

# Art gallery to host Spring Art Exhibit

■ Lifestyles, 9A



**Sarah Lange**  
Financial Advisor

255 West Court Street  
Prestonsburg, KY 41653  
Bus. 606-889-9004  
Cell 606-875-5621  
Fax 888-806-4901  
sarah.lange@edwardjones.com  
www.edwardjones.com



# CHRONICLE & TIMES

Weekend Edition, April 26-28, 2019

FLOYD COUNTY

VOLUME 5, NUMBER 34 • 22 PAGES • 50 CENTS

Accepting New Patients



**Family Practice**  
All Ages Accepted  
**MATT TURNER MD**

Archer Clinic  
400 University Drive  
Prestonsburg, KY 41653  
**606-886-3831**

SSI DENIED?  
**FIGHT BACK.**



**THE HICKS**  
LAW FIRM

1-800-232-HURT

U.S. 23, Ivel, KY

THIS IS AN ADVERTISEMENT.

## Business owner asks Prestonsburg to vacate former school property

By ELAINE BELCHER  
STAFF WRITER

The open plot of land next to Prestonsburg City Hall, which is owned by Roland E. Gray Sr., has been closed to the public as of Wednesday afternoon and a sign proclaiming it as "Hazardous Ground" posted on the gates of the area.

The site, purchased by Gray from the Floyd County Board of Education in December 2011, has been used by the city for community events

such as the Jenny Wiley Festival, first responder training, car shows and more. The city also uses the portion of the lot behind City Hall as a storage lot for surplus vehicles.

According to Prestonsburg Mayor Les Stapleton, the city has held a verbal agreement with Gray since approximately 2015 to allowed the city to use the land for these purposes.

Thursday, Gray shared a letter posted by

See PROPERTY, Page 4A



The plot of land located next to Prestonsburg City Hall and used by the city for community events was gated and closed to the public as of Wednesday afternoon.



## SFES hosts STEAM Night event

South Floyd Elementary School hosted a STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics) Night Monday evening to welcome parents and guests to explore some of the projects developed by Headstart through eighth grade students.

Floyd Chronicle and Times photos by Elaine Belcher



## Man injured in 'freak accident'

By MARY MEADOWS  
STAFF WRITER

A Floyd County man sustained serious injuries on Wednesday after he tried to push a stalled car out of the roadway.

Prestonsburg Police Department Spokesperson Lt. George Tussey said a "freak accident" resulted in a driver being dragged and run over by his own car.

Tussey said the man, whose name was not released, was driving on Ky. 114 when his vehicle stalled Wednesday afternoon.

"His vehicle broke down at the intersection there on Ky. 114 at the Glenn View (Plaza) light," Tussey said. "Him, his son and a good Samaritan, I guess you would say, this guy who stopped and helped them, tried to push it out of the road."

Tussey said they pushed the car toward

See ACCIDENT, Page 4A

## Fiscal court plans to build park in Melvin

By MARY MEADOWS  
STAFF WRITER

The Floyd County Fiscal Court is planning to build a park in Melvin.

During a meeting last week, the fiscal court approved a resolution to buy about three acres property for the project from Marcus Tackett, a cousin of Magistrate Mike Tackett.

Mike Tackett abstained from voting for the \$79,500 purchase, citing his family ties with the property owner, and Magistrate Mark Crider also abstained. After the meeting, Crider said he

abstained because he doesn't think it's a good idea for the county to spend that much money at this time.

"It's just a lot of money, and, at this time, I didn't — I mean, I support the kids and everything, but I'd like to see it happen maybe on down in the fiscal year, where we can see what kind of money we've got to deal with. You know, see how one year goes," he said. "I'm just a conservative person."

Judge-Executive Robbie Williams said the

See PARK, Page 2A



Magistrate Mike Tackett, right, speaks to Magistrate Ronnie Akers during a recent fiscal court meeting.





# New RLC building will open by the fall, officials say

By **MARY MEADOWS**  
STAFF WRITER

The Renaissance Learning Center is on track to open in time for the start of the new school year in August, officials say.

Martin Redevelopment Project Manager Mark Sutton and Kevin Howard, president of Summit Engineering, updated the Martin City Council about the progress of a project geared to provide water to the school during a city council meeting on April 23.

The school was originally scheduled to open on Varia Mountain last year, but water pressure issues kept the school from opening. In January, the Floyd County Board of Education voted to move RLC students to the former Allen Central High School building, citing problems with its current RLC building, located in an area of Martin that will be demolished during the redevelopment project.

In March, the Martin City Council approved a



Floyd Chronicle and Times photo by Mary Meadows  
**Mark Sutton, project manager with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, speaks to the Martin City Council during an April 23 meeting.**

memorandum of understanding between the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Martin and Prestonsburg City Utilities Commission to provide water to the new school on Varia Mountain.

The agreement explains that Martin owns a water system that services the RLC building on the redevelopment site, but it does not provide enough water flow or pressure to support a fire suppression system, as required by state and lo-

cal laws.

The document explains that Prestonsburg is the source of the water for Martin's water system and "hydraulic restrictions" at the supply point for Prestonsburg water limit the flow of water throughout Martin's system and onto Varia Mountain.

As part of the agreement, Prestonsburg agreed to replace an existing master meter, pressure reducing valve, vault and associated pipes,

valves and other parts of the water supply for no more than \$72,200.

The second part of the agreement calls for Martin to construct a water main beginning at the existing water main owned by the city on the west side of Beaver creek and ending at a water main owned by the Corps near RLC for a cost that does not exceed \$294,400.

Howard reported Tuesday two companies submitted bids for the

project. Boca Enterprises submitted a bid for \$110,000, Howard said, and Jones Contracting of Lackey submitted a bid for \$98,405.

Members voted unanimously to hire Jones Contracting for the job, with Howard's recommendation. The bids were not available for the council's review prior to the vote.

Howard said he checked several references for prior jobs completed by the company and received good reviews from the Mountain Water District in Pike County and elsewhere.

The resolution approved by the council authorizes Mayor Sam Howell, who was not present at the meeting, to issue a Notice of Award and schedule a pre-construction conference for the project.

Council member Harold Case asked who owns the company, and he did not receive an answer at the meeting. The Kentucky Secretary of State reports online that Jimmy Darren Lawson or-

ganized the company in 2014 and current officers are Roger Kent Jones and Kimberly Jones. Howard said Jones Contracting can't start working on the project until May 13 and he expects the work to last 30 days. The waterline should be ready for testing on June 13, Howard said, and the school should be ready to open the following month.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is expected to reimburse Martin for this project. Sutton said the reimbursement process could take months.

The city's budget, approved last year, does not include the \$98,000 required for this project. City Council members did not address the need to amend the budget at the meeting.

Sutton also discussed a modification needed for an access road that will span from city hall to the downtown area. It is expected to be completed ahead of schedule, he said. He also reported the notice of demolition has been issued for the old Martin City Hall.

## PARK

Continued From Page 1A

property will provide a "wonderful park" for children in southern Floyd County.

"It's going to make a wonderful park for that area and I certainly feel that, I don't care where these kids are from, if they're from Tinker Fork or Wheelwright, or down there even on Arnold Avenue, these kids, they should all be treated the same. It's just going to be good for the community, a good central location," Williams said.

The resolution approved by the fiscal court explains that the project will be funded by coal severance tax money that was previously allotted for another Floyd County park project. It explains that Williams is seeking a change in the scope and scale of that project, for which legislators approved \$44,000, and that Williams is also seeking an additional \$36,000 in coal severance funding to buy the property.

"Sen. (Johnny Ray) Turner and Representative Ashley Tackett (Laferty) have been contacted & both agree the

park at Wheelwright is desperately needed," the resolution states.

Part of the coal severance funding was previously allocated for a park in Magistrate Ronnie Akers's district. At the meeting, Akers asked for a commitment that the fiscal court would work on bringing a park to his district in the near future.

"I represent District 4, and I've been here for about 12 years, going on 13, and I've asked for a park since day one," Akers said. "I'm all for this, for those kids up there, and I would just like some kind of commitment from the court, or whatever you need to do, to try to get a park for the kids in

my area."

Williams agreed with him, saying the fiscal court needs to be "more involved in the community."

"Sometimes we get caught up in the big things, the blacktop, asphalt. We let the little things go, but we need to get back in the community," Williams said.

Akers explained that Elkhorn Coal agreed to donate 22 acres to the county for a park in his district, but delays in the construction of the Harold-Minnie connector has kept that property transfer from being finalized.

Williams told Akers that the fiscal court "is committed" to "help out"

in District 4.

"But Ronnie, we are committed. We will help out in District 4, the fiscal court will. Absolutely," he said.

"That sounds good," Akers said. He voted in favor of buying the property. After the vote, Williams explained that the

park project fulfills one of his campaign promises.

"But I will be perfectly clear, on the property, anyone that knows; I have from day one when I started this election — to purchase that property, was something, from day one. I wanted to get that park reopened in

that area and the community center in Martin. That was definitely two things that I wanted to push," Williams said.

He said Tackett had "no part in the negotiations" with the property owner.

The property was appraised for \$84,000.

## Graphic Designer Needed

**IMMEDIATE OPENING**  
Send resume to:

**CHRONICLE & TIMES**  
FLOYD COUNTY

PO Box 390  
Prestonsburg, KY 41653  
OR EMAIL TO: eburchett@floydct.com

## Quality Healthcare Starts with Me

**I'm Janey Watts and as a family medicine provider, I take ownership in your health.**

My job is so much more than treating you when you're sick. It's about encouraging preventive care and a healthy lifestyle. It's also about managing care if there's a chronic health need and opening doors to specialized services when they are required. As you look to live your healthiest life, start with an experienced provider, like me, as your guide. I would welcome your call - today.

**Appointments & Walk-Ins Welcome | 606-218-2216**  
246 KY Rt. 979 | Harold KY, 41635  
Monday - Friday | 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Janey Watts, DO Family Medicine

**PIKEVILLE MEDICAL CENTER**  
Harold Clinic  
Together. Caring for Families

pikevillehospital.org

**Floyd County Animal Shelter**

Angela & Hemingway

This week's celebrity is shelter employee **ANGELA CAUDILL**. Angela is showing off **HEMINGWAY** one of several polydactile felines waiting for their forever homes.

545 SALLY STEPHENS BRANCH  
PRESTONSBURG, KY **606-886-3189**

Sponsored by Pillersdorf, DeRossett and Lane Law Offices  
124 West Court St, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 · 606-886-6090



# Wheelwright hires police officer, sells car wash

By MARY MEADOWS  
STAFF WRITER

The Wheelwright City Commission hired a police officer and sold its car wash this week.

During a special meeting on April 24, the commission hired Bradley Calhoun on a six-month trial basis.

Calhoun, a former Prestonsburg Police officer and Kentucky State Police Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Officer, will be working full time in Wheelwright at a rate of \$12 per hour, starting Friday, April 26.

The vote to hire Calhoun was unanimous.

"According to my attorney, Tyler Green, the assistant county attorney, he said he's got as good as credentials as any officer in the state," Mayor Don Hall said. "We're happy. We've been without a lawman for nine months."

Calhoun, 25, a U.S. Army veteran, worked with CVE from 2015-2017 and then moved to the Prestonsburg Police Department in 2018.

Green said he is only officer in Floyd County who is a certified drug recognition expert.

"It's an extensive class on what drugs does to the human body and how it impairs you," Calhoun said. "Instead of doing in the academy, the field sobriety test, I was sent to Richmond, where I done two weeks of drug evaluation and classification program and then one week in Los Angeles, testing people."

Calhoun said he also holds certification in advanced roadside impaired driving.

He said he decided to become a police officer after serving six years in the Army. It's a career that he said he's wanted since he was a child.

"I've always wanted to be a cop since I was little," he said. "I used to ride around on a little Power Wheels with a cowboy hat and a badge on, when I was about five."

He admits law enforcement is a tough job.

"It's not an easy job. Certain parts of it is easy, but a lot of it isn't," Calhoun said. "It's very stressful, and, we're away from our families pretty much the majority of the time. It's stressful being a police officer, but I feel like we was put here to make a difference, so that's what I try to do."

He wants Wheelwright residents to reach out to him if they need help.

"They can talk to me if they need anything," he said. "I'll be there for them if they need me."

Akers said that Calhoun will host traffic safety checkpoints on Ky. 306 for the next six months.

The commission discussed Calhoun's hiring in closed session citing personnel, but that closed session was not on the agenda of the special meeting, as required. Elkhorn City Police Chief Bobby Sexton was also present to present a proposal to provide police services with Wheelwright, but he did not present that proposal publicly to the commission.

Sexton said he felt it would be in Wheelwright's best interest not to approve Elkhorn City's proposal because it would require Wheelwright to pay overtime for Elkhorn City police officers.

"We're glad you're honest with us, to tell us that you don't think it's in our best interest," Hall told him.

During the meeting,

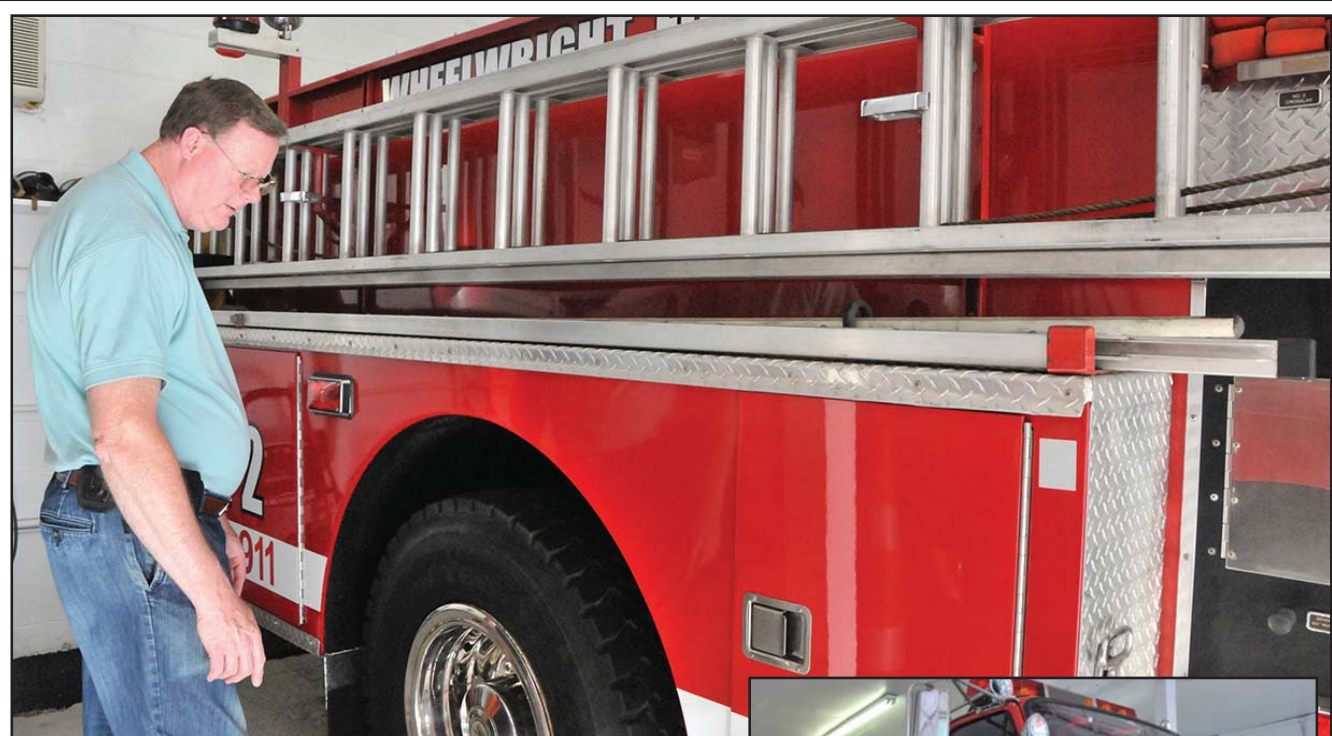
the commission unanimously voted to sell its car wash on Ky. 306 to Matt Tomlinson, owner of the Cardinal Mart gas station located next to the car wash. Tomlinson was the only person who submitted a bid for the car wash, which was declared as surplus on April 3.

Tomlinson's bid was \$20,500.

The city built the car wash years ago when the former Otter Creek Correctional Facility was open. Hall said the city no longer has the personnel to maintain it. He expects Cardinal Mart to improve the car wash.



Floyd Chronicle and Times photo by Mary Meadows  
Wheelwright Mayor Don Hall, right, administers the oath of office to Bradley Calhoun, who was hired this week as the city's new police officer.



## Road-ready

Wheelwright Fire Chief Daniel P. Gullett looks over the decal and painting work that was recently completed on the department's newest fire truck. The city bought this 1995 GMA TopKick truck last May for \$4,500, and hired Hi Tech Signs and Graphics to provide the signage and painting. Wheelwright now has three fire engines, a rescue truck and an ATV in operation in the city.

Floyd Chronicle and Times photo by Mary Meadows



## 'Try before you buy' event scheduled

SPECIAL TO THE FLOYD  
CHRONICLE AND TIMES

Tractor Supply Company is hosting its annual "Try Before You Buy" event, inviting customers in the Pikeville area to stop by on Tuesday, April 30, to experience first-hand a variety of power equipment products.

From riding mowers to log splitters, customers will have the opportunity to test these heavy-duty items to find the best fit before making a purchase.

"Our goal is to ensure that every customer purchasing a piece of power

equipment from our store walks out with the knowledge and confidence to use it," said John Rippey, manager of the Pikeville Tractor Supply store. "At Tractor Supply, we are not only here for your rural lifestyle needs but also to provide you with the advice, service and expertise that goes along with it."

