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Martin tourism director accused of racist slurs, threatening to kill people

By MARY MEADOWS
STAFF WRITER

Law enforcement officials confirmed Tuesday they are investigating a

series of texts in which Martin Tourism Director Kris Rudder allegedly made racial slurs and threatened to kill two people.

Floyd County Attorney Keith Bartley confirmed on Tuesday that "multiple people" contacted his office about the alleged texts and he

asked the Floyd County Sheriff's Department to investigate the allegations.

The Floyd County Chronicle and Times has

not independently confirmed that the alleged texts were sent by Rudder, as alleged, or that

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Court: 1995 Allen wet/dry election 'void,' 'unenforceable'

A FLOYD CHRONICLE AND TIMES STAFF REPORT

Floyd Circuit Judge Johnny Ray Harris ruled

this month that the 1995 local option election for the City of Allen is "void and unenforceable" due to no lawful certification

of the results.

Recently, Chris McKinney, owner of Season's Inn in Floyd County, filed suit in Floyd Circuit Court

calling for relief from violations received from the Kentucky Alcoholic Beverage Control.

In his suit, McKinney

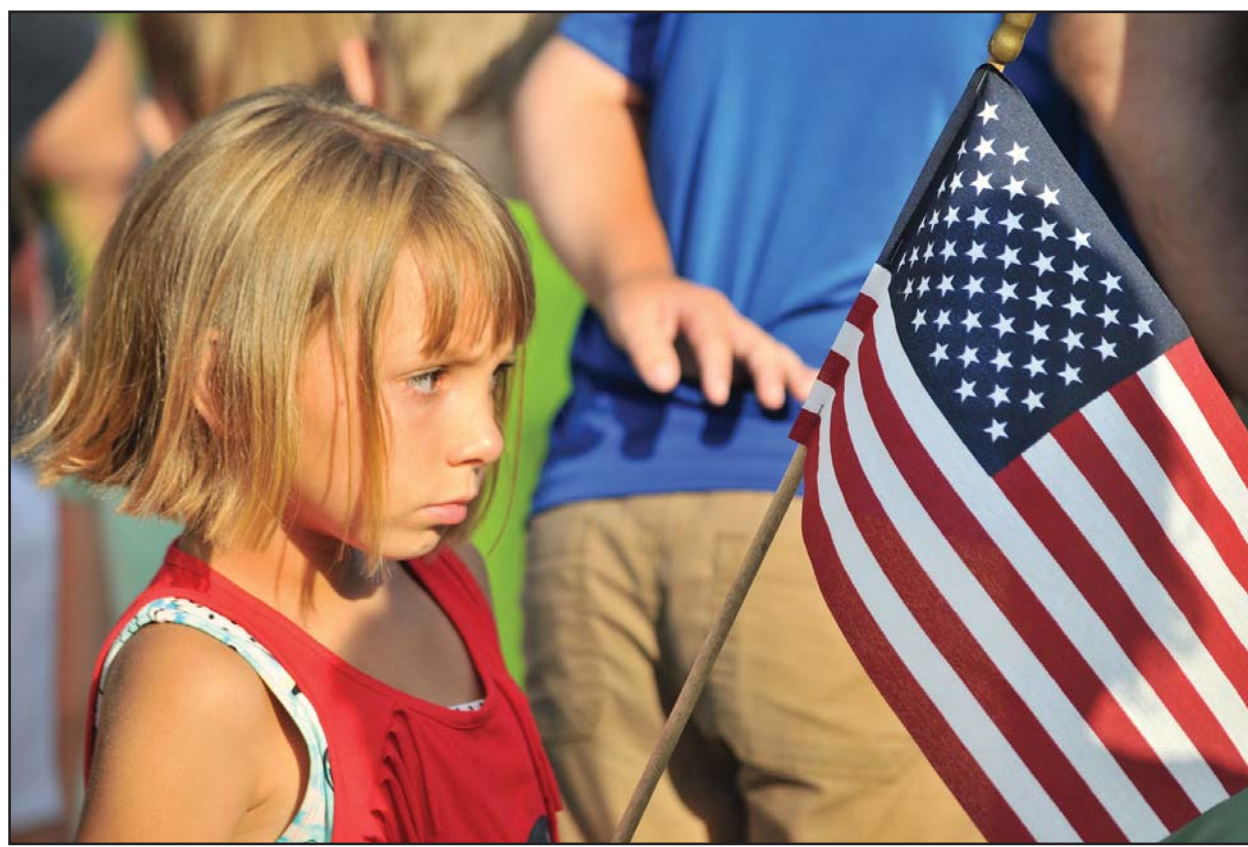
questioned the location of his business and the legality of the 1995 wet/

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Floyd celebrates the Fourth

A child raises a flag while watching BCW wrestling match during the Fourth of July celebration in Martin. A concert from AC/DC tribute band Thunderstruck also drew large crowds on July 4. For more photographs, see pages 11A and 12A.

Floyd Chronicle and Times photos by Mary Meadows and Chase Ellis

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Spectators gathered throughout Prestonsburg on July 4, including along both sides and median of U.S. 23, for the annual fireworks display to celebrate Independence Day.



Hundreds of people attended Star City Day in downtown Prestonsburg on July 4 to enjoy painting, food and craft vendors, activities for children and live music prior to the fireworks display.

Purchases questioned at Southern

Ratepayers funded kids' meals, late-night room service, candy, pop at Walmart

By MARY MEADOWS
STAFF WRITER

The Southern Water and Sewer District's response to questions posed by the Kentucky

Public Service Commission shed light on where some of the district's funds have been spent, and the commission's new chairman said a review of district policies is

now needed.

Among other documentation, the PSC asked Southern Water to provide receipts for all meals purchased for employees or commissioners in 2018

and to include the meal dates, who benefited and why it was purchased.

The majority of receipts uploaded to the PSC website in the case, however, don't provide

all of that information, and some of the receipts were not legible.

The PSC also sought expense reports for

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he published posts on Facebook that contained racial slurs, as alleged. Rudder denies the allegations about the alleged threats, saying he was out of town when the alleged texts were sent and he was not aware of them.

"I don't know nothing about that," he said, when asked about the texts alleging threats. He acted surprised when the texts were read to him, asking, "Who would do something like that?"

He said he was camping in South Dakota and did not have cell service on the night the texts were sent. He asked for copies of the texts reviewed by the newspaper.

The texts were allegedly sent on June 25 by Rudder to Martin Council member Bonita Compton, a few hours after a Martin City Council meeting. She claims the texts came from Rudder's

cell phone that evening. At the June 25 meeting, several community members addressed the Martin City Council and Compton raised questions about city financial matters and issues surrounding the city tourism commission. Among those who spoke at the meeting were Deanna Mullins, owner of Jungle Jim's Inflatables in Martin, who complained about the city tourism's involvement in the city ballfield, reporting, among other things, that parents had to spread out brick dust on the field and that dug-outs are not clean.

Mullins, who said her husband is of Mexican decent, said she learned about the alleged threats on Monday, as did Martin business owner Terry Thornsberry, a vocal opponent of the city's proposed annexation of outlying areas, who also made various allegations about financial wrongdoings at the meeting.

At 9:33 p.m. that evening, Rudder allegedly sent a text to Com-

ton, telling her that he planned to call the power company the next day to shut off electricity to the ball field and that he was "pulling tourism scoreboards" and equipment from the field.

Compton responded, via text, "I don't think that is a good idea. Don't do anything stupid."

The following text allegedly sent by Rudder to Compton contained a threat against the lives of two people, one of whom is identified as "Terry," and a racial slur about another person.

"Her and Terry needs bullets in their heads, don't know what their (sic) talking about especially that little Mexican (explicative deleted) sucker," the text reads.

In response to that text, Compton allegedly asked Rudder to "calm down," saying, "We are trying to get clarity out to the people."

"Do I think Tourism has issues. YES," she texted.

Rudder allegedly responded, "Oh old dad

here will give clarity to them two, my hand to god."

The final text provided to the newspaper that was allegedly sent by Rudder reports that he was fired from the city.

"Don't blame them only," Compton allegedly wrote. "People just want questions answered."

Rudder allegedly responded, "Their (sic) the only one that we're (sic) killing me, but it's not my problem now. I just been terminated."

On Tuesday, Rudder denied sending that text as well.

"I've never been terminated," he said.

Compton reported that Mayor Sam Howell reported laying off Rudder via text that evening.

She provided a copy of an alleged text exchange between she and Howell that was time-stamped for 9:40 p.m. on June 25, a few moments after the alleged threats were sent to her phone.

Howell allegedly sent a text informing Compton, "I'm laying Kris off. I

just told him."

Rudder is still employed with the city full time as emergency management director and tourism director in Martin.

Rudder did not deny that he wrote two Facebook posts that allegedly contained racial slurs. Compton provided copies of the Facebook post, in which a maintenance worker is advised to "start checking for green cards and work visas."

The post commends Charles Hamilton for taking care of the ball field.

"Looks great but I bet we will have some winery (explicative deleted) who's opinion don't matter (explicative deleted). Lol!" the post reads.

"There wasn't no slurs," Rudder said. "I was just, now that was because people have been complaining about the ballfield, the grass being so high. You can't cut grass when it's wet, you know. That's common sense. There was no slurs made about the ballfield ... I told the

maintenance guy who's busted his but off there every week that you can't satisfy everybody."

A portion of the Facebook post also says to Hamilton, "we need to start checking for green cards and work visa when you around at the field."

Rudder said that comment was about private property, not the ballfield in Martin.

"It didn't say ball field. That is the house next to him, which I own," Rudder said. "And me and him have a garden there and there's some people that work at that Mexican restaurant over there and we've been having issues with them and my, stealing my stuff. And I've already contacted the Martin County Sheriff's office about that, but that was nothing in regards — it didn't say ball field. It said field and that's our field that we have our garden in and the house right beside of his."

The alleged threats remained under investigation as of presstime Tuesday.

Students want Ky. high court to overturn vaccine ruling

By TOM LATEK
KENTUCKY TODAY

A group of students from a private northern Kentucky school are seeking to have the Kentucky Supreme Court overturn a lower court ruling that upheld banning unvaccinated students from school.

The case involved a chicken pox outbreak earlier this year at Our

Lady of the Sacred Heart/Assumption Academy, a Catholic school in Walton. The students objected to the chicken pox vaccine, because it was reportedly laboratory-grown from cells descended from a fetus aborted in London in 1966. Eighty-two percent of the students or their parents had signed a religious exemption from vaccination form with the state for that

reason. It should be noted the Vatican allows use of the vaccine, but the community of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church in Walton, which runs the two schools, belongs to the Society of St. Pius X, known as a conservative Roman Catholic sect that supports conducting masses in Latin and rejects changes made to church policy made

during the 1960s by Vatican II.

After an outbreak began in January, the Northern Kentucky Independent Health District banned non-vaccinated students from extra-curricular activities in February. After a lawsuit was filed against the health department action and the disease outbreak spread further, the students were also prevent-

ed from attending classes.

Boone Circuit Judge James Schrand ruled against the students' lawsuit in April, saying the health department acted within its authority to control disease. In April, the students' attorneys appealed to the State Court of Appeals, asking to prevent the circuit court ruling from taking effect.

A three-judge Appellate panel unanimously rejected the motion last week, and that ruling has now been appealed to the Supreme Court, seeking the same thing from the Justices, known in legal circles as a motion for interlocutory relief.

There is no word on when the high court will take up the matter.





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Campbell appointed

Three people selected for BSCTC board

A FLOYD CHRONICLE AND TIMES STAFF REPORT

Floyd County Public Library Director Jonathan Paul Campbell was recently appointed to a state board and three local residents were also appointed to lead Big Sandy Community and Technical College.

Campbell, a Prestonsburg resident, was appointed by Gov. Matt Bevin as a member of the State Board for the Certi-

fication of Librarians. He will serve in the position through June 2023.

The State Board for the Certification of Librarians consists of five gubernatorial appointees. The board is charged with evaluating and approving the qualifications of applicants for licensure as certified librarians within the Commonwealth.

Bevin also appointed Prestonsburg resident Dr. Jeff Shannon, IT coordi-

nator for the Floyd County Area Technology Center, Pamela C. Howard a retired physical therapist from Pikeville and Ramona Laney, who works at Citizens National Bank, as the three new members of the BSCTC board of directors.

Seven members of the 10-member board are appointed by the governor. The board oversees the college's budget, programs and services.

Shannon will serve through 2025, Howard will serve through Dec. 9 and Laney will serve through 2023.

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dry election for the City of Allen. In that election, according to a tabulation sheet, Allen citizens voted to make the city a dry territory. Season's Inn is located at the Mouth of Beaver, outside of the city limits of Allen, McKinney said, and Harris agreed.

McKinney stated in his lawsuit that, "even if the election applied to the entire precinct, the (1995) election and its results" were "conducted in violation of Kentucky law."

McKinney received a notice of violations from ABC in January, despite

the agency renewing the Season's Inn alcohol license annually since 2004, the lawsuit stated.

ABC stated Season's Inn was inside the city limits of Allen, which was deemed dry by the 1995 election, instead of being located inside of the Mouth of Beaver precinct.

Harris, following an affidavit filed by Floyd County Clerk Chris Waugh, ruled that there "is no record of certification of the results that complies" with Kentucky law.

