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## Martin violated open records laws, again

**A FLOYD CHRONICLE AND TIMES STAFF REPORT**

For the third time in five days, the Kentucky Attorney General's office ruled that the City of Martin violated Kentucky's Open Records Act.

On March 14, the office issued two open records decisions, ruling that the city violated and subverted the intent of the Open Records Act by

failing to respond to requests for public records from Terry Thornsberry, one of the founders of the informal "We the People" group, which opposes annexations proposed Martin.

On March 19, Assistant Attorney General Michelle D. Harrison issued another open records decision, ruling that Martin

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Floyd Chronicle and Times file photo  
Martin City Council members Charles Justice, Gary Akers and James Reynolds and Mayor Sam Howell are pictured during a recent meeting.

## Crash injures two, snarls traffic

This wreck hampered traffic on Ky. 80 near the former Martin Community Center Wednesday morning, Floyd County Sheriff Deputy Kevin Thacker, pictured at right, said male driver of a Dodge truck traveling west on Ky. 80 appeared to have been turning into the community center parking lot and collided with a Nissan truck, which was traveling east. Both drivers were transported to Pikeville Medical Center for treatment, Thacker said. The Martin Fire Department, Left Beaver Fire Rescue and Trans-Star Ambulance assisted at the scene.



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Elizabeth Lemaster

## Woman indicted on murder charge

**A FLOYD CHRONICLE AND TIMES STAFF REPORT**

A Floyd County grand jury indicted a Johnson County woman on charges including murder related to a May crash that killed a Magoffin County woman.

On March 20, the grand jury indicted Elizabeth Lemaster, 40, of Meally, on one count of murder, first-degree wanton endangerment, driving under the influence, reckless driving, failure to wear seatbelt, instructional permit violations and for allegedly being a persistent felony offender.

The indictment alleges that on May 23, 2018, Lemaster was driving under the influence of

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## Homeless shelter to open next week

**East Kentucky HOUSE of HOPE**

Floyd County Homeless Shelter

**By MARY MEADOWS**  
STAFF WRITER

After years of planning, fundraising and building, Floyd County's homeless shelter is now set to open.

The public is invited to attend an open house

at the East Kentucky House of Hope, located on Ky. 122 near Martin, on Sunday, March 24, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Organizers are inviting the public to pray for those who will be served at the shelter during the event.

"The event is just an

open house for those who haven't had a chance to look at the facility yet, to come in, look at it, and just, you know, so that we could announce the opening," shelter committee president Gail

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# Inmates tried to dig hole under window, court documents say

**A FLOYD CHRONICLE AND TIMES STAFF REPORT**

Four women are facing charges after allegedly trying to dig a hole under a window at the Floyd County Detention Center.

According to documents filed in Floyd District Court, inmates Nikki Spurlock, 29, of Martin, and Prestonsburg residents Brandy Hatfield, 38, Brooke Slone, 32, and Mary Case, 36, were each recently charged with at-

tempted first-degree promoting contraband and third-degree criminal mischief.

According to the citations filed by Lt. Parker DeRossett last week in Floyd District Court, Spurlock, Hatfield and Slone were videotaped "digging in the concrete under the window to make a hole to get contraband in the jail," while Case supplied them hot water to "loosen the concrete."

Slone also allegedly

"stood guard at the door to watch for deputies."

Deputies discovered two pieces of a metal drain cover allegedly used to dig the hole in the concrete, Parker reported, and the women used the tool on the concrete for about 20 minutes.

All four women entered not guilty pleas to the charges against them. Spurlock, Hatfield and Slone are scheduled to undergo a court trial in district court on June 6.

Case will return to district court later this month for a review in her case.

They are among several inmates who were recently charged with crimes.

Shawn Hamilton, 32, of Harold, was arrested for third-degree assault and menacing.

According to the citation, he allegedly threw a plastic dinner plate, nearly hitting Lt. Greg Johnson, and resisted being handcuffed afterwards.

A competency hearing is scheduled to be held in that case.

Bertle Bailey, 42, of Hueysville, was arrested for first-degree promoting contraband of a "dangerous instrument."

According to the citation filed by DeRossett, deputies Tylee Musick and Dustin Johnson discovered a six-inch "piece of metal rod" after he took Bailey's crutches apart during a search.

"A metal rod is consid-

ered dangerous contraband," DeRossett wrote. A preliminary hearing is scheduled this week in the case.

Justin Slone, 39, of Garrett, was arrested for first-degree promoting contraband, possession of a controlled substance and drug paraphernalia for allegedly having baggies filled with Xanax and Suboxone that were allegedly hidden on his person when he was searched at the jail.

# Domestic dispute leads to felony charges

**A FLOYD CHRONICLE AND TIMES STAFF REPORT**

A Floyd County man who allegedly gave officials the wrong name when he was being fingerprinted at the Floyd County jail is facing felony charges.

Donnie Robinette,

41, of Betsy Layne, was arrested on March 15 for first-degree possession of a controlled substance, second-degree fleeing/evading police, giving officer false information and theft of identity without consent.

Floyd County Sheriff Deputy Kevin Thacker re-

ports in the citation that he was called to investigate an alleged domestic dispute in Tram on March 15 and Robinette allegedly "took off running" when he arrived.

Robinette allegedly attempted to hide underneath a mobile home, Thacker reported, and

he was found underneath the home allegedly near a syringe filled with a clear liquid believed to be methamphetamine.

Robinette allegedly gave someone else's name when he was being fingerprinted at the county jail, Thacker reported, and this "misin-

formation resulted in the wrong individual being charged."

"Mr. Robinette advised he gave wrong information because he was aware he had outstanding warrants and he didn't agree with the current charges he was being charged with,"

Thacker wrote.

Thacker denied the charges when he was arraigned in Floyd District Court on Monday.

Floyd County District Judge Jimmy Marcum scheduled a preliminary hearing in the case for March 27.

# P'burg council approves suspicious package procedure

**By ELAINE BELCHER STAFF WRITER**

The Prestonsburg City Council voted to adopt a new emergency management concept of operations on how first responders are to deal with the reporting and handling of suspicious packages during Monday's regular council meeting.

In the concept, upon

the Prestonsburg Dispatch Center receiving notification of a suspicious package, dispatch will notify police, fire, EMS, the Prestonsburg Emergency Manager and Kentucky State Police.

The second step will be to evacuate the area and set up a perimeter which KSP will assume command of the scene upon arrival and determine what further action needs to be

taken, according to the concept approved by the city council.

The concept of operations were developed in response to two past incidents of suspicious packages being reported, according to Stapleton.

"This concept was created after two previous incidents of a suspicious package being discovered," said Prestonsburg Mayor Les Sta-

pleton. "It clearly lays out what needs to be done to secure the suspicious package and keep everyone safe."

The most recent incident occurred in January when a suspicious package, addressed to the Prestonsburg IRS office, was delivered to the closed office during the government shutdown. An employee of the IRS Office in Prestonsburg

checked the mail, finding a suspicious package. The package, which appeared to be postmarked from another country, was taken to Archer Park while law enforcement as well as Floyd and Pike County Emergency Management offices investigated. The package was cleared and no threat was found and inside the package were a few random documents and two pennies.

"While the incident in January ended up being a false alarm, the fact of the matter is that it also highlighted an area of public safety that can be improved," said Stapleton. "The safety of our citizens is our first concern and we are doing everything we can to make sure to protect our first responders and the public when dealing with suspicious packages."



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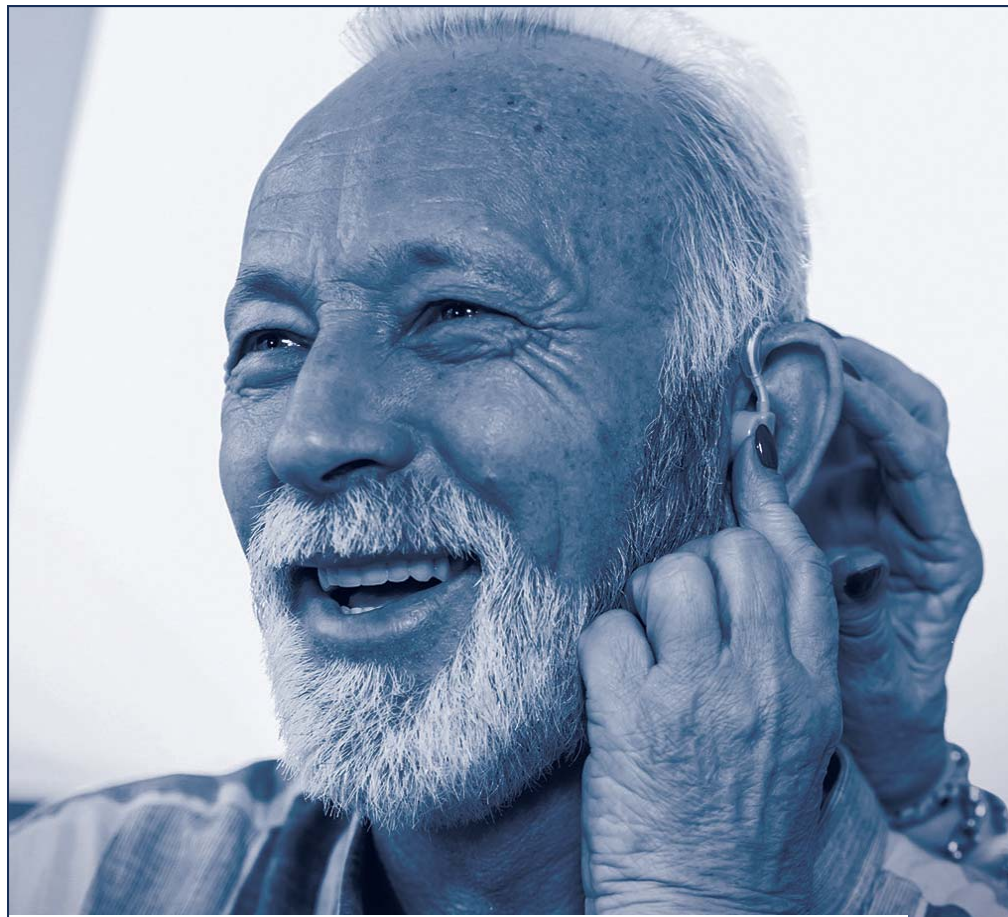


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# Williams: 'We are behind Southern Water District 100 percent'

## Fiscal Court approves resolution to require utilities to repair damaged roads

By **MARY MEADOWS**  
STAFF WRITER

Southern Water & Sewer District's request for help from the Floyd County Fiscal Court was not publicly addressed this week, but Floyd County Judge-Executive Robbie Williams said the county will support the district.

The Southern Water & Sewer District commission voted on March 14 to declare an "emergency financial situation," with members reporting that the district's cash flow is at a "critical" level. The commission took steps to file an emergency rate adjustment application and members also voted to ask for "help from the Floyd County Fiscal Court which may be in the form of financial aid."

That request was not publicly presented at the fiscal court's March 19 meeting, but Williams did address the financial struggles at Southern.

"I just quickly wanted to address the Southern Water District issue. I certainly feel that it's important for you folks, I realize a lot of the county is not affected by the Southern Water District issue, but a large portion of the county is, Right Beaver, Left Beaver and Mud Creek, so it's important for us to let you folks know the water's going to stay on," Williams said. "There's not going to be any interruption in service."

