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Prestonsburg seeking lease to repair Jenny Wiley amphitheater

A FLOYD CHRONICLE AND TIMES STAFF REPORT

After returning from closed session Monday, the Prestonsburg City Council heard a motion to allow Mayor Les Stapleton to enter into a lease agreement with the Commonwealth of Kentucky for the city to take over the lease for the amphitheater located in the Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.

In January, the Kentucky Department of Parks announced the temporary closure of the amphitheater at the park citing repairs that needed to be addressed before allowing the facility to be used.

Monday, Stapleton said that the City of Prestonsburg "could not afford to lose the amphitheater as a tourist attraction."

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Prestonsburg to implement new emergency software

Would place 'panic buttons' in schools

By JOSH LITTLE
STAFF WRITER

The City of Prestonsburg will soon incorporate software that will change the way first responders in the city do their job.

At Monday's meeting of the Prestonsburg City Council, the council was introduced to Rave Mobile Safety's Smart911 by Mayor Les Stapleton.

"It's an enhanced 911 system," Stapleton told the

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Nearly 300 students from 14 schools attend Blackcat Bullseye Classic

By MARY MEADOWS
STAFF WRITER

The inaugural Blackcat Bullseye Classic was a huge success last weekend, as 286 students from 14 schools traveled to Floyd County to compete in archery.

Hosted as part of the National Archery in the Schools Program (NASP)

at Adams Middle School, the two-day event featured shootouts by students from Floyd, Pike and Perry counties, as well as students from Huntington, West Virginia.

Tony Johnson, a junior at Cabell Midland High School in Huntington, earned first place

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Submitted photos

The inaugural Blackcat Bullseye Classic was held last weekend at Adams Middle School. Officials said 286 students from all grades in 14 schools in Floyd, Pike and Perry counties, as well as Huntington, W.Va., competed in the two-day event, the first regional tournament hosted by Floyd County in two years. Winning students qualified to compete at state. The National Archery in the Schools Program 13th Region Tournament will be held Feb. 24 at Pikeville High School.

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Out of bounds?

Former Pike County basketball coach alleges recruiting violations, reprisals in deposition

By CHASE ELLIS
AND RANDY WHITE
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APPALACHIAN NEWSPAPERS

PIKEVILLE — A civil lawsuit filed in Pike Circuit Court by the former assistant principal and boys basketball coach of

Pike Central High School has revealed details of alleged recruiting being orchestrated by a local business owner. The filing has helped to shed light on allegations of alleged recruiting and placement of high school basketball players by Kentucky BCI Basketball owner David Clevenger, of Brushy

Road, Varney.

For this story, the News-Express attempted to reach Clevenger at a number provided for Kentucky BCI Basketball without success. Additionally, school officials were not made available to speak with the News-Express due to the ongoing whistleblower lawsuit.

According to the lawsuit filed by Keith May, former assistant principal and basketball coach for the Pike Central Hawks, his reporting of violations to his superiors led, first, to his not being retained as the basketball coach and, then,

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Coal is on the move in Eastern Kentucky

AN APPALACHIAN NEWSPAPERS
STAFF REPORT

The Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet's latest coal report shows that coal mining operations are increasing in Floyd, Pike, Perry, Johnson and surrounding counties.

The agency's quarterly coal report shows that Kentucky coal mines produced about 42 million tons in 2017 — a decrease of 1.6 percent from 2016. Production at underground mines fell by 3.4 percent, around 31.6 million tons, statewide.

Most of the decreases, however, were seen in the western Kentucky coalfields, which mined about 9 percent less coal than in 2016.

Eastern Kentucky's coal

production topped nearly 18.5 million tons in 2017, an increase of 9.4 percent over last year. Most of that coal, more than 10 million tons, was mined underground.

Pike County topped the Eastern Kentucky coal production list with more than 4.5 million tons, an increase of 15.1 percent over the prior year, followed by a 13 percent increase in Perry County coal production, which topped more than four million tons in 2017.

Floyd County ranked fifth among 19 Eastern Kentucky counties in total coal production in 2017, with nearly 1.2 million tons mined in the county that year, an increase of 83.8 percent over the prior year.

Johnson County, ranking seventh in the annual compar-

Coal Mining Employment, 2016-2017

Pike: 1,136, up 23.3 percent

Perry: 684, up 14.4 percent

Floyd: 205, up 4.1 percent

Johnson: 72, up 41.2 percent

All 19 Eastern Kentucky Counties: 4,055; up 6 percent

Coal Mining Production, 2016-2017

Pike: 4.56 million tons; up 15.1 percent

Perry: 4.06 million tons; up 13.2 percent

Floyd: 1.17 million tons; up 83.8 percent

Johnson: 699,000 tons; up 241.1 percent

All 19 Eastern Kentucky Counties: 18.47 million tons; up 9.4 percent

ison, increased production by 242.1 percent over the year, with more than 699,000 tons mined in 2017.

The number of Eastern Kentucky coal miners also increased from 2016 to 2017.

There were 4,055 coal min-

ing employees working in 19 Eastern Kentucky counties at the end of December, the report shows, and increase of about six percent over the prior year.

From 2016 to 2017, coal mine employment increased

by 23.3 percent in Pike County, 14.4 percent in Perry County, 4.1 percent in Floyd County and 41.2 percent in Johnson County.

Statewide, 6,503 people were employed in the coal mining industry, an increase of 0.7 percent since 2016.

Although these local counties saw increases in coal production, mining decreased in six other local counties. Comparing mining production from 2016 to 2017, there was a coal production decrease of 44.6 percent in Martin County, 41.5 percent in Knott County, 77.5 percent in Magoffin County, 50.5 percent in Lawrence County, 41.4 percent in Laurel County and 24.6 percent in Pulaski County.

Floyd man appears in Pike court as wife remains on run

By CHASE ELLIS
APPALACHIAN NEWSPAPERS

A Martin man who was indicted in Pike County on charges including he stole money and a van from a Pikeville church appeared in Pike Circuit Court Friday as his wife has remained on the run from the law three months after her husband's arrest.

John Allen, 46, of Martin, was arrested in South Williamson in No-

vember as he and his wife, Michelle Allen, aka Michelle Fowler, 43, and young daughter were located shoplifting from a store in the city. While inside of the store, John Allen had also tried to cash a check which had been registered as stolen from the church, along with a church bus, which had been entered as stolen into the National Crime Information Center, the citation said.

Pike County Sheriff's Deputy Jackie Deskins wrote in his citation that, when he went to his vehicle to check for any warrants against John Allen, Allen attempted to run. According to the citation, Deskins, two employees and another officer pursued John Allen and caught him before he was able to make it to his wife's vehicle. During the foot chase, however, Michelle Allen fled in a vehi-

cle, the citation said.

Michelle Allen has remained on the run from the law since that evening.

The pair were indicted in December on a felony charges of theft by deception and John Allen was also indicted for felony theft and being a persistent felony offender in the first degree.

On Friday, John Allen, with defense attorney Joseph Lane, appeared in the courtroom of Pike Circuit Judge Eddy Coleman after Allen filed a "pro se motion" to have his bond in the case reduced from an original bond set at \$45,000 full cash.

"(John Allen) has been in jail for three months and been unable to reach any bond that he could make," Lane said. "He has been in Kentucky of his own for five years.

He has a two-year-old child. When he first came to Kentucky he was on a federal probation which he has since completed."

Lane asked for a 10 percent bond, a requirement or payment which John Allen believed he could make.

Pike Commonwealth's Attorney Rick Bartley had cited John Allen's connections to New York and New Jersey, where he had previously been charged in armed robberies, as reasons why, Bartley believed, John Allen would not remain in the area if released on bond.

"Mr. Allen has only been here for a few years and, in fact, came here out of federal prison for robbing a gas station up in New England," Bartley said.

Bartley said John Allen had "absolutely no

connection to this area whatsoever" when he came into Eastern Kentucky, except he started living with a family. That family had a falling out and started taking out warrants against each other, Bartley said, thus, that family is no longer an option to him.

"He came here for a while and resided with that family, but he left that family and had to go to the homeless shelter because he had so few contacts," Bartley said. "In the meantime, he met and married a local woman from Floyd County. I will note that Michelle Allen is still on the run some months after we returned this indictment. She is his co-defendant, his wife and the mother of his child. I think if we let him out, he and Michelle are going to jump and run and we'll never see either one of them again, by the actions of his wife."

Coleman said he would take the motion under advisement and make a decision on bond at a later date.

Allen was returned to the custody of the Pike County Detention Center where he has remained since his initial arrest in the case.



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Man allegedly found with illegally taken deer

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STAFF REPORT

A Harold man who was arrested for allegedly stealing a trail camera Saturday faced additional charges after Kentucky Fish & Wildlife officials allegedly found him in possession of two deer skulls.

According to court records, Timothy Akers, 60, of Toler Creek Road, Harold, was arrested by officers with the Pikeville Police Department on a charge of receiving stolen property, which included a trail camera at an area off of Ky. 1046, Chloe Road.

PPD officers reported Akers to Kentucky Fish & Wildlife Officer Robbie Spears II after the PPD officer located

two deer skulls, the citation said.

Spears wrote in his citation that Akers "didn't have any information or confirmations number for the skulls."

Court records show Akers was arrested on charges of receiving stolen property (under \$500), acts of depredation while hunting/fishing/trapping, entry on land to shoot/hunt/fish/trap without consent and third-degree criminal trespassing, as well as two charges of illegal taking/pursuing a deer/wild turkey.

Akers was booked into the Pike County Detention Center Sunday before being released on his own recognizance with orders to appear at arraignment in Pike District Court at a later date, according to court documents.

Prestonsburg to annex property

By JOSH LITTLE
STAFF WRITER

The Prestonsburg City Council Monday heard its first reading of two ordinances that would allow the city to grow geographically by annexing property.

The property seeking to be annexed includes the territory of Spradlin Branch and the territory of the Lakeview Village Subdivision.

A concerned citizen addressed the council Monday about the annexation of Spradlin Branch. She said she had received a letter notify-

ing her about the annexation and asked if the council could section the area off because, "some people do not want to be annexed."