Waugh, in his affidavit, said he believed the election to have applied to the City of Allen and not the Mouth of Beaver precinct, "because I personally made the initial

push to make the City of Allen dry" when he was mayor of Allen. Waugh also stated Season's Inn was located outside of the city limits.

Waugh said he searched the Floyd County Clerk's Office and contacted the State Board of Elections but found no documentation which would indicate the election results were ever verified or certified as required by law.



Pikeville to host first Pride prom

BY NICOLE ZIEGE APPALACHIAN NEWSPAPERS

PIKEVILLE — Pikeville's Pride organization is hosting an inaugural prom to raise money and celebrate the LGBTQ community on July 12.

The Pikeville Pride Prom will take place at the Coal Run Community Center on 105 Church Street from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. People of all ages can attend, but children who are 16 years old or younger must be chaperoned by an adult. Tickets range from \$10 for youth and \$20 for adults, though adults who wish to sponsor a ticket for a young person can pay \$30.

"We really wanted to have an event for all ages," said Gina Bryant, one of the Pikeville Pride organization volunteers. "Some young people may not feel comfortable bringing someone to their school's prom who they may really like, and we wanted to give them that opportunity."

Bryant said the event is intended to be a fundraiser for the city's second Pride event, which is scheduled for Oct. 12. The first Pikeville Pride event took place on Oct. 20 last year at Pikeville City Park, with about 400 people in attendance.

"We had so many young people come up and tell us how important that event was to them and how they never thought a Pride event like that would happen in Pikeville," Bryant said.

Along with dancing, the prom will feature a raffle, food and a silent auction, with bidding items starting at \$1. According to event organizers, the dress code is "as casual or as extravagant as you please," and bringing a date is not re-

quired. LGBTQ allies are welcome, and about 90 people are expected to attend.

Bryant, who is part of the LGBTQ community, said she grew up in Pikeville and knew many individuals in the community who faced backlash because of their sexual orientation or gender identity. She said hosting a Pride Prom and a city Pride event are just the beginning for the organization's impact on the community because the organization wants to continue helping people living around Pikeville.

"(Being LGBTQ) is generally accepted in larger cities like Lexington or Louisville, so we always felt like we needed to go to bigger cities to feel accepted," Bryant said. "This is home for us, and we want to feel accepted here."

To purchase tickets, check out Pikeville Pride on Facebook.

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Prosecutors: Duo sold more than 50 grams of meth in Johnson, Magoffin counties

By Aaron K. Nelson
Appalachian Newspapers

PAINTSVILLE — Two individuals have been indicted by a federal grand jury for allegedly conspiring to distribute methamphetamine in Johnson and Magoffin counties.

Tommy Joe Minix, 34, of Salyersville, and Scott Galen Linville, 27, of Lexington, according

to the indictment, are accused of conspiring together and with others to “distribute 50 grams or more” of a mixture containing a detectable amount of methamphetamine, approximately in April of last year.

Minix is also alleged to have possessed a firearm “in furtherance of a drug trafficking offense.”

The indictment in-

cludes a forfeiture allegation of property prosecutors allege to have been used in the crimes, including four pistols, a rifle and various ammunition the indictment says was seized from Minix, as well as cash seized from both individuals.

The first count of the indictment, which applies to both Minix and Linville, carries between

five and 40 years in prison and up to \$5 million in fines, unless one has a prior serious drug felony conviction, in which case the minimum sentence jumps to 10 years. The firearm count carries a consecutive minimum five years in prison and up to a \$250,000 fine.

Both parties are due for an initial appearance Aug. 1 in federal court.



Tommy Joe Minix



Scott G. Linville

Bond revoked for alleged repeat meth dealer in Pike

By Chris Anderson
Appalachian Newspapers

PIKEVILLE — A Louisville man accused of repeat meth trafficking had his bond revoked July 2 in Pike District Court.

At a July 2 hearing, Pike District Judge Robert Wright revoked the \$10,000 bond for Charles Doneghy on a felony methamphetamine-trafficking case stemming from a June 4 arrest in Pikeville. Doneghy, 30, was arrested again on meth-trafficking charges June 27. Wright ruled that Doneghy violated the conditions of his bond from the June 4 arrest when he was arrested again June 27.

Tuesday's proceedings addressed several cases filed against Doneghy, including not only the meth-trafficking cases, but also a misdemeanor marijuana possession charge to which

Doneghy pleaded not guilty. The proceedings also included a preliminary hearing for Doneghy's June 27 arrest on a charge of first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance.

During the preliminary hearing, Pikeville Police Officer Tony Conn testified that Doneghy's vehicle was stopped on U.S. 23 in Pikeville by Officer Josh Lawson due to an altered temporary license tag. Conn said when officers made contact with Doneghy, they detected an odor of marijuana coming from the vehicle, and the Pikeville Police Department's K9 officer, Yelo, later indicated there were drugs in the car.

Conn said officers found meth and marijuana in the vehicle, along with a large sum of cash. Conn, who was the only witness called during the preliminary hearing, also

said Doneghy was cooperative and polite with police and asked Lawson to “give him a break.”

Wright bound the case regarding the June 27 arrest to a Pike grand jury, and upheld Doneghy's \$10,000 cash bond on that case.

In a subsequent hearing, Wright then considered a motion by the Pike County Attorney's Office to revoke Doneghy's bond in the June 4 case.

In that case, Doneghy was arrested at Cedar Hills following the search of a residence by Pikeville Police. Officers responded to citizen complaints regarding possible drug trafficking, police said, and arrested Doneghy and four other people. In that incident, police said, 189 grams of meth and several other drugs, included suspected ecstasy, were found. Doneghy and the others arrested were charged

with first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance.


Doneghy's attorney, Will Collins, asked the court Tuesday to maintain Doneghy's presumption of innocence and to not revoke Doneghy's bond. Wright said that presumption would be maintained throughout the proceedings.

Wright then ad-

dressed Doneghy's bond conditions from the June 4 arrest. Wright said he ordered Doneghy to not only not break the law, but to also submit to monitored conditional release (MCR) if he was able to pay his bond and be released from jail. Wright said his records indicated that Doneghy may have begun the process to begin MCR in Jef-

erson County, where he was said to be residing, but the process was never completed.

Wright, based upon Doneghy's failure to register for MCR and his arrest on June 27, ruled that Doneghy had violated his bond conditions and revoked the bond. Wright then set Doneghy's new bond at \$15,000 full cash.



Financial Focus

with
Sarah Lange Hyden

Life Events Can Lead You to See a Financial Advisor


Over the years, you'll experience many personal and professional milestones. Each of these can be satisfying, but they may also bring challenges — especially financial ones. That's why you may want to seek the guidance of a financial professional. Here are some of the key life events you may encounter, along with the help a financial advisor can provide:

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- **Death of a spouse** — Obviously, the death of a spouse is a huge emotional blow, but it does not have to be a financial one — especially if you've prepared by having the correct beneficiary named on retirement accounts and life insurance policies. Your financial advisor can help ensure you have taken these steps.
- **Retirement** — Even after you retire, you'll have some important investment decisions to make. For one thing, you'll need to establish a suitable withdrawal strategy so you don't deplete your retirement accounts too soon. Also, you still need to balance your investment mix in a way that provides at least enough growth potential to keep you ahead of inflation. Again, a financial advisor can help you in these areas.

No matter where you are on your journey through life, you will need to address important financial and investment questions, but you don't have to go it alone — a financial professional can help you find the answers you need.

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EDITORIAL

The spoils of mining

Campaign promise a great proposal, but not likely to become reality

In this year's primary election, Eastern Kentucky was in the spotlight, mainly because of how badly both of the men chosen to represent their respective political parties in the November general election for governor did here.

Neither incumbent Republican Gov. Matt Bevin nor his Democratic challenger, Attorney General Andy Beshear, performed well at the polls east of Winchester and it pointed to some disconnections between the electorate throughout the state.

So it comes as no surprise that Eastern Kentucky, and, to a degree, rural western Kentucky, were in the spotlight again this past week as Gov. Matt Bevin made a campaign promise that, if he's re-elected and reaches next year's budgeting process in a position of

power, that he will change the current process of coal severance allocation to ensure that 100 percent of the fund is returned to coal counties.

We are very much in favor of that idea, regardless of who proposes it. Over past years, the amount of coal severance returned to the counties from which the coal was mined was split 50-50 with the state as soon as it hit Frankfort's coffers, with half of the fund immediately going to the state's general fund.

And there's no doubt that fund has dwindled over past years as coal mining has fallen on tough times. However, just as a matter of perspective, according to the Office of the State Budget Director, from July 1, 2018 (the beginning of the fiscal year) through May, the state reported collect-

ing a total of \$84 million.

So, even as coal mining falls on hard times, the money is still there, still being collected and could still make a massive change for communities that are searching for any lifeline to help re-establish a sustainable economy. So, it definitely matters.

Does action need to be taken toward returning more, if not all, of the coal severance taxes collected back to the coal-producing counties? Yes. Can Bevin get it done? That's a bit more in question.

Here's why — Matt Bevin, whether he's governor or holds any other role in state government, cannot unilaterally return the coal severance to the counties.

Next year's session of the legislature will be a budget session and the beginning of that process will

be either Bevin or Beshear presenting their budget to the legislature for consideration. The House will then begin the process of deal-making, compromise and change until the budget is in a form that can gain enough support to pass.

Then, it will go to the Senate, where the same process of deal-making, compromise and change will take place until that body can come to a final agreement on a budget. Then it goes back to the House for final approval, or, in the case of a stalemate, it can bounce back and forth for quite some time as negotiations occur.

Could a measure to return the coal severance to coal counties survive this process? Possibly.

But history tells a different story. According to Kentucky Legislative Re-

search Commission documentation, a similar measure has been proposed by members of either the Senate or House, or both, each year since Bevin was elected. None of those measures, whether they were put forth by the minority Democrats or majority Republicans, ever made it out of the Appropriations and Revenue committee of the body into which it was introduced.

While Eastern Kentucky's legislators are nearly united in the belief, as evidenced by their votes and legislative proposals, that the coal severance should be sent back, it's quite obvious that their colleagues don't quite have the same conclusion.

We're glad some attention's being drawn to this, but at the same time, we're remaining fairly skeptical

about its prospects.

Even if Bevin is re-elected and follows through with his plan, we're concerned that a heavily-divided legislature could easily sound the death knell for such a proposal. Sure, it's worth a shot.

However, maybe as we continue to work to diversify our local economies, we should look elsewhere for funding for the near future.

Perhaps the state will one day be amenable to the proposal, however, we believe that day will be when the fund has dwindled to the point where it's no longer a lucrative prospect for raising money for the state's general fund.

And, considering this area's contributions to the state in both economic and human costs, that's a shame.

GUEST COLUMN



By **JEFF VANDERBECK**
PUBLISHER

Beshear and Bevin are desperately trying to win the votes of Eastern Kentucky. The problem is that Beshear shows no interest in the region and Bevin's latest attempt may never become reality.

We saw major grandstanding last year with Beshear when he held a press conference about

Enough is not enough

fighting the rate hikes for Kentucky Power. The press conference was a big to-do. It was held at the gigantic library off Cassady Boulevard. It appeared as if it was a free-for-all against Kentucky Power. It lasted about 30 minutes and that's the last we saw of Andy Beshear.

I will say that he has done good things as Kentucky's attorney general. Most of those good things benefitted individuals and businesses west of Winchester.

Bevin declared that if he gets re-elected that he would return 100 percent of coal severance money back to coal producing counties. That attempt to

gain votes in Eastern Kentucky will go a long way. That is until the educated voter understands the process.

The likelihood of that happening is slim. And now that coal companies are filing for bankruptcy and, in some cases, ceasing production, 100 percent of nothing is nothing.

Coal production is vital to this region. However, unscrupulous operators have spoiled it for the good operators.

The companies owned by West Virginia Gov. Jim Justice just made a deal with Kentucky to pay his bills as long as we forgive the interest and penalties, which Kentucky did. I think

I'm going to try that tactic next year and see how far that gets me. In addition, the companies owe lots of other smaller vendors, which may never see those payments. That business plan sullies the industry and we allowed that to happen.

I don't always agree with Bevin's decisions or policies. However, he has taken a hard line that needed to be taken in some cases. The state has been off the rails for many years and he is attempting to redirect the state's government. Some decisions are unpopular but necessary.

What concerns me more than anything is if Bevin's campaign measure

does get approved, will he still believe Eastern Kentucky gets too much? Bevin made that gaffe once before and there was little or no clarification to the statement.

And by that statement even being a thought, let alone being said in public, means he really doesn't know Eastern Kentucky. Not only has the federal government started to pull away, the state government only seems to care about the region when it's election time.

I'm not a party voter and I think that people who vote for party only are the problem with politics. I vote for the person and what they propose as well

as their history.

Show me a candidate who is willing to roll up their sleeves and listen and actually direct resources to this region and they will have my vote. Show me a candidate who will allocate funds for responsible job creation in this region and you'll have my vote.

Show me a candidate who will stop feeding the likes of Lexington, Louisville and northern Kentucky like they are the only areas that matter and you'll have my vote.

Kentucky has about four million people, of which roughly 20 percent live east of the Winchester wall. Show me a candidate who really cares about this region and has a realistic plan to help us not just survive but thrive, and they'll have my vote.