From 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., customers can stop by the Pikeville store and enjoy hands-on demonstrations and activities, including riding mower demonstrations.

For more information, call, (606) 433-0890.

# FELLOWSHIP CAMP MEETING

Come  
Worship  
With Us!

APRIL 28, 2019 – MAY 3, 2019

<p><b>April 28 @ Pikeville FWB</b> 11AM &amp; 6PM SERVICES: Special Music by Evidence / Preaching by Mike Blanton</p> <p><b>April 29 @ Pikeville FWB</b> 10AM SERVICES: Special Music by Chosen / Preaching by Brad Williamson 7PM SERVICES: Special Music by Evidence / Preaching by Mike Blanton</p> <p><b>April 30 @ Pikeville FWB</b> 10AM SERVICES: Special Music by Chosen / Preaching by Jeremy Estep 7PM SERVICES: Special Music by Evidence / Preaching by Calvin Ray Evans</p>	<p><b>May 1 @ Betsy Layne FWB</b> 10AM SERVICES: Special Music by Karen Crawford / Preaching by Tim McCoy 7PM SERVICES: Special Music by Evidence / Preaching by Mike Blanton</p> <p><b>May 2 @ Betsy Layne FWB</b> 10AM SERVICES: Special Music &amp; Preaching by Ronnie Spriggs 7PM SERVICES: Special Music by Evidence / Preaching by Calvin Ray Evans</p> <p><b>May 3 @ Betsy Layne FWB</b> 10AM SERVICES: Special Music &amp; Preaching by Phillip Ramey 7PM SERVICES: Special Music by Evidence &amp; Ronnie Spriggs / Preaching by Mike Blanton</p>
--	---

Lunch Provided After Morning Service 4/29-5/3

Boundary Surveys  
Subdivision Surveys  
Flood Elevation Certificates

Surveying Kentucky

AARCO  
SURVEYING,  
INC.

800-273-5752  
**606-639-8537**  
www.aarcosurveying.com  
surveys@aarcosurveying.com



**ACCIDENT**

Continued From Page 1A

the Glenn View Plaza, where the road rolls into a downhill grade.

"His car started picking up speed. Then they started trying to stop it," Tussey said.

He said the vehicle smashed past a pole that protects the Fast Lane building and crashed into a neighboring building.

"His car hit that pole there and hit the next building, which is Colorama. It drug him underneath his vehicle," Tussey said. "When we got there, his legs were still under the vehicle, but they had to push the vehicle off of him. The employees from Fast Lane tobacco and some guy that help them push it off the road, they had pushed it back off of him by the time we arrived there. It ran over him and drug him down through there."

Tussey said the driver had a road rash all over

his body and suspected internal injuries.

The Prestonsburg Police Department, Prestonsburg Fire Department, Kentucky State Police and Lifeguard Ambulance responded to the scene shortly before 1 p.m. on Wednesday at the Fast Lane in the Glenn View Plaza. Air Evac transported the driver to Pikeville Medical Center for treatment.

Tussey could not share information about the driver's condition. He praised the bystander who tried to help the driver move the vehicle out of the road.

"He just stopped and was helping them push it out of the road, then the accident happened," Tussey said. "He stayed there with him until we arrived."

Prestonsburg Police Sgt. Jonathon Pack, who is investigating the wreck, could not be reached for comment prior to print deadline.



Floyd Chronicle and Times photo by Mary Meadows

**Air Evac transports a patient from a landing zone at Big Sandy Community and Technical College. Police say the man was dragged by his car after he tried to push it out of the road on Wednesday.**

**PROPERTY**

Continued From Page 1A

certified mail addressed to Stapleton, acting utilities Superintendent Brian Music and city council members stating that, "The city has now failed to maintain and keep property safe and free of hazardous and attractive nuisances which endanger the well being of people coming onto my property at any time."

The letter cites damage from underground drainage, water and sewer systems creating a sinkhole "containing broken metal that is an attractive nuisance to children playing in the area" as well as accuses the city of non-compliance in its failure to clean up the area after last year's Jenny Wiley Festival and other activities.

"The city's responsibilities under our agreement, but not limited to, were in particular to keep the property inviting, maintained, the grass cut and well groomed, safe of any and all hazards and secured from all criminal activity, as well as providing a safe and enjoyable place for neighbors, friends, families and citizens who use the property and attend the hosted and allowed events by the city," the letter said.

The letter further gives the city 30 days to correct cited damage and debris and immediately vacate the property.

Stapleton confirmed that a letter was received by the city, but was uncertain about the hazards to which the letter referred.

When asked if he

agreed with the issues Gray alleged in the letter, Stapleton said, "We couldn't fix the drains and stuff because we didn't have a right of way. The only things that's out there is the hay bales. We tried to give them away, we've tried to give them to different people. That may be what his issue was with the Jenny Wiley Festival stuff. We've never been contacted. He never said anything. We keep it cleaned and cut and all of that stuff. As part of the deal, we kept it cut. He let us use it. If that's an issue, I've already reached out to him. We'll be talking."

When asked whether there would be an issue using the land for this year's Jenny Wiley Festival, Stapleton said, "We always have a 'plan B' in the wings."

**FLOYD COUNTY CHRONICLE & TIMES**  
APPALACHIAN NEWSPAPERS, INC.  
(USPS 202-700)

**■ MISSED DELIVERY**

Call our circulation department to have a missed newspaper delivered. Call Monday through Friday to ensure delivery.

Our goal is to keep you a satisfied subscriber. If you are experiencing late or missed delivery, contact Circulation at 606-437-4054.

**■ TO SUBSCRIBE**

Call 606-437-4054 and ask for the circulation department. It's open weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
• In Floyd County, \$36 a year.  
• In all other areas, \$55 a year.  
We accept most major credit cards.

**■ OUR ADDRESS**

Postmaster: Send address changes to the Floyd County Chronicle & Times, 197 S. Lake Dr., Ste. 102, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653. Periodicals postage paid at the Prestonsburg, Ky., post office.  
Published Wednesday and Friday by Appalachian Newspapers, Inc., 129 Caroline Ave., Pikeville, KY 41501



**LIFE-SAVING HEART CARE**

**Muhammad Ahmad, MD**  
Interventional Cardiologist

Board Certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine in Internal Medicine, Cardiovascular Disease and Interventional Cardiology

**Specialization:** Minimally invasive interventional procedures that include balloon angioplasty to open blocked arteries; balloon valvuloplasty to widen stiff or narrowed heart valves; implantation of coronary stents to hold open previously blocked arteries; and cardiac catheterization.

When it comes to heart care, turn to Pikeville Medical Center's Heart & Vascular Institute for experience, technology, safety, and convenience. We've given our highly accomplished cardiac team access to the most advanced tools and facilities anywhere in the region. From preventive care, to diagnostic capabilities, to caring for the most critical emergencies, the Pikeville Medical Center heart team has one goal - together, savings lives.

Call for a consultation today.  
(606) 218-2201 | pikevillehospital.org

**PIKEVILLE MEDICAL CENTER**  
Heart & Vascular Institute

**Together. We Rise.**

**Branching Out...**

Seeking a Safer Tomorrow

Help the Manatees, Adopt One Today!

save themanatee.org

Photo © Wagnie Hartley



**GUEST COLUMNS**



By JK COLEMAN  
APPALACHIAN NEWSPAPERS

# God bless America

Turns out the Democrats have been cuddling with some witch hunters in hopes that they'd one day go all the way, only to have Robert Mueller and company lead them on and then dump them right at the climactic moment. What did they get

for bedding down with people with ill intentions and bad reputations for three years? The most drawn out wham-bam-thank-you-m'am in US history. No collusion, no obstruction and not even a peck on the cheek on the way out the door. But don't you doubt it, hell hath no fury like a liberal scorned.

Now the media can move on to the next meaningless Robert saga, that of New England Patriots owner Robert Kraft, who's been exposed for exposing himself in an Asian massage parlor. I

agree that both Mueller and Kraft's behavior is somewhat sleazy, but at least Kraft's investigation was his own business, on his own dime and it was over quick. Even so, since Kraft contributed heavily to Republicans, the Democrats want the FBI to castrate him, though once again the joke's on them. Along with Trump, so far Kraft makes two who've walked away with happy endings.

Speaking of Democrats shooting blanks, Democratic presidential candidate and California Representative Eric

Swalwell says he plans to have you turn over your firearms. Should you not comply you'll go straight to jail. How on earth do people who are that ignorant get elected to anything to begin with, much less run for president of the United States? I guess he plans to go around knocking on the doors of law-abiding citizens to have us invite him in for tea before politely handing over all of our guns. Yeah boy. These days you don't have to be stupid to be a Democrat, but it helps.

The New York Yan-

kees have played Kate Smith's "God Bless America" during the seventh inning stretch for the last 18 years. Now they, along with the Philadelphia Flyers say they'll play it no more since learning that Smith sang a song 90 years ago that had the word "darkie" in it. The Flyers even covered a statue they have of her at their stadium. The wacky left has steadily infiltrated professional sports and is ruining it, just like they get near. The older I get the less I need professional sport anyway, especially

since the snowflakes took it over.

The rest of the world has to be laughing at us while we allow ourselves to be preoccupied with silliness thrown upon us by Democrats in Washington. It's to the point to where if you're a member of that party at any level, you should be ashamed.

Well I have to wrap this up, I've got an appointment at a Russian massage parlor. Call me sleazy if you want to. But when I come out of there I'm going to be singing "God Bless America" to the top of my lungs.



By SJ RUTH  
APPALACHIAN NEWSPAPERS

# Babble on

vote, not that it matters. The D's in the House of Representatives could vote to impeach every day until the next election but Sen. Yertle would never risk the river of rubles that flow into his and his party's pockets by following through.

There's a precedent for the senate to not fulfill its constitutionally defined role and Yertle is the precedenter-in-chief. If he can refuse to go through the motions of filling a Supreme Court seat, he can surely refuse to hold an impeachment trial.

So now that it turns out the Mueller report shows that the only things standing between collusion and obstruction were incompetence and uncooperation, what

are we to do? There isn't much hope that the party of Putin's funny money will find its patriotic conscience any time soon.

So what that every American intelligence agency says the Russians influenced and altered our election process? Who cares that Putin's oligarch pals are funneling reams of rubles into Republican PACs, the NRA, into American property and businesses?

Well who doesn't is Kentucky's Mitch McConnell for starters. Another on that list would be Kentucky's governor. Turns out the aluminum plant he conned the state legislature into investing fifteen million dollars into will be partially owned by the Russian mob if it ever actually gets built.

In case you didn't know, the company investing in the plant had been on sanctions until this past January for dirty activity by the owner, one of Putin's closest allies. Wonder why those sanctions were loosened? I'm not sure, but I'm thinking caviar was involved.

The good news is the Russian thugs will only own 40 percent of the business, which is 60 percent less ownership than they have on the White House. Most con men would prefer keeping their income tax returns private when a majority of that income is in rubles.

Most con men would prefer not to have their former legal advisors subpoenaed to testify before congressional

committees, either. For all those with their heads in the sand complaining about hearings, I'm just going to say Whitewater and Benghazi. A lot of folks will get my drift.

So, to summarize, the blockbuster report that supposedly cleared Trump didn't. The hostile country that did everything short of landing troops on our shore is funneling money into every political action committee and pocket of key players in the Party of Trump. In response, the great Cheeto refuses to even consider that the Russians are attacking us.

The United States might have won the Cold War, but we are losing the information war so badly we can't tell bull droppings from Shinola. The party of Trump-Putin wouldn't have it any other way.

**CHRONICLE & TIMES**

LETTERS OR COMMENTS:  
Please send to:  
P.O. Box 390  
Prestonsburg, Ky 41653  
Fax: (606) 506-5092  
Email:  
news@floydchronicle.com  
Published Wednesday and Friday by Appalachian Newspapers, Inc.,  
129 Caroline Ave.,  
Pikeville, KY 41502.

Jeff Vanderbeck, Publisher  
(jvanderbeck@news-expressky.com)  
Russ Cassidy, Editor  
(editor@news-expressky.com)  
Danny Coleman, Ad Director  
(dcoleman@news-expressky.com)  
Bobby Gilliam, Production Manager  
(bgilliam@news-expressky.com)  
Lisa Moore, Office Manager  
(lmoore@news-expressky.com)  
Randy White, Sports Editor  
(sports@news-expressky.com)  
Emma Burchett, Office Manager  
(eburchett@floydct.com)





# Criminal charges, lawsuits filed in Floyd County

**A FLOYD CHRONICLE AND TIMES STAFF REPORT**

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

**Felony cases filed**

Jeremy D. Bryant, 30, of Wheelwright; theft by unlawful taking

Kyle McKay McFaddin, 25, of Wayland; 50 counts of possession of matter portraying sexual performance by a minor

**Misdemeanor cases filed**

Katie Spears Mitchell, 30, of Melvin; first-degree criminal trespassing

Wilavene Tackett, 72, of Grethel; fourth-degree assault

Racheal Ellis, 38, of Wayland; harassment

Keisha Holland, 33, of Wayland; harassment

Michael S. Trimble, 33, of Ivel; receiving stolen property

Tammy R. Kalb, 58, of Louisa; alcohol intoxication in a public place

Rhonda K. Jarrell, 40, of Pikeville; public intoxication of a controlled substance

James Little, 21, of Wheelwright; violation of an emergency protection order

Gary Tyler Arnett, 24, of Allen; harassment

Maronda Hamilton, 43, of Allen; endangering the welfare of a minor, second-degree wanton endangerment, public intoxication of a controlled substance

Elijah Tackett, 28, of Harold; harassing communications, third-degree terroristic threatening

Josh McKinney, 22, of Prestonsburg; third-degree criminal mischief

Kristy Dolton, 40, of Paintsville; public intoxication of a controlled substance, theft by unlawful taking

Steve Ward, 37, of Hat; third-degree criminal trespassing, two counts of second-degree wanton endangerment, two counts of menacing, second-degree criminal trespassing

Robert J. Shepherd, 25, of Prestonsburg; display or possession of canceled or fictitious license, possession of license when privileges are revoked, failure to surrender revoked license, driving on a suspended license

*The charges filed against the people listed above are merely accusations and the defendant is presumed innocent or not liable until proven guilty.*

## FLOYD COUNTY CHRONICLE AND TIMES

# OBITUARIES



**Phyllis Tackett**

Phyllis Tackett, 88, of Grayling, Mich., passed away peacefully at home April 23, 2019, surrounded by members of the family she held so dear.

Phyllis is survived by her children: Stephanie (Roy) Rose of Port Charlotte, Fla., Deborah (Rick Wright) Tackett of Harrison, Mich., Gregory (Colleen) Tackett of Warren, Mich., Michael (Beverly) Tackett of Waterford, Mich., Faye Tackett of Grayling, Mich. and Stacey Tackett of Grayling, Mich.; 23 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; sisters: Marcela Hamilton of Dayton, Ohio and Patricia Shamlin of Huntsville, Ala.; and many nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her husband, Clyde Tackett; daughter, Janet Crawford and son-

in-law, Bruce Crawford.

Phyllis's life revolved around her grandchildren whom she loved and cared for deeply. She enjoyed the outdoors and the conservation of forestry, parks and wildlife. She was a patron donation giver to many organizations such as the Arbor Day Foundation, Special Olympics, Fraternal Order of Police, Michigan Sheriff Association, Paralyzed Veterans, Wounded Warrior Project and the Audubon Society. She was a member of the Fraternal Order of the Eastern Star. She lived by her traditional southern values and was a born again Christian. She will be dearly missed by her family and those who knew her.

Visitation will be Monday, April 29, 10 a.m. - 2

p.m. followed by funeral service at 2 p.m. with Donn Broeker officiating. Interment will follow at Beaver Creek Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family has asked donations be made in Stacey Tackett's name to the Special Olympics. Condolences can be made at, sorensonlockwood.com.

Arrangements are entrusted to Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

This is a paid obituary.

**Edgar Howell**

Edgar Howell, 68, of Teaberry, died Wednesday, April 24, 2019.

Visitation will continue at 10 a.m., Friday, April 26, at Zion Old Regular Baptist Church, Grethel.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m., Saturday, April 27, at the

church.

Burial will follow in the Andy's Branch Cemetery, Tinker Fork, Teaberry.

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

**Tim Rice**

Tim Rice, 59, of Betsy Layne, passed away Tuesday, April 23, 2019.

Visitation will continue at 10 a.m., Friday, April 26, at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home of Martin.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, April 27, at the D.W. Howard Field House, Betsy Layne Elementary School, Betsy Layne.