Southern Water commission, calling them some of the "best and brightest" in the county.

"And we're working with the state. They did declare a state of emergency, but they did tell us they see a path forward," Williams said. "They've

explained to me what the steps they have to take. We just wanted to reassure everyone that we are behind Southern Water District 100 percent and the water's going to stay on."

No magistrates made comments about the issue.

When asked why Southern Water's request for help was not mentioned at the meeting, Williams said on Wednesday that the fiscal court can't consider a request unless it is in writing. He said Southern Water could not obtain a loan from the fiscal court without approval from the Kentucky Public Service Commission, and the district has not yet received that permission.

At the meeting, visitors complained about road repairs needed on the left fork of Toler Creek — with both residents and fiscal court members alleging that Southern Water repeatedly damaged the road while repairing broken water lines. The lines, they said, were installed in the center of the road, and it must be dug up every time a line is repaired. The comments marked the second time that complaints were made about the condition of the road at a fiscal court meeting.

One resident said Southern Water ran a new sewer line in the ditch there years ago and it has never been used. He suggested Southern Water use that line, instead, to replace the old water lines that repeatedly break there.

The fiscal court unanimously approved a resolution requiring all utilities that



Floyd Chronicle and Times photo by Mary Meadows  
Floyd County Judge-Executive Robbie Williams tells the audience at a March 19 meeting that the fiscal court will support Southern Water. County Attorney Keith Bartley is also pictured.

damage roads to repair them.

The resolution puts all utilities "on notice" that if installation or repair of lines near or under a county road damages it, the company is required to "repair and completely fix the road back to the manner it was before the surface was disturbed." The work is required to be done "within a reasonable timeframe," the resolution states.

It notes that if a company neglects or refuses to repair the road, the county has the right to make repairs and seek payment from the utility for the work.

"This is a notice to all utility companies. You damage the roads, you're going to repair the roads, going forward," Williams said. "That's what this resolution's for. If there's asphalt down, you're going to put asphalt back on the road. If you see anywhere in the county that someone's doing

work, and they tear the road up, they don't get it repaired, you give us a call and we'll get that taken care of."

The vote was unanimous.

In other news, the fiscal court also:

- Approved more than \$413,000 in bills, with \$221,000 in the general fund, \$83,000 in the road fund and \$70,600 in the jail fund. The bill list included payments of \$4,100 to Drains Unlimited and \$880 to Mountain Enterprises for development of an industrial site the county owns on U.S. 23 in Prestonsburg. Resident Charles Wright complained about the county using a contractor for that work, but Williams reported the county did not have a dozer to do it. He said the site will be used as the new road lot for District 1. Magistrate Ronnie Akers opposed the payments, reporting he did not receive the

bill list until shortly before the meeting.

- Approved several transfers, including the transfer of \$1.5 million from the general fund and the Local Government Economic Assistance Fund into a new "construction fund," with Akers opposing. He asked why those funds could not be used immediately to repair roads or meet other needs and voiced concerns about the funds being placed in a Certificate of Deposit, which could delay access to them. Williams told him that the funds would be placed in an interest-bearing account to raise revenue, and that they would be accessible when needed. He estimated the account could raise \$30,000 annually for the fiscal court.

- Approved receipt of more than \$133,000 in excess fees from Floyd County Clerk Chris Waugh.

- Authorized Williams to renew a contract with Kellwell Foods for food service at the county jail, with no discussion about the cost.

- Appointed Eddie Patton of McDowell to the Floyd County Public Library Board, replacing Bonnie Hale, and re-appointed Josh Hall to the county tourism commission, with his term expiring in March 2023.

- Approved hiring Bryce Tucker and Bailey Slone as seasonal workers at the golf course, retroactively hiring Aaron Bartrum and Hannah Farmer part time at the jail and hiring James Hall as a seasonal litter abatement worker.

- Added William Flannery Drive in Martin, a 340-ft. road on Bucks Branch, into the county road system.

- Tabled a request to close Old Valley Road on Corn Fork with County Attorney Keith Bartley telling members a public hearing must be held.



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# Allen resident accused of endangering child, again

**A FLOYD CHRONICLE  
AND TIMES STAFF REPORT**

An Allen resident was arrested for the second time this year for allegedly allowing a toddler to walk alone on a roadway without supervision.

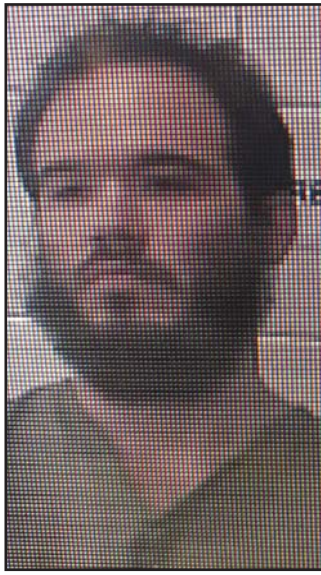
Kentucky State Police Trooper D. Marsillett arrested Charles A. Poston, 22, of Allen, this month, charging him with two counts of endangering the welfare of a minor, a misdemeanor.

Marsillett reported in the citation that he was called to investigate a report of a two-year-old child walking alone on Allen Banner Road. Marsillett reported that a female was carrying a child when he arrived at the scene and she told him that she had found the child walking alone on the roadway.

"(Poston) came out of his residence and stated that his son had got out of the house and he didn't know where the child was located," Marsillett wrote in the citation.

This allegation marks the second time since January that Poston has faced similar charges.

According to records filed in Floyd District Court, he pleaded guilty to endangering the welfare of a minor and second-degree wanton endangerment in January



**Charles Poston**

and he was sentenced to 90 days, probated for one year under the conditions that he not have further violations of the law.

He was also ordered, at that time, not to be around the children.

In that case, Poston was accused of allowing two small children walk in the middle of the Allen-Banner Road at about 7:40 p.m.

The children, one of whom was identified as a one-year-old female, were not wearing shoes or shirts and were walking in the middle of the road, the documents say.

According to the case file, a passerby found the children and called 911.

"He advised they both were shivering because of the cold weather. He advised he wrapped both kids up in a warm jacket and kept them in his arms

until law enforcement arrived on scene," Kentucky State Police Trooper Matthew Barger reported in that citation.

Barger reported that Poston claimed to have fallen asleep on the couch a few minutes prior to the incident and the children "must have walked outside without him knowing."

"I could smell a strong odor of marijuana coming from his clothing and he also had red bloodshot eyes," Barger wrote. "(Poston) advised me he smoked a couple of hours ago and advised

he was under the influence of marijuana. He advised he must have smoked so much he fell asleep."

The mother of the children had gone to a store and left the children with their father, the court record said in that case.

The Floyd County attorney's office reported that the recommendation for probation in that case was made because of Poston's limited criminal history.

Poston pleaded not guilty to new charges

against him during an arraignment last week.

District Judge Eric Hall set his bond at \$2,000 surety and ordered him to follow by social services orders. A court trial is scheduled to be held in the case on June 6.

The case against Poston isn't the only recent case in which a parent is accused of allowing a child to walk alone on a road.

Clorissa L. Swiney, 25, of Stanville, was also recently arrested for endangering the welfare of a minor.

Marsillett alleges in that citation that a passerby found a two-year-old walking alone on Linden Branch in Stanville. That toddler, who appeared to have a cold, was transported to Highlands Regional Medical Center for treatment.

Marsillett reported in the citation that Swiney came walking up the road and "appeared to have just woke up."

She stated that the child left the residence when she was asleep and she "did not know how long he had been gone."

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Spradlin said. "We want to make the community aware. I know the community's probably been frustrated because we sure have been because it was like, every time we turned around it was some kind of setback. We didn't think we were ever going to be able to get it open. It's just a little celebration of things happening and that's we're going to open and things are actually ready."

She said it feels "surreal."

"It's just such a relief after three years of struggling. It's almost surreal," she said. "You know, I keep thinking, 'What's going to happen now? What's going to happen now?' So, I'm almost speechless. You want to cry, but you want to wait until the first few clients walk through the door. I'm super excited. Super excited."

The East Kentucky House of Hope will serve 12 homeless people at a time. It will be operated by Kentucky River Community Care, which will staff the shelter 24 hours a day. All clients will receive resources and services they need to get back on their feet.

Spradlin said homeless people who have problems with substance abuse will be required to attend treatment before they can be admitted.

The shelter was built with community volunteers and donations, and local families, churches and organizations have signed up to pledge to provide meals for clients. Spradlin said Thursday that one slot still needs to be filled.

She also noted the shelter will continually need donations to stay afloat.

"We need an ongoing supply of paper towels, toilet paper, trash bags and Ziploc bags," Spradlin said. "I think we have about \$43,000 in the account right now, and, you know, without any issues or anything like that, that's going to cover one year's budget for electric, water, just the upkeep of the building, stuff like that."

She said the shelter also needs a small storage building to store extra supplies on the property.

Spradlin said clients will be admitted on a first-come, first-served basis, and they may seek admission, starting Wednesday, by visiting the shelter or by calling, (606) 949-2018. For more information, visit the East Kentucky House of Hope on Facebook.

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## COLUMN



By **JEFF VANDERBECK**  
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# Bad suit

ma and the tobacco industry are referenced, I think the manufacturer will lose that fight.

What happened that day was horrific and tragic. A very troubled and disturbed individual stole his mother's legally-owned weapon, killed her and opened fire on innocent children. All the signs were there — violent video games, reclusive, introvert and mental illness. But, because of the laws against discrimination and labeling, there was no action taken prior to the tragedy.

It just so happened that the killer used a Bushmaster AR-15 as his weapon of choice that

day. And the lawsuit filed by the families claims that slogans used by the manufacturer, Remington, were hyper-masculine and targeted young men prone to violence. Slogans like "Forces of opposition, Bow Down" and "Man card reissued" are specifically mentioned in the lawsuit.

They will have a hard time proving that those slogans are targeted to troubled youths. Unlike the tactics used by tobacco companies — Joe Camel and Purdue-Pharma, which claimed Oxy-Contin was not that addictive — both industries lost and paid dearly. That's for another de-

bate.

Remington is standing behind a 2005 law they say protects them from these kinds of lawsuits. The "Protection of Lawful Commerce in Arms Act" was meant to protect manufacturers against politically motivated or otherwise egregious lawsuits. In the lawsuit, it states that the laws continues, "Unless the manufacturers' marketing tactics violates the law or in instances of 'negligent entrustment' — selling a gun with a high risk of misusing it."

The lawsuit claims that Remington marketed the "killing machine" to unqualified youths, but

the gun was never sold to the shooter. His mother legally obtained it and the shooter stole the gun from her just before he killed her.

The killer was intent on harming people that day and would have used any means necessary to do so. He could have made a bomb or used a car or truck. He could have poisoned people. He could have used a knife or a myriad of other resources that are available to harm people. If he used a Chevy Silverado, would GM be sued?

My heart bleeds for the families of the victims. But this lawsuit, if successful, opens the door to a host of other potential suits that can reshape our country. It potentially opens the

door for any device used in any killing to be subject to compensation for damages.