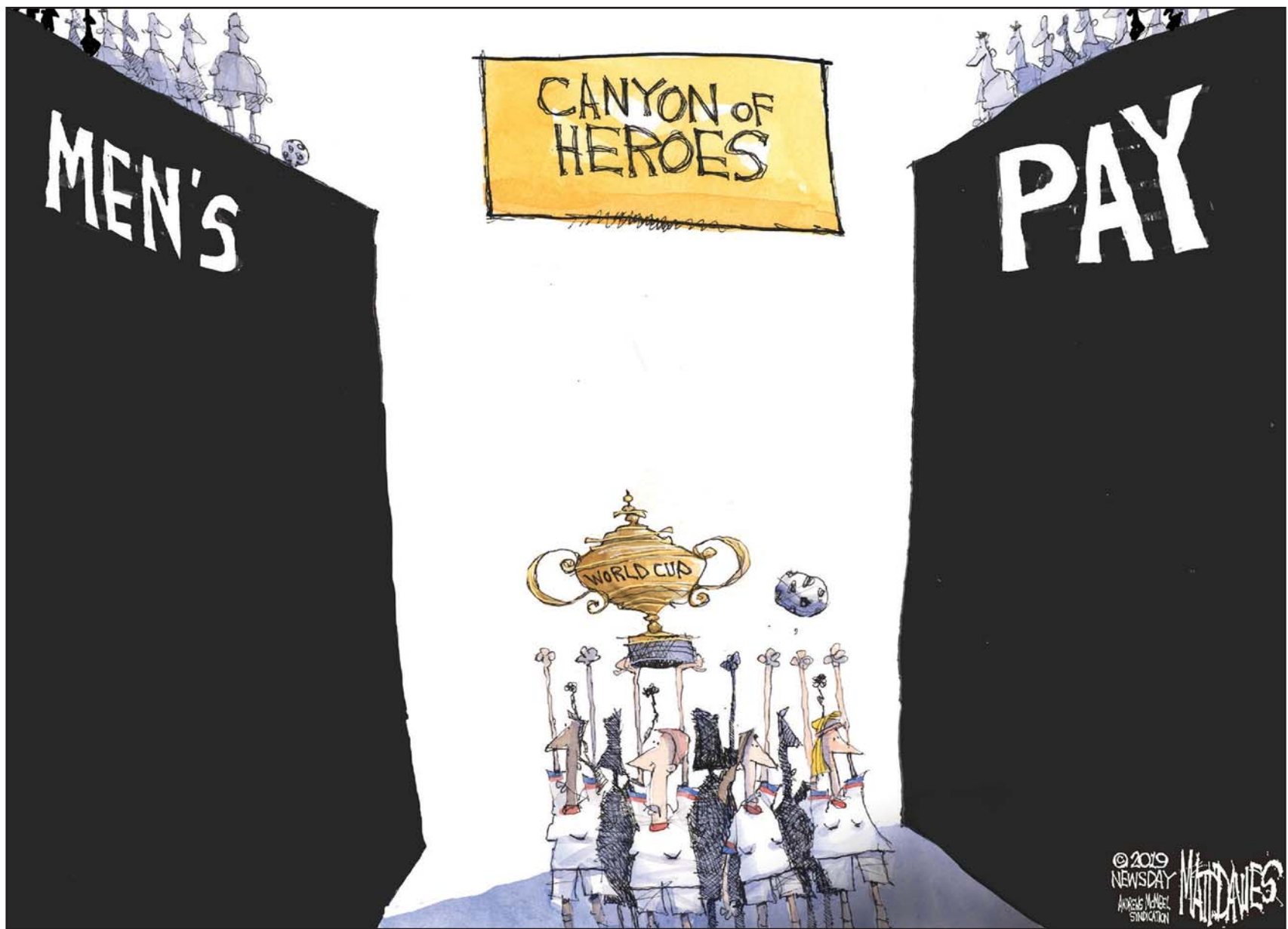
Until that time, it appears to be politics as usual.

Thanks for reading the Floyd Chronicle and Times.

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Community Events

Wednesday, July 10

- 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.: Drop-in for Science features activities for parents and children, East Kentucky Science Center.
- 12 p.m.: Floyd County Chamber membership luncheon, Mountain Arts Center
- 2 p.m.: The Floyd County Public Library, Prestonsburg, will host a program for elementary students about the effects of vaping. (606) 886-2981
- 5 p.m.: Wheelwright City Commission meets, city hall. (606) 452-4202

Wednesday, July 10 through Friday, July 12

- 8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. (Breakfast) and 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (Lunch): Free Summer Meals for Kids & Teens at May Valley Elementary. All meals are free to kids up to age 18. No registration required.)
- 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.: Dance Etc., to host Summer Dance Camp, 98 Oak Ridge Court, Prestonsburg. \$100 per camper for the week. danceetc.biz
- 6:15 p.m.: Free Summer Meals for Kids & Teens Praise Assembly, Watergap. All meals are free to kids up to age 18. No registration required.

Thursday, July 11

- 4 p.m.: Floyd County Public Library, Prestonsburg, to host "Alien Invasion: UFO Craft" program, allowing participants to create their own alien and flying saucer. (606) 886-2981
- 5 p.m.: Floyd County Public Library, Eastern, to host "Alien Invasion: Spaceships," allowing participants to create their own spaceship. (606) 377-2860
- 7:30 p.m.: Tim Michaels "Back to You" Tour, Dewey's Bar and Grill, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. (606) 889-1790

Thursday, July 11-Friday, July 12

- 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.: East Kentucky Science Center hosts the "Astronaut 101" two-day summer camp. \$40 for members and \$50 for non-members. (606) 889-8260

Friday, July 12

- 2 p.m.: Floyd County Chamber of Commerce to host ribbon cutting at You, Me & Pottery, 202 Irene St., Prestonsburg
- 6 p.m.: Princess Royalty Ball, Mountain Arts Center. macarts.com
- 6:30 p.m.: Car Guys for Life hosts Prestonsburg Cruise In, municipal parking lot
- 8 p.m. to 11 p.m.: Karaoke Night, Dewey's Bar and Grill, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.
- 8:15 p.m.: Bloodsong: The Story of the Hatfields and the McCoys, Jenny Wiley Amphitheatre, Prestonsburg. Tickets are \$12, general admission. Macarts.com

Friday, July 12 and Saturday, July 13

- St. Vincent Mission, David, to host a Women's Retreat. (606) 886-2513

July 12-July 18, week days

- 8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. (Breakfast) and 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (Lunch): Free Summer Meals for Kids & Teens at Floyd Central. All meals are free to kids up to age 18. No registration required.)

Saturday, July 13

- 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Floyd County Farmer's Market open, at the Attorney General's office in Prestonsburg.
- 7:30 p.m.: Billie Jean Osborne's Kentucky Opry, Mountain Arts Center. Tickets are \$16 per adult, \$14 for seniors age 55 or older. macarts.com

Sunday, July 14

- 1 p.m.: Friends of Jenny Wiley to host "Trail Work Day," Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. Volunteers should meet at convention center.
- 8:15 p.m.: Bloodsong: The Story of the Hatfields and the McCoys, Jenny Wiley Amphitheatre, Prestonsburg. Tickets are \$12, general admission. Macarts.com

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OBITUARIES

Myrtle Vanderpool

Myrtle Vanderpool, 102, died on July 3, 2019, at the Willows of Willard. She was born Jan. 6, 1917, in Hueysville, daughter of the late Gold and Sarah (Patten) Reed.

She moved to Shiloh in 1944 and has been a resident of Greenwich since the early 1950s. Myrtle married Harles Vanderpool, who preceded her in death, January 1969. She worked at the Shelby Air Depot and was a member of the Guinea Corners Pentecostal Church of God.

Myrtle is survived by her children, Harles Vanderpool, Jr. and Glessie (Charles) Slone; 16 grandchildren, many great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Harles, her son, Rodney Vanderpool, daughter in law, Charlotte Vanderpool, 11 siblings and several other family members.

Family and friends were received on Monday, July 8, at the Eastman Funeral Home, 49 West Main St., Greenwich, Ohio.

Burial followed at Greenwich Greenlawn Cemetery. Online condolences may be given at, eastmanfuneralhome.com.

This is a paid obituary.

Sammie Bailey

Sammie Bailey, 84, of Pyramid, died Saturday, July 6, 2019.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., Wednesday, July 10, at Nelson-Frazier Funeral

Home, Martin.

Burial will follow in the Jack Moore Cemetery, Beech Branch, Pyramid.

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

Pearlie Lee Baisden

Pearlie Lee Baisden, 83, of Prestonsburg, died March 3, 2019.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m., Monday, July 29, at Gethsemane Gardens, Prestonsburg.

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

Randy Bentley

Randy Bentley, 60, of Harold, died Friday, July 5, 2019.

Funeral services were held Monday, July 8, at the Lower Toler Church of Christ, Harold.

Burial followed in the Bentley-Salisbury Cemetery, Harold.

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

Jack Price Burke

Jack Price Burke, 66, of Bevinville, died Saturday, July 6, 2019.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m., Wednesday, July 10, at the Little Rock Old Regular Baptist Church, Bevinville.

Burial will follow in the Burke Family Cemetery, Bevinville.

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

Ronald James Cook

Ronald James Cook, 61, of Langley, died Wednesday, July 3, 2019.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, July 9, at the Providence Old Regular Baptist Church, Topmost.

Burial followed in the Dewey Cook Cemetery, Dry Creek, Topmost.

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

Frank Dempsey

Frank "Penwell" Dempsey, 60, of Langley, died Friday, July 5, 2019.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, July 9, at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Burial followed in Davidson Memorial Gardens, Ivel.

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

Jimmy Joe Hall, Jr.

Jimmy Joe Hall, Jr., 24, of Indiana, died Wednesday, July 3, 2019.

Visitation will be held at 6 p.m., Wednesday, July 10, at the Little Rock Old Regular Baptist Church, Bevinville.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m., Thursday, July 11, at the church.

Burial will follow in the Burke Cemetery, Frozen, Bevinville.

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

Marian Mason Mullins

Marian Mason Mullins, 73, of Bevinville, died Tuesday, July 2, 2019.

Funeral services were held Friday, July 5, at the Little Rock Old Regular Baptist Church, Bevinville.

Burial followed in the Mullins Triplett Cemetery, Veninsville.

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

Mollie Jean Prater

Mollie Jean Prater, 73, of Hueysville, died Sunday, July 7, 2019.

Visitation will continue Wednesday, July 9, at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m., Thursday, July 11, at the funeral home.

Burial will follow in the George Prater Cemetery, Prater Fork, Hueysville.

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

Michael Dean Vance

Michael Dean Vance, 71, of Prestonsburg, died Thursday, July 4, 2019.

Funeral services were held Sunday, July 7, in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin.

Burial followed in Gethsemane Gardens, Prestonsburg.

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



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Garrett man gets 12 years for stabbing

A FLOYD CHRONICLE AND TIMES STAFF REPORT

A Garrett resident who was indicted last winter for allegedly stabbing his girlfriend in the face will spend 12 years behind bars.

According to documents filed last week in Floyd Circuit Court, Delbert Conn, 34, of Garrett, was recently sentenced to serve 12 years on one

count of first-degree assault. As part of a plea agreement reached with the Floyd County Commonwealth's Attorney Brent Turner, the judge dismissed a second-degree persistent felony offender charge that could have enhanced Conn's sentence to 20 years.

Because of the violent nature of the crime, Conn will not be eligible for parole until he serves

at least 85 percent of his sentence.

He was indicted in December 2018 on these charges and he entered a guilty plea in May.

The indictment alleges that he caused "serious physical injury" to his girlfriend on Oct. 2, 2018.

Kentucky State Police Trooper Matt Martin arrested Conn that day, reporting in the citation

that the woman required 55 stitches in her face and hands after the attack.

"The victim took 55 stitches to stitch her face as well as stitches on two different cuts in her hand," he wrote in the arrest citation, which was filed in Floyd District Court.

Martin reported that the woman told him Conn assaulted her after fail-

ing a court-ordered drug test, and then he came home and "used more drugs and was talking out of his head."

The assault occurred later that evening, after Conn had been taken to his mother's house, the citation said.

"She stated later in the night (that Conn) ... wanted her to bring him his guitars and clothes to his mother's house," Mar-

tin wrote. "Once at the house she stated (that Conn) became enraged and picked up the knife. She stated (that Conn) then attacked her with the knife and cut her in the face and hand."

The woman got away from Conn and went to her parent's house and they took her to the hospital for treatment, Martin reported.

Labor Cabinet investigating bankrupt coal company

By TOM LATEK KENTUCKY TODAY

The Labor Cabinet will open an investigation into the coal company Blackjewel LLC regarding reports of unpaid wages for coal miners in Eastern Kentucky, according to Gov. Matt Bevin.

The Labor Cabinet will investigate the company's reported failure to pay employees for time worked. According to complaints received already by the Labor Cabinet, Blackjewel, an affiliate of Revelation Energy LLC, issued paychecks to employees that "bounced" or could not

be cashed.

"We will use every available tool within Kentucky's statutory authority to help our hard-working miners and their families receive financial restitution," Bevin said. "While this will not likely yield an overnight fix, I am confident that the Labor Cabinet will undertake a thorough investigation and determine the appropriate best path forward."