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

**NELSON FRAZIER FUNERAL HOME**

**OUR FAMILY CARING FOR YOUR FAMILY**

**HINDMAN**  
Box 537, Hindman, KY 41822  
**606-785-9808**  
*24-Hr. Obit: 785-5757*

**MARTIN**  
Box 1609, Martin, KY 41649  
**606-285-5155**  
*24-Hr. Obit: 285-3200*

*Owned & Operated by ROGER NELSON & FAMILY*  
[nelsonfrazierfuneralhome.com](http://nelsonfrazierfuneralhome.com)

## Community Events

- April 26, 6:30 p.m.: Prestonsburg to host a public forum for Suddenlink customers, Mountain Arts Center
- April 26, 27, 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.: Jenny Wiley State Resort Park Camper Appreciation Weekend. Performers include Montgomery & The Phoenix Holding Co., Mirrored Image, Rachel Messer, Troy Burchett, Tim Brown, Zach McGlone, Colby O'Bryan and Seth Ferg
- April 26, 7 p.m.: Joe Mullins & the Radio Ramblers, Gearheart auditorium. macarts.com
- April 27, 8 a.m.: Mountain Comprehensive Care Center Drug Prevention 5K, Prestonsburg City Stage. \$25 to register on race day
- April 27, 9 a.m.: 12th Annual Run with Courage 5K hosted by Judi's Place for Kids, Pikeville City Park. (606) 422-9750
- April 27, 7-9 p.m.: McKamey's Farewell Concert, special guests will include The Primitive Quartet and Jim McComas, Mountain Arts Center.
- April 30, 7-9 p.m.: Tuesday Night Songwriters Scene at Lizzie B's.
- Every Sunday, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.: The Art Gallery in Langley is open at 297 Johns Branch Road in Langley. Artgalleryinlangley.org
- May 4, 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.: Prestonsburg Night Market, downtown Prestonsburg
- May 5, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.: The Art Gallery in Langley is hosting its Spring Exhibit, featuring the artwork of Corey Heintzelman, Jeff Carpenter Crane, Leila H. Smith and DV Combs, as well as music by Waylon Nelson. (606) 478-3325
- May 6, 6 p.m.: Allen City Commission meets, city hall. (606) 874-2953
- 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.
- Every Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Moms Meet Moms in Recovery support group, offering free diapers, baby items, babysitting, food, refreshments, informational resources, at Destination Church. Qualifies as "parent education" and "peer support group" required by drug court. For information, call Kelly at, (606) 886-2788

## In Loving Memory

Remember your loved ones this Memorial Day. Commemorate them with an ad in the **May 24th Weekend Edition of the Chronicle & Times.** Submissions must be received or postmarked by

May 17

*In Loving Memory Of*  
**Danny G. "Coach" Coleman**  
*We Love & Miss You*  
Emma, Danny Jr., Rhonda, Tammy, Misty & Family

*In Loving Memory Of*

**Myrtle May Nunley**  
June 9, 1925–  
Sept. 3, 1998

**Edgar L. Nunley**  
Feb. 10, 1924–  
Feb. 5, 2000

*You are dearly loved and missed.*  
Daughter, Sheila Montgomery and Granddaughter, Jamie Beckett, family and friends

**2x3**  
**\$20**

**2x5**  
**\$40**

DEADLINE

**Friday, May 17, 2019**

**Name of Loved One:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dates of Life:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Message (One Line):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature Name(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Size:** ( )2x3 ( )2x5      **Payment Method:** ( )Check ( )Credit Card

*Make checks payable to the Appalachian News-Express.*

**CC#** \_\_\_\_\_      **Exp Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Security Code (located on back):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Daytime Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

Mail this form along with payment to: In Loving Memory, c/o Floyd Chronicle & Times, PO Box 390, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Or drop off at our office located at 197 South Lake Drive, Prestonburg. For photo return, send a self-addressed stamped envelope. Please allow 2-4 weeks for photo return following publication.



# Expo Center name to change

Facility will be called 'Appalachian Wireless Arena'

By Russ Cassidy  
Regional Editor

Officials involved with the East Kentucky Expo Center over the years have mentioned the possibility of selling the naming rights to the facility as a way of helping to fund it.

Monday, the Pikeville City Commission voted unanimously to make that happen, which will result in the facility's name changing for at least the next five years and the facility also receiving an annual influx of cash.

During Monday's commission meeting, commissioners, who also serve as the Expo Center's board of directors, approved selling the naming rights to Appalachian Wireless, which will result in Expo Center becoming Appalachian

Wireless Arena.

Pikeville City Manager Philip Elswick said Monday the company has agreed to purchase the naming rights for \$85,000 annually for the next five years, with two five-year options available after this term expires.

Elswick said the influx of cash is not the only benefit the city will receive as a part of the deal.

"Part of the deal is that Appalachian Wireless will give our staff work cell phones on, essentially, a two-year basis," he said, adding the maximum allotment on that will be \$15,000 annually.

Elswick said city officials believe it's a positive to not only get the naming rights sold, but also to sell them to a company with a reputation for its



News-Express photo by Chris Anderson

The naming rights to the East Kentucky Expo Center will go to Appalachian Wireless, after the Pikeville City Commission approved the company's proposal to pay \$85,000 annually to the city for the rights, in addition to providing up to \$15,000 in free mobile phone service for the city's staff each year. The change in name will be effective June 1.

work in the community.

"It's great to get this done," he said. "It's a constant stream of revenue for the facility. It pro-

vides a recognizable regional name. It's a good branding for the facility.

"It's a local company, based here, that's a great

community partner all throughout the region," he said.

The change will be effective, Elswick said,

June 1.

Officials with Appalachian Wireless did not immediately comment on the naming rights.

## 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

Tammy Goble, 39, of Prestonsburg, to Roger D. Johnson, 33, of Prestonsburg

Kaitlyn Mariah Branham, 21, of Prestonsburg, to Trevor Aaron Booth, 30, of Prestonsburg

Whitney Paige Hall, 24, of Banner, to Derrick Michael Moore, 25, of Banner

Ashley McKenzie, 33, of West Carrollton, Ohio,

to Roger Fairchild, 34, of West Carrollton, Ohio

Brianna Paige Hall, 20, of Beaver, to Jace Alexae Christian Short, 26, of Grethel

Sara Jo Craft, 40, of Minnie, to Shawn Douglas Stephens, 37, of Minnie

Bruce Stapleton, 61, of Harold, to Teresa Conley, 50, of Harold

Katelyn A. Olivia Hamilton, 19, of Hi Hat, to Christopher Jordan Patton, 21, of McDowell

Seth Wayne Lee Miller, 19, of Wheelwright, to Emily Grace Gayheart, 20, of Wheelwright

Betty Conley, 47, of Martin, to Trenton Ward, 46, of Martin

### Property transfers

Lisa Ousley Tackett, Marty G. Tackett to Lisa Ousley Tackett, Marty G. Tackett (Deeds Book 644; pg. 617)

Eugene Little to Rusty Tackett (Deeds Book 644; pg. 620)

James Burchett to Ricky D. Brown, Vonda Brown (Deeds Book 644; pg. 624)

Kentucky Housing Corporation to Matthew G. Zublic, Renee V. Zublic (Deeds Book 644; pg. 627)

JDF Court II LLC to Brendon Watkins, Erica Watkins (Deeds Book 644; pg. 631)

Bufford and Debra Owens to Jonathan T.

Layne (Deeds Book 644; pg. 641)

Dixie and Ronald Frasure to Diversified Southern Midstream LLC (Deeds Book 644; pg. 644)

Diane and Troy Tokarz to EQT Production Company, agreement regarding right-of-way (Deeds Book 644; pg. 647)

Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation to Jeff Sloan (Deeds Book 644; pg. 652)

Progressive Development LLC to Cortney Flannery Kidd (Deeds Book 644; pg. 658)

Rita Ridgway, Brandy Faye Little, power of attorney, to Blaine Paige Jr. (Deeds Book 644; pg.

662) Nelva Lawson to Jennifer Cannon, property at Harold (Deeds Book 644; pgs. 664, 667)

Nelva Lawson to Patty Robinson (Deeds Book 644; pg. 670)

Bennie and Daphne Moore to Barbara Ann Moore, Gregory Milford Moore, property at Turkey Creek (Deeds Book 644; pg. 673)

Christopher Paul Johnson to Jennifer Tackett (Deeds Book 644; pg. 679)

Loretta Conn to Sandra Lynn Roberts (Deeds Book 644; pg. 682)

Alice Corder to Dwayne Lee Meade, property at Auxier (Deeds

Book 644; pg. 686)

Bobby and Sherri Coleman to Kentucky Power, easement (Deeds Book 644; pg. 689)

Dottie Fay Hastings to Kentucky Power Company, easement (Deeds Book 644; pg. 692)

Alex Wells to AT&T Bellsouth Telecommunications LLC, easement (Deeds Book 644; pg. 698)

Progressive Development LLC to Donna and Jerry Williams, property at Ivy Creek (Deeds Book 644; pg. 706)

Timothy Allen Reinhardt to Amber D. Hall, James Riley Hall III (Deeds Book 644; pg. 713)

## Saturday is 'National Prescription Drug Take Back Day'

SPECIAL TO THE FLOYD  
CHRONICLE AND TIMES

The Kentucky State Police is asking the public to dispose potentially dangerous medicine this weekend.

The Kentucky State Police and the U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency are partnering on April 27 to encourage citizens to remove potentially dangerous medicines from their homes and dispose of them safely.

Local residents can drop off medications from 10 a.m. through 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 27, at 16 locations in Kentucky, including the KSP

Post 9, located at 3499 North Mayo Trail of Pikeville.

"National Prescription Drug Take Back Day addresses a crucial public safety and health issue by providing a convenient way for citizens to help prevent drug addiction and overdose deaths," said KSP Commissioner Rick Sanders. "Too often, unused prescription drugs find their way into the wrong hands," he notes. "That's dangerous and often tragic. This event gives people the opportunity to turn in their prescription drugs safely and anonymously."

"Leftover or expired

drugs can be harmful in a variety of ways," said Sanders. "Out-of-date medications can degrade and lose their effectiveness. They can pose environmental pollution to water supplies if disposed of improperly. They can be accidentally ingested by children, stolen, misused and abused."

According to the 2017 National Survey on Drug Use and Health, six million Americans abused controlled prescription drugs. The study shows that a majority of abused prescription drugs were obtained from family and friends, often from the home medicine cabinet.

"Cleaning out old prescription drugs from medicine cabinets, kitchen drawers and beside tables can help reduce the diversion, misuse and abuse of these substances, including opioid painkillers," says Sanders. "When in doubt, throw it out."

In 2018, citizens across the U.S. safely disposed of nearly 930 tons of unneeded medications during National Prescription Drug Take Back Day. Since the inception of the program in 2003, Kentucky has collected 135,143 pounds of unwanted/unused prescription drugs.

KSP spokesperson Sgt. Josh Lawson advised that the program is designed to be easy for citizens and offered the following tips for those interested in participating:

- Participants may dispose of medication in its original container or by removing the medication from its container and disposing of it directly into the disposal box located at the drop off location.

- All solid dosage pharmaceutical products and liquids in consumer containers will be accepted. Liquid products, such as cough syrup, should

remain sealed in original containers. The depositor should ensure that the cap is tightly sealed to prevent leakage.

- Intravenous solutions, injectables and syringes will not be accepted due to potential hazard posed by blood-borne pathogens.

- Illicit substances such as marijuana or methamphetamine are not a part of this initiative and should not be placed in collection containers.

For more information about the Take Back program, visit, [takebackday.dea.gov](http://takebackday.dea.gov) or call Post 9 at, (606) 433-7711.

WE'VE GOT YOUR BACK.  
JOIN OUR ONLINE COMMUNITY AT IAVA.ORG



IRAQ and AFGHANISTAN  
VETERANS of AMERICA



# BOE honors Floyd County bus drivers

By ELAINE BELCHER  
STAFF WRITER

The Floyd County Board of Education recognized the work of several district bus drivers who went above and beyond the call of duty.

On Monday, "Outstanding Achievement" awards were given to John Fite and Teresa Ousley, drivers in the Prestonsburg attendance area; Alisha Conn Derrick Gayheart and Brandon Martin of the Betsy Layne attendance area and Kern Patton, Bradis Childers and JoAnn Martin of the South Floyd, Floyd Central, Duff-Allen Central Elementary and

May Valley Elementary attendance areas.

"These awards were given based on ride-along assessments and years in service," said Pam Caudill, Floyd Board of Education community education liaison. "All of these drivers have gone beyond the call of duty: from delivering weekend backpacks of food for a low-income student who had accidentally left it on the bus using their personal vehicles, to collecting outdated cell phones to entertain kids on long drives. We are very proud of them all and are thankful for all that they do."



Floyd Chronicle and Times photo by Elaine Belcher

The Floyd Board of Education recently gave "Outstanding Achievement" awards to John Fite and Teresa Ousley, drivers in the Prestonsburg attendance area; Alisha Conn Derrick Gayheart and Brandon Martin of the Betsy Layne attendance area; and Kern Patton, Bradis Childers and JoAnn Martin of the South Floyd, Floyd Central, Duff-Allen Central Elementary and May Valley Elementary attendance areas.

# ATV event planned for W.Va. community

By TERRY L. MAY  
APPALACHIAN NEWSPAPERS

WILLIAMSON, W.Va. — A four-wheeler/ATV festival is planned for downtown Williamson this weekend. The event, hosted by the Tug Valley Visitor and Convention Bureau, is designed to showcase local adventure tourism and to all business owners take advantage of opportunities presented by the Hatfield-McCoy Trail System. Dirt Days 2019 will provide family-based entertainment in a street festival environment, according to Wes Wilson, executive director of the CVB and the Tug Valley Chamber of Commerce. The event will give people a new event through which to explore the nationally acclaimed trail system and to provide Williamson with its first activity to claim a portion of this niche tourism industry.

"We are finally getting this together. It has been a long time coming," said Max Mounts, who is a member of the Dirt Days planning committee. "We are finally taking advantage of the

trail system." Williamson Mayor Charlie Hatfield said the event will attract out-of-town visitors and at the same time give local businesses the chance to consider the importance of the Trail System. He hopes to see Dirt Days become an annual event and for it to help encourage private investors to develop in Williamson.

"It is extremely important for our local community to be involved in this," Hatfield said.

Wilson said in that, in addition to trail riding each day there will be about 40 vendors and a car show set up on Second Avenue on Saturday along with live music, a parade and fireworks.

"We have a wide, random spectrum of vendors that will offer a wide range of products," he continued. "Things will get started around noon on Friday as Second Avenue and Logan Street will be closed and vendors will start setting up at 2."

Dirt Days will offer dawn to dusk ATV and dirt bike riding on the Hatfield-McCoy Trail System Thursday through Sunday, Wilson said.



Appalachian Newspapers photo by Terry L. May

Tug Valley Convention and Visitors Bureau Executive Director Wes Wilson, left, and Max Mounts, Dirt Days planning committee member, center, talk to a visitor at the Coal House about the upcoming ATV and dirt bike festival set for this weekend in Williamson, West Virginia.

Riders must have a Trail System pass that can be purchased at the Coal House.

"We want people in the outside world to know that Williamson,

and Mingo County as a whole, are ATV friendly," Wilson said. "We want to use this as an opportunity to show we fully embrace the Hatfield-McCoy Trail System."

## Dirt Days Schedule of Events

<b>Friday, April 26</b> 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. — Trail 10 House Dirt Days Tours 2 p.m.-10 p.m. — Vendors open 2 p.m.-8 p.m. — Mud pit open 6:30 p.m. — Live	music on Pike Street 7:30 p.m.-9 p.m. — Poker Night	<b>Saturday, April 27</b> 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. — Trail 10 House Dirt Days Tours 10 a.m.-10 p.m. —	Vendors open 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Car and bike show 10 a.m.-8 p.m. — Mud pit open 10 a.m.-6 p.m. — Poker run beginning at the Coal House 3 p.m. — Dirt Days	Rally Ride from Belo to Williamson 5 p.m. — Parade 7 p.m. — Live music begins on the Logan Street stage with intermission at 9:30 p.m. 9:30 p.m. — Fireworks
---	--	---	---	---

MAY 4 | JUNE 1 | AUG 3 | SEPT 7

## PRESTONSBURG NIGHT MARKET

VENDORS | ARTISTS | MUSIC | FOOD



PRESTONSBURGTKY.ORG | 606.886.1341 | INFO@PRESTONSBURGTKY.ORG

### Public Notice U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Water Main Installation Town of Martin, Kentucky

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), Huntington District (502 Eighth Street Huntington, West Virginia 25701-2070), by this Public Notice, advises the public that the USACE is filing an application with the Energy and Environmental Cabinet for construction and installation of a water main to support the newly constructed schools anti-fire suppression system in the Town of Martin, Kentucky.

The proposed water main installation would include approximately 1,000 linear feet of 8-inch water main. Approximately 70 linear feet of 8-inch water main would be constructed within Beaver Creek. The water main would be constructed via open cut trench excavation and then back-filled once completed.

As stated above, installation of the water main would occur in the Town of Martin, Kentucky and a portion of the water main would be constructed within Beaver Creek underneath the New Bridge.

Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to:

Kentucky Division of Water  
Surface Water Permit Branch,  
Floodplain Management Section  
300 Sower Blvd  
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601  
Phone: (502) 564-3410

LIFE HAS TAUGHT HIM THINGS  
NO CLASSROOM COULD.



GRADS of LIFE  
.org

LEARN HOW TO FIND, TRAIN AND CULTIVATE  
A GREAT POOL OF UNTAPPED TALENT.







## 4-H winners announced

A FLOYD CHRONICLE AND TIMES STAFF REPORT

Heather J. Coleman, Floyd County Extension Agent for 4-H Youth Development, recently announced the winning projects submitted by Floyd County students this year.

"4-H projects are a perfect example of putting to work the 'learn by doing' concept that is at the foundation of our Kentucky 4-H Youth Development Program," a press release from the Floyd County Extension Office said. "Project work helps members to develop inquiring minds and an eagerness to learn, as well as build on practical living skills. Youth are eager to participate and learn because project work is both educational and fun."

The office reported that the project work experience help youth develop and improve their skills with time management, teamwork and communication.

"These experiences help 4-Hers develop life skills including mastering technology, leadership and career exploration that are helpful throughout their lives.

Dozens of students were recognized as County Winners and some of them will represent Floyd County at the Kentucky State Fair in August.

For more information on this and other 4-H programs in Floyd County, contact Coleman at, (606) 886-2668 or visit the office at, 3490 Ky. 321 in Prestonsburg.

See WINNERS, Page 10A



DV Combs, director of The Art Gallery in Langley, poses with Letcher County artist Jeff Crane, during the Spring 2018 exhibit. His artwork is displayed.