When the federal building in Oklahoma City was bombed, killing many people and children, fertilizer was the primary ingredient. Will the fertilizer manufacturer be subject to a lawsuit? Will video games, films and music that promote violence, killing beatings and havoc be subject to lawsuits like this? Or will the Constitution protect them?

This lawsuit can jeopardize the rights of lawful gun owners. But if everyone followed the law things like this wouldn't happen.

Thanks for reading the Floyd Chronicle and Times.

## GUEST EDITORIAL

# Drunken-driving bill needs to become law

**BOWLING GREEN**  
DAILY NEWS

Anything that can be done in our state to reduce wrecks and deaths as a result of driving under the influence should be embraced and adopted.

Throughout the years, we have sadly seen too many people who were intoxicated get behind the wheel of a car and kill or seriously injure an innocent person.

These people had no business being on

the road. People who are convicted of drunken driving, especially repeat offenders, need to face the stiffest punishment allowed under the law.

We believe the state took a bold and responsible stance against drunken drivers in 2015 when it passed Senate Bill 133 to create an ignition interlock program that applies to first-time offenders with a blood alcohol content of 0.15 or greater and to all repeat DUI offenders. This law seems to have made

great strides in lowering the number of people who drive drunk after being convicted of DUIs. Still, we believe there is always more that can be done to prevent people from driving while intoxicated.

On Thursday, the Kentucky House of Representatives and the Senate passed Senate Bill 85, which expands the ignition interlock law to all drunken drivers. We believe this is a great piece of legislation that needs to be signed into law

as soon as possible. If signed by Gov. Matt Bevin, Kentucky will become the 33rd state in the nation to require ignition interlocks after the first drunk driving offense in order to retain driving privileges.

Statistics show that states with ignition interlock laws similar to SB 85 can reduce drunk driving deaths by 16 percent.

This is a pretty significant number of lives that can be saved on Kentucky roads, which is all the more reason for Bevin

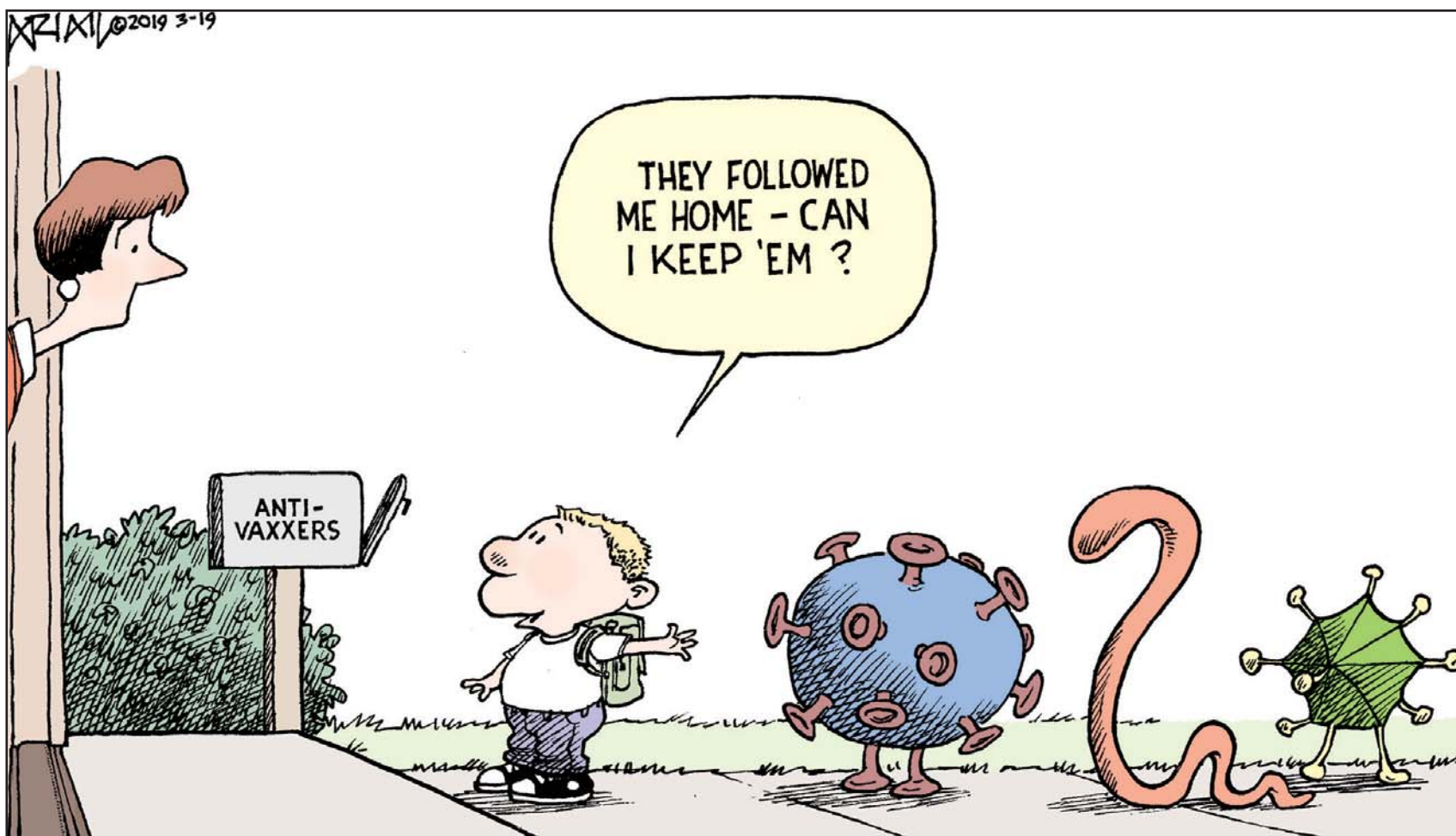
to sign it into law.

We applaud SB 85's sponsor, state Sen. Whitney Westerfield, R-Hopkinsville, for introducing this life-saving legislation and for being a passionate advocate for preventing drunken-driving tragedies. We also applaud state Rep. Richard Heath, R-Mayfield, who led the House floor efforts on this bill, and state Rep. Dennis Keene, D-Wilder, who previously authored versions of this legislation.

The bipartisan bill

received support from a diverse partnership of groups, including the Kentucky Distillers' Association, the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, prosecutors and others who have been working together on this life-saving legislation.

This is a solid piece of legislation that has broad support. It has been proven in other states that it saves lives, and Bevin should sign this into law for that reason alone.



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# Rocky Ridge Stables host 'trade days'

By **ELAINE BELCHER**  
STAFF WRITER

Rocky Ridge Stables, LLC, owned by Sarah and Jason Rohr, is hosting a "trade days" event from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, March 23, at the Prestonsburg Equestrian Center, the first of a series of events under the management of the

Rohrs under the agreement of the center's lease from the City of Prestonsburg.

"We would like to invite everyone out to ride, sell, trade and buy horses and other odds and ends," said Sarah Rohr. "Both show rings will be open and available to ride in."

She said that there

is a \$3 gate fee to enter and the event is open to the public.

Rohr, who has 13 years of experience working at the former Thunder Ridge under her belt, said the stable also plans to offer basic grooming and riding classes to interested visitors as well as more advanced options for more

experienced riders.

"We offer full-time and self-care boarding for the horses as well as access to the facilities and assistance where needed," she said.

For questions about the trade days, classes, boarding or about the Prestonsburg Equine Center, call, (606) 367-1386, or, (606) 367-4371.

## Community Events

- March 22, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.: Big Sandy Community & Technical College to host "Out of Many, One," a celebration of diversity, featuring presentations by Anna Baumann and Tressa Brown and screening of a film by Mimi Pickering of Appalshop. Free. (606) 886-3863
- March 23, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.: Rocky Ridge Stables, Stonecrest, is hosting a trade days event. The public is invited to ride, sale, trade and buy horses and other items. Both show rings will be open for riders. \$3 gate fee. (606) 367-1386 or (606) 367-4371
- March 23, 6 p.m.: Mt. Master Forager Program, session 1, Floyd County Extension Office. (606) 886-2668
- March 24, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.: East Kentucky House of Hope, located on Ky. 122, to host open house with tours of the facility and prayer for those who enter.
- March 25, 5 p.m.: Southern Water meets, Southern offices, McDowell.
- March 25, 6 p.m.: Master Gardener Program, Floyd County Extension office. (606) 886-2668
- March 25, 6:30 p.m.: Floyd County Board of Education meets at Prestonsburg Elementary School. (606) 886-2354
- March 26, 11:30 a.m.: Big Sandy Area Development District meets, Big Sandy ADD office. (606) 886-2374.
- March 26, 5:30 p.m.: The I Quilt (IQ) group for beginning quilters meets, Floyd County Extension Office. (606) 886-2668
- March 26, 6 p.m.: Martin City Council meets, city hall.
- March 26, 7 p.m.: Big Sandy Area Community Action Program to meet, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park May Lodge. Location "subject to change." (606) 789-3641
- March 27, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.: The Women of the Bible Quilt Group meets, Floyd County Extension Office. (606) 886-2668
- March 28, 5 p.m.: Floyd County Tourism meets, county courthouse. (606) 886-9193
- March 28, 6 p.m.: Vegetable Gardening Program and seed giveaway, Floyd County Extension Office. (606) 886-2668
- If you have been thinking about becoming a foster/adoptive parent, please contact Jacqueline Mosley with the Cabinet for Health and Family Services at (606) 889-1724 for more information. The cabinet needs families who are interested in fostering teens and sibling groups.

## Work planned at Mud Creek senior center

A **FLOYD CHRONICLE**  
AND **TIMES STAFF** REPORT

The Floyd County Fiscal Court is seeking funding for repairs to the Mud Creek Senior Citizens Center.

On March 19, the fiscal court unanimously approved a resolution authorizing Floyd County Judge-Executive Robbie Williams to sign documents needed to obtain \$15,000 in coal severance funding for the project.

The scope of the project includes replacing the roof and the remodeling of the interior of the building.

The fiscal court is seeking a draw down of

funds from a single county coal severance account authorized in House Bill 200, the state's biennial budget for 2019-2020. It included single county coal severance fund allocations for projects that are approved by a county judge, state representative and state senator.

The resolution said both Sen. Johnny Ray Turner and Rep. Ashley Tackett Laferty agree with using the coal severance funds for the project.

Once the paperwork is complete, the funding will be provided to the county through the Kentucky Department for Local Government.