Workers who believe they have not received full wages due to Blackjewel's closing are encouraged to immediately contact the Labor Cabinet's Division of Wages

and Hours at (502) 564-3534. Representatives from the Division, who have already had direct contact with a number of affected employees, will be onsite this week in Harlan and Letcher counties to provide additional information to employees.

"The Labor Cabinet takes this issue very seriously, and we will make every effort to fully investigate and, if necessary, prosecute these claims on behalf of Kentucky's coal miners," said Labor Cabinet Secretary David Dickerson.

Under provisions of state law, the Secretary

of the Labor Cabinet has the authority to "investigate and ascertain the wages of all employees employed in the state."

"Many of our eastern Kentucky coal miners have been done wrong," said Harlan County Judge-Executive Dan Mosley. "They've been placed in an unacceptable financial situation by this company."

"Our coal miners have formed the backbone of Letcher County's economy for decades and they deserve to be compensated for the work they do," said Letcher County Judge-Executive Terry Adams. "The office

of the Letcher County Judge-Executive stands ready to work with our region's agencies to help provide the much-needed services and support to help our miners and their families during this difficult time."

The Labor Cabinet's Division of Wages and Hours is responsible for the administration and enforcement of Kentucky's minimum wage, overtime, wage payment, child labor, wage discrimination, and the equal opportunities provisions. The Division is charged with investigating allegations of statute and regulation violations and ren-

dering findings in a timely and efficient manner.

Last week, Attorney General Andy Beshear said, "My office has received numerous troubling complaints related to the Blackjewel mining company ranging from clawed back paychecks to child support issues."

Beshear said he has "instructed my office to use all of its powers and resources to seek answers for those who have been harmed. No Kentuckian should put in an honest day's work only to have their paycheck taken away and their livelihood disrupted."

Rock show a 'test' for Pikeville arena audiences

By CHRIS ANDERSON APPALACHIAN NEWSPAPERS

PIKEVILLE — The Appalachian Wireless Arena has heard the cries of metal-heads from across the region and will bring hard rock to Pikeville this fall.

The arena announced

recently that rockers Black Label Society will headline a show in Pikeville on Oct. 2, and will be supported by fellow rock bands Alien Weaponry and The Black Dahlia Murder. Tickets for the show are on sale.

Appalachian Wireless Arena Marketing Manager

Josh Kesler said the arena's return to rock is an acknowledgment of numerous requests for rock shows at the arena. He said the announcement has received a "fantastic response."

"They've been asking for it and this is the test," Kesler said. "We'll see

how it sells. If they show up, more good rock will show up, too."

Tickets for the show start at \$37.50 and the price of tickets will increase to \$40 on the day of the show.

Black Label Society has been performing since 1998, according

to the band's Facebook page, and features lead singer and guitarist Zakk Wylde. Wylde is best known for serving as lead guitarist for Ozzy Osbourne.

"This is going to be a fantastic show," Kesler said. "Where else can you go and catch Zakk

Wylde that's not Cincinnati or somewhere else hours away?"

Tickets will be available at the Community Trust Bank Box Office or through Ticketmaster. Visit the Appalachian Wireless Arena Facebook page or website for more information.

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each employee lodging or meals. They were informed in Southern Water's response, "No expense report was done." A request for invoices or receipts for gas purchased in 2018 "could not be located," the filing says.

The receipts provided reflect thousands of dollars in food purchased at restaurants and businesses by district employees, and some of those purchases were made in the evening hours and at businesses including breweries.

Commission Chairperson Jeff Prater, who was appointed with a new board at Southern Water in February, said the commission has not yet reviewed or discussed the district's policy for employee reimbursements and purchases. After reviewing the receipts filed in the PSC case over the weekend, however, Prater said a change may be needed.

"I would assume that you would pay for meals for employees to go to school or any kind of travel on behalf of the water district, for overnight stays," Prater said. "But there was an enormous amount of receipts that, as I looked through, that I'm not sure about."

The receipts were filed in response to questions the PSC asked during a hearing in May, in which Southern officials reported a former employee was repaying \$35,500 that was allegedly embezzled. Receipts filed in the case show that the former employee, who was never criminally charged, repaid those funds by December 2018. When she started making the \$500 monthly payments, she signed the money orders with references to Bible verses, like Psalms 27:14, Luke 21:14 and Mark 9:23.

The PSC hearing also showed that Southern Water ratepayers were paying monthly SiriusXM Radio subscriptions for the former district Manager Dean Hall and funded other questionable purchases at the district.

PSC officials questioned whether these expenses would be removed from the amount of revenue Southern Water is seeking to obtain in

its rate increase request.

The \$639 credit card expense at Peking in Pikeville in Feb. 2018, Southern Water reported, was for an appreciation meal for employees and their spouses.

The receipt was time-stamped for 9:15 p.m. and, like many of the receipts provided, it records only the total and it doesn't detail the specific items sold. A handwritten note on the receipt says it was an employee appreciation dinner "for hard work 1-1-18/1-20-18" and it also notes, "freezing line breaks."

When asked whether the district, under its current administration, would approve a similar purchase for employees and their spouses, Prater said a review of district policies is needed — a statement he repeated to answer several questions about these receipts.

"I don't know what Southern's policies for reimbursements or meals would have been at that time, but you know, I think that's something the board and I need to address going forward," Prater said. "There was a large amount of receipts that seemed to be unusual, but of course, that was before myself and the others came on board."

He did not know what the district's policy allows for reimbursement.

"Seeing those receipts over the weekend, going through the information, kindly brought it to light," Prater said. "There has been so many things going on, I guess it's not something we had thought about, not something I had thought about until I reviewed all of that information. Definitely, if people travel, they need to be reimbursed for appropriate expenses, but the board needs to be, needs to review any kind of policy that we have and adjust accordingly, if it's needed. If the policy needs adjusted or changed, then we definitely need to do that."

He talked about one credit card payment of \$1.91 for crackers and a fountain drink at a gas station in Salyersville in February. The reason listed on the receipt for that charge was a trip to Frankfort to talk to the Division of Water about the Wheelwright water plant.

"I can't speak to what they did at that time. Obviously, we had no control, myself and the other board members, over that, but seeing those things does make me realize that we need to do, we definitely need to review that policy and make sure that we're comfortable with the way the reimbursement takes place," Prater said. "Definitely, you know, reasonable travel expenses is one thing, and protecting Southern's customers from excessive charges would be important to myself and, I'm sure, the others."

Prater said the amounts of some payments and the times in which meals were bought were "just odd."

Several purchases were charged after regular office hours in other areas of the state when employees were attending trainings and/or conferences.

No reason was given for the \$135 former manager Dean Hall spent at Hofbrauhaus Newport, a brewery in Newport, at 8:18 p.m. last April. That receipt does not list what was purchased on the district's credit card. It only shows an amount of about \$120 and a tip of \$17 paid.

When Southern Water officials went to Florence for a meeting in that month, charges included \$17 for various snacks and drinks after 10 p.m. at Walmart, \$25 at 6 p.m. on April 10 for food at a truck stop restaurant, a \$52 purchase at City Barbeque at 6:45 p.m. on April 12 and, among other bills, \$58 at 7:19 p.m. on April 11, 2018, for a full rack of ribs and a rib eye at BJ's Restaurant and Brewhouse.

According to receipts filed, Southern Water ratepayers also paid \$20 for purchases at the Hard Rock Café in Louisville at 9:23 p.m. on Aug. 26, \$24 for room service delivery of lemon cheesecake and a Choco Icebox pie at 10:25 p.m. that evening, as well as \$3.71 for a two-ounce Oreo cookie, Pop Tarts and Reese at 4:16 p.m. on Aug. 27, 2018 and a \$32 purchase at Rally's in Lexington at 5:30 p.m. Aug. 28, 2018.

When Southern Water officials were in Lexington on that trip, ratepayers also funded a \$26 meal at TGI Friday's,

which included a kid's meal with chicken fingers, juice and milk.

It wasn't the only kid's meal funded by Southern Water customers. That month, ratepayers also bought a chicken nugget Happy Meal at McDonalds in Salyersville.

Numerous receipts were not itemized to show what was purchased, including \$163 spent at Joe's Crab Shack and \$87 in purchases at the Bluegrass Brewing Company.

No reasons were given for purchases of \$34 at Wendy's, \$19 at the Mellow Mushroom, \$29.20 at McDonalds, \$61 at D's Grocery or several other receipts showing food purchases in Floyd County and elsewhere.

Some receipts gave reasons for the purchases, however.

Southern Water paid about \$60 for potato chips and food at IGA and Champs restaurant in McDowell for the funeral of an employee's father-in-law in April 2018.

A \$20 bill at Subway in McDowell, not far from the district's office, was listed as a training with the Kentucky Division of Water in October 2018, and there were also reasons listed for several other purchases at local restaurants: \$45 spent at Champs in Minnie was for breakfast for the crew, one receipt said, a \$19 bill at that restaurant was for a "truck clean-up," while a \$28 bill there last January was for a "check signing" with a former commission member.

The district's reimbursement policy allows for the reimbursement of "reasonable business travel expenses," includ-

ing mileage and transportation costs, meals, lodging and other expenses "directly related to accomplishing the objective of (the) trip."

The policy, adopted by the district in 2006, specifically notes that entertainment and alcoholic beverages are not reimbursable. It also gives full discretion for approval to the district manager.

"It is the express policy of the district that employees will exercise moderation and discretion in incurring any costs while on district business. The above notwithstanding, the district manager has full discretion as to the appropriateness of any or all expenses for which reimbursement is requested by district employees," the policy states.

Office Manager Paula Burke testified about approvals of these purchases in May, telling the PSC she received approval to pay them from Hall. She said on Monday that UMG officials are currently reviewing district policies in preparation to recommend changes.

She also reported that she is not aware of any other meal reimbursement policy Southern Water has that would permit meal purchases in the county.

In the rate case in which these receipts were filed, the PSC granted Southern a temporary across-the-board flat rate for all customers so the district can stay financially afloat as the rate case is pending a final decision.

On Monday, Southern Water filed a motion in the rate case to ask the PSC for permission

to borrow \$150,000 from Community Trust Bank with a five percent interest.

Southern Water has until July 16 to repay the Floyd County Fiscal Court \$150,000 that the district borrowed from the county in April.

If the loan is not repaid by that date, the agreement requires Southern Water to pay the fiscal court "liquidated damages" of \$100 per day until the full \$150,000 is repaid, plus any other costs incurred by the fiscal court if actions must be taken to collect the debt. The agreement also noted that Southern Water cannot discharge the debt through bankruptcy.

Monday's filing included a financing commitment from the bank, which requires Southern Water to make monthly payments of \$3,500 for 48 months to pay off the loan.

As collateral, the bank will take out a lien on a money market account that the fiscal court has, the document says, but the borrower will be Southern Water.

On Monday, Southern Water also filed the first invoice it has received since it awarded management contract to Utilities Management Group, as requested by the PSC.

That document notes that from March 26 to June 28, UMG billed Southern Water nearly \$71,700 for services. Most of those charges, \$43,400, were for services provided by Don Compton, who works daily at Southern Water. Owner Greg May offered his services at no charge.



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Block party set to celebrate Dueling Barrels' one-year anniversary

By CHRIS ANDERSON
APPALACHIAN NEWSPAPERS

PIKEVILLE — Pikeville's brewery and distillery is set to commemorate its first anniversary by taking the celebration into the street.

On Friday, a block party will be held along Second Street in downtown Pikeville to celebrate the first anniversary of the opening of Alltech's Dueling Barrels Brewery and Distillery. The Dueling Barrels Birthday Bash will include food and drink, as well as live music, raffles and giveaways and other events.

"This event is all about celebrating and thanking all the people that have allowed us to be here and have made us successful," Dueling Barrels General Manager Danny Branham told Appalachian Newspapers.

The birthday bash will be held from 4 p.m. to 11 p.m. Friday. A portion of Second Street will be closed for the event, which is being held in conjunction with Appalachian Wireless Arena, the Appalachian Center for the Arts and Pikeville Tourism.

Branham said portions of the celebration will be in the street — with local artisans and food along Second Street, and live music outside the Appalachian Center for the Arts — but the brewery and distillery itself will be the centerpiece for the block party. Branham said tours of the facility will be half price during the event, and souvenirs in the gift shop will be 10 percent off. Branham also said Pearse's Taproom will also be open and the beer garden will also be part of the party.

Branham said the event caps off a successful first year for Dueling Barrels and, hopefully, starts off a second and more successful year.

"Everything has gone better than we ever expected," he said. "We've seen an increase in visitor numbers recently and we've been successful in producing the volume needed to support Kentucky Ale in Central Kentucky."

"Of course, we want to see more numbers and we're going to be doing some outside events to help promote the Dueling Barrels brand," he said.

Branham said the coming years will see more excitement for Dueling Barrels, as the effort to have the facility added to Kentucky's Bourbon Trail is ongoing and progressing.

"Right now, we're waiting on the Pikeville bourbon to mature," Branham said. "The product has been made."

He said the Pikeville bourbon was finished about a year ago, and he hopes it will be fully matured in 2020. At that point, he said, Dueling Barrels can be added to the bourbon trail.