Submitted photo

# Art gallery to host Spring Art Exhibit

A FLOYD CHRONICLE AND TIMES STAFF REPORT

The Art Gallery in Langley recently announced the lineup for its Spring Exhibit, which will be held May 5.

The Spring Showing of New Artwork will feature live music by Waylon Nelson and works by artists David Corey Heinzeleman of Langley, Leila Hentzen Smith of Wisconsin, Jeff Carpenter-Crane of Eolia in Letcher County and DV Combs, the director of the gallery.

Heinzeleman lives in Langley when he is not traveling to foreign countries for missionary work. In a press release, Combs praised his work as "complex" and "very unique."

"They could well be characters in stories and many have titles to give some sense of who they pretend to be. Some are black and white, but many are painstakingly enhanced with brilliant color," she wrote. "Start-

ing with simple shapes that can be turned in various ways, the assembly begins to form unique characters. One, a knight in armor is especially pleasing. The works are also be transferred to t-shirt display and become saleable that way."

Heintzelman said in a statement that he's been "drawing characters for years."

"It is all just for fun," he wrote. "As a kid after church my grandpa always read the paper and he would give me the funny pages. I loved those comic strips."

He said his art "developed largely in an unconscious way."

"I always have a pen and paper and these characters just seem to come out," he wrote. "Almost everything that I draw has a little bit of humor."

Smith, a lifetime aquarelle artist, will display six original paintings of floral content and one work that depicts the



Waylon Nelson will perform live during the art exhibit at The Art Gallery in Langley on May 5.

Submitted photo

Clyde Harbor in Connecticut at low tide. She graduated with a degree in fine art from Miami University, and continued her art during her married life while raising children and teaching private lessons in Wisconsin.

"Many vacations

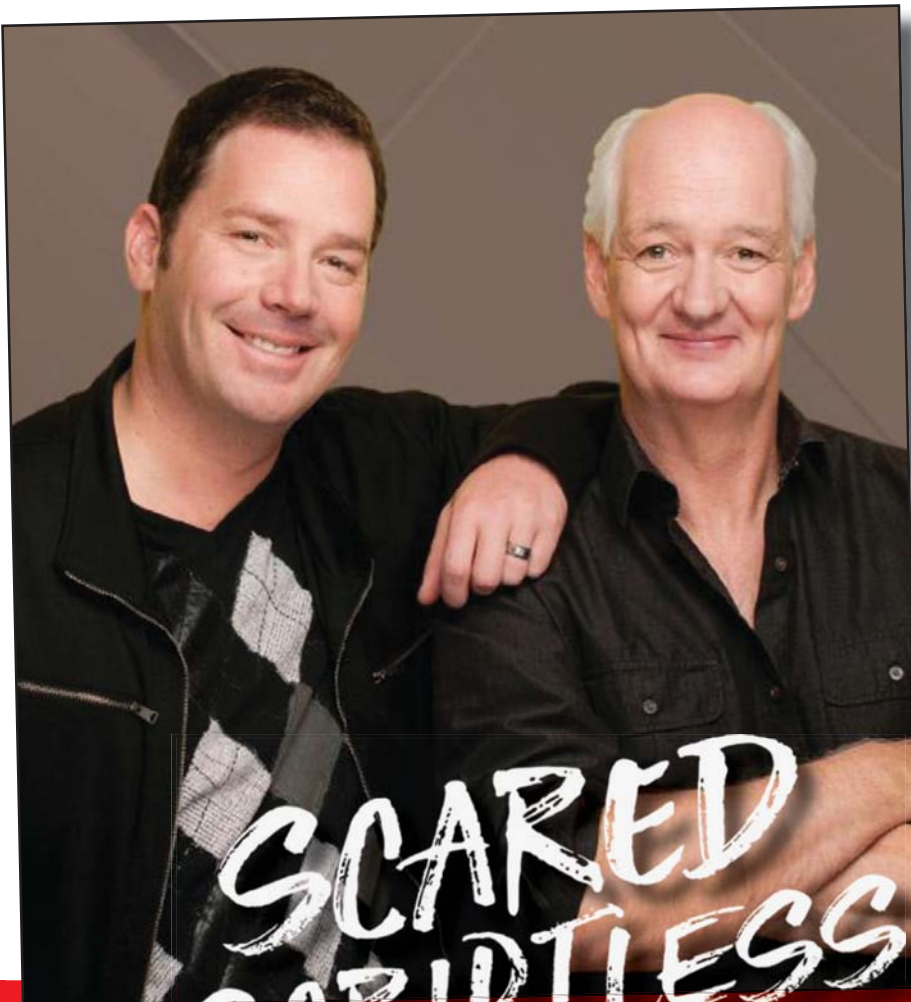
were spent with her late husband who was also an artist/architect in Maine at a painting school there, as well as on Loon Lake, her summer retreat," Combs wrote. "Mrs. Smith and the late Richard Smith are well known, and their original art works can be

found in many homes in the popular southern Wisconsin art circuit."

Crane, a renowned Appalachian artist, will show five of his latest works at the exhibit. The event marks the second time his artwork has

been going ever since. Both admit that their favorite person with whom they've worked is Robin Williams, who appeared on "Whose line is

See GALLERY, Page 10A



# 'Scared Scriptless' coming to MAC

By ELAINE BELCHER  
APPALACHIAN NEWSPAPERS

From appearances at the Sydney Opera House in Australia, to the Royal Albert Concert Hall in London, to Prestonsburg, world-famous improvisational comedy team Colin Mochrie and Brad Sher-

wood are coming to the Mountain Arts Center on Friday, May 17, for part of their "Scared Scriptless" tour.

Mochrie, 61, is a Scottish-born Canadian actor and improv comedian, most famous for his appearances on the British and U.S. versions of tele-

vision improvisation show "Whose Line Is It Anyway?" from 1990-2006. Sherwood, 51, currently living in Las Vegas, Nevada, is Mochrie's castmate from the shows and the duo paired up to tour the country in 2002 and have been going ever since.

Both admit that their favorite person with whom they've worked is Robin Williams, who appeared on "Whose line is

Comedians Colin Mochrie and Brad Sherwood, left, are taking to the stage of the Mountain Arts Center at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, May 17 for a stop on their "Scared Scriptless" tour.

Submitted photo

See MAC, Page 10A



**WINNERS**

Continued From Page 9A

**Allen Elementary**

Alyssa Justice, Photography  
Elizabeth Goodman, Photography  
Kaitlyn Stephens, Photography  
Caden Fraley, Geology  
Ruthie Dillion, Cooking  
Sierra Slone, Art  
Chloe Salisbury, Woodworking  
Kalyn Yates, Cloverbud Crafts

**Adams Middle**

Gracie Rogers, Photography  
Laken Shepherd, Photography  
Paisley Akers, Babysitting

**Betsy Layne Elementary**

Allie Hamilton, Cooking

**Duff-Allen Central Elementary**

Kara Rose, Photography  
Sara Brown, Photography  
Jerrilyn Hatfield, Photography  
Brock Horne, Entomology

**MAC**

Continued From Page 9A

it anyway?" in November 2000.

"He was the sweetest guy — he asked people their names and just generally connected with everyone. I can honestly say that it was a career high for me," said Mochrie.

Sherwood compared it to a group of kids sitting around reading comic book then having Stan Lee join them.

"It was just amazing," Sherwood said. "It was just such an honor to work with him, an Academy Award winner, it is just mind-blowing."

What makes "Scared Scriptless" unique is there is literally no script, nothing planned, just Mochrie and Sherwood walking onto the stage to take cues from the audience.

"Every show is unique and we have no idea what will happen," Mochrie said. "We are working completely outside our comfort zone. When we get going and get stuck, it's panic-mode and something interesting always comes out of that."

However, there are guidelines to ensure that

gy  
Chelsea Everidge, Art  
Alyssa Goodman, Dish Garden  
Slone Akers, Woodworking

**John M. Stumbo Elementary**

Conner Little, Electricity  
Mylee Hamilton, Photography  
Aubrey Williams, Photography  
Kyndal Forsyth, Photography

**May Valley Elementary**

Jacey Leigh Goble, Photography  
Makayla Mullins, Photography  
Skye Shepherd, Cooking  
Mile Hutchinson, Cooking  
Audrey Turner, Art  
Starr Shepherd, Art  
MiLeigh Kilburn, Terrarium  
Danielle Ashia, Home Environment  
MaHayla Garcia, Cloverbud Animals  
Brayden Prater, Cloverbud Woodworking  
Hannah Webb, Cloverbud Sewing

**Prestonsburg Elementary**

Lily Stewart, Electricity  
Willow Lafferty, Photography  
Paetyn Trusty, Photography  
Marley Allen, Photography  
Alivia Williams, Photography  
Gabriel Conn, Art  
Mckinnley Adkins, Houseplant  
Macie Hammonds, Sewing  
Isabella Vance, Home Environment  
Reece Chaffins, Woodworking  
Grant Clifton, Woodworking  
Amari Anderson, Dogs  
Joseph Stump, Cats  
Haidyn O'Brian, Rabbits  
Aiden Welch, Cloverbud Crafts  
Jonah Endicott, Cloverbud Cooking

**South Floyd Elementary**

Zoe Cornett, Cooking  
Brooklyn Goble, Woodworking

**Teen Council**

Matt Tackett, Cooking

everyone has an enjoyable time.

"We make it clear when we start that this is a non-political, non-polarizing show," Sherwood said. "When we say that, there is sometimes a sigh of relief because they just want to get away from all of that for a bit. We are not there to editorialize or make fun of anyone. Our show is a two-hour block of time for people to have a good time, to play silly games and just generally laugh at goofy jokes."

Mochrie and Sherwood agree that there is no theatre snobbery as far as where their tour will appear.

"While we have appeared on some big stages, both Brad and I cut our teeth on stages in small towns. Places like old revamped theaters are a part of the community. Places where famous people first stepped into the spotlight," said Mochrie.

"We will go wherever we are invited," said Sherwood. "Wherever there is a room of people who want to laugh and have fun."

While walking onto a stage with no preparation and making people laugh

takes a certain amount of confidence, that is not to say that Sherwood and Mochrie take that talent with them in all walks of life.

"I am actually quite shy," said Mochrie. "In social situations, I rely on my wife to be the social butterfly. I do, however, think I do a pretty good job of faking confidence in awkward situations."

Sherwood said, "Improv is not a superpower. We get emotionally invested in our lives and what is going on around us. What improv does do is keep the brain constantly working. I hope that is something that stays with me as I get older — to stay engaged."

Tickets for "Scared Scriptless" starring Colin Mochrie and Brad Sherwood are still available from \$27-\$47 at, macarts.com or at the Mac box office from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday.



**Family Hope Project**

Approximately 15 million children are exposed to domestic violence each year. When violence occurs in a family, there is help - **and HOPE.**

The Family Hope Project provides evidence-based behavioral health treatment and wraparound community support for children, youth, and their families who have witnessed or experienced domestic violence.

A team of Child & Family Therapists and Peer/Community Support Associates will work to develop a plan for the entire family to meet their needs and offer recovery and hope.

**To learn more about the Family Hope Project, contact Mountain Comprehensive Care Center at any of the following locations:**

<b>Prestonsburg Clinic</b> (606) 886-4350 104 S Front Ave Prestonsburg, KY	<b>Pikeville Clinic</b> (606) 432-3143 18 River Road Pikeville, KY	<b>Paintsville Clinic</b> (606) 789-3518 1110 South Mayo Trail Paintsville, KY	<b>MCCCC</b> www.mtcomp.org <b>24 Hour Helpline</b> <b>1-800-422-1060</b>
<b>Martin City Clinic</b> (606) 285-3142 112065 Main Street Martin, KY	<b>Belfry Clinic</b> (606) 353-1287 26229 US 119 N Belfry, KY	<b>Salyersville Clinic</b> (606) 349-3115 1410 Royalton Road Salyersville, KY	<b>Inez Clinic</b> (606) 298-7902 Rt. 3 Rockcastle Rd. Inez, KY

This training/publication is supported by grant number 90EV0448-01-00 from the Administration for Children, Youth, and Families, Family and Youth Services Bureau, U.S Department of Health and Human Services. Points of view in this document are those of the authors and do not necessarily reflect that position or policies of the U.S Department of Health and Human Services.



Submitted photo

DV Combs, director of The Art Gallery in Langley, stands in front of one of her latest works, "Mountain Morning Red Sky," which depicts a scene from Mud Creek in Harold.

**GALLERY**

Continued From Page 1A

been featured there.

"He paints in the manner of Northern Renaissance artists in the medium of egg tempera," Combs wrote. "Viewers are awed by his meticulous and realistic rendering of subject matter which includes portraits. His work is well known and in collection in Kentucky, Tennessee and (in the) east."

Crane operates the Valley of the Winds Art Gallery out of his home in Eolia. He's been painting for as long as he can remember.

"I've always been an artist," he told the Floyd County Chronicle and Times last year. "I believe art is an essential form of expression and it builds the urge to be creative, which is inherent in all

of us, really. I think everybody has an inherent urge to create, whether that be with arts, or writing, or cooking or gardening. There are all sorts of ways to create."

Combs, who has taught art for decades, opened the Art Gallery in Langley several years ago in her husband's former office at, 297 Johns Branch Road in Langley. She teaches art history and studio art at the Pi-artist School. She will be exhibiting works that she created this winter in her studio at the gallery.

"The works are largely aquarelle paintings of flowers and farm scenes from Wisconsin," Combs wrote. She has also exhibited her landscape paintings highlighting scenes from the grounds around the gallery and Eastern Kentucky mountains.

The exhibit will be open to the public from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday, March 5, and Nelson will perform at the reception, which starts at 3 p.m.

He's been performing since he was nine years old.

He describes his music as a "blasphemous bluegrass guitar rhythm played over Appalachian inspired vocal melodies with lyrics that represent the day-to-day struggle of a 21st century millennial from the mountains."

His debut album is "Appalachian Sound."

For more information about The Art Gallery in Langley, visit, artgalleryinlangley.org or call Combs at, (606) 478-3325. She requests that visitors who may need ambulatory assistance to contact her two or three days in advance to schedule accommodations.

*We would like to invite you to join us for Appalachian Center for the Arts production of*

**Greater Tuna**

*by Jaston Williams, Ed Howard, and Joe Sears*

**April 25<sup>th</sup> -27<sup>th</sup>**  
**May 2<sup>nd</sup> -4<sup>th</sup>**  
**7:30 p.m.**

**Ticket Price: \$15**  
**SPECIAL INAUGURAL PRODUCTION PRICE!**

Appalachian Center for the Arts  
Pikeville Main Stage  
218 Second Street, Pikeville, Ky 41501  
www.tunaattheapp.com

**The Appalachian Center for the Arts**  
What's Happening at The App?



**Together.  
We  
Rise.**

# **PIKEVILLE MEDICAL CENTER**



## **PMC INVESTS \$811K IN NEW PRIMARY CARE**

By: Amy Charles

Pikeville Medical Center (PMC) held a ribbon cutting Monday, April 22, for the new Primary Care facility, located just behind the main hospital on the PMC campus. This \$811,000 investment promises to better service the health care needs of the region.

“PMC went through a period of searching for what kind of hospital we wanted to be,” explained President of PMC Board of Directors Ron Burchett. “We are now at a time where we are doing measured growth.”

Burchett went on to say that PMC is assessing what services the community needs and then questioning whether it is something the hospital can provide, where the money will come from and if they have the personnel and space. He said the new Primary Care facility checks all those boxes.

“It is very needed in the community and it’s a new phase on the growth of the hospital,” added Burchett.

Primary Care occupies the first floor of a building that was intended to house the information technology department of PMC. But, as the needs of the community grew, the plans for this building changed.

PMC has made a firm commitment to elevating the access and quality of health care in eastern Ky. This commitment guides the focus and direction of the hospital.

PMC CEO Donovan Blackburn stated that over \$50 million in investments have been made in Pikeville and in surrounding communities, by expanding the footprint of the hospital throughout the region and to make quality, specialized more accessible. Primary Care is a foundation of where health care. The new facility is in a more convenient location, right next to the hospital, and provides more parking for patients.

“We are extremely proud of the investments we have made in patient care over the past few years here at PMC,” said Blackburn. “Being able to keep



people close to home is extremely important. The new Primary Care provides physicians that deliver a quality of care that is second to none, in a location so convenient to the hospital and the downtown area.”

Ky Senator Phillip Wheeler attended the ribbon cutting, and mentioned how much PMC has meant to the area, especially in the last few years with the downturn of the coal industry.

“PMC has been a beacon for our young people that gives them the hope of having good paying jobs in the region, in addition to providing excellent care for the people in the mountains,” said Senator Wheeler. “Pikeville Medical Center is a special place to me. My father has served as an ophthalmologist for the last 34 years. The leadership of the current board and with Donovan benefits both the physicians and the patients. I am so happy to be here today to share this moment with you.”

Jahnave Gudaru, MD and Robert Shurtleff, DO began seeing patients immediately after the ceremony. Dr. Gudaru has been on staff at PMC for several years, while Dr. Shurtleff came on board after he completed his residency at PMC in 2018. Both are very proud to be a part of the new Primary Care facility.

To schedule an appointment with Dr. Gudaru or Dr. Shurtleff, please call 606-218-2220.



Pikeville Medical Center (PMC) teamed with Air Evac to provide pediatric simulations for medical professionals with a high fidelity mannequin to improve patient outcomes.

PMC conducted this training for all pediatric nursing staff and emergency department nursing staff.

The scenario was designed to simulate various pediatric symptoms. Staff was required to utilize their specialty training and critical thinking to care for the patient successfully.

