he did. Soon someone new will move into that yellow house, because my neighbor has moved away. You see, God called him to Heaven.

Although, I will miss him as I drive by, God answered his prayer last night.

Love,
Denise (your neighbor)

BSACAP now taking crisis heating assistance applications

Big Sandy Area Community Action Program began taking applications for the Crisis component of the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), beginning Monday.

The Crisis component is designed to help poverty level families and individuals pay heating bills if they are in danger of losing their primary source of heat as a result of being unable to pay their bill.

A household shall be considered to be in a home heating crisis if:

- the household is within four days of running out of bulk fuel (coal, fuel oil, propane, kerosene or wood as

the primary heating source;

- the household has received a past due/disconnect notice if natural gas or electric is the heat source; or

- the household's home heating costs are included in the rent and the household has received an eviction notice for non-payment of rent.

To be eligible for the Crisis assistance, households must meet federal eligibility income guidelines and verify that a heating crisis exists. Applications are taken on a first-come, first-served basis.

"We encourage all households who need help to apply and see if they qualify," said BSACAP Executive Director James Michael Howell. "Oftentimes people think that because they received help in

the fall, they cannot get help again. In many cases, the household may be eligible for further assistance under the Crisis phase of LIHEAP."

For more information about the Crisis segment of LIHEAP, contact the Big Sandy Area Community Action Program in your county. In Pike County, call (606) 432-2775; Martin County (606) 298-3217; Magoffin County (606) 349-2217; Johnson County (606) 789-6515 and in Floyd County (606) 886-2929.

LIHEAP is a statewide service provided through Community Action Kentucky, in partnership with the state Cabinet for Health and Family Services, and is administered locally by Big Sandy Area Community Action Program.

Open auditions for Pikeville College's production of Godspell

PIKEVILLE — Pikeville College will hold open auditions for the spring 2010 production of *Godspell*, the Stephen Schwartz musical based on the Gospel according to St. Matthew. Auditions will be held Monday, Jan. 11, and Tuesday, Jan. 12, at 6 p.m., in

Record Memorial Building, room 407, on the Pikeville College campus.

The auditions are open to everyone from age 15 to senior citizens.

Participants should come prepared to sing. Music will be taught on site and an accompa-

nist will be provided. *Godspell* will take the stage on the Pikeville College campus the weekend of April 23.

For more information, contact Janean Freeman, production director, at (606) 218-5770 or jfreeman@pc.edu.

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McDowell.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by one sister, Glo Clark.

Funeral services were held Thursday, December 31, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Jimmy Hall and Chuck Hall officiating.

Burial was in the Lucy Hall Cemetery, in McDowell.

Visitation was at the funeral home, Wednesday, with services at 7-7:30 p.m.

In lieu of flowers please make donations to: **Eastern KY Kidney Dialysis Patient Fund**, 61 Dewey Street, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. (Money goes directly to dialysis patients in Floyd and Johnson County; or **American Cancer Society (Ashland, KY Office)**, 4324 13th Street, Ashland, KY 41102.

(Paid obituary)

Lester Tackett

Lester Tackett, 84, of Prestonsburg, died Monday, December 28, 2009, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Born March 22, 1925, in Melvin, he was the son of the late Grady and Myrtle Newsome Tackett. He was a retired coal miner, and a member of the Behold the Lamb Baptist Church, in Allen.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Audrey Newsome Tackett.

Other survivors include two daughters: Sandra Tackett of Elsmere, and Gina Tackett of Prestonsburg; two brothers: Ellis Tackett of Columbus, Ohio; and Clarence Tackett of Stockdale, Ohio; one sister, Lola Mae Wells of Stockdale, Ohio; two grandchildren: Shaphan N. Tackett of Hi Hat; and Tanesha Blankenship; and two great-grandchildren: Kaili Victoria and Kylie Shea Tackett.

In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers: Chester, Amos, and Eddie Tackett; one sister, Hester Thompson; and a grandson, Ty Blankenship.

Funeral services were held Friday, January 1, 2010, at noon, at the Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church, in Melvin, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Hensley Cemetery, in Melvin, under direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation was at the church.

(Paid obituary)

Chester Douglas "Doug" Turner

Chester Douglas "Doug" Turner, age 56, of Wayland, husband of Sandra Webb Turner, died Friday, January 1, 2010, in the St. Joseph Hospital, Martin.

He was born March 8, 1953, in Garrett, a son of the late James A. "Tad" Turner and Dolly Terry Turner. Doug was a retired businessman; a member of the Wayland United Methodist Church, and a board member of the Wayland Historical Society.

In addition to his wife he is survived by three brothers, James W. Turner, his wife Sharon, of Hueysville; Gary Chaffins of Lexington; Steven Turner of Garrett; and three

sisters, Nicky Turner Triplett, her husband Billy Ray, of Garner; Mary Turner Collette, her husband Jerry, of Marysville, Ohio; and Brenda Turner Cook, her husband Wally, of Franklin, Ohio.

Funeral service for Chester Douglas "Doug" Turner was conducted Sunday, January 3 at 1 p.m. in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Rev. Jack Howard officiating. Burial was in the Mayo Cemetery, Prestonsburg, with Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements.

Pallbearers: Mike Cook, Jared Cook, Skyler Slone, Dylan Combs, Matthew Combs, Kevin Webb, Corey Webb, Andy Webb, Kevin Brown, and Christopher Brown.

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Cinema 7—Held Over
SHERLOCK HOLMES (PG-13), Mon-Sun, 6:50-9:15; Fri, (4:15) 6:50-9:15; Sat-Sun, (1:50-4:15) 6:50-9:15.

Cinema 8—Held Over
ALVIN & THE CHIPMUNKS 2 (PG), Mon-Sun, 7:15-9:30; Fri, (4:30) 7:15-9:30; Sat-Sun, (2:15-4:30) 7:15-9:30.

Cinema 9—Starts Friday, Jan. 8
DAYBREAKERS (R), Mon-Sun, 7:05-9:25; Fri, (4:25) 7:05-9:25; Sat-Sun, (2:05-4:25) 7:05-9:25.

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The Floyd County Animal Shelter PET OF THE WEEK



This week's celebrity is DOROTHY GORMAN, who, as a six-year-old, won the Tiny Miss Kentucky Festival. Dorothy is with BROWNIE THE BEAGLE. BROWNIE is an eight-week-old male beagle who would like to start the new year in a loving home. Dorothy is the granddaughter of AppalRed Director Cynthia Elliot.

The Floyd County Animal Shelter is located at Sally Stephens Branch in West Prestonsburg
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The Floyd County Judge/Executive Race will soon be in High Gear!

When you are broken from the battle and you are in danger of losing another round, and in your deep dreams you hear a discouraging voice whispering in your weary ears saying, come on, just lay your armor down; you look around and most of your former friends have deserted you because you have lied to; you have lied on; if your word has been your bond, then your bond is in default; you've blamed everyone from Paul Hunt Thompson to the governor, to perhaps State Senator Johnny Ray Turner, for your failure to provide needed services to the honest taxpayers of Floyd County—and enough of this blame game has gone by; you have been disloyal; you have been unappreciative of your supporters; you have told every big "fairy tale" known to man; you have failed to pay the decency of returning voters' telephone calls; you have hidden from your friends and voters; you tried to fire one of our county's good servants; you fired or forced your honorable and very sweet and kind lifetime dentistry secretary to resign out of your office; you have used out-of-county contractors instead of Floyd County's small backhoe and dump truck contractors during the flood and ice storms. We can all guess why this was done; you have been vindictive; you replaced the most admired lady from Mud Creek from serving on a board; you have taken Floyd County tax money from a Floyd County "based and locally owned bank" and deposited it with the stockholders of a Pike County Bank; you have promised everything short of turning the water into wine; you have repeatedly spoken about how honest you are to where the good peoples' eyes are now open; your administration has wasted our peoples' hard-earned tax money, some of it on private property—and all this has been on your watch; you have taken leave of any honor you may have had; you have proven to be more interested in being a "show horse" than a workhorse for the taxpayers. You fiddle while Rome burns; has your administration caused discord in the courthouse? Have you always put Floyd County first, instead of your own selfish interest? We are living in hard times and we see our tax money wasted on your special interest crowd; have you used Floyd County's FEMA money wisely and in the best interest of Floyd County taxpayers; later it will be proven to the good people of Floyd County who really loves to play the role of a "big shot" instead of being one of us.

And now you find yourself standing mostly all alone. Sad, sad, what a waste of friendship and trust. Go to www.topix.net Prestonsburg forum, or the forum in your community, and see what the young people are saying to the question: "Should Doc Marshall be re-elected as Judge/Executive?" Over 80% say "No."

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— Russell P. Askue

Guest View

2009 mixed the inspiring and infuriating

2009 was quite a year. There was the good, the bad and the embarrassing. Some things changed, while others stayed the same. Some people acted heroically, while others behaved badly. There were those folks who we couldn't get enough of, and those who wouldn't go away. There were stories that inspired, and others that infuriated. And just when we thought that we'd seen it all, there was suddenly more to see.

President Obama was inaugurated; the "tea party" protests were initiated; and fugitive Roman Polanski was incarcerated.

The "balloon boy" ran out of air; CNN dumped Lou Dobbs and cleared the air; and a mortifying infidelity scandal forced Tiger Woods to air dirty laundry.

Sarah Palin returned to the spotlight with a new book; Jon and Kate fought for the spotlight in a reality-TV divorce drama; and global warming was in the spotlight thanks to the Copenhagen conference.

Sonia Sotomayor made history by becoming the first Latina on the Supreme Court; Rep. Joe Wilson, R-S.C., made a fool of himself by yelling out, "You lie," during a speech to Congress by President Obama; and the horse-trading in the health care debate made a mockery of the legislative process.

The government spent a ton of taxpayer money bailing out General Motors; President Obama spent some time apologizing after he said that the Cambridge, Mass., police "acted stupidly" in arresting Harvard Professor Henry Louis Gates Jr.; and a host of Chicagoans, including President Obama, spent time in Copenhagen unsuccessfully lobbying the International Olympic Committee to allow the Windy City to host the 2016 Summer Games.

South Carolina Gov. Mark Sanford got caught "hiking the Appalachian Trail"; San Diego's Adam Lambert got carried away with a suggestive performance during the American Music Awards; and Maricopa County, Ariz., Sheriff Joe Arpaio got stripped of his power to enforce immigration law by the Justice Department for allegedly engaging in racial profiling.

Americans panicked over swine flu; mourned the passing of Michael Jackson; and found solidarity with Iranian protesters who risked their lives challenging a corrupt and brutal government.

And then there was the contest for paradox of the year. The winner would seem to be President Obama receiving the Nobel Peace Prize, and then giving the order to increase troop strength in Afghanistan. But an honorable mention goes to Sen. John Ensign, R-Nev., a family-values conservative who had to weather allegations that his parents had paid off the husband of a former staffer with whom Ensign acknowledged having an affair.

Oh, is that all? This year provided plenty of interesting and intriguing stories — and rarely a dull moment.

— San Diego Union-Tribune



Guest Column

House week in review

by REP. HUBERT COLLINS

The start of the new year once again signals the start of a new legislative session, but few of the issues state lawmakers will face over the next three-and-a-half months are new.

Our budget problems are not new. Neither is the underfunding of our top-heavy state retirement system, which needs approximately \$17 billion over the next 10 years to cover the nearly half a million Kentuckians who rely on it. The state retirement issue is the first issue facing the 2010 General Assembly I wish to share with you this week.

State retirement systems

State lawmakers voted to increase state contributions to the ailing retirement systems in 2008. We did so by creating a funding schedule that would lead to full funding of whatever state contribution is recommended by those who calculate the state's risks and premiums. The state needs to pay an additional \$72 million into the state retirement systems through 2012 as part of that funding schedule.

We want to make the payments. We need to make them. But, with a possible \$1 billion state budget shortfall once again plaguing us through 2012, the question is, can we?

Some folks, including some state lawmakers and officials with the Kentucky Retirement Systems, say the state's obligation to make the payments should be met despite state budget problems. One retirement official told the media recently that put-

ting off the obligation would only make chronic underfunding of the retirement systems worse by limiting growth of fund investments.

Similar concerns extend to the Teachers Retirement System. About half a billion dollars of the pension fund has been used to pay for health insurance for retired teachers over the past six years or so, although the retirement system has not taken a formal position on what should be done. Lawmakers will have to begin formulating our position soon if the retirement systems are to receive the support they need this session.

School content and testing

It was about a year ago that the General Assembly voted to do away with the CATS (Commonwealth Accountability Testing System) test and its troublesome writing portfolio requirement and instead formulate a new test that would ensure Kentucky students are learning at the same level as students in other states. State education officials are soon expected to take action on new content standards in math and language arts that would ensure our P-12 curriculum is similar to what students are learning in around 47 other states. Testing on those standards would come in the 2011-2012 school year, and lawmakers will likely take a look at the proposed standards this session.

Corrections and the Penal Code

A group of lawmakers called the Subcommittee on the Penal Code and Controlled Substances Act has spent the past year studying the state's criminal code and drug law. It plans to use what it has learned to work this session by decreasing the number of people in jails and prisons through an increase in pretrial diversion, proba-

tion and parole, drug court, mental health court, teen court and other means of reducing crime and its costs.

Lawmakers will need to give careful consideration to recommendations made by this group that could revolutionize our system and give relief to a state budget that is buckling under the weight of Kentucky's half-a-billion-dollar corrections budget.

Domestic violence

This is not new problem, but it is getting some renewed attention this session with the introduction this session of the Amanda Ross Domestic Violence Prevention Act by House Speaker Greg Stumbo. Should the bill pass, state courts could order individuals to wear global positioning system devices to monitor their whereabouts as part of a domestic violence order. Another domestic violence prevention bill that has received considerable attention this session would allow persons who are dating but not cohabitating to be allowed to obtain a domestic violence order against their partner. Under current law, protective orders can only be issued by the courts if the abuser is a spouse, someone the victim lived with or a parent of the victim's child.

One can be sure that this and other domestic violence bills up for a vote this session will find support easier to win as the Speaker's bill draws a spotlight to this haunting issue.

These are just a handful of the dozens of issues we will likely address over this 60-day legislative session, scheduled to end by April 13. I urge you to stay informed throughout the session and make your voice heard on any issue that concerns you, your family or your community. Have a great start to New Year 2010.

Letters

Appreciates city's beauty

I really meant to write this letter last year, and maybe the year before, because I want to tell everyone how much my son and I appreciate all the decorations we see for all the "special days" on our calendar, from January through December.

We don't care if you have a little bit or a big lot, my son thinks it is beautiful. As we drive around each evening (and we do go out each evening for the Christmas decorations), he sees beauty in each and every home and business place — does not matter. I hear at least 1,000 times, "That is beautiful," or "That is SO beautiful." And this young man is not afraid to so state his feelings.

To the city of Prestonsburg, for all you do throughout

the year for our community, thanks. We look forward to the fireworks in July and at the home ballgames. (We were so fortunate this year to see them a lot. Thanks, Blackcats.) The haunted house at Halloween; we attended several nights — Winn said it was great. When you decorate for Thanksgiving and in the fall for Jenny Wiley Days and the beautiful decorations in town for Christmas. We may be a small community, but we are great.