Branham said those seeking more information about the event can



Dueling Barrels Brewery and Distillery in Pikeville will celebrate its first anniversary with a block party in downtown Pikeville Friday evening. Appalachian Newspapers photos by Austin Blankenship



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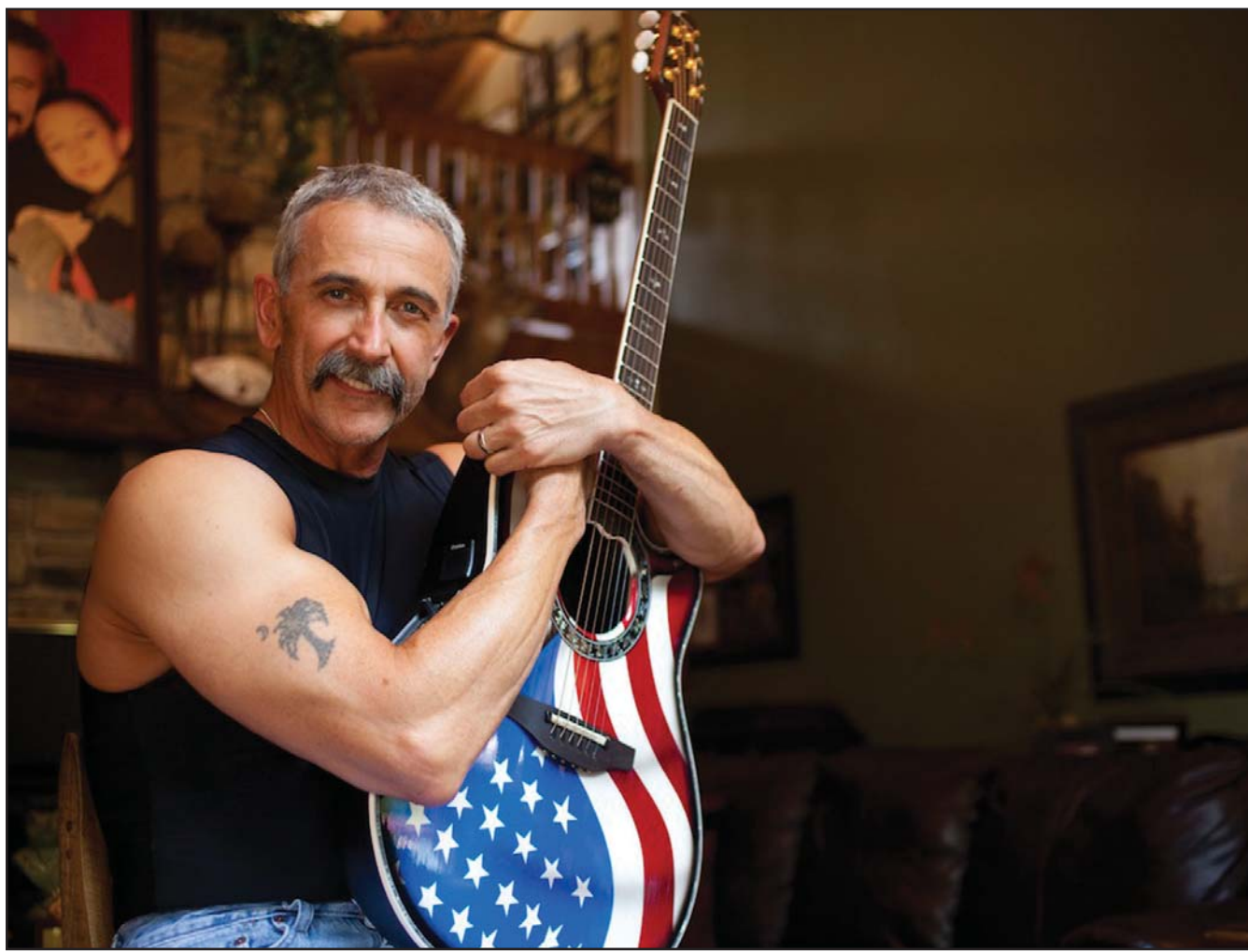
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Aaron Tippin

Aaron Tippin to perform in Martin

A FLOYD CHRONICLE AND TIMES STAFF REPORT

Martin City Tourism and Mayor Sam Howell announced on Friday that country music singer Aaron Tippin is set to perform in the city this fall.

The tourism commission voted in April to seek a \$12,500 contract with Tippin for the city's annual Red, White and Blue Days Festival in October. Tippin will be the headlining performer at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 20. Admission is free.

Tippin has spent nearly 30 years in the country music scene. He signed with RCA, launching his career in 1990, and went on to create numerous top-charting hits.

His titles include songs like, "You've Got to Stand for Something," "Workin' Man's PhD" and others.

The city is providing free carnival rides during this year's festival, the tourism commission reported.

UPike hosts PEPP program

SPECIAL TO THE FLOYD CHRONICLE AND TIMES

The University of Pikeville's Kentucky College of Osteopathic Medicine recently completed its annual Professional Education Preparation Program.

The program, which has been in existence since 1980, allows a small group of high school students entering grade 11 or 12 to live on campus for one week and learn about careers in medicine. PEPP participants expand their awareness of how medicine is practiced in a rural setting while attending lectures, anatomical laboratory sessions and volunteering at a local hospital.

For Alexia Hall from Prestonsburg High School, the hands-on activities offered in the anatomy and simulation lab allowed her to pursue

her interest and establish a career path before beginning college.

"I have always been interested in the medical field," said Hall. "Both of my parents work in medicine, so it's like home for me."

Bryson Sykes from Shelby Valley High School said gaining experience in the medical field and having a better understanding of what medical school entails is what drew him to the program.

"I have learned so much more about what it takes to be a doctor and I can see a path to get there," said Sykes. "I've learned what medical school would be like, how to apply and what the schedule will be like."

Participants in the program included Alexia Hall from Prestonsburg High School; Hannah Edmonds from Pikeville High School; homeschooled

student Michael Underwood; David Layne from Johnson Central High School; Jacob Boggs from Perry County Central High School; Markisha Collinsworth from Magoffin County High School; Pike County Central students Bryce Adkins, Evelyn Anderson, Gabriella Coolley, Sydnee Lowe, Kolby Newsome and Chloe Robynette; Phelps students Jason Casey and Ashton Reed; Shelby Valley students Nelonna Branham, Lindsey Stewart, Bryson Sykes, Madison Caudill, Camille Overley and Kalista Mitchell; as well as several students from other counties.

For more information or to apply for PEPP, contact Michael Kennedy, KYCOM associate director of admissions and recruitment, at MichaelKennedy@upike.edu or call, (606) 218-5257.



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The University of Pikeville recently held its annual Professional Education Preparation Program, during which students live on the campus of the university's Kentucky College of Osteopathic Medicine for a week to learn about medical careers. A Prestonsburg High School student participated.

Learning with the library



The Floyd County Public Library hosted hands-on activities at Warco Housing on Friday, July 5, the final day of the Floyd County School District's Literacy and Learning program. The library is continuing events this month at Prestonsburg and Eastern branches as part of the summer reading program, "A Universe of Stories." The school district's free meals program also continues throughout the month at various locations.

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P'burg hosts Star City Day

Star City Day featured several local artisans, live music and activities for children in Prestonsburg on July 4 prior to the annual fireworks show.

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Martin celebrates Fourth of July

Hundreds of people traveled to Martin on July 4 for the city's annual celebration. It featured inflatables, BCW Wrestling, live music and vendors prior to the annual fireworks show.

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Burchett to make Houston staff debut at Oklahoma

A FLOYD CHRONICLE AND TIMES STAFF REPORT

HOUSTON — The University of Houston football program has a new fanbase in Prestonsburg and Floyd County. Prestonsburg High School product Mike Burchett was named an Offensive Analyst at Houston on Jan. 11, 2019 after one season as offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at Fordham. A former quarterback for the Blackcats, Burchett will make his debut with the Houston coaching staff when the Cougars visit perennial national title contender Oklahoma for a season opener on September 1.

Burchett had an im-

mediate impact in his lone season in New York as the Fordham passing game ranked first in the Patriot League while freshman quarterback Tim DeMorat set a school freshman record with 11 touchdown passes. DeMorat completed 48 passes for 1,633 yards, both of which are second best all-time among Fordham freshmen.

Burchett arrived at Fordham after spending three years at West Virginia University, the last year as the Offensive Analyst where he was responsible for advanced scouting, preliminary game planning and offensive self-scout. He also assisted in developing weekly game plans,

specifically the pass game plan and scripted the defensive scout team based on the offensive game plan.

In his first two years in Morgantown, Burchett served as an Offensive Graduate Assistant where he was responsible for coaching the quarterbacks under the supervision of head coach Dana Holgorsen. He also conducted all position meetings and daily drills with the Mountaineer quarterbacks and assisted in developing weekly pass game plans. Burchett's in-game duties included assisting with play calling and communicating with the head coach and quarterbacks.

Prior to his stint at

West Virginia, Burchett was an Offensive Graduate Assistant at his alma mater, the University of Kentucky, in 2014 where he assisted the offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach in providing detailed breakdowns of opponent's coverage tendencies, first down tendencies and opening drive tendencies. He also compiled opponent scouting reports, composed daily quarterback cut-ups for position meetings and coached the scout team, defensive secondary and linebackers.

A 2014 graduate of the University of Kentucky with a degree in mathematical economics, Burchett was a preferred walk-on for the Wildcats

in 2010 and 2011, being a part of the 2011 team that appeared in the BBVA Compass Bowl. He transferred to West Virginia in 2011 where he served as the backup to Geno Smith for two years as the Mountaineers won the 2011 Big East championship and the 2012 Orange Bowl.

Burchett returned to Kentucky in 2013 where he served as a student assistant while finishing his undergraduate degree. He also earned a master's degree in corporate and organizational communication from West Virginia in 2016.

Kickoff for the Houston-Oklahoma game is set for 6:30 p.m. on September 1. The college



Michael Burchett

football season opener will be televised nationally on ABC.

Houston's 2019 schedule includes additional games versus Prairie View A&M, Washington State, Tulane, North Texas, Cincinnati, UConn, SMU, UCF, Memphis, Tulsa and Navy. The Cougars compete in the American Athletic Conference.

Floyd Central placed in 2A Championships' Section 8



Floyd Chronicle and Times photo by Steve LeMaster

Three-sport standout Caleb Hager helped to lead Floyd Central to the 2018/2019 58th District boys' basketball title. The Floyd Central basketball teams will compete in Section 8 of the Kentucky 2A Championships.

By STEVE LEMASTER
SPORTS WRITER

EASTERN — Floyd Central basketball teams will vie for Kentucky 2A Championships during the 2019-20 school year.

The Kentucky 2A Championships have expanded to eight sections. Floyd Central will compete in Section 8 in the 2019-20 boys' and girls' high school basketball seasons.

Floyd Central captured the 2018-19 Kentucky 2A 15th Region

girls' basketball title earlier in the year.

Rowan County ended Floyd Central's run in the inaugural 2A tournament, defeating the Lady Jaguars 76-71 in overtime in the sectionals.

In addition to Floyd Central, Section 8 will include Belfry, Lawrence County, Magoffin County, Pike Central and Morgan County.

The alignment for the 2019/2020 Kentucky 2A Championships follows.

Section 1: Calloway County,

Hopkins County Central, Trigg County, Union County, Webster County.

Section 2: Allen County-Scottsville, Franklin-Simpson, Warren Central, Warren East, Adair County, Hart County.

Section 3: Thomas Nelson, Nelson County, John Hardin, LaRue County, Marion County, Taylor County.

Section 4: Christian Academy-Louisville, Henry County,

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Lady Jaguars to compete in WYMT Classic

By STEVE LEMASTER
SPORTS WRITER

EASTERN — Back-to-back 58th District champion Floyd Central is among the teams set to compete in the girls' basketball version of the 2019 WYMT Classic.

Along with Floyd Central, 15th Region rivals Shelby Valley and Pike Central are among the girls' basketball

teams slated to play in the 2019 WYMT Classic.

Heading into its third season, Floyd Central will make a first-ever appearance in the WYMT-hosted girls' basketball tournament. The Floyd Central boys' basketball team competed in the Mountain Classic in 2018.

The WYMT Classic is scheduled to tip off

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Katie Moore will be back to lead Floyd Central in the 2019-20 girls' high school basketball season. The Lady Jaguars are slated to compete in the WYMT Classic in December.

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Rain and wrecks produce a first time winner



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It was supposed to be the last great July 4th beach/racing week at Daytona as the tradition rich race date that has been held at Daytona International Speedway since 1959 will be leaving the sunshine state for Indianapolis beginning next season. The racing portion of the holiday week suffered at the hand of Mother Nature as qualifying was postponed and the race itself ended up being moved from Saturday night to Sunday afternoon because of rain.

The postponement from Saturday to Sunday may have been an inconvenience for the race fans but it did not deter the action that took place on the track once the green flag finally waved on Sunday. The manufacturers made sure that the intensity level of the race would be as high as any stop on the schedule as the Ford, Chevrolet and Toyota teams all had a game plan that would hopefully see one of their drivers end up in victory lane.

Drivers were told to stick to the game plan and it became evident that every driver took the orders seriously as each manufacturers' teams lined up to draft together and entered pit road together. Each

manufacturer had their moment in the race where it looked like their strategy was going to pay off but the one factor that could not be accounted for when the strategy was being devised was the fickle Florida weather that can produce a rain storm at any time of day or night.

It was the threat of rain that eventually decided the outcome of the race as the dark storm clouds began to roll in as the third segment of the race started. On lap 120 with rain approaching it became "go" time for every driver on the track as the race was already past the half way point so if the race was called, whoever was in the lead would be declared the winner.

The "Big One" as it is known in the sport began when Austin Dillon and Clint Bowyer were in the front battling for the lead when the two made contact and it ended with both drivers spinning in front of the field. The collision between the two eventually collected eighteen drivers including many who were considered to be favorites to take the checkered flag.

While the multi-car crash had a big hand in the final finishing order of the race, it was actually what took place once the caution flag waved that determined the finishing order. With the threat of rain coming closer and closer to the track, it became a gamble for every crew chief to decide when or if to bring his driver down on pit road for a final stop during

the caution period. Kurt Busch ended up with the lead during the caution and stayed out in case the race was stopped due to the weather but decided to pit when the one lap to go signal was given by NASCAR. As soon as he entered pit road, NASCAR red flagged the race when lightning was detected in the immediate area near the track. When the cars were brought down pit road on lap 127 to wait out the weather delay, Justin Haley in his No. 77 Spire Motorsports Chevrolet was in the lead.

The 20-year old Haley is not a MENCs regular but in only his third start in the series he found himself having to wait 2 hours, 12 minutes before NASCAR called the race and made him the winner. He becomes the first driver this season to post the first win of his career and normally that would automatically put a driver in the 16-driver playoff field but since his is running for the Xfinity title, he will not move into the playoff round.

PIT NOTES: Hyundai and NASCAR have been in high-level talks that could lead the Korean manufacturer competing in NASCAR in 2021 or 2022. The MENCs will be switching to the Gen-7 car in 2021 and that would give Hyundai almost two years to work on putting together a program for the new car and the changes that are expected in the series concerning both the length of races and the schedule.

UPIke introduces new baseball and tennis coaches

By RANDY WHITE
REGIONAL SPORTS EDITOR

The University of Pikeville introduced three new coaches Monday morning during a press conference.

Juan Reyes was introduced as the new men's tennis coach, Cailee Marcum was introduced as the new women's soccer coach and Casey Hamilton was introduced as the new baseball coach.

Reyes is a native of Cali, Columbia and was a four year UPIke athlete and has been an assistant coach for two years. "Ever since I came here, the UPIke program had just got started," Reyes said. "It was banned and stuff, so UPIke decided to re0open it again. The previous coaches have done a good job of recruiting, but there was never any consistency in the program. There was no consistency in practicing and conditioning and that kind of stuff. That's what I'm going to bring to the table. I want to bring consistency and just sort out everything because everybody already knows what they're doing. I just want to help bring this program to the next level and get them to the national tournament."

Marcum graduated from Pikeville High School and was a four-time participant for the 15th Region at the state tournament. Marcum was a four-year UPIke student athlete and was named as a NAIA Scholar Athlete and All-Conference player.

"I think it's such a great opportunity and I'm so thankful to coach (Kelly) Wells and everybody," Marcum said. "The great thing about graduating from here is that you already know everybody and they're already family. Coming into it, if you have questions you can automatically ask. I'm really excited to hopefully take this program to the next level. It's kind of like Juan (Reyes) said, the previous coaches have done a great job recruiting and things, but no one has constantly set those practice schedules and those standards. That's something that I want to do when I bring my girls in here. I want to set the standards and meet out goals and know what we want to achieve by the end of the year."

"I think in the next couple of years that this program is definitely going to take off. Hopefully we can increase interest within the community and recruit kids from throughout Eastern Kentucky bring in those players with some other players and take this program to the next level."

Hamilton is an Ashland native and graduated from Boyd County High School. He played college baseball at Mississippi State and Western Kentucky. He has coached at Vero Beach High School, West Jessamine High School, Olney Central College, Western Kentucky University and the Owensboro Oilers in the Ohio Valley College Summer League.

He was most recently

the associate head coach at Kentucky Wesleyan. Kentucky Wesleyan had a 91-67 record during his time there.

"It's very exciting," Hamilton said. "My wife and I love the area. Me being from around this area, it's good to get back. The program was left in great shape, so I'm not coming in to rebuild a whole program. We're going to start with what we got and go from there. It's not going to be a rebuild, it's going to be more like a reload type of deal. We'll start tomorrow and get at it. I'm really thankful that coach (Kelly) Wells thought of me."

"The baseball fraternity goes everywhere. I know guys in Texas that I know just as good as I do guys from Ashland now. It is a big help when it comes to getting local kids, though. We do want local kids on the team to make it more of a homey place."

Hamilton wants to build a culture. A culture built around the players.

"I really believe that me coming in and bringing a new face changes a lot of the stuff going on, especially with guys not knowing you. So I've got to get the trust built first and then I want to get the culture to what I'm used to and that's more of a player oriented program. So hopefully once I have everybody doing there job, I can sit over there in the dugout and not doing anything because the players can do it."



Floyd Chronicle and Times photo by Randy White
University of Pikeville athletics director Kelly Wells introduces Casey Hamilton as the new baseball coach Monday morning during a press conference.



Floyd Chronicle and Times photo by Randy White
UPIke athletics director Kelly Wells introduces Juan Reyes as the new men's tennis coach.



Floyd Chronicle and Times photo by Randy White
UPIke athletics director Kelly Wells introduces Cailee Marcum as the new women's tennis coach during a press conference Monday morning.

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at Perry Central High School on Monday, Dec. 9.

A 15th Region title contender, Floyd County recorded 28 wins in its latest season. Floyd Central head coach Justin Triplett was named the 15th Region Girls' Basketball Coach of the Year following the 2018/2019 season. The 15th Region Girls' Basketball Coaches Association dubbed Triplett the coach of the year.

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.

Prior to the Kentucky Athletic Association Dead Period, which concluded Tuesday night, Floyd Central was competing in its summer season.

Floyd Central will finalize and release its 2019/2020 girls' basketball schedule at a later date.

The Lady Jaguars will open preseason practice in mid-October.

PHONE: (800) 539-4054

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

FAX: (606) 437-4246

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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

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2BR APT, PARTIALLY furnished, utilities included. 5 miles from Martin, Rt 1210. \$575/mo. plus \$200 deposit. 606-285-3641.

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One Bedroom Apartment on North Lake Drive Call: (606) 886-9466 for additional information.

FOR RENT

Two Bedroom Apartment on South Lake Drive Call: (606) 886-9466 for additional information

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



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

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2 BR, 1BA home for rent. Carport, gated driveway, washer/dryer. Located in Prestonsburg. Call for more information, 606-259-5156.

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Cabin for rent. Private driveway. Located in Prestonsburg. Call or more information, 606-259-5156.

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LAND FOR SALE 31 acres Sage Allen Branch. Contact Millie Castle Downing at 419-979-8998 or 419-757-1595.

GARAGE, YARD, RUMMAGE SALE

ESTATE SALE FOR WYOMA DUFF Saturday, July 27 from 8am-5pm Rt. 122 East McDowell KY, All sales will be final.

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Needing a Part-Time Handy-Person for 24 hours a week at Branham Heights Apts. Must have general knowledge of plumbing, painting, dry wall and electric. Have your own hand

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 896-5617 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 2.5 miles south of McDowell in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 0.93 surface acres. Proposed operation is approximately 0.5 miles east from KY 1929's junction with Ned Fork Road and located 0.01 miles southwest of Frasure Creek. The operation is located on the McDowell USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Andy Mitchell. 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. 7-3-10-17-24

COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION II CIVIL ACTION NO. 14-CI-00773 BRANCH BANKING & TRUST COMPANY PLAINTIFF V. JACK VANOVER, ET AL DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF SALE

So as to comply with the Judgment and Order of Sale entered by the Floyd Circuit Court in the above styled action, and so as to raise the amounts as set forth therein, with a principal of \$102,617.36, plus interest and other costs, please be advised that I, the Floyd County Master Commissioner, has been ordered by the Floyd Circuit Court to offer for sale to the highest and best bidder during a public auction to be held at the hour of 10:00 a.m., on the 18th day of July, 2019, in the Floyd Fiscal Courtroom (Old Circuit Courtroom) on the second floor of the old Floyd County Courthouse, 149

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for Modernization Project KY36P038-501(18) will be received by The Housing Authority of Martin, on July 31, 2019, at 11:00 a.m. (local time) and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud. The project consists of:

Kitchen Upgrades, Exterior Siding, Soffit, Fascia & Gutters

The Information for Bidders, Form of Bid, Form of Contract, Drawings, Specifications and other contract documents may be examined at the following locations:

C S Design, Inc. 1088 Wellington Way Lexington, Kentucky 40513

The Housing Authority of Martin 109 Raymond Griffith Drive Martin, Kentucky 41649

Additional information is provided in the bidding documents. Copies of the bidding documents must be purchased at the following location to be eligible to submit a bid for this project.

Lynn Imaging 328 Old Vine Street Lexington, Kentucky 40507 Telephone: (859) 255-1021 Attention: Plan Distribution Department www.lynnimaging.com

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held on July 17, 2019, at 11:00 a.m. (local time) at the Housing Authority's main office for purposes of answering Bidders' questions and to consider any suggestions.

The Housing Authority of Martin By: Billie Webb, Executive Director

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South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the Floyd County Justice Center), and subject to the following terms and conditions, the property described to wit: **PROPERTY ADDRESS:** 1224 KY RT 122, Martin, KY 41649

DESCRIPTION:

No. 1. Lying and being in the Keathley-Subdivision, Hite, Floyd County, Kentucky, and being Lots Nos. 18-19-20-21 and 23 in Block "A" as shown by plat of Subdivision on record in File No. 308, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

No. 2. Lying and being in the Keathley-Subdivision, Hite, Floyd County, Kentucky, and lying at the rear of Lots Nos. 18-19-20-21 and 23 in Block "A" of said Subdivision, and beginning at the upper rear corner of Lot No. 18 and running a distance of 150 feet to the lower rear corner of Lot No. 23; thence a straight line across the bottom to the center of Left Beaver Creek; thence up and with the center of Left Beaver Creek to a distance of 150 feet; thence a straight line across the bottom to the upper rear corner of

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Lot No. 18, the place of beginning.

SOURCE OF TITLE: Being the same property conveyed to Jack Bradley Vanover by deed dated September 8, 1999, recorded in Deed Book 438, Page 551, of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

A. The property address and map number contained herein are for convenience only. All property will be transferred pursuant to the legal descriptions contained within the Judgment referenced above.

B. The successful bidder shall the bid amount, in full, by cash or certified check, on the date of the sale or shall pay a non-refundable deposit equal to 10% of the purchase price with

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the balance due in full within thirty (30) days. If the bid is not sufficient to pay the expenses of said sale, then along with the purchase price, the successful bidder shall pay additional sums required to cover said costs. On the date of said sale, the successful bidder, if only paying 10%, shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon. The surety must own land in Kentucky and have equity in the land that is greater than the bid amount. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and shall bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid in full. Said bond shall mature in thirty (30) days and shall have the

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Amended Budget FY 18-19 City of Wayland Profit & Loss Budget Overview July 2018 through June 2019

| | Jul '18 - Jun 19 |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| Ordinary Income/Expense | |
| Income | 163,837.16 |
| Gross Profit | 163,837.16 |
| Expense | |
| Carry Over Ex. Departments | 67,270.16 |
| Administration | 8,362.00 |
| Public Safety | 9,429.00 |
| Total Departments | 17,791.00 |
| Other Types of Expenses | |
| Insurance - Liability, D and O | 8,500.00 |
| Total Other Types of Expenses | 8,500.00 |
| Payroll Expenses/Salaries | 57,560.00 |
| Utilities | 12,716.00 |
| Total Expense | 163,837.16 |
| Net Ordinary Income | 0.00 |
| Net Income | 0.00 |

City of Wayland Profit & Loss Budget Overview July 2019 through June 2020

| | Jul '19 - Jun 20 |
|--------------------------------|------------------|
| Ordinary Income/Expense | |
| Income | 86,328.50 |
| Gross Profit | 86,328.50 |
| Expense | |
| Departments | 22,355.62 |
| Other Types of Expenses | 13,042.88 |
| Payroll Expenses/Salaries | 40,210.00 |
| Utilities | |
| Christmas Lights | 400.00 |
| Street lights | 10,320.00 |
| Total Utilities | 10,720.00 |
| Total Expense | 86,328.50 |
| Net Ordinary Income | 0.00 |
| Net Income | 0.00 |

Part Time Timber Evaluation Technician

Local company seeking a part time Timber/Forestry Technician for eastern Kentucky (predominantly in the Floyd and Letcher County areas). This position will provide technical assistance to management through timber cruise data collection and sale preparation including sale area design, map preparation, and forest inventory. This position will coordinate and work with consultants performing additional cruising, inventory, and will be responsible for audit work as necessary. A thorough knowledge of state BMP's and timber regulations is required. The position will also assist with other land management, timber marketing or non-timber projects as needed. BS Degree in Forestry or technical degree in forestry with equivalent forestry exposure to timber cruising/forest inventory.

Please email resumes to: dcoleman@news-expressky.com Put "Attn: Timber" in subject line

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force and effect of a Judgment. A lien shall be retained upon the above described real estate as additional surety thereon. In the event the purchase price is not paid in full within thirty (30) days, then the property may be subject to immediate re-sell. In the event the Plaintiff is the successful bidder, said Plaintiff shall be entitled to a credit pursuant to the Judgment referenced above and not be required to produce a bond.

C. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay the taxes or assessments upon the property for the current year and all subsequent years. All delinquent taxes for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds along with the payment of other assessments properly claimed or filed within the above referenced record. Any taxes or assessments for prior years which are validly owed and are not paid by the sale proceeds shall remain liens on the subject property and will be assumed by the purchaser.

D. The property described above is sold subject to any easements, restrictions, stipulations, defects, or encumbrances of record affecting said property; any assessments for public improvement; and any matters disclosed by an accurate survey or inspection of the property. The property is also sold subject to rights of redemption which may exist in favor of the United States of America, the Defendants and/or record owners of said property.

E. The property shall be sold "AS IS." The Court and the Master Commissioner shall not be deemed to have warranted the title of the subject property to the purchaser.

F. Any announcements made on the date of sale shall take precedence over printed matter contained and as published within the Floyd County Chronical and Times.

This 3rd day of July, 2019.
Gregory A. Isaac
Floyd County Master Commissioner
COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION I CIVIL ACTION NO. 15-CI-00859
 U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
 Successor by Merger to U.S. Bank National Association ND
 PLANTIFF
 V.
 PAUL E. CASTLE aka PAUL CASTLE; RUTH A. CASTLE aka RUTH ANN

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CASTLE; COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, DIVISION OF COLLECTION; UNKNOWN SPOUSE, if any, of PAUL E. CASTLE aka PAUL CASTLE DEFENDANTS
NOTICE OF SALE

So as to comply with the Judgment and Order of Sale entered by the Floyd Circuit Court in the above styled action, and so as to raise the amounts as set forth therein, with a principal of \$108,105.99, plus interest and other costs, please be advised that I, the Floyd County Master Commissioner, has been ordered by the Floyd Circuit Court to offer for sale to the highest and best bidder during a public auction to be held at the hour of 10:00 a.m., on the 18th day of July, 2019, in the Floyd Fiscal Courtroom (Old Circuit Courtroom) on the second floor of the old Floyd County Courthouse, 149 South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the Floyd County Justice Center), and subject to the following terms and conditions, the property described to wit:

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 395 Maple Street, Langley, KY 41645
MAP NUMBER: 039-00-00-090.01
SOURCE OF TITLE: Being the same property conveyed to Paul E. Castle, by Deed, dated August 6, 1984, recorded on August 8, 1984 in Book 286, Page 480, by deed dated May 21, 1985, recorded on May 21, 1985, in Book 292, Page 338, and by deed dated February 3, 2998, recorded on February 6, 1998, in Book 415, Page 476, Floyd County, Kentucky.

A. The property address and map number contained herein are for convenience only. All property will be transferred pursuant to the legal descriptions contained within the Judgment referenced above.

B. The successful bidder shall pay the bid amount, in full, by cash or certified check, on the date of the sale or shall pay a non-refundable deposit equal to 10% of the purchase price with the balance due in full within thirty (30) days. If the bid is not sufficient to pay the expenses of said sale, then along with the purchase price, the successful bidder shall pay additional sums required to cover said costs. On the date of said sale, the successful bidder, if only paying 10%, shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon. The surety must own land in Floyd County, Kentucky and have equity in the land that is dou-

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ble the bid amount. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and shall bear interest at the rate of 6% per annum from the date of sale until paid in full. Said bond shall mature in thirty (30) days and shall have the force and effect of a Judgment. A lien shall be retained upon the above described real estate as additional surety thereon. In the event the purchase price is not paid in full within thirty (30) days, then the property may be subject to immediate re-sell. In the event the Plaintiff is the successful bidder, said Plaintiff shall be entitled to a credit pursuant to the Judgment referenced above and not be required to produce a bond.

C. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay the taxes or assessments upon the property for the current year and all subsequent years. All delinquent taxes for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds along with the payment of other assessments properly claimed or filed within the above referenced record. Any taxes or assessments for prior years which are validly owed and are not paid by the sale proceeds shall remain liens on the subject property and will be assumed by the purchaser.

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E. The property shall be sold "AS IS." The Court and the Master Commissioner shall not be deemed to have warranted the title of the subject property to the purchaser.

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This 3rd day of July, 2019.

APPLICATIONS BEING ACCEPTED for 1-Bedroom Apartments for Persons 62 and older
 Located on Mays Branch in Prestonsburg. All utilities included, rent is based on gross monthly income. Several activities such as line dancing, crafts, church services, hair salon. Furnished with stove, refrigerator, emergency alarm system and air conditioner. For more information, please call Highland Terrace at 606-886-1925, TDD: 1-800-648-6056 or 711 or come by the office for an application.
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Gregory A. Isaac
Floyd County Master Commissioner

COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION I CIVIL ACTION NO. 17-CI-00229
 ARVEST CENTRAL MORTGAGE COMPANY fka CENTRAL MORTGAGE COMPANY PLANTIFF
 V.
 VERNON KING JR. aka VERNON KING
 CHRISTIE KING INDEPENDENT CAPITAL HOLDINGS KENTUCKY HOUSING CORPORATION DEFENDANTS
NOTICE OF SALE

So as to comply with the Judgment and Order of Sale entered by the Floyd Circuit Court in the above styled action, and so as to raise the amounts as set forth therein, with a principal of \$275,560.09, plus interest and other costs, please be advised that I, the Floyd County Master Commissioner, has been ordered by the Floyd Circuit Court to offer for sale to the highest and best bidder during a public auction to be held at the hour of 10:00 a.m., on the 18th day of July, 2019, in the Floyd Fiscal Courtroom (Old Circuit Courtroom) on the second floor of the old Floyd County Courthouse, 149 South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the Floyd County Justice Center), and subject to the following terms and conditions, the property described to wit:

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 51 Cop-

peras Lick Branch, Prestonsburg, KY 41653
MAP NUMBER: 013-10-01-001.00
SOURCE OF TITLE: Being the same property conveyed to Vernon King, Jr. and Christie King, no marital status shown, by deed dated December 28, 2007, recorded in Deed Book 555, Page 248, of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

A. The property address and map number contained herein are for convenience only. All property will be transferred pursuant to the legal descriptions contained within the Judgment referenced above.

B. The successful bidder shall the bid amount, in full, by cash or certified check, on the date of the sale or shall pay a non-refundable deposit equal to 10% of the purchase price with the balance due in full within thirty (30) days. If the bid is not sufficient to pay the expenses of said sale, then along with the purchase price, the successful bidder shall pay additional sums required to cover said costs. On the date of said sale, the successful bidder, if only paying 10%, shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon. The surety must own land in Kentucky and have equity in the land that is greater than the bid amount. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and shall bear interest at the rate of 4.6250 % per annum from the date of sale until paid in full. Said bond shall mature in thirty (30) days and shall have the

APPLICATIONS BEING ACCEPTED for 1,2,3 & 4 Bedroom Apartments
 Located in Prestonsburg is Highland Heights Apartments in Goble Roberts addition and Cliffside Apartments on Cliff Road. Rent is based on gross monthly income. All utilities included at Highland Heights and a utility Allowance at Cliffside. Learning centers at both sites with computers available. For more information, call Highland Heights at 606-886-0608 and Cliffside at 606-886-1819, TDD: 1-800-648-6056 or 711 or come by the offices for an application.
 Highland Heights and Cliffside Apartments do not discriminate in admission or employment in subsidized housing on account of race, color, religion, gender, national origin, disability or familial status.

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MORTGAGE CORPORATION PLANTIFF V. SHERI B. JERVIS, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SHERI B. JERVIS, CODY JERVIS, FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CODY JERVIS DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF SALE

So as to comply with the Judgment and Order of Sale entered by the Floyd Circuit Court in the above styled action, and so as to raise the amounts as set forth therein, with a principal of \$50,872.23, plus interest and other costs, please be advised that I, the Floyd County Master Commissioner, has been ordered by the Floyd Circuit Court to offer for sale to the highest and best bidder during a public auction to be held at the hour of 10:00 a.m., on the 18th day of July, 2019, in the Floyd Fiscal Courtroom (Old Circuit Courtroom) on the second floor of the old Floyd County Courthouse, 149 South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the Floyd County Justice Center), and subject to the following terms and conditions, the property described to wit: **PROPERTY ADDRESS:** 2014 Corn Fork Road, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 **MAP NUMBER:** 075-00-00-007.04 **SOURCE OF TITLE:** Being part of the property conveyed to Sheri Jervis from Jerry and Linda Jervis Collins, husband and wife, in Deed Book 505, Page 358, in the Floyd County Clerk's Office. Also being part of the same property conveyed to Cody Ryan Jervis and Sheri Jervis from Jerry and Linda Jervis Collins, husband and wife, in Deed Book 505, Page 363 in the Floyd County Clerk's Office. A. The property address and map number contained herein are for convenience only. All property will be transferred pursuant to the legal descriptions contained within the Judgment referenced above. B. The successful bidder shall pay the bid amount, in full, by cash or certified check, on the date of the sale or shall pay a non-refundable deposit equal to 10% of the purchase price with the balance due in full within thirty (30) days. If the bid is not sufficient to pay the expenses of said sale, then along with the purchase price, the successful bidder shall pay additional sums required to cover said costs. On the date of said sale, the successful bidder, if

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only paying 10%, shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon. The surety must own land in Floyd County, Kentucky and have equity in the land that is double the bid amount. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and shall bear interest at the rate of 12.25% per annum from the date of sale until paid in full. Said bond shall mature in thirty (30) days and shall have the force and effect of a Judgment. A lien shall be retained upon the above described real estate as additional surety thereon. In the event the purchase price is not paid in full within thirty (30) days, then the property may be subject to immediate re-sell. In the event the Plaintiff is the successful bidder, said Plaintiff shall be entitled to a credit pursuant to the Judgment referenced above and not be required to produce a bond. C. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay the taxes or assessments upon the property for the current year and all subsequent years. All delinquent taxes for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds along with the payment of other assessments properly claimed or filed within the above referenced record. Any taxes or assessments for prior years which are validly owed and are not paid by the sale proceeds shall remain liens on the subject property and will be assumed by the purchaser. D. The property described above is sold subject to any easements, restrictions, stipulations, defects, or encumbrances of record affecting said property; any assessments for public improvement; and any matters disclosed by an accurate survey or inspection of the property. The property is also sold subject to rights of redemption which may exist in favor of the United States of America, the Defendants and/or record owners of said property. E. The property shall be sold "AS IS." The Court and the Master Commissioner shall not be deemed to have warranted the title of the subject property to the purchaser. F. Any announcements made on the date of sale shall take precedence over printed matter contained and as published within the Floyd County Chronical and Times. This 3rd day of July, 2019. **Gregory A. Isaac**
Floyd County Master Commissioner

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COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION I CIVIL ACTION NO. 18-CI-00520 WATERSIDE TAX SERVICE COMPANY, LLC PLANTIFF V. ROGER SCOTTIE BURCHETT, ET AL DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF SALE

So as to comply with the Judgment and Order of Sale entered by the Floyd Circuit Court in the above styled action, and so as to raise the amounts as set forth therein, with a principal of \$5,977.76, plus interest and other costs, please be advised that I, the Floyd County Master Commissioner, has been ordered by the Floyd Circuit Court to offer for sale to the highest and best bidder during a public auction to be held at the hour of 10:00 a.m., on the 18th day of July, 2019, in the Floyd Fiscal Courtroom (Old Circuit Courtroom) on the second floor of the old Floyd County Courthouse, 149 South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the Floyd County Justice Center), and subject to the following terms and conditions, the property described to wit: **PROPERTY ADDRESS:** 159 Left Fork Copperas Lick, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 **MAP NUMBER:** 013-10-01-029.00 **SOURCE OF TITLE:** Being the same property conveyed to Roger Scottie Burchett, by deed dated February 21, 2001, recorded in Deed Book 456, Page 272, and quitclaim deed dated November 1, 2017, recorded in Deed Book 632, Page 737, in the Office of the Clerk of Floyd County, Kentucky. A. The property address and map number contained herein are for convenience only. All property will be transferred pursuant to the legal descriptions contained within the Judgment referenced above. B. The successful bidder shall pay the bid amount, in full, by cash or certified check, on the date of the sale or shall pay a non-refundable deposit equal to 10% of the purchase price with the balance due in full within thirty (30) days. If the bid is not sufficient to pay the expenses of said sale, then along with the purchase price, the successful bidder shall pay additional sums required to cover said costs. On the date of said sale, the successful bidder, if only paying 10%, shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon. The surety must own land in Floyd County,

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Kentucky and have equity in the land that is double the bid amount. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and shall bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid in full. Said bond shall mature in thirty (30) days and shall have the force and effect of a Judgment. A lien shall be retained upon the above described real estate as additional surety thereon. In the event the purchase price is not paid in full within thirty (30) days, then the property may be subject to immediate re-sell. In the event the Plaintiff is the successful bidder, said Plaintiff shall be entitled to a credit pursuant to the Judgment referenced above and not be required to produce a bond. C. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay the taxes or assessments upon the property for the current year and all subsequent years. All delinquent taxes for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds along with the payment of other assessments properly claimed or filed within the above referenced record. Any taxes or assessments for prior years which are validly owed and are not paid by the sale proceeds shall remain liens on the subject property and will be assumed by the purchaser. D. The property described above is sold subject to any easements, restrictions, stipulations, defects, or encumbrances of record affecting said property; any assessments for public improvement; and any matters disclosed by an accurate survey or inspection of the property. The property is also sold subject to rights of redemption which may exist in favor of the United States of America, the Defendants and/or record owners of said property. E. The property shall be sold "AS IS." The Court and the Master Commissioner shall not be deemed to have warranted the title of the subject property to the purchaser. F. Any announcements made on the date of sale shall take precedence over printed matter contained and as published within the Floyd County Chronical and Times. This 3rd day of July, 2019. **Gregory A. Isaac**
Floyd County Master Commissioner

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NO. 19-CI-00019 BRANCH BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY PLANTIFF V. LARRY KINNEY AKA LARRY W. KINNEY CITIBANK, N.A. DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF SALE

So as to comply with the Judgment and Order of Sale entered by the Floyd Circuit Court in the above styled action, and so as to raise the amounts as set forth therein, with a principal of \$154,014.23, plus interest and other costs, please be advised that I, the Floyd County Master Commissioner, has been ordered by the Floyd Circuit Court to offer for sale to the highest and best bidder during a public auction to be held at the hour of 10:00 a.m., on the 18th day of July, 2019, in the Floyd Fiscal Courtroom (Old Circuit Courtroom) on the second floor of the old Floyd County Courthouse, 149 South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the Floyd County Justice Center), and subject to the following terms and conditions, the property described to wit: **PROPERTY ADDRESS:** 496 Ivy Creek, Ivel, KY 41642 **MAP NUMBER:** 092-00-00-015.01 **SOURCE OF TITLE:** Being the same property conveyed to Larry Kinney, from Jan Stapleton, widow and unremarried, by Deed dated August 10, 2012, and recorded August 14, 2012, in Deed Book 590, Page 40, records of the Floyd County Court Clerk. A. The property address and map number contained herein are for convenience only. All property will be transferred pursuant to the legal descriptions contained within the Judgment referenced above. B. The successful bidder shall pay the bid amount, in full, by cash or certified check, on the date of the sale or shall pay a non-refundable deposit equal to 10% of the purchase price with the balance due in full within thirty (30) days. If the bid is not sufficient to pay the expenses of said sale, then along with the purchase price, the successful bidder shall pay additional sums required to cover said costs. On the date of said sale, the successful bidder, if only paying 10%, shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon. The surety must own land in Floyd County, Kentucky and have equity in the land that is double the bid amount. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and shall bear interest at the rate of

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3.75% per annum from the date of sale until paid in full. Said bond shall mature in thirty (30) days and shall have the force and effect of a Judgment. A lien shall be retained upon the above described real estate as additional surety thereon. In the event the purchase price is not paid in full within thirty (30) days, then the property may be subject to immediate re-sell. In the event the Plaintiff is the successful bidder, said Plaintiff shall be entitled to a credit pursuant to the Judgment referenced above and not be required to produce a bond. C. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay the taxes or assessments upon the property for the current year and all subsequent years. All delinquent taxes for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds along with the payment of other assessments properly claimed or filed within the above referenced record. Any taxes or assessments for prior years which are validly owed and are not paid by the sale proceeds shall remain liens on the subject property and will be assumed by the purchaser. D. The property described above is sold subject to any easements, restrictions, stipulations, defects, or encumbrances of record affecting said property; any assessments for public improvement; and any matters disclosed by an accurate survey or inspection of the property. The property is also sold subject to rights of redemption which may exist in favor of the United States of America, the Defendants and/or record owners of said property. E. The property shall be sold "AS IS." The Court and the Master Commissioner shall not be deemed to have warranted the title of the subject property to the purchaser. F. Any announcements made on the date of sale shall take precedence over printed matter contained and as published within the Floyd County Chronical and Times. This 3rd day of July, 2019. **Gregory A. Isaac**
Floyd County Master Commissioner

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neers, Huntington District, by this Notice of Availability (NOA), advises the public that the Draft Supplemental Environmental Assessment (DSEA) for the Town of Martin Nonstructural, Low-income Housing action is complete and available for public review. The project is located in Floyd County, Kentucky. A Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) is anticipated for the proposed project. A Draft FONSI is included with the DSEA for public review. In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and 40 CFR 1501.4, the DSEA and draft FONSI must be available to the public in the affected area for thirty (30) days for review and comment. Final determination regarding the need for additional NEPA documentation will be made after the public review period, which begins on or about June 26, 2019. Copies of the documents may be viewed at the following location: Floyd County Public Library 161 N Arnold Ave Prestonsburg, Kentucky Phone: (606) 886-2981 The documents may also be viewed at the following website: <http://www.lrh.usace.army.mil/Missions/PublicReview.aspx>. Copies of the DSEA and draft FONSI may be obtained by contacting the Huntington District Office of the Corps of Engineers at (304) 399-5924. Comments pertaining to the documents may be submitted by letter to: Ms. Rebecca Rutherford Chief, Environmental Analysis Section, Planning Branch Huntington District Corps of Engineers 502 Eighth Street Huntington, West Virginia 25701-2070 **COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. I C.A. NO. 19-CI-00293 APPALACHIAN INVESTMENTS, LLC PLANTIFF VS. EDWARD S. DINGUS; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF EDWARD S. DINGUS; UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND LEGATEES OF EDWARD S. DINGUS** DINGUS COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY, COUNTY OF FLOYD C/O HON. BEN HALE, JUDGE EXECUTIVE 149 SOUTH CENTRAL AVENUE #9 PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY 41653

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DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF PENDING ACTION By virtue of the Order of the Floyd Circuit Court, dated May 6, 2019, the undersigned was appointed to serve as Warning Order to notify EDWARD S. DINGUS; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF EDWARD S. DINGUS; UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND LEGATEES OF EDWARD S. DINGUS of the pendency of a Complaint which involves certain undivided oil and gas property wherein certain delinquent natural gas tax bills were purchased by the Plaintiff, Appalachian Investments, LLC, regarding said oil and gas property located in Floyd County, Kentucky. Appalachian Investments, LLC alleges it is the holder of a valid lien on and to certain undivided oil and gas property subject to the aforesaid delinquent natural gas tax bills. This action includes, but is not limited to, a sale of certain undivided oil and gas property in which you, Edward S. Dingus, your unknown spouse, and your heirs, devisees and legatees may have an ownership or equity interest. Notice is hereby given that EDWARD S. DINGUS; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF EDWARD S. DINGUS; UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND LEGATEES OF EDWARD S. DINGUS is directed to come forward and present any claim or defense to the Complaint regarding the above referenced delinquent natural gas tax bills or be forever barred. SIGNED, Robert J. Patton Warning Order Attorney Kinner & Patton 328 East Court Street Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 (606) 886-1343 **NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE** In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Spurlock Mining, LLC, 3228 Summit Square Place, Suite 180, Lexington, Kentucky 40509 intends to apply for a Phase 1 bond release on Increments 2 and 11 of permit number 836-8079 which was last issued on July 26, 2018. Increment 2 covers an area of 25.40 acres and Increment 11 covers an area of 27.02 acres located 1.90 miles southeast of Printer in Floyd County. The proposed operation is approximately 1.4 miles southeast from KY Route 122's junction with KY Route 2030 and located 0.004

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miles northeast of Spurlock Creek. The bond now in effect for Increment 2 is a surety bond in the amount of \$106,000. Approximately 60% of the original bond amount of \$106,000 is included in this application for release. The bond now in effect for Increment 11 is a surety bond in the amount of \$127,000. Approximately 60% of the original bond amount of \$127,000 is included in this application for release. Reclamation work performed for Increment 2 includes: backfilling, grading and seeding which was completed in Fall of 2016. Results thus far achieved are backfilling, grading, and initial revegetation of disturbed areas. Reclamation work performed for Increment 11 includes: backfilling, grading and seeding which was completed in Spring of 2014. Results thus far achieved are backfilling, grading, and initial revegetation of disturbed areas. Written comments, objections, and request for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, 300 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 by August 30, 2019. A public hearing has been scheduled for Wednesday, September 4, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. at the Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement's Hazard Regional Office, 556 Village Lane, P.O. Box 851, Hazard, Kentucky 41702. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by August 30, 2019. **COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION I CIVIL ACTION NO. 19-CI-00003 VANDERBILT MORTGAGE & FINANCE, INC. PLANTIFF V. MICHELLE A. FITCH, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MICHELLE A. FITCH, JAMES A. JUSTICE, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JAMES A. JUSTICE, FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF SALE** So as to comply with the Judgment and Order of Sale entered by the Floyd Circuit Court in the above styled action, and so as to raise the amounts as set forth therein, with a principal of \$90,131.47, plus interest and other costs, please be advised that I, the Floyd County Master Commis-

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sioner, has been ordered by the Floyd Circuit Court to offer for sale to the highest and best bidder during a public auction to be held at the hour of 10:00 a.m., on the 18th day of July, 2019, in the Floyd Fiscal Courtroom (Old Circuit Courtroom) on the second floor of the old Floyd County Courthouse, 149 South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the Floyd County Justice Center), and subject to the following terms and conditions, the property described to wit:

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 1811 Little Mud Creek Road, Printer, KY 41655

MAP NUMBER: 081-00-00-003.10

SOURCE OF TITLE: Being the same property conveyed to Michelle A. Fitch and James A. Justice, by a deed of conveyance dated July 22, 2010, and recorded on September 13, 2010, in Deed Book 572, Page 97, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

There is a 2010 Clayton Manufactured Home. Serial No. CAP024073TNAB located on the above referenced property and it shall be sold along with the said real property.

A. The property address and map number contained herein are for convenience only. All property will be transferred pursuant to the legal descriptions contained within the Judgment referenced above.

B. The successful bidder shall pay the bid amount, in full, by cash or certified check, on the date of the sale or shall pay a non-refundable deposit equal to 10% of the purchase price with the balance due in full within thirty (30) days. If the bid is not sufficient to pay the expenses of said sale, then along with the purchase price, the successful bidder shall pay additional sums required to cover said costs. On the date of said sale, the successful bidder, if only paying 10%, shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon. The surety must own land in Floyd County, Kentucky and have equity in the land that is double the bid amount. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and shall bear interest at the rate of 6.00% per annum from the date of sale until paid in full. Said bond shall mature in thirty (30) days and shall have the force and effect of a Judgment. A lien shall be retained upon the above described real estate as additional surety thereon. In the event the purchase price is not paid in full within thirty (30) days,

then the property may be subject to immediate re-sell. In the event the Plaintiff is the successful bidder, said Plaintiff shall be entitled to a credit pursuant to the Judgment referenced above and not be required to produce a bond.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Spurlock Mining, LLC, 3228 Summit Square Place, Suite 180, Lexington, Kentucky 40509 has applied for Phase I bond release on Increments 1 and 5 of permit number **836-0445** which was last issued on June 22, 2018. Increment 1 covers an area of approximately 15.43 acres and Increment 5 covers an area of approximately 24.62 acres located 0.6 miles south of Hite in Floyd County, Kentucky. The permit area is approximately 0.6 miles northwest from the junction of KY Route 122

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and KY Route 2030 and located in the vicinity of Osborn Branch. The bond now in effect for Increment 1 is a surety bond in the amount of \$75,000. Approximately sixty percent (60%) of the original bond amount of \$75,000 is included in this application for release. The bond now in effect for Increment 5 is a surety bond in the amount of \$112,200. Approximately sixty percent (60%) of the original bond amount of \$112,200 is included in this application for release. Reclamation work performed for Increment 1 includes backfilling, grading and seeding which was completed in Summer of 2015. Reclamation work performed for Increment 5 included backfilling, grading and seeding which was completed in Fall 2017. Results thus far achieved are backfilling, grading, and initial revegetation of disturbed areas. Written comments, objections, and request for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, 300 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 by August 30, 2019. A public hearing has been scheduled for Wednesday, September 4, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. at the Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement's Hazard Regional Office, 556 Village Lane, P.O. Box 851, Hazard, Kentucky 41702. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by August 30, 2019.

C. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay the taxes or assessments upon the property for the current year and all subsequent years. All delinquent taxes for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds along with the payment of other assessments properly claimed or filed within the above referenced record. Any taxes or assessments for prior years which are validly owed and are not paid by the sale proceeds shall remain liens on the subject property and will be assumed by the purchaser.

D. The property described above is sold subject to any easements, restrictions, stipulations, defects, or encumbrances of record affecting said property; any assessments for public improvement; and any matters disclosed by an accurate survey or inspection of the property. The property is also sold subject to rights of redemption which may exist in favor of the United States of America, the Defendants and/or record owners of said property.

E. The property shall be sold "AS IS." The Court and the Master Commissioner shall not be deemed to have warranted the title of the subject property to the purchaser.

F. Any announcements made on the date of sale shall take precedence over printed matter contained and as published within the Floyd County Chronical and Times.

This 3rd day of July, 2019.
Gregory A. Isaac
Floyd County Master Commissioner

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then the property may be subject to immediate re-sell. In the event the Plaintiff is the successful bidder, said Plaintiff shall be entitled to a credit pursuant to the Judgment referenced above and not be required to produce a bond.

This 3rd day of July, 2019.

Gregory A. Isaac
Floyd County Master Commissioner

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

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