## Marriages, property transfers filed in Floyd

SPECIAL TO THE **FLOYD CHRONICLE** AND **TIMES**

The following marriages and property transfers have recently been filed in the Floyd County Clerk's office:

### Marriages

Kayla Vanderpool, 28, of Pikeville, to Andrew Sparkman, 28, of Martin

Jody Conn, 48, of Banner, to Ruth Annagail Smith, 38, of Banner

Angela Marie Little, 40, of Martin, to Ricky Lee Hall, 40, of Martin

Cody Donovan Moore, 24, of Martin, to Ashley Nicole Moore, 26, of Martin

Kaleigh Denise Nelson, 20, of Prestonsburg, to Jimmy Austin Earnest, 21, of Prestonsburg

Melissa Ann Varney, 46, of Prestonsburg, to Kyle Ray Waddle, 37, of Prestonsburg

### Property transfers

Scotty M. Reed to Tiffany Marsillett (Deeds Book 643; pg. 855)

Belinda Kay Ison Case, Milford D. Case to Harold Case, Harold Dean Case (Deeds Book 643; pg. 689)

Penelope N. Case to Harold Case, Harold Dean Case (Deeds Book 643; pg. 694)

Pamela Click, Christopher Wright Edwards, Pamela C. Edwards to Harold Case, Harold Dean Case (Deeds Book 643; pg. 698)

Janice Case to Harold Case, Harold Dean Case (Deeds Book 643; pg. 703)

Jarred McKay Conn, Rachel E. Conn to Harold Case, Harold Dean Case (Deeds Book 643; pg. 707)

Tonya Case Guitar, Tonya M. Case Guitar to Harold Case, Harold Dean Case (Deeds Book 643; pg. 712)

Lesley Conn, Leslie Conn to Harold Case, Harold Dean Case (Deeds Book 643; pg. 717)

Molly Green to Brenden Ousley (Deeds Book 643; pg. 722)

Phillip H. Case, Phillip Henry Case to Harold Case, Harold Dean Case (Deeds Book 643; pg. 726)

Erma Lee Maynard Conn, Stanley Conn to Harold Case, Harold Dean Case (Deeds Book 643; pg. 736)

Teresa Ann Webb, Thomas Dean Webb to Harold Case, Harold Dean Case (Deeds Book 643; pg. 741)

### Ann Johnson

Ann Johnson, 93, of Bevensville, died Tuesday, March 19, 2019.

Visitation was held at the Little Rock Old Regular Baptist Church, Bevensville.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., Friday, March 22, at the church.

Burial will follow in the Johnson Cemetery, Bevensville.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home of Martin.

### Daphne Reid

Daphne (Baldrige) Reid, 67, of Langley, died Monday, March 18, 2019.

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

### Lydia Mae Roberts

Lydia Mae Roberts, 101, of Harold, died Wednesday, March 20, 2019.

Visitation will be held at 10 a.m., Saturday, March 23, in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Mar-

### MURDER

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drugs when she crashed into a car driven by Jessica G. Owens, 42, of Salyersville. The wreck occurred on Ky. 3 between Highlands Hospital and the mouth of Bays Branch. The wanton endangerment charge was filed because Lemaster allegedly "wantonly, engaged in conduct" that "created a substantial danger of death and/or serious physical injury to another woman who was also injured."

After the crash occurred, the Prestonsburg Police Department reported that Owens was driving southbound on Ky. 3 when Lemaster left her lane of travel and struck the north-bound guardrail. After striking the guardrail, the statement said, Lemaster's vehicle re-entered the roadway, crossed the northbound lane and entered into the path of Owens' vehicle, striking it head-on.

Lemaster was entrapped in her vehicle, and she was extricated and transported via helicopter to Cabell Huntington Hospital.

Prestonsburg Police Sgt. Ross Shurtleff, an accident reconstructionist, said he spent nearly six months investigating this case. He said Owens had just left work when the crash occurred.

"I determined after chemical tests that Lemaster was under the influence of multiple drugs, including methamphetamine, at the time that she was operating the vehicle, which resulted in the collision that caused

tin, with funeral services immediately following at 1 p.m.

Burial will follow in the Sturgill Cemetery, Harold.

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

### Robin Ann Slone

Robin Ann Slone, 48, of Wayland, died Saturday, March 16, 2019.

Arrangements were under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home of Martin.

### Stanley Thornsberry

Stanley Thornsberry, 67, of Eastern, died Thursday, March 21, 2019.

Visitation will be held at 6 p.m., Friday, March 22, at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Funeral services will be held at 12 p.m., Sunday, March 24, at the funeral home.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home of Martin.

Owens' death," Shurtleff said. "I determined that she did not have an operator's license that if she hadn't been on the road and she'd been following the laws of the commonwealth, that Ms. Owens would still be alive today. She was severely intoxicated and because she was on the roadways driving, she killed Jessica Owens."

He said in this case, the vehicle became Lemaster's "weapon."

"She used a 4,000-pound weapon, and she was operating it carelessly, recklessly, under the influence and wantonly caused the death of Jessica Owens, and by statute, she is guilty of murder," Shurtleff said. "Now, she is innocent until proven guilty, but I intend to prove her guilty of murder, in conjunction with the Commonwealth Attorney's office."

The indictment alleges that Lemaster had only an operator's permit, not a driver's license, and was driving without a person who had a valid drivers license in the vehicle, as required.

It alleges she has also been previously convicted of two or more felonies. Shurtleff said Lemaster was on parole from a 2013 drug trafficking conviction at the time of the crash. She is currently housed at the Big Sandy Regional Detention Center, where she was being held for a parole violation.

*Editor's note: An indictment is merely an accusation and the defendant is presumed innocent until, and unless, proven guilty.*

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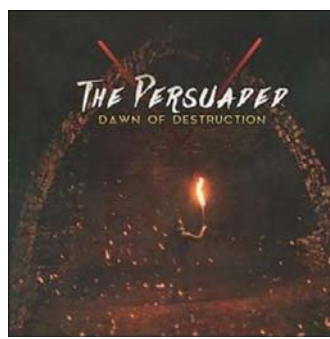
## March album releases



**City of God**  
by The Cashmans  
Genre: Praise & Worship



**Brand New Day**  
by 7eventh Time Down  
Genre: Pop/Rock



**Dawn of Destruction**  
by The Persuaded  
Genre: Hard Rock/Metal



**Yes**  
by Triumphant Quartet  
Genre: Country/Southern Gospel



**Never Fold**  
by Tedashii  
Genre: Rap/Urban



**Deeper Roots: Where The Bluegrass Grows**  
by Steven Curtis Chapman  
Genre: Country/Southern Gospel

## The small stuff

We have probably all heard the wise advice to not sweat the small stuff. The corollary to this advice is that in the grand scheme of things it's all small stuff. The exam you are fretting over or the bill to be paid probably won't be remembered in 10 years, and in the eternal scheme of things, almost nothing on this earth has any great importance, except perhaps the fate of our souls. This is why the great spiritual teachers have always told us to keep our eyes on eternity. It relieves us of the anxiety over our daily cares and woes, and puts things in their proper perspective. This doesn't mean that we shouldn't take care of our daily needs; food, clothing and housing are all important to a healthy life. But we shouldn't be overly-anxious about these things. An anxious mind that is constantly worrying about these minor things indicates that we have taken our eyes off of the eternal things. Trust in the Lord that things are unfolding as they should, and be at peace with the things you cannot change. It is always wise to work intelligently to improve our lives, while realizing that there are many things which we have no control over.



—Christopher Simon

"Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes?" — Matthew 6:25 NIV

## Local church directory

### ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH

137 Bryan Street, Pikeville  
Phone: 606-437-6117  
Father Richard Watson  
**SATURDAYS**  
Mass - 5 p.m.  
**SUNDAYS**  
Mass - 10 a.m.

### ST. JAMES' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

214 South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg  
Phone: 606-506-5101  
Rev. Sr. Judy Yunker  
Facebook: St. James Church  
**SATURDAY**  
Services - 5 p.m.  
**TUESDAY**  
Fish & Loaves Food Pantry and Soup Kitchen - 2 p.m. - 5 p.m.

### ST. MARTHA CATHOLIC CHURCH

60 Martha's Vineyard, Prestonsburg  
606-874-9526  
Fr. Brandon Bigam  
**SATURDAY**  
Services - 5 p.m.  
**SUNDAY**  
Services - 11:15 a.m.

### TRIMBLE CHAPEL CHURCH

79 Trimble Chapel Square, Prestonsburg  
Pastor David Bowling  
**SUNDAY**  
Sunday School - 10 a.m.  
Services - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
**WEDNESDAY**  
Services and Youth Group - 6 p.m.

### VOGEL DAY METHODIST

US 23, Harold  
Pastor Dennis Love  
**SUNDAY**  
Sunday School - 10 a.m.  
Worship - 11 a.m.  
Healing Service - 7 p.m. on last Sunday of month  
**WEDNESDAYS**  
Prayer Meeting & Youth Fellowship - 6:30 p.m.  
AA Meeting - 8 p.m.

### ALLEN BAPTIST CHURCH

354 US HWY 23 South, Prestonsburg, At junction of HWY 23 and RT 80  
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Pastor Dr. Tim Searcy  
http://allen-baptist-church.twenty28cms.co  
**SUNDAYS**  
Bible Study - 9:45 a.m.  
Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 7 p.m.  
**WEDNESDAYS**  
Evening Worship - 7 p.m.

### CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH OF BETSY LAYNE

80 Pike Floyd Hollow, Betsy Layne  
Phone: (606) 478-5369  
Pastor Bro. Tim McClanahan  
**SUNDAYS**  
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
**WEDNESDAYS**  
Prayer Meeting - 7 p.m.

## Having anxiety isn't a lack of faith



By JAMIE BECKETT  
CHRONICLE & TIMES

"You don't give yourself enough credit!" Renae's message read. "You know where your strength comes from."

It was around 1 a.m. on an early Sunday morning. I was nervous, panicky and was shaking. A situation had set me off. I looked down at my Fitbit, my heart was racing.

I had been doing so well lately. My anxiety had remained at bay for a longer period of time than normal. However, in that moment, I felt like it was all starting to crash down on me again. My mind was racing. Psychology Today says, "When thoughts like these flood your mind, they drain your energy, stop you from living in the present moment, and can create a loop in your brain that feels difficult to escape. They can also make it harder to concentrate... Having racing thoughts is often disturbing and frightening because it creates a sense of being out of control. But having racing thoughts does not mean you're out of control or crazy. It does mean that you are anxious and that your stress level is higher than usual."

I hadn't reached the

point where I felt out of control, but the looping was happening. In my mind, I was already putting myself down. Why do you do this? This is why you're nothing more than you are. You'll never be more. I tried diverting my thoughts, but it wasn't working. So, in the middle of the night, when I thought everyone was asleep, I reached out to some of my sisters in Christ via message, asking for prayer for the situation that set off my anxiety.

Surprisingly enough, a reply came back from Renae Maynard stating she was praying for the situation. We exchanged a few messages. However, I was still in the middle of my own self-pity party. "I'm of no help," I commented. "I understand," Renae responded, "but you did the right thing - ask for prayer!! You did good!!" My thoughts halted. I haven't even considered that perspective. In the moment of crisis, I may not have been of any physical assistance, but instead I took it to God. I gave it to the One who has all the power and control.

"You don't give yourself enough credit!! You know where your strength comes from," Renae said.

I paused before finally responding. "You're right." And she was right.

I reread her words. They reminded me of a Bible verse. I searched for it on the YouVersion Bible app. "I lift up my eyes to the mountains — where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven

and earth (Psalm 121:1-2 NIV)." I read the verse over and over, repeating it again and again. It became my mantra for the moment. The words comforting me. Finally, I felt my anxiety starting to ease up. It wasn't gone, but I was able to control my thoughts again.

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At that point, I prayed about the situation again. Then I prayed for others in need. I prayed for whom ever popped into my mind as well as going row-by-row at church, imagining where people normally sit. (I got this idea from another sister in Christ, Pat May.) I remember making it to the other side of the church and then nothing more. I drifted off to sleep in the middle of my prayer. I woke up that morning wondering if I had prayed for everyone.

Despite a new day, I wasn't exactly anxiety-free. Suffering from anxiety and panic attacks

are not something that just go away. Scriptures may help refocus our minds, but they are not a cure. Having anxiety isn't about our lack of faith, as some people would believe. As Focus on the Family points out, scripture "reminds us that God is greater than anything we will face in this world, and it assures us of the confidence we can enjoy when we stand before God someday. But it was not written as a pronouncement on anxiety disorders. Anxiety disorders can affect a person's spiritual life, and spiritual issues may be interwoven with a person's anxiety, but to say that the person with an anxiety disorder should simply trust God more is like telling the woman with a broken bone that she should just have greater faith, and she will be well. We wouldn't scold or throw out-of-context Bible verses at a person with a broken bone. Why would we do that to a fellow believer who's suffering the torments of an anxiety disorder?"

As we deal with these difficult trials, know that it's okay to seek help. A diabetic wouldn't be told not to take their insulin, so why should we refrain from getting the assistance we need? And as we do so, may we seek God's help and remember that we are never alone. Our brothers and sisters in Christ are there for us, just as they were there for me in the middle of the night. And more importantly, God is with us every single moment (Matthew 28:20).

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# Criminal charges, lawsuits filed in Floyd

**A FLOYD CHRONICLE AND TIMES STAFF REPORT**

The following charges and lawsuits were filed recently in Floyd District Court and Floyd Circuit Court:

## Felony cases filed

Christopher A. Slone, 28, of Wayland; first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance, third-degree possession of a controlled substance, prescription not in original container, possession of drug paraphernalia

James R. Castle, age and address unavailable; first- and third-degree possession of a controlled substance, possession of marijuana

Jonathan Joseph Howell, 37, of Beaver; theft by deception (cold checks), persistent felony offender

Michelle Newsome, 42, of Salyersville; theft by unlawful taking, two counts of flagrant non-support

Brian Francis, 45, of Garrett; first-degree criminal mischief

Bertle Bailey, 42, of Hueysville; first-degree promoting contraband

Nathaniel Campbell, 30, of Mousie; first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance, second- and third-degree possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, driving on a suspended license, no registration plates, failure to maintain insurance

Phillip Ray, 48, of Printer; no registration plate, driving on a suspended license, failure to maintain insurance, first-degree possession of a controlled substance

Justin Slone, 39, of Garrett; first-degree promoting contraband, two counts of possession of a controlled substance, two counts of possession of drug paraphernalia, first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance

Kimberly Braddock, 44, of Lebanon; first-degree possession of a controlled substance,

possession of drug paraphernalia, public intoxication of a controlled substance

Chad P. Hall, 35, of Wayland; driving under the influence, first-degree possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, one headlight

Christina Lynn Clouse, 27, of Martin; first-degree wanton endangerment, endangering the welfare of a minor, possession of drug paraphernalia

Shawn Hamilton, 32, of Harold; third-degree assault of a corrections officer, menacing

Kermit Williams, 55, of Pikeville; giving officer false information, receiving stolen property, driving on a suspended license, failure to produce insurance card, failure to maintain insurance

Sheila Adkins, age unavailable, of Betsy Layne; two counts of flagrant nonsupport

Keith Daniel Hale, 35, of Hueysville; first-degree possession of a controlled substance, illegal possession of a legend drug, possession of marijuana, driving under the influence, rear license not illuminated, prescription not in original container

Randa Hamilton, 26, of Harold; theft by unlawful taking

Joshua Crider, 22, of Prestonsburg; two counts of first-degree possession of a controlled substance, third-degree possession of a controlled substance

Donnie Robinette, 41, of Betsy Layne; first-degree possession of a controlled substance, second-degree fleeing/evading, giving officer false information, theft of identity without consent

## Misdemeanor cases filed

Brandy Hatfield, 38, of Prestonsburg; first-degree attempted promoting contraband, third-degree criminal mischief

Nikki Spurlock, 29, of Martin; first-degree attempted promoting contraband, third-degree criminal mischief

Brooke Slone, 32, of Prestonsburg; attempted first-degree promoting contraband, third-degree criminal mischief

Mary Case, 36, of Prestonsburg; attempted first-degree promoting contraband, third-degree criminal mischief

Clorissa L. Swiney, 25, of Stanville; endangering the welfare of a minor

Steve Bailey, 38, of Hippo; second-degree disorderly conduct, menacing

Debra Sturgill, 59, of Raven; harassment

Eric Conn, 40, of Dana; harboring a vicious animal

Johnny Griffith, 59, of Martin; alcohol intoxication in a public place, second-degree disorderly conduct

Joshua Swiney, 27, of Grethel; reckless driving, failure to wear seat belts, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, driving under the influence

Charles A. Poston, 22, of Allen; endangering the welfare of a minor

Anthony Hornsby, 39, of Manchester; public intoxication

Braiden Davis, 20, of Grayson; giving officer false information

Randy Boyd, 64, of Dana; no registration plates, no registration receipt, registration and title requirements for vehicle not operating on highway, possession of marijuana

Charles S. Hall, 48, of Stanville; alcohol intoxication in a public place

Charles Eugene Adams, 47, of Sitka; second-degree disorderly conduct, alcohol intoxication

Keith Jackson, 54, of Riceville; driving under the influence, possession of drug paraphernalia, no registration receipt, failure to produce insurance card

Matthew Joseph Meek, 29, of Sitka; public intoxication of a controlled substance

Brett T. Hall, 23, of Minnie; fourth-degree as-

sault

Beatrice Jarrell, age unavailable, of Prestonsburg; theft by failure to make required disposition of property

Arlena Lynne Nelson, 54, of Auxier; no registration plates, no registration receipt, failure to produce insurance card, failure of non-owner operator to maintain insurance, driving under the influence, driving on a suspended license, possession of license when privileges are revoked, failure to wear seat belts

Kayla Rogers, 31, of Harold; public intoxication of a controlled substance

Nathan Jarrell, 26, of Prestonsburg; two counts of fourth-degree assault, third-degree criminal trespassing

Vickie Jarrell, 29, of Banner; harassing communications

Lawrence Christopher King, 31, of Prestonsburg; alcohol intoxication in a public place

Carina M. Robinson, 20, of David; public intoxication of a controlled substance

Billy Joe Fogle, 26, of Bypro; failure to wear seat belts, driving on a suspended license, possession of license when privileges are revoked, failure to surrender revoked license

Joshua A. Crider, 22, of Prestonsburg; second-degree fleeing/evading police

Barry E. Hunt, 28, of Prestonsburg; fourth-degree assault, violation of

an emergency protection order

Pricilla Conn, 37, of Printer; fourth-degree assault

Tracelene Tackett, 20, of Banner; third-degree criminal mischief, fourth-degree assault

Randa Hamilton, 26, of Teaberry; public intoxication of a controlled substance, third-degree possession of a controlled substance, giving officer false information, prescription not in original container, possession of drug paraphernalia

Timothy McQueen, 48, of Martin; third-degree criminal trespassing

Whitney Powers, 31, of McDowell; driving on a suspended license, license to be in possession, three counts of third-degree possession of a controlled substance, three counts of prescription not in original container, possession of marijuana

Virginia F. Williams, 45, of Hardy; third-degree possession of a controlled substance, prescription not in original container, possession of marijuana

Charles E. Hall, 45, of Beaver; public intoxication of a controlled substance

## Lawsuits filed

Theresa Newsome vs. James Newsome, Christy Newsome; petition for custody and visitation

Bank of America vs. Debra Calhoun; divorce

Sysco Louisville, doing business as Louisville

Food vs. JPCL LLC, doing business as Reno's Roadhouse, James Goff; complaint concerning contract

Evelyn Hall vs. Jordan R. Looney, Progressive Casualty Insurance Company; personal injury complaint

Kenneth Hall vs. Travis Wallen; personal injury complaint

Michael Todd Kidd vs. Alice H. Miller; personal injury complaint

Kenneth Swan vs. Tammy Swan (Chio); divorce

Anna M. Hunt vs. Freddie D. Hunt Jr.; divorce

Highlands Hospital Corporation, doing business as Highlands Regional Medical Center, vs. Steven and Jami Johnson; complaint concerning contract

Jarrett C. Moore vs. Brandi D. Moore; divorce

Meagen Osborne vs. Brian Osborne; divorce

Delora B. Sharp vs. Nathaniel A. Sharp; divorce

Michael Jacob Ison vs. Edna S. K. Williams; divorce

Jordan D. Robinson vs. Jenn Tackett; petition for custody

*Editor's note: The above list reflects people who are charged in Floyd District Court and those listed in lawsuits in Floyd Circuit Court. The charges and lawsuits filed against them are merely accusations and the defendant is presumed innocent or not liable until proven guilty.*

## Martin resident charged with endangering child

### Court documents: Baby was 'covered in feces'

**A FLOYD CHRONICLE AND TIMES STAFF REPORT**

A Martin resident is facing felony charges after law enforcement claim they found a baby allegedly with 'covered in feces' who was left alone in a residence.

Floyd County Sheriff Deputy Kevin Johnson arrested Christina Lynn Clouse, 27, of Martin, this month, charging her with first-degree wanton endangerment, endangering the welfare of a minor and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Johnson reports in the citation that he was called to a residence on Buena Vista Drive in Martin to help with a social services complaint. He reported that the door

was left opened at the home.

"I had knocked on the opened door several times and announced my presence," he wrote. "I then heard a baby crying from inside the home. I then announced myself again before entering to check on the child. I observed a child lying in the bed inside the residence. The child had been left in the residence alone."

Johnson reported that "while looking for an adult in the home," he "located several syringes in the floor with no needle caps on them."

"These needles could have been accessed by children," he wrote. "The child who was left inside the residence had a full diaper on and was cov-

ered in feces. While Social Services attempted to change the baby's diaper I observed a severe rash on the baby's genitals and both legs."

Johnson reported that Clouse returned to the residence about 20 minutes after his arrival. She was arrested and taken to the Floyd County Detention Center.

Clouse is scheduled to be arraigned in the case on March 27.



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# Wesley Christian student wins Big Sandy Idol

**A FLOYD CHRONICLE TIMES STAFF REPORT**

High school students from around the region gathered at the Mountain Arts Center this weekend to compete 2019 Big Sandy Idol competition.

Runners-up from each school performed for a wild card chance on March 15 to advance to March 16 final round of competition with Shawn Leslie from Prestonsburg High School winning the wild card competition.

Kassidy Clatworthy from Wesley Christian High School was named the 2019 Big Sandy Idol. Her winnings include a full scholarship to Big Sandy Community and Technical College, a coveted spot with the Big Sandy Singers and Band and an album recording.

She sang "Hurt" by Christina Aguilera.

Zoe Howard from Magoffin County High School was first runner-up, per-

forming "Edge of 17" by singer/songwriter Stevie Nicks.

Jack Lakin from Pikeville High School was second runner-up, after performing Frank Sinatra's classic song, "My Way."

Kiana Chapman of Phelps High School won this year's essay competition about the importance of Big Sandy Idol and her experience in the program.

The Big Sandy Singers and the Big Sandy Idol competition have awarded more than \$500,000 in scholarships since the competition began 13 years ago.

"An event of this magnitude would not be possible without the support of generous sponsors," BSCTC CEO/President Sherry Zylka said, "We are thankful for Gearheart Communications and the Gearheart family for their long-standing support of our college



Submitted photo  
**Kassidy Clatworthy, center, is the 2019 Big Sandy Idol winner.**

and this program." The Big Sandy Singers performed both nights, with the band providing the music for the contestants on March

16. Audience members were treated to a rendition of "My Old Kentucky Home" by Big Sandy Singers alumni.



## MARTIN

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"subverted the intent of the Open Records Act" by "failing to provide timely access" to public records requested by the Floyd County Chronicle and Times, requiring the newspaper to schedule an appointment in order to inspect public records and improperly redacting information without appropriately citing the state law that permits redactions.

The newspaper filed an open records appeal with the Kentucky Attorney General on Feb. 15, seeking help with open records requests that the newspaper filed with Martin on Jan. 29 and Feb. 7. In those requests, the newspaper was seeking copies of all check registers and copies of bills, checks and invoices that the Martin City Council approved on Jan. 22 for the months of October, November and December 2018.

Martin City Attorney Doug Adams failed to respond to the initial request until Feb. 5, when he faxed redacted copies of the check registers and noted, erroneously, that the invoices and checks requested were "reflected therein." The newspaper repeatedly asked to Adams and City

Clerk Ethel Clouse for access to the records, and was repeatedly denied.

Through the appeals process with the Kentucky Attorney General Office, on Feb. 25, Adams reported he obtained a date of March 6 for the newspaper to view and/or copy the records, but when the newspaper arrived at city hall, the records were not available and, city officials appeared to not know what records had been requested. Adams argued on appeal that the delay came because Clouse had been ill.

"Given the fundamental misconceptions by the City of its duties, and the resulting number of procedural irregularities that culminated in the instant appeal, this office first notes that compliance with provisions of the Act 'is mandatory, and is as much of a duty owed by a public agency as the provision of other services to the public,'" Harrison wrote in the decision.

It cites prior decisions that says a public agency "cannot ignore, delay, or postpone" its requirements under the act and notes that if a records custodian is unable to be present, the agency "is obligated to designate another person" to handle open records requests.

The decision explains

that public agencies are required to provide access to public records within three days after they are requested, and it notes that the only provision that authorizes the postponement of access beyond three business days is whether the records are in use, storage or are otherwise not available. If the records are unavailable, the agency is required to notify the requester in writing, provide a detailed explanation for the reason of the delay and a time, place and earliest date when the records will be available.

The decision says the Open Records Act "contemplates records production on the third business day after receipt of the request, and not simply notification that the agency will comply."

The Attorney General's office determined the newspaper had not received "timely access" to the documents requested, and the delay subverted the intent of the Open Records Act. It also determined that Martin "committed a procedural violation" of the act by failing to cite which exemptions it invoked to redact records provided.

"(Martin) has yet to identify a specific exemption to disclosure in support of any redactions it made from the records

already provided; thus, it has not satisfied its burden per KRS 61.880(1) and 61.880(2)(c)," the decision states.

It continues, "(Martin) also subverted the intent of the Act in requiring (the newspaper) to schedule an appointment to inspect or copy the records at issue. In construing KRS 61.872(3), mandating that public

agency records be accessible by the public 'during the regular office hours of the public agency,' this office has consistently recognized that 'any attempt by a public agency to limit the period of time in which a requestor may inspect public records places 'an unreasonable and illegal restriction' upon the requestor's right of access.'"

It explains that the newspaper or any person seeking access to public records in Martin "cannot be required to make an appointment to inspect the records, inasmuch as such a requirement could be interpreted as an illegal restriction on access, but may make such an appointment as a reasonable accommodation to (the city)."

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## Floyd students honored at state Governor's Cup



The Duff-Allen Central Elementary Community Problem Solving Team, composed of Todd Prater, Alexa Morris, Brylie Pennington and Koen Reeves, placed second in Community Problem Solving at the state Governor's Cup competition.

Submitted photos

**A FLOYD CHRONICLE  
AND TIMES STAFF REPORT**

Floyd County Superintendent Danny Adkins released a statement Wednesday announcing how Floyd County students performed at the Kentucky Association for Academic Competitions State Governor's Cup held March 16-18 in Louisville.

"Congratulations Kade Scott from Floyd Central High School," Adkins said in the statement. "This outstanding young man, who happens to be a sophomore, is the state runner-up in general knowledge for the high school division. Kade also placed seventh in Kentucky in arts and humanities."

Adkins also announced the overall team results.

"We're proud of Duff-Allen Central Elementary's Community Problem Solving Team for their project 'Essentials for Santa.' This team is the state middle-school runner up," he said. "South Floyd Elementary School's team, and their project 'Clean Up Left Beaver,' placed third. We are proud of these teams for their performance at competition, but we're more proud of these stu-

dents trying to solve very real problems in our communities."

Adkins named several students who tested well at the competition.

"While our other students did not make the top 10, we still have several who ranked in the top 40 within Kentucky," he said. "In composition, Kaitlyn Hager, an eighth-grader from Adams Middle School ranked 12th; McKinley Martin, an eighth-grader from Duff-Allen Central Elementary ranked 17th and J.D. McKinney ranked 22nd."

According to Adkins, at the high school level of competition in composition, Tabitha Mitchell, a sophomore from Prestonsburg High School ranked 28th in the state. Jada Reynolds, a seventh-grader from Allen Elementary ranked 34th in the middle school division and Preston Crace, a sophomore at Floyd Central High School ranked 38th at the high school division, while Lindsay Caudill, a sophomore, ranked 28th in language arts.

"We also want to congratulate Sara Springer (sixth grade), Brock Horne (sixth grade), Mason Buck (seventh grade), Alex Begley (eighth



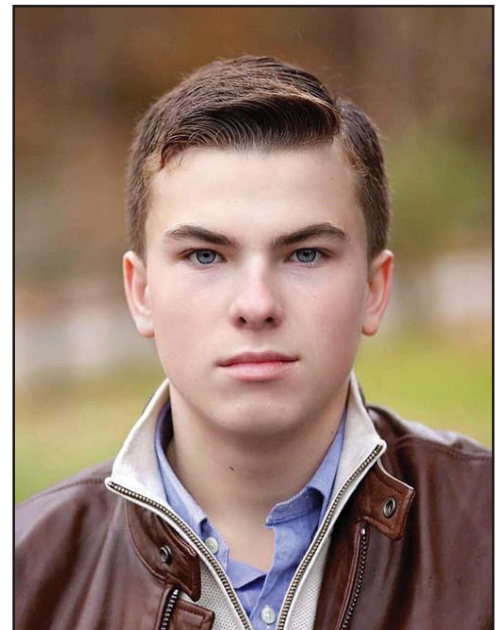
South Floyd Elementary School's Community Problem Solving team, composed of LaMike Weneck, Taylor Stumbo, Daisy Hatfield, Madison Sullivan and Reygan Bates and their project "Clean Up Left Beaver," placed third at the state Governor's Cup competition.

grade) and Brody Buck (eighth grade). These students performed admirably and will most definitely be back in state competition next year," Adkins said. "This year we had more students in state academic competition than we've had in at least a decade. Our academic teams are growing and getting stronger, and our students are stepping out more and more to do something about concerns in their community. The board members

and I are beyond proud of them and can't wait to see what they will do next year."

Adkins also thanked coaches, parents and community members for their support for the students and the teams throughout the year.

"Without you, we would not have so many students who are competitive at the state level in academics," he said. "Thank you for helping them have this opportunity."



Kade Scott, sophomore from Floyd Central High School, placed second in the state Governor's Cup competition and seventh in arts and humanities.



Greta Heintzelman Slone

## Slone appointed interim communications director

**A FLOYD CHRONICLE  
AND TIMES STAFF REPORT**

Big Sandy Community and Technical College announced the appointment of Greta Heintzelman Slone, A.B.D. as its interim director of strategic communications.

"A native daughter of Appalachia, of coal miners and immigrant theologians, Greta Heintzelman Slone is rooted in eastern Kentucky — by

birth and by choice. The love of her own culture, her heart's focus upon people, was nurtured through an extended family of servant-leaders who provoked her to learn deeply, teach tirelessly and work vigorously for self-fulfillment," a press release from the college said.

"All of my accomplishments are because I am Appalachian" she said.

Last year, she opened Free State of Appalachia, an ecommerce company focused on "empowering Appalachian artists" by reproducing their original artwork on t-shirts.

"FSOA sells merchandise throughout the world. It is inspiring how beautifully we are received and contribute to a global ecommerce economy — proudly from Arkansas Creek," she said.

She is writing her dissertation in fulfillment of a doctorate in education with the specialization of higher education and leadership in diversity and inter-culturalism.

"Her focus remains centered upon the multicultural history of the coalfields of eastern Kentucky to improve and expound upon Appalachian culture in all its uniqueness," the press release said.



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## KEEP YOUR DIABETES IN CHECK

By: Amy Charles

Since the year 2000, diagnosed diabetes among adults has more than doubled in Kentucky. This disease affects over 530,000 Kentuckians. The Big Sandy region of Kentucky has a much higher rate of diabetes, as reported by Kentucky Public Health. The state average is 13.1 percent, or one in every eight adults. Surprisingly, 17.4 percent of adults in the Big Sandy region suffer from diabetes.

In the last year, Pikeville Medical Center (PMC) expanded its endocrinology services to better care for the people of the region.

PMC Endocrinologist, Maali Milhem, MD, and Mavis Lowe, APRN, treat patients at PMC with diabetes daily. Lowe has been treating and educating patients with diabetes at PMC for over 25 years. Dr. Milhem came to the hospital last year to care for patients with diabetes and to expand the endocrinology services offered at PMC. She also treats patients with osteoporosis, thyroid problems and glandular issues.

Katie Ray, 26 of Hardy, has been a patient of Lowe's for the past three years. She was diagnosed with Type 1 Diabetes at age eight.

Type 1 and type 2 diabetes are different diseases. While both types of diabetes are chronic diseases that affect the way the body regulates blood sugar, type 1 diabetics do not produce insulin. Their diabetes cannot ever be managed with diet and lifestyle changes the way type 2 can. A type 1 diabetic must take insulin every day for the rest of their life.

"It started on a weekend. My mom thought I had a stomach virus," explained Ray. "After two days of vomiting and sleeping, she took me to my pediatrician, who tested my blood and immediately sent me to Lexington. At that time, my A1C level was close to 13."

A1C is a blood test that measures the average blood glucose level over the past three months.

She spent a week in ICU before being released to go home. At home, things were different. She had insulin injections to take when she ate. Even eating was different and controlled. She had a schedule of when to eat and she had to learn what portions of carbohydrates to eat.

Insulin injections and scheduled eating were Ray's new normal. Things remained this way until she was introduced to the insulin pump as a teenager.

"I first tried the insulin pump when I was a sophomore in high school. It was a lot to get used to, but it changed my life for the better," Ray expressed. "The pump made me feel like a 'normal' person again. It was much easier to go out and not worry about carrying my insulin and needles around with me."

Before Ray began seeing Lowe, she traveled to Huntington, W.Va. every six months to get bloodwork and refills on her insulin and pump supplies. Her A1C was around 10.

"Mavis has been, by far, the most helpful provider I have ever seen. My A1C is now 6.5 and that is the lowest it has ever been, thanks to her," said Ray. "She is so compassionate and empathetic to my needs. Mavis stays up-to-date on the current insulin pumps available and what would be best for me."

Lowe is proud of Ray's dedication to keeping her diabetes controlled.

"Katie is a very motivated, self-disciplined young lady who is very successful in her diabetes management," stated Lowe. "She is willing to do all recommended therapy and it shows in her visits. Her diabetes is very well controlled."

In addition to treatment, PMC also offers Diabetes Management classes available through physician referral. These classes give patients upfront education to prevent complications by learning the right things to do.

The class is broken up into two sessions, three hours long with a day in between to practice meal planning. Upon return the second day, Diabetes Educators review any issues patients may have had on the practice day. There is also a one month follow-up to assess progress and help with any challenges patients may have had during the previous month.

"The primary benefit of diabetes management classes is the patient is better equipped with the knowledge they need to control their diabetes," said Lowe. "It's not just about taking medication. It teaches you to balance your nutrition and activity."

Success is measured by lowered A1C, weight loss, blood sugar control, a better overall outlook on health and diabetes, and feeling like you are in control of the disease.

"The best way to control diabetes is through diabetes education and lifestyle intervention," Lowe advised. "Some cases of type 2 diabetes can be controlled in this way without medication."

Ray has not had to endure any of the subsequent health problems that can result from diabetes. Part



of her quarterly visits to Lowe keep close watch on her kidneys and heart. She also gets her annual eye exams, as diabetes can take a toll on one's vision.

"Diabetes can cause lots of problems, but is controllable," Lowe said.

She explained that diabetes thickens the blood causing it not to circulate through the body as well as it should. This can spark the beginning of issues in the kidneys, the heart and even the eyes. It is important for patients to control their blood pressure as well as their blood glucose. Thickened blood cannot get through the arteries as easily and the heart has to work hard to pump the blood through the body.

Ray knows that if she should experience any of the ill effects on the body from diabetes, she will get quality care from PMC and from Lowe.

"She is easy to talk to and explains any concerns I may have," said Ray. "Mavis has a real passion for helping people with this terrible disease."

Dr. Milhem and Mavis Lowe, APRN, are located on the 10th floor of the PMC Clinic. To make an appointment please call 606-218-2210.



## PMC ANNOUNCES THE ADDITION OF A NEW INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGIST

By: Amanda Jo Lawson

Pikeville Medical Center (PMC) proudly announces the addition of Interventional Radiologist, Steven J. Krohmer, MD. Dr. Krohmer joins PMC Interventional Radiologist, William Coulter, MD, to treat patients utilizing minimally-invasive, image-guided procedures to diagnose and treat diseases in nearly every organ system.

Dr. Krohmer received his Bachelor of Science in biochemistry from University of Texas, Arlington and completed his medical degree with distinction from George Washington University, School Of Medicine in Washington, DC. Dr. Krohmer completed his diagnostic radiology residency at Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center in Lebanon, New Hampshire. He completed his interventional radiology fellowship at Johns Hopkins Health System in Baltimore, Maryland.

Dr. Krohmer is certified by the American Board of Radiology and served as a diplomate for the National Board of Medical Examiners.

He joins PMC from the University of Kentucky where he worked as a faculty radiologist for the Division of Vascular and Interventional Radiology. He served as an assistant professor for the University of Kentucky College of Medicine.

"I am pleased to join PMC. I am excited to bring my extensive background and expertise to provide quality care to patients in this region," said Dr. Krohmer.

He says he always wanted to be a physician, but decided on his specific career during a medical rotation at George Washington University.

"I was able to work with a well-known world leader in interventional radiology, Tony Vanbrook, MD. said Dr. Krohmer.

"He demonstrated patient care by being personal and getting to know his patients," added Dr. Krohmer.

He says he knew he wanted to provide the same care to his patients.

"Since that rotation, I have always gotten to know my patients and their needs. To me, they are more than just a procedure," Dr. Krohmer said.

He says he looks forward to providing care to the region.

"My goals are to simply provide medical care and be a physician that my patients know they can depend on in their time of need," Dr. Krohmer said.

Several factors drew Dr. Krohmer to PMC.

"I chose PMC for several reasons," he said. "I was impressed with all the state-of-the-art interventional radiology technology available. I can provide care to patients at PMC without sending them out of town for care," added Dr. Krohmer.

Dr. Krohmer says everyone he came in contact with had terrific things to say about PMC.

"I already respect so many people who work at PMC," Dr. Krohmer said. "This hospital has all the components for growth and providing top-notch patient care."

When he is not caring for patients, Dr. Krohmer enjoys spending time with his wife and their three sons.

For more information about Interventional Radiology, or to schedule an appointment with Dr. Steven Krohmer or Dr. William Coulter, call 606-218-3500 or visit [www.pikevillehospital.org](http://www.pikevillehospital.org).



## NEW BUSINESS ENDEAVOR CREATES JOB GROWTH AT PMC

By: Amy Charles

Administration at Pikeville Medical Center (PMC) has kept job creation a top priority with the opening of a new coffee shop on PMC's main campus.

Starbucks opened its newest location at PMC, in the second floor atrium. A ribbon cutting ceremony was held for the popular coffee shop on Friday, March 15. More than 100 community members and hospital employees were in attendance.

The very first customer to enjoy a fresh cup of morning coffee was PMC CEO Donovan Blackburn. He says this endeavor represents growth and sends a message to the marketing community.

"Starbucks is part of the \$52 million in capital investments and it's all about creating jobs at a time they are desperately needed in our area," stated Blackburn. "Having Starbucks as a partner speaks volumes as to who we are and what a national brand saw in our facility. So kudos to all those who made this happen."

Blackburn's goal is to provide the best experience possible for the patients and visitors of PMC.

He pointed out that is why the Corner Market and Starbucks are located in the atrium together. Now the atrium has a warm, inviting feel where visitors can relax and even stay updated on their loved ones surgery status using the newly installed tracking boards.

James Maples from Starbucks Corporate came in two weeks ago to do intense training with the staff to make sure that each customer gets the Starbucks experience.

"It has been an honor to work with a corporation like Starbucks," said Director of Retail Services, Rhoda Anderson. "Their mission is to nurture and inspire the human spirit; one person, one cup, one neighborhood at a time, so obviously that fits with Pikeville Medical Center."

The entire project took a year, from conception to completion.

"It's been an amazing project," said Vice President of Support Services, Cory Weatherford. "It's honestly been a lot of fun and one of the more rewarding

things I've been involved in. That's mainly thanks to the staff and thanks to Rhoda."

Weatherford explained that long before administration knew where they were going to put the new Starbucks, they knew exactly who was going to run it.

"Anyone who has ever worked with Rhoda knows this position is tailored-made for her personality and skill set," explained Weatherford.

The PMC Starbucks has custom features not found in any other of their shops across the country.

The wooden mosaic wall is a one-of-a kind art piece crafted by a Kentucky artist from Bowling Green. The Starbucks at PMC is the only store that has one. This Starbucks is also the first to utilize the custom tile inside the coffee shop and throughout the atrium. This tile will roll out to other locations later in the year.

Starbucks offers a wide assortment of blended hot and cold coffees as well as breakfast sandwiches and pastries. The new location will be open daily from 6am to 9pm.

"This is an exciting day, not only for PMC but for the region, and for the employees. It is something we've been working on for well over a year now and to see it come to fruition is absolutely amazing," Blackburn said. "The store itself is gorgeous. It is a great representation of both the hospital and the community."

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## Floyd Central edges Magoffin County, 2-1

By **STEVE LEMASTER**  
SPORTS WRITER

**EASTERN** — Floyd Central managed to notch its first win in the 2019 high school baseball season in a home opener. The Jaguars, under the direction of

Shawn Hager, edged visiting Magoffin County 2-1 on Tuesday.

With the win, Floyd Central evened its record to 1-1. Floyd Central worked its way into the win column after falling to 15th Region counterpart Sheldon

Clark on the road in Inez one day earlier.

The Jaguars defeated Magoffin County in dramatic fashion. The game was tied 1-1 with Floyd Central batting in the bottom half of the seventh inning when Max Martin singled on

a 1-0 count to plate the game-winning run.

Floyd Central scored first and never trailed. The Jaguars pushed across one run in the bottom half of the third inning to take an early lead.

Magoffin County

was held scoreless until plating one run in the top half of the seventh inning.

But the Jaguars answered, winning the game on Martin's walkoff.

Floyd Central overcame a pair of errors to

claim the victory.

Each team excelled on the mound. Floyd Central pitchers struck out eight while Magoffin County pitchers fanned five.

However, both squads were limited of-

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Floyd Chronicle and Times photo by Steve LeMaster

Floyd Central first baseman Noah Marcum applies a tag to a Magoffin County baserunner. Floyd Central picked up a 2-1 win over the Hornets in the season opener.



Floyd Chronicle and Times photo by Cory Vance

Prestonsburg's Kaitlyn Keathley goes up for a shot over Shelby Valley in the 15th Region All "A" Classic.

## Keathley named All-State

By **STEVE LEMASTER**  
SPORTS WRITER

**PRESTONSBURG** — Honors continue to roll in for Prestonsburg senior Kaitlyn Keathley. On Wednesday, Keathley picked up an All-State nod from the Lexington Herald-Leader.

The Herald-Leader tabbed Keathley Third Team All-State.

Keathley is the second Prestonsburg girls' basketball player to earn an All-State honor in Brandon Kidd's two seasons as the Lady Blackcats' head coach.

"I am so proud of Kaitlyn," said Kidd. "She is an extremely hard worker and puts a lot of time into her craft. I'm happy for her that she received this great honor."

Keathley helped much-improved Prestonsburg win 20 games in its latest campaign. She averaged 17.5 points and 6.8 rebounds per game for Prestonsburg, leading the Lady Blackcats in scoring.

One of Keathley's teammates, Reesce Endicott, earned an All-State honor as a junior at the conclusion of the 2017/2018 hoops season.

"As a coach it's so special to see players that you have coached be recognized for such a great honor," added Kidd. "Last season, Reesce Endicott was Honorable Mention and now Kaitlyn made Third Team this year. That's two in two years that our program has produced on the All-State Team."

"The future is bright here at Prestonsburg and I can't wait to add more name to this list."

In addition to Keathley, Floyd Central sophomore Katie Moore was named Honorable Mention All-State.





Floyd Chronicle and Times photo by Steve LeMaster

Floyd Central pitcher Chase Conley delivers a pitch to the plate as the Jaguars hosted 15th Region rival Magoffin County.



Floyd Chronicle and Times photo by Steve LeMaster

Floyd Central's Brayden Hamilton gets a lead off second base during the Jaguars' home game versus Magoffin County on Tuesday.



Floyd Chronicle and Times photo by Steve LeMaster

Floyd Central second baseman Caleb Hager throws the ball to first base. Floyd Central picked up a 2-1 victory over Magoffin County in an early-season high school baseball game on Tuesday.

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Floyd Central pitcher Brayden Hamilton earned the win. Hamilton didn't allow any hits

and one run over one inning, striking out one and walking one.

Magoffin County pitcher Nick Caldwell took the loss. Caldwell lasted three innings, allowing two hits and

one run while striking out two.

Chase Conley started the game on the mound for the Jaguars. Conley lasted six innings, allowing five hits and zero runs while striking out seven.

Jacob Watson started the matchup on the hill for the Hornets. Watson worked three innings, allowing one run on two hits and striking out three

Martin led Floyd Central at the plate, finishing 2-for-2.

Magoffin County edged Floyd Central 5-4 in the hits column and committed only one error.

Offensively for Magoffin County, Mason Lovely went 2-for-2.

Floyd Central is slated to host Phelps on Friday. First pitch for the Floyd Central-Phelps baseball game is set for 6:30 p.m.

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# UPIke holds on against Talladega

By **RANDY WHITE**  
REGIONAL SPORTS EDITOR

UPIke held on.

The Bears picked up a 69-65 win over Talladega College Thursday morning in the opening round of the NAIA National Championship Tournament.

UPIke's Javontae Carleton knocked down a shot with 13:44 left to put the Bears up 51-38.

Talladega fought back after that, though. Talladega cut the lead to 53-51 with 8:36 left to play when Jarin Hilson knocked down a three. Talladega took a 54-53 lead with 7:31 left when Hilson knocked down another three.

UPIke's Da'Rell Domineck answered with a basket to put UPIke back on top 55-54. Jayvian Delacruz added a basket with 6:36 left to push the lead to 57-54.

Talladega tied things up at 59-59 with a three from Dondre Alexander with 5:10 left in the game.

UPIke answered again. Carleton scored with 4:55 left to give the Bears a 61-59 lead.

The Bears held a 62-61 lead with 3:27 left when Luke Layhew was fouled. Layhew knocked down both free throws to push the lead to 64-61.

Talladega's Ramon Johnson stepped to the line with 2:27 left. He made one of his two free throws to cut the lead to 64-62.

With 1:35 left, Talladega's Da'Jon Streeter stepped to the line. Streeter made both free throws to tie things up at 64-64.

UPIke's Chase Parsley was fouled with 1:25 left. He split the free throws to give the Bears a 65-64 lead.

UPIke's defense held and Parsley was fouled again with 26 seconds left. He made both free throws to push the lead to 67-64.

Johnson answered with a pair of free throws for Talladega with three seconds left.

Parsley was fouled once again with three seconds left. He stepped to the line and knocked both free throws down to seal the Bears' 69-65 win.

Parsley had a huge day for the Bears. Parsley led the Bears with 19 points, seven rebounds, three assists and three steals. He didn't turn the ball over once in 37 minutes of play.

Carleton also scored 19 points for the Bears. Layhew added 15 points and eight rebounds. Delacruz scored eight points and grabbed six rebounds for the Bears. Xavier Gaona added five points and six rebounds. Domineck added two points and Stanley Perrin chipped in with one.

UPIke will take on the winner of the Benedict vs. Westmont game tomorrow evening in the second round of the NAIA National Championship Tournament.

UPIke was out rebounded 47-35.

The Bears scored 17 points off of turnovers, while Talladega scored seven points off of turnovers.

Johnson led Talladega with 19 points and 12 rebounds. Hilson added 12 points. Streeter also reached double figures with 11 points.



UPIke's Chase Parsley goes up for a shot against Georgetown in action earlier this season. Parsley had 19 points to lead the Bears. He made four of his final five free throws to help UPIke seal a 69-65 win over Talladega Thursday morning in the opening round of the NAIA National Championship Tournament. He didn't commit any turnovers in 37 minutes played.

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**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) – When opportunity knocks, be quick to answer. Make the most out of every offer that comes your way to discover that you have unexpected attributes.

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**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) – Emotionally driven spending or buying someone's affection is not a good idea. Use your imagination to come up with a plan that will keep you busy and out of trouble.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) – Make home improvements, pay down debt and spend time with loved ones. A kind gesture will spark someone's interest. Romance is in the stars and will enhance your personal life.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) – Excess of any kind will lead to emotional uncertainty. Let your intuition guide you when dealing with personal and domestic matters. You can find a way that's best for everyone.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) – A little pampering will go a long way. Update your image or spend time with someone who makes you

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by Eugenia Last



feel good to ease stress. Romance is highlighted.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) – Make changes that will lower your overhead and alleviate any tension that's building up between you and someone you live with. If you compromise now, you will get what you want at a later date.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) – Change should lead to personal growth, improved appearance and better relationships with the people you see daily. Don't let someone from your past swoon in and disrupt your life.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) – Put emotions aside when dealing with friends and relatives. Listen carefully and offer suggestions, but don't take the reins. You are best off focusing on situations closer to home.

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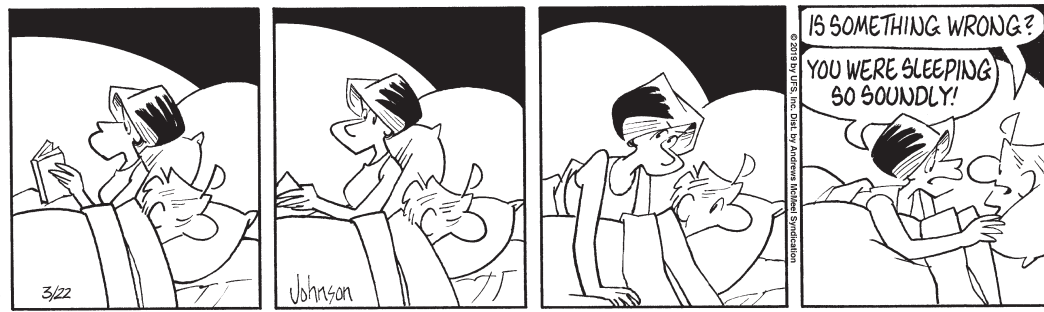
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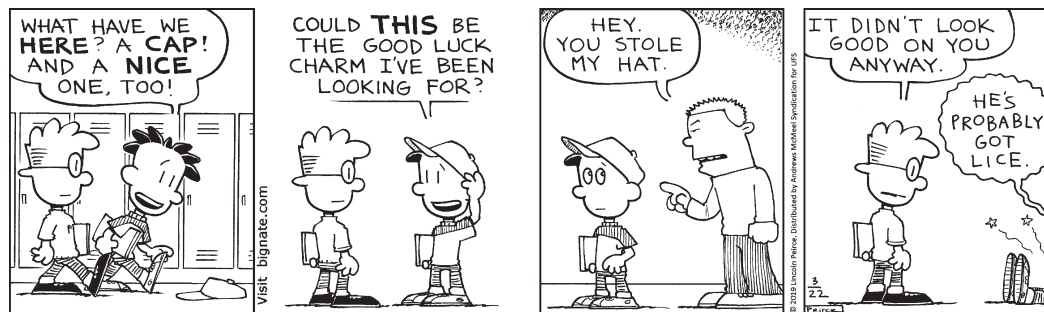
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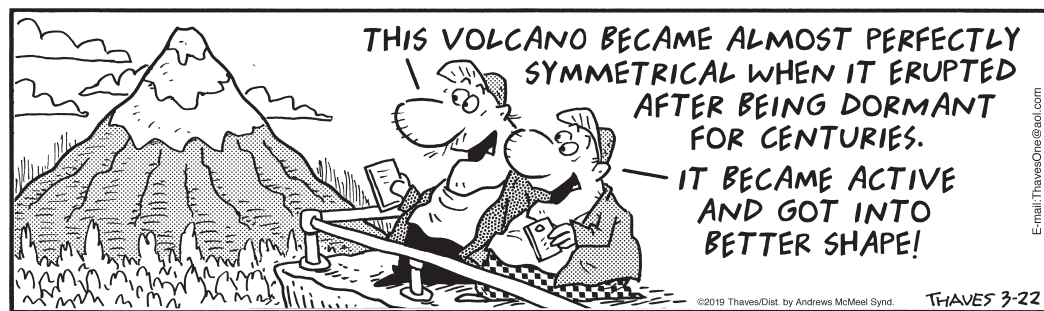
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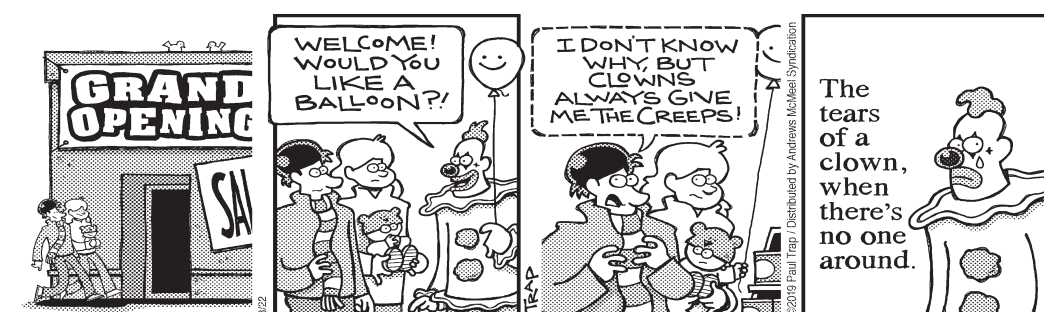
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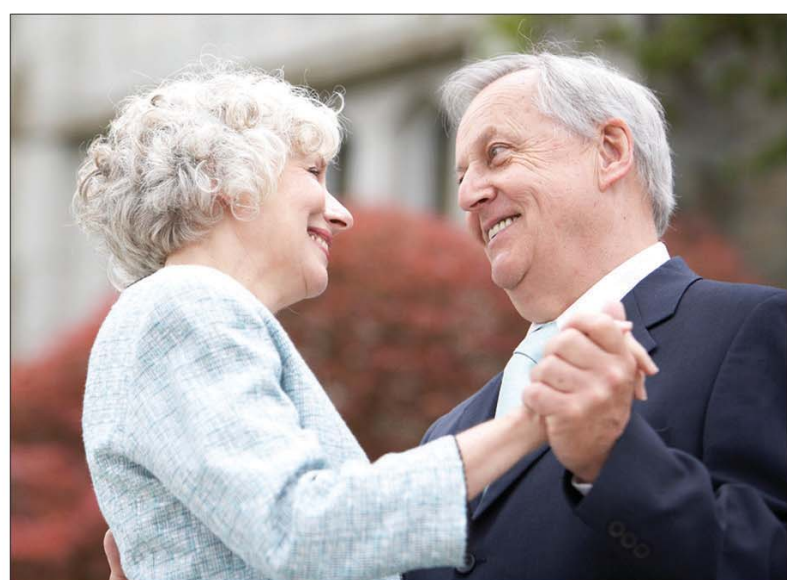
## Celebrating Birthdays



The Prestonsburg Senior Citizen Center recently celebrated December birthdays. The guest of honor was Leslie Belcher. Belcher was celebrating her 88th birthday.

## Senior Citizen Center Birthdays

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and highwall methods of surface mining. The surface area is owned by Prestonsburg Church of Christ, Cheryl Lewis, Sandra and Michael Barkan and Alta Leslie. The application

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