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# Floyd residents among those suing federal government for Medicaid changes

A FLOYD CHRONICLE AND TIMES STAFF REPORT

Three Floyd County residents joined a class action lawsuit against the federal govern-

ment this month, claiming that recently-approved changes for Medicaid violate their rights and federal regulations.

Michael "Popjaw" Woods,

See SUING, Page 9A

# Floyd teacher arrested on drug-related charges at school

BY MARY MEADOWS AND JOSH LITTLE STAFF WRITERS

A routine drug search at the Renaissance Learning Center in Martin led to the arrest of a special education teacher

last week.

The arrest comes months after she was court-ordered to receive drug abuse treatment in connection with two theft cases, court document show.

Martin Police Officer Kristen

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# Jenny Wiley amphitheater closed for repairs

Willard estimates \$10,000 needed

> A FLOYD CHRONICLE AND TIMES STAFF REPORT

The Kentucky Department of Parks announced the temporary closure of the amphitheater at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park last week, and Jenny Wiley Theatre is seeking donations to make

In a press release, state officials

See CLOSED, Page 7A

# Floyd County ballot now full

A FLOYD CHRONICLE AND TIMES STAFF REPORT

The filing deadline for candidates seeking office was 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, and Floyd County's ballot placement drawing will be held Feb. 1.

Eighteen candidates recently filed paperwork to seek offices serving Floyd County residents, bringing the total number of candidates seeking election to 68. The majority of these newly-filed candidates submitted their paperwork after 12 p.m. on deadline

The newest filings added two Court of Appeals candidates, who will face off with five others in November, as well as two additional candidates for Floyd County Judge Executive and jailer, and new candidates for Magistrate District 1, 2 and 4, Constable District 1 and 4, and other county offices.

See BALLOT, Page 8A

# Floyd BOE honors students, staff, community members



Floyd Chronicle and Times photo by Mary Meadows

Floyd County Board of Education officials recently honored members of the Brothers of the Wheel motorcycle club for helping Floyd County students for 17 years. The club provides Christmas presents for students in need.



Floyd Chronicle and Times photo by Mary Meadows

Floyd County Board of Education officials recently honored members of the district's transportation department for hosting an "Operation Warm" coat drive to provide winter coats to all early childhood students in the district.



Floyd Chronicle and Times photo by Mary Meadows

Floyd County Board of Education Chair Sherry Robinson, left, recently honored Duff-Allen Central students as overall District Champions in the school district's academic tournaments. These students and others were individually recognized for academic honors. Allen Elementary came in third place and Adams Middle came in second place overall.

Allen

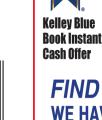
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# **BSADD** employees honored

During the recently-held meeting of the Big Sandy Area Development District, officials honored several employees for reaching tenure with the organization



Floyd Chronicle and Times photo by Mary Meadows Big Sandy Area Development District Director Sandy Runyon and board chair Ben Hale present Crystal Caudill with a tenure certificate for 10 years of service. Caudill serves as a homecare aid with BSADD.



Floyd Chronicle and Times photo by Mary Meadows Big Sandy Area Development District Director Sandy Runyon and board chair Ben Hale present Aging Programs Assistant Lois Lawson with a tenure certificate for 10 years of service.



Floyd Chronicle and Times photo by Mary Meadows Big Sandy Area Development District Director Sandy Runyon and board chair Ben Hale present Family Service Specialist Tammy Hunter with a tenure certificate for 10 years of service.



Floyd Chronicle and Times photo by Mary Meadows Big Sandy Area Development District Director Sandy Runyon and board chair Ben Hale present Steve Jones with a tenure certificate for 10 years of service. Jones serves as an aging programs co-planner with BSADD.

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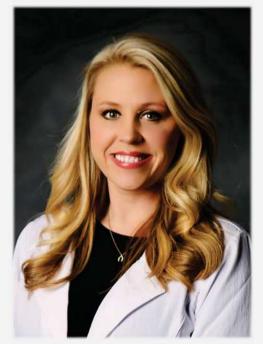
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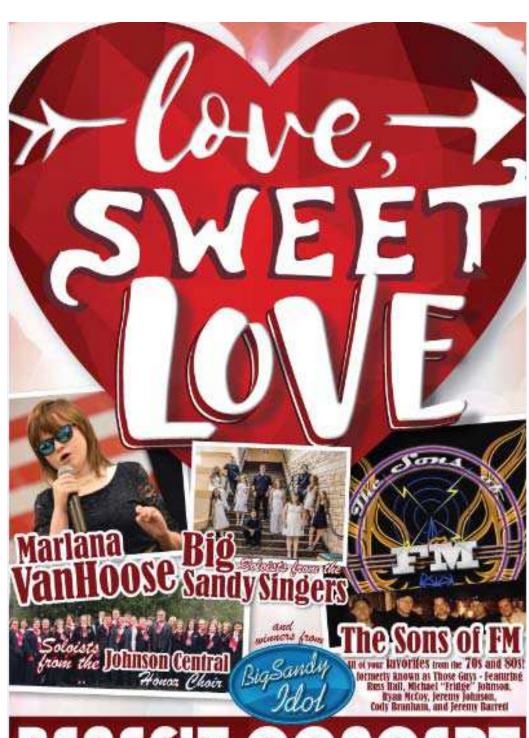
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# Floyd schools honored as district champs

SPECIAL TO THE FLOYD CHRONICLE AND TIMES

Floyd County School District Interim Superintendent Steve Trimble congratulated several schools recently for honors they earned at district Governor's Cup competitions.

Academic meets were held Jan. 20 for middle schools at Allen and Betsy Layne elementary school for the District 85 and District 86 Governor's Cup competition, which is governed by the Kentucky Association for Academic Competition.

In District 85, Duff-Allen Central earned first place and Allen Elementary earned second place. in final overall scores, Future Problem Solving and Quick Recall. Those two schools competed against James D. Adams Middle School in the district tournament.

In District 86, South Floyd and Betsy Layne elementary schools earned first and second as well in all three categories. Those two school competed against John M. Stumbo

Elementary in the district tournament.

Trimble said in a press release, "The board team and I congratulate Duff-Allen Central Elementary and South Floyd Elementary for being District Governor's Cup champs! Duff-Allen Central and South Floyd placed first in their districts in Future Problem Solving and Duff-Allen Central and John M. Stumbo placed first in Quick Recall. These kids and coaches are to be commended for their success and we wish them the best of luck in regional competition."

Future Problem Solving and English Competitions were set to be held Jan. 29 and all other quick recall competitions will be held Feb. 3 at Johnson Central Middle School.

### District 85 individual results:

#### **MATH**

1st Madison Thornsberry (DACE)

2nd Haleigh Jefferson (DACE) (AMS)

3rd Alex Begley (DACE) 4th Chanda Caudill (AMS) 5th Devin Sword (AES) 5th Cameron Kilgore (AMS)

#### **SOCI AL STUDI ES**

1st Jada Reynolds (AES) 2nd Justin Tussey (DACE) 3rd J.D. McKinney (DACE) 4th Brycen Shepherd (AMS) 5th Alex Begley (DACE)

#### **SCIENCE**

1st Justin Tussey (DACE) 2nd Colby Cooley (DACE) 3rd Nadaleigh Lester (AMS) Haleigh Jefferson (AMS)

5th Brycen Shepherd (AMS)

#### LANGUAGE ARTS

1st Grace Clark (DACE) 2nd Jada Reynolds (AES) 3rd Lydia Clark (DACE) 4th Brody Buck (DACE) 5th Alyssa Dixon (AES)

#### **COMPOSITION**

1st Madison Thornsberry

2nd J.D. McKinney (DACE)

3rd McKinley Martin (DACE) 4th Kaitlyn Hager (AMS) 5th Lucas Ousley (AMS)

# **ARTS & HUMANITIES**

1st Brody Buck (DACE) 2nd Garret Ousley (AMS) 3rd Elizabeth Goodman (AES)

> 4th Natalie Garrett (AES) 5th Sage Slone (AMS)

### District 86 individual results

#### MATH

1st Shane Belcher (BLES) 2nd Dylan Hamilton (JMS) 2nd Christy Hall (BLES) 4th Ethan Slone (BLES) 4th Marcus Hall (JMS)

#### **SCIENCE**

1st Ean Tackett (SFES) 2nd Brianna Johnson (BLES)

> 3rd Chloe Hall (SFES) 4th Archie Dale (BLES) 5th Desirae Caudill (SFES)

#### **SOCIAL STUDIES**

1st Dylan Hamilton (JMS) 2nd Ean Tackett (SFES)

3rd Taylor Allen (SFES) 4th Shane Belcher (BLES)

5th Donnie Hamilton (JMS)

# LANGUAGE ARTS

1st Chloe Hall (SFES) Shantana Blanton

(JMS) Madison 3rd

Hamilton (JMS)

> 4th Majaia Yates (JMS) 5th Courtney Moore (SFES)

#### **ARTS & HUMANITIES**

Cheyenne Keathley (BLES)

> 2nd Emily Spears (SFES) 3rd Skylar Salisbury (BLES) 4th Courtney Moore (SFES) 5th Karly Williams (BLES)

## **COMPOSITION**

1st Emily Spears (SFES) 2nd Christian Allen (SFES) Cheyenne Keathley (BLES)

4th Allison Newsome (JMS) Makenna Stumbo (SFES)



Duff-Allen Central academic team members pose for a picture after winning the District 85 Governor's Cup competition.



Submitted photo Duff-Allen Central Quick Recall members won first place in the Quick Recall portion of the recent District 85 Governor's Cup competition for middle schools.



South Floyd Elementary academic students pose for a picture after winning the District 86 Governor's Cup competition for middle school students.



John M. Stumbo Quick Recall members won first place in the Quick Recall portion of the recent District 86 Governor's Cup competition for middle schools.

# Floyd BOE rejects bids for school properties

BY MARY MEADOWS STAFF WRITER

The Floyd County Board of Education recently rejected all bids it received for schools and properties that are no longer in use.

During a Jan. 22 meeting, the board rejected four bids for three schools that are closed and a former maintenance building in Allen.

The action came at the recommendation of Interim Superintendent Steve Trimble, who said the bids came in much lower than anticipated. He recommended the district seek guidance from the KDE on how to move forward.

The board of education de-

last July and the Kentucky Department of Education approved that action in October. Sealed bids were opened on Dec. 18.

The highest bid was a \$100,000 bid submitted by Danny Meade of Mays Branch in Prestonsburg and Mike Vanderpool of Crestwood Drive in Prestonsburg, for the Osborne Elementary School property in Bevinsville. They are both affiliated with H&C Construction, with Meade serving as vice president and Vanderpool incorporating the business, the Kentucky Secretary of State reports.

One company, J&S Property Management, with an address of 109 Left Fork of Toler Creek in Harclared the properties as surplus old, submitted two bids: \$7,000 for

ignature Health CARE Community

McDowell Elementary and \$8,100 for the old Allen Elementary school building, which has been vacant for years in the city limits of Allen.

The District's Director of Facilities Greg Adams said he could not read the names of the individual who submitted bids for that property management company. It is not registered with the Kentucky Secretary of State and does not appear to have a website.

A Floyd County Maintenance Department Technician, John Campbell, also submitted a \$5,050 bid for the old maintenance building in Allen. Campbell lives in that

After rejecting the bids, Trimble said the district will seek advice from the KDE, a process Adams

said could take two months.

"I'm assuming they'll tell us to rebid," he said after the meeting. "I don't know that for a fact, but I'm just guessing from past occasions."

He said the properties were appraised in May 2017, but he refused to provide details of appraisals, saying he didn't want to do anything that could prevent the district from getting as much as possible for the properties.

"The bids were nowhere near the appraised values, probably not even two-thirds of the appraisals," he said.

The school district continues to fund insurance policies for these properties.

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# Floyd students earn Governor's Cup honors

SPECIAL TO THE FLOYD CHRONICLE AND TIMES

Floyd County Superintendent Steve Trimble announced the results for the Kentucky Association for Academic Competition (KAAC) District 57 Governor's Cup competition on Jan. 29.