The simulation offered real-time feedback to staff to further increase the skill and competence level of health care professionals at the bedside.

## **SMOKING IMPACTS MORE THAN JUST YOUR LUNGS**

By: Katie Ray

According to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), cigarette smoking is responsible for more than 480,000 deaths per year in the United States, including more than 41,000 deaths resulting from secondhand smoke exposure. This is about one in five deaths annually, or 1,300 deaths every day.

One of Pikeville Medical Center’s (PMC) Vascular and Endovascular Surgeons, Al Addasi, MD, FACS, tells how smoking impacts more than just your heart and lungs.

“Smoking, including vaping, is a danger to the health of your arteries, which are tubes, or vessels, that carry blood from your heart to the rest of your body.” Dr. Addasi said. “The resulting disease is known as Peripheral Artery Disease (PAD).”

PAD is defined by the American Heart Association as the narrowing of the arteries to the legs, stomach, arms and head due to the accumulation of plaque. Peripheral, in this case, means away from the heart, in the outer regions of the body. PAD most commonly affects arteries in the legs.

“Within about one to two minutes after lighting up, you get a spasm in the blood vessels. Spasms are due to a squeezing of muscles in the arterial wall where the artery contracts, which means that the blood supply being delivered by that artery drops.” Dr. Addasi explained. “Spasms are reversible and during the early stages of smoking do not lead to any long term problems. However, that’s not where things usually stop.”

PAD is a form of atherosclerosis or cholesterol build-up. This is caused by the collection of fatty deposits, calcium and other substances in the arteries, due to the toxic damage to the arterial internal lining from factors such as nicotine, tar or the other thousands of chemicals found in cigarettes as well as elevated blood cholesterol levels.

Dr. Addasi says this is combined with hardening of the artery walls and a loss of their normal elasticity. The artery elasticity is one of the ways your body alters the volume of blood moving through an artery to meet the changing needs of your legs or arms. When you climb a flight of stairs, you need more blood pumped to your legs and that is normally met by increasing the heart rate and artery widening. If the blood reaching them does not meet that demand, the muscles start to hurt

or cramp. This is called claudication and it is the most common symptom of PAD.

Dr. Addasi added, “When that happens to the heart, it’s called angina, the chest pain or discomfort felt when your heart muscle doesn’t get enough oxygen-rich blood. Claudication is angina of the legs.”

Dr. Addasi says often times people dismiss leg pain as a normal sign of getting older. It is very important to seek help from a professional who can determine the origin of your symptoms.



**Al Addasi, MD**  
**PMC Vascular and Endovascular Surgeon**

Your primary care physician (PCP) may be able to detect the early stages of PAD with a simple history to elicit symptoms and a physical examination.

Other symptoms that may accompany leg pain are the discoloration of the finger or the tips of the toes. You could also develop ulcerations or gangrene spots, dead tissue caused by lack of blood flow, seen more frequently on the feet. Most of these symptoms develop 15 to 25 years after becoming an official smoker.

“If you’re hurting just at rest, especially in your calves and feet, those are signs your arteries are very close to being completely blocked if they aren’t already closed off,” Dr. Addasi explained. “If not addressed, gangrene will develop. You can start losing limbs. Once you reach the rest pain

stage, simply quitting smoking will not reverse the symptoms and you will need some form of operation to help your circulation such as a stent or a leg bypass operation.”

This same disease process affects the arteries to the brain as well as the arteries to the legs. Your carotid arteries are two large blood vessels in your neck. They supply your brain with oxygen-rich blood. When those arteries become narrow or blocked, carotid artery disease develops. The first sign that you have this condition may be a stroke or transient ischemic attack which is a temporary shortage of blood flow to your brain.

“The manifestation of the same size damage in a different location of your body is completely different. When it comes to the carotid arteries, small strokes can be devastating. If you lose a toe, no one really notices. But if you lose a section of your brain as big as any of your toes, that could mean that you can no longer move your body or feel your arm,” Dr. Addasi stated.

Aneurysms are also a big concern related to smoking. An aneurysm occurs when part of an artery wall weakens, allowing it to balloon out or widen abnormally. Smokers are much more likely to develop aneurysms, especially in their aorta compared to non-smokers.

Dr. Addasi says feeling like you have a ‘heart beating in your belly’ may be your first symptom. Alternatively you may discover that you have an aneurysm when it ruptures and this is a highly lethal situation. Nine out of 10 patients with ruptured aortic aneurysms do not survive. An abdominal examination by your PCP may be all you need to do to get yourself checked out.

“We offer state-of-the-art ‘keyhole’ aneurysm repair operations at PMC that are a huge jump forward from the historical repair options,” said Dr. Addasi.

For more information about PMC’s Vascular Services or to schedule an appointment, call 606-218-2202 or visit [www.pikevillehospital.org](http://www.pikevillehospital.org).

If you are interested in becoming a non-smoker, PMC can help. PMC offers Plan to be Tobacco Free classes. They are held the third Monday of every month from 12pm to 2pm at the Leonard Lawson Cancer Center in the 2nd floor conference room. For more information about the class or to register, please call 606-218-4843.



# GET ANY PHONE FOR \$0 DOWN!!!\*



**PLUS**  
Enjoy a **\$5.00** discount  
on your monthly bill by  
enrolling in both  
**Auto-Pay** and  
**Paperless Billing!**

\*Device payment plan required and must be over \$20 minimum. An activation fee of \$30 is required for new accounts. Number of devices on payment plan determined by credit score. Certain restrictions apply. See Store for details.

\*\$5.00 Auto-Pay Discount is for one line only. Appalachian Advantage, Mix and Match and Unlimited Data plans only.

**1-800-438-2355**

[www.appalachianwireless.com](http://www.appalachianwireless.com)



Twitter is a trademark of Twitter, Inc. Facebook is a registered trademark of Facebook, Inc. INSTAGRAM is a trademark of INSTAGRAM, LLC.

**Appalachian**  
**WIRELESS**

Better Service. Bigger Savings.



## Betsy Layne drops two

By Steve LeMaster  
Sports Writer

ALLEN — Betsy Layne was unable to remain in the win column at the start of the week as visiting Magoffin County, an opponent from the neighboring

57th District, pulled away to win 14-3 in six innings in a high school baseball game.

Betsy Layne scored first, plating two runs in the bottom half of the first inning. However, Magoffin County answered. The Hornets

erupted for five runs in the top half of the second inning to move ahead. After pushing out in front, Magoffin County never trailed again.

Magoffin County pitcher Jacob Watson earned the win on the mound. Watson sur-

rendered three runs on three hits over six innings, striking out eight and walking one.

Betsy Layne hurler Josh Hall was saddled with the pitching loss. Hall surrendered five runs on four hits over three innings, striking

out one.

Sam Boyd and Cameron Hughes entered the game as relievers for Betsy Layne, throwing one and two-thirds of an inning and one and one-third innings, respectively.

Magoffin County col-

lected eight hits in the 15th Region baseball matchup. Lucas Litteral and Caleb Howard each delivered multiple hits for the Hornets. Litteral went three for five at the plate to lead Magoffin

See DROPS, Page 2B



Floyd Chronicle and Times photo by Steve LeMaster

Betsy Layne eighth grade first baseman Andrew Kidd fields a ground ball as The Bobcats fell to Magoffin County on Monday, slipping back into the loss column following a victory over Phelps.

## Floyd Central's Triplett named 15th Region Coach of the Year

By Steve LeMaster  
Sports Writer

EASTERN — Floyd Central head coach Justin Triplett has been named the 15th Region Girls' Basketball Coach of the

Year. The 15th Region Girls' Basketball Coaches Association dubbed Triplett the coach of the year on Tuesday.

Triplett guided Floyd Central to the best record among 15th Region

teams in the 2018/2019 girls' high school basketball season. The Lady Jaguars ended the 2018/2019 girls' high school basketball season 28-3. Floyd Central captured the 15th Region

Class 2A title and the 58th District championship. Following a district championship-clinching victory over Lawrence County and a triumph over Magoffin County, Floyd Central reached

the 15th Region Girls' Basketball Tournament Semifinals.

Magoffin County senior Kennedi Stacy was named the 15th Region Girls' Basketball Player of the Year. Stacy, a guard

who has signed with Transylvania University, averaged a double-double for the Lady Hornets during the 2018/2019 girls' high school basketball season. Stacy led Magoffin County with a 21.6 points per game scoring average. In 32 games, Stacy scored 690 points.

Inside, Stacy averaged 11.9 rebounds per game for the Lady Hornets. Stacy pulled down a total of 381 rebounds during her senior season.

The 2018/2019 All-15th Region Girls' Basketball Coaches Association Team is as follows: Anna Keeton (Paintsville), Alyssa Elswick (Shelby Valley), Katie Moore (Floyd Central), McKenzie Maynard (Belfry), Cassidy Mullins (Pike Central), Kirsten Cole-Williamson (Pikeville), Ashlee Belcher (Johnson Central), Elizabeth Williams (Paintsville), Madison Thompson (Sheldon Clark), Kaitlyn Keathley (Prestonsburg), Reesce Endicott (Prestonsburg), Lauren Preston (Floyd Central), Alivia Gearheart (Pikeville), Alaina Castle (Johnson Central), Kaylee Moore (Floyd Central).



Floyd Chronicle and Times photo by Steve LeMaster

Floyd Central coach Justin Triplett looks on in action in this file photo. Triplett was named 15th Region Coach of the Year by the coaches in the region.







**ABOVE:** Betsy Layne centerfielder Zack Bentley fields a hit in the outfield. The Bobcats dropped back-to-back games to Pike Central and Magoffin County.



**RIGHT:** Betsy Layne second baseman Jordan Frazier prepares to field a ground ball against Magoffin County.

Floyd Chronicle and Times photos by Steve LeMaster

**10th Annual  
James D. Adams Memorial  
Bass Tournament**

**Sponsored by  
Prestonsburg Healthcare Center**

**Dewey Lake Swimming Pool Ramp  
Saturday May 4, 2019  
7:00a.m.-3:00 p.m.**

**Registration: 5:30 a.m.-7:00a.m that day  
Pre-registration available by calling 886-2378.  
\$50.00 per boat  
Max 2 people per boat**

**1st, 2nd, & 3rd place awards  
Prizes will be given away during weigh in**

**BIG FISH Jackpot  
\$10.00 entry fee per boat  
Biggest fish receives 100% payout  
Call: 886-2378 with questions**

**DROPS**

**Continued From Page 1B**

County in the hits column.

The Hornets fared well in the field, committing only one error.

Hall, Brady Robinson and Zack Bentley each connected for one hit as Betsy Layne suffered the loss.

The Bobcats struggled defensively, committing four errors.

**Pike Central 12,  
Betsy Layne 2  
(Six innings)**

Betsy Layne fell behind in the opening inning and couldn't battle its way back as host Pike

Central prevailed 12-2 in six innings in a high school baseball game on Tuesday.

With the loss, Betsy Layne dropped to 6-11.

Pike Central improved to 7-10 with the win.

The Hawks outhit the Bobcats 13-2 and finished error-free defensively.

Ben Huffman started on the mound for Pike Central and earned the pitching win. Huffman allowed two hits and two runs over five innings, striking out seven and walking one.

Betsy Layne pitcher Cameron Kimbler absorbed the loss. Kimbler

pitched four and a third in six innings, allowing 13 hits and 12 runs while striking out three.

Pike Central moved ahead early, plating one run in the bottom half of the first inning.

Stretching its lead out in the following inning, Pike Central erupted for four runs during its second plate appearance.

Dominant Pike Central plated four runs in the bottom half of the fourth inning to lead 11-0 before Betsy Layne crossed home plate for the first time.

Visiting Betsy Layne plated both of its runs in the top half of the fifth

inning. However, Pike Central countered with one run in the bottom half of the fifth frame to end the high school baseball game early via the KHSAA Mercy Rule.

Preston Kirk, Jonathan Potter, and Caden Coleman each collected multiple hits for Pike Central in the victory. Kirk went three for four at the plate to lead Pike Central in hits.

Zack Bentley and Paul Hall led a limited Betsy Layne offensive attack, finishing with one hit apiece. Hall homered for the Bobcats.

Betsy Layne was visiting Shelby Valley at press time on Thursday.

**MAY 2019**

**FLOYD COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
Eastern Branch - (606) 377-2860  
Prestonsburg - (606) 886-2981

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
<b>ANIME DAY</b> May 4 10:00 am			1 Cliffside (B), Left Beaver Creek (B)	2 Adventure Story Time (B), Story Time 10 & 2 (P); Pool Noodle Race Horse 4 PM (P); Pen & Tell Writer's Group 5:30 PM (P)	3 Wayland (B), Garrett (B), Highland Terrace (B)	4 ANIME DAY 10 AM (P)	
7	6 Wesley Christian (B), Dwale (B)	7 Creekside (B), Ivy Creek (B), Sign Language 5:30 PM (EB), Unsolved Mysteries/Unsolved Crimes 7:30 PM (P)	8 Dixie Apartments (B), Toddler Time 12 PM (EB)	9 Adventure Story Time (B), Martin IGA (B), Story Time 10 & 2 (P), Martin Senior Citizen's Outreach, Smoothie and a Movie: Benny and Joon 7 PM (P)	10 Adams Middle School (B), Social Media and Online Service Class 11:00 AM (P)	11	
<b>FLOWER POT MOD PODGING at Eastern Branch</b>		13 Wesley Christian (B), Auxier (B)	14 Warco (B), Highland Terrace Outreach 4 PM (P), Charlotte's Web 5:30 PM (EB), Tie Dye Tuesday 5:30 PM (P), Flower Pot Mod Podging 6 PM (EB)	15 Cliffside (B), Left Beaver Creek (B), Toddler Time 12 PM (EB)	16 Adventure Story Time (B), Story Time 10 & 2 (P); Wheelwright Senior Citizen's Outreach	17 Wayland (B), Garrett (B), Highland Terrace (B), Social Media and Online Service Class 11:00 AM (P)	18
19	20 Wesley Christian (B), Dwale (B)	21 Warco (B), Highland Terrace Outreach 4 PM (P) Sign Language 5:30 PM (EB)	22 Dixie Apartments (B),	23 Adventure Story Time (B), Martin IGA (B); Dinosaur Day 4 PM (P), Night of Improv & Bad Karaoke 6 PM (P)	24 Adams Middle School (B), Social Media and Online Service Class 11:00 AM (P)	25	
26	27 Wesley Christian (B), Auxier (B)	28 Creekside (B), Ivy Creek (B), TV Game Show Night, Sign Language 5:30 PM (EB), Newspaper Fashion Design and Runway 6 PM (P)	29 Cliffside (B), Left Beaver Creek (B)	30 Adventure Story Time (B), Wheelwright Senior Citizen's Outreach, Adult Craft Night 7 PM (P)	31 Wayland (B), Garrett (B), Highland Terrace (B), Social Media and Online Service Class 11:00 AM (P)		



# Jaguars sweep Blackcats Early season NASCAR report card

By STEVE LEMASTER  
SPORTS WRITER

EASTERN — Floyd Central completed a 58th District baseball series sweep over visiting Prestonsburg on Tuesday, winning 6-1.

With the win, Floyd Central improved to 10-8 overall and 4-2 in the 58th District.

Prestonsburg dropped to 2-11 overall and 0-4 in the district with the loss.

Floyd Central pitcher Chase Conley tossed a complete game and earned the win. Conley allowed four hits and one run while striking out 11 and walking one.

Prestonsburg pitcher Graham Burchett absorbed the loss. Burchett allowed 14 hits and six runs over five and a third innings, striking out three.

The Jaguars scored first and never trailed. Floyd Central pushed across a pair of runs in the bottom half of the second inning to take a 2-0 lead.

Prestonsburg countered with one run in the top half of the sixth inning but host Floyd Central answered. The Jaguars manufactured four runs in the bottom half of the sixth inning to move ahead 6-1.

Floyd Central outit

Prestonsburg 15-4. Conley, Caleb Hager, Brayden Hamilton, Logan Conley and Blake Slone each managed multiple hits for the Jaguars. Chase Conley, Hager and Hamilton provided three hits apiece to lead Floyd Central at the plate.

Cameron Blackburn, Brayden Slone, Payton Burke and Owen Greene provided one hit apiece for the Blackcats in the loss.

Each 58th District baseball team committed two errors.

Both Floyd Central and Prestonsburg will compete in the 58th District Baseball Tournament in May.



Racin'  
Steve Mickey

The Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series has finally taken a weekend off to collect its breath after a first quarter of the season that has really painted a clear picture of which drivers and organizations that are a serious threat to hoist the championship trophy at season's end. Nine races have come off the board which has separated two organizations from the rest of the pack and has left the field scrambling to stay in the hunt for one of the sixteen playoff spots by battling for every point possible.

The easiest way to assess the fortunes of a driver or organization is to go old school and assign each a letter grade. This old school teacher in me is comfortable with that method but just like back in the day, I am sure there might a disagreement or two with my assessments.

Kyle Busch easily sits at the head of the class so far this season and he is going to be rewarded for his effort with an A. He leads the series with three wins and his five Top 5 and nine Top 10 finishes show that if he isn't crossing the finishing line first that he has been challenging for the win. It's this consistency that has

him collecting five stage wins as he sits on top of the points lists.

Busch's teammate at Joe Gibbs Racing Denny Hamlin also takes home an A on his report card. It didn't take him long to go up near the head of the class when he won the season opening Daytona 500. He has backed that up with another trip to victory lane at Texas and has shown he is a threat to win at any stop of the schedule with his six top-5 and eight top-10 finishes.