Prestonsburg Mayor Les Stapleton said that a second reading of the ordinance would be held in March. After the second reading, there is a 60-day period that allows residents in the proposed area to petition, Stapleton said. The petition would allow the annexation to be placed on a ballot during the next general election.

"This is not a process to not do the annex-

ation," said Prestonsburg City Clerk Sharon Setser. "You're going to ask the mayor to have it placed on the general election ballot. So, then, it will be up to the registered voters to decide whether or not they want that to be annexed."

Setser said all property owners in the proposed annexation area will be receiving information in the mail soon.

The second, and final, reading of the annexation ordinances is scheduled for the council's March 19 meeting.

Representatives, senators discuss rural utility legislation



Photo courtesy LRC

Sen. Brandon David Smith of Hazard, center, meets with Rep. Tim Couch of Hyden, Rep. Chris Fugate of Chavies, Rep. Larry Brown of Prestonsburg, and Rep. John Blanton of Salyersville to discuss Senate Bill 147, which was recently filed by Smith and Sen. Ray Jones of Pikeville. The bill is designed to help Eastern Kentucky residents with their utility bills. It would require the Kentucky Public Service Commission to consider whether utility rate increases would have an adverse impact in economically-distressed counties and cap the rate of returns the utility's investors may receive.

REPAIR

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"We're going to try to negotiate (a lease) so that we can have it repaired and to get it operational," Stapleton said, after Monday's meeting. "At that point, we will have a sublease with the Jenny Wiley Theatre."

In a press release issued in January, state officials 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."

Upon inspection, 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 for the amphitheater this summer. He estimated repairs of nearly \$10,000.

The motion would allow the council to review the lease agreement prior to it being signed by the mayor.

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BSCTC to host Chautauqua lecture focusing on William Wells Brown

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The Library Seminar Series and the Campus Environment Team at Big Sandy Community and Technical College (BSCTC) are proud to present a second Kentucky Chautauqua with Virgil Covington Jr. portraying William Wells Brown in "William Wells Brown: How I got My Name."

William Wells Brown is considered the first published African American novelist and playwright. He was born to an enslaved mother in

either 1814 or 1815 in the Mt. Sterling area of Montgomery County or in Lexington. Brown experienced the dissolution and sale of his own family and witnessed the harsh and brutal separation of other families within the institution of slavery. After years of failed attempts to escape slavery for which he was jailed and beaten, in 1834, Brown finally escaped to a life of freedom. William Brown Wells went on to become a public advocate of the abolitionist and temperance movements. His memoir, "Narrative of

William Brown Wells, a Fugitive Slave," written by himself, had a direct influence on the abolitionist movement. In 1853, he published "Clotel;" or the "President's Daughter" and in 1858, a play "The Escape," or a "Leap for Freedom."

William Brown Wells is portrayed by Virgil Covington Jr. of Georgetown. Covington received a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from Wittenberg University, a Master's in Education and Guidance Counseling from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, and Rank I in Educa-

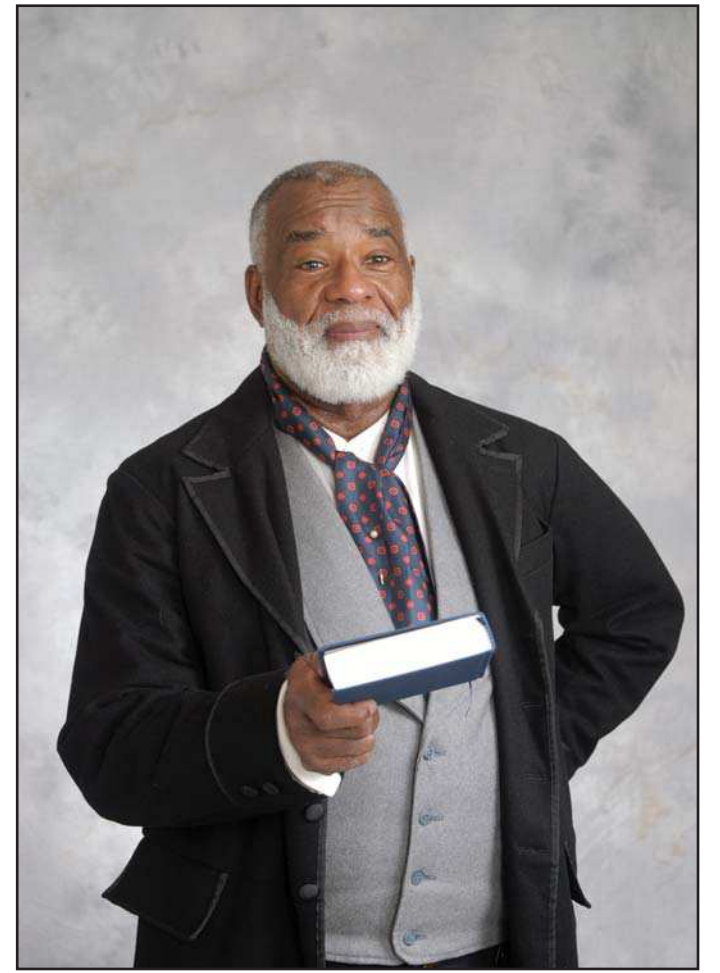
tion Administration from Eastern Kentucky University. He has been a public school teacher, guidance counselor and principal for more than 35 years.

The Chautauqua performance will take place at 10:50 a.m. Feb. 26, in the Gearheart Auditorium (Pike Building) on the Prestonsburg campus. The performance is free and open to the public.

Kentucky Chautauqua is an exclusive presentation of the Kentucky Humanities Council, Inc. with support from the Nation-

al Endowment for the Humanities. For more information about this performance contact

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Submitted photo
William Wells Brown as portrayed by actor Virgil Covington, Jr.

Floyd BOE meeting changed

A FLOYD CHRONICLE AND TIMES STAFF REPORT

The Floyd County Board of Education's special joint meeting with the Superintendent Search committee has been changed.

The meeting was originally scheduled to be held Feb. 19. It will be held at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 21, at May Valley Elementary School.

Don Martin, a rep-

resentative of the Kentucky School Boards Association who is helping the district find its new superintendent, is expected to update the screening committee and the board of education about the progress that has been made.

The KSBA accepted applications through Feb. 9, and details about the number of applicants is expected to be discussed at this meeting.

SOFTWARE

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audience and board members during the meeting. "The assets to this (software) are unbelievable."

Smart911 is a software that would allow first responders to respond more quickly by providing them with more information about callers and injured persons. Prestonsburg residents will create a free profile account online to provide the software with phone numbers, both home and work addresses, family member information, photos, medical conditions, disabilities and pet information.

Stapleton said he and some of the council members recently participated in a conference call with the company. He said the software would cost the city \$1,000, with an annual fee of \$7,000.

Stapleton said the software will make responding to cell phone calls more simple and quick.

"As of right now, if someone calls us from

a cell phone, there's not an address attached to it," he said. "If they go online and fill out the information sheet, not only would it say that (the caller) is in one of two places — this is where he lives; this is where he works — those (addresses) will be attached to his cell phone if he calls 911. It will also have an opportunity for him to put in information... it could have a complete listing of his medical record."

The software also works with land lines. Participants can also use the service for text messaging instead of making phone calls.

In addition to these services, the company would also place "panic buttons" in Prestonsburg schools. Stapleton recalled one case study in which a student had a gun at school and was apprehended within eight minutes of one of the "panic buttons" being pressed.

"if it saves one life per year because (responders) know what's going on ... it's well worth it," said Stapleton.

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EDITORIAL:

Too common

School violence, campus shootings and threats are becoming the norm, and we must act to turn that back

Last week, we were still reeling from the news of a school shooting just six hours away in Marshall County which left two teenagers dead late last month. After all, it was close enough to home for us to be able to realistically consider the possibility that something like that could indeed happen here.

And then, last Wednesday, Valentine's Day, according to law enforcement, a shooter walked into a high school in Parkland, Florida, and began firing an AR-15, leaving 17 people, mostly students, dead.

These types of incidents are becoming the "norm," and that's

not acceptable.

The answers which have been proposed are complicated in both theory and practice. Some have proposed stricter gun control measures, which proponent argue would prevent or reduce the likelihood of a tragedy such as that in Florida. Opponents of that plan say that guns are not to blame, often instead placing the bulk of the blame on mental health issues.

There are obvious strides we need to make in the area of ensuring mental health issues in our nation are dealt with in an effective way, but that's not likely to be the only answer either.

In fact, there's likely at least a dozen other realistic proposals, and it's perhaps a combination of all of them which will work toward reducing school shootings to a historical fact, not a current event.

Regardless of what the answer is, it's not likely to come tomorrow. And, unfortunately, that may be too late to prevent more senseless loss of life.

What can be done in the meantime, however, is that all responsible for the safety of our children — school district officials; law enforcement and first responders; even faculty and staff at our local schools — must

begin preparing for and educating themselves on what to do in the worst-case scenarios.

After all, in the moments in any kind of violent incident, those "on the ground" at the school level will be dealing with the incident hands-on, potentially defusing, and definitely dealing with the aftermath.

In addition to learning how to deal with the worst-case scenario, however, these officials must also learn to prevent these kinds of incidents. That means learning to identify and deal with those who are potential threats to the student body and being aware and prepared.

School districts must support these efforts at the school level and empower teachers and staff to act without having to wade through red tape that sometimes costs too much time, especially in the case of a threat. These same members of school faculty and staff must also identify where they can prevent and stem bullying and other types of violence on school grounds and beyond, so that they can de-escalate before a situation turns to violence.

There's no easy answer, but by coming together now and working to prevent incidents, we can begin to avert tragedy.

COLUMN:

Senate Week in Review

By **JOHNNY RAY TURNER**
29TH DISTRICT STATE
SENATOR

The incessant rain produced gloomy skies over Frankfort last week. Only occasional glimmers of light were visible through the clouds. The same could be said for the action — or lack thereof — on a pension or budget bill this week. We heard whispers of a possible pension bill that gave us a slight twinkle of hope. However, that quickly faded as it became apparent no such bill would be forthcoming last week.