Betsy Layne High School hosted the meet on Jan. 27.

Trimble comments, "The board team and I are very proud of our kids. We want to congratulate Floyd Central for being the overall winners and Quick Recall champs and Prestonsburg High for being Future Problem Solving (FPS) champs

and Kade Scott for making the Top 10 in State list. We're thrilled to see Kade have the fifth highest score in Kentucky in Arts & Humanities. Kade was the middle school Arts & Humanities champion last year in the middle school division."

Trimble concluded, "Our top two teams overall, in Quick Recall and in FPS and our top five individuals in each content area advance to regional competition. We wish them the best of luck at regional competition!"

Future Problem Solving and English Composition competitions will be Feb.. 12 and all other written assessments and

quick recall competition will be Feb. 17 at Floyd Central High School

#### **Final Overall**

1st Floyd Central High 2nd Prestonsburg High

# Future Problem Solving 1st Prestonsburg High

1st Prestonsburg High 2nd Betsy Layne High

## Quick Recall

1st Floyd Central High 2nd Prestonsburg High

### MATH

1st Ryan Sword (FCHS) 2nd Sierra Conn (BLHS) 3rd Dawson Stephens (FCHS)

4th Edward Smith (PHS) 5th Kade Scott (FCHS)

#### **SCI ENCE**

1st Paige Lemaster (PHS) 2nd Adam Hutchinson (FCHS)

> 3rd Jordan Slone (BLHS) 4th Lakayla Conn (FCHS) 5th Cameron Goble (PHS)

#### **SOCI AL STUDI ES**

1st Casey Hall (BLHS)
2nd Preston Crase (FCHS)
3rd Garrison Yates (PHS)
4th Jordan Slone (BLHS)
5th Andrew Burchett (PHS)

LANGUAGE ARTS

1st Lindsay Caudill (FCHS) 2nd Allissa Scarberry (FCHS)

3rd Garrison Yates (PHS) 4th Victoria Sexton (FCHS)

5th Andrew Waddle (BLHS)

#### **ARTS & HUMANITIES**

1st Kade Scott (FCHS) 2nd Natalie Lester (FCHS) 3rd Andrew Burchett (PHS) 4th Andrew Waddle (BLHS)

#### **COMPOSITION**

1st Tabitha Mitchell (PHS) 2nd Chad Bates (FCHS) 3rd Reece Terry (FCHS) 4th Paige Lemaster (PHS) 5th Savannah Price (FCHS)



Submitted photo

Floyd Central High School academic team members earned first place in final standings and quick recall in the District 27 Governor's Cup competition.



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Prestonsburg High School academic team members earned second place in final standings, first place in Future Problem Solving and second place in quick recall in the District 27 Governor's Cup competition.

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# GUEST EDITORIAL:

# Beshear correct to sue drug company in opioid fight

Years ago, it was common to open this newspaper and read about methamphetamine busts and, in some cases, deaths related to meth overdoses or explosions from a meth cook that occurred in houses where children were living.

Thankfully, we don't hear quite as often about meth arrests anymore. A large reason for that is because Kentucky got tough on meth by passing laws to make it harder to obtain the products needed to produce it. But as locally produced meth is replaced by meth coming from Mexico, there is increasing concern about other hard drugs.

Heroin and other opioids have hit Kentucky hard in recent years, claiming many lives during that time. This drug problem is especially bad in northern and eastern Kentucky. Some have argued that these drugs became more popular after the state passed Kentucky All-Schedule Prescription Electronic Reporting. KASPER, to its credit, did a good job hampering meth,

but its indirect effect has been the rise of other drugs.

It has been obvious for some time now that we must do more to curtail the availability of heroin and other opioids because too many lives are being taken. Some law enforcement officials refer to this as an epidemic and we would agree with their assessment.

More than 1,400 people died in Kentucky from drug overdoses in 2017, a 39 percent increase in just three years. The biggest culprit in these deaths was opioids, including prescription painkillers, heroin and fentanyl, a synthetic form of the drug that is more potent. It's also worth mentioning that Kentucky ranks fourth lowest of the 50 states for workforce participation. This could be attributed to the fact that the opioid epidemic is becoming

the human capital crisis of our time. These numbers show definitively that we have a serious problem on our hands that will take a long time to overcome. One person

we believe is doing his part to help combat these deaths is Kentucky Attorney General Andy Beshear.

Beshear is suing McKesson Corp., a San Francisco-based pharmaceutical distributor, in state court, accusing the company of using misleading business practices to flood the state with dangerous and highly addictive prescription drugs and failing to report suspiciously large volumes of opioid shipments to state and federal authorities.

Beshear cites Floyd County as just an example. There are just more than 38,000 people living in Floyd County, located in the mountains of Eastern Kentucky. Yet between 2010 and 2016, McKesson shipped more than 18 million doses of opioid painkillers there, enough for each person to have 477 pills each. Beshear says that was illegal. Beshear made a very good point when he said, "These numbers are glaringly obvious. No responsible company would have seen these numbers and think: 'All is well.' ...

Our lawsuit alleges they knew exactly what they were doing. They knew they were flooding these communities with dangerous and addictive drugs, and we've paid the

Beshear's lawsuit in Franklin Circuit Court says McKesson is supposed to "monitor, identify, halt and, perhaps most importantly, report suspicious orders of controlled substances." He said this did not happen, pointing to outsized supplies of opioids shipped to five eastern Kentucky counties. Altogether, those counties received more than 53 million doses of prescription opioids. Those counties have a combined population of 120.381.

McKesson spokeswoman Kristin Hunter Chasen said the company is just one link in the pharmaceutical supply chain, and that it distributes opioids only to pharmacies that are licensed with the state and registered with the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration. She pointed to a statement on the com-

pany's website saying allegations that McKesson fueled opioid abuse are unfounded.

It appears that more safeguards need to be put in place by McKesson to monitor the amounts of opioids it is shipping to these counties. We don't know their policies, so we won't say they aren't doing this already. Perhaps doctors in these counties who overprescribed share some responsibility as well? They are, after all, the final link in that supply chain. Don't they need to act as monitors and make responsible decisions on how many opioids they prescribe? We certainly believe so.

Obviously, only time will tell if Beshear and the state will prevail in this lawsuit, but we are glad he is bringing the issue to the forefront in an effort to fight this epidemic.

- Bowling Green Daily News

# GUEST COLUMN:

# Senate week in review

#### BY JOHNNY RAY TURNER 29TH DISTRICT STATE SENATOR

The tone was somber in Frankfort last week as we mourned the tragedy that struck Marshall County. We were overwhelmed with compassion for that community whose sense of safety has forever been tainted by gunfire. We can only imagine the heartbreak and sorrow felt by the family and friends of the two 15-year-old victims senselessly slain. The loss of these two young people - Bailey Holt and Preston Cope - is heart rendering.

In the midst of the emotions, we found that disaster brings us closer and creates a bond. On the day of the shooting, Senator Danny Carroll was absent from our chamber because he had gone to Marshall County to be with the people he represents. While he offered them solace, we too sent our prayers and support to them. As we stood in silence on the Senate floor, we were neither Democrats nor Republicans. We were Kentuckians

 parents, grandparents, brothers, sisters and friends - grieving in the aftermath of a horrific event.

We cannot change what happened on Tuesday in Marshall County, but we will continue to send that community our prayers of consolement and our hope for healing.

Even as we mourned, we had to resume our work that make up the executive in Frankfort. We are still branch. That analysis includwaiting on a bill from the ed what cabinets suggested Senate and House Republicans to address our pension problem. The Governor set the tone almost a year ago, saying he would call a special session before we convened in 2018 to address the public employee and teacher pensions, but there is still no bill. And, as we mull over the pension issue, we are still trying to understand the Governor's "train wreck" that

he calls a two-year budget. The Senate Appropriations and Revenue Committee held its first hearing on the Governor's proposed budget. It would impose a 6.25 percent across-theboard cut to most state agencies and curtail funding for 70 programs, including colon, lung and cervical cancer screenings, Kosair Children's Hospital poison control center, Robinson Scholars Program and other scholarships, and various services for disabled children. State Budget Director John Chilton said the 70 programs were chosen after an analysis by his office and the cabinets cutting when asked in September to prepare for a 17.4 percent budget cut that was never fully implemented.

The appropriations and revenue committees from both chambers are currently combing through the Governor's budget proposal. The House will present its version of the state's two-year spending plan in the weeks to come.

As we continue diving into the executive budget proposals, we have made progress on legislation. Senate Bill 3, or Marsy's Law, which would allow the question of state constitutional rights for crime victims to go on Kentucky's statewide ballot this fall, has passed both chambers and been delivered to the Secretary of State's office to begin the process of putting it on the ballot.

Action on the Senate floor this week included the passage of Senate Bill 73. The first part of this legislation would allow school districts to come up with a three-year pilot project for teachers' professional development, require the local board of education to determine the parameters for the pilot program and require the state education department to study the completed pilot projects and report its

findings by August 2022. The goal, in part, is to provide teachers with the professional development they need to improve their craft. The second portion of the bill phases out the socalled nontraditional instructional days, or NTI days. The days were meant to enable students to continue their studies when schools were closed because of bad weather. About five years ago the General Assembly approved snow-day legislation that allowed school districts to use technology-based learning approaches on up to 10 school days.

Some school districts have provided assignments that are more rigorous for students than other districts and this has caused disparities in learning. The goal of this section of SB 73 is for all school districts to embrace the program so legislators can extend it beyond its sunset date of 2020-21.

Another education bill, Senate Bill 71, would require the inclusion of abstinence education in any human sexuality or sexually transmitted diseases curriculum taught in our public schools. The passage of this bill will emphasize the importance of abstinence and monogamous sexual relationships. This will give our children time to maturate mentally, physically, sexually and emotionally before engaging in sexual activity. Supporters said it was a common-sense measure because abstinence prevents unwanted pregnancies and inhibits the spread of sexually-transmitted diseases. They added that

teaching such values help children develop their moral compasses to help transform them into functional adults in society.

Senate Bill 78 changes the educational standards for electricians by creating a provisional license for people with a minimum of six years of experience in the trade. The provisional license holder would have one year to pass a state exam and get a regular license. An additional clause in the bill would allow some electricians, whose licenses have lapsed, to have their licenses reissued. I could not support this bill because SB 78 lowers the standards for licensed electricians - a move that is a public safety hazard.

In the weeks ahead, the number of bills being vetted in committee and on the chamber floor will increase. Your input is more important than ever. To leave a message for any legislator, call the General Assembly's Message Line at, (800) 372-7181. People with hearing difficulties may leave messages for lawmakers by calling the TTY Message Line at, (800) 896-0305. Or you can email me directly at, JohnnyRay. Turner@LRC.KY.GOV.



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#### **Homer Burke**

Homer Burke, 81, of Bevinsville, died Saturday, Jan. 27, 2018.

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

#### **Gladys Dove**

Gladys Norma Gene Watkins Dove, 87, of Riverfront Road, Martin, County, died Friday, Jan. 26, 2018.

Arrangements were under the direction of the Hatfield Funeral Chapel of Toler.

#### **Phyllis Goble**

Phyllis Jewell Goble, 73, of Auxier, died Thursday, Jan. 25, 2018.

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

#### Carl Hall

Carl C. Hall, 78, of Betsy Layne, died Saturday, Jan. 27, 2018.

Arrangements under the direction of Hall Funeral Home of Martin.

#### **Terry Hall**

Terry Hall, 52, of Beaver, died Monday, Jan. 29, 2018.

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

## **Brenda Howard**

Brenda Faye Howard, 76, of London, Ohio, died Sunday, Jan. 28, 2018, at Mt. Carmel West Hospital, Columbus, Ohio.

She was born Faye Sammons, but after entering high school at Martin, she added Brenda to

the front of her name; after the singer, Brenda Lee, because everyone else had three names and she only had two. (Everyone from Kentucky needs two first names.)

Jobs were scarce in the small coal town she grew up in, so as a teenager Brenda spent her summers in Middletown, Ohio; living with an older sister where she worked as a car hop at the Hasty

The drive-in is where she met her husband, Curtis Howard. For the next 58 1/2 years, they raised five sons and worked together every day in farming and operating their farm equipment business, which they started together in 1969 in London, Ohio.