Seven-time series champion Jimmie Johnson is not use to taking home anything but A's on his report card but recent seasons have found the former title holder struggling to once again become a threat to win races and championships. His early grade for the season is a C but some of the blame for his poor start has to be given to Hendrick Motorsports as all four of its teams are still struggling to get a handle on the Chevrolet Camaro. The speed of his Chevy has hampered his efforts this season as he has only led 64 laps with no stage wins.

Kevin Harvick sits fourth in the point stands only 51 points behind Kyle Busch but has yet to take a checkered flag to go along with his four Top 5 and seven Top 10 finishes. His zero in the win column gives him a B for the first quarter of the season but his Stewart Haas Racing team has been in position to win some races but has had a hard time closing the deal. It should come as no surprise that he may be the next first time winner this season.

Defending series cham-

pion Joey Logano has started the year where he finished the 2018 season which earns him an A for his efforts. He has posted a win on the season as well as five top-5 and six top-10 finishes to put him second place, 20 points behind Kyle Busch. He has had plenty of speed all season long as he has led 333 laps and has racked up 4 stage wins.

His Penske Racing teammate Brad Keselowski sits in fifth place in the standings with two early season wins which also earns him an A. He leads all drivers with 609 laps led on his way to posting four Top 5 and five Top 10 finishes.

Joe Gibbs Racing's nine wins and Penske Racing's three wins earn both organizations A's for their early season success but the once dominant Hendrick Motorsports receives a D for its start to the season. Chase Elliott, Jimmy Johnson, William Byron and Alex Bowman have combined for only two top-5 and seven top-10 finishes. Elliott is the only HMS driver in the top-10 in points where he sits in the tenth spot. The four drivers combined have led for only 186 laps and no stage wins.

Lucky for everyone, there are still plenty of races remaining so a team or organization can turn their fortunes around. It will not be easy as you can see there are some drivers and organizations that are dominating and are not showing any signs of slowing down. It's a long uphill battle for some but in this sport there are plenty of battles left where fortunes can be turned around with just one checkered flag.



Floyd Chronicle and Times photo by Steve LeMaster

Floyd Central's Brady Jones leads off at second base when the Jaguars visited rival Prestonsburg for a 58th District baseball game on Monday.

**Parkway Mobile Home Supply, LLC**  
For All Mobile Home Supplies  
**(606) 886-1840**  
US 23 South, Prestonsburg, KY  
Located between old Holiday Inn & Walmart  
Closed Last SAT of Month

**SUDOKU & CROSSWORD ANSWERS**

1	6	7	4	8	5	2	9	3
5	8	3	2	9	7	4	1	6
4	2	9	3	1	6	7	5	8
3	5	6	7	4	9	1	8	2
9	4	1	8	3	2	5	6	7
2	7	8	6	5	1	3	4	9
7	3	5	1	6	8	9	2	4
8	1	2	9	7	4	6	3	5
6	9	4	5	2	3	8	7	1

WEDS VANE RACE  
AVOW IVIES ALAN  
DEJA GECKO WELD  
IRON IRE YODELS  
KILT OBOE  
HOMERS DIEHARDS  
OPERA GALA LOOK  
DIM NEATENS OUI  
ANON SPED PASSE  
DESERTED TATTER  
COED RUNE  
PINKIE EAR CHAT  
EDIT MOIRE RUBE  
TONI SPREE OGLE  
SLOE TERN WOES

**AUCTION**  
**Saturday – May 18, 2019 at 10:00 AM**  
**320 N Mayo Trail – Pikeville, KY 41501**  
INVENTORY & SUPPLIES OF FORMER COFFEE SHOP & MEDICAL OFFICE  
Live Onsite bidding and LIVE internet bidding will be available via Proxibid.com  
Preview: Friday, May 17 from 9am – 5pm

**COFFEE SHOP ITEMS:**  
Coffee & espresso machines; Coffee bean grinders; SS bread racks; (2) Beverage Air SS rolling coolers; SS cold prep cooler/table w/ SS shelving rack; SS 3-vat sink; Patriot countertop conv. oven; Classic APW warmer w/ SS inserts; BUNN coffee dispensers & brew machines; Maxx Cold SS freezer w/ digital control; SS comm. 2 door refrigerator w/ digital control; Frigidaire SS comm. freezer; Manitowoc ice maker; Kitchen utensils & storage containers; Cake & pastry making supplies/décor; (2) Avantco Panini sandwich presses; Roundup counter top griddle; (2) Comm. Vitamix blenders; White stoneware China; Chalk menu boards; Baking trays; SS Comm. toaster; (2) APW soup warmers; (2) Fire extinguishers; (4) SS Prep tables 2'x6'; Lasko comm. floor blower; Amana SS meat slicer; Breville SS juicer machine; Primitive motif store & table décor; Leather lounge coffee house chairs; Neon "Roasted Coffee" sign; (8) Blue metal stacked bar stools; (4) Gray metal bistro chairs; (2) Square bistro tables; White porcelain top table; (10) 2'x2' primitive motif tables; Rubber anti-fatigue mats

**MEDICAL OFFICE ITEMS:**  
Waiting rm chairs; Digital BP monitor/stand; Exam room stools; 4-drawer fire proof safe; (3) Flat exam/massage tables; (2) Wall mount hand dryers; ENT wall mount scopes Welch/Allyn; Computer accessories; Office desks & chairs; Wheel chairs; Samsung multi-station phone system; (4) Ritter 104 exam tables; Ritter 309 infant exam table; (4) Adjustable exam tables; Bio Hazard/sharps containers; HP Office Pro copier; Detecto platform scales; General medical supplies; Invacal suction pump; and many more items not listed.

**Terms:** A 10% Buyer's Premium shall be applied to all purchases. Accepted payment is cash, check w/ ID, and credit cards w/ a 3% fee. Additional terms apply to online bidders. Please visit [www.midwest-auctioneers.com](http://www.midwest-auctioneers.com) for more info and pictures.

**Selling by order of secured creditor: Community Trust Bank, Inc. – Pikeville, KY**

**Midwest Auctioneers & Realty, Inc.**  
Mike Baker, Auctioneer/Broker  
**937-548-2640**



Making a move for the wrong reason will throw a wrench in your plans. Control your emotions and refuse to let incidents of a personal nature or ego interfere in what you are trying to accomplish. Take responsibility for your actions and walk away from manipulative situations.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) – Don't let someone else's actions ruin your plans. A last-minute change should raise questions regarding who is doing what and how best to move forward.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) – Take your time when making decisions. If you make a move prematurely, you'll end up backtracking. Associate with people who share your concerns and are working toward similar life goals.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) – Your self-esteem will get a boost if you make subtle adjustments to the way you do things and how you present yourself to others, and by handling your financial matters stringently.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) – Evaluate what you've accomplished and what remains on your to-do list. Put your energy into realizing your dreams, and invite friends or partners to help you. Progress can be made.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) – Gauge what's possible and put your plans in motion. Sticking to a guideline and refusing to let anyone lead you astray may be difficult, but it's also necessary. Learn from experience.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) – Personal gains should be your focus. People who are enthusiastic and supportive will offer suggestions that will encourage you to be practical, efficient and successful.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) – Set the

**DAILY  
ASTROGRAPH**  
by Eugenia Last



standard and don't look back or let anyone persuade you to do things otherwise. An emotional incident should not be allowed to interfere with your progress.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) – Put your energy into home, domestic and relationship improvements. Discuss your intentions, listen to feedback and work as a team player. A romantic gesture will enhance your life.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) – Not everyone will be happy with your plans or decisions, but you have to set goals that are both doable and in your best interest. Live life your way and do what's best for you.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) – Personal gains are heading your way, and improvements can be made. Alter your living space or arrangements to suit your goals. Romance is on the rise, and nurturing an important relationship is encouraged.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20-March 20) – Make change happen. Stop dreaming and start doing. Don't let someone else make decisions for you or push you in a direction that you do not like.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) – Expand your mind, explore new possibilities and try something you've never done before. Get in the game and see what transpires. Live life instead of watching it pass you by.

**TODAY'S SUDOKU PUZZLE**

**HOW  
TO  
PLAY:**

- Each column has to have numbers 1 to 9
- Each row has to have numbers 1 to 9
- Each 3x3 Box has to have numbers 1 to 9

		7		8					
	8	3	2	9					1
4	2								5
					9	1			
	4			3				6	
2							3	4	
7		5	1				9		
					4				5
				2		8			

All answers are in today's edition

**TODAY'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE**

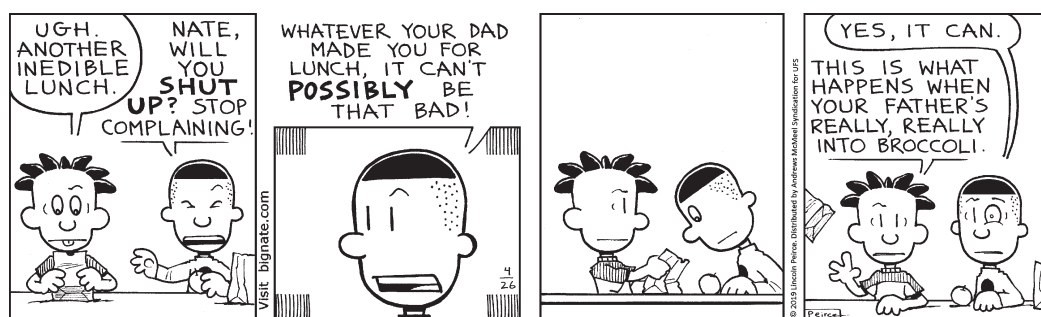
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		
13				14			15		16				
17				18					19				
20				21			22	23					
		24	25			26							
27	28	29				30				31	32	33	
34					35				36				
37				38	39			40		41			
42			43		44			45	46				
47				48				49					
			50				51						
52	53	54				55				56	57	58	59
60					61	62				63			
64					65					66			
67					68					69			

- ACROSS**
- 1 Gets married
  - 5 Windmill blade
  - 9 Make a mad dash
  - 13 Declare openly
  - 14 Wall climbers
  - 16 Thicke of "Growing Pains"
  - 17 — vu
  - 18 Tropical lizard
  - 19 Fuse together
  - 20 Tailor's need
  - 21 Umbrage
  - 22 Alpine refrains
  - 24 Laird's attire
  - 26 Woodwind
  - 27 Four-baggers
  - 30 Persons resistant to change (hyph.)
  - 34 Verdi output
  - 35 Festivity
  - 36 Peek
  - 37 Murky
  - 38 Puts in order
  - 41 Garcon's yes
  - 42 In a short time
  - 44 Went lickety-split
  - 45 Out of style
  - 47 Abandoned
  - 49 Become ragged
  - 50 Woman on campus
  - 51 Old Norse poem
  - 52 Little finger
  - 55 Swab target
  - 56 Exchange pleasantries
  - 60 Work for a magazine
  - 61 Wavelike pattern
  - 63 Country cousin
  - 64 R&B's — Braxton
  - 65 Binge
  - 66 Leer
  - 67 Tart plum
  - 68 Web-footed sea bird
  - 69 Heartaches
  - 73 Admirer's sound
  - 75 Shah's kingdom
  - 76 Lubricated
  - 77 Surfer wannabe
  - 78 Reckon
  - 79 Office notes
  - 80 Asked out
  - 81 Perch
  - 82 Put out a fire
  - 83 Snow lover
  - 85 Hung open
  - 89 Regards highly
  - 90 Bridge
  - 93 Suit accessory
  - 94 Suffered humiliation (2 wds.)
  - 96 French monarch
  - 98 Serving bowl
  - 99 Not so common
  - 52 Hamsters and ferrets
  - 53 Object of fan adoration
  - 54 Senior's son
  - 55 Ireland
  - 57 Sci-fi award
  - 58 Having the skill
  - 59 Plumbing joints
  - 62 Decide
- DOWN**
- 1 Dry watercourse
  - 2 Nonstop
  - 3 Karate studio
  - 4 More stylish
  - 5 Sentries' watches
  - 6 Ward off
  - 7 Delightful
  - 8 Cry of fright
  - 9 Unfair treatment (2 wds.)
  - 10 Toward shelter
  - 11 Stock option
  - 12 Finishes up
  - 15 Tofu source

**ARLO & JANIS**



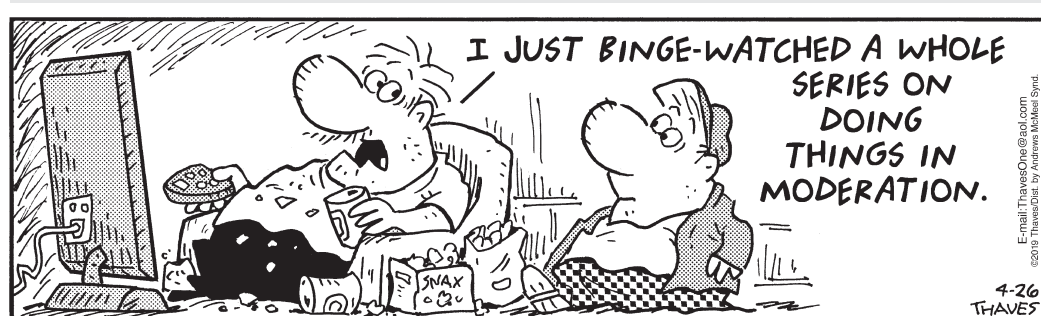
**BIG NATE**



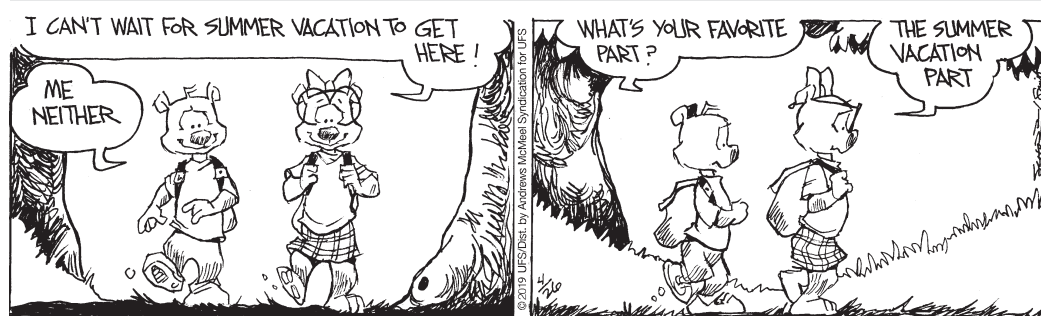
**BORN LOSER**



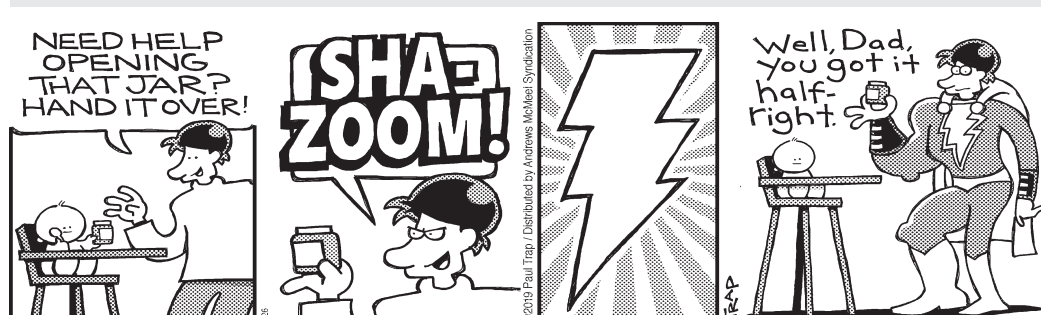
**FRANK & ERNEST**



**GRIZZWELLS**



**THATABABY**



**LIFE HAS TAUGHT HIM THINGS NO CLASSROOM COULD.**

**Ad Council**

**GRADS of LIFE .org**

LEARN HOW TO FIND, TRAIN AND CULTIVATE A GREAT POOL OF UNTAPPED TALENT.



## April album releases



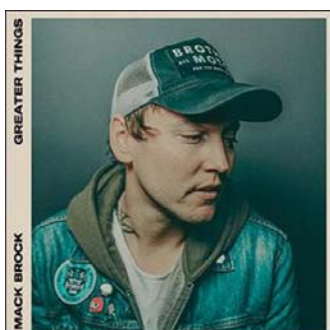
**Wherever I Go**  
by Dan Bremnes  
Genre: Pop/Rock



**Haven't Seen It Yet**  
by Danny Gokey  
Genre: AC/Inspo



**Hymns**  
by Caleb + Kelsey  
Genre: AC/Inspo



**Greater Things (Deluxe Edition)**  
by Mack Brock  
Praise & Worship



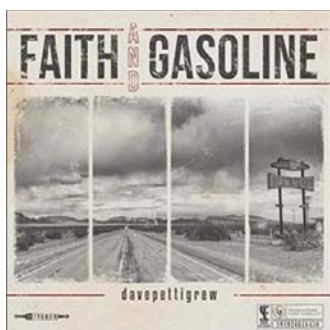
**Already Done**  
by Free Worship  
Genre: Praise & Worship



**Deeper Oceans**  
by Joseph Habedank  
Genre: Country/Southern Gospel



**Out of My Hands**  
by Mallery Hope  
Genre: AC/Inspo



**Faith and Gasoline**  
by Dave Pettigrew  
Genre: AC/Inspo

## Relentless stains that won't go away



By **JAMIE BECKETT**  
CHRONICLE & TIMES

Laundry hung around the house. It hung on the drying rack, from the shower rod and also from hooks holding some lanterns. I skipped doing a load of lights for a week and now I was overflowing with clothing. Originally, it was outside on the line, but the cool weather over the weekend hadn't allowed the clothing to completely dry, so I moved it indoors. I started on Saturday, drying a load my husband washed then washing sheets, lights, baptismal robes and towels and I still needed to do a load of darks. But until I moved all of the drying clothing, I was out of room. I had no place to hang anything else.