Last, but far from least, Archer Park. You are breathtaking, so beautiful and spirited. You have outdone yourselves this year. It has been such a pleasure to drive through. Please, just keep going.

Thank you, and merry Christmas to all.

Carolyn Ford
Prestonsburg

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Beshear: FY11-12 budget shortfall will reach unprecedented levels

FRANKFORT — Gov. Steve Beshear briefed legislative leadership last week on the upcoming biennial state budget, and announced the shortfall is dramatically greater than has been discussed in the media.

Although the Consensus Forecasting Group (CFG) last week estimated revenue growth for the next two fiscal years, that growth is still not sufficient to fund existing

expenses. Some reports regarding the CFG estimates said the shortfall is approximately \$900 million over the next two years.

However, Gov. Beshear noted that figure lacks some key expenses, examples of which include growth in Medicaid and new debt service on bonds authorized by the General Assembly, which would push the shortfall to \$1.5 billion. Other significant

costs that would push the shortfall even higher include:

- retirement contribution increases;
- increased cost of health insurance for state workers, teachers and retirees;
- prison population growth;
- courthouses coming online; and
- needs in the education system.

"It's critical that we — the

General Assembly and I — have a clear picture of the real shortfall figure," Gov. Beshear said. "With accurate information, we can make better decisions on balancing this budget."

In addition, the current year budget still faces a revenue shortfall of \$100 million. Gov. Beshear will present his plan to balance that budget next week. It will be the sixth time the governor has balanced Kentucky's budget in less than two years. Like most other states, Kentucky is being squeezed by the global economic crisis.

Budget Actions to Date

Spending reductions and efficiencies have been a major part of the Governor's budget balancing strategy. Since taking office, he has reduced spending by more than \$850

million and reduced the state workforce by more than 1,600. However, Gov. Beshear's commitment to state government's core mission has enabled him to preserve funding for the SEEK formula for K-12 education, healthcare for our most vulnerable citizens, and certain public safety and economic development programs.

As a result, in the last round of budget cuts, 85 percent of state spending was exempted. That left 15 percent of government to bear the brunt of cuts, with some agencies reduced 20 percent to 25 percent.

"The cumulative impact of these cuts is troubling," Beshear said. "Further significant cuts to some of these agencies could effectively close them down. We have to be innovative and inventive as we approach the next budget

to ensure we continue to provide the services our citizens need."

Gov. Beshear, who will present his proposed FY11-12 budget to the General Assembly on January 19, challenged legislative leaders to work with him and said he would welcome any ideas they may have for responsibly managing the upcoming budget.

"I'll be working hard with my team to develop a responsible, thoughtful budget proposal that preserves our highest priorities to the greatest extent possible and meets the needs of our citizens," Gov. Beshear said. "I invite any legislators who have thoughts on managing this budget to bring them to me. Kentuckians need leaders to work together during this difficult financial time."

Governor signs budget reduction order, gives excess education dollars to districts

FRANKFORT — Gov. Steve Beshear signed his budget reduction order for Fiscal Year 2010 on Monday, to fill a \$108 million budget deficit, and also announced plans to return some \$30 to \$40 million in excess education funds to the state's school districts to cover prior cuts.

"Each time we've had to fill budget holes, we have been guided by two goals — to take steps to make government as efficient and as lean as possible, and to protect as best we can the core services that offer help and hope to our people and represent important long term investments in Kentucky's future: education, healthcare, economic development and public safety," said Gov. Beshear.

Budget Reduction

In the sixth budget reduction the governor has made since taking office, he announced a combination of spending cuts, fund transfers and one-time federal stimulus dollars to fill the current shortfall. Last month, the Consensus Forecasting Group (CFG) projected a \$99.9 million shortfall in revenues for FY2010. And an additional \$8.4 million shortfall in Medicaid funding must be addressed.

Because the CFG revised their estimates for FY10, reducing the revenue deficit from \$160 million to \$100 million, Gov. Beshear was able to lower cuts to impacted agencies from an expected six percent to three percent.

At the same time, he continued to protect all of the areas of government from cuts that were agreed upon in the first budget reduction this fiscal year during the special session in the summer, such as the SEEK formula for K-12 classrooms, Medicaid, student financial aid, state police and higher education, among others.

Gov. Beshear also signed an order modifying the Road Fund budget reduction execut-

ed earlier this year. The revised official revenue estimate for the Road Fund from the Consensus Forecasting Group in December was \$58.1 million better than the previous estimate. The order modifies the reductions to the Highways program to reflect the changed revenue estimate, and increases funds to local governments.

Excess SEEK Funding

Gov. Beshear also announced that because of budget changes he made this summer, excess education funds appropriated through the SEEK formula (Support Education Excellence in Kentucky) will be returned directly to school districts. The final number will be calculated at the end of February, but Beshear estimated \$30 to \$40 million will be distributed to schools.

In years past, those dollars have been swept into the General Fund, but Gov. Beshear added language to the budget bill in the special session promising that any excess funds in the SEEK formula would be returned to the school districts.

Schools will see a three percent cut in non-SEEK funds in this budget reduction, but the excess SEEK funds will effec-

tively offset those cuts for all school districts. Additionally, in most districts, the funds will fully offset the non-SEEK funding cuts made in June.

"While the non-SEEK portion of the Department of Education's budget is included in the three percent cuts this fiscal year, it is estimated that in every school district the additional funds distributed to schools through the SEEK formula will more than offset the impact of those cuts," Gov. Beshear said. "The bottom line — every district will see some budgetary relief, and many will be made whole."

Cuts made to the non-SEEK portion of the Department of Education's budget that impacts school districts will be offset at the district level by excess SEEK funds.

"This is good news for Kentucky's school districts, which have endured some deep fiscal cuts over the past few years," said Kentucky Education Commissioner Dr. Terry Holliday. "School administrators will still be looking for ways to operate more efficiently and effectively in FY10, but Gov. Beshear's commitment to K-12 education means that they won't struggle as much as previously projected."



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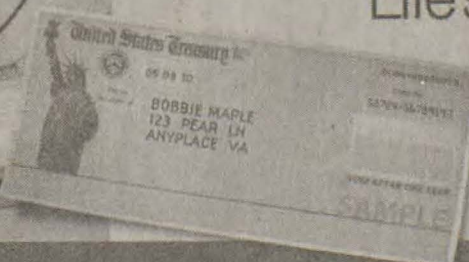
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PC academic team excels



From left, David Wright, Beth Buckley and Rene Ruiz.

PIKEVILLE — The Pikeville College Academic Team, Division II, recently placed third in a Kentucky Collegiate Quick Recall League competition held at Jefferson Community and Technical College.

Pikeville College faced tough competition from students representing the University of Louisville, Georgetown College, Eastern Kentucky University, and Ohio University-Southern.

The Kentucky Collegiate Quick Recall League promotes amiable competition within an academic setting. Through the academic tournament process, the KCQRL hopes to foster good will and provide a forum in which academic excellence may be rewarded. The league is made up of colleges and universities - both private and public - from across Kentucky and surrounding states. Each team has two divisions comprised of juniors and seniors and freshmen and sophomores. Team members include: Rene Ruiz of Keller, Texas; Gary Smith of Virgie; Steven Loader of Dearborn, Mich.; Beth Buckley of Pikeville; Lindsay Monesco of Newark, Ohio; B.T. Sager of Ashland; Randa Newman of Pikeville; and David Wright of Oberstaufenbach, Germany. The team advisors are Mike Holcomb, assistant professor of mathematics and Amanda Slone, assistant dean for admissions.



Peggy Bynum holds her newborn daughter, Katelyn Lyvone Bynum, on Jan. 1. Katelyn was the first baby born at Pikeville Medical Center in 2010, weighing in a 5 pounds, 7 ounces. Katelyn was delivered by Dr. Tom McGuire at 5:39 a.m. on Jan. 1. Also shown in the photograph is Registered Nurse Julie Hamlin.

Winter Adventure Weekend planned Jan. 29-31 at Carter Caves State Resort Park

OLIVE HILL — Carter Caves State Resort Park will present a weekend of hiking, canoeing, cave tours, winter survival and other adventures with its first Winter Adventure Weekend Jan. 29-31.

Guests will be able to select from a list of trips they want to take — for beginners and advanced winter adventurers alike. All of the trips and events are led by guides.

Each trip is placed in a level based on the difficulty and skills that are required. The higher the level, the more skills and special equipment required. Guests will be responsible for appropriate dress, water and snacks and other items.

A list of the trips, along with registration information and other details about the weekend, is available at www.winteradventureweekend.com. All participants must register online at this site beginning Jan. 9. The non-refundable fee for adults (13 years old and older) is \$25 and the non-refundable fee for children ages 6-12 is \$20. (You must be at least 6 years old to participate. Some trips have age requirements.)

Other trip topics include wildlife crafts, pre-historic peoples, technical tree climbing, rappelling, zip lining and exploring natural bridges.

This event replaces the Crawlathon, which was cancelled in January 2009 due to the White Nose Syndrome, a disease that is killing bats but has not been found in Kentucky. Several caves at the state park have been closed as a precaution but two caves remain open for tours.

Carter Caves State Resort Park is located at 344 Caveland Drive in Olive Hill. The park has a lodge with a restaurant, cottages and campground. Besides cave tours, activities include hiking, swimming, boating and fishing.

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Pikeville too much for Lady Blackcats

DeRossett, Waugh score 10 apiece for Prestonsburg

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG – Senior guard Madi Shull scored a game-high 27 points on Monday night as Pikeville rolled past host Prestonsburg 81-48 at the Fieldhouse. Pikeville didn't waste any time moving out in front of the Lady Blackcats. Visiting

Pikeville outscored Prestonsburg 18-6 in the opening quarter and packed a 36-21 lead into the half. Sophomore guard Lindsey Isner followed Shull in the Pikeville scoring column, chipping in 14 points. Senior guard/forward Lauren Lawson and junior center Barbara Norman added 10 points apiece for the Lady Panthers. Pikeville finished strong in the second half, outscoring Prestonsburg 27-13 in the last eight minutes. In all, nine different Pikeville players produced

offensively and provided scoring. Junior guard/forward Alexis DeRossett and sophomore guard Kristian Waugh paced Prestonsburg with 10 points apiece. Sophomore Catie Burchett scored nine points for Prestonsburg in the loss. Senior forward Paige Collett netted eight points and Cassie Burchett added seven for the Lady Blackcats. Senior guard Devann Poe rounded out the Prestonsburg scoring with two points. Prestonsburg (2-10) is scheduled to visit Betsy Layne (3-5) tonight for a Floyd

County Conference/58th District matchup. Tip-off for the girls' district game at the Dome is set for 7:30 p.m.

Pikeville 81,
Prestonsburg 48
Pikeville (81) – Schull 27,
Lawson 10, Francisco 4, Norman 10, Isner 14, Downey 2, Bartley 2, Smith 6, Potter 7.
Prestonsburg (48) – Poe, 4, Collett 8, DeRossett 10, Waugh 10, Cas. Burchett 7, Cat. Burchett 9.
P'ville.....18 18 20 27-81
P'burg.....6 15 14 13-48



photo by Jamie Howell
Junior guard/forward Alexis DeRossett (42) scored 10 points in Prestonsburg's loss to Pikeville.

Ladycats drop fifth straight game in Shootout

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

ASHLAND – The Betsy Layne Ladycats continued to play a challenging schedule over the weekend, facing St. Joseph (W.Va.) on Saturday in the Ashland Kitten Shootout at Ashland Blazer High School. St. Joseph secured an early lead over Betsy Layne and never allowed the Lady Cats to pull even in the second half, winning 59-51.

The loss was Betsy Layne's fifth straight. The skid also includes losses to Letcher County Central, Lexington Catholic, Ballard and Nelson County, all of whom are tradition-rich programs.

The Ladycats opened the season 3-0 but haven't won since defeating Floyd County Conference/58th District rival South Floyd 64-49 in a key early-season game on Dec. 11. Sara Sang led the way for St. Joseph as she scored a game-high 26 points. Brooke Keaton contributed 12 points for the Ladycats.

St. Joseph sprinted out in front in the first quarter, outscoring Betsy Layne 17-8 through the first eight minutes. The Lady led 34-19 at halftime and 43-32 through three quarters.

Senior guard Megan Hamilton led Betsy Layne with a team-best 23 points. Junior guard Taylor Hott shared some of the offensive responsibilities for Betsy Layne, adding 13 points. Senior guard Lindsey Martin scored seven points, freshman guard/forward T.J. Tackett tossed in six and junior forward/center Taylor Watkins netted two for the Ladycats.

Other results from the Ashland Kitten Shootout were Ashland Blazer 54, St. Patrick 43 and Notre Dame 43, East Carter 35.

Ashland Kitten Shootout at Ashland Blazer High School. St. Joseph (W.Va.) 59, Betsy Layne 51. St. Joseph (W.Va.) (7-2) – Sang 26, Smith 4, Chapman 4, Keaton 12, Chadwick 5, Dorsey 7. Betsy Layne (3-5) – Martin 7, Hamilton 23, Watkins 2, Hott 13, Tackett 6.



photos by Jamie Howell
Betsy Layne Coach Junior Newsome talked with junior guard Derek Tackett during a game earlier in the season.

Betsy Layne finishes runner-up to host Pikeville in tourney

Panthers post fifth straight win

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PIKEVILLE – Betsy Layne finished runner-up in the Pikeville Invitational Tournament following a loss to host Pikeville in the event's championship game. Senior guard Gatlin Clark scored a game-high 17 points and freshman guard Ethan Rowe added 12 as the Panthers defeated Betsy Layne 53-43 last Wednesday.

Betsy Layne had posted back-to-back wins over Woodford County and Letcher County Central earlier in the Pikeville tournament.

Pikeville, one of the 15th Region's hottest teams, claimed its fifth straight win after opening the season 4-4.

The Bobcats edged Pikeville 11-8 in the first quarter and led 20-18 at halftime.

After facing slim deficits at the end of both the first and second quarters, Pikeville saved its best for last. The Panthers outscored Betsy

Layne in each of the final two quarters.

Pikeville moved out in front 33-29 after outscoring Betsy Layne 15-9 in the third quarter.

Senior guard Devin Burchett joined Clark and Rowe in double figures for the Panthers, chipping in 10 points of his own.

Pikeville posted wins over Allen Central and Paintsville en route to the title contest. Senior guard Bryce Adkins led a quartet of Betsy Layne scorers with 15 points. Junior forward/center Casey Adkins tossed in 11 points and senior forward Jordan Newman netted 10 for the Bobcats. Junior guard/forward Nathan Martin rounded out the Betsy Layne scoring by adding seven points.

Pikeville Invitational Tournament (Championship Game) Pikeville 53, Betsy Layne 43. Betsy Layne (43) – D. Adkins 15, Martin 7, Newman 10, C. Adkins 11.

Pikeville (53) – Burchett 10, Evans 6, Keene 4, Cecil 2, Rowe 12, Clark 17, Tackett 2. BL.....11 9 9 14-43 P'ville.....8 10 15 20-53

Bobcats defeat Phelps on the road

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PHELPS – It didn't take the Betsy Layne Bobcats long to get back in the win column following a loss to host Pikeville in the title game of the Pikeville Invitational Tournament (PIT). Betsy Layne prevailed its next time out on the court, defeating host Phelps 72-67 Saturday.

The Bobcats used a 20-13 run in the third quarter to push past Phelps.

Four scorers reached double figures for Betsy Layne in the victory. Nathan Martin paced Betsy Layne with a game-high 19 points. Bryce Adkins scored 16 points, Jordan Newman netted 13 and Casey Adkins added 12 for the Bobcats.

Betsy Layne outscored host Phelps 17-14 in the opening quarter but trailed by a basket (36-34) at the intermission. The Bobcats used the 20-13 run in the third quarter to move out in front 54-49.



BETSY LAYNE JUNIOR NATHAN MARTIN

15th Region Boys' Basketball Standings

Team	Record
Pikeville	10-4
Betsy Layne	7-4
Shelby Valley	6-2
Lawrence Co.	5-2
East Ridge	5-2
Pike Central	4-7
Sheldon Clark	3-5
Allen Central	3-7
Paintsville	3-8
Magoffin Co.	3-1
Belfry	2-3
Phelps	2-3
Johnson Cent.	2-6
South Floyd	2-9
Prestonsburg	0-10

(Records do not include Tuesday's games.)

15th Region Girls' Basketball Standings

Team	Record
Pikeville	7-2
Sheldon Clark	7-3
Belfry	7-4
Lawrence Co.	2-1
Piarist School	5-4
East Ridge	5-5
Magoffin Co.	5-7
Shelby Valley	4-5
South Floyd	4-5
Johnson Cent.	4-7
Betsy Layne	3-5
Pike Central	3-6
Paintsville	3-6
Phelps	2-5
Prestonsburg	2-10
Allen Central	1-7

Lady Raiders outlast Frankfort, fall to Woodford

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

BEREA – The South Floyd Lady Raiders edged Frankfort 42-39 on Tuesday, Dec. 29 in the Madison Southern Holiday Classic. After getting back into the win column, South Floyd fell in a tournament game versus Woodford County. Another opponent from Central Kentucky, Woodford County slipped past South Floyd 67-64 in overtime last Wednesday.

More on each of the tournament games follows.

South Floyd 42, Frankfort 39: South Floyd shot 37.5-percent (six-of-16) from behind the three-point line and grabbed 38 rebounds en route to the win.

Kayla Hall led South Floyd with 11 points. Conn netted nine points and Kiana Hall added eight for the Lady Raiders.

Ashley Castle scored seven points, Chelsie Tuttle tossed in five and Branda Hamby added two for South Floyd in the tournament win.

South Floyd evened its overall record to 4-4 after posting the win.

Woodford County 67, South Floyd 64 (OT): South Floyd nearly won its second straight game in the Madison Southern Holiday Classic. Woodford County, however, managed to outlast the Lady Raiders in overtime.

South Floyd, despite suffering the loss, played well. The Lady Raiders were seven-for-21 from behind the three-point line. South Floyd excelled at the foul line, connecting on 21-of-24 attempts.

The Lady Raiders also fared well on the boards, hauling in a collective 38 rebounds.

Chelsie Tuttle led a balanced South Floyd scoring effort, tossing in 17 points. Kiana Hall contributed 12 points for the Lady Raiders, giving South Floyd two scorers in double figures.

The deep South Floyd team featured eight different scorers. Ashley Castle tossed in nine points, Andrea Conn scored seven, Kayla Hall and Gabrielle Bailey netted six apiece, Joslyn Isaac contributed four and Branda Hamby added three for South Floyd in the overtime game.

South Floyd is scheduled to entertain 14th Region title contender Perry County Central on Thursday. Tip-off for the South Floyd-Perry County Central matchup is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. at Raider Arena.

Pikeville College Men's Basketball Upcoming Schedule

- Jan. 14 at Campbellsville, 8 p.m.
- Jan. 16 Lindsey Wilson, 4 p.m.
- Jan. 21 Georgetown, 8 p.m.
- Jan. 23 St. Catherine, 4 p.m.
- Jan. 26 Temple Baptist, 7 p.m.
- Jan. 28 at Rio Grande, 8 p.m.
- Jan. 30 WVU Tech, 4 p.m.

ALC student-athletes spread Christmas cheer

TIMES STAFF REPORT

MCDOWELL – The Alice Lloyd College athletic program got into the Christmas spirit early by paying a visit to McDowell Elementary School in Floyd County on Dec. 11.

Despite the fact that it was just days before the start of semester exams, members of the basketball and cheerleading squads were eager to take the time to spread a little Christmas cheer to the youngsters.

ALC Cheerleading Coach Kristi Crum, who also is an instructor at McDowell, exclaimed, "The kids absolutely enjoyed the ball players and cheerleaders being at our school. One little boy said that it was the best day ever! It was very touching and made the boys and girls feel special."

The cheerleaders adopted a classroom and made sure that

every child was able to have a gift bag to open that was filled with a variety of items that caused each of them to squeal with delight.

"The cheerleaders adopted my classroom last year and they came through again this year," Crum said. "The girls spent their own money buying gifts and putting treat bags together for my students. Before they left they sang Christmas carols and danced with my class. We taught them a few of our songs, 'Tooty Ta', 'My Mother is a Baker,' and we did the Cha Cha Slide."

Coach JR Hammond's basketball players used the opportunity to not only interact and play with the younger students, but to also deliver a talk to the older students about the importance of staying in school and striving for a good education. Junior Casey Dalton and sophomore

Van Ferguson both stressed that education could be the way to help the students realize their future dreams.

"Casey and Van both talked to several classes about staying in school and getting an education and making their dreams come true," Crum added. "I was very proud of all the student-athletes, and they will never know how they made a difference in our/my students' lives!"

ALC's participation was as a service for the Champions of Character program, which is unique to NAIA (National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics) affiliated colleges around the country. This program is used to promote five core values in the community. These values are Respect, Responsibility, Integrity, Servant Leadership and Sportsmanship.

No. 8 Bears survive U.Va.-Wise

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE – Eighth-ranked Pikeville College blistered the nets in the second half and held on for an 85-82 win over the scrappy U.Va.-Wise Highland Cavaliers Saturday at the East Kentucky Expo Center.

After struggling to the half trailing 31-29, the Bears got hotter in the second half, having particular success from the line. The Bears shot only 31.8 percent in the first half, but hit 75 percent (15-of-20) from the floor and made four of their five tries from the arc.

From the line, the Bears went 22-of-31 (71 percent) which was actually down from their 14-of-18 (77.8 percent) in the first half.

U.Va.-Wise (5-7) scored the game's first seven points and led the entire first half, stretching it to eight (29-21) when Josh Jordan scored on a layup with 4:36 left.

Pikeville (10-1) took its first lead of the game with 18:56 left when junior Andre Thornton scored inside to lead 33-31. The lead grew to 13 (72-59) when junior Justin Hicks knocked down a jumper with 4:46 to play.

The Cavs didn't die, however, and pulled within one at 83-82 with six seconds left on a layup by sophomore Norris Gaskins. But the Bears got two

more tosses from senior J.C. Clark to push the lead to three, and then caused the Cavs to lose control of the basketball as time expired to pull out the win.

Four Bears reached double figures, led by Clark's 22. He was 16-of-20 from the stripe. Thornton followed with 20, hitting 10-of-13 from the line after ending the first semester below 31 percent.

Freshman Trevor Setty followed with 12 points while hicks tossed in 11.

The Cavs were led by freshman Sam Eligwe, who came off the bench for 25 points in his first game. He was followed by senior Pance Kecev's 19, hitting 5-of-11 from the arc, and junior Adam Hood's 13.

Setty leads Pikeville past VI

PIKEVILLE – Freshman Trevor Setty tossed in 32 points to lead No. 8 Pikeville College to an easy 95-47 win over Virginia Intermont College Monday night at the East Kentucky Expo Center.

Setty, a 6-8 freshman from Maysville, gained eligibility when the first semester ended

after transferring from Georgetown College. Since entering, he has hit double figures in all three games, three wins for the Bears.

On this night, he was 13-of-15 from the floor and 6-of-8 from the arc. In addition to his points, he had eight rebounds, three assists and a blocked shot to lead the Bears to their fourth straight win.

He led four players in double figures, including senior Josh Samarco who came off the bench with 13 thanks to three three-point buckets. Led by Setty and Samarco, the Bears got 67 of their 95 points off the bench.

Starters Jonathan Clark, a senior from Charlotte, and junior Andre Thornton joined those two in double figures with 11 and 10, respectively. Clark also had six rebounds and five assists.

Setty's rebounds led the Bears to a 43-28 advantage on the glass. The Bears also forced 25 turnovers thanks to 15 steals.

Virginia Intermont remained winless in 16 games, shooting only 32.1 percent overall and 18.2 percent from the arc. VI was led by sophomore Delonte McDaniel's 17 points. Freshman point guard Tihlee Anderson followed with 12 points, all in the second half, and six rebounds to go along with five steals.

Lady Bears hold off VI for seventh win in eight games

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE – A huge second half was the difference for the Pikeville College Lady Bears, who knocked off Virginia Intermont 84-55 Monday night.

Leading 35-32 at the break, Pikeville scored the first nine of the second half and never looked back. The Lady Bears continued to build their lead, and after junior Lakia Bailey scored on back-to-back layups, the last coming with 1:16 to play, the lead reached 32 (82-50) before settling for the 29-point win.

Pikeville (11-4), winners of seven of their last eight, got another double-double from junior Natiera Hinton, who finished with 22 points and 10 boards. She also had six assists and five steals to lead her team.

Bailey came off the bench to toss in 22 points and grab five rebounds. The Abbeville, S.C., native was 8-of-11 from the floor and 6-of-7 from the stripe.

Sophomore Megan Mosley

followed with 11 points for the Lady Bears. Senior Alexis Johnson fell shy of a double-double, for Pikeville College with nine points and nine rebounds.

Virginia Intermont (2-13) got two players in double figures, led by junior Heather Odle's 14. Sophomore Ashley Grimm followed with 13 points and led her club with eight rebounds.

The Lady Bears will be back in action on Thursday night when they play host to Berea College. The action will move to the Pikeville College Gym and begin at 6 p.m.

Twin double-doubles lead Pikeville ladies past Wise

PIKEVILLE – Three players reached double figures and two turned in double-doubles to lead Pikeville College past U.Va.-Wise 89-70 Saturday

afternoon. The win made the Lady Bears 10-4 on the season and avenged an 87-74 loss to the Cavaliers in Wise, Va., on Nov. 11.

Junior Natiera Hinton led Pikeville with 27 points and a dozen rebounds, seven of which came off the offensive glass. The Rock Hill, S.C., product also had seven steals and a pair of blocked shots.

Senior Alexis Johnson turned in a great performance for the Lady Bears as well, hitting for 20 points and 10 rebounds, five of them offensive. Pikeville dominated the glass 51-33, with 22 of them coming off the offensive end.

Junior Lauren Potts came off the bench to toss in 13, while sophomore Megan Mosley handed out 10 assists to go with six points, four rebounds and three steals.

U.Va.-Wise (6-6) got 13 points out of both Meghan Rutherford and Adrienne Womack in the loss. Kristin Mullins finished with eight points and a team-high nine rebounds in the loss.

UK freshman Cousins named SEC Player of the Week

Forward leads Cats over Cards

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON – University of Kentucky men's basketball player DeMarcus Cousins was named the SEC Player of the Week as announced by the league office on Monday.

Cousins, a 6-11 forward from Mobile, Ala., averaged 18.5 points and 15.0 rebounds in leading the Wildcats to wins over Hartford and Louisville.

Cousins recorded his fourth straight double-double and his league-leading eighth this season with 18 points and 18 rebounds against Louisville. The 18 rebounds

tied his career-high and were the second most by a Wildcat freshman in a game. It also tied a 49-year old record, set by Louisville's Bob Lochmuller in 1951, for most rebounds in a UK-UofL game.

Cousins also tallied 19 points and 12 rebounds in just 19 minutes against Hartford earlier in the week.

KHSAA: PNC Trophy Tour set

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON – For the seventh consecutive year the KHSAA boys' state basketball championship trophy will again tour the state at selected games. As part of its title sponsorship of the event, the 2010 PNC/KHSAA Boys' Sweet 16 State Basketball Tournament, the tour kicked off Tuesday, Jan. 5 at the Eastern at Male game in Louisville.

On the tour, students are able to pick up scholarship application forms on each stop (forms may also be accessed through the KHSAA website). Again this year, 16 boys and 16 girls (one boy and one girl from each region) will receive a one-time \$1,000 scholarship courtesy of PNC. Scholarship recipients will be recognized on the Rupp Arena floor during the event.

The scholarship application deadline is Friday, Feb. 19. Following is a list of trophy tour stops: Jan. 8: West Jessamine at East Jessamine; Jan. 12: Holmes at Covington Catholic; Jan. 19: Owensboro at Apollo; Jan. 22: Ashland Blazer at Boyd County; Jan. 26: South Laurel at Corbin; Jan. 29: Bowling Green at Warren Central; Feb. 2: Scott County at Bryan Station.

PNC has assumed the role of title sponsor for the Boys' Sweet 16 State Basketball Tournament, beginning with this year's event.

Basketball Tickets: Tickets to the 2010 PNC/KHSAA Boys' and Houchens/KHSAA Girls' State Basketball Tournaments are on sale through the KHSAA office and online at khsaa.org. At this time, only full tournament sets of tickets (one ticket to each of the eight sessions) are available. Lower arena seats are priced at \$121 each and upper arena seats are priced at \$71 each. Tickets will be on sale through the KHSAA until Wednesday, Feb. 24. Beginning March 1, tickets will only be available through the Rupp Arena (boys) and Diddle Arena (girls) box offices and/or the venue's respective online ticketing agent.

Basketball Stats Online: The KHSAA will begin its weekly basketball stats rankings on Thursday, Jan. 7. Stats will be posted on the KHSAA website under the basketball sports link. Rankings will be compiled weekly throughout the remainder of the regular season. A final season ranking (including postseason games) will be conducted on April 15 following the postseason.

Individual school-by-school stats reports are posted on the Riherd's/KHSAA Scoreboard as they are received from member schools.

UPCOMING KHSAA SCHEDULE

Jan. 13: KHSAA Board of Control Meeting, KHSAA Office, Lexington

Jan. 29: Sweet 16 Draw Show, WKYT-TV and Insight Outlets, 1 p.m. (ET)

Jan. 31-Feb. 6: Regional Swimming & Diving Meets

Feb. 12-13: Regional Wrestling Tournaments

Feb. 12-13: Pannell Swim Shop/KHSAA Swimming & Diving Championships, Ralph Wright Natatorium, Louisville

Feb. 18-20: KHSAA State Wrestling Championships, Frankfort Convention Complex, Frankfort



photo by Jamie Howell

PRESTONSBURG SOPHOMORE GUARD KRISTIAN WAUGH (10) defended for the Lady Blackcats during a game earlier in the season. The Lady Blackcats are scheduled to visit Betsy Layne tonight for a Floyd County Conference/58th District game.

Betsy Layne Boys, Girls tabbed 2nd in 15th Region All 'A' polls

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

BETSY LAYNE – The Betsy Layne Bobcats and Ladycats are picked second behind Shelby Valley squads in the 15th Region All "A" Classic basketball polls. The Shelby Valley boys' basketball team in the defending All "A" state champion.

Both 15th Region All "A" Classic tournaments will tip off later in the month. Other participating 15th Region schools will include Allen Central, Phelps,

Prestonsburg, Piarist School, Paintsville, Pikeville and South Floyd.

A rundown of the 15th Region All "A" Classic team and player rankings follows.

15th Region Coaches Preseason Girls' Top Teams: 1. Shelby Valley; 2. Betsy Layne; 3. Paintsville; 4. Pikeville; 5. Prestonsburg.

15th Region Coaches Preseason Boys' Top Players: 1. Megan Hamilton (Betsy Layne); 2. Brooke Coleman (Shelby Valley); 3. Amanda Sawyers

(Shelby Valley); 4. Leaha Vanhooe (Paintsville); 5. Madi Shull (Pikeville).

15th Region Coaches Preseason Boys' Top Teams: 1. Shelby Valley; 2. Betsy Layne; 3. Pikeville; 4. Prestonsburg; 5. Paintsville.

15th Region Coaches Preseason Boys' Top Players: 1. Elisha Justice (Shelby Valley); 2. Ashley Hatfield (Shelby Valley); 3. Taylor Newsome (Shelby Valley); 4. Nathan Martin (Betsy Layne); 5. Michael Burchett (Prestonsburg).

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE
 Pursuant to Application Number 836-0341, Amendment #2
 In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Frasure Creek Mining, LLC, 4978 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot, West Virginia 25560, has applied for an amendment to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation located 2.2 miles northwest of Hippo in Floyd County. The amendment will add 98.43 acres of surface disturbance and will underlie an additional 78.01 acres making a total area of 434.61 acres within the amended permit boundary. The proposed amendment area is located approximately 0.2 mile northwest of KY 850 junction with CR 1288 and located on Prater Branch. The proposed operation is located on the David and Martin U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The operation will use the area method of surface mining. The surface area is owned by Grady Stephens, Darrell Stephens, and Sherri Allen. The amendment will underlie land owned by Grady Stephens, Darrell Stephens, Sherri Allen, William May, and Big Branch Holding Company, LLC. The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653-1410. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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**Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission
Modification of Existing WWTP
Floyd County, Kentucky**

Separate Sealed BIDS for the construction of Modification of Existing WWTP will be received by the Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission, 2560 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, until 2:00 p.m. local time, January 19, 2010, and then publicly opened and read aloud at the Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission's offices.

The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following locations:

PRESTONSBURG CITY'S UTILITIES COMMISSION, 2560 SOUTH LAKE DRIVE, PRESTONSBURG, KY 41653
KENVIRONS, INC., 452 VERSAILLES ROAD, FRANKFORT, KY 40601

Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be obtained from Lynn Imaging, 328 Old Vine Street, Lexington, KY 40507 (859-226-5850) and **HYPERLINK** "http://www.lynnimaging.com" www.lynnimaging.com upon payment of a nonrefundable price of \$350.00 for each set. There will also be a shipping charge by Lynn Imaging for all sets shipped.

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

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

This project will be in compliance with Executive Order 11246 (Equal Employment Opportunity) as amended. Bidders must comply with the President's Executive Order Nos. 11246 and 11375, which prohibit discrimination in employment regarding race, creed, color, sex, or national origin. Bidders must comply with Section 3, Section 109, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Anti-Kickback Act and the Contract Work Hours Standard Act. Bidders will make positive efforts to use small, minority, women owned, and disadvantaged businesses. Bidders must certify that they do not, and will not, maintain or provide for their employees any facilities that are segregated on a basis of race, color, creed, or national origin.

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

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

Small, minority and women's businesses and labor surplus area firms are encouraged to bid this project.

This project is being funded in part with a KIA FADWSRF loan and is subject to all requirements of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission

By: David M. Ellis
Superintendent

INVITATION TO BID Floyd County Schools

**FOR
SCHOOL BUS DIESEL OXIDATION CATALYST AND
CLOSED CRANKCASE VENTILATION SYSTEM RETROFIT AND
A CLEANING MACHINE FOR DIESEL PARTICULATE FILTERS**

The Floyd County Board of Education hereby request bids to retrofit 45 buses with DOC (Diesel Oxidation Catalyst) and CCV (Closed Crankcase Ventilation) systems; 19 buses with CCV's only and 9 buses with Diesel Multi-Stage Filters in order to reduce emissions and a Diesel Particulate Filter Pulse Cleaner. Also, request bid for a Diesel Particulate Filter Pulse Cleaner with the specification that it is universal for all filters.

The successful bidder must complete all work (parts and installation) by July 1, 2010. The equipment installation time line performed by the successful contractor shall be coordinated with the Director of Transportation. All use of the Floyd County Schools' bus garage and scheduled downtime for buses will be coordinated with the Director of Transportation.

Copies of this invitation to bid and bid specifications may be obtained by contacting Karen Johnson, Director of Transportation, at the Floyd County School Bus Garage, 927 KY Rt. 122, Martin, KY 41649 or via phone at 606-285-9443 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, prior to the time and date specified for bid opening.

Bids may be mailed or hand delivered to Matthew C. Wireman, Director of Finance/Treasurer/CIO, Floyd County Board of Education, 106 North Front Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. All envelopes must be sealed and clearly be marked on the outside of the envelope, "SEALED BID-Transportation."

TIME AND LOCATION OF BID OPENING:

Bids will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. Friday, January 15, 2010 Eastern Time, and will be publicly opened at 2:05 p.m. Eastern Time, Friday, January 15, 2010 at the Central Office conference room, located at 106 North Front Avenue, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. All bids must be received by the time designated in the invitation and none will be considered thereafter. The Board of Education cannot assume the responsibility for any delay as a result of failure of the mails to deliver the bids on time. Bids will be opened and read at the time and location stated above. You are invited to be present at the bid opening.

BID AWARD:

Contract(s) may be awarded to the lowest and/or best evaluated bidder(s) meeting all specifications and conditions, and subject to all other provisions of this invitation to bid, on a per item basis, on a group basis, or on a total basis, whichever is deemed to be in the best interest of The Board of Education. Bids are scheduled to be awarded at the board meeting held on January 25, 2010 6:30 PM at May Valley Elementary School, 481 Stephens Branch Road, Martin, KY 41649.

Apartment/ Townhouses

For rent: 1 br apartment. Located in Prestonsburg. \$375 month plus utilities plus \$200 deposit. Call 606-889-6510.

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Sealed Bids will be accepted by the Floyd County Fiscal Court until Thursday, January 14th 2010 at the hour of 4:00 P.M. at the office of the Floyd County Judge Executive for the following:

One (1) Single Axel Dump Truck

All bids should be sealed and identified as bids on the outside of the envelope. Any specifications for the above-listed item may be obtained at the Office of the Floyd County Judge/Executive, on the Second Floor of the old Floyd County Courthouse, 149 South Central Avenue, Suite 9, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 [Telephone: (606) 886-9193] during regular business hours.

The bid will be awarded to the lowest and/or best bidder at the Regular Fiscal Court Meeting to be held on Friday, January 15th, 2010 at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A.M. in the Floyd County Fiscal Courtroom, on the Second Floor of the old Floyd County Courthouse, 149 South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

The Floyd County Fiscal Court has the right to accept and/or reject any/or all bids.

Robert D. Marshall,
Floyd County Judge/Executive

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Three (3) Twenty (20) inch replacement booms which will include the following:

- Boom Mounting Bracket
- Twenty (20) inch side fold boom, cylinders, hoses
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- Three 5/8" blades hydraulic motor
- Spring loaded trap door

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(1) In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Wolverine Resources Inc., P.O. Box 77, Ivel, KY 41642, (606) 889-8440, has applied for renewal to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation, located 1.0 mile southwest of Brainard, Kentucky, and in Floyd and Magoffin counties. The proposed operation, will disturb 594.87 acres of surface disturbance and will underlie an additional 18.55 acres, making a total area of 613.42 acres within the permit boundary.

2) The permit area is approximately 0.75 mile southwest from KY 114's junction with Prater Branch, and located 0.92 mile southwest of Middle Creek. The latitude is 37°39'26". The longitude is 82°54'44".

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

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

This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections, and/or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

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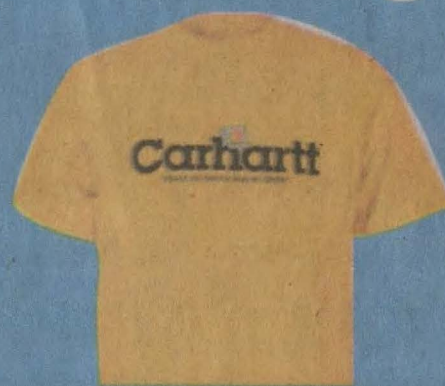
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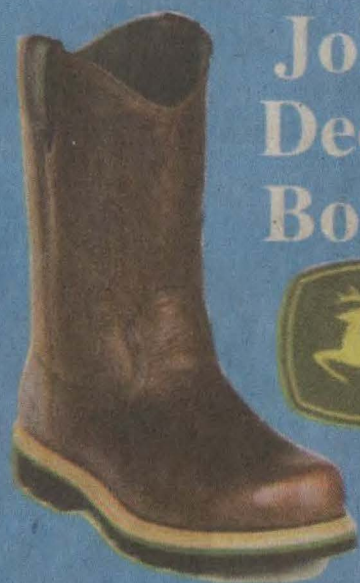


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**Notice to customers of Kentucky Power Company
Proposed Changes to its Base Rates**

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. If approved, KPCo will apply the new rates to all customer bills rendered on and after January 29, 2010 to recover costs of providing service to its customers on and after that date.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

CALCULATED DEPOSITS

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

DEPOSITS

D. Additional or Supplemental Deposit Requirement

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

RECONNECTION AND DISCONNECT CHARGES

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

1. Reconnect for nonpayment during regular hours	\$42.94	\$40.00
2. Reconnect for nonpayment when work continues into overtime At the end of the day (No "Call Out" required)	\$47.26	\$47.00
3. Reconnect for nonpayment when a "Call Out" is required (A "Call Out" is when an employee must be called in to work on an overtime basis to make the reconnect trip)	\$35.95	\$83.00
4. Reconnect for nonpayment when double time is required (Sunday and Holiday)	\$44.58	\$108.00
5. Termination or field trip	\$ 8.68	\$ 24.00

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. Such reconnections shall occur only during regular hours.

RETURNED CHECK CHARGE

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

METER TEST CHARGE

Where test of a meter is made upon written request of the Customer pursuant to 807 KAR 5:006, Section 18, the Customer will be charged \$44.38 \$68.00 if such tests shows that the meter was not more than two percent (2%) fast.

**TARIFF R.S.
(Residential Service)**

RATE. (Tariff Codes 015, 017, 022)

Service Charge	\$5.86	\$ 8.00 per month
Energy Charge	7.19¢	10.04¢ per KWH

STORAGE WATER HEATING PROVISION

Tariff Code

- 012 (a) For Minimum Capacity of 80 gallons, the last 300 KWH of use in any month shall be billed at 8-853¢ 5.015¢ per KWH
- 013 (b) For Minimum Capacity of 100 gallons, the last 400 KWH of use in any month shall be billed at 8-853¢ 5.015¢ per KWH
- 014 (c) For Minimum Capacity of 120 gallons or greater, the last 500 KWH of use in any month shall be billed at 8-853¢ 5.015¢ per KWH.

LOAD MANAGEMENT WATER-HEATING PROVISION (Tariff Code 011)

For residential customers who install a Company-approved load management water-heating system which consumes electrical energy primarily during off-peak hours specified by the Company and stores hot water for use during on-peak hours, of minimum capacity of 80 gallons, the last 250 KWH of use in any month shall be billed at 8-853¢ 5.015¢ per KWH.

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

RATE. (Tariff Codes 028, 030, 032, 034,)

Service Charge	\$8.96	\$10.65 per month
Energy Charge:		
All KWH used during on-peak billing period	41-366¢	16.436¢ per KWH
All KWH used during off-peak billing period	8-853¢	5.015¢ per KWH

CONSERVATION AND LOAD MANAGEMENT CREDIT

For the combination of an approved electric thermal storage space heating system and water heater, both of which are designed to consume electrical energy only between the hours of 9:00P.M. and 7:00A.M. for all days of the week, each residence will be credited 0.745¢ per KWH for all energy used during the off-peak billing period, for a total of 60 monthly billing periods following the installation and use of these devices in such residence.

SEPARATE METERING PROVISION

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

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

RATE. (Tariff Codes 036)

Service Charge	\$ 8.96	\$ 10.65 per month
Energy Charge:		
All KWH used during on-peak billing period	41-366¢	16.436¢ per KWH
All KWH used during off-peak billing period	8-853¢	5.015¢ per KWH

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

RATE. (Tariff Code 027)

Service Charge	\$ 11.55 per month
Energy Charge:	
All KWH used during Summer on-peak billing period	13.059¢ per KWH
All KWH used during Winter on-peak billing period	15.845¢ per KWH
All KWH used during off-peak billing period	8.770¢ per KWH

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

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

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

HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (HEAP) CHARGE

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

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

RATE. (Tariff Code 211, 212)

Service Charge	\$11.50 per month
Energy Charge:	
First 500 KWH per month	4-843¢ 13.170¢ per KWH
All Over 500 KWH per month	5-994¢ 8.174¢ per KWH

LOAD MANAGEMENT TIME-OF-DAY PROVISION

RATE. (Tariff Code 225)

Service Charge	\$15.10 per month
Energy Charge:	
All KWH used during on-peak billing period	13.446¢ 16.473¢ per KWH
All KWH used during off-peak billing period	8-853¢ 5.015¢ per KWH

OPTIONAL UNMETERED SERVICE PROVISION

RATE. (Tariff Code 204 (Mtrd), 213 (Umr))

Customer Charge	\$7.50 per month
Energy Charge:	
First 500 KWH per month	4-843¢ 13.170¢ per KWH
All Over 500 KWH per month	5-994¢ 8.174¢ per KWH

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

RATE. (Tariff Code 227)

Service Charge	\$ 15.05 per month
Energy Charge:	
All KWH used during Summer on-peak billing period	4.202¢ per KWH
All KWH used during Winter on-peak billing period	16.259¢ per KWH
All KWH used during off-peak billing period	9.258¢ per KWH

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

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

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

MINIMUM CHARGE

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

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

RATE.

	Secondary	Service Voltage Primary	Subtransmission
Tariff Code	215, 216, 218	217, 220	238
Service Charge per Month	\$ 13.50	\$ 21.99 \$28.50	\$452.90-\$ 209.00
Demand Charge per KW	\$ -4.34 \$1.72	\$ -4.28 \$1.66	\$ -4.25 \$1.63
Energy Charge:			
KWH equal to 200 times KW of monthly billing demand	8-177¢ 10.233¢	7-567¢ 9.394¢	6-933¢ 8.676¢
KWH in excess of 200 times KW of monthly billing demand	7-615¢ 8.778¢	6-715¢ 8.402¢	6-510¢ 8.147¢

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

RATE. (Tariff Code 214)

Service Charge	\$13.50 per month
Energy Charge	7.798¢ 8.334¢ per KWH

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

RATE.

Service Charge	\$ 3.00 per month
Energy Charge:	
All KWH used during on-peak billing period	42-588¢ 15.537¢ per KWH
All KWH used during off-peak billing period	8-979¢ 5.155¢ per KWH

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

RATE. (Tariff Code 229)

Service Charge	\$14.30 per month
Energy Charge:	
All KWH used during on-peak billing period	42-588¢ 15.537¢ per KWH
All KWH used during off-peak billing period	8-979¢ 5.155¢ per KWH

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

RATE.

	Secondary	Service Voltage Primary	Subtransmission	Transmission
Tariff Code	240, 242	244, 246	248	250
Service Charge per Month	\$85.00	\$127.50	\$535.50	\$535.50
Demand Charge per KW	\$3.54 \$4.29	\$ 3.36 \$4.15	\$9.39 \$4.06	\$ 8.32 \$4.02
Excess Reactive Charge per KVA	\$ 2.97 \$3.60	\$ 2.97 \$3.60	\$2.97 \$3.60	\$ 2.97 \$3.60
Energy Charge per KWH	6-309¢ 8.109¢	5-684¢ 6.750¢	4-599¢ 5.046¢	2-861¢ 4.678¢

LOAD MANAGEMENT TIME-OF-DAY PROVISION

RATE. (Tariff Code 251)

Service Charge	\$81.80 per month
Energy Charge:	
All KWH used during on-peak billing period	48-781¢ 13.727¢ per KWH
All KWH used during off-peak billing period	8-942¢ 5.145¢ per KWH

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

RATE.

	Secondary	Service Voltage Primary	Subtransmission	Transmission
Tariff Code	256	257	258	259
Service Charge per Month	\$85.00	\$ 127.50	\$ 535.50	\$ 535.50
Demand Charge per KW	\$ 8.30	\$ 5.04	\$ 0.31	\$ 0.20
Excessive Reactive Charge per KVA	\$ 3.60	\$ 3.60	\$ 3.60	\$ 3.60
On-Peak Energy Charge per KWH	10.174¢	8.198¢	6.010¢	7.934¢
Off-Peak Energy Charge per KWH	4.145¢	3.993¢	3.918¢	3.881¢

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

MINIMUM CHARGE

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

MONTHLY BILLING DEMAND

Billing demand in KW shall be taken each month as the highest 15-minute integrated peak in kilowatts as registered during the month by a 15-minute integrating demand meter or indicator, or at the Company's option as the highest registration of a thermal type demand meter or indicator. The monthly billing demand so established shall in no event be less than 60% of the greater of (a) the customer's contract capacity or (b) the customer's highest previously established monthly billing demand during the past 11 months.

**TARIFF Q.P.
(Quantity Power)**

RATE.

	Secondary	Service Voltage Primary	Subtransmission	Transmission
Tariff Code	356	358	359	360
Service Charge per month	\$ 276.00	\$ 276.00	\$ 682.00	\$ 1,353.00
Demand Charge per KW	\$ 49.28 \$4.29	\$ 44.53 \$4.15	\$ 8.94 \$4.06	\$ 7.47 \$4.02
Of monthly on-peak billing demand				
Of monthly off-peak excess billing demand	\$ -4.79 \$9.39	\$ 8.94 \$6.09	\$ 989-\$1.34	\$ 677 \$1.22
Energy Charge per KWH	8-285¢	8-293¢	8-284¢	8-176¢
First 350 KWH per KW of on-peak billing demand	8.220¢	7.324¢	5.700¢	5.236¢
Over 350 KWH per KW of on-peak billing demand	3.949¢	3.800¢	3.729¢	3.692¢
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:

Secondary	Primary	Subtransmission	Transmission
\$19.24/KW	\$15.52/KW	\$10.23/KW	\$ 8.82/KW

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

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

RATE	Primary	Subtransmission	Transmission
Tariff Code	370	371	372
Service Charge per Month	\$ 276.00	\$ 662.00- \$794.00	\$ 1,353.00
Demand Charge per KW			
On-peak	\$43.79- \$19.41	\$19.03 \$14.26	\$9.85-\$12.88
Off-peak	\$9.88 \$ 6.09	\$ 6.88- \$ 1.34	\$-9.84 \$1.21
Energy Charge per KWH	2.874¢ 3.052¢	2.649¢- 2.994¢	2.829¢ 2.967¢

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\$0.87/ KVAR \$0.76/KVAR

MINIMUM DEMAND CHARGE

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

Primary	Subtransmission	Transmission
\$14.79/KW \$19.50/KW	\$11.80/KW \$14.35/KW	\$10.82/KW \$12.99/KW

TARIFF M.W.
(Municipal Waterworks)

RATE (Tariff Code 540)

Service Charge	\$22.90 per month
Energy Charge:	
All KWH Used Per Month	8.86¢/per 8.38¢/per KWH

MINIMUM CHARGE

This tariff is subject to a minimum monthly charge equal to the sum of the service charge plus \$9.85 \$4.57 per KVA as determined from customer's total connected load.

TARIFF O.L.
(Outdoor Lighting)

RATE

A. OVERHEAD LIGHTING SERVICE

Tariff Code	Description	Rate
094	100 watts (9,500 Lumens)	\$ 7.48 \$10.00 per lamp
113	150 watts (16,000 Lumens)	\$ 9.28 \$11.30 per lamp
097	200 watts (22,000 Lumens)	\$ 40.85 \$14.00 per lamp
103	250 watts (28,000 Lumens)	\$14.00 per lamp
098	400 watts (50,000 Lumens)	\$ 46.98 \$22.15 per lamp
093*	175 watts (7,000 Lumens)	\$ 7.94 \$11.60 per lamp
095*	400 watts (20,000 Lumens)	\$ 49.48 \$20.00 per lamp

B. POST-TOP LIGHTING SERVICE

Tariff Code	Description	Rate
111	100 watts (9,500 Lumens)	\$ 16.53 \$15.65 per lamp
122	150 Watts (16,000 Lumens)	\$ 47.15 \$25.45 per lamp
121	100 Watts Shoe Box (9,500 Lumens)	\$20.50 per lamp
120	250 Watts Shoe Box (28,000 Lumens)	\$24.60 per lamp
126	400 Watts Shoe Box (50,000 Lumens)	\$28.70 per lamp
099*	175 watts (7,000 Lumens)	\$ 8.96 \$13.25 per lamp

C. FLOOD LIGHTING SERVICE

Tariff Code	Description	Rate
107	200 watts (22,000 Lumens)	\$ 41.98 \$16.65 per lamp
109	400 watts (50,000 Lumens)	\$ 46.98 \$21.75 per lamp
110	250 watts (20,500 Lumens)	\$ 47.34 \$20.35 per lamp
116	400 watts (36,000 Lumens)	\$ 22.93 \$26.90 per lamp
131	1000 watts (110,000 Lumens)	\$ 46.79 \$58.35 per lamp
130	250 watts Mongoose (19,000 Lumens)	\$22.35 per lamp
136	400 watts Mongoose (48,000 Lumens)	\$26.20 per lamp

*These lamps are not available for new installations.

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

Wood pole	\$ 2.98 \$3.40 per month
Overhead wire span not over 150 feet	\$ 4.98 \$1.95 per month
Underground wire lateral not over 50 feet	\$5.86 \$7.15 per month

(Price includes pole riser and connections)

TARIFF S.L.
(Street Lighting)

RATE (Tariff Code 528)

A. Overhead Service on Existing Distribution Poles

1. High Pressure Sodium	
100 watts (9,500 lumens)	\$ 6.93 \$7.40 per lamp
150 watts (16,000 lumens)	\$ 6.85 \$8.55 per lamp
200 watts (22,000 lumens)	\$ 8.86 \$10.60 per lamp
400 watts (50,000 lumens)	\$ 42.98 \$16.95 per lamp

B. Service on New Wood Distribution Poles

1. High Pressure Sodium	
100 watts (9,500 lumens)	\$ 9.29 \$10.60 per lamp
150 watts (16,000 lumens)	\$ 48.28 \$11.75 per lamp
200 watts (22,000 lumens)	\$ 44.98 \$13.60 per lamp
400 watts (50,000 lumens)	\$ 48.18 \$19.00 per lamp

C. Service on New Metal or Concrete Poles

1. High Pressure Sodium	
100 watts (9,500 lumens)	\$ 46.49 \$22.45 per lamp
150 watts (16,000 lumens)	\$ 45.98 \$23.60 per lamp
200 watts (22,000 lumens)	\$ 29.29 \$30.00 per lamp
400 watts (50,000 lumens)	\$ 24.98 \$32.65 per lamp

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

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

RATE

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

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

Monthly Metering Charge

	Single Phase	Polyphase
Standard Measurement	\$ 6.75 \$7.10	\$ 6.45 \$8.15
T.O.D. Measurement	\$ 7.85 \$7.50	\$ 6.85 \$8.50

MONTHLY CREDITS OR PAYMENTS FOR ENERGY AND CAPACITY DELIVERIES

Energy Credit

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

Standard Meter - All KWH	2.84¢/ 2.90¢/KWH
T.O.D. Meter	
On-Peak KWH	3.54¢ 3.06¢/KWH
Off-Peak KWH	2.29¢ 2.78¢/KWH

Capacity Credit

- A. \$0.72/ \$2.75/KW/month, times the lowest of:
- monthly contract capacity, or
 - current month metered average capacity, i.e., KWH delivered to the Company or produced by COGEN/SPP facilities divided by 730, or
 - lowest average capacity metered during the previous two months if less than monthly contract capacity.
- If T.O.D. energy meters are used,

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

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

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

Monthly Metering Charge

	Single Phase	Polyphase
Standard Measurement	\$ 6.75- \$7.10	\$ 6.45 \$8.15
T.O.D. Measurement	\$ 7.85- \$7.50	\$ 6.85 \$8.50

MONTHLY CREDITS OR PAYMENTS FOR ENERGY AND CAPACITY DELIVERIES

Energy Credit

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

Standard Meter - All KWH	2.84¢ 2.90¢/KWH
T.O.D. Meter	
On-Peak KWH	3.54¢ 3.06¢/KWH
Off-Peak KWH	2.29¢ 2.78¢/KWH

Capacity Credit

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

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

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

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

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

RATE

- 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.

$$\text{System Sales Adjustment Factor (A)} = \text{Lesser of } (.5 [T_m - T_b])/S_m \text{ and } (.5 [C_m - C_b])/S_m$$

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.

- 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.

$$\text{System Sales Adjustment Factor (A)} = \text{Lesser of } (.5 [T_b - T_m])/S_m \text{ and } (R_{mp})/S_m$$

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:

Expense Month	Monthly Base Net Revenues from System Sales (Total Company Basis)	Cumulative Annual Base Net Revenues from System Sales (Total Company Basis)
May	\$ 616,234	\$ 616,234
June	2,136,652	2,752,886
July	1,850,577	4,603,463
August	1,739,665	6,343,128
September	1,538,455	7,881,583
October	1,568,121	9,449,704
November	528,886	9,978,590
December	335,167	10,313,757
January	1,530,489	11,844,246
February	1,371,521	13,215,767
March	1,307,472	14,523,239
April	767,124	15,290,363
	\$ 16,290,363	

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

CUSTOMER CHARGE

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

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

STARTUP POWER SERVICE

Monthly Transmission and Distribution Rates

Tariff Code	Service Voltage	
	Subtransmission	Transmission
392		393
Reservation Charge per KW	\$4.16 \$4.74	\$2.34 \$3.00

Reactive Demand Charge for each kilovar of maximum Leading or Lagging Reactive Demand in Excess of 50% of the KW of monthly metered demand...\$ 6.67-\$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)

RATE

	All Other	Service Tariff	C.I.P.-T.O.D.
Energy Charge per KWH per month	\$0.000924-\$ 0.000970		\$6.000500-\$0.000667

TARIFF E.S.
(ENVIRONMENTAL SURCHARGE)

- Base Period Revenue Requirement, BRR

BRR = The Following Monthly Amounts:

Billing Month	Base Net Environmental Costs
JANUARY	\$ 2,584,784 \$ 3,991,163
FEBRUARY	2,903,995 \$ 3,590,810
MARCH	2,945,960 \$ 3,651,374
APRIL	2,895,635 \$ 3,647,040
MAY	4,514,850 \$ 3,922,590
JUNE	4,919,570 \$ 3,627,274
JULY	2,848,242 \$ 3,605,325
AUGUST	2,342,969 \$ 4,088,930
SEPTEMBER	2,862,965 \$ 3,740,010
OCTOBER	2,184,975 \$ 3,260,302
NOVEMBER	2,598,522 \$ 2,786,040
DECEMBER	4,467,969 \$ 4,074,321
	\$28,198,683 \$44,185,079

TARIFF RTP
(Experimental Real-Time Pricing Tariff)

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

RATE

RATE

1. Capacity Charge.

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

Capacity Charge = RPM x DF x DL x RM

Where:

RPM = Results of the annual RPM auction price applicable to the AEP load zone = \$3.494 \$5.3011 kW-month

DF = Diversity Factor

C.I.P. - T.O.D. = 0.83 0.72

Q.P. = 0.68 0.72

DL = Demand Loss Factor

RM = Reserve Margin = RPM clearing price reserve margin = 4.175 \$1.165

3. Transmission Charge.

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

Transmission Charge = NITS x DF x DL

Where:

NITS = NITS Rate for the AEP East Zone = \$1.7574 / KW 2.1116/KW

DF = Diversity Factor

C.I.P. - T.O.D. = 0.83 0.66

Q.P. = 0.67 0.63

DL = Demand Loss Factor

4. Other Market Services Charge.

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

Secondary = \$0.002915 / 0.002499 KWH

Primary = \$0.002842 / 0.002404 KWH

Subtransmission = \$0.002800 / 0.002359 KWH

Transmission = \$0.002765 / 0.002337 KWH

5. Distribution Charge.

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

Secondary = \$4.46 / \$7.97/KW

Primary = \$2.77 / \$4.72/KW

6. Program Charge.

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

TRANSFORMER AND LINE LOSSES.

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

Secondary = 1.09752-1.10221

Primary = 1.069981.06570

Subtransmission = 1.04695 1.04273

Transmission = 1.03856-1.03211

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

Secondary = 1.05930-1.06938

Primary = 1.09364 1.02972

Subtransmission = 1.04667 1.00954

Transmission = 1.04349-1.00577

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

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

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

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

TRANSFER SWITCH PROVISION.

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

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

MONTHLY AFS CAPACITY RESERVATION DEMAND CHARGE.

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

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

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

RATE

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

K.S.T.
(Kentucky Sales Tax)

RATE

This tariff schedule is applied as a rate increase to all other applicable tariff schedules for the recovery by the utility pursuant to KRS 139.210 of the Kentucky Sales Tax imposed by KRS 139.200 for all customers not exempted by KRS 139.470(8). For any other exempt customers, an exemption certification must be received and on file with the Company. The Kentucky Sales Tax rate is currently imposed by the Commonwealth of Kentucky at the rate of 6%. The Kentucky Sales Tax shall appear on the customer's bill as a separate line item.

Tariff T.A.
(Transmission Adjustment)

RATE

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

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

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

Customer Classification	Without Transmission Adjustment				With Transmission Adjustment		
	Current Revenue	Proposed Revenue	Proposed Increase	Percent Change	Proposed Revenue	Proposed Increase	Percent Change
RS	\$196,964,517	\$265,806,203	\$68,841,686	34.95%	\$262,804,281	\$65,839,764	33.43%
SGS	\$14,551,918	\$17,806,165	\$3,254,247	22.36%	\$17,605,064	\$3,053,146	20.98%
MGS	\$51,640,578	\$62,538,275	\$40,897,697	21.10%	\$61,831,958	\$10,191,380	19.74%
LGS	\$58,995,442	\$71,576,186	\$12,580,744	21.32%	\$70,767,800	\$11,772,358	19.95%
MW	\$582,698	\$688,182	\$105,484	18.10%	\$680,410	\$97,712	16.77%
QP	\$54,976,107	\$64,138,780	\$9,162,673	16.67%	\$63,414,389	\$8,438,282	15.35%
C.I.P. - T.O.D.	\$124,336,206	\$140,655,061	\$16,318,855	13.12%	\$139,066,487	\$14,730,281	11.85%
OL	\$6,588,349	\$8,818,681	\$2,230,332	33.85%	\$8,818,681	\$2,230,332	33.85%
SL	\$1,129,448	\$1,363,743	\$234,295	20.74%	\$1,363,743	\$234,295	20.74%
CATV Two User	\$55,084	\$55,084	\$0.00	0%	\$55,084	\$0.00	0%
CATV Three User	\$372,637	\$372,637	\$0.00	0%	\$372,637	\$0.00	0%
COGEN/SPP I	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
COGEN/SPP II	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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

Tariff Class	Average Customer KWH	Average Customer Demand KW	Present Average Billing	Without Transmission Adjustment			With Transmission Adjustment		
				Proposed Average Billing	Average Billing Change	Average Percent Change	Proposed Average Revenue	Average Billing Change	Average Percent Change
RS	1,427		\$114.57	\$154.62	\$40.05	34.95%	\$152.87	\$38.30	33.43%
SGS	508		\$53.60	\$65.59	\$11.99	22.37%	\$64.85	\$11.25	20.99%
MGS	6,247	26	\$557.43	\$675.06	\$117.63	21.10%	\$667.44	\$110.01	19.73%
LGS	73,192	224	\$5,650.90	\$6,855.95	\$1,205.05	21.32%	\$6,778.52	\$1,127.62	19.95%
MW	32,589		\$2,427.91	\$2,867.43	\$439.52	18.10%	\$2,835.04	\$407.13	16.77%
QP	859,815	2,086	\$52,659.11	\$61,435.61	\$8,776.50	16.67%	\$60,741.76	\$8,082.65	15.35%
C.I.P.-T.O.D.	10,724,306	20,770	\$575,630.58	\$651,180.83	\$75,550.25	13.12%	\$643,826.33	\$68,195.75	11.85%
OL	75		\$11.30	\$15.13	\$3.83	33.90%	\$15.13	\$3.83	33.90%
SL	11,406		\$1,518.08	\$1,832.99	\$314.91	20.74%	\$1,832.99	\$314.91	20.74%
CATV 2 User	7,640 Attachments		\$55,084.00	\$55,084.00	\$0.00	0%	\$55,084.00	\$0.00	0%
CATV 3 User	83,364 Attachments		\$372,637.00	\$372,637.00	\$0.00	0%	\$372,637.00	\$0.00	0%
COGEN/SPP I	No Customers		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
COGEN/SPP II	No Customers		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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

Any corporation, association, body politic or person may by motion within thirty (30) days after publication or mailing of notice of the proposed rate changes request leave to intervene in Case No. 2009-00459. The motion shall be submitted to the Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, P. O. Box 615, Frankfort Kentucky 40602-0615, and shall set forth the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party. Intervention may be granted beyond the thirty (30) day period for good cause. The Public Service Commission's phone number is 502-564-3940.

Intervenors may obtain copies of the Application, testimony and any other filings by contacting Kentucky Power Company at 101 A Enterprise Drive, P. O. Box 5190, Frankfort Kentucky 40602-5190, attention Errol K. Wagner or calling 502-696-7010. A copy of the Application, testimony and any other filings is available for public inspection at KPCo's buildings located at 101A Enterprise Drive, Frankfort, KY 40601 with a phone number of 502-696-7010 or at 12333 Kevin Avenue, Ashland, KY 41102 with a phone number of 606-929-1463 or 1400 E. Main St. Hazard, KY 41701 with a phone number of 606-436-1330 or 3249 North Mayo Trail Pikeville, KY 41501 with a phone number of 606-437-3824 or at the Public Service Commission at the address and phone number stated above.

Webb only candidate to file since new year

by **SHELDON COMPTON**
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Until this week, there were still a few of the top county positions for which no candidates had filed. Those such as county clerk, county attorney and jailer had been left alone.

As of Monday, incumbent Jailer Roger Webb, cut that number by one, after filing his paperwork in Prestonsburg to run again for the position in May.

"I am proud of our jail and the people who work there," Webb said in a statement shortly before filing Monday. "The jail has come a long way since I became jailer and I am thankful to the people of Floyd County for allowing me to be a part of it."

One development at the Floyd County Detention Center Webb pointed to as a positive change was the fact that the facility was one of

only 15 jails in the state selected to receive funding for a substance abuse program, involving Narcotics and Alcoholics Anonymous programs as well as a Christian-based Life Line program.

This October will make 16 years Webb, a former state police officer, has served as jailer. Lawrence Hale served in the position for just over three decades prior to Webb taking office.

To date, candidate filings include:

U.S. Congressman, 5th District
Harold "Hal" Rogers, Republican
David Prince, Democrat

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

Jailer
Roger Webb, Democrat

Magistrate, District 1
Keith Stapleton, Democrat
Ernest G. Burchett, Democrat
Janice Pennington Davis, Democrat

Magistrate, District 2
Marie Martin Holbrook, Democrat
Jackie Edford Owens, Democrat
Kenneth Roberts, Democrat

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

Magistrate, District 4
Dean M. Hall, Democrat

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

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

Constable, District 3
Ronnie Vicars, Democrat
Tony Flanery, Democrat
Michael Tackett, Democrat

Constable, District 4
Jordan Case, Democrat
David "Winford" Wakeland, Democrat

Circuit Court Judge, 31st Circuit, Division 1
Johnny Ray Harris

District Court Judge, 31st District, Division 1
James R. Allen



David "Ratliff" Reed and grand daughter Reece Terry didn't just sit around when the latest snow showers hit the area. The two worked together to create a "Snowbob," modeled after the popular Spongebob Squarepants cartoon character.

Four Floyd residents receive degrees from Lindsey Wilson College

COLUMBIA — Four Floyd County residents recently graduated from Lindsey Wilson College.

The four area residents were among 314 students who received undergraduate or graduate degrees at the college's 90th commencement ceremony, held Dec. 12 in Biggers Sports Center.

The ceremony was LWC's sixth winter commencement, and it was the second largest winter commencement ceremony held at the college. LWC graduated a record 325 students in December 2008.

The four area residents who received degrees from Lindsey Wilson were:

■ Aaron T. Frye, of Prestonsburg, earned a master of education degree in counseling and human development, with graduate honors.

■ Joshua D. Justice, of Betsy Layne, earned a master of education degree in counseling and human development, with graduate honors.

■ Jessica L. Spears, of Langley, earned a bachelor of arts degree in human services and counseling.

■ Karri N. Turner, of Prestonsburg, earned a bachelor of arts degree in human services and counseling.

Students who earned graduate honors had a cumulative grade point average of 3.50-4.0 on a 4.0 scale.

In his commencement address, retired Courier-Journal Editor David V. Hawpe told the graduates that much of life is beyond control, but people can take control of their lives.

"If these points sound contradictory, it's because they are," Hawpe said in his commencement address. "Life is one big contradiction. The best way to deal with that fact is by living an authentic life — by living according to your own best principles and values."

Hawpe received an honorary doctorate from the college's faculty and board of trustees. Also receiving an honorary doctorate were: retired educator Frances Smothers of Louisville, Ky., and retired Kentucky United Methodist Foundation Executive Director Bill Squires of Greensburg, Ky.

Holiday crash deaths up, but yearly total down

FRANKFORT — Preliminary statistics indicate that five people died in five separate crashes on Kentucky roadways during the New Year's holiday enforcement period, Thursday, Dec. 31, through Sunday, Jan. 3. Last year there were four highway fatalities during the same enforcement period.

All of the crashes involved motor vehicles and four of the victims were not wearing seat belts. Single-fatality crashes occurred in Oldham, Logan, Pike (2) and Scott counties. The crashes in Logan and Scott counties involved the suspected use of alcohol.

Through Dec. 31, preliminary statistics indicate that 771 people lost their lives on Kentucky roadways during 2009. This is 55 fewer fatalities

than reported for the same time period in 2008.

There were 628 motor vehicle fatalities and 346 of those victims were not wearing seat belts. Forty pedestrians and five bicyclists were killed. Eighty fatalities involved a motorcycle and 17 fatalities involved an ATV. Seventy-three crashes involved a commercial motor vehicle. A total of 160 fatalities resulted from crashes involving the suspected use of alcohol.

Citizens can contribute to highway safety by reporting erratic drivers to the Kentucky State Police toll-free at 1-800-222-5555. Callers will remain anonymous and should give a description of the vehicle, location, direction of travel and license number if possible.

Firetruck

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school colors of black and orange were a choice made to honor the community.

"The truck is an unusual color, but we wanted something for the community and so we picked Garrett High School's colors and mascot, the Black Devils," said Triplett. "We're hoping these kinds of new designs will catch on in other places."

This most recent 2009 grant follows another for \$118,000 the fire department received in 2008. That money was used to buy equipment, Triplett said.

So what's next in the quest to maybe make in three years in row for funding proposals? Triplett and crew are raising the bar.

"We have a grant in now for a new station," said Triplett. "It's for \$1.5 million, but we filed in October and haven't been turned down yet. So you never know."

Clarke

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retired from his position with WJLA as the national affairs reporter.

In an message to his staff, WJLA station manager Bill Lord said, "I have sad news to pass on this morning. Our longtime former reporter Jim Clarke passed away last night from an apparent heart attack. Jim was a huge presence in our newsroom for many decades and will be missed by all. He was a strong-willed, old-school reporter with a heart of gold. Mike Forcucci tells me Jim had been out helping his neighbors shovel snow yesterday."

Clarke died in his sleep on Dec. 21.

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<p>'03 Mits Eclipse: Was \$9,995 NOW \$7,995</p>	<p>'04 Dodge Ram: Was \$10,995 NOW \$8,995</p>	<p>'02 Pont Grand Prix: Was \$5,995 NOW \$3,995</p>	<p>'99 Mercury Villager: Was \$6,995 NOW \$4,995</p>	<p>'04 Chevy Silverado: Was \$9,995 NOW \$7,995</p>
<p>'04 Dodge Ram: Was \$9,995 NOW \$7,950</p>	<p>'96 Chev S10 Ext. Cab: Was \$5,995 NOW \$3,995</p>	<p>'03 Chev Venture Van: Was \$6,995 NOW \$4,350</p>	<p>'02 Hyundai XG350: Was \$7,995 NOW \$5,950</p>	<p>'99 Chev S10 Extreme: Was \$7,995 NOW \$5,450</p>
<p>'03 Hyundai Sonata: Was \$8,995 NOW \$6,995</p>	<p>'00 Lincoln Navigator: Was \$9,995 NOW \$7,995</p>	<p>'03 Chev S10 Ext. Cab: Was \$10,995 NOW \$6,995</p>	<p>'01 Ford E150 Cargo Van: Was \$5,995 NOW \$3,450</p>	<p>'05 Mits Galant: Was \$9,995 NOW \$7,995</p>

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EVERYBODY'S SCIENCE

Dark, delicious
 and good for
 you, too

by SANDY MILLER HAYS
 AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE

Oh, dear -- I hope I haven't caused trouble in Paradise.

A week ago, I mentioned to my friend Scott that new research by scientists with the Agricultural Research Service (ARS) has shown that dark-roasted peanuts actually are better for your body.

Little did I know that this was a longstanding debate between Scott and Tracy, his wife, who has insisted for lo these many years that dark-roasted peanuts are "overdone." And never would I have dreamed that Scott would pass along these new research findings -- via e-mail -- to Tracy with a defiant "Aha! Told you so!" Tracy's reaction -- well, the last I heard, Scott was a little nervous about what reception he'd get at home that evening ... and I don't think I'm invited over for dinner anytime soon.

So please, dear readers, don't use this information to settle any family feuds! But yes, it's true: Dark-roasted peanuts really are better for you.

For the skeptics among you--and that apparently includes Tracy -- here are the "whys and the wherefores" (not meaning to sound like a divorce lawyer or anything): Increasing the roast color intensity steadily ramps up the antioxidant capacity of not only peanuts themselves, but also peanut flour and even peanut skins.

In the recent study, ARS scientists in North Carolina roasted peanuts at 362 degrees for periods up to 77 minutes. Then they checked the activity levels of both oil-soluble antioxidants and water-soluble antioxidants in the roasted peanut products.

The dark roasting consistently increased both the water- and oil-soluble antioxidant levels in both commercially available peanut flours and blanched peanuts. The peanut skins -- which are considered a waste product of peanut processing, but I happen to enjoy them -- also had remarkably high antioxidant capacities across all roast conditions.

If you think you've never come across peanut flour, you could be in for a surprise. Peanut flour is used to add flavor and protein to a whole range of commercial baked goods, nutrition bars and snacks, as well as to marinades, sauces and dressings. It's there on your table, but you just can't see it!

Now, we've all heard about the horrors that supposedly ensue from eating burnt toast or meat that's been grilled a bit too long. So how could dark-roasted peanuts be the exception?

It seems that the antioxidant increases are most likely the result of greater concentrations of phenolic compounds and/or "browning reaction" products. Those Abrowning reaction@ products come from thousands of complex chemical reactions in which proteins and sugars interact, ultimately causing the brown color that we associate with roasting. Those reactions, which collectively have the elegant-sounding moniker "Maillard browning," are also thought to contribute in part to that almost irresistible, gotta-have-just-one-more flavor of roasted peanuts.

The ARS scientists also took a look at vitamin E levels in the roasted peanuts. It turns out that vitamin E degrades fastest in oil from lightly roasted peanuts, while the oil from the darker roasted peanuts is better at holding onto its vitamin E. This side benefit could come from the increased concentration of oil-soluble Maillard reaction products, which somehow seem to protect vitamin E against degradation.

For such a simple little plant, peanuts have some amazing powers. For example, ARS scientists in Louisiana showed in another study that fat-free peanut flour, whole peanuts and peanut oil all could help protect our hearts.

In that six-month study, male ham-

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BABY NEW YEAR

Logan Charles Stacy is first baby of 2010 at Highlands

Highlands Regional Medical Center welcomed Logan Charles Stacy as the first baby of 2010.

Logan weighed 6 pounds, 6 ounces, and was 18-and-a-half inches long. Proud parents Kathy and Jeffrey Stacy, of Inez, received numerous baby gifts from the hospital and will also be given a \$500 Series EE Bond from Highlands Regional Medical Center.

"At Highlands Birth Place, we believe the birth of your child is a special time for families and we are proud to play a part in that natural life event. We strive to provide the very best in care to the growing families of the Big Sandy region," said Terri Hall, director of The Birth Place.

Patients of the Highlands Birth Place and their families can expect an up-to-date facility that includes six private labor, delivery and recovery suites, two operating rooms dedicated specifically for cesarean sections and tubal ligation, 11 new private rooms with flat screen TVs, a central monitoring system for labor and delivery, a 24-hour level one nursery, and childbirth education classes for new parents. The Birth Place at Highlands Regional also offers an advanced staff including 24 RNs, three LPNs, six OB clerk techs, five OB/GYNs, one full-time Certified Lactation Consultant and seven Pediatricians. This latest expansion and upgrade is a step



Local author's book submitted to Oprah

by JARRID DEATON
 FEATURES WRITER

GRETHEL -- R.S. Howell's new book has more going for it than publication, as it has been submitted to the Oprah Winfrey Show to be considered for the media mogul's famous book club.

The book, titled "Legendary Maximus," was published by PublishAmerica, a print-on-demand book publisher founded in 1999. It deals with the story of a knight, Samuel Maximus, who denounces his profession in order to become an adventurer and seek out his true purpose to save the world.

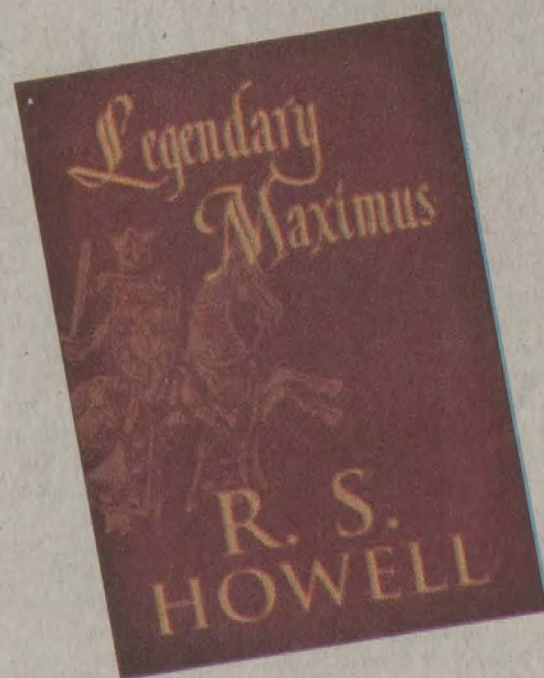
According to the publisher, "Now this man must realize that his heart has become tainted with evil intentions before it's too late. Can this once legendary knight face his dark self and come out on top, or

will the lands of Manidai be covered in his enemy's blood? Can this man, this knight known as Samuel Maximus, find his purity once again in time to save the world, or will it all be lost in the bloodshed?"

By submitting the book to the Oprah Winfrey Show, officials with PublishAmerica hope that it will help gather publicity for Howell, a resident of Grethel, and his work.

"We are very excited to announce that this exceptional book is being considered for Oprah Winfrey's book club," said Shawn Street, public relations director for PublishAmerica. "We look forward to the day when the queen of daytime television will introduce this talented author's work to her millions of fans."

For more information on the book, including how to purchase it, visit <http://www.publishamerica.net/>



YESTERDAYS

(Items taken from
The Floyd County
Times,
10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60,
70 years ago.)

Ten Years Ago (January 2, 5, and 7, 2000)

County Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson, thinks of two things when asked to peer into the year ahead—water and the environment. Of the two, water is perhaps the issue he is most concerned with...Y2K is spelled G-R-O-W-T-H for Prestonsburg, according to Mayor Jerry Fannin, who said the outlook for the city "is looking a lot better." The existence of the championship golf course in the city creates the potential for construction of more restaurants, motels and other small businesses, said Fannin. The anticipated opening for the course is this fall...By all accounts the Floyd County school system has made great progress in the last year or so. Not only has the system operated in the black, but the board has begun asking the question, "What can we do to help you (the individual schools) do your job, raise students' scores and thus better prepare them for the competitive world of the 21st century?"...Grow, grow, grow" is what Allen Mayor Sharon Woods sees for the City of Allen, as well as New Allen and Dwale. The three communities have been under utility construction for the past year, but those projects are, or very near completion...Y2K may be the year the area police officers crack down on juvenile partying at local hotels. Sgt. Shawn Roop of the Floyd County Sheriff's Department and Sgt. Mike Ormerod and Tommy Gearheart of the Prestonsburg Police Department placed two juvenile females into custody at the Super 8 motel, the day after Christmas...Monday morning could have been a day of mass confusion as computers failed to talk to each other, bills got outdated or billed incorrectly, or computers simply refused to boot up. Fortunately, it did not happen. A check with area businesses and banks found all computers doing what they did when they were left on Thursday—working away...Danny R. Harris, of Galveston, found himself in trouble, with the law once again, last Thursday, as he led police on a foot chase and then grabbed a ride to the hospital. Officers had three separate warrants on Harris...With nothing set for the agenda, the Allen City Commission met on Monday to go over the old business of water, sewer and bonds. City Attorney Stacey Marshall brought the council up to date on construction progress...A one-vehicle accident in the City of Wheelwright, Sunday morning, left one with serious injuries and another with bumps and bruises. The vehicle driven by Jason Brown, 18, of Wheelwright, struck a telephone pole while heading out of Wheelwright, cutting the pole in two...Kaitlyn Brook Collett, daughter of Karla Collett of Salyersville, became the first baby born at Highlands Regional Medical Center, arriving during the first minute of the year 2000...Charles Jason Critten, 21, of Melvin, was arraigned Tuesday, in Floyd District Court on a charge of first-degree sexual abuse. Accused of subjecting an 8-year-old to sexual contact by forcible compulsion, Critten pleaded not guilty and was placed under a \$200,000 cash bond...Captain Mike Luttrell and Trooper Mike Goble, of the Kentucky State Police, reported that 1999 was a year of less crime and fewer traffic fatalities in the area served by Post 9 in Pikeville...Randy Conn, 26, of Arkansas, was severely injured in a single vehicle accident, Saturday morning, on Route 1428, when he lost control of his car and slammed into a tree, less than a mile from home...Retired Circuit Judge Hollie Conley administered the oath of office for newly-elected Judge David Barber, who will serve in the state Court of Appeals...Laymond and Florine Bragg of Eastern, have filed a complaint against Bellsouth Mobility for alleged damages following construction on their land. The couple is seeking compensatory damages, as well as an order for Bellsouth to secure the area from future slides...If you are driving in the district two area of Floyd County, you may just be under the watchful eye of one of the county's finest. Deputy Bobby Hackworth has served Floyd County as a deputy for 10 years. In those years he has produced a solid record of busting drunk drivers...There died: Alvin Moore, 89, of McDowell, Wednesday, December 29, at his residence; Thomas George, 82, of Danleyton, Tuesday, in Our Lady of Bellefonte Hospital; Susie Belcher Baldrige, 93, of East Point, Friday, December 31, at Salyersville Health Care Center; Johnny Jones, 79, of Melvin, Thursday, December 30, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington; Gertrude W. Mullins, 92, of Dorton, Friday, December 31, in the Parkview Nursing & Rehab Center, Robinson Creek; Joalene Everage Sizemore, 60, of Stroth, Indiana, formerly of Emmalena, Sunday, January 2, at the Lutheran Hospital at Ft. Wayne, Indiana; O.C. Jarrell, 62, of Piercetown, Indiana, Friday, December 31, at the Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw, Indiana; Ellis Johnson, 65, of Columbus, Ohio, formerly of Floyd County, Thursday, December 30, at Community Hospital, Columbus, Ohio; Lorine Parsons, 62, of Grethel, Friday, December 31, at her residence; Rosemary Gray Ousley, 59, of Water Gap, Monday, January 3, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Virginia Blizzard Castle, 76, of Eastern, Thursday, December 30, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Alma Dorothy Allen Watkins, 75, of Jellico, Tennessee, formerly of Wayland, Monday, January 3, at the Jellico Community Hospital; Luther Hall, 78, of Hi Hat, Monday, January 3, at his residence; Katherine (Maxine) Patton, 78, of Martin, Monday, January 3, at

Prestonsburg Health Care Center; Maudie E. Hoover, 80, of Hueysville, Saturday, January 1, at her residence; Myrtle Slone, 81, of Hindman, Friday, December 31, at Hazard ARH; Drea L. Daugherty Tolliver, "Granny" 64, of Ashville, Ohio, formerly of Prestonsburg, Sunday, January 2, at the home of her daughter; Dock Archer Akers, 70, of Dana, Sunday, January 2, at his residence; Rosemary Gray Ousley, 59, of Water Gap, Monday, January 3, in the Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Ival Whitaker, 80, of Piercetown, Indiana, January 4, in the Vencor Hospital, LaGrange, Indiana; Kenas (Keen) Mulkey, 84, of Banner, Wednesday, January 5, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, in Martin; Loriane Watson Hall, 92, of Dema, Wednesday, January 5, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital; Dailey Stamper Meisenheimer, 86, of Ashland, formerly of Floyd County, January 2, at King's Daughter's Medical Center; Ronnie Dale Rice, 33, of Wildwood, Florida, formerly of West Prestonsburg, Sunday, January 2, at Monroe, Medical Center, in Ocala, Florida; Randall Ray "Boo" Isaac, 48, of Versailles, formerly of Spurlock Creek and Jack's Creek of Floyd County, Tuesday, January 4, at the Woodford Memorial Hospital, Versailles; Irene Hall Osborne, 71, of Oak Hill, Ohio, Monday, January 3, at the home of her daughter, Diana.

Twenty Years Ago (January 3 & 5, 1990)

The first fiscal court meeting of the new year was held Tuesday, Jan. 2, and was preceded by all the members of the court taking their oaths of office. "This is the first time all four magistrates have repeated their terms, which says something about this court," Judge-Executive John M. Stumbo commented. The magistrates are Gerald DeRossett, Jackie Edford Owens, Eral Tackett and Betty Caudill...In a dramatic rescue effort involving members of the Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad, Allen Fire Department, Respond Ambulance and local residents, a 10-year-old Ivel boy was cut free from a hollow log where he lay trapped for close to two hours, Donald "DJ" Hurt, 10, and Michael Ratliff, 12, were playing among downed timber and brush, when Hurt became wedged in a narrow opening of the log...Car accidents have taken the life of a 20-year-old Teaberry man, and sent the founder of a local Christian service organization to the hospital. Wilburn Hamilton Jr., of Teaberry, was driving on KY 979, near Beaver when the vehicle left the road, hit a telephone pole, went over an embankment, turned over and then hit a tree. In another accident, Father Ralph Beiting, 66, founder of Christian Appalachian Project, was injured when the vehicle he was driving collided with a coal truck...Pam Shingler, former assistant editor of The Times, was named editor, replacing Anne Chaney, who became publisher of a newspaper in Texas...An attempted armed robbery, Sunday night, at David, resulted in gunfire, and the taking of a 15-year-old boy hostage. Irvin Shepherd, owner of the Middle Creek Carry-Out Store, stated that he and his 15-year-old grandson left Jeff Shepherd's trailer on the hill above the store at about 10 p.m., to turn on the power to his store, so it would be warm in the morning. A man with a beekeeper's hood over his head apparently grabbed Shepherd's grandson and held a pistol to his head, but the boy escaped, and the man and an alleged accomplice fled...Four council members were sworn in by Martin Mayor Raymond Griffith, Wednesday night, and two new police officers were approved for hiring by city council. Denzil Halbert, Earrit Hayes, James Robinson and Joe Simpson were all sworn in. John Maddox and Pete Grigsby Sr., were not present for the swearing-in. Darrell W. Bradley and Patrick Morris were hired as police officers...There died: Palmer W. Crum, 76, of Betsy Layne, December 30, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Lloyd Anderson, 74, of Lexington, formerly of Floyd County, January 1, at St. Joseph Hospital; Charles Edward Conley, 70, of Hueysville, December 23, at his residence; Clarence Osborne Enos, 77, of Martin, December 25, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Charles Dale Ferguson, 59, of Prestonsburg, December 29, at the Veteran's Administration Hospital in Huntington, West Virginia; Willie A. Hall, 67, of Pekin, Indiana, formerly of Harold, January 1, at his residence; Lillie Hamilton, 74, of Craynor, December 26, at her residence; Chester "T.Y." Jarrell, 52, of East Point, December 30, at University of Kentucky Medical Center; Mary Lou Johnson, 28, of Kite, December 25, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Richard L. Muse, 58, of Prestonsburg, December 30, at his residence; Lola P. Ousley, 79, of Hueysville, December 24, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Jake Vaughn, 73, of Little Paint Creek, December 28, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Oscar Watkins, 73, of Worthington, formerly of Harold, December 28, at Bellefonte Hospital in Russell; Elder Eales Cotton, 86, of Grayson, December 4, at his residence; Hobert Slone, 78, of Lackey, January 2, at his home; Wilburn Hamilton Jr., 20, of Teaberry, December 2, at Cabell-Huntington Hospital; Emma Webb Brown, 79, of Prestonsburg, January 4, at HRMC; Kermit Dave Spears, 62, of Endicott, January 2, at St. Joseph Hospital; Marie Stephens Salisbury, 76, of Allen, January 3, at King's Daughters Hospital in Ashland; Suell Griffith, 93, of Hueysville, December 4, at his home.

Thirty Years Ago (January 2, 1980)

Willard Stanley of Melvin, who first began work in the coal mining industry 38 years ago as a slatepicker for the Kopper's Coal Company at Weeksbury, is Kentucky's new commissioner of the Department of Mines and Minerals...A development agreement reached, last week, between heirs of the Hiram Harris estate and Winston Ford Jr., of Prestonsburg, as prime contractor, is expected to accommodate an additional 220 homes and businesses in Prestonsburg...Department for Human Resources Secretary Grady Stumbo, last Friday, announced appointments to six key department positions, including two Floyd Countians, John Wells, Bureau for Manpower Services commissioner, and Paul Fauri, chief legal counsel...There died: Forest D. (Trooper) Bevins, 72, of Prestonsburg, Friday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; T.B. Conners, 97, Saturday, December 29, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Lela Smith Stumbo, 75, of Betsy Layne, Sunday, December 30, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home at Pikeville; Laura Juanita Roark, 63, of Martin, Monday, December 24, at HRMC; Joe Handshoe, 79, of Hueysville, December 20, at his home; Fred Vincil Hayes, 48, of Hi Hat, Thursday, December 28, following an incident in Fort Wayne, Ind.; Eliza Vanderpool Oliver, 83, of Hueysville, December 25, at the Knott County Health Care Clinic, Hindman; George Hall Jr., 7, son of George and Mary Carroll Hall of Grethel, December 20, at UK Medical Center; Vernon Goble, 65, of Auxier, December 21, at his home; Ellis Roy Reynolds, 54, of Pippa Passes, in Lexington; Luther Glenn Frazier, 26, of Price December 27, at an auto accident; Lucy Estep Patton, 78, Sunday, at HRMC; Ben Ward, 80, of Honaker, Monday, December 24, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Earnest Slone, 53, of Garner, December 24, at HRMC; Wheeler Tackett, 77, Monday, December 24, at his Hunter home; Anna Stephens Hale, 83, of West Prestonsburg, Monday, at HRMC; Homer Meade, 63, of Price, Wednesday, December 19, at HRMC; Curtis Banks, 52, former Melvin resident, Saturday, December 22, at his home at Detroit, Michigan, of a gunshot wound; Hattie Hall, 80, formerly of Wayland, December 27, at a Glasgow hospital; Gary Donald Metcalf, 25, of Garrett, Saturday, December 29, at the UK Medical Center; Marie Conley, 67, of Hueysville, Tuesday, at Knott County Health Care Center; Sara Hall, 90, Monday, at her home in Deane; Lillian Stephens Ferguson, 74, of Prestonsburg, Saturday, December 29, at HRMC; William (Bill) Hicks, 94, of Willard, Ohio, native of Middle Creek, Sunday, at Willard Community Hospital.

Forty Years Ago (January 8, 1970)

Prestonsburg's fourth housing development will reach the construction stage this month, it was said, after contractors' bids were opened here Tuesday on the 78-unit low-rent housing development planned for the Goble-Roberts Addition...Circuit Judge Hollie Conley, in his instructions to the grand jury, empaneled Monday, for the first court term of the new year, called for strict enforcement of the "dry" law in this county...A tentative wage agreement was reached December 29, between the United Fuel Gas Company and its employees, represented by the Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers' union, and results of the employees' vote on final ratification of the wage contract is scheduled for Wednesday...There died: Hattie Preston Osborne, 87, Thursday, at her home at Martin; Hite Maggard, 77, last Thursday, at his home at Martin; Elijah B. Brown, 80, of Prestonsburg, Monday, at Prestonsburg General Hospital; Callie Tackett, 80, of Amba, Dec. 23, at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Dora Kiser Keathley, 55, Christmas Day, at her home in Teaberry; Clyde Miller, 67, of the Spurlock Fork of Middle Creek, December 27, in a Paintsville Hospital; Jeff Jervis, 75, December 24, at his home at Endicott; Haley Newsome, 61, last Thursday, at her home at Teaberry; Harry Alex Banks, 41, native of Water Gap, December 28, in Warsaw, Indiana; former Floyd County Judge Alex L. Davidson, 76, December 26, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Rachael Gravely Starr, 82, January 1, at the Mountain Manor Nursing Home, here; Ruann Music Goble, 91, of Brandy Keg, December 23, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Opal Campbell, 55, of Town Branch, December 25, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home, here; Bannie Lee Goble, 80, of Auxier, Saturday, at the Prestonsburg

General Hospital.

Fifty Years Ago (January 7, 1960)

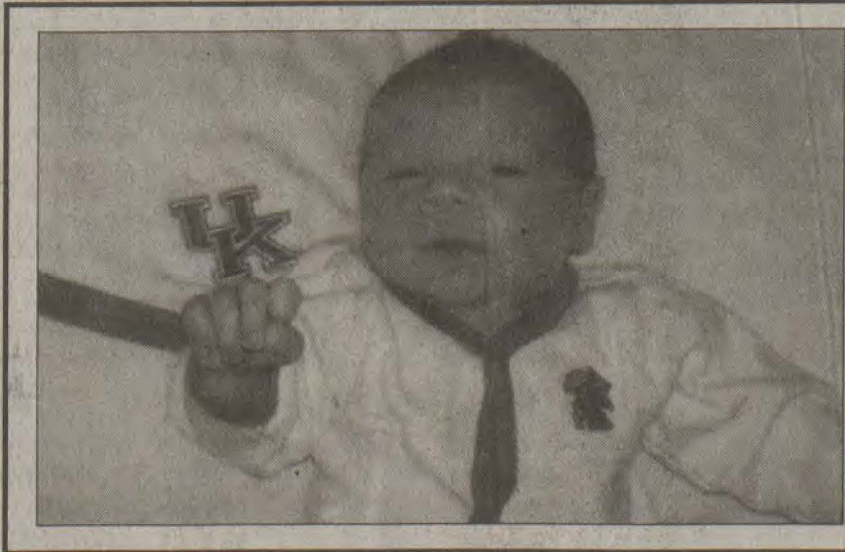
The Jenny Wiley State Park master plan committee met at the office of Marvin Music, here, Monday, and recommended an expenditure of more than \$1,500,000 for development of the park. Plans call for a 50-room lodge with a dining room to seat 250 persons, the erection of 20 additional cottages, improved swimming and camping facilities and at outdoor theatre...The three L's of Floyd County crime were discussed by Circuit Judge Edward P. Hill in his instructions to the grand jury, and in the discussion listed liquor, lying and larceny as the main ingredients to the crime mess...The number of persons enjoying Dewey Lake and the reservoir area during the past year was about 45,000 greater than the 1958 total...A pickup truck recovered Tuesday night from Dewey Lake, near the mouth of Copperas Creek, has been identified as a vehicle reported stolen from Ike Hall at Banner in November 1958...The Stumbo Coal and Realty Company, this week, surrendered its lease on the Jenny Wiley State Park boat dock to the state with the understanding he would be paid for equipment he had purchased for operation of the dock...There died: Amanda Martin, 72, at her home after a two-year illness; Martha Slone Hackworth, at the home of a daughter at West Prestonsburg; B.D. (Dock) Prater, 66, at his home at Harold; Lucy Halbert Collins, 44, of Martin, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital; James M. Belcher, 78, of Halo, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Garfield Music, 79, at the home of a daughter, Sarah Laven, Allen; Able Tackett, 80, a retired Virgie miner at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Pearl Moore, 55, of McDowell, New Year's Day, at the Paintsville Hospital; J.K. Stratton, 77, of Ivel, at home.

Sixty Years Ago (January 5, 1950)

The Glogara Coal Mining Company at Glo, has fallen victim to uncertain working conditions. The company which employs 160 men had surrendered its lease, returning to the Beaver Creek Consolidated Coal Company about 3,000 acres of coal holdings. Also surrendered were the 120 miner's homes, and other structures, built by the company in Glo...The Floyd County Board of Education took the first step, Tuesday, to break completely with the Prestonsburg Board of Education in the joint operation here of the Floyd County and Prestonsburg High School. The move, County Superintendent Palmer Hall said, was taken because of the uncertainty and ineffectiveness of high school operation here under present conditions...Alleged discrepancies in tax records dating back to 1946 may be the matter for grand jury investigation was indicated, Saturday, when Circuit Judge Edward P. Hill ordered that the tax stub books for that period be transferred to the Circuit Clerk's office for possible grand jury study...State Senator Doug Hayes of McDowell announced, Frankfort, this week, that he will introduce at the present session of the General Assembly, a bill providing for state liquor stores, estimating the plan would net the state \$35,000,000 a year...There died: Elizabeth Hughes Wallen, 81, of Stone Coal, at Garrett, at her home; Sylvania Handshoe Fitzpatrick, 70, Sunday, at her Garrett home.

Seventy Years Ago (January 4, 1940)

Purchase of controlling interest in the Richmond Company, Prestonsburg's oldest mercantile firm by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Hereford was announced following a meeting of the corporation's stockholders, Wednesday...While wriggling his way through the snow, homeward bound, a two and a half foot copperhead was killed, December 26, near the home of Magistrate Daniel Akers, at Amba, two years ago, and within 50 yards of where this study, was killed, 18 copperheads were routed from beneath one rock and killed... "This warning business is over for Floyd County jurors, and the courthouse no longer is going to be run as a charitable institution," Circuit Judge Henry Stephens Jr., declared Monday. To choose jurors use the tax and assessment books...There died: Mayme Davis Halton, 52, former resident of Martin, at her home in Ashland; George Hitchcock, 48, Weeksbury miner, at his home; Ellen Baldrige, 70, at her home near Hueysville; Edgar Jackson, 32, of Garrett, at Stumbo Memorial Hospital, Lackey; Willie M. Spears, 49, of injuries received in a Weeksbury mine.



Estill Heath Dale, Jr. was born at Highlands Regional Medical Center on Nov. 19. He weighed 6 pounds and was 19 1/2 inches long. His parents are Estill Heath Dale and Kari Dale.

Community Calendar

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

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

Old Christmas planned at Samuel May House

Old Christmas will be observed at the Samuel May House in Prestonsburg, Sunday, January 10, 2010 from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

The public is invited. House tours, music, and refreshments. Free admission. For further information, call 606-432-3528.

McDowell High School Class of 1990 reunion

The McDowell Class of 1990 will hold a 20-year class reunion on Saturday, June 12, 2010. The location for the event is Jenny Wiley State Resort Park Pines Building. There will also be a family outing scheduled for that morning. Cost for the reunion is \$40.00/couple or \$20.00/single. Checks may be mailed to: McDowell Class of '90, P.O. Box 23, Minnie, KY 41651. If you should have information or questions, please contact Stephanie (Allen) Johnson, 606-377-7811 sjxray@yahoo.com or Scott Shannon 606-377-7742 scott.shannon45@yahoo.com. You may also join the classmate groups on Myspace and Facebook.

Middle Creek Fire Dept. gives thanks for help

The Middle Creek Ladies Auxiliary and Fire Department would like to thank all of the business and individuals that helped with donations in our Christmas give away to the needy families.

Also the Santa toy give away and also for food baskets.

We also want to thank all our workers who helped during that time. We also welcome any donations at any time. Call Pearl Faye Holbrook, 606-886-8481; cellphone: 606-226-3525.

FCHD offers Body Recall exercise classes

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

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

Benchmark Family Services looking for foster parents

Benchmark Family Services in Prestonsburg, a non-profit, private foster care agency is looking for foster parents in your area. We provide monthly financial compensation and you may qualify for one of our financial bonus packages. We offer flexible foster parent training schedules. All foster parent classes are free. If you think you would like to make a difference in a foster child's life. Please call us for more information at 606-886-0163. www.benchmarkfamilyservices.org

Become a Volunteer with Victim Services Program

You are more likely to be hurt by someone whom you know rather than be assaulted on Kentucky's streets by a total stranger. Learn to assist victims of sexual assault, child abuse and domestic violence by becoming a Volunteer with Victim Services Program. Call today to receive an application for our free training program.

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

OutPatient Drug Treatment Program and Education

Narconon warns parents that abuse of addictive pharmaceutical drugs with youth is on the rise with deadly consequences. Learn the signs of drug abuse.

Call Narconon for a free brochure on the signs of addiction for all drugs. 877-379-0208.

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Duff Kindergarten Registration

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

Higher education begins here

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

Along with GED preparation, we offer adult learning, tutoring and college preparation for people who have high school diplomas or GED equivalent who want to continue their education. The (GED) classes are offered at various locations

throughout Floyd County five days a week, from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Evening classes are also available from 5-8 p.m. at some locations. There are no registration fees; all classes and materials are free.

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

Reunion/Memorial to be held in 2010

Old House Hollow, "Bristle Buck", East McDowell, to be held in 2010. For information. Send a post card to 47 Frasure Creek Road, McDowell, KY 41647, or e-mail: patricia466@hotmail.com; also Post Card, P.O. Box 431, McDowell, KY 41647.

Auxier Community Center

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

Autistic Children Support Group plans monthly meeting

Support group for Guardians of Autistic Children will meet the first Thursday of every month at the Haven of Rest,

1601 Airport Road, Inez. Call 606-298-0520 for information.

Free Bible Lessons

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

Have an 'Out of this World' birthday party!

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

Need Help With Home Repairs?

The Auxier Lifetime Learning Center can help! We are now taking applications for home repairs. If you, or someone you know, are low income and need help with repairs on your home, please call 606-886-0709 for your application, or stop by our office at 21 South River Street, Auxier. Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8-4.

Democratic Woman's Club meets at May Lodge
The Floyd County Democratic Woman's Club

meets the second Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m., at the May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park.

Need help with addiction?

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

Mondays, at Minnie (beside pharmacy), from 7-8 p.m.

Mondays, at Little Mud, Spruce Pine School, from 7-8 p.m.

Tuesdays, in Prestonsburg, in the Van Ark Building, from 2-3 p.m.

Tuesdays, at David, The David School, from 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Wednesdays, at Allen Baptist Church, from 7-8 p.m.

Thursdays, at Allen Baptist Church, from 7-8 p.m.

For more information, call Shirley Combs at (606) 434-8400, or Tom Nelson at (606) 478-2836.

Science

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sters ate one of four different diets, all of which were high-fat and high-cholesterol. But in three of the four test diets, equal amounts of food were substituted with either fat-free peanut flour, peanut oil, or peanuts without skins. The fourth group of hamsters didn't get any peanut products.

At the end of the six-month period, the hamsters that had eaten the peanut-enhanced diets had significantly lower levels of total cholesterol and LDL "bad" cholesterol, compared to the no-peanut hamsters, and their HDL "good"

cholesterol levels had held steady.

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Your Heart is Talking Are you Listening?

If you think your risk of a heart attack is lower because you're a woman—think again. In fact, heart disease is the No. 1 killer of women. You can be your own best friend... but you have to listen.

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Many women report indigestion or nausea. Don't ignore this early sign.

• Upper Body Discomfort

A feeling of pain or discomfort in the arms, back, neck, jaw or stomach also can be a sign.

• Chest Pain

Only about a third of women report pressure, pain or tightness of the chest.

• Cold Sweats

A common symptom of a heart attack, cold sweats may occur in women as well as men.

• Other Signs

Anxiousness, unexplained dizziness and sleep disturbances are additional signs.

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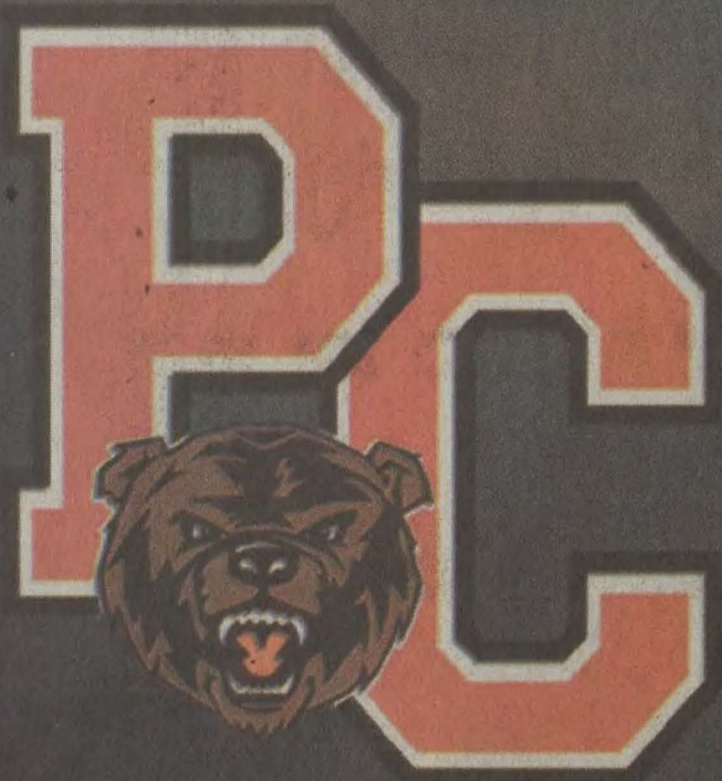
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