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### Nearing the finish line

Hot Springs director "cautiously optimistic" about Christmas opening

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### Fatal accident

Snowfall causes icy roads as wreck kills Craig woman, puts local man in hospital

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## SPORTS



### Down to the wire

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**A Craig Fire/Rescue firefighter** is silhouetted by orange and red smoke created by the fire at the Country Mall in Craig. Firefighters were paged to the scene at 10:18 p.m. Sunday, and the fire continued through the early Monday morning hours.

# Fire guts Craig mall

## Cause still under investigation

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CRAIG

When Vicky Kessler first arrived on the fire scene at the Country Mall about 11:30 p.m. Sunday, she admitted to having hope.

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Craig community reaction to the fire  
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As a counselor with Horizons Specialized Services, she hoped the fire would stay on the west side of the building, away from Horizons' office on the east side.

She hoped her clients' records, such as birth certificates, Social Security cards and Medicare cards, would remain safe.

By 1 a.m. Monday, Kessler stood across the street from the fire, her face illuminated by the glow of the still raging blaze.

The fire had spread and burnt out hope that the files of her clients — adults with developmental disabilities — would be saved.

"This is just devastating," she said. "It's devastating to the whole community."

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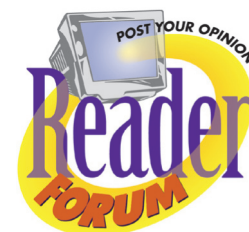


Monday night's Cash 5 numbers: 1-3-4-17-27  
Drawings are held Monday through Saturday.

## WEATHER



Several hours of sunshine. High of 43.  
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