Since I had to look at my hanging laundry, I felt like I'd been doing laundry for days. Which technically, if we're counting the drying process, it had been three days so far. Quite frankly, I was tired of it. I was tired of all of it – washing, drying, hanging, folding and putting it all away. But since I skipped a week, I only had myself to blame. And

then, as we all know, they'll be another load of clothing to wash by the end of the week and the process starts all over again. Wash. Hang. Dry. Repeat.

I know in life there's plenty of things that we get tired of repeating, over and over again. For me, it's housework that I dread – washing dishes, ironing, dusting, cleaning, mopping, sweeping, washing laundry, etc. I would have never made it as a housewife. I don't find it enjoyable. I'm not motivated to do it. And then when I don't do it, it annoys me, grating on my nerves. I carry around the aggravation of feeling like there's so much to do and I don't even want to start. And then sometimes when I do clean, it doesn't necessarily feel rewarding. I can't get that stain out of my favorite jeans. There's those spots on the carpet, so it still doesn't look clean. Just thinking about it makes me feel exhausted.

But that's how life goes. We live, we do things, and stuff gets dirty. Spiritually speaking, the same thing happens. We live. We make wrong decisions. We follow the wrong crowd. We speak before we think. We respond in the wrong manner. And sometimes without even realizing it, we've sinned. It's like trying to eat a hotdog. They're usually messy, yet we eat it anyways. We try our best to keep it together. But sometimes we end up

with chili and mustard on our clothes. In life, we end up doing or saying something we regret. Then, like the stain we're stuck with, the guilt clings to us.

Sometimes those fabric stain removers simply don't work. We apply and reapply, wash and rewash, and there's just no hope. The stain won't leave. But in our spiritual lives, we can be free of the guilt we carry, free of the sin we are stained with. We are able to have our sins completely washed away. There is a solution that works – Jesus. Jesus took our place on the cross and died for our sins – all of them (Isaiah 53:6, 1 Corinthians 15:3). He was the perfect sacrifice who bore our sins on the cross, once and for all.

How can you be cleansed of your sins? First, you must hear the Word. We can't know God without hearing the Word for He is the Word. "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God (John 1:1)." Then we must believe the Word (Acts 16:31). If we don't believe it, we can't receive the wonderful gift of grace that accompanies it. Thirdly, we must repent of our sins (Acts 17:30). Now this doesn't mean that we have to stand before a group of people and recite every sin we've committed. Repenting is something between us and God. It's a change of mind. If we have completed these three steps, then

we can move onto confessing Christ as the Son of the Living God (Acts 8:37). And upon that confession, we may be baptized for the forgiveness of sins and we shall receive the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:38). Then we must live faithfully until our death (Acts 14:22)."

When we are baptized into the watery grave, we are cleansed of our sins. Unlike the physical washing of laundry, this is a spiritual cleansing (1 Peter 3:21). Our consciences are cleansed by the blood of Christ (Hebrews 9:14). Our slate is wiped clean. Our sins are forgiven. We are free from the sin that has spotted us, stained us. It has been lifted away. "For we know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body ruled by sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin—because anyone who has died has been set free from sin (Romans 6:6-7)."

Our everyday tasks in life, such as laundry, will never be done. We will always find ourselves fighting those relentless stains that will never go away. But, thank God, spiritually we can be free from the sin that engulfs us. We can be washed clean – as white as snow. And it all comes through the saving power of the cross, the blood that Jesus shed. Have you been washed in the blood? He awaits to cleanse your sins today.

## You've got this

"For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline."  
2 Timothy 1:7 NIV



Great undertakings usually require competence, planning, and cooperation. They also often require courage. Have you ever been asked to take on a task, and then backed down because you weren't sure you could do it? If so, it may have been a crisis of confidence, and one where you might have experienced growth by taking on the task. We can all take heart when we realize how many of the heroes of the Bible had the same experience. When Moses was tasked with going to the Pharaoh of Egypt and convincing him to let the Israelites go, he demurred and responded by saying "Since I speak with faltering lips, why would Pharaoh listen to me?" (Exodus 6:30 NIV) Consider all of the times that David must have doubted himself, from his battles with the

giant Goliath, to his task of leading the unruly Israelites and contending with their many enemies. What comes out in all of these Biblical stories is that God has high expectations for us, and if God is giving us a task then He knows that we can do it. Perhaps the thing for us to consider is whether the task is something good, i.e., is it something that would help others or advance a good cause. If so, then consider prayerfully whether to take it on, and also prayerfully consider how best to do it. Then have faith that you can do it, with the Lord's help of course. God is, as it were, telling you that "you've got this!"

—Christopher Simon

## Local church directory

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1430 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg  
(606) 886-2214  
Rev. Dr. Stephen A. Sanders  
firstpresky@gmail.com  
**SUNDAYS**  
Bible Study for Adults: 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday School for Children: 10:00 a.m.  
Worship: 11:00 a.m.

### HAROLD CHURCH OF CHRIST

Beside Harold Primary Care, Harold  
Phone: 606-438-2251 • 606-477-1407  
Minister Willie Meade  
**SUNDAYS**  
Sunday School – 10:00 a.m.  
Worship – 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
Youth Group – 5 p.m.

### PLEASANT HOME BAPTIST CHURCH

55 Wrights Lane, Prestonsburg  
Pastor Mark Tackett  
Assistant Pastor Randy Polk  
**SUNDAYS**  
Sunday School – 9:45 a.m.  
Worship – 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
**WEDNESDAYS**  
Bible Study – 7 p.m.

### PRESTONSBURG CHURCH OF CHRIST

88 Ky Hwy 1428, Prestonsburg  
Phone: 606-886-6223  
Minister Shawn Slone  
**SUNDAYS**  
Worship – 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
**WEDNESDAYS**  
Service – 7 p.m.

### PRESTONSBURG SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

421 Jack Arnette Branch, Prestonsburg  
Phone: 606-886-3459  
Pastor Tony Kelley  
**SATURDAYS**  
Sabbath School – 9:30 a.m.  
Worship – 11 a.m.  
**TUESDAYS**  
Evening Prayer Meeting – 7 p.m.

### 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.

## Attention Churches

### List your church in the directory for **FREE!**

NOTE: Listings will rotate and may not appear in every edition of the Floyd County Chronicle & Times.

Email, mail or call us with your information.

Name of Church: \_\_\_\_\_  
Location: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Pastor: \_\_\_\_\_  
Website: \_\_\_\_\_  
Services: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(NOT PUBLISHED) Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email information to: ads@news-expressky.com • Mail to: Floyd County Chronicle & Times, P.O. Box 802, Pikeville, KY 41502 • Call: (800) 539-4054





YouTube

APPALACHIAN NEWSPAPERS PRESENTS

# BANK ON IT PODCAST



Join Bank 253 GM Wes Hutchison and Appalachian Newspapers Regional Sports Editor Randy White every Wednesday for local sports talk as well as highlights and interviews from coaches and players around the region.





**PHONE: (800) 539-4054**

**EMAIL: eburchett@floydct.com**

**MAIL: P.O. Box 802 • Pikeville, KY 41502**

**FAX: (606) 437-4246**

**Deadlines are:**  
**Wednesday - Monday @ Noon**  
**Friday - Monday @ Noon**

**Pre-Pay and Save!**

**All major credit cards accepted**



Floyd County Chronicle • Weekend Edition, April 26 - 29, 2019 • Page 7B

**TO OUR READERS**

**PUBLISHER'S NOTICE**

All real estate advertising in this newspaper is subject to the Fair Housing Act which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or an intention to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination." Familial includes children under the age of 18 living with parents or legal custodians, pregnant women and people securing custody of children under 18. This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis. To complain of discrimination, call HUD



toll-free at 1-800-669-9777. The toll-free number for the hearing impaired is 1-800-927-9275.

**POLICIES**

The *Floyd County Chronicle and Times* reserves the right to edit, properly classify, cancel or decline any ad. We will not knowingly accept advertising that discriminates on the basis of sex, age, religion, race, national origin or physical disability.

**Drivers Wanted!**

Haul Train Crews in Passenger Vans No CDL Needed  
Must Pass Background Check Motor Vehicle Record Drug Screen  
www.rcxhires.com  
Marion 913-335-4031

**TO OUR READERS**

**PLEASE CHECK YOUR AD**

Please read your ad the first day it appears in the *Floyd County Chronicle and Times*. Report any errors immediately and we will gladly correct any errors published. Credit will be issued for one (1) day only. After the first day the ad can be corrected for the remaining number of runs, but credit will not be issued for days ad ran incorrectly.

**PERSONAL AD POLICY**

Ads will be printed at publisher's discretion. Publisher not responsible for results, parties responding to or placing ads.

**FOR SALE**

**NEED EXTRA CASH?** Run a Classified Ad. They Work! Call (800)539-4054 Today!

**APARTMENTS-FURNISHED**

**FOR RENT** - Two 1 BR apartments and one 2 BR apartment. Furnished and clean. \$400/mo. plus utilities. 606-886-6208.

**APARTMENTS-UNFURNISHED**

**2BR DUPLEX, CENTRAL** heat/air, total electric. Close to Prestonsburg. Call 606-886-9007 or 606-889-9747.

**APARTMENTS-UNFURNISHED**

**BRANHAM HEIGHTS APTS.**

Wheelwright KY is accepting applications for 1BR apartments. (606)452-4777 Monday- Wednesday 8am - 4pm.



**HOUSES FOR RENT**

**FOR SALE OR RENT:**

Newly remodeled house. 3BR 2BA 474 Pinridge, Harold, KY. 15 minutes from Pikeville and Prestonsburg just off RT 23. House is sitting on 1.77 acres. Call (606)794-0723 Email: mike@odeky.com

**3BR, 1BA HOUSE for rent.**

Carport, large yard. Located between Prestonsburg and Paintsville. Call 606-886-9007 or 606-889-9747.

**GARAGE, YARD, RUMMAGE SALE**

**FIVE FAMILY YARD SALE**

May 1st, 2nd, 3rd Starting at 9 a.m. each day. Rain our shine at Home Furniture across from Food City. Will have lots of children clothes, household items, toys, me and women clothing, electronics, too much to list.

**TOWNHOUSE/CONDO**

**2BR 1-1/2BA**

All hardwood with granite counter-top. Excellent location downtown. Call Carroll Properties at 606-375-9650

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

**HELP WANTED**

**Welding positions available.** Drug screen required. Call 606-285-9358

**LEGALS**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that Robbie Johnson of Teaberry has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet, to construct a new bridge, within the floodplain of Mud Creek near the community of Teaberry, KY. The site is located on the west side of Route 979 in Floyd County, Kentucky. More specifically at latitude 37°26'03.04" N and longitude 82°38'40.31" W. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 300 Sower Boulevard, Third Floor, Frankfort, KY 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3410



**LEGALS**

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

**Pursuant to Application Number 836-5655**

**Renewal No. 7**

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Spurlock Mining, LLC, 3228 Summit Square Place, Suite 180, Lexington, Kentucky 40509 has applied for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 0.89 mile north of Dana in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 6.84 surface acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 3.2 miles south from US 23's junction with County Road 1426 and located on Prater Creek. The operation is located on the Harold USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Alma Land Company and Billy and Lora Williams.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement's Pikeville Regional Office, 121 Mays Branch, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, 300 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

**LEGALS**

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

**Pursuant to Application Number 836-5656**

**Renewal No. 7**

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Spurlock Mining, LLC, 3228 Summit Square Place, Suite 180, Lexington, Kentucky 40509 has applied for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 1.50 miles southeast of Grethel in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 6.77 surface acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 1.50 miles southeast from KY Route 979's junction with Branham Creek Road and located 0.20 miles east of Branham Creek. The operation is located on the McDowell USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by K. C. Rogers.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement's Pikeville Regional Office, 121 Mays Branch, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, 300 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

**LEGALS**

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

**Pursuant to Application Number 836-5658**

**Renewal No. 7**

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Spurlock Mining, LLC, 3228 Summit Square Place, Suite 180, Lexington, Kentucky 40509 has applied for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 1.23 miles northeast and 2.00 miles southwest of Hunter in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 9.45 surface acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 1.36 miles southwest from KY Route 122's junction with KY Route 2030 and located 0.57 miles southwest of Left Beaver Creek. The operation is located on the Harold, Martin, and Wayland USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangles. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Blackhawk Mining, LLC, Mexie Bates et.al. (Mexie Bates, Richard and Peggy L.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement's Pikeville Regional Office, 121 Mays Branch, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, 300 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

**LEGALS**

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

**Pursuant to Application Number 836-5661**

**Renewal No. 7**

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Spurlock Mining, LLC, 3228 Summit Square Place, Suite 180, Lexington, Kentucky 40509 has applied for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 1.00 mile

northeast of Drift in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 2.59 surface acres and will underlie 895.10 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 897.69 acres. The proposed operation is approximately 1.00 miles northeast from KY Route 122's junction with Stonecoal Branch Road and located on the north side of Stonecoal Branch. The operation is located on the Harold and McDowell USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangles. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Alma Land Company. The operation will underlie land owned by Alma Land Company, Phillip Meade, Tommy and Sherry Shelton, Denzil and Josephine Yates, Cas and Berlie Spurlock, Clayborn Bailey Heirs (Joe Dean Bailey, Mary Humphrey Harper, Sue Burns, Kay H. Estep, Tina M. Beaver, Tyler Bailey, Noah Hinton, Jr., Robert Bailey, Charles Borders, Robin Bailey,

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

**Pursuant to Application Number 836-5661**

**Renewal No. 7**

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Spurlock Mining, LLC, 3228 Summit Square Place, Suite 180, Lexington, Kentucky 40509 has applied for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 1.00 mile



**PATHOLOGIST**  
**Huntington, WV**

The Hershel "Woody" Williams VA Medical Center located in Huntington, WV is seeking a full-time board-certified pathologist for the position of Chief of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine Services. The applicant should have experience in anatomic/clinical pathology as well as Laboratory Directorship responsibilities. The laboratory is accredited by the College of American Pathologist and the American Association of Blood Banks. Our Medical Center focuses on excellent patient care while affording a healthy balance between professional and personal time. VA employment includes a generous benefits package and competitive reimbursement. This position offers both a professionally and economically satisfying career as the head of our Laboratory and Pathology Service.

Please contact :  
**Hershel "Woody" Williams VAMC**  
**Human Resources Department**  
**at 304-429-6741 ext. 2336.**  
EOE

**REGENCY PARK APARTMENTS**



**Now Accepting Applications!**

- One and Two & Three Bedroom Units
- Some Rental Assistance Available/Now Accepting Section 8/HUD
- Kitchen Appliances Furnished, Water, Sewer & Garbage Paid
- Laundry Facilities on Site
- For Applications, call or write:
- REGENCY PARK APARTMENTS
- 61 Regency Park Drive, Box 17 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
- (606) 886-8318
- TDD for Speech & Hearing impaired 711

We are pledged to the letter and spirit of U.S. policy for the achievement of equal housing opportunity throughout the nation. We encourage and support an affirmative advertising and marketing program in which there are no barriers to obtaining housing because of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, or national origin.

**Graphic Designer Needed**

**IMMEDIATE OPENING**  
**Send resume to:**



**PO Box 390**  
**Prestonsburg, KY 41653**  
**OR EMAIL TO: eburchett@floydct.com**



**Reach Thousands of Readers Right Here!**

**1 Day \$7 • 2 Days \$12**  
**3 Days \$17**

NOTE: DEADLINE IS 2 DAYS PRIOR TO PUBLICATION

**ADVERTISE YOUR YARD SALE**

Call Debra Thomas

**GARAGE SALE**

**FRI & SAT, MAY 3 & 4**  
**8AM - 5PM**

Rain Or Shine!  
Housewares, Cookware, Linens, Jewelry, Clothing, Shoes, Much More

**6403 Spurlock Creek, Prestonsburg**  
**1.8 Miles on Right**

**800-539-4054**



**LEGALS**

Jack Steven Humphrey, Dona C. Tucker, Patty M. Taylor, Edna Mae Click, John David Humphrey, Daniel C. Humphrey, Ali Jo Rohr, James Hardwick, Linda Zaranhavan, William C. Humphrey, Kim D. Russell, Thomas Hardwick, Alex Stephens, Ellen Halbert, James Ervin Halbert, Bernard P. and Frona McKinney, John A. Salisbury, Bee and Ola B. Halbert, Cecil McKinney and Tandy L. Spurlock, David May, The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, Martin G. Halbert Jr., Johnny Kidd, Kermit and Doreen

**LEGALS**

Martin, Oscar and Opal June McKinney, James William and Janie McKinney, Willard McKinney, Paul and Anna Mae Perkins, Harold Bowling. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement's Hazard Regional Office, 556 Village Lane, P.O. Box 851, Hazard, Kentucky 41702. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, 300 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

**Statewides**

Adult  
LOOKING FOR LOVE or just a friendly chat? Connect with Latino singles in your area. 18-Plus Call 1-866-686-5936. Try it free.  
Make a Connection. Real People, Flirty Chat. Meet singles right now! Call Livelinks. Try it FREE. Call now. 1-888-979-2264  
TIRED OF THE same old dating sites? Meet real people in your area and make a new connection on your terms! 18 plus only. Call 1-855-850-1741  
Automotive  
CASH FOR CARS! We buy all cars! Junk, high-end, totaled - it doesn't matter! Get free

towing and same day cash! NEWER MODELS too! Call 1-833-258-7036  
DONATE YOUR CAR, TRUCK OR BOAT TO HERITAGE FOR THE BLIND. Free 3 Day Vacation, Tax Deductible, Free Towing, All Paperwork Taken Care Of. CALL 1-866-713-1593  
GOT AN OLDER CAR, VAN OR SUV? Do the humane thing. Donate it to the Humane Society. Call 1-855-443-0865  
DONATE YOUR CAR FOR BREAST CANCER! Help United Breast Cancer Foundation education, prevention, & support programs. FAST FREE PICKUP - 24 HR

RESPONSE - TAX DEDUCTION 1-877-624-2030  
Business Services  
HughesNet Satellite Internet FOR BUSINESS. 25mbps for just \$69.99/mo! Get More Data FREE Off-Peak Data. Built-in WiFi for wireless devices. FREE Standard Installation. CALL 1-855-893-3174  
Cable/Utilities  
DIRECTV & AT&T. 155 Channels & 1000s of Shows/Movies On Demand (w/SELECT Package.) AT&T Internet 99 Percent Reliability. Unlimited Texts to 120 Countries w/AT&T Wireless. Call 4 FREE Quote CALL 1-866-292-5435.

\*DIRECTV Te Trae El Mejor F'bol De México por Univision! Paquete iM-s ULTRA!, Todo Incluido \$45.00/mes, m-s impuestos. Incluye M-s de 240 canales! Llame al número 844-411-6558  
DISH TV \$59.99 For 190 Channels \$14.95 High Speed Internet. Free Installation, Smart HD DVR Included, Free Voice Remote. Some restrictions apply. Call 1-855-633-4574  
DIRECTV NOW. No Satellite Needed. \$40/month. 65 Channels. Stream Breaking News, Live Events, Sports & On Demand Titles. No Annual Contract. No Commitment. CALL 1-833-743-7168  
DISH TV - \$59.99/month for 190 channels. \$100 Gift Card with Qualifying Service! Free premium channels (Showtime, Starz, & more) for 3 months. Voice remote included. Restrictions apply, call for details. Call 1-855-303-4767  
Cellular  
Get a SMARTPHONE for \$0 DOWN\* with AT&T Next@ and AT&T Next Every Year® \$250 Gift Card for Switching to AT&T! (\*Reqs well-qualified credit. Limits & restrs apply.) 1-866-478-8859

Financial Services  
ATTENTION ALL HOMEOWNERS in jeopardy of foreclosure? We can help stop your home from foreclosure The Foreclosure Defense helpline can help save your home. The Call is absolutely free 1-800-758-4070  
REDUCE IRS TAX Debt! Resolve Back Taxes! Stop Penalties & Interest! Stop Garnishments! 100% FREE Consultation Call Now 1-855-398-3085  
70 YEARS OLD, kids are grown. Still need your life insurance? Or is a big LIFE SETTLEMENT CASH PAY-OUT smarter? Call Benefit Advance. 1-855-419-5973  
REVERSE MORTGAGE: Homeowners age 62+ turn your home equity into tax-free cash! Speak with an expert today and receive a free booklet. 1-800-495-8446  
Financial Benefits for those facing serious illness. You may qualify for a Living Benefit Loan today (up to 50 percent of your Life Insurance Policy Death Benefit.) Free Information. CALL 1-855-701-9081  
Have \$10K In Debt? Credit Cards. Medical Bills. Personal Loans. Be Debt Free in 24-48 Months. Call NATIONAL DEBT RELIEF! Know Your Options. Get a FREE debt relief quote: Call 1-877-934-0632  
Grocery  
ENJOY 100% guaranteed, delivered-to-the-door Omaha Steaks! SAVE 77% PLUS get 4 FREE Burgers! Order The Happy Family Feast - ONLY \$49.99. 1-855-995-4780 mention code: www.omahasteaks.com/dinner12 or visit 48269VFM  
Health Services  
DO YOU HAVE CHRONIC knee or back pain? If you

have insurance, you may qualify for the perfect brace at little to no cost. Get yours today! 1-866-774-8415  
Start Saving BIG On Medications! Up To 90% Savings from 90DAYMEDS! Over 3500 Medications Available!  
Prescriptions Req'd. Pharmacy Checker Approved. CALL Today for Your FREE Quote. 844-274-9350  
\*\*STOP STRUGGLING ON THE STAIRS\*\* Give your life a lift with an ACORN STAIRLIFT! Call now for \$250 OFF your stairlift purchase and FREE DVD & brochure! 1-855-709-8829  
Craftmatic Adjustable Beds for less! Up to 50% Off Leading Competitors. #1 Rated Adjustable Bed. Trusted Over 40 Years. All Mattress Types Available. Shop by Phone and SAVE! CALL 1-855-890-7656  
VIAGRA and CIALIS USERS! Cut your drug costs! SAVE \$8! 50 Pills for \$99.00. FREE Shipping! 100% Guaranteed and Discreet. CALL 1-855-535-2511  
Help Wanted - Truck Drivers  
NEW STARTING BASE PAY - .50 cpm w/ option to make .60 cpm for Class A CDL Flatbed Drivers, Excellent Benefits, Home Weekends, Call 800-648-9915 or www.boydandsons.com  
Home Improvement  
BATHROOM RENOVATIONS. EASY, ONE DAY updates! We specialize in safe bathing. Grab bars, no slip flooring & seated showers. Call for a free in-home consultation: 1-844-519-3621  
CALL EMPIRE TODAY® to schedule a FREE in-home estimate on Carpeting and Flooring. Call Today! 800-860-0392  
Home Services  
CROSS COUNTRY MOVING. \$799 Long Distance Movers. Get Free quote on your long distance move 1-800-864-4508  
VIVINT Smart & Complete Home Security. Easily manage anywhere, Professional Installations early as Tomorrow, \$0 Activation. Call For a Free Quote, Contract Options. 1-800-878-7568  
DEALING WITH WATER DAMAGE requires immediate action. Local professionals that respond immediately. Nationwide and 24/7. No mold calls. Call today! 1-800-218-7180  
Insurance Services  
WITH MEDICARE, shopping around is key. Compare FREE Quotes from A-Rated Carriers to Save on a Medigap Plan Today! Get Covered and Save!! Call 855-287-4727, Mon-Thur: 8:00 am to 7:00 pm, Fri:8:00 am to 6:00 pm, Sat:10:00 am to 1:00 pm (all times Central)  
DENTAL INSURANCE. Call Physicians Mutual Insurance Company for details. NOT just a discount plan, REAL coverage for 350 procedures. 844-478-8530 or http://www.dental50plus.com/26

Concentrator May Be Covered by Medicare! Reclaim independence and mobility with the compact design and long-lasting battery of Inogen One. Free information kit! Call 844-254-2147  
MobileHelp, America's Premier Mobile Medical Alert System. Whether You're Home or Away. For Safety and Peace of Mind. No Long Term Contracts! Free Brochure! Call Today! 1-888-604-5776  
Medical-Grade HEARING AIDS for LESS THAN \$200! FDA-Registered. Crisp, clear sound, state-of-the-art features & no audiologist needed. Try it RISK FREE for 45 Days! CALL 1-866-544-3802  
SAVE ON YOUR NEXT PRESCRIPTION! World Health Link. Price Match Guarantee! Prescriptions Required. CIPA Certified. Over 1500 medications available. CALL Today For A Free Price Quote. 1-866-629-5311 Call Now!  
Notices  
Become a published author! Publications sold at all major secular & specialty Christian bookstores. CALL Christian Faith Publishing for your FREE author submission kit. 1-877-422-5856  
DO YOU HAVE A FESTIVAL coming up? Advertise in this newspaper plus 83 other newspapers in KY for only \$250. Save time and money by making one call for all! For more information, contact the classified department of this newspaper or call KPS at 1-502-223-8821, email: trevlett@kypress.com  
Professional Organizations  
A PLACE FOR MOM. The nation's largest senior living referral service. Contact our trusted, local experts today! Our service is FREE/no obligation. CALL 1-855-670-0186  
INVENTORS - FREE INFORMATION PACKAGE  
Have your product idea developed affordably by the Research & Development pros and presented to manufacturers. Call 1-844-860-3328 for a Free Idea Starter Guide. Submit your idea for a free consultation  
Become a Published Author. We want to Read Your Book! Dorrance Publishing-Trusted by Authors Since 1920 Book manuscript submissions currently being reviewed. Comprehensive Services: Consultation, Production, Promotion and Distribution Call for Your Free Author's Guide 1-855-209-2951 or visit http://dorranceinfo.com/Kentucky Services  
Put on your TV Ears and hear TV with unmatched clarity. TV Ears Original were originally \$129.95 - NOW WITH THIS SPECIAL OFFER are only \$59.95 with code MCB59! Call 1-855-504-6564



**MR. PRESSURE**  
COMMERCIAL & RESIDENTIAL GREAT QUALITY WORK!  
• PRESSURE WASHING • SOFT WASH  
• SEALING & STRIPING  
• ROOF & EXTERIOR CLEANING  
• COMMERCIAL SNOW PLOWING & SALTING  
CORY HALL  
2855 COLLINS HWY. • PIKEVILLE, KY  
606-794-1985  
LIKE US ON facebook  
facebook.com/themrpressure

**Clean Cut Tree Service**  
• TREE TRIMMING • TREE REMOVAL  
• STUMP GRINDING • LAND CLEARING • CLEAN UP  
606-437-6469  
IN BUSINESS SINCE 1990 • FULLY INSURED!

**DirtyWork SEPTIC SERVICE**  
YOUR #2 BUSINESS IS OUR #1!  
WE OFFER: • SEPTIC PUMPING  
• SEPTIC INSTALLATION • PORTABLE TOILETS  
INEZ, KY  
606-298-0111

**Concrete & Asphalt Paving**  
Blanton's  
CONCRETE & CONSTRUCTION, LLC  
Driveways  
Parking Lots  
Walls  
Striping  
Seal Coating  
606-265-6412 606-793-7112 606-793-7113

**RESERVE YOUR SPACE TODAY!**  
CALL 437-4054

**P.C. CONSTRUCTION**  
Free Estimates!  
27 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE  
Licensed & Insured  
• Remodeling • Room Additions  
• Shingles • Roofs • Siding  
• Window Replacements  
• Sidewalks • Lawn Care  
• No Job Too Big or Too Small  
606.477.9837

**3 Month Special!**

12 WEEKS IN 6 PAPERS –  
Appalachian News-Express, Mingo Messenger, Floyd County Chronicle & Times, The Hazard Herald, The Paintsville Herald, & Mountain Bargain Hunter – A TOTAL OF 120 ADS!

Customer: \_\_\_\_\_  
Attach Ad Copy/Business Card  
Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Payment Method: ( ) Check ( ) Credit Card  
Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code (on back): \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Fill out form and mail to: Service Guide, PO Box 802, Pikeville, KY 41502 or...

for only **\$150/mo** **CALL TODAY!**  
**800.539.4054**

Over 40,000 Households & 80,000 Readers for Only \$3.50 Per ad!



# Best of the BEST

**Vote for your favorite businesses, people, food & places!**

Simply fill in the names of businesses, persons, places and organizations in the spaces provided below and mail them to the Floyd County Chronicle office in care of **“Best of the Best,” PO Box 802, Pikeville, KY 41502.** We will tabulate the results and present the winners with certificates showing your appreciation of their services. Results will be published in the Friday, June 28, 2019 edition.

**All entries must be received by Friday, May 23, 2019.**

**Best Business\***

- After Hours Clinic .....
- ATV Sales .....
- Automobile Dealership .....
- Auto Repair .....
- Bank .....
- Barber Shop .....
- Body Shop .....
- Bridal/Prom Shop .....
- Cable Provider .....
- Cellular Phone Service .....
- Construction Company .....
- Daycare .....
- Department Store .....
- Dental Office.....
- Drug Store.....
- Electronics Store .....
- Eyeglasses .....
- Fitness Center .....
- Floor Coverings .....
- Florist .....
- Funeral Home .....
- Furniture .....
- Gas Station .....
- Hardware .....
- Heating & Cooling .....
- Hospital .....
- Insurance Agency .....
- Internet Provider .....
- Jewelry Store .....
- Kitchen & Bath Design .....
- Law Firm .....
- Lawn Care Services ...
- Loan Company .....
- Metal Roofing .....
- Mobile Home Sales ...
- Nail Salon .....
- Pest Control .....
- Radio Station .....
- Realty Office .....
- Security .....
- Shoe Store .....
- Storage .....
- Supermarket .....
- Telephone Company ..
- Tires .....
- Vapor Shop .....
- Weight Loss .....

**Best Food**

- Atmosphere .....
- Bakery .....
- Best Food for the \$ .....
- Biscuits .....
- Breakfast .....
- Chicken .....
- Chicken Nuggets .....
- Chili .....
- Chinese Restaurant ..
- Coffee .....
- Delivery .....
- Dessert .....
- Drive-Thru .....
- Hamburgers .....
- Home Cooking .....
- Hot Dogs .....
- Mexican Restaurant ..
- Milkshake .....
- Pizza .....
- Sandwiches .....
- Seafood .....
- Service .....
- Steaks .....
- Soft Drink (Brand).....

**Best People\*\***

- Attorney.....
- Firm.....
- Bank Teller.....
- Bank.....
- Beautician .....
- Salon.....
- Boss.....
- Company.....
- Car Salesperson .....
- Company .....
- Cashier.....
- Store.....
- Chiropractor.....
- Company .....
- Coach.....
- Team.....
- Coal Miner .....
- Company .....
- Dentist.....
- Company .....
- Doctor .....
- Company .....

- Firefighter.....
- Department.....
- Funeral Director.....
- Company .....
- Greeter/Hostess.....
- Company .....
- Insurance Agent.....
- Agency....
- Jeweler.....
- Store.....
- Massage Therapist ...
- Company .....
- Mechanic.....
- Company .....
- Nurse.....
- Hospital/Office.....
- Optometrist .....
- Hospital/Office.....
- Pediatric Dentist.....
- Company .....
- Pharmacist .....
- Company .....
- Photographer.....
- Company .....
- Police Officer.....
- Agency.....
- Politician.....
- Real Estate Agent....
- Agency.....
- School Teacher.....
- School.....
- School Teacher Aide..
- School.....
- Secretary .....
- Company .....
- Waiter .....
- Restaurant .....
- Waitress .....
- Restaurant .....

**Best Places**

- College .....
- Musical Theater .....
- To fish .....
- To go on a Saturday night .....
- To work .....

**★ PLEASE STATE ADDRESS IF A BUSINESS HAS MULTIPLE LOCATIONS.**

*\*Please specify address if business has more than one location. \*\*Please identify business for accurate identification.*

**Get your ballots in now!**

**★ ONLY 1 BALLOT PER ENVELOPE. ALL OTHERS WILL BE DISQUALIFIED. ORIGINAL BALLOTS ONLY. NO PHOTOCOPIES ACCEPTED. ALL ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE MAY 25, 2018. ALL VOTES MUST BE COMPLIANT WITH CATEGORY GUIDELINES.**



# NEIGHBORS TO KNOW



**WE'VE GOT YOU COVERED**

**ROOFING & SIDING**

888-502-8338  
JENKINS  
888-508-3302  
PRESTONSBURG

COMMERCIAL  
RESIDENTIAL  
STANDING SEAM ROOFS  
BUILDING KITS

*Serving  
Eastern Kentucky  
For Over 20 Years*

## Local Home Services & Improvement Guide

**MR. PRESSURE**  
COMMERCIAL & RESIDENTIAL!  
GREAT QUALITY WORK!

- PRESSURE WASHING • SOFT WASH
- LANDSCAPING • SEALING & STRIPING
- LAWN SERVICE • ROOF & EXTERIOR CLEANING

CORY HALL **606-794-1985** themrpressure  
2855 COLLINS HWY, PIKEVILLE

**Window World**  
*"Simply the Best for Less"*

Windows • Siding • Storm Doors • Patio Doors  
Patio Covers • Shutters • Gutters

**7 PREMIUM WINDOWS INSTALLED! \$2,919**

See sales representative for details. Previous sales excluded and offers cannot be combined. Limited time only.

**WindowWorld.com**

606-886-3144 606-258-1774  
Showroom: 3535 KY Rt. 321 Prestonsburg  
Showroom: 142 American Greeting Rd. Corbin

This Window World Franchise is independently owned and operated by Window World of East KY, Inc. ©2018 Window World of East KY, Inc. under license from Window World, Inc. Fully licensed & insured.

The Genuine. The Original.

**OVERHEAD DOOR**  
of KENTUCKY

• Garage Doors • Fencing • Custom Fabricated Gates & Access Systems

Commercial & Residential **(606) 874-4262**  
www.ohdeky.com  
email: randy@ohdeky.com or mike@ohdeky.com

**FREE ESTIMATES!**

**COUNTY CONCRETE**

- READYMIX CONCRETE
- CONCRETE SEPTIC TANKS
- RETAINING WALL BLOCKS
- SEPTIC SYSTEMS
- CONCRETE DRIVEWAYS
- PRECAST CONCRETE STEPS

PAINTSVILLE, KY • PIKEVILLE, KY  
**606.789.8800**

**COUNTY CONCRETE**

- READYMIX CONCRETE
- CONCRETE SEPTIC TANKS
- RETAINING WALL BLOCKS
- SEPTIC SYSTEMS
- CONCRETE DRIVEWAYS
- PRECAST CONCRETE STEPS

PAINTSVILLE, KY • PIKEVILLE, KY  
**606.789.8800**



**MOUNTAIN METAL RECYCLABLES**

*Clean up around your property!  
We accept aluminium, brass, different grades of metal,  
copper, tin and appliances!*

P.O. Box 64, West Prestonsburg, KY 41653  
**606-886-2102**