We've heard the gossip — and read media accounts — that a pension bill may be here this week, but we won't know until that day comes. The Republicans in the General Assembly are keeping the details close to

the vest. I wish I could assure you that the bill will be one we can all get behind — one that will be fair for the schoolteachers, public employees, retirees and the taxpayers, but I have yet to see any legislation. Democrats have not been included in drafting the pension legislation by the Republican majority, nor have we been given the opportunity to share input.

Reports in the media — and talk among members — is that the Senate bill may not include the move to a 401(k)-like benefit plan. The data will show the move would not save dollars, but instead, cost more money. The Governor's original proposal favors a change to a 401(k)-style plan, but many of us fear — and arguments have been made to support this fear — that with no new money

from new members being contributed to the pension systems, it could be costly in the future.

Like you, I am waiting to see what is proposed in the bill. However, I assure you that I will continue to advocate for schoolteachers, public employees, retirees, and taxpayers who made their contributions.

Though a pension bill, nor a budget bill have seen the light in the legislature, we still conducted business on the chamber floor.

The passage of House Bill 84, or Courtney's Law, puts into policy the steps necessary for organ and tissue procurement when an individual dies outside of a hospital. Originally drafted and filed in 2016 for the family of Courtney Flear, a Caldwell County teenager who died because of injuries from a car wreck, this

bill directs the medical examiner or coroner to verify the organ and tissue donation wishes of a deceased person in their care. Courtney proudly signed her license to be an organ donor. But because there was no procedure in place when she died, no procurement organizations were notified of her donation.

This bill strengthens legislation passed in 2006 that enabled Kentucky residents to have their wishes documented through the Kentucky Organ Donor Registry, Trust for Life. HB 84 is now headed to the Governor for final passage.

Other legislation that passed in the Senate this week:

- Senate Bill 25 — that I opposed — would require a county fiscal court or city council to approve any proposed tax by a special

purpose government entity — such as a library, sewer district or fire department. These special purpose agencies are already held accountable, and adding another bureaucratic layer accomplishes nothing. SB 25 is a problem looking for a solution. Unfortunately, it is now headed for the House for further consideration.

- House Bill 92 would allow jail canteen profits to be used for the enhancement of jail safety and security. The current law states profits from the canteen must go toward the "well-being of the prisoners." In the past, county jailers have generally used canteen profits to purchase such things as recreational equipment for the inmates. HB 92 would allow the jails to use the money for metal detectors or other security

measures. A senate amendment added an emergency clause so the bill would go into effect upon the Governor's approval. The bill is headed back to the House for a vote on the amendment.

- Senate Bill 97 would expand the ability of additional parties to challenge the legality of annexation when the annexed territory contains no residents — such as a public park. Currently, if there are no residents in the proposed annexed territory, no one has any legal recourse to challenge the annexation.

The legislature was in session on Monday in observance of President's Day, but resumed its regular schedule on Tuesday. You can stay up-to-date on legislation by logging onto the Legislative Research Commission website at lrc.ky.gov. The site provides bill texts, a bill-tracking service, and committee meeting schedules. You may leave a message for any legislator at the General Assembly's Message Line at, (800) 372-7181. You may also email me at Johnny-Ray.Turner@lrc.ky.gov.

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"Pal" Anderson
Mary "Pal" Elizabeth Anderson, 81, of McDowell, died Saturday, Feb. 17, 2018.

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

Sidney Boyd
Sidney Lee Boyd, 72, of Dana, died Friday, Feb. 16, 2018.

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Polly Clark
Polly Dimple Kidd Clark, 86, of Honaker, died Thursday, Feb. 15, 2018.

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Glennetta Daugherty
Glennetta Gail Daugherty, 59, of Sidney, died Thursday, Feb. 15, 2018.

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

George Hall
George Hall, 81, of

McDowell, died Saturday, Feb. 17, 2018.

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Vernie Hall
Vernie Jane Patrick Hall, 91, of Banner, died Monday, Feb. 19, 2018.

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Jimmie Johnson
Jimmie Johnson, 74, of Hi Hat, died Wednesday, Feb. 14, 2018.

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Joetta Shepherd
Joetta Shepherd, 66, of Wayland, died Satur-

day, Feb. 17, 2018.

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Gary Ward
Gary Dean Ward, 64, of Price, died Monday, Feb. 19, 2018.

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Community calendar

- Feb. 21; 5 p.m.: Wheelwright City Commission, special meeting, city hall.
- Feb. 21; 6 p.m.: Floyd Board of Education hosts joint meeting with Superintendent Search Committee, May Valley Elementary
- Feb. 22; 11:30 a.m.: Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center, Prestonsburg, to host community relations council meeting. (606) 433-2265
- Feb. 22; 4 p.m.: Big Sandy Community & Technical College, Prestonsburg, to host dental hygiene pre-admission conference, Johnson Building (J117). (606) 886-7352
- Feb. 22; 3 p.m.: Big Sandy Community & Technical College, Mayo campus, to host respiratory therapy pre-admission conference, building D, room 202. (606) 788-2822
- Feb. 22; 5 p.m.: Highlands Health to host Diabetes Support group in meeting rooms A & B. (606) 886-7490

- Feb. 22; 5 p.m.: Floyd County Tourism meets, courthouse
- Feb. 22; 5 p.m.: Highlands Health to host Diabetes Support group in meeting rooms A & B. (606) 886-7490
- Feb. 22-23: East Kentucky Farmers Conference, Hindman Settlement School.
- Feb. 23; 7 p.m.: Front Porch Pickin, Mountain Arts Center. Free admission.
- Feb. 24; 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. 25; 7:30 p.m.: Chris August performs, Mountain Arts Center. 888-MAC-ARTS
- Feb. 26; 10:50 a.m.: Kentucky Chautauqua performance features Virgil Covington Jr. as William Wells Brown, Gearheart Auditorium, Big Sandy Community & Technical College. Free. (606) 889-4750

- Feb. 26; 5 p.m.: Floyd County Soil and Water Conservation District meets at the district office, 18 Mayo Br., Brandykeg. (606) 889-9800
- Feb. 26; 6:30 p.m.: Floyd County Board of Education meets, Betsy Layne High School
- Feb. 27-28; 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.: Big Sandy Community & Technical College, Hager Hill, to host OSHA 10 Construction class. (606) 218-1228
- Feb. 27; 11:30 a.m.: Big Sandy Area Development District Board of Directors meetings, Big Sandy ADD
- Feb. 27; 12 p.m.: Operation Clean Sweep planning meeting, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, May Lodge. Volunteers, sponsors sought to help plan event. (606) 889-1790
- Feb. 27; 6 p.m.: Martin City Council meets
- Feb. 28; 6 p.m.: Friends of Jenny Wiley will meet at the May Lodge to discuss Oper-

- ation 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 Advantage Plans, Part D, LIS (Extra Help), 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
- Every Tuesday, Thursday, 4 p.m.: Let's Get Moving, Eastern library.
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- Every Monday; 3:30 p.m., through May 7: Mommy and Me Sewing Class, Prestonsburg Library.
- Every Tuesday, Through May 1; 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.: Big Sandy Community & Technical College, Mayo campus, to host woodworking class. Registration accepted on any Tuesday. The class is for anyone interested in woodworking and building projects with wood. This course is specifically designed for working adults with beginner, intermediate, and advanced experience levels. (606)788-2832
- Big Sandy Community & Technical College hosts driver's education and refresher courses on an individualized basis. Basic River Motorcycle classes also available. Pre-register at (606) 218-1228

Floyd County Schools: BLHS Student Headed to State Competition

SPECIAL TO THE FLOYD CHRONICLE AND TIMES

Betsy Layne High School sophomore Brianna Bradford is the school winner for the third annual Betsy Layne High School Poetry Out Loud Competition.

Loud Competition. She will advance to state competition in Frankfort on March 13.

Language arts teacher Patricia Hackworth applied for a grant from the Kentucky Arts Council to host a school

competition. Only 20 schools in Kentucky are selected to participate in the competition.

Hackworth, along with the Betsy Layne High School English Department, began with helping different classrooms hold competi-

tions and to compete, students had to dramatically recite a poem from the Poetry Out Loud website to their classmates and classroom winners were chosen.

This year, 18 classroom winners recited two poems in front of

the student body and judges. Each class competition consisted of the recitation of one poem.

Bradford, the daughter of Justin and Davonia Bradford of Banner, will recite three poems at the state competition. Students are judged on

accuracy and performance.

Other competition winners included Victoria Mullins in second place, Andrew Stratton in third place and Jonathan Frasure in fourth place.



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Eighteen Betsy Layne High School students who won classroom competitions in the Poetry Out Loud contest recently competed for their stake in the state competition.

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Birth Announcements

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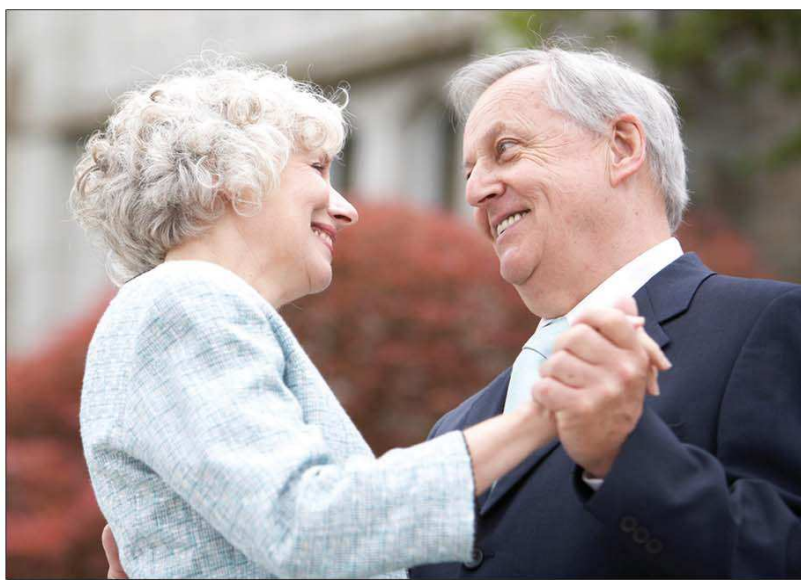
Celebrating Birthdays



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

Senior Citizen Center Birthdays

All Senior Citizen Centers may announce their birthdays for **FREE**.



Celebrating 55 years

Larry and Jane Marcum of Martin celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary on December 30, 2017 with a surprise party thrown by family and friends. The couple was married on June 23, 1962. Larry is a retired banker and Jane is retired from the Floyd County Board of Education. Mr. and Mrs. Marcum belong to the Martin Church of Christ where they are active members. They have four children, two sons and two daughters: Joe (Diane) Marcum of Martin, Frank (Judith) Marcum of Lexington, Anna (James) Richard of Archdale, NC, and Margaret (Joseph) Andrews of Lynchburg, Va. They have 10 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

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Dotson-Simpkins



Mike and Cathy Layne Dotson of Prestonsburg announce the engagement of their daughter, Tara Renae, to Scott Michael Simpkins, son of Marvin and Lynn Robinette Simpkins of Williamson. The bride-elect is a 2011 graduate of Prestonsburg High School and received a Bachelor of Arts in English from the University of Kentucky in 2015. Simpkins is a 2011 graduate of Pikeville High School and a 2015 graduate of the University of Kentucky with a Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance. A June wedding is planned in Prestonsburg.

Engagement

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Hatfield-McDaniel



Amy Michelle Hatfield and Chad McDaniel of Fort Bragg, NC, were united in marriage at six o'clock in the evening, Saturday, December 9, 2017 at the Maple Lane Farm, Fayetteville, NC. The bride is a graduate of Allen Central High School and attended Morehead State University. McDaniel is a graduate of Rowan County Senior High School. He serves as a Sergeant in the US Army. Following the ceremony, the couple left for a honeymoon in the Bahamas. They are residing in Fort Bragg.

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Beshear sues Cardinal Health for massive shipments of prescription painkillers

Distributor's deliberate actions created public health hazard, violated Kentucky law

SPECIAL TO THE FLOYD CHRONICLE AND TIMES

Kentucky Attorney General Andy Beshear has filed a lawsuit against one of the nation's leading opioid distributors Monday for its alleged role in fueling the state's opioid epidemic by funneling massive amounts of prescription opioids into Kentucky's communities.

In his third opioid lawsuit to date, according to a statement from Beshear's office, Beshear is suing Ohio-based Cardinal Health over unfair, misleading and deceptive business practices for excessively distributing opioids, particularly in rural counties in Eastern Kentucky, and for failing to report the suspiciously large volume of these drugs to state and federal authorities.

Beshear filed suit Jan. 22 against another opioid distributor, San Francisco-based McKesson Corporation, for similar claims. Beshear filed his first suit in Nov. 2017 against Endo Pharmaceuticals and Endo Health Solutions for violating

state law and directly contributing to state opioid related deaths and overdoses from its drug Opana.

"I'm committed to hauling each of these opioid companies into a Kentucky court to answer for their actions that have devastated our families, communities and state," Beshear said. "The authority to hold these companies accountable for both their damages to our state and our people lies with the Attorney General, and I plan to use this authority to seek justice for Kentucky families."

Along with Ameri-sourceBergen, McKesson and Cardinal Health distribute 85 percent of the nation's drugs.

According to Cardinal Health's second-quarter results for fiscal year 2018, revenue for its pharmaceutical segment increased 5 percent to \$31.1 billion just for the quarter due to sales growth from pharmaceutical and specialty distributor customers.

Beshear's lawsuit, filed in Jefferson Circuit Court, alleges Cardinal

Health reaped "a windfall off of the wave of addiction" in Kentucky by choosing profits over people while abrogating its duty to report suspiciously large orders of controlled substances, including opioids, to state and federal law enforcement as required by federal and state laws.

Cardinal Health has admitted failing to meet its reporting duties in the past. For example, in 2016, the company reached a nationwide \$44 million settlement for "failure to detect and report suspicious orders of controlled substances."

In 2017, Cardinal Health profited from a 20.7 percent market share, the third highest in the industry.

From Feb. 1, 2016 to Jan. 31, 2017, Kentucky pharmacies filled 307.2 million doses of opioids, which breaks down to 69 doses for every man, woman and child in Kentucky. Pursuant to its market share, Cardinal Health distributed 63.6 million of those doses of prescription opioids.

From Jan. 1, 2010 through Dec. 31, 2016,

Cardinal Health distributed 1,186,418 doses of prescription opioids in Jefferson County alone. Based on Jefferson County's average population of 755,305, it amounts to 1.5 opioid doses for every man, woman and child living in the county.

Beshear said Cardinal Health carelessly flooded other Kentucky counties with high volumes of prescription opioids during this period as well.

- In Floyd County, based upon its market share Cardinal Health distributed approximately 11,669,757 doses of prescription opioids. Based on Floyd County's average population of 38,638, it amounts to 302 doses for every citizen.

- In Clay County, based upon its market share Cardinal Health distributed approximately 5,263,988 doses of prescription opioids. Based on Clay County's average population of 21,407, it amounts to 245 doses for every citizen.

- In Bell County, based upon its market share Cardinal Health distributed approximately 6,228,977 doses of pre-

scription opioids. Based on Bell County's average population of 27,961, it amounts to 222 doses for every citizen.

From 2012 through 2016, more than 1,250 Kentuckians died from opioid overdoses in these four Kentucky counties. Statewide, for this time-frame, Kentucky experienced more than 5,800 fatal overdoses.

Beshear's lawsuit against Cardinal Health is just one of hundreds filed across the nation. According to a recent report by the company, as of Feb. 2, 2018, the company has been named in 343 lawsuits.

Two attorneys general have current lawsuits against Cardinal Health — Delaware and New Mexico.

West Virginia Attorney General Patrick Morrisey settled a lawsuit against Cardinal Health for \$20 million.

Beshear is working with AG Morrisey and Ohio AG Mike DeWine to find solutions to the drug crisis in their region of the country.

In Dec. 2017, all federal lawsuits against

Cardinal Health, 298 as of Feb. 2, 2018, were ordered transferred for consolidating pre-trial proceedings in a multistate litigation proceedings by U.S. District Judge Dan Polster for the Northern District of Ohio.

Beshear joined AG DeWine, Tennessee AG Herbert Slatery and several other AGs in Cleveland Jan. 31 to represent Kentucky in front of Judge Polster in national prescription opiate litigation talks.

Beshear said the federal judge wanted to hear how pharmaceutical companies and distributors, many who were in the courtroom Jan. 31, have harmed Kentucky families and communities.

"Kentucky has lost so much," Beshear said. "But a better future is possible. The companies that made billions have a duty to help us create a future. They have a duty to fully fund treatment, prevention, recovery and enforcement efforts."

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scoring 289 and hitting 20 bullseyes. Several local students earned top 10 rankings, including eight students from Floyd County.

Those top performers, and others, now qualify to compete at state.

Among the top 10 were Kimberley Music, an

eighth grader from Duff-Allen Central, who earned a second-place overall ranking, with a score of 288 and 19 bullseyes.

Pikeville High School student Mason Hess, a senior, earned third place overall, with a score of 286. Hess, who officials said has already signed to play archery at the University of Pikeville, hit 18 bullseyes.

Other top performers

included two Prestonsburg High School freshmen: Jillian Link in fourth place and Andrew Martin in fifth place. Johnathan Stanley, a sophomore from Prestonsburg High ranked sixth overall, followed by Cole DeRossett of Floyd Central, who earned seventh overall.

The final three top 10 students included Kristian Goodman of Duff-Allen Central and Rod Wooten

and Grant Stratton of Adams Middle.

Sherman Holliday, who coaches at Adams Middle School and Prestonsburg High School, said archery reaches students who may not otherwise participate in sports. It's open to students of all ages in Floyd County.

"We have kids that dance and cheer, play football, basketball and everything, but we hit a

completely different level of kids, too, who don't do anything else," Holliday said. "It's just you and the target, and it's all you. It teaches them focus and discipline."

When archery started in Floyd County in 2005, it attracted a few students from Adams Middle, John M. Stumbo and Betsy Layne Elementary. Now, it's grown to include students from numerous

Floyd County schools. "The first year we had three schools with a total of maybe 30 kids, and now, we have 286 today," Holliday said.

The 2018 National Archery in the Schools Program Region 13 Tournament will be held on Feb. 24 at Pikeville High School. Shooting times are between 8:15 a.m. and 6:15 p.m.

Blackcat Bullseye Classic

Top 10 performers

1. Tony Johnson, junior, Cabell Midland High School: 289; 20 bullseyes
2. Kimberley Music, eighth grade, Duff-Allen Central Elementary: 288; 19 bullseyes
3. Mason Hess, senior, Pikeville Independent High School: 286; 18 bullseyes
4. Jillian Link, freshman, Prestonsburg High School: 284; 18 bullseyes
5. Andrew Martin, freshman, Prestonsburg High School: 282; 15 bullseyes
6. Johnathan Stanley, sophomore, Prestonsburg High School: 281; 16 bullseyes
7. Cole DeRossett, junior, Floyd Central High School: 279; 13 bullseyes
8. Kristian Goodman, sixth grade, Duff-Allen Central Elementary: 278; 16 bullseyes
9. Rod Wooten, eighth grade, Adams Middle School: 278; 15 bullseyes
10. Grant Stratton, eighth grade, Adams Middle School: 277; 15 bullseyes



Pikeville High School student Britney Hopkins competes at the inaugural Blackcat Bullseye Classic, a two-day archery tournament held last weekend at Adams Middle School. Her score was 264 and she ranked ninth place overall in the girls division.

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Floyd County students compete in the team round of MathCounts, held by the 13th Chapter of the Kentucky Society of Professional Engineers last weekend at Big Sandy Community and Technical College.

Floyd Chronicle and Times photo by Mary Meadows
Ashlie Childers, coordinator for MathCounts in the Big Sandy region, poses with students who will compete in the state MathCounts competition next month. They include John M. Stumbo student Dylan Hamilton, first place, right; Aaron Smart of Pikeville Independent, second place, center, and Maddox Parsons of Pikeville Independent, third place, left.

Local students compete in Math Counts

Johnson student earns UK scholarship

By MARY MEADOWS
STAFF WRITER

The third time was a charm for one local middle school student, who earned her third scholarship to the University of Kentucky and other prizes during the 2018 MathCounts competition in

Prestonsburg. For the third time in a row, Johnson County Middle School student Zoe Castle earned first place overall in the competition, earning a full four-year scholarship to UK, a \$1,000 scholarship to Western Kentucky University and a \$500 scholarship from

MathCounts. Johnson County Middle School swept the overall rankings, earning first place as a team and having three overall individual winners: Castle, Gabe Hess and Kyle Hager. Pikeville Independent, coached by Jerri McNamee, also

earned several honors, with Isabella Huffman, Noah Thacker, Aneesh Sharma and Caeden Bartley ranking second place overall as a team. Two Pikeville students, Aaron Smart, in second place, and Maddox Parsons, in third place, also advanced to the state competition.

Floyd County's Dylan Hamilton of John M. Stumbo will also advance to the state, after winning first place in that category.

MathCounts is geared to increase interest in math and enhance achievement in math in

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Local athlete competes in Antarctica, South America

SPECIAL TO THE FLOYD
CHRONICLE AND TIMES

Prestonsburg resident Brent Graden recently completed three days, competing in Antarctica and South America.

"I decided that I was going to run a marathon on all eight continents. They now recognize New Zealand as Zealandia for the eighth continent," Graden said in a press release. "So I decided I would join up with the groups Marathon Adventures and Kathy Loper Events and see if I could

accomplish it." He flew to Punta Arenas, Chile, located in South America, and participated in the Southern Cross Marathon, before flying down to King George Island, Antarctica, and competing in the White Continent Marathon. He returned to Punta Arenas for his third marathon.

"Along the way, I met many new international friends that I now consider friends for life. It was an amazing experience that I will never forget," he said in the statement. "Hopefully in the future I can travel to other parts

of the world and finish a marathon on the other remaining continents."

Weather was a factor at both locations. Winds gusted up to 40 mph at the first marathon and made for a "hard run," he reported. In Antarctica, the winds gusts could also reach levels of 40 mph plus the wind chill factor reached -28 degrees overnight.

"That might have been the hardest part of the trip ... Sleeping overnight in a tent in Antarctica. The wind was so loud and the temps dropped very low.

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Submitted photo
Brent Graden, of Prestonsburg, poses outside an Antarctic Airways plane during his recent trip to Antarctica as part of a three-marathon trip which took him from South America to Antarctica and back.

Prestonsburg resident Brent Graden celebrates at the start/finish line of the White Continent marathon, held in King George Island, Antarctica.



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Prestonsburg resident Brent Graden received three medals for his participation in three marathons through the Marathon Adventures and Kathy Loper Events groups.

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Allen pastor to be nominated for KBC presidency

By ROGER ALFORD
KENTUCKY TODAY

Appalachian pastor Tim Searcy, who has a broad range of ministry experience that includes international missions and Christian higher education, will be nominated to become the next president of the Kentucky Baptist Convention.

Fitzpatrick First Baptist Church Pastor Tommy Reed said he intends to nominate Searcy, pastor of Allen Baptist Church outside Prestonsburg, at KBC's annual meeting in nearby Pikeville in November.

Searcy said he would accept the nomination.

"The Lord has taken this man all over the world to share the gospel," Reed said. "He has a vast knowledge that crosses so many

bounds. He could do whatever he wants to do, but he chose to come to the mountains to serve as pastor. He is not living his life for himself; he is living it for Him."

Searcy has a Ph.D. in Christian education from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, where he also received his educational doctorate and master's degree in religious education. He also has bachelor's degrees from Lincoln Memorial University and Clear Creek Baptist Bible College. His affiliation with Baptist institutions date back to his teenage years, having graduated high school from Oneida Baptist Institute in southeastern Kentucky.

The church Searcy has served the past three years gives approximately 1.5 percent of its undesignated receipts through the Cooperative Program. Last year, the

church gave \$4,200 from undesignated receipts totaling \$290,000, according to Southern Baptist Convention records. The church gave approximately \$7,000 more through KBC and SBC missions offerings. Total Great Commission giving, Searcy said, totaled \$27,874 or 9.6 percent, last year. That includes mission trips by his church to Brazil and Swaziland.

Allen Baptist's average worship attendance for the past three years ranged from 220 to 230. The church reported 69 baptisms since Searcy arrived at Allen three years ago.

In ministry since 1975, Searcy has served as a youth minister, minister of music, associate pastor, pastor, missionary and church planter. He began teaching at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary as an adjunct member

of the faculty in 1989. Since then, he has served as vice president for academic affairs at Louisiana College, director of institutional effectiveness at Clear Creek Baptist Bible College, associate director of the professional doctoral program at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, followed by stints as director of doctoral education programs and director of institutional effectiveness for the seminary.

As pastor, Searcy served churches in Kentucky and Mississippi. He also has served as interim pastor in multiple churches in Kentucky and Louisiana. He planted Vida Nueva Baptist Church in Colombia while serving as a missionary.

Besides Colombia, Searcy has done mission work in Brazil, Costa Rica, Colombia, Russia, Nicaragua,

Nepal, Cambodia and Cuba. His work in Cuba was with the Baptist Seminary in Havana assisting in training of teachers and developing curriculum.

"I know the kind of man Tim Searcy is," Reed said. "He's so personable. He's very approachable. You would never know he has a 'Dr.' in front of his name just from talking with him. He's an 'every man.' He can relate to those in the mountains and the hollows of eastern Kentucky. He can relate to the people in the realms of higher education. He can relate to people in the slums of New Orleans or the jungles of Columbia or the monks of Nepal. I just think, from Paducah to Pikeville, from Williamsburg to Covington, he can relate to any part of the state."

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Plus some guy was snoring

all night! Add that to the rough road conditions and it made for a race that took nearly twice as long as a normal race. I did, however, enjoy every moment

of it," said Graden.

Graden has now completed 26 marathons and 10 ironman events.

"It is enjoyable to be able to

run and meet new people," said Graden. "But probably the most enjoyable thing about running is introducing other people to running. All you have to do is

get out that door and start walking. Just walk. And then ... You just might start running and you may even enter a local race."

COMPETE

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middle school students. Students tested their math skills in three rounds of testing at the event, a 30-question sprint round, several two-question target rounds and a team round, with four students competing as a group.

Ashlie Childers, MathCounts coordinator for the Big Sandy Region, said the competition is open to students in Floyd, Pike, Martin, Johnson, Magoffin and Martin counties.

She reported that 49 students from Allen Elementary, Duff-Allen Central,

Adams Middle, South Floyd, John M. Stumbo Johnson County Middle and Pikeville Independent competed.

"It is such an opportunity to be at this level, and you're just competing against 49 other children for a whole scholarship," Childers said.

It marked the third consecutive MathCounts win for Castle, 14, of Van Lear. She is the daughter of Prestonsburg High School math teacher Melissa Willis and Robert Castle.

Castle is gifted in math and other subjects and, at the time of the competition, she held the only perfect score in math at the regional level of the Governor's

Cup academic competition.

But she admits her success in the subject comes with hard work. Over the summer, she said she spent at least 30 minutes nearly every day working on math. She also attends numerous local Governors Cup competitions to familiarize herself with questions from all grade levels and she's been doing future problem solving in academic competitions since the third grade. In seventh grade, she was taking algebra II at the high school. This year, she takes pre-calculus at the high school. Her ACT composite score is 31 and her math score is 33.

Her parents are proud

of her.

"She keeps on practicing and working harder because she actually judges herself against herself, not everybody else," her mother said. "She's saying, 'I could have done this better.'...She's always perfecting herself. She's actually always in competition with herself."

Her dad said she sets goals for herself and works to reach them.

"There's a wall in her school that they put a picture if you get first place in the state in a subject, and that's been her goal this year, to get her picture on that wall," he said. "And I hope she does."

She is eyeing the Governor's Cup competition on March 17-19.

"We've never actually had anybody win math at state, so that's what I want to do," she said, about winning math at the Governor's Cup.

Castle already knows what she wants to do after high school. A day after the competition, she toured UK. "I'm going to go to UK and do engineering," she said.

Childers said the scholarships Castle won for winning the MathCounts competition in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades won't "stack" and they won't be transferred to the

second-place winner.

The competition was sponsored by the 13th Chapter of the Kentucky Society of Professional Engineers at Big Sandy Community and Technical College on Feb. 17. Volunteers included engineers from Summit, Vaughn and Melton, Alpine, the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet and the City of Pikeville. It was made also possible via donations from Summit Engineering, the City of Pikeville, the City of Prestonsburg and the University of Pikeville.

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58th District Tournament

Lady Jags knock off Prestonsburg in district

By **STEVE LeMASTER**
SPORTS WRITER

EASTERN — Top seed Floyd Central passed its first test in the 58th District Girls' Basketball Tournament defeating much-improved Prestonsburg 59-50 on Monday night.

With the win, Floyd Central improved to 14-

9. The Lady Jaguars advance to both the 58th District championship game and the 15th Region Girls' Basketball Tournament.

Prestonsburg finished the season 12-18 with the loss. The Lady Blackcats were eliminated from the postseason as a result of the setback.

Tournament host Floyd Central thrived early. The Lady Jaguars owned multiple double digit advantages before carrying a 20-7 lead out of the first quarter.

Floyd Central, under the direction of former South Floyd head coach Justin Triplett, held on to

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ABOVE: Prestonsburg's Celina Mullins defends against Floyd Central's Brook Stumbo. Floyd Central picked up a 59-50 win over the Lady Blackcats in the opening round of the 58th District Tournament.

RIGHT: Floyd Central's Katie Moore drives to the goal during the Lady Jaguars' game versus Prestonsburg in the 58th District Girls' Basketball Tournament on Monday night.



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Betsy Layne's Megan Frazier looks on at a Lawrence County shot attempt on Monday night.

Lady Bobcats fall in district

By **STEVE LeMASTER**
SPORTS WRITER

EASTERN — Newcomer Lawrence County connected at the free-throw line to pull away to beat Betsy Layne 66-56 in the opening round of the 58th District Girls' Basketball Tournament at Floyd Central High School on Monday evening.

Lawrence County claimed its 20th win of the season.

The loss eliminated tradition-rich Betsy

Layne from the postseason. Betsy Layne won't be competing in the 15th Region Girls' Basketball Tournament for the first time since 2006.

With the loss, Betsy Layne concluded its latest campaign 11-17.

Lawrence County improved to 20-7 with the win and advances to both the 58th District championship game and the 15th Region Girls' Basketball Tournament.

Thriving at the free-throw line, Lawrence

County connected on 20 of 28 foul shots.

Kendra Spaulding poured in a game-high 25 points to lead the Lady Bulldogs to the victory.

Lexi Ratliff accompanied Spaulding in double figures for Lawrence County, scoring 10 points.

Lawrence County recovered from a slow start. Betsy Layne started strong, outscoring Lawrence County 11-6 in the second quarter.

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Floyd Central's Kaylee Moore puts up a shot as Prestonsburg's Nicole Burchett defends Monday.

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lead 25-21 at halftime as Prestonsburg provided much resistance.

Prestonsburg, under the tutelage of first-year head coach Brandon Kidd, continued to push Floyd Central throughout the second half.

But the Lady Jaguars wouldn't be denied the win. Floyd Central led 40-33 at the conclusion of the third quarter.

Katie Moore led Floyd Central with a team-high 20 points. Moore was able to produce early as Floyd Central owned multiple double digit leads in the first quarter before Prestonsburg got going offensively.

Kaylee Moore provided Floyd Central with a

strong inside presence, scoring 15 points and grabbing 12 rebounds,

Joining the Moores in double figures in the scoring column, Abby Maggard added 12 points for the Lady Jaguars.

Brook Stumbo narrowly missed reaching double figures for Floyd Central, scoring nine points.

Rounding out the Floyd Central individual scoring, Grace Martin added four points.

Alivia Slone led Prestonsburg with a game-high 23 points. Slone excelled offensively for the Lady Blackcats throughout the postseason matchup.

Accompanying Slone in double figures and recording a double-double, Nicole Burchett scored 10 points and pulled

down a game-high 18 rebounds for the Lady Blackcats.

Alison Campbell added eight points for Prestonsburg in the season-ending loss.

Reesce Endicott, who faced heavy defensive pressure from Floyd Central, finished with four points.

Maddy Rainey rounded out the Prestonsburg individual scoring, putting up two points.

In the opening game of the 58th District Girls' Basketball Tournament earlier in the evening, Lawrence County defeated Betsy Layne 66-56. Floyd Central will face Lawrence County in the 58th District championship game at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday.



ABOVE: Floyd Central's Brook Moore drives to the goal to look for two during the Lady Jaguars' game versus Prestonsburg in the 58th District Girls' Basketball Tournament on Monday night.



RIGHT: Prestonsburg's Nicole Burchett pulls down a rebound during the 58th District Girls' Basketball Tournament on Monday night.

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Betsy Layne's Destiny Compton puts up a shot during the second half of Betsy Layne's game versus Lawrence County in the 58th District Girls' Basketball Tournament at Floyd Central High School on Monday night.

Blackcats roll past Jenkins in regular-season finale

By **STEVE LEMASTER**
SPORTS WRITER

JENKINS — Prestonsburg rolled past host Jenkins in a regular-season finale on Thursday night, prevailing 70-40.

With the win, long-time 58th District member Prestonsburg improved to 13-17.

Jenkins, a member of the neighboring 59th District, dropped to 0-26 with the loss.

Prestonsburg shot 37.3 percent (28 of 75) from the field. The Blackcats were 10 of 29 (34.5 percent) from three-point range.

Prestonsburg shot 66.7 percent (four of six) from the free-throw line.

The Blackcats dominated inside, pulling down 48 total rebounds.

Prestonsburg took control of the game early and gradually pulled away to win convincingly, topping Jenkins for the second time in the 2017-18 boys' high school basketball season.

Drake Nunnery paced Prestonsburg with a double-double, scoring 20 points and grabbing 11 rebounds. Nunnery led all players in both scoring and rebounding.

Prestonsburg featured a pair of scorers in double figures. Accompanying Nunnery in double figures for the Blackcats, Phil Cornett contributed 15 points.

Graham Burchett and Adams Slone nearly reached double figures in the Prestonsburg scoring column, adding eight

points apiece for the Blackcats.

Alex Osborne and Gunnar Williams added six points apiece while Grant Justice netted five points for the Blackcats.

Rounding out a balanced scoring effort, Kaleb Jarvis posted two points for the Blackcats.

Burchett and Justice registered six rebounds apiece for the rejuvenated Prestonsburg boys' basketball team in the late-season non-district triumph.

Jenkins was forced to play from behind throughout the contest. Prestonsburg owned numerous leads, faring well both offensively and defensively.

Jason Sandin paced Jenkins with a team-high 16 points. Jenkins featured two scorers in double figures as John Fleming posted 11 points.

Ethan Cummings chipped in five points and Joshua Wright added three points for the Cavaliers.

Kobe Brown and Payton Rose rounded out the Jenkins individual scoring, putting up two points apiece for the Cavaliers.

Following the victory over Jenkins, Prestonsburg turned its focus to the 58th District Boys' Basketball Tournament. The Blackcats are due to meet Betsy Layne in the opening round of the 58th District Boys' Basketball Tournament at Floyd Central High School at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday evening.

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Lawrence County found itself limited throughout the first quarter, but made up for its early offensive woes throughout the remainder of the post-season matchup. A former member of the 60th District, Lawrence County outscored Betsy Layne 20-15 in the second quarter to pull even with the Ladycats at 26-26 shortly before the buzzer sounded to signal the end of the

first half.

After battling back to tie the game, Lawrence County outscored Betsy Layne 16-10 in the third quarter. The two teams swapped leads in the second half before Lawrence County took complete control of the contest and faltered.

Narrowly missing double figures in the Lawrence County scoring column, Hannah Rucker added nine points.

Kelly Davis, who battled foul trouble, rounded out the Law-

rence County individual scoring with eight points.

Megan Frazier led Betsy Layne with a team-high 21 points. Frazier scored 10 of her team-high 21 points for Betsy Layne in the final quarter.

Joining her longtime teammate in double figures, Destiny Compton added 14 points for the Ladycats in the season-ending loss.

Barely missing double figures, Caroline Ariaz scored nine points for perennial 58th District title con-

tender Betsy Layne.

Allie Jarvis posted six points, Lauryn Watkins netted four points and Amelia Blackburn finished with two points for the Ladycats.

Betsy Layne, a team under the direction of head coach Kristal Allen, took a three-game winning streak into the postseason

Lawrence County will take the floor in its first 58th District championship game at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday.



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Betsy Layne's Caroline Ariaz works her way past Lawrence County defenders to drive in for a layup.



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Prestonsburg's Adam Slone goes up for a shot against Sheldon Clark in action earlier this season.

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NOTICE OF SALE COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT CIVIL DIVISION II CASE NO. 13-CI-00639

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC PLAINTIFF VS. MICHAEL LEE; PATRICIA ANN LEE; CAPITAL ONE BANK; PORTFOLIO RECOVERY ASSOCIATES 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 \$112,027.48, 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 March, 2018, at the door of the old Floyd County Court-house, 149 South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the Floyd County Justice Center), the property described to wit:

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 59 Blevins Road, Tram, KY 41663
MAP NUMBER: 093-30-02-002.00
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: The following described real property located in Floyd County, Kentucky being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at an iron stake on the county road, a corner to Clyde Blevins; thence with

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the county road 60 feet down to L. J. Jarvis line; thence with the L. J. Jarvis Line to the hollow; thence with the hollow to the line of Clyde Blevins; thence with the line of Clyde Blevins back to the iron stake, the point of beginning. Being the same property conveyed to Michael Lee and Patricia Ann Lee, his wife who acquired title, with rights of survivorship, by virtue of a deed from Benny Coleman and Nancy Coleman, his wife, dated July 21, 1995, recorded July 21, 1995, at Deed Book 388, Page 121, Floyd County, Kentucky records. Subject to all restrictions, conditions and covenants and to all legal highways and easements.

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NOTICE OF SALE COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT CIVIL DIVISION I CASE NO. 13-CI-00834

FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION PLAINTIFF VS. SANDRA R. SMITH aka SANDRA K. SMITH; DAN R. SMITH 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

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as set forth therein, with a principal of \$46,612.96, 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 March, 2018, at the door of the old Floyd County Court-house, 149 South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the Floyd County Justice Center), the property described to wit: **PROPERTY ADDRESS: 187 Haus Branch Road, Banner, KY 41603** **MAP NUMBER: 063-00-00-123.00** **LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** Beginning at a stone in the right of way line of the public road corner of the property of Ervin Owens (Present - Timmy Nelson), thence

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NOTICE OF SALE COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT CIVIL DIVISION II CASE NO. 15-CI-00578

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA. PLAINTIFF VS. MARK NEWSOME; JONI NEWSOME BEAR HOLLOW SUBDIVISION HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, 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 principal of \$92,693.57, 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 March, 2018, at the door of the old Floyd County Courthouse, 149 South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the Floyd County Justice Center), a 2003, Series V Ex, EX05B5027 Manufactured Home, Serial No. CV03AL0262429 AB and the property described to wit: **PROPERTY ADDRESS: 14 Cub Court, East Point, KY 41216 MAP NUMBER:**

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032-10-01-009.00 LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Herein described is a tract of property located on the right side ascending Bear Hollow, in Floyd County, Kentucky and being further described as follows: Beginning at a rebar/cap, being a common corner of the cemetery boundary, lot 10 of this division and the Subject property; thence, leaving the cemetery and with Lot 10, N 39° 00' 10" W a distance of 73.81' to a rebar/cap; thence, uphill, N 39° 00' 10" W a distance of 65.00' to a 1" steel pipe (found), being a common corner of Hall and Hylton Development, Inc. (deed book 442, page 518), lot 10 and the subject property; thence, leaving lot 10 and around the hill with Hall and Hylton Development, Inc. N 49° 01' 33" E a distance of 148.81' to a 1" steel pipe (found), being a common corner of lot 8 of this division, Hall and Hylton Development, Inc. and the subject property; thence, leaving Hall and Hylton Development, Inc. and downhill with lot 8, S 39° 51' 41" E, a distance of 76.00' to a rebar/cap; thence, S 39° 51' 41" E a distance of 68.81' to a rebar/cap, being a common corner of lots 1, 2 and 8 of this division and the subject property; thence, leaving lots 2 and 8 and with lot 1, S 50° 12' 43" W a distance of 127.53' to a rebar/cap on the access road right-of-way, being a common corner of lot 1 and the subject property; thence, leaving lot 1 and with the access road right-of-way, S 57° 22' 31" W a distance of 19.82' to a rebar/cap, being a common corner of the cemetery boundary and the subject property; thence, leaving the access road right-of-way and with the cemetery boundary, S 57° 22' 31" W a distance of 3.70' to the point of beginning, having an area of 21,431 square feet, 0.49 acres. The bearings referenced herein are based on a plat of Bear Hollow Subdivision prepared for Hall & Hylton Development, Inc. dated October 12, 2000. This property is subject to utility easements, a drainage easement and may be subject to any other right-of-way, easement or restriction of record or otherwise. The rebar/caps referenced herein are 1/2" x 18" rebar steel with a plastic cap, unless otherwise noted and were set during the course of field surveys by A.P.O. Surveying, P.O. Box 149, Virgie, Kentucky 41572 on October 10, 29 and 30, 2003. For reference see plat prepared of same. Included is a 2003, Series V Ex, EX05B5027 manufactured home, Serial No.

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CV03AL0262429 AB, which has been affixed to the property and converted to real estate. Being the same property conveyed to Mark A. Newsome and Joni Newsome, husband and wife who acquired title, with rights of survivorship, by virtue of a deed from Hall & Hylton Development, Inc., dated August 8, 2006, recorded August 9, 2006, at Deed Book 526, Page 560, Floyd County, Kentucky records Subject to all restrictions, conditions and covenants and to all legal highways and easements. 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 non-refundable deposit equal to 10% of the purchase price with the balance due in full within thirty (30) days. If the bid is not sufficient to pay the expenses of said sale, then along with the purchase price, the successful bidder shall pay additional sums required to cover said costs. On the date of said sale, the successful bidder 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 re-sell. In the event the Plaintiff is the successful bidder, said Plaintiff shall be entitled to a credit pursuant to the Judgment referenced above. C. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay the taxes or assessments upon the property for the current year and all subsequent years. All delinquent taxes for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds along with the payment of other assessments properly claimed or filed within the above referenced record. Any taxes or assessments for prior years which are validly owed and are not paid by the sale proceeds shall remain liens on the subject property and will be assumed by the purchaser. D. The property described above is sold subject to any easements, restrictions, stipulations, defects, or encumbrances of record affecting said property; any assessments for public improvement; and any matters disclosed by an accurate survey or inspection of the property. The property is also sold subject to rights of redemption which may exist in favor of the United States of America, the Defendants and/or record owners of said property. E. The property shall be sold "AS IS." The Master Commissioner shall not be 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.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5666, Renewal 5

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Spurlock Mining, LLC, 3228 Summit Square Place, Suite 180, Lexington, Kentucky 40509, has applied for a renewal of an underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 12.8 miles southwest of Blue Moon in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 4.05 surface acres and will underlie 816.81 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 820.86 acres. The proposed operation is approximately 1.10 miles southwest from Morgan Fork Road's junction with Little Mud Creek Road and located 0.50 miles north of Morgan Fork of Little Mud Creek. The operation is located on the Harold and McDowell USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangles. The operation will use the deep mine method of underground mining. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC. The operation will underlie land owned by The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, Ted Meade, Earl Lee and Katherine Hall, Roy Spurlock, Reevis Hamilton, Leon Greer, Estill Mullins, Charles McKinney, Verne-dith Meade, Wesley and David Lee Meade, TAC Resources, LLC, Clayborn Bailey Heirs (Joe Dean Bailey, Mary Humphrey Harper, Sue Burns, Kay H. Estep, Tina M. Beaver, Tyler Bailey, Noah Hinton, Jr., Robert Bailey, Charles Borders, Robin Bailey, Jack Steven Humphrey, Dona C. Tucker, Patty M. Taylor, Edna Mae Click, John David Humphrey, Daniel C. Humphrey, Ali Jo Rohr, James Hardwick,

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Linda Zaranhaven, William C. Humphrey, Kim D. Russell, Thomas Hardwick), William and Dorothy Martin, Ella Martin, Vannie Kidd, and Sola Williams. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources' Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, 300 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

NOTICE OF SALE COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT CIVIL DIVISION I CASE NO. 15-CI-00875

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK PLAINTIFF VS. PRISCILLA F. LITTLE; COUNTY OF FLOYD 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 \$24,045.71, 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 March, 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 ADDRESS: 919 Town Branch, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 MAP NUMBER: 046-00-00-010.00 LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** Beginning at Alex Hall's line at State Road; thence down the road 125 feet to center of culvert and driveway; thence westerly straight up the hill to Alex Hall's line; thence a southeasterly direction with Alex Hall's line back to the beginning. Being the same property conveyed to Priscilla Little by the last Will and Testament of Frank Little dated November 9, 1993 of record at Will Book O Page 388, records of the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office. Reference is also made to Commissioner's Deed dated May 18, 1990 by which Frank Little obtained title to

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property and recorded at Deed Book 338, Page 373, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office. A. The property address and map number contained herein are for convenience only. All property will be transferred pursuant to the legal descriptions contained within the Judgment referenced above. B. The successful bidder shall pay cash in full on the date of the sale or shall pay a non-refundable deposit equal to 10% of the purchase price with the balance due in full within thirty (30) days. If the bid is not sufficient to pay the expenses of said sale, then along with the purchase price, the successful bidder shall pay additional sums required to cover said costs. On the date of said sale, the successful bidder 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 re-sell. In the event the Plaintiff is the successful bidder, said Plaintiff shall be entitled to a credit pursuant to the Judgment referenced above. C. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay the taxes or assessments upon the property for the current year and all subsequent years. All delinquent taxes for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds along with the payment of other assessments properly claimed or filed within the above referenced record. Any taxes or assessments for prior years which are validly owed and are not paid by the sale proceeds shall remain liens on the subject property and will be assumed by the purchaser. D. The property described above is sold subject to any easements, restrictions, stipulations, defects, or encumbrances of record affecting said property; any assessments for public improvement; and any matters disclosed by an accurate survey or inspection of the property. The property is also sold subject to rights of redemption which may exist in favor of

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the United States of America, the Defendants and/or record owners of said property. E. The property shall be sold "AS IS." The Master Commissioner shall not be 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 CIRCUIT COURT CIVIL DIVISION I CASE NO. 16-CI-00115

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION PLAINTIFF As successor by merger of U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION ND VS. JOSEPH MONROE MCCOY; JORDAN ROWE SCARBERRY; DENISE SCARBERRY, f/k/a UNKNOWN DEFENDANT, SPOUSE OF JORDAN ROWE SCARBERRY; UNKNOWN DEFENDANT, SPOUSE OF ROFOLO NEWSOME ON OCTOBER 20, 1999; UNKNOWN DEFENDANT, SPOUSE OF LORENE ISAACS NEWSOME ON OCTOBER 20, 1999; COUNTY OF FLOYD 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 \$99,220.96, 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 March, 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 ADDRESS: 3297 Kentucky Route 979, Harold, KY 41635 MAP NUMBER: 095-00-00-066.00 LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** This tract of Land will begin at a culbert with a marked "X" on it at highway 979 and Amos Carroll's line; thence following the same line up the hill and to the top of the point, thence down the hill with the Hollow and Janice Scarbury's

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line to a marked stake at the highway 979; thence following highway 979 back to the marked culvert and the beginning point. Being the same premises as conveyed in deed from Wayne Scarberry recorded 10/18/2012 in Book 591, Page 560 in said county and state AND: Beginning at the 979 road and running in a easterly direction with the hollow 175 feet; thence in a South-erly direction 118 feet thence in a westerly direction to the 979 road, thence with the road in a northerly direction back to the beginning. Being the same premises as conveyed in deed from Wayne Scarberry recorded 10/18/2012 in Book 591, Page 557 in said county and state. Beginning at the 979 road at the southern point of teh Wayne and Jackie Scarberry line, then running east with their line a distance of 175 feet; thence running north with the Wayne and Jackie Scarberry line a distance of 118 feet to the hollow; thence running east (up the hill) to the top of the hill; then following the ridge in a southern direction to the 979 highway right of way; then running with the 979 highway in a northerly direction back to the beginning. Being the same property conveyed to Jackie Scarberry, unmarried, from Joseph M. McCoy, single, by deed dated July 15, 2013 and recorded July 18, 2013 in Deed Book 599, Page 54, of the records of the Floyd County Clerk's Office. Jackie Scarberry died intestate on February 26, 2015. Upon her death, all right, title and interest became vested in Jordan Rowe Scarberry as evidenced by the Affidavit of Descent dated September 10, 2015 and of record in Book 616, page 408, of the records of the Floyd County Clerk's Office. A. The property address and map number contained herein are for convenience only. A 1 1 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 non-refundable deposit equal to 10% of the purchase price with the balance due in full within thirty (30) days. If the bid is not sufficient to pay the expenses of said sale, then along with the purchase price, the successful bidder shall pay additional sums required to cover said costs. On t h e

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

E. The property shall be sold "AS IS." The Master Commissioner shall not be 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 CIRCUIT COURT CIVIL DIVISION I CASE NO. 16-CI-00184

BAYVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, A DELAWARE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

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PLAINTIFF VS. BRENDA FRASURE JUSTICE, aka BRENDA JUSTICE, aka BRENDA J. JUSTICE; UNKNOWN SPOUSE (if any) OF DAVID JUSTICE 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 \$27,458.99, 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 March, 2018, at the door of the old Floyd County Courthouse, 149 South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the Floyd County Justice Center), a 1983 AMBA 24X55 manufactured home, VIN # 7147 and the property described to wit: **PROPERTY ADDRESS: 164 Lauren Lane, Prestonsburg, KY 41653** **MAP NUMBER: 013-00-00-054.01** **LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** The following described tract or parcel of real property, lying and being in Floyd County, Kentucky, and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at an iron pipe and Andrew Frasure's line running East with Abbott Creek 150 feet to an iron pipe; thence running North to State Route 1427; thence running with Abbott Creek Road to an iron pipe and Andrew Frasure's line; thence South with Andrew Frasure's line to the point of beginning. Being Lot, 150 feet by 200 feet. The above described property includes a 1983 mobile home; VIN No. 7147. Excepting therefrom the following: Beginning at an iron pipe at Brenda Justice's line, and running South across Abbott Creek and straight up the hill with Brenda Justice's line to an iron stake at the ridge line at Lloyd Spradlin's line. thence, East with Lloyd Spradlin's line to an iron stake at the ridge line. thence, down the hill with Goldia May's line, running with a small hollow on the South side of Abbott Creek then East and down with said creek to a stake on the South side of Abbott Creek opposite the barn of Clarence D. Frasure. Thence across Abbott Creek running

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with Goldia May's line to the end of Clarence D. Frasures' driveway at KY 1427. Then, West with KY 1427 to an iron stake at the line of Brenda Justice then running South with Brenda Justice's line to an iron stake. Then, West along Abbott Creek to an iron pipe, the place of beginning. Being the same property conveyed to Brenda Justice, married, by virtue of a deed from David Justice, married, dated June 06, 2007, filed June 13, 2007, recorded in Deed Book 535, Page 410, County Clerk's Office, Floyd County, Kentucky. Subject to all restrictions, conditions and covenants and to all legal highways and easements.

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 non-refundable deposit equal to 10% of the purchase price with the balance due in full within thirty (30) days. If the bid is not sufficient to pay the expenses of said sale, then along with the purchase price, the successful bidder shall pay additional sums required to cover said costs. On the date of said sale, the successful bidder 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 re-sell. In the event the Plaintiff is the successful bidder, said Plaintiff shall be entitled to a credit pursuant to the Judgment referenced above.

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

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prior years which are validly owed and are not paid by the sale proceeds shall remain liens on the subject property and will be assumed by the purchaser.

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

E. The property shall be sold "AS IS." The Master Commissioner shall not be 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 CIRCUIT COURT CIVIL DIVISION I CASE NO. 17-CI-00404

COMMUNITY TRUST BANK, INC. PLAINTIFF VS. JOSEPH F. SNIPES AND PHILIPPE W. SNIPES 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 \$125,375.76, 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 March, 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 ADDRESS: 1051 Coppers Lick Branch, Prestonsburg, KY 41653** **MAP NUMBER: 013-00-00-035.00** **LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** The following described real estate, to wit: A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County Kentucky on Copperas Lick Fork of Abbott Creek and being more particularly

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described as follows: Beginning at a marked rock, at the forks of the road with the road to the mouth of a drain, with the branch up to a marked rock and with the point to the center of the ridge to the Milt Stanley Line. Then with Stanley's line to the top of the high knob, with Otis Conley's line with Sherman Tackett's line and back from Tackett's line to a marked rock on the point to Elbert Snipes line straight down the hill to the beginning, containing 50 acres, more or less. This being the same property conveyed to Joseph Franklin Snipes and Philippa Snipes, husband and wife, by Deed from Elbert Snipes and Goldie Snipes, husband and wife, dated 09/30/1999 and recorded on 11/29/1999 in Book 441, Page 423, in the Floyd County Recorders Office. Rights of ingress and egress for a grave yard referenced in deed dated April 18, 1961 and recorded September 8, 1962 in Deed Book 180, Page 375, in the aforesaid clerk's office.

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

B. The successful bidder shall pay cash in full on the date of the sale or shall pay a non-refundable deposit equal to 10% of the purchase price with the balance due in full within thirty (30) days. If the bid is not sufficient to pay the expenses of said sale, then along with the purchase price, the successful bidder shall pay additional sums required to cover said costs. On the date of said sale, the successful bidder 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 re-sell. In the event the Plaintiff is the successful bidder, said Plaintiff shall be entitled to a credit pursuant to the Judgment referenced above.

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

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

E. The property shall be sold "AS IS." The Master Commissioner shall not be 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 CIRCUIT COURT CIVIL DIVISION II CASE NO. 17-CI-00573

BAYVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, a DELAWARE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY PLAINTIFF VS. MELISSA ADAMS; TERRY M. ADAMS, Jr., aka TERRY M. ADAMS; CAPITAL ONE 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 \$202,107.08, 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 March, 2018, at the door of the old Floyd County Courthouse, 149 South Central Avenue,

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Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the Floyd County Justice Center), the property described to wit: **PROPERTY ADDRESS: 109 Monroe Adams Road, Prestonsburg, KY 41653** **MAP NUMBER: 005-00-00-030.04** **LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** A certain tract of land, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky and described as follows: a certain tract or parcel of land on Right Middle Creek, KY Route 114 and being the same land conveyed to the first parties by heirs part and deed from Monroe Adams and Nancy Adam, his wife, bearing the date 28 day of July 1997, which is duly recorded in deed book 409, Page 55 Floyd County court Clerks Office containing 4 acres more or less. A certain tract of land beginning at an iron stake at the driveway of Monroe Adams and at the corner of Danny Adams line up the hill along Danny Adams line to a Poplar Tree marker with three notches, then on up the hill to the point to a Buckeye Tree, then up the line to a forked Black Walnut Tree, then on up the hill to a forked Poplar Tree, then up the hill to the Slippery Elm Tree, then up to the top of the hill to a Hickory Tree on the line of Car Adams property, thence turn right along the ridge to a concrete marker at the corner of Terry Adams property, thence turn right down the hill to a large Beech Tree marked line tree at the top of the point, then right down the hill to the hollow to an Elm Tree marked line tree, then to an iron stake, then right behind the property of Monroe Adams to the beginning stake to Danny Adams property. Parties of the second part are to have full access to the drive way and bridge. Subject to all restrictions, conditions and covenants and to all legal highways and easements.

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 non-refundable deposit equal to 10% of the purchase price with the balance due in full within thirty (30) days. If the bid is not sufficient to pay the expenses of said sale, then along with the purchase price, the successful bidder shall pay additional sums re-

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

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

E. The property shall be sold "AS IS." The Master Commissioner shall not be 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 INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5643 Renewal

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Revelation Energy, LLC, PO Box 189, Lackey,

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KY 41643 has applied for a renewal for an underground/ surface coal mining and reclamation operation located 2.3 miles southeast of McDowell in Floyd County. The operation disturbs 299.3 surface acres and underlies 840.0 acres for a total of 1139.30 acres. The proposed operation is approximately 0.04 miles east from KY 1929's junction with Hoods Fork Road and located in Hoods Fork. The operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Joe Akers, Glen & Willa Jean Tackett, Klein D. Stumbo, The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, Revelation Energy, LLC, Hatfield Bentley, Heirs (Bobby and Linda McCoy, Sabrina McCoy, Michael and Jennifer McCoy, Bobby Jr. and Mary McCoy, Billy McCoy, Anna R. Bentley, Donnie and Donita Bentley, Dwight and Chrisma Bentley, Carl Jr. and Christy Bentley, Marcia Morgan, Violet Bentley, Amanda Bentley Burke, Gregory Bentley, Joanna Lafferty, Joyce and Dennie Blackburn, Keith and Donna Bentley, Mona and Eddie Case, Patricia Shepherd, Emogene Bentley, Faye Wright, Jackie and JoAnn Bentley, Paul and Margaret Bentley, Ruby Damron, Estelle Bentley Jr., Brenda and Rick Newsome, Lynn D. and Carolyn Bentley, Roger and Rita Bentley, Stanley Moore, Guardian of Katherine Delana Moore, Willa Mae Bentley, Debbie Bentley, Darrell G. and Melissa Bentley, Terry Tackett.) Charlie Bentley - Heirs (Tommy and Teresa Bentley, Janice and Gay Salyers, Buena Bentley, Patricia Cooper, Elizabeth Bentley, Elizabeth B. and John Limback, Shannon K. Bentley, Ronald J. Bentley and Sarah Leatherman, Rebecca Bentley, Donald Ray Jr. and Lori Bentley, David and Renee Bentley, Daniel and Donna Bentley, Pamela and Jeff Bidwell, Lovvoyd and Joyce Bentley, Deanna and Jim Boerner, Steve and Cathy Bentley, Stanley and Kim Bentley, Donna Thornsberry, Melissa and David Slobodnik, Rick and Joy Martin, Vicky and Randall Caudill, Timothy and Roberta Martin.), Arnold Turner Jr. et. al. (Arnold Turner Jr., Joan Chaffins), Blaine and Zella Slone Heirs (Walker Slone, Eugene Slone, Preston Slone), Earl Evans Est. (Barbara Evans, Gary Evans, Earl Evans, Kimberly Hoff, Debbie

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Evans). The operation will underlie land owned by Joe Akers, The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, Revelation Energy, LLC, Joseph Mining Company, Inc., Charlie Bentley - Heirs (Tommy and Tere-

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eration will use the contour and auger methods of mining. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources, Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, 300 Sower Blvd., Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.



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