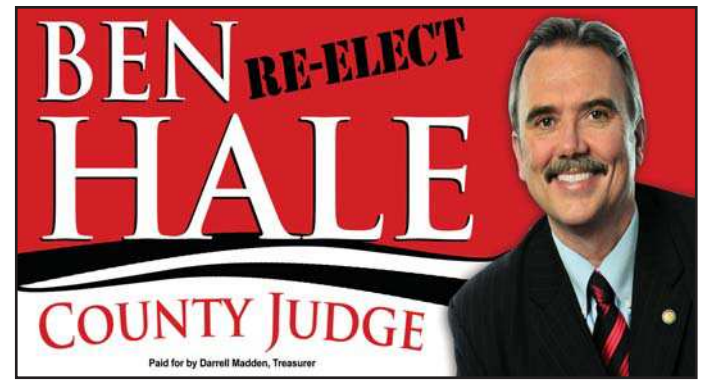


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## Official: Progress slow, but moving forward on Kentucky Wired

By MARY MEADOWS  
STAFF WRITER

The progress of the \$324 million Kentucky Wired broadband project, which was supposed to be finished this year, is slow, but moving forward, a spokesperson from one of the private companies involved told the Floyd County Fiscal Court this week.

Holly Hopkins Scoville of NG-KIH Design Build LLC, also known as Next Generation-Kentucky Information Highway Design Build, updated the fiscal court about the project's progress on Monday.

She said Floyd County will be among some of the first areas to have a

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Holly Hopkins Scoville, of NG-KIH Design Build LLC, holds up broadband fiber during a Floyd County Fiscal Court meeting this week. Officials say the wiring will be installed as part of the Kentucky Wired project.

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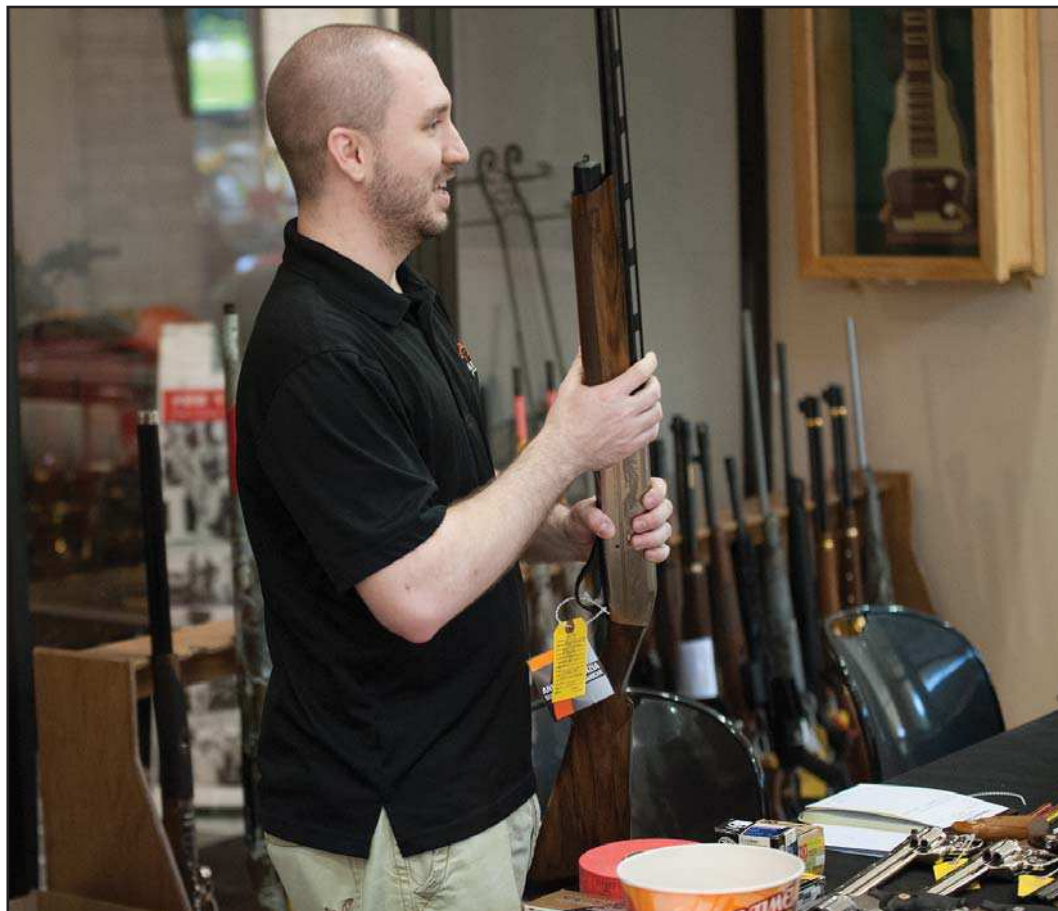
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## Elk draw held in Prestonsburg

Various vendors set up shop within the lobby of the Mountain Arts Center Wednesday as Prestonsburg hosts the elk lottery reveal for the first time in the city's history. Vendors showed off items such as trail cams, firearms and firearm accessories.



Floyd Chronicle