In the course of business, Brenda traveled extensively with her husband and made lasting friends with people from all over the United States.

It's been said that she never had an enemy and was liked and adored by all she ever met. This trait, undoubtedly, lent to her building a very successful Longaberger Basket business which she operated independently of her many other responsibilities. Her husband drove the semi truck, loaded with farm equipment, and Brenda filled the sleeper with baskets she had sold to people all over the country. Her extensive Longaberger Basket collection remains one of the largest in the nation and was a source of great pride and joy throughout her later years.

volunteer for the Madison County Democratic Party for many years and hosted various events and fundraisers. If you ever made the mistake of calling her a "Bleeding Heart Liberal", she would school you on being born into poverty and working 80 plus hours a week in the greatest nation on earth to rise up and make something of yourself. When she was done, you would love her and admire her even if you disagreed with her.

She was a member of the Madison County Herb Society and the Red Hat Society. She collected and restored antiques and frequented auctions and trade shows where she would buy, sell and trade collectibles.

A dedicated wife and business partner of 58 years, a loving mother and caregiver to five sons, a rock and a friend to so many relatives, friends and acquaintances, an entrepreneur on the side because 60 to 80 hours a week in the family business just was not enough. An enduring example of the American dream, born on a dirt floor in a log cabin at Drift; she lived, worked and loved with more passion and perseverance than her coal mining father (who was also a minister) and her mother could have ever hoped or prayed for.

Twice a cancer survivor, she lived with sugar diabetes and Parkinson's Disease for decades. She outlived doctor's who thought she would never see her 60th birthday.

cause she wanted to be here in the event that her family and friends needed something, or anything, the greatest wife and mother because she believed that marriage is a lifelong commitment to overcoming adversity, sickness, setbacks and the struggle that we call life. The greatest friend who could track inventory, balance the checkbook, deal with customers, console her children, cook supper and do the laundry... all while talking to you on the phone and making you feel like the most important, and valuable person in her life at that moment. The greatest example of Christ on Earth because she made time to visit the sick, help those less fortunate and forgive any wrong ever perpetrated

against her. Brenda is survived by her husband, Curtis C. Howard; five children, Curtis Howard Jr., Dale Howard, Mark Howard (Patty), Keith Howard (Barb) and Shawn Howard (Susan); 10 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren; four sisters, Mary Ruth "Bump" Howard, Sylvia "Sib" Smith, Patty Campbell and Judy McGeorge; one brother, Stanley Sammons; and scores of nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her father, Ollie Sammons; her mother; Zonie McGuire Sammons; and three siblings, Stella Marie Sammons, Kathleen (Joy) Mollett and 26, 2018. John Paul Sammons.

and friends will be Tues-Brenda served as a The fiercest fighter, be- day, January 30th from Home of Martin.

1 to 7PM at "Maple Villa" (Brenda's beloved second home) at 380 Old US 42 SE London, Ohio.

Funeral service will be held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 31, 2018, at "Maple Villa" (Brenda's beloved second home) at 380 Old US 42 SE London, Ohio. Burial will follow at Deercreek Township Cemetery, Lafayette, Ohio. Arrangements are under the direction of the Eberle-Fisher Funeral Home and Crematory, 103 N. Main St, London.

The family request that in lieu of flowers that you would donate to the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research. You can donate online or by making your check payable to the Michael J. Fox Foundation and mailing to 275 West High Street London Ohio 43140 or simply leaving it at the box provided at the guest registry.

The guestbook may be signed at www.eberlefisherfuneralhome.com. This is a paid obitu-

# Timothy Jacobs Jr.

Timothy Lee Jacobs Jr., 50, of Salyersville, died Thursday, Jan. 25, 2018.

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

## Julia Keens

Julia Keens, 77, of Langley, died Friday, Jan.

Arrangements were Visitation for family under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral

#### Jeffery Kilburn

Jeffery Sean Kilburn, 43, of Martin, died Friday, Jan. 26, 2018.

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

#### **Carol Lemaster**

Carol Ann Storey Lemaster, 56, of Lexington, died Saturday, Jan. 27,

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

#### **James Patton**

James Earl Patton, 61, of Martin, died Saturday, Jan. 27, 2018.

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

#### **Betty Salyers**

Betty Jo Elkins Salyers, 87, of Dwale, died Monday, Jan. 15, 2018.

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

#### **Robert Spears**

Robert Lee Spears, 75, of Harold, died Saturday, Jan. 27, 2018.

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

## **Doris Wallen**

Doris Ann Smith Wallen, 84, of Prestonsburg, died Friday, Jan. 26, 2018.

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

# FCSO: Allen man intoxicated at scene of wreck

A FLOYD CHRONICLE AND TIMES STAFF REPORT

A Floyd County man was arrested after he was allegedly found intoxicated at the scene of a wreck.

Kenneth R. Allen II, 53, of North Fourth Street, Allen, was charged with DUI, possession of drug parposaphernalia and session of controlled substance.

According to an arrest citation written by Floyd County Sheriff's Officer Justin Szymchack, Allen was arrested near Allen Classic Cleaners on the scene of a two-vehicle collision that Szymchack was re-

sponding to. In the citation, Szymchack said that after speaking with Allen he noticed signs which led him to believe Allen was impaired. Szymchack said Allen's "speech was slurred and he had trouble keeping balance."

Szymchack wrote in the citation that he conducted sobriety tests, which Allen did not pass. Upon searching Allen, a white pill was found, records show. A pipe and rolling papers were located in Allen's

A court trial for Allen is scheduled at 9:30 a.m. Feb. 20 in Floyd District Court.

# • Jan. 31; 3:30 p.m.: After school family craft, Prestonsburg Library.

- Feb. 1; 2 p.m.: Floyd County Clerk to host public ballot drawing for to determine the order that candidates will be placed on the ballot, fiscal courtroom.
- Feb. 1; 4:30 p.m.: Appalachian Hospice Care hosts free grief support group meetings on the first Thursday of every month at 1520 Ky. Rt. 1428 in Hager Hill and 1414 North Mayo Trail, Pikeville. (606) 789-3841
- Feb. 1; 5:30 p.m.: Small fruit production workshop, Floyd County Extension Office. (606) 886-2668
- Feb. 2; 6:30 p.m.: "Love Sweet Love" benefit concert, Gearheart Auditorium at Prestonsburg campus of Big Sandy Community & Technical College, features Marlana Vanhoose, Big Sandy Singers, the Sons of FM and others. Proceeds benefit children services of Mountain Comprehensive Care Center. 888-MAC-ARTS
- Feb. 3; 3:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.; 6 a.m. to 10 a.m.: Jenny Wiley State Resort Park hosts elk tours. \$30 per adult; \$15 for children; free for kids age 12 and under. (606) 889-1790
- Feb. 4; 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.: Bridal Show, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park convention Center. (606) 889-1790.

• Feb. 5; 5:30 p.m.: Grow Appalachia Gardening Series, session 1, Floyd County Extension Office. (606) 886-2668

**Community calendar** 

- Feb. 5; 6 p.m.: Allen City Commission to meet
- Feb. 6; 5 p.m.: Teen crafts, Eastern library.
- Feb. 6; 6 p.m.: The Floyd County Beekeepers Association to meet, Floyd County Extension Office. There will be a drawing for bee nucs that is open to members who have met minimum requirements. Anyone interested in becoming members should attend.
- Feb. 6; 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.: Floyd County 4-H is hosting an organizational meeting at the Floyd County Extension Office to start a shooting sports team, open to kids age nine and 18. Parents must attend. (606) 886-2668
- Feb. 8; 12 p.m.: Floyd County Communities Against Drug Addiction meets at Prestonsburg First Presbyterian Church
- Feb. 9; 6 p.m.: Troy Burchett to host CD release party for "Turn Back Time," featuring Jason Goble as the opening act, Mountain Arts Center
- Feb. 13; 10 a.m.: Floyd County Local Emergency Planning Commission to host a planning meeting for an

- emergency exercise that will be held later this year, Floyd County Emergency & Rescue Squad.
- Feb. 25; 7:30 p.m.: Chris August performs, Mountain Arts Center. 888-MAC-ARTS
- Feb. 28; 6 p.m.: Friends of Jenny Wiley will meet at the May Lodge to discuss Operation Clean Sweep and other items. Any person interested in improving Jenny Wiley State Resort Park is encouraged to attend.
- · The Big Sandy Area Development District offers SHIP counselors to help with Medicare information and plans like Medicare Advantage Plans, Part D., LIS (Extra HelpP, Medicare Savings Programs and Medigap Plans. For details, stop by the office on weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or call (606) 886-2374 or 800-737-2723
- First, third Thursday, 8 p.m.: Comedy Night, Dewey's Bar and Grill, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. (606) 889-1790
- · Wednesdays, Fridays: Big Sandy Community & Technical College hosts low-cost dental clinic. (606) 886-7352
- Every Tuesday, 7 p.m.: Lane of Roses Women's Bible Study meets at City Perk, Prestonsburg, ayngeleastevens.laneofroses@gmail.com or (606) 367-2970



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# Floyd Chronicle and Times recognized by state press association

A FLOYD CHRONICLE AND TIMES STAFF REPORT

The Floyd Chronicle and Times staff won several awards during the Kentucky Press Association's annual editorial and advertising contests this past weekend.

At the KPA's annual conference and convention held in Lexington Thursday and Friday, the winners of the Excellence in Kentucky Newspapers Contest and Advertising Excellence in Kentucky awards were announced.

and Times staff was presented several awards.

and Times has been successful in fulfilling its mission to provide the most credible and comprehensive news, sports and information available," said Chronicle and Times Publisher Jeff Vanderbeck. "These awards prove that the newspaper and its services provided to the community are on par with anything offered across the state."

ous editorial categories included: Ferguson

- Best Investigative Story or Series — third place, Mary Mead-
- Best Picture Essay (Breaking, General or Feature) — second place, Aaron K. Nelson
- Best Sports Picture second place, Chase Ellis
- Best Sports Special Section — first place, Cory Vance; second place, Randy White and Cory Vance
- Best Lifestyle Page Daniel Bush

Individual winners in the var-The Floyd County Chronicle ious advertising categories included:

- Best Real Estate first "The Floyd County Chronicle place, Jamie Beckett and Amanda Reed
  - Best Clothing Store second place place, Jamie Beckett and Gina Ferguson
  - Best Preprints/Special Publications — second place, Tracie Vanderbeck, Staff; third place, Tracie Vanderbeck, Staff
  - Best Ad Series third place, Jamie Beckett and Lynn Massey
- Best Sporting Goods/Ath-Individual winners in the vari- letics — Jamie Beckett and Gina

# Shoplifting duo appears in Floyd Circuit Court for sentencing

By Josh LITTLE STAFF WRITER

A Floyd County duo appeared in Floyd Circuit Court Thursday on charges relating to an alleged shoplifting spree.

Joseph Serrano, 33, of Printer, and Andrew Crum, 31, of Drift, were apprehended following a complaint of a shoplifting attempt from the Auto Zone store in Prestonsburg in January 2017 and another complaint of individuals in the same vehicle the following day in the plaza near the Walmart store in Prestonsburg, according to Floyd County Commonwealth Attorney Brent Turn-

"(Officers) located a vehicle parked near (the former) Reno's (Roadhouse) and Serrano was driving the vehicle and around that time the barber shop (near Walmart) called and said they thought someone had crawled underneath their floor," said Turner. "Police went there and found Crum hiding under the building."

Turner said Crum gave a detailed explanation to officers of what the duo had been doing. During his statement,

he said the two had been shoplifting from multiple places and then would trade the shoplifted items for drugs, Turner said. He said Serrano's testimony to officers was less detailed.

"(Serrano) didn't really deny the thefts, but he said he was on drugs and high a lot of the times and he didn't really remember everything they did," Turner said.

The duo was originally charged with organized crime, which was amended to complicity of theft by unlawful taking over \$500, for Crum and Serrano.

Crum was sentenced Thursday to three years in prison on a charge of third-degree burglary, and three years on a charge of complicity of theft by unlawful taking over \$500, both of which are Class D felony charges. The sentences will run concurrently.

A sentencing hearing for Serrano is set for 1 p.m. Feb. 22 in Floyd Circuit Court. Turner said he is recommending a two-year prison sentence for Serrano. Serrano has pleaded guilty to complicity to theft by unlawful taking greater than \$500.

# City of Martin mourns the loss of a firefighter, security guard

By Josh LITTLE STAFF WRITER

The loss of James Patton, a volunteer firefighter, security guard, resident and friend, has left the community of the City of Martin in mourning.

Patton, 61, died unexpectedly Saturday, Jan. 26 at the Saint Joseph Martin Hospital.

Patton served as a security guard for the Martin Police Department, and as a volunteer firefighter for the Martin Volunteer Fire Department and the Wayland Volunteer Fire Department in Floyd County for more than 20 years.

Lieutenant Kenny Stidham with the Martin Police Department said Patton will be greatly missed in Martin.

"(Patton) was a fine person," said Stidham. "He never had an ill word to say about anyone."

Stidham said he was blessed to call Patton a friend for the last two years since Stidham began working with the police department.

He said Patton had a strong work ethic and said Patton worked the night before he passed away.

"He never missed a day of work," he said. "He was always good to people. He never had any complaints on him. He was an all-around good guy. If the world had more people like James Patton, it would be a better place."

Patton is survived by his wife, Nancy Louise Lyons Patton; two brothers: Rhodes Lee Patton of Prestonsburg and Lawrence Patton of Eastern; and two sisters: Mary Allen of Eastern and Charlene Ratliff of Hueysville.

Funeral services for Patton were held Tuesday at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home of Martin.

# Woman dies in McDowell crash

A FLOYD CHRONICLE AND TIMES STAFF REPORT

Sunday in a crash at Mc-Police said in a statement issued this week.

According to the

statement, KSP Post 9 received a call reporting a single-vehicle crash on Ky. 680 at McDowell at approximately 5:47 p.m. Upon arrival, the

statement said, troopers determined that a 2006 Chevrolet van had left One person was killed the roadway for unknown reason and struck a tree, Dowell, Kentucky State before rolling over several times and coming to rest against a structure.

> The statement said the driver, Mary Risner, was ejected from the vehicle and pronounced dead at the scene by the Floyd County Coroner's Office.

Speed, the statement said, may have been a factor, and toxicology reports are pending.

KSP troopers were assisted at the scene by Trans-Star Ambulance, Left Beaver Fire/Rescue and the Allen Police Department. The crash remains under investigation by Trooper Derek Coleman.

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reported that the amphitheater needs electrical and structural repairs — problems that were discovered during a recent inspection that was prompted by safety issues discovered at another state-park based amphitheater.

"As soon as we became aware of the hazardous condition of the amphitheater at My Old Kentucky Home State Park, we sent our inspectors to the amphitheater at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park," said Don Parkinson, Secretary of the Tourism, Arts and Heritage Cabinet. "What they reported back to us leaves us no other option but to restrict all access to the theater. We are making

certain our guests and employees are not exposed to a dangerous environment."

The state's press release mentioned a 2016 fire at the park's May Lodge, which closed the park's lobby and restaurant for 16 months, but that fire was not near the amphitheater.

It noted that the Kentucky Tourism, Arts and Heritage Cabinet is working with state and local leaders to "develop a plan" to make repairs at the amphitheater.

Jenny Wiley Theatre Managing Director Darryl Willard said numerous "minor repairs," like replacing rotten boards and installing plates over electrical outlets, were cited in the state's inspection report, and he does not believe those problems will keep JWT from performing two plays scheduled

summer.

"I don't think it's going to (cause a delay)," he said. "I think these are repairs that can

for the amphitheater this be taken care of this of the amount of funds for funding." spring."

He said JWT will be seeking donations to make those repairs and have the funds," he said. gave an "early estimate"

needed to be around \$10,000.

"The state doesn't "So, we will be looking

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In partisan races, candidates in six Floyd County offices — County Attorney Keith Bartley, Commonwealth's Attornev Arnold Brent Turner. Coroner Greg Nelson, Property Valuation Administrator Connie Hancock, County Clerk Chris Waugh and Sheriff John P. Hunt — face no opposition. But the ballot is quite full in other races for seats that serve Floyd County residents.

There will be two primary elections for the U.S. representative race for the 5th Congressional District, incumbent Harold "Hal" Rogers faces Gerardo Serrano of South Tyner in the Republican primary and Democrat Kenneth S. Stepp will face Scott Sykes of Elkhorn, who filed his paperwork on deadline day. The winners of those primary elections will face each other in the fall.

In the Kentucky House race for the 95th representative seat, incumbent Larry D. Brown has no Republican opposition in the May primary, but he is set to face Democrat Ashley Tackett Laferty of Martin in the fall.

County races are piled up with candidates, with primary standoffs set for every seat on the Floyd County Fiscal Court. There are four Democrats and one Republican seeking the judge-executive's seat and 18 candidates seeking four magistrate seats.

In the judge-executive's race, two candidates, Democrat Mason Tackett of Langley and Republican John B. DeRossett of Prestonsburg, filed their paperwork on deadline day. In the primary election in May, Tackett will face Demo-

cratic challengers James "Jimmy" Rose of Caney Fork, Marvin Bryan Lafferty of Prestonsburg and incumbent Ben Hale of Blue River. The winner of that race will face DeRossett in the fall.

In the District 1 Magistrate race, Democrat Harry A. Adams of Prestonsburg and Republican Floyd Skeans of Allen joined the ticket on Jan. 30. Adams will face incumbent John Goble of Prestonsburg and candidates Mark D. Crider, David A. Gearheart, and Rick Jervis, all of Prestonsburg, in the May Democratic primary. The winner of that race will face Skeans in the fall.

In the District 2 Magistrate race, Michael Prater of David added his name to the list of candidates recently. He will face incumbent Randy Davis of David, George Ousley of Eastern and Todd Hansford of Wayland in the Democratic primary.

In the District 4 Magistrate race, Jeff Hall of Harold filed his paperwork recently, signing up to face incumbent Ronnie Akers and candidates Lennix Cola Ray Akers, William L. Slone and George Hall in the Democratic primary.

Incumbent Democrats seated during the last election cycle for Floyd County jailer and Floyd County Circuit Court clerk will also face Democratic opposition in the primary Election, and two additional jailer candidates added their name to the list on deadline day. Democrat Rondall "Rodney" Nelson of Wayland and Republican Emmit Johnson of Prestonsburg filed paperwork to seek the jailer's seat. Democrat Incumbent Stuart "Bear" Halbert and Democrat Glennis Caudill

cratic challengers James of Melvin will face Nelson "Jimmy" Rose of Caney in May and the winner of Fork, Marvin Bryan Lafferty of Prestonsburg and

The latest filings also brought the Floyd County surveyor seat to the Democratic primary. Incumbent Gary D. Ousley of Prestonsburg will face Bobby Joe Hamilton of Beaver in that race.

Constable seats are also overflowing with 14 candidates seeking four seats, and two new candidates filed paperwork for that office on deadline day. Democrat Gary Wolfe of Prestonsburg signed up to run again two Democrats and one Independent in District 1 and Democrat Michael McKinney of Teaberry filed paperwork recently to run against four other in the District 4 Democratic primary.

# The candidates seeking office include:

Todd Hansford of Wayland in the Democratic 5th Congressional District primary. Harold "Hal" Rogers, incumbent, Somerset, istrate race, Jeff Hall of Republican

Gerardo Serrano of South Tyner, Republican Kenneth S. Stepp of Manchester, Democrat

Scott Sykes of Elkhorn, Democrat

# Floyd County Judge-Executive

James "Jimmy" Rose of Caney Fork, Democrat Marvin Bryan Lafferty of Prestonsburg, Democrat

Ben Hale of Blue River, incumbent, Democrat Mason Tackett of Langley, Democrat

John B. DeRossett of Prestonsburg, Republican

# Floyd County Circuit Court Clerk

Douglas Ray Hall of **trate A**McDowell, incumbent, Ronr

Democrat old, inc

Donnie Daniels of Melvin, Democrat

# Floyd County Jailer Stuart "Bear" Halbert

of Martin, incumbent,
Democrat

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Glennis Caudill of Melvin, Democrat

Rondall "Rodney" Nelson of Wayland, Democrat

Emmit Johnson of Prestonsburg, Republican

#### Floyd County Surreyor

Gary Douglas Ousley of Prestonsburg, incumbent, Democrat

Bobby Joe Hamilton of Beaver, Democrat

#### District 1 Magistrate

"Big John" John Goble of Prestonsburg, incumbent, Democrat

Mark D. Crider of Prestonsburg, Democrat David A. Gearheart of Prestonsburg, Democrat Rick Jervis of Pres-

tonsburg, Democrat
Harry A. Adams of
Prestonsburg, Democrat
Floyd Skeans of Allen,

# Republican District 2 Magis-

Randy Davis of David, incumbent, Democrat

trate

George Ousley of Goose Creek in Eastern, Democrat

Todd Hansford of Wayland, Democrat

Michael Prater of David, Democrat

# District 3 Magistrate

Mike Tackett of Wheelwright, incumbent, Democrat

Ryan Slone of Drift, Democrat

Warren Jarrell of

Printer, Democrat

# District 4 Magis-

Ronnie Akers, of Harold, incumbent, Democrat

Lennix Cola Ray Ak-

### ers of Harold, Democrat

William L. Slone of Dana, Democrat

George Hall of Harold, Democrat

Jeff Hall of Harold, Democrat

# District 1 Constable

Larry (Boss) Jarrell of Slick Rock, incumbent, Democrat

Bobby Hamilton of Prestonsburg, Independent

William "Bill" Callihan of Auxier, Democrat

Gary Wolfe of Prestonsburg, Democrat

### District 2 Constable

Samuel Duncan, of Garrett, incumbent, Democrat

Gary Nelson of Lackey, Democrat

#### District 3 Constable

Ernie Ray Moore of McDowell, incumbent, Democrat

Joey Collins of Mc-Dowell, Democrat

Willie Hall of Melvin, Democrat

Bobby Page of Mc-Dowell, Democrat

#### District 4 Constable

Allred "Junebug" Newsome of Grethel, incumbent, Democrat

Green Wakeland of Printer, Democrat

Eddie Case of Betsy Layne, Democrat

Michael McKinney of Teaberry, Democrat

# Floyd County Attorney

Keith Bartley of Prestonsburg, incumbent, Democrat

# Floyd County Property Valuation Admin-

istrator
Connie Hancock of
Langley, incumbent,
Democrat

#### Floyd County Commonwealth Attorney

Arnold Brent Turner of Prestonsburg, incumbent, Democrat

# Floyd County Coroner

Greg Nelson of Dwale, incumbent, Democrat

Floyd County Clerk Chris Waugh of Allen, incumbent, Democrat

#### Floyd County Sheriff

John P. Hunt of Prestonsburg, incumbent, Democrat

# 95th District State Representative

Larry D. Brown of Prestonsburg, incumbent, Republican

Ashley Tackett Laferty of Martin, Democrat

# Floyd County District Judge 31st/2nd

Jimmy "Blue" Marcum of Prestonsburg, incumbent

Eric D. Hall of Allen, incumbent

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David Allen Barber of Morehead

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Jackson Gene Smallwood Jr.

of Whitesburg

Kevin P. Sinnet of
Ashland

# Prestonsburg May-

or

Les Stapleton of Prestonsburg, incumbent

## Prestonsburg City Council

Brittainy Branham of Prestonsburg, incumbent

# ARRESTED Continued From Page 1A

Napier arrested Raquel Renee Cain, a special education teacher at RLC on Jan. 25, following a K-9 search of the school by the Floyd County Sheriff's Department, court

documents show.

RLC Principal Jerry
Butcher said the Floyd
County Sheriff's K-9 Unit
was scheduled to search
Floyd Central High School
on that day, but because administrators at
that school were dealing
with a possible threat at
that school, the K-9 unit
searched RLC instead. The

search was part of a system of random searches that the sheriff's department offers at all county schools, Butcher confirmed.

Butcher said the K-9 Unit searched the school and Susan Damron, who oversees Student Support Services at RLC, joined the K-9 Unit in the school's parking lot. Butcher said he was called to the parking lot after the K-9 Unit signaled that drugs were possibly in Cain's vehicle.

He said he removed Cain from her classroom and took her downstairs, where she was arrested at 2:42 p.m. He said school officials held buses that day so the students did not witness the arrest.

"The kids could hardly believe it," Butcher said.

Martin Police Chief Michael Napier said the search was random and that no illegal drug use was suspected

Because the dog picked up on something inside of Cain's vehicle, officers had probable cause to search, police said.

Upon entering the vehicle, Napier said officers located particles of marijuana, or "shake," in the floorboard, a straw with a light colored residue on the end, which Napier said was suspected to be a controlled substance.

The straw was sent to the Kentucky State Police laboratory to be tested, Napier said.

According to Napier, residue was present in both of Cain's nostrils.

Napier said sobriety tests were performed on Cain.

"She was showing indicators of having taken something earlier," said Napier.

When the officers ran Cain's information, they discovered she had two warrants out against her. Napier said one was a bench warrant for missing a court date and the other was related to a

theft charge. Cain was then lodged in the Floyd County Detention Center. A charge of first-degree felony possession of a controlled substance was filed in connection with the arrest.

She has two other pending cases in Floyd County District Court, each stemming from two complaints filed by a private citizen, in which she is charged with stealing a television and an iPad, and one of which resulted in one of the warrants served against her last

On Aug. 21, the day Floyd County students returned to school, Cain appeared in court for both cases, and was ordered to attend drug treatment. In the felony case, the charges were set to be diverted if she completed a 90-day treatment program. A review was scheduled to be held in the case in October, but she did not appear for that hearing and it was rescheduled for March. She also did not appear for the court trial scheduled for December 28 in the misdemeanor theft case and the bench warrant issued for that failure to appear was served when she was arrested at RLC.

Cain has been employed with the Floyd

County School District for years, first as a home-bound teacher and later as a special needs teacher at RLC. She also served in 2014 as an itinerate special needs instructor both at RLC and Duff Elementary. She obtained her Rank II certification in 2005, was hired as a home hospital instructor in 2008 and earned certifications in special needs education in 2013. Her certifications

are set to expire in June.

The Floyd County
Board of Education renewed Cain's contract as a
special education teacher
at RLC on July 24, 2017.

On Sept. 25, the board of education approved Cain for family medical leave, scheduling it for between Aug. 24, 2017 and Nov. 27, 2017. Butcher reported, however, that she did not work at RLC during the first semester of school. He said she started working at the school on Dec. 11, and continued working there until her arrest at the school.

Interim Floyd County
Schools Superintendent
Steve Trimble would not
comment on Cain's arrest.
He did, however, confirm
that she is still employed
with the Floyd County
School District. He would
not confirm whether she
has been suspended.

The Jan. 25 K-9 search

was the school's first drug search this year, Butcher

said.

Butcher, who started working at the school this year, said staff told him they had not been drug

tested for several years.

"They hadn't had drug testing up here for four or five years," he said. "So, I got together with the superintendent at the first of the year and told him I wanted drug testing. He told me there wouldn't be

a problem."

He said the school takes the use of illegal drugs seriously.

"We want people to know that we are following our policies up here and this school is safe," he said. "We are a drug-free school and we don't tolerate the use of drugs here."

Cain was charged with possession of a controlled substance.

Cain has two other pending cases in Floyd County District Court, both related to warrants taken out against her by another private citizen. She is scheduled to appear in Floyd District Court at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday for a preliminary hearing. The other two cases against Cain are expected to be reviewed at that time.

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# BSADD wants to expand its Revolving Loan Fund program

By Mary Meadows STAFF WRITER

Facing the possibility of losing unused funds, the Big Sandy Area Development District wants to expand its Revolving Loan Fund program.

This fund is available to new and expanding businesses in Floyd, Pike, Martin, Magoffin and Johnson counties, offering flexible financing to bridge funding gaps or help businesses obtain other types of loans.

But officials report that businesses in the Big Sandy region aren't utilizing the fund, causing the federal government to sequester unspent funds and leaving Big Sandy ADD with a possibility that those funds, if left unused, could be swept back up into federal government coffers.

During a Jan. 23 meeting, the Big Sandy

approved asking the federal government to allow the expansion of the program into the Kentucky River Area Development District, which serves Perry, Letcher, Knott, and five other counties. The Kentucky River ADD does not offer a Revolving Loan Fund program.

The board also approved other changes to the program, including adding veterans to the list of potential clients, adding four new members to the Revolving Loan Fund committee and

changing the ratio of the number of jobs created or retained to the amount of funds loaned out from \$10,000 per job created or retained to \$20,000 per job created or retained.

The approval came following a recommendation from the Big Sandy ADD's Revolving Loan excess funds when the

ADD board of directors Fund committee, which previously approved the program changes, and after Certified Public Accountant Lynette R. Schindler of Pikeville encouraged the agency to spend its unused Revolving Loan Fund money.

Presenting the 2017 audit to the board of directors, Schindler explained that the Big Sandy ADD currently has only one outstanding loan in that program—a \$26,000 loan made available to Pig in a Poke III in 2011.

"You also have a Revolving Loan Fund which you all need to loan out," she told the board.

Big Sandy ADD cooperates with local banks to establish the program, which is funded by the U.S. Department of Commerce's Economic Development Administration. That federal agency sequesters, or puts aside,

in the Revolving Loan Fund account exceeds 25 percent of the program's capital base for more than a year.

The Big Sandy ADD received \$457,500 in federal funds for the program during the last fiscal year and that amount was matched with \$152,500 in funding from partnering banks. The amoaunt required to be sequestered by the EDA on June 30, 2017, was more than \$267,000, Schindler reported.

EDA wants "The money put aside. They call it sequestering," she said. "And they wanted \$267,000 sequestered and put aside that they could conceivably come back and say, 'Give it to us. You aren't loaning it out. We want it back."

Big Sandy ADD Director Sandy Runyon said the

amount of cash available other changes are expected to improve it. She said it's a "very good pot of money" that can help Eastern Kentucky businesses grow.

"It's under-utilized because the economy, a lot of different factors, I think, were in there together to cause that to be an almost inactive pot of money," she said. "We believe that if we submit a plan to the Economic Development Administration and ask them to allow us to make some changes within that, that might make that money a little more palpable for small businesses to begin."

The Big Sandy ADD currently has about \$370,000 in Revolving Loan Funds, officials reported, and \$267,000 is still sequestered.

"And we are proposing if they will allow us to expand into the Kentucky program expansion and River area, we're proposing to use those sequestered funds in the Kentucky River area," Runyon said. "The primary funds will still be used here. They can be used anywhere, but that's the ones we're proposing to use in the Kentucky River area."

Revolving Loan Fund committee is currently made up of lenders participating in the program. If approved, the new Revolving Loan Fund members will include representatives from the Mountain Association for Community Economic Development, One East Kentucky, Shaping Our Appalachian Region and local government economic development staff.

For more information about the Revolving Loan Fund program, call (606) 886-2374.

# Property transfers filed

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following property The transfers have recently been filed in the Floyd County Clerk's

Earl Allen to Ashton Higdon, Joseph Higdon III; property location unlisted (Deeds Book 634; pg. 612

Charles Stephen Burke, Elizabeth Deanne Burke, Michelle Leigh Burke, Patrick Gerald Burke to Charles Stephen Burke, Michelle Leigh Burke; property

Central Avenue LLC to GAB Properties LLC; property in

Aaron A. Crum, Brittany Crum to Angela Maynard Blackburn; property location unlisted (Deeds Book 634; pg. 638)

Jennifer Crum, Marvin Ryan Crum to Rodney Conley; property location unlisted (Deeds Book 634; pg. 595)

Mikeal E F Fannin to Terri Allen; property location unlisted (Deeds Book 634; pg. 634)

April Flinchum to Richard Noble; property location unlisted (Deeds Book 634; pg. 667)

Alan Seth Hyden, Amy R. Hyden to LMK Legacy LLC, property on South Front St., Prestonsburg

Akers; property at Toler Creek

Master Commissioner Ashley Tackett Laferty, Johnny Thornsburg, Linda Thonsbury, John L. Thonrsbury, Linda Thornsbury to JP Morgan Chase Bank National Association, property at Right Beaver Creek, Garrett

Master Commissioner Ashley Tackett Laferty, Ruth Pennington to Millard Pennington; property location unlisted (Deeds Book 634; pg. 675)

Mary Lou Martin to Teresa Gayle Martin, William Merlin Martin Jr.; property at Open Fork, David

Nora P. Martin to Nora P.

Johnny Keathley to Stevie Martin; property at Left Beaver

Edward Moore to Ernie Moore, Tammy Ratliff; property location unlisted (Deeds Book 634; pg. 625)

Edward Moore to Ernie Moore; property location unlisted (Deeds Book 634; pg. 630)

Esther Richards, Michael Richards to Ashley Anderson; property location unlisted (Deeds Book 634; pg. 671)

Patricia Ann Litz Salyers to Charles Ray Salyers II; property location unlisted (Deeds Book 634; pg. 645)

Theresa Scott, Thomas Scott to David Maynard; property location unlisted (Deeds Book 634; pg. 641)

Delana Stamper to Curtis Ray Stamper; property at Allen

Cindy Vanderpool to Allen Chaffins, Sharon Chaffins; property location unlisted (Deeds Book 634; pg. 601)

Melissa Anderson, Melissa Witt Whitt, Thomas Whitt to Arthur W. Forren; property location unlisted (Deeds Book 634; pg. 646)

Earl Tracy Wright, Kristy Wright to Jimmy Williamson, property in the John Allen Sub-

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52, and his wife Sara Woods, 40, of Martin, and Lakin Branham, 20, of Dwale, joined the lawsuit with 13 other Kentucky residents who claim Kentucky Medicaid waivers recently granted by the federal government are unconstitutional.

The lawsuit was filed in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia against officials with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and the Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services. The Kentucky residents named in the lawsuit are represented by the National Health Law Program, Kentucky Equal Justice Center and the Southern Poverty Law Center.

Gov. Matt Bevin submitted an application to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services in 2016, requesting a waiver of Medicaid Act requirements to establish the "Kentucky "Helping to Engage and Achieve Long Term Health (HEALTH) program, which, among other things, requires Medicaid recipients to work in order to qualify for ben-

The plan is expected to reduced Kentucky's Medicaid enrollment by 95,000 and reduce payments for healthcare by about \$2.4 billion.

Bevin touted the program as one that would

"improve the health of its participants, strength- decades of agency guiden Medicaid's long-term ance, and consistent with fiscal sustainability, and promote personal responsibility for health and well-being."

"Kentucky HEALTH introduces innovative delivery system reforms for the treatment of substance abuse, and a first-ever community engagement initiative for Kentucky HEALTH members designed to improve their health and strength-Kentucky's workforce," a press release announcing the approval of the program said.

The lawsuit, however, alleges that the transformative goals of this program violates federal laws and rights of citizens.

"Kentucky was candid about its goal: it aimed 'to comprehensively transform Medicaid," the lawsuit states. "True to its word, Kentucky HEALTH program sought to radically alter Medicaid in Kentucky, including requiring Medicaid enrollees to work in order to receive health insurance and by imposing new and substantial premiums and restrictions."

The Center for Medicaid Services received more than 3,000 comments on that proposal before Jan. 11, when the comment period closed for the Kentucky HEALTH application. On that day, the director of the Centers for Medicaid Services announced a new approach, the lawsuit ex-

It states, "Reversing the Director's own expressed view of the need to 'fundamentally transform Medicaid,' Defendants issued a letter to State Medicaid Directors announcing CMS's intention to, for the first time, approve waiver applications containing work requirements and outlining 'auidelines' for states to consider in submitting such applications."

Kentucky's waiver was approved on Jan. 12, without the agency seeking comments on the "radical expansion of the Medicaid waiver authority," the lawsuit alleges.

It alleges the approval of Kentucky's waiver and the letter outlining sent by CMS are "unauthorized attempts to rewrite the Medicaid Act."

It further alleges that the use of the statute's waiver authority to "transform" Medicaid is "an abuse of that authority."

Kentucky is one of 31 states that approved expanding Medicaid under the Affordable Care Act, and the lawsuit alleges that once a state decides to expand coverage through the ACT, it becomes a "mandatory coverage group."

The lawsuit claims Kentucky HEALTH has been designed as a "high-deductible commercial health plan." The alleges that states that states cannot "impose additional eligibility requirements," other than those already detailed

in the Medicaid Act, and states. says states "cannot pick and choose among indi- only a limited numviduals within a covered ber of minutes on their population group."

It explains that Medicaid provides health insurance to more than 75 million low-income people in the U.S., and it predominately serves children, pregnant women, the disabled and adults with household incomes of less than 133 percent of the federal poverty level.

The Floyd County residents named in the suit are listed along others from Lexington, Louisville, Radcliff, Berea, Bowling Green, Salyersville, Park Hill, Ludlow and Ashland, and it details how each of them rely on that program.

The Woods couple, who earn only \$1,800 monthly, from a service station Michael Woods owns and from cleaning that Sara Woods provides, signed up for Medicaid in 2014. Neither of them had health insurance prior to that time. Under Kentucky HEALTH, they would be required to pay four percent of their income for Medicaid coverage.

The lawsuit explains that Sara Woods receives treatment for a substance abuse disorder with Medicaid and that Michael Woods is able to access preventive services.

With the new requirements, they would have to report any change in income within 10 days, which "will be difficult since their income changes every day," the lawsuit

"The Woodses have cell phones and do not have access to a computer or internet other than through their cell phones," the lawsuit states. "If a non-reported increase in income would make them ineligible, or if they fail to complete the redetermination process on time, they will be locked out of Medicaid."

Branham, the lawsuit says, helps care for her grandfather, who has terminal cancer, as well as other elderly family members. She is unemployed and has no income. She enrolled in Medicaid in 2015.

The lawsuit explains that she, too, receives substance abuse treatment through Medicaid and she wants to return to college and become a substance abuse counselor. The lawsuit states that she would not be able to continue caring for her grandfather and attending outpatient substance abuse services if she is required to work 80 hours per month. It also notes that she cannot afford the \$1 monthly premium or any co-payments she would be required to pay for healthcare services.

The lawsuit claims the plaintiffs violated the Administrative Procedure Act by sending out that letter, by establishing "lockout penalties," by refusing retroactive coverage, and by approving waivers that require Medicaid recipients to work, pay premiums and pay for emergency room visits and transportation when they receive care for something that is not deemed a medical emergency.

It also claims violations of the Take Care Clause, a clause that limits the President's power and ensures he will execute laws that Congress has passed.

"Under the Constitution, the President lacks the authority to rewrite congressional statutes or to direct federal officers or agencies to effectively amend the statutes he is constitutionally required to execute," the lawsuit states.

Bevin and other state officials hosted a roundtable discussion with about Kentucky HEALTH on Jan. 24 in Frankfort with U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Eric Hargan, who is named in the lawsuit.

"Kentucky HEALTH is an innovative approach that will put Kentuckians on a path to better health, and is key to ensuring the long-term viability of the Medicaid program," a press release about that event said. "In addition, Kentucky HEALTH will ensure availability of Medicaid resources to our most vulnerable citizens by saving an initial estimated \$2 billion (federal and state) over the waiver demonstration period, allowing these funds to be focused on those most in need and other critical

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# PUBLIC

HEARING The Big Sandy Area Agency on Aging will hold a public hearing regarding the area plan for Aging Service Programs. The hearing will be held on Wednesday, February 7, 2018 at 10:00 am at Big Sandy Area Development District, 110 Resource Court. Prestonsburg, KY. The public is in-The Aging Plan will be available for public review comment and starting on January 24, 2018 at the Big Sandy ADD office as well online as at www.bigsandy.org For more information, call Steve Jones or Liz Hamilton at (606)886-2374 or 1-800-737-2723.

# PUBLIC

NOTICE Cow Creek Towing, 3187 KY RT 1428, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, has a '07 Toyota Tacoma that was towed due to no tags/insurance/license, on 12/10/17 belonging to Alvinc Jarrell, 216 Little Jarrell Frk #B, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Vin #5TETX22N97Z4 31914.Vehicle must be picked up by Feb. 20, 2018.

NOTICE OF SALE COMMON-WEALTH OF **KENTUCKY** FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT CIVIL DIVISION I CASE NO. 10-CI-01024 NORTH AMERICAN TAX SOLUTIONS, LLC PLAINTIFF VS. **CURTIS** BLACKBURN; JAMIE BLACKBURN;

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JOSEPHINE F/K/A CITIZENS NATIONAL-BANK OF PAINTSVILLE; MEDICAL IMAG-ING GROUP, COMMON-WEALTH OF KY, REVENUE CABINET; **HIGHLANDS** REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER: CHARLES E. OWSLEY; CITY OF PRES-TONSBURG, KENTUCKY; MID SOUTH CAPITAL PART-NERSLP; BLUESHINE, LLC; and COUNTY OF FLOYD, KENTUCKY **DEFENDANTS** 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 \$481.36. plus interest and other costs; please be advised that the Floyd County Master Commissioner has been

ordered by the Circuit Floyd Court to offer for sale to the highest and best bidder during a public auction to be held at the hour of 1:00 p.m., on the 2nd day of February, 2018, at the door of the old Floyd County Courthouse, 149 South Central Avenue,

Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the Floyd County Justice Center), the property described to

PROPERTY AD-DRESS: 30 Poplar Street, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 MAP NUMBER: 045-60-01-032.00 LEGAL SCRIPTION:

Lots 38 and 39 in the Mayo Subdivision, as shown on Map 403 filed in the Floyd County Clerk's Office. based on a survey of Homer Salisbury on October 7, 1948, each lot having a frontage of 25 feet and a depth of 100 feet fronting on Second Avenue in said Subdivision. Being the same

property conveyed CURTIS BLACKBURN and **JAMIE** BLACKBURN, his wife, by Deed dated August 14, 1990, and of record in Deed Book

339. Page 216, in the County Floyd Clerk's office. A. The property address and map number contained

herein are convenience for only. All property will be transferred pursuant to the legal descriptions contained within the Judgment referenced above.

B. The successful

bidder shall pay

cash in full on the

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it 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 shall be reauired to execute a bond with good surety thereon. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and shall bear interest at the rate provided by the laws of the Commonwealth 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, Plaintiff said shall be entitled to a credit pursuant to the Judgment referenced above. 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 re-

and will be assumed by the purchaser. D. The property described above is sold subject to any

main liens on the

subject property

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

property. E. The property shall be sold "AS IS." The Master Commissioner shall not deemed to have

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warranted the title of the subject property to the purchaser.

F. Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE accordance In KRS with 350.093, notice is hereby given that Bull Creek Coal Corporation, 750 Town Mountain Road, KY, 41501, has applied for Phase I/II/III Bond Release on Increment 1, Permit Number 836-8028 that was last issued on April 24, 2017. The application covers an area of approximately 14.5 acres located 0.5 miles south of Lancer in Floyd County. The permit area is

approximately 1.8 miles north from KY 302's junction with US 23 and located on Bull Creek. The surety bond now in effect is on

Increment No. 1 for \$75,000, 100 percent of the bond original amount is included in the application for release. Reclamation work performed cludes: backfilling, grading, seedfertilizing, ing, mulching

completed 2017. This is the final advertisement LLC of the application. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public VS. hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Serv-

ices, 300 Sower Blvd., Frankfort, KY, 40601, by March 1, 2018. A public hearing on the application has been scheduled March 2, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Pikeville Regional Office, 121 Mays Branch Road, Pikeville, KY, 41501-9331. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is

received by March

1, 2018.

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#### **PUBLIC** NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that R&J Development Company, LLC, of 223 Old Middle Fork Road, Inez, Kentucky 41224, has filed an application with the Energy and Environment Cabinet to fill in the flood plain in the Johns Creek area. The property is located at 164 Thunder Ridge Road, Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky 41653, from the intersection of KY Route 3 and KY Route 321 traveling 3.5 miles east on KY Route 3, to the proposed fill site. In the Johns Creek watershed and adjacent to KY Route 3. Any comments, or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Surface Water Permit

tucky 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3410.NOTICE OF SALE COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIR-**CUIT COURT** CIVIL DIVI-SION I **CASE NO** 14-CI-00419 BAYVIEW LOAN SERVICING,

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PLAINTIFF A DELAWARE LIMITED LIABILITY **COMPANY** SANDRA SALYER, INDIVIDUALLY

and as ADMINISTRA-TRIX of the ESTATE OF JERRY DEAN NEWSOME; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF PAUL DAVID SALYER; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SANDRA KAY SALYER;

**DEFENDANTS** 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 \$51,695.39, plus interest and other costs; please

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be advised that the Floyd County Master Commissioner has been ordered by the Circuit Floyd Court to offer for sale to the highest and best bidder cords. during a public auction to be held at the hour of 1:00 number contained p.m., on the 2nd day of February, 2018, at the door Α of the old Floyd County Courthouse, 149 South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the Floyd County

Justice Center),

the property de-

scribed to wit:

PROPERTY AD-DRESS: 450 Haus Branch, Banner, KY 41603 MAP NUMBER:  $063\hbox{-}00\hbox{-}00\hbox{-}115.00$ LEGAL SCRIPTION: Beginning at a point in Haus Branch said point being a common corner to Timothy Spears and William Roberts; thence leaving the Spears line and running northern course with the Roberts line to a metal stake; thence leaving the Roberts line and turning to the left aand running a westerly course severing Sandra Salver and turning to the left and running a southern course with the Roberts line to a point in Haus Branch a common corner to Bob Mulkey; thence leaving the Roberts line and running an easterly course with the Mulkey line to the line of Timothy Spears: thence leaving the Mulkey line and running with the Spears line to the point of beginning. Containing 1/2 acre, more or less Subject to any and ments, restric-

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herein are for convenience only. property will be transferred pursuant to the legal descriptions contained within the

Judgment referenced above. B. The successbidder shall pay cash in full on the date of the sale or shall pay a nonrefundable 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 date of said sale, the successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and shall bear interest at the rate provided by the laws of the Commonwealth 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 thereon. In the event the purchase price is not paid in full within thirty (30) days, then the property may be subject to immediate sell. In the event the Plaintiff is the successful bidder, Plaintiff said shall be entitled

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ment referenced above. 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 as-

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NOTICE OF SALE COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIR-CUIT COURT CIVIL DIVI-SION II CASE NO. 14-CI-00662

PHH MORTGAGE CORPORATION PLAINTIFF F/K/A CENDANT MORTGAGE CORPORATION TABITHA L.

GEORGE; JASON E. GEORGE; COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY -**EDUCATION** CABINET: CITIFINANCIAL INC. DEFENDANTS

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 princiof \$114,820.03, plus

interest and other costs; please be advised that the County Floyd 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 1:00 p.m., on the 2nd day of February, 2018, at the door of the old Floyd County Courthouse, 149 South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the Floyd County Justice Center), the property described to wit:

**L**EGALS PROPERTY AD-DRESS: 437 Shawn Howell Subdivision, Prestonsburg,

41653MAP NUMBER: 013-10-02-008.00 LEGAL DE-SCRIPTION:

Being a certain tract or parcel of land lying on Abbott Creek, in Floyd County, Kentucky, which is more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a small maple tree on the left side of the drain, facing up the hill in a line straight southwest across the front of said property to a small poplar tree on far side entrance: of

thence northwesterly following the road to a small poplar; thence in a westerly direction to a large poplar near the top of the ridge; thence northeasterly along the ridge to a tight hickory; thence in straight line down the hill staying on the right hand side of the drain looking down the hill to the original corner, Said land being more particularly described as lying at the head of a hollow on the south side of Abbott Creek; said hollow being the first hollow west of the intersection of Copperas Lick

Branch with Abbott Creek; and part of the lands formerly owned by the late Green Hackworth. Being the same property conveyed

to Tabitha L. George and Jason E. George, wife husband, and from Steve Shelton and Tanya Shelton, husband and wife, by deed dated August 28, 2001 and of record in Deed Book 464. Page 341, of the records of the County Floyd

Clerk's office. The property address and map number contained herein are for convenience only.

1 Α property will be transferred pursuant to the legal descriptions contained within the Judgment referenced above.

B. The successbidder shall pay cash in full on the date of the sale or shall pay a nonrefundable 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 h date of said sale, the successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and shall bear interest at the rate provided by the laws of the Commonwealth per annum from the date of sale until paid in full. Said bond shall mature in thirty (30) days

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above. shall be required to assume and pay the taxes or assessments upon the property for the current year all subsequent years. All delinquent taxes 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, strictions, 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 proper-The property is also sold subject to rights of redemption which may exist in favor the United of States of America, the Defendants record and/or of said owners property.

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

F. Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

NOTICE OF SALE COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIR-**CUIT COURT** CIVIL DIVI-SION I CASE NO. 16-CI-00406 BRANCH BANKING and TRUST COMPANY  ${\bf PLAINTIFF}$ DARRIN K. NEWSOME; TRACY E. NEWSOME

**DEFENDANTS** 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 \$59,835.54, plus interest and other costs; please be advised that 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 1:00 p.m., on the 2nd day of February, 2018, at the door of the old Floyd County Courthouse, 149 South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the Floyd County Justice Center), the property described to wit:

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DRESS: 406 Frozen Fork, Bevinsville, KY 41606 MAP NUMBER: 072-00-00-002.00 LEGAL DE-SCRIPTION: A certain tract or parcel of land lyin Floyd ing County, Kentucky, on Frozen Fork Left Beaver Creek of Jackscreek. KY Bounded and described as follows. Beginning three hundred and eight feet (308) feet up stream with Creek from the forks of Frozen on the left fork at a metal stake near near Thence creek. turning SW running straight line 64 feet to a metal stake. Thence turning SE running straight line One-hundred & sixty-six feet (166) feet to a metal Thence stake. turning NE running straight line One-hundred and two feet (102) to a metal stake near creek. Thence down steam with Elmer Noble Burke line to the beginning. So as said boundary.

to include all in TRACT NO 2 A certain tract or parcel of land ly-Floyd ing in County, Kentucky, on Jackscreek, Left Beaver Creek, Main Frozen Creek. Beginning in the Center of the Creek near steel stake front of Harry W Hall & Berta J Hall house. Thence running up the hill North-East sixty feet to steel stake, thence turning South-East running seventy eight feet around the hill to a steel stake. thence turning back the hill South-East, seventy five feet to the center of the creek at a marked Elm, Thence running with Harry W Hall & Berta

Halls line down the creek to the beginning, TRACT NO 3 A certain Tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky on left Beaver Creek main Frozen Creek.

This conveyance consists of a one sixth interest in the Estate of the said Joel Johnson and Jane Johndecreased son, bounded as follows to wit. Beginning at the main Frozen with Scott Burke line thence running with Scott Burke line to top of hill, thence a round the hill to a marked stone, thence down the point to a marked oak, thence down the hill to a marked stone joining NR Johnson line, thence with said line down to the branch to a marked stone thence back up the branch with center of same to the beginning so as to include all land in said boundary. Excepted out and conveyed not

herein is the fenced in family cemetery along with an adequate road way to and from same. Source of Title Deed of Conveyance from Roy Johnson as Executor of the Estate of Berta Johnson Hall to Darrin K Newsome

Tracy E. News-

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51, Floyd County Clerk's Office. 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

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it 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 shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and shall bear interest at the rate provided by the laws of the Commonwealth 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 sell. In the event the Plaintiff is the successful bidder, said Plaintiff shall be entitled to a credit pursuant to the Judgment referenced above. 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, strictions, stipulations, defects, or encumbrances of 2018. record affecting said property; any assessments for public improvement; and any matters disclosed by an accurate survey or inspection of the property. The property iš 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 Master V Commissioner shall not be deemed to have warranted the title of the subject property to the purchaser.

F. Any announce-

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OF BOND RELEASE accordance In with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Liberty Management, LLC, P.O. Box 100, Ary, Kentucky 41712 has applied for Phase I and II Bond Release on Increment No.7 of Permit Number 836-5672, which was last issued on November 5, 2015. Increment No. 7 covers an area approximately 14.20 acres located 1.0 miles northwest of Beaver in Floyd County. The permit is approximately 0.75 miles west from KY 979's junction with Mitchell Branch Road and in the located head of Mitchell

Branch. The operation is located on McDowellthe U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The latitude is 37° 24′ 27″. The longitude is 82° 39 24". The bond now in effect for Incre-

ment No. 7 is a Surety Bond in the amount of forty-one thousand two hundred dollars (\$41,200.00), which eighty-five percent (85%) of the bond at fortyone thousand two hundred dollars (\$41,200.00), is being requested for release.

Reclamation work performed on Increment No.'s 7 include: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching and planting of trees completed in Fall 2010.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, Sower Blvd., 2nd Floor, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by March 16, 2018. A public hearing on the application

has been scheduled for March 19, 2018 at 10:00 at the Department lel for Surface Mining Reclamation Enforceand ment's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by March 16, NOTICE

OF SALE COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIR-**CUIT COURT DIVISION II** CIVIL ACTION NO. 16-CI-00732 JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Successor by merger to CHASE HOME FINANCE, LLC PLANTIFF ISHMAEL T. SLONE: ROBIN A.

SLONE a/k/a ROBIN SLONE **DEFENDANTS** So as to comply with the Judgment and Order of

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the Floyd Circuit Court in the above styled action, and so as to raise the amounts as set forth therein, with a principal of \$114,511.24, plus interest and other costs; please be advised that 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 1:00 p.m., on the 2nd day of February, 2018, at the door of the old Floyd County Courthouse, 149 South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the Floyd County Justice Center), the property described to wit: PROPERTY AD-1352 DRESS: Kentucky Route 1086, Wayland, KY 41666 MAP NUMBER: 042-30-01-006.00

LEGAL DE-SCRIPTION: Tract 1:

A certain parcel of land, with one (1) four room dwelling house, lying on the right hand side of Steele's Creek (going up Wayland, from Kentucky) beginning with road at a fence post backed with three backs. (which post is located on the side of the road forty eight feet from a gas well) running a straight line to an ash tree, thence from the ash tree angling to an apple tree, thence from the apple tree with the K.S. Martin line straight down to the county road, thence along the county road to the beginning, being one (1) acre more or less. Tract 2: Land located on

said

Steele Creek Floyd County Kentucky, on the right side of the Creek, as you go up beginning at a beech tree on the corner of George Martin Property, following his line about forty (40) feet more or less then coming up the Creek-(paralwith the Creek) about fifty (50) feet more or less then going up the hill to a small walnut tree about sixty (60) feet more or less then going up almost parallel with the creek to a red wood tree to the Creek; thence following the creek down to the beech tree on the corner beginning.

of George Martin property at the Being the same property conveyed to Ishmael T. Slone and Robin Slone, husband and wife, from Pauline Turner, a single person, by Deed dated December 18, 2009, and filed for record on December 28, 2009 in Deed Book 564, Page 418 of the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office. A. The property address and map

number contained herein are for convenience only. 1 property will be transferred pursuant to the legal descriptions contained within the Judgment referenced above.

LEGALS The success-В. bidder shall pay cash in full on the date of the sale or shall pay a nonrefundable 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 date of said sale, the successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and shall bear interest at the rate provided by the laws of the Commonwealth 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 sell. In the event

shall be entitled to a credit pursuant to the Judgment referenced above. 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. t a x e s 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

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FLOYD CIR-CUIT COURT DIVISION NO. I C.A. NO. 16-CI-685 KENTUCKY HOUSING PLAINTIFF

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Circuit

JEREMY D. HACKWORTH; HACKWORTH DEFENDANTS So as to comply with the Judgment and Order of Sale entered by the Floyd Circuit Court in above styled action, and so as to raise the amounts as set forth therein, with a principal of \$72,083.51, plus interest and other costs; please be advised that the Floyd County Master Commissioner has been ordered by the Floyd Court to offer for sale to the highest and best bidder during a public auction to be held at the hour of 1:00 p.m., on the 2ND day of February, 2018, at the door of the old Floyd County Courthouse, 149 South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the Floyd County Justice Center), the property described to wit: the Plaintiff is the successful bidder, Plaintiff

PROPERTY AD-DRESS: 4940 Kentucky Route 114, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 MAP NUMBER: 015-00-00-058.00 LEGAL SCRIPTION: Being Lot No 4, located in the Penn Fitzpatrick

Subdivision

on

Middle Creek, Flovd County. Kentucky, adjacent to Kentucky Highway No. 114, (Mountain Parkway). Map No 408, Floyd County Clerk's Office. Being the same property conveyed to Jeremy D. Hackworth and Leanne Hackworth, husband

and wife, by Deed dated October 10,2008, of record in Deed Book 551, Page 520, 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 cash in full on the date of the sale or shall pay a nonrefundable 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 shall be required to execute a bond with good

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C. The purchaser shall be required assume and pay the taxes or assessments upon property for the current year subsequent years. All delinquent taxes 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 pur-

chaser. D. The property described above is sold subject to any easements, restrictions, stipulations, defects, or encumbrances of affecting record said property; any assessmentsfor 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, Defendants and/or record owners of said property.

The property shall be sold "AS The Master Commissioner not be deemed to have warranted the title of the subject property to the purchaser. F. Any announce-

ments made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

NOTICE OF SALE COMMON-**WEALTH OF KENTUCKY** FLOYD CIR-**CUIT COURT** CIVIL **DIVISION II** CASE NO. 17-CI-00415 QUICKEN LOANS INC. PLAINTIFF VS. DAVID F. BAKER; PAULA BAKER

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

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# Wednesday, January 81, 2018 · Page 13A

# Jaguars hold off Bobcats

BY STEVE LEMASTER SPORTS WRITER

EASTERN — After consecutive victory. carrying a slim twopoint lead into halftime, host Floyd Central pulled away to defeat Betsy Layne 59-36 in a all and 2-3 in the disfirst quarter and owned 58th District action on trict. Friday night.

proved to 12-7 overall coach Kevin Spurlock,

District with the win, which was its second sweep against the Bob-

With the loss, its second straight setback, stumbled to 8-11 over-

The Jaguars, under

and 5-0 in the 58th completed a 58th District regular-season

> Betsy Layne started strong, but faltered. Betsy Layne The Bobcats led 13-10 at the conclusion of the some early momentum.

Still, Floyd Central Floyd Central im- the direction of head wouldn't be knocked off on its home floor.

The Jaguars managed on other areas of the Central scoring column, to take a 26-24 lead into halftime and pulled away to win convincingly after limiting Betsy Layne throughout line. the second half.

39.3 percent (22 of 56) from the field. The Jaguars were only one

floor.

Floyd Central shot 60.9 percent (14 of 23)

Floyd Central shot Floyd Central with a win. game-high 21 points and seven rebounds.

JR Tackett accomof 14 from three-point panied Conn in double range, but fared better figures in the Floyd

delivering 16 points.

Jake Collins scored seven points while from the free-throw Ethan Smith-Mills added six points for the Brady Conn led Jaguars in the district

> Dylan Caudill (four points), Koby Slone (four points) and Cameron Nelson (one point)

> > See JAGUARS, Page 15A

Floyd Central's JR Tackett (1) and Betsy Layne's Byron Hammond (2) battle over a rebound Friday night in 58th District action. Floyd Central picked up a 59-36 win over the Bobcats. Tackett scored 16 points to lead the Jaguars, while Hammond scored 13 points.



Floyd Chronicle and Times photo by Steve LeMaster

Floyd Central's Brady Conn looks to score against Betsy Layne in 58th District action last Friday night.



Floyd Chronicle and Times photo





# Compton, Frazier lead Lady **Bobcats over Magoffin County**

BY STEVE LEMASTER SPORTS WRITER

BETSY LAYNE — It didn't take the Betsy Layne Lady Bobcats long to return to the win column. Just over 24 hours after dropping a 58th District game to Floyd Central on the road, Betsy Layne defeated visiting Magoffin County 60-47 at the Dome on Saturday.

With the win, Betsy Layne improved to 7-13.

Magoffin County dropped to 3-16 with the

Betsy Layne shot 38.8 percent (19 of 49) from the field. The Lady Bobcats missed all five of their attempts from three-point range.

Betsy Layne finished

22 of 43 (51.2 percent) from the free-throw line.

Megan Frazier and Destiny Compton paced Betsy Layne with double-doubles. Frazier scored 20 points and grabbed 11 rebounds, leading the Lady Bobcats in both scoring and rebounding.

Finishing directly behind Frazier in the two key columns, Compton contributed 14 points and 10 rebounds.

Betsy Layne was able to limit Magoffin County one night after the Lady Hornets nearly knocked off reigning 15th Region champion Paintsville in a 57th District game.

Carolina Ariaz scored nine points while Lauryn Watkins netted eight points for the Lady Bobcats in the triumph over Magoffin County.

Other scorers for Betsy Layne were Katie Kidd (four points), Allie Jarvis (three points) and Madilyn Meade (two points).

Betsy Layne and Magoffin County are scheduled to meet again in less than three weeks. The Lady Bobcats are slated to venture to Magoffin County for a late-season game on February 15.

Betsy Layne was scheduled to visit Johnson Central on Monday but the girls basketball matchup was cancelled due to weather.



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Betsy Layne's Destiny Compton drives to the basket against Magoffin County in action last week. The Lady Bobcats picked up a 60-47 win.

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# Blackcats edge Bulldogs in district action

BY STEVE LEMASTER SPORTS WRITER

LOUISA - Prestonsburg notched its first 58th District win of the season on Friday night, edging host Lawrence County 58-57.

Visiting Prestonsburg claimed its second straight victory.

Headed in the opposite direction, Lawrence County suffered its third straight setback.

With the win, Prestonsburg improved to 8-13 overall and 1-3 in the 58th District.

Lawrence County slipped to 6-15 overall and 1-3 in the district with the loss

Phil Cornett paced Prestonsburg with 15 points. Cornett is poised to sign with the Union College men's soccer program.

Adam Slone accompanied Cornett in double figures and narrowly missed posting a double-double for the Blackcats, adding 13 points and nine rebounds.

Prestonsburg tured three scorers in double figures as Grant Justice added 11 points.

The Blackcats shot 42 percent (21 of 50) from the field. Prestonsburg finished 14 of 23 (60.9 percent) from the freethrow line.

"I'm very proud of my basketball team," Prestonsburg coach Brandon Gearheart said, following the Blackcats' win over Lawrence County. "We have had so much adversity thrown at us and er and are stronger for Dalton Trusty and Gunit. Our leading rebounder and two-year starter quit around Christmas. We dismissed our leading scorer and three-year starter from the team after the Betsy Layne game at home and lost senior forward Chandler Nelson for the season to a shoulder injury against Pikeville in the All 'A'. Despite the departures and injuries we have surpassed last season's win

a (No.) two seed in the district tournament. Our primary goal coming into this season was to get to the Expo (Center) and play in the region tournament. We feel like with everything that's been thrown at us, we are in a great position to do that."

Multiple players have emerged as leaders for the Blackcats.

"I'm proud of our seniors and really proud of guys like Grant Justice, Gunnar Williams and Graham Burchett, who have had to step in and contribute sooner than we planned," confided Gearheart. "Those kids have been huge for us and playing them this early in their careers will help us in the long run. I knew that this season would be tough going into it before all the adversity hit. I'm not going to lie, this job has been even tougher than what I thought it would be. Our staff, made up of John Meade and Justin Allen, has been positive throughout the season. We are maintaining our focus on being our best at the end of the year and hopefully we can set ourselves up to make some noise. I'm certainly proud to lead this program and I could not be prouder of these young men and the toughness and guts they've shown this season. They deserve the support of our entire community come tournament time that's for sure."

Drake Nunnery yet we've stayed togeth- scored eight points, nar Williams chipped in four points apiece and Graham Burchett added three points for the Blackcats in the emotional win.

> In a 58th District girls' basketball game, Lawrence County held on to defeat Prestonsburg 61-56.

> Prior to upending Lawrence County in a 58th District boys' basketball game, Prestons-

total and have a shot at burg topped Jackson City 62-59 one night earlier.

> Prestonsburg 62, Jackson City 59

Graham Burchett scored 20 points to lead visiting Prestonsburg past Jackson City 62-59 in a boys' high school basketball game Thursday night.

Prestonsburg shot 41.5 percent (22 of 53) from the field. The Blackcats were seven of 15 (46.7 percent) from three-point range.

Prestonsburg shot 64.7 percent (11 of 17) from the free-throw line.

A balanced Prestonsburg scoring effort featured two players in double figures. Accompanying Burchett in double figures for the Blackcats. Phil Cornett contributed 14 points.

Drake Nunnery flirted with a double-double for Prestonsburg, netting nine points and pulling down eight rebounds.

Adam Slone scored seven points, Dalton Trusty five points, Gunnar Williams four points and Grant Justice three points for the Blackcats in the winning effort.

Jackson City shot 50 percent (20-of-40) from the field. The Tigers were nine of 16 (56.3 percent) from three-point range.

Jackson City shot 47.6 percent (10 of 21) from the free-throw line.

Alexander Terry led Jackson City in scoring, finishing with 17 points. Delivering a double-double for the Tigers, Jarred Mullins scored 12 points and grabbed a gamehigh 15 rebounds.

Dawson Duff joined Terry and Mullins in double figures for the Tigers, contributing 12 points.

Justin Riley scored eight points, Miccah Henson six points, Slayden Sizemore four points and Colton Smith two points for Jackson City in the non-district setback.

The Blackcats and Tigers aren't scheduled to meet again this season.



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Prestonsburg's Adam Slone goes up for a shot over Betsy Layne's Byron Hammond during the All "A" Classic earlier this season.

# Lady Wildcats fall in All 'A' finals

BY RANDY WHITE REGIONAL SPORTS EDITOR

RICHMOND — Shelby Valley held a 27-21 halftime lead over Murray Sunday in the All "A" Classic championship game.

Then the third quarter started and the scoring dried up for the Lady Wild-

Shelby Valley was outscored 13-3 in the third and 21-13 during the second half as Murray captured the All "A" Classic championship.

Murray opened the third quarter on a 13-0 run. Alexandria Mayes knocked down back-to-back threes to open the third and tie the game up at 27-27 with 6:55 left in the quarter.

The lead grew to 35-27 with 3:54 left in the third after a Macey Turley basket.

Shelby Valley's only points came with 51 seconds left in the quarter when Summer Rose knocked down a three to cut the lead to 35-30 heading into the final quarter of

Mayes knocked down a three to open the fourth for the Lady Tigers, but Rose matched it for Shelby Valley at the 6:08 mark to cut the lead to 38-33.

Cassidy Rowe knocked down a three with 4:49 left to cut the lead to 42-36.

Murray pushed the lead to 48-38 with 1:59 left to play after Alexis Burpo knocked down a pair of free throws.

Lady Wildcats The couldn't cut into the lead after that.

Shelby Valley opened the game with an 8-1 run. Rose got the scoring started with the first basket of the game. Kayla Newsom followed with another basket to push the lead to 4-0. Rose and Cassidy Rowe followed to give Shelby Valley high 13 rebounds.

an 8-1 lead with 2:26 left in the first.

Shelby Valley held a 10-5 lead at the end of the first quarter.

Elizabeth Curtis opened the second with a three for Murray. Mayes followed with back-to-back threes to give the Lady Tigers a 14-

Shelby Valley settled down after that thanks in part to eighth-grader Alyssa Elswick. Elswick along with Tackett and Tori Hampton stepped up in the second.

Elswick knocked down a pair of free throws with 3:41 left in the half to cut the lead to 21-18. Tackett followed with a pair of free throws with 3:31 left to cut the lead to 21-20.

Elswick scored in the paint with 2:29 left to put the Lady Wildcats back in front 22-21.

Rowe added a basket and Tackett followed with four straight points to push the lead to 27-21.

Shelby Valley held a 27-22 halftime lead.

Rose led the way for Shelby Valley in scoring with a team-high 10 points, two rebounds, two assists and one steal. Tackett followed with nine points, six rebounds, three assists, three steals and one block. Elswick scored eight points, grabbed five rebounds, dished out two assists and had one steal. Hampton had six points, two rebounds, two assists and one steal. Cassidy Rowe had five points, five rebounds, two assists and one steal. Newsom added two points, five rebounds, two assists, two steals and one block.

Mayes scored a gamehigh 22 points on five for 10 shooting from three. Turley added 13 points. Burpo had seven points and pulled down a game-



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Floyd Central's Caleb Hager is defended by Betsy Layne's Morris Adkins.

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provided additional scoring as 58th District leader Floyd Central, which features former South Floyd Raiders and Allen Central Rebels, prevailed.

Betsy Layne went cold offensively after intermission, losing any momentum it had built prior to the break.

Bryon Hammond was the only Betsy Layne player to reach double figures. Hammond paced the Bobcats with 13 points.

Jordan Frazier

scored eight points and Morris Adkins chipped in six points for the Bobcats.

Additional scorers for Betsy Layne were Grant Orsborn (four points), Michael McKinney (two points), Davey Bentley (two points) and Nathaniel Mims (one point).

The Bobcats were 12-of-20 from the free throw line in the setback.

Both Floyd Central and Betsy Layne will compete in the 58th District Boys' Basket-Tournament in February.

# Jaguars fall to Tigers

BY STEVE LEMASTER SPORTS WRITER

PAINTSVILLE - Floyd Central couldn't carry any momentum from back-to-back 58th District wins on the road to Paintsville over the weekend. Paintsville, one of the most improved boys' basketball teams in the 15th Region. pulled away to defeat Floyd Central 73-57.

The Jaguars and Tigers met in a highly-anticipated 15th Region basketball matchup.

Floyd Central fell to 12-8 following the loss.

As a result of the win, Paintsville improved to 16-5.

Paintsville shot 51 percent (25 of 49) from the field. The Tigers were eight of 18 (44.4 percent) from three-point range.

Paintsville, a team under the guidance of Floyd County native Landon Slone, shot 78.9 percent

(15 of 19) from the free-throw line. Faring well inside, Paintsville

outrebounded the Jaguars 31-27. Seth Williams poured in a game-high 28 points, dished out four assists and grabbed four rebounds to lead Paintsville to the non-district win. Williams, who is among the state's top high school baseball players, drained three of the Tigers' eight three-point field goals.

Mason Moore scored 14 points and Nick Keeton recorded a double-double made up of 10 points and 11 rebounds for Paintsville in the victory.

Narrowly missing double figures in scoring for the Tigers, Braxton Tharp added nine points.

James Allen chipped in seven points and Jaxon Watts, a member of Adams Middle School's 2017 state championship team, put up five points for host Paintsville, which also turned in a sold defensive effort.

Floyd Central shot 37.1 percent (23 of 62) from the field. The Jaguars were only seven of 36 (19.4 percent) from three-point range.

Floyd Central shot 50 percent from the free-throw line.

Brady Conn led Floyd Central with 20 points and seven rebounds.

Joining Conn in double figures in the Floyd Central scoring column, JR Tackett added 11 points.

Kyle Isaac and Rylee Samons flirted with double figures for the Jaguars, finishing with nine points apiece.

Jake Collins scored four points while Dylan Caudill and Cameron Nelson chipped in two points apiece for the Jaguars.

Floyd Central was slated to host 15th Region All 'A' Classic champion Pikeville at press time on Tuesday night.

> Floyd Central's Ethan-Smith Mills goes up for a shot over Betsy Layne in action last Friday at Floyd Central.



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