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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.

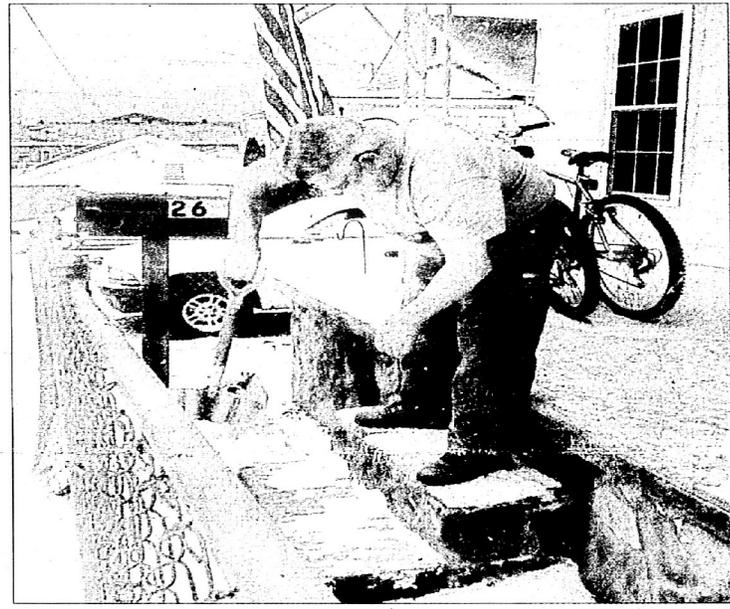
"We have conflicting statements, so the case is going to be presented to the grand jury instead of

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



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.

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Garrett VFD receives \$250,000 firetruck

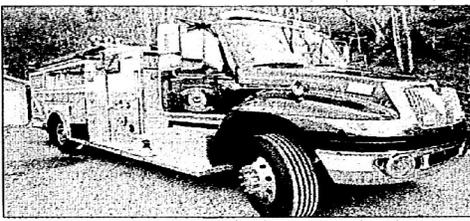
by **SHELDON COMPTON**
STAFF WRITER

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



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

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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

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 Lorraine 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 Staffordville; 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 Intertachen, 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.

Palbearers: Walter Combs, Billy Joe Fairchild, Kevin Carlin, Jerry (Ebo) Gibson, Bob Hall, Terry Chaffins, Madison Martin, and Daniel Ratiff. (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 grandparents, 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: Macenzie Renee Johnson and Keleie 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 Marty 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 Triby 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, Jonathan 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, Palbearers: 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.

In Memory of Lester Tackett

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My Neighbor

For years I never knew the man in the yellow house. I would see him smoking as I drove past, raise my hand to say hello. He was my neighbor.

He appeared small-framed and frail to the eye, a World War II veteran who had lived a long life.

He was a proud man, this neighbor of mine, and he spoke of his battles from time to time.

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)

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.

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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.

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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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 Huesville; 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 Stone, Dylan Combs, Matthew Combs, Kevin Webb, Corey Webb, Andy Webb, Kevin Brown, and Christopher Brown.

(Paid obituary)

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 Appaldir Director Cynthia Elliot.

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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." Paid for by JC Jarrell

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Viewpoint

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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 how much 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.

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.

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.

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 cut 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."

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.

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."

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 effectively

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. 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-

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.

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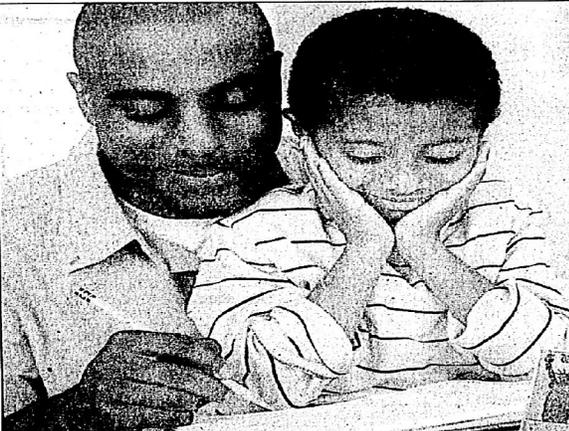
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Peggy Bynum holds her newborn daughter, Katelyn Lyvone Bynum, on Jan. 1. Katelyn was the first baby born at Pikeville Medical Center in 2010, weighing in at 5 pounds, 7 ounces. Katelyn was delivered by Dr. Tom McGuire at 5:39 a.m. on Jan. 1. Also shown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



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 KCORL 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 Moncsko 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 Stone, assistant dean for admissions.

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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 adventures 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 Katie 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, Porter 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



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

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.

15th Region Girls' Basketball Standings

Team	Record
Pikeville	7-2
Sheldon Clark	7-3
Belfry	7-4
Lawrence Co.	5-1
Pleasant 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
Rhodes	2-5
Prestonsburg	2-10
Allen Central	1-7



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

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.....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.

Derek Tackett and Colt Stumbo added six points apiece to round out the scoring for Betsy Layne in the road game. Brennan Smith's 19 points led Phelps; Trent Maynard scored 15 points and Austin Campbell and Jordan Smith contributed 10 apiece as part of a balanced Phelps offensive effort. Betsy Layne was scheduled to host Breathitt County Tuesday night. The Betsy Layne-Breathitt County boys' basketball

game, however, was canceled. Betsy Layne 72. Phelps 67. Betsy Layne (72) — B. Adkins 16, Tackett 6, Martin 19, Newman 13, C. Adkins 12, Stumbo 6. Phelps (67) — Campbell 10, B. Smith 19, Gannon 8, Maynard 15, J. Smith 10, Rayburn 3, Estep 2. BL.....17 17 20 18-72 P.....14 22 13 18-67

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 Kianna Hall added eight for the Lady Raiders. Ashley Castle scored seven points, Chelsea Tuttle tossed in five and Brandi 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.

Chelsea Tuttle led a balanced South Floyd scoring effort, tossing in 17 points. Kianna 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, Josylin Isaac contributed four and Brandi 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.

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.)

Pikeville College Men's Basketball Upcoming Schedule

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

ALC student-athletes spread Christmas cheer

TIMES STAFF REPORT

MCDEWELL — The Alice Loyd 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 serves as 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 a better future and that 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 blis-tered the nets in the second half and held on for an 83-82 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 (22-9) 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 11 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 Pancee 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 32.2 percent overall and 18.2 percent from the arc. VI was led by sophomore Delonte McDaniel's 17 points. Freshman point guard Tihel 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 a 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 Stuedgen with 14 points. Grimm followed with 13 points and led her club with eight rebounds.

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Twin double-doubles lead Pikeville ladies past Wise

PIKEVILLE — Three players reached double figures and led 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.

Per 40 minutes, Cousins is averaging 32.1 points and 20 rebounds on the season. He averaged 32.9 points and 26.7 rebounds in Kentucky's two-game swing this past week.

The honor is the first Player of the Week award for Cousins and his second SEC weekly award. He was named SEC Freshman of the Week last 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 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



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, Piatt 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 Girls' Top Players: 1. Megan Hamilton (Betsy Layne); 2. Brooke Coleman (Shelby Valley); 3. Amanda Sayers

(Shelby Valley); 4. Leaha Vanhose (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).

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

led 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 Lochmüller 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.

The Wildcats have now been awarded eight weekly awards from the SEC this season. Freshman John Wall has been named the league's freshman of the week four times, while Cousins has been honored twice and Eric Bledsoe and Patrick Patterson (SEC Player of the Week in week two) once.

UK's eight awards ties

three other teams for most SEC weekly awards in a season. LSU received eight honors in 1989 and 2006, while Tennessee did so in 2007.

Kentucky will open league play on Saturday by hosting Georgia. The game is scheduled for a 4 p.m. tip and can be seen live on the SEC Network.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE
 Pursuant to Application Number 836-0341, Amendment #2
 In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.025, notice is hereby given that Fratser 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 north-west of Hippo in Floyd County. The amendment will add 98.43 acres of surface disturbance and will undisturb 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 north-west 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 undisturb 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 5, Prestonsburg, KY 41653-1410. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, 42 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> upon payment of a non-refundable 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 11875 which prohibit discrimination in employment regarding race, creed, color, 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 and Health Standards 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, and subject to all other provisions of this Invitation to Bid, 927 Ky Rt. 122, Marlin, 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, or 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, Marlin, KY 41649.

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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.

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- Twenty (20) inch side fold boom, cylinders, hoses
- Fifty (50) inch rotary heads and Tri-Hex blade carriers
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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 0330-0330 Renewal
(1) In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Wolverine Resources Inc., P.O. Box 77, Ives, 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, which disturbs 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 Iynton U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by Kenzie Carpenter Jr. and Ron Cooley, Debbie & Phillip Cusley, Luther Miller Estate C/O Kathleen Miller, Fork Farm Inc., C/O Delta W. Burke, Osie Dunn, Green Holbrook Heirs C/O Charles Bays, Bill England Heirs C/O Glen Allen, Jamie & Lisa Powell, Richard & Bernice Ploner, Charles Water 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 Punchoon 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 full 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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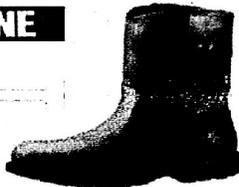
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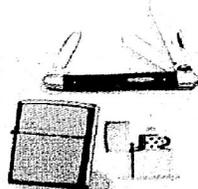
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Proposed Changes to its Base Rates**

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. 2009-00458 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 28, 2010. If approved, KPCo will apply the new rates to all customer bills rendered on and after January 28, 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 5(2)(b), payable in advance. In accordance with the following schedule. However, those Customers qualifying for Winter Hardship Reconnection under 807 KAR 5:006 Section 15 shall be exempt from the reconnect charges:

1. Reconnect for nonpayment during regular hours	\$12.94	\$40.00
2. Reconnect for nonpayment when work continues into overtime at the end of the day (No "Call Out" required)	\$12.26	\$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 reconnection)	\$35.55	\$83.00
4. Reconnect for nonpayment when double time is required (Sunday and Holiday)	\$44.58	\$108.00
5. Termination or field trip	\$ 9.63	\$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 \$44.98 - \$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	\$ 6.00 per month
Energy Charge	7.49¢	10.04¢ per KWH

STORAGE WATER HEATING PROVISION

Tariff Code		
012 (a) For Minimum Capacity of 80 gallons, the last 300 KWH of use in any month shall be billed at 9-85¢ per KWH		
013 (b) For Minimum Capacity of 100 gallons, the last 400 KWH of use in any month shall be billed at 8-85¢ per KWH		
014 (c) For Minimum Capacity of 120 gallons or greater, the last 500 KWH of use in any month shall be billed at 8-85¢ per KWH		

LOAD MANAGEMENT WATER HEATING PROVISION (Tariff Code 011)

For residential customers who install a Company approved load management water-heating system which consumes 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 8-85¢ per KWH.

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

RATE. (Tariff Codes 028, 030, 032, 034)		
Service Charge	\$9.36	\$10.65 per month
Energy Charge		
All KWH used during on-peak billing period	11-36¢	16.43¢ per KWH
All KWH used during off-peak billing period	8-85¢	5.01¢ 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 9:00 P.M. and 7:00 A.M. for all days of the week, each residence will be credited 0.74¢ per KWH for all energy used during the off-peak billing period, for a total of 60 months 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 038)		
Service Charge	\$ 8.98	\$ 10.65 per month
Energy Charge		
All KWH used during on-peak billing period	11-36¢	16.43¢ per KWH
All KWH used during off-peak billing period	8-85¢	5.01¢ 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	13.05¢	per KWH
All KWH used during Winter on-peak billing period	13.64¢	per KWH
All KWH used during off-peak billing period	6.77¢	per KWH

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

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

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

HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (HEAP) CHARGE

Applicable to all residential customers on tariffs R.S., R.S.-L.M.-T.O.D., R.S.T.O.D., R.S.T.O.D.-2. Bills computed according to the rates set forth herein shall be increased by a HEAP charge of 10¢ per meter per month and shall be shown on the residential customer's bill as a separate line item. The Home Energy Assistance Program charge will be applied to all residential electric bills rendered during the billing cycles commencing April 2008 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	4-84¢	13.17¢ per KWH
All Over 500 KWH per month	6-94¢	8.17¢ 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	19-44¢	16.47¢ per KWH
All KWH used during off-peak billing period	8-85¢	5.01¢ per KWH

OPTIONAL UNMETERED SERVICE PROVISION

RATE. (Tariff Code 204 (Mtr), 213 (Umr))		
Customer Charge	\$7.50 per month	
Energy Charge		
All KWH used during Summer on-peak billing period	4-84¢	13.17¢ per KWH
All Over 500 KWH per month	6-94¢	8.17¢ per KWH

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

RATE. (Tariff Code 227)		
Service Charge	\$ 15.03 per month	
Energy Charge		
All KWH used during Summer on-peak billing period	4-22¢	per KWH
All KWH used during Winter on-peak billing period	16-25¢	per KWH
All KWH used during off-peak billing period	8-25¢	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 (%)	16%	84%
Of Annual Hours		
Winter Period:		
November 1 to March 31	7:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.	11:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.
	6:00 P.M. to 10:00 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.			
Tariff Code	215, 216, 218	Service Voltage Primary	Subtransmission
Service Charge per Month	\$ 13.60	\$ 24.00 \$28.50	\$468.00 - \$ 209.00
Demand Charge per KW	\$ 1-31 \$1.72	\$ 4.26 \$1.60	\$ 4.25 \$1.63
Energy Charge			
KWH equal to 200 times KW of monthly billing demand	8-17¢ 10.23¢	7-67¢ 9.34¢	6-99¢ 8.67¢
KWH in excess of 200 times KW of monthly billing demand	7-81¢ 8.77¢	6-71¢ 8.40¢	6-54¢ 8.14¢

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	7-79¢	9.34¢ 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	12-50¢	15.37¢ per KWH
All KWH used during off-peak billing period	6-97¢	5.15¢ per KWH

TARIFF L.G.S. (Large 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	12-50¢	15.37¢ per KWH
All KWH used during off-peak billing period	6-97¢	5.15¢ per KWH

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

RATE.				
Tariff Code	Secondary 240, 242	Service Voltage Primary 244, 240	Subtransmission 248	Transmission 250
Service Charge per Month	\$85.00	\$127.50	\$335.50	\$535.00
Demand Charge per KW	\$3.54 \$4.29	\$ 3.36 \$4.16	\$3.90 \$4.06	\$ 3.35 \$4.02
Excess Reactive Charge per KVA	\$ 2-97 \$3.00	\$ 2-97 \$3.00	\$2-97 \$3.00	\$ 2-97 \$3.00
Energy Charge per KWH	6-99¢ 8.10¢	6-64¢ 8.75¢	6-59¢ 8.04¢	6-64¢ 8.07¢

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	19-78¢	13.72¢ per KWH
All KWH used during off-peak billing period	8-94¢	5.15¢ per KWH

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

RATE.				
Tariff Code	Secondary 258	Service Voltage Primary 257	Subtransmission 259	Transmission 260
Service Charge per Month	\$95.00	\$127.50	\$335.50	\$535.00
Demand Charge per KW	\$ 8.30	\$ 5.04	\$ 3.31	\$ 3.20
Excessive Reactive Charge per KVA	\$ 3.60	\$ 3.60	\$ 3.60	\$ 3.60
On-Peak Energy Charge per KWH	10.17¢	8.19¢	6.01¢	7.93¢
Off-Peak Energy Charge per KWH	4.15¢	3.99¢	3.91¢	3.88¢

For the purpose of this tariff, the on-peak billing period is defined as 7:00 A.M. to 6:00 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 customer'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.				
Tariff Code	Secondary 350	Service Voltage Primary 350	Subtransmission 359	Transmission 360
Service Charge per month	\$276.00	\$276.00	\$622.00	\$ 1,353.00
Demand Charge per KW	\$ 46.28 \$4.29	\$ 44.65 \$4.15	\$ 684 \$4.06	\$ 747 \$4.02
Of monthly on-peak billing demand				
Of monthly off-peak excess billing demand	\$ 4-79 \$9.39	\$ 3-94 \$6.09	\$ 688 \$1.34	\$ 677 \$1.22
Energy Charge per KWH	8-88¢	8.00¢	6.00¢	6-75¢
First 350 KWH per KW of on-peak billing demand	6-22¢	7.32¢	5.70¢	6.29¢
Over 350 KWH per KW of on-peak billing demand	3-04¢	3.80¢	3.72¢	3.62¢
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	\$6.67/KVAR	\$2.78/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	\$16.52/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 80% of the highest billing demand, on-peak or off-peak, recorded during the previous eleven months.

TARIFF RTP
(Experimental Real-Time Pricing Tariff)

RATE

1. Capacity Charge.

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

Capacity Charge = RPM x DF x DL x RM

Where:
RPM = Results of the annual RPM auction price applicable to the AEP load zone = \$3-464 \$5.30/KW-month
DF = Diversity Factor
C.I.P. - T.O.D. = 0-69 \$0.72
Q.P. = 0-68 \$0.72
DL = Demand Loss Factor
RM = Reserve Margin = PJM clearing price reserve margin = 4-476 \$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 = \$4-7574 / KW 2 116/KW
DF = Diversity Factor
C.I.P. - T.O.D. = 0-69 0.65
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 = \$0-002645 / 0.002499 KWH
Primary = \$0-002842 / 0.002404 KWH
Subtransmission = \$0-002809 / 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.

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

RATE

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

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

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

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

TRANSFER SWITCH PROVISION.

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

Existing AFS customers, who receive basic service at primary voltage and are served via a Company-owned transfer switch and control module, may elect for the Company to continue ownership of the transfer switch. When the Company-owned transfer switch and/or control module requires replacement, and the customer desires to continue the AFS, the customer shall pay the Company the total cost to replace such equipment which shall be grossed up for federal and state taxes, assessment fees and gross receipts taxes. In addition, the customer shall pay a monthly rate of \$12.57 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 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 exempt by KRS 139.470(5). 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.E.)	Balancing Adjustment Factor (B.A.E.)
Factor: % of Total Bill	-1.12942%	0%

TRANSFORMER AND LINE LOSSES.

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

Secondary = 4-09752 - 1.10221
Primary = 4-06981.06570
Subtransmission = 4-04695 1.04278
Transmission = 4-04695 1.02211

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

Secondary = 4-06939-1.00939
Primary = 4-03854 1.02072
Subtransmission = 4-04667 1.00954
Transmission = 4-04340-1.00577

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

Customer Classification	Current Revenue	Without Transmission Adjustment			With Transmission Adjustment		
		Proposed Revenue	Proposed Increase	Percent Change	Proposed Revenue	Proposed Increase	Percent Change
RS	\$196,904,517	\$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	\$10,897,697	21.10%	\$61,831,958	\$10,191,380	19.74%
LGS	\$58,995,442	\$71,576,166	\$12,580,744	21.32%	\$70,767,800	\$11,772,358	19.95%
MW	\$582,698	\$686,182	\$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	\$9,818,681	\$2,230,332	33.85%	\$9,818,681	\$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

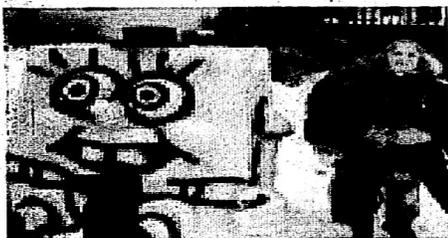
The effects upon the average bill for each customer class to which the proposed rate change will apply are as follows:

Tariff Class	Average Customer KWH	Average Customer Demand kW	Without Transmission Adjustment			With Transmission Adjustment			
			Present Average Billing	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		\$53.80	\$65.59	\$11.99	22.37%	\$64.85	\$11.25	20.98%
MGS	6,247	26	\$557.43	\$675.05	\$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	19.85%
MW	32,589		\$2,427.91	\$2,867.43	\$439.52	18.10%	\$2,835.04	\$407.13	16.77%
QP	859,815	2,056	\$52,859.11	\$61,435.61	\$8,776.50	16.67%	\$60,741.76	\$8,082.65	15.35%
C.I.P.-T.O.D.	10,724,308	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	33.80%	\$15.13	\$3.83	33.80%
SL	11,406		\$1,618.08	\$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	83,384 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 changed 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 815, Frankfort Kentucky 40602-0815, and shall set forth the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party. Intervention may be granted beyond the thirty (30) day period for good cause. The Public Service Commission's phone number is 502-564-3940.

Intervenor may obtain copies of the Application, testimony and any other filings by contacting Kentucky Power Company at 101 A Enterprise Drive, P. O. Box 5190, Frankfort Kentucky 40602-5190, attention Errol K. Wagner or calling 502-438-7010. A copy of the Application, testimony and any other filings is available for public inspection at KPC's buildings located at 101 A Enterprise Drive, Frankfort, KY 40601 with a phone number of 502-564-7010 or at 12333 Kevin Avenue, Ashland, KY 41102 with a phone number of 606-825-1483 or 1400 E. Main St. Hazard, KY 41701 with a phone number of 606-438-1330 or 3249 North Mays Trail Pharisville, KY 41501 with a phone number of 606-437-3824 or at the Public Service Commission at the address and phone number stated above.



David "Ratiff" 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. Sparks, 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.

by SHELTON 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

Magistrate, District 2
Marie Martin Holbrook, Democrat
Jackie Edford Owens, 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 Flaney, Democrat
Michael Tackett, Democrat

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

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

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

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 Pike 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.

Clarke

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

A message to his staff, WLA 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.

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 how far 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."

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 '08 Jeep Liberty: Was \$18,995 NOW \$15,950	 '08 Dodge Charger: Was \$18,995 NOW \$15,850	 '07 Scion TC: Now \$12,750 or \$219/mo
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 '03 Mits. Eclipse: Was \$9,995 NOW \$7,995	 '04 Dodge Ram: Was \$10,995 NOW \$8,995	 '02 Pont. Grand Prix: Was \$5,995 NOW \$3,995	 '99 Mercury Villager: Was \$6,995 NOW \$4,995	 '04 Chevy Silverado: Was \$9,995 NOW \$7,995
 '04 Dodge Ram: Was \$9,995 NOW \$7,950	 '96 Chevy S10 Ext. Cab: Was \$5,995 NOW \$3,995	 '03 Chevy Venture Van: Was \$6,995 NOW \$4,350	 '02 Hyundai XG350: Was \$7,995 NOW \$5,950	 '99 Chevy S10 Extreme: Was \$7,995 NOW \$5,450
 '03 Hyundai Sonata: Was \$8,995 NOW \$6,995	 '00 Lincoln Navigator: Was \$9,995 NOW \$7,995	 '03 Chevy S10 Ext. Cab: Was \$10,995 NOW \$8,995	 '01 Ford E150 Cargo Van: Was \$4,995 NOW \$3,450	 '05 Mits. Galant: Was \$9,995 NOW \$7,995

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 Diesel, 4x4, Lariat!

2005 Hummer H2:
 SUV, 4x4, Leather, Sunroof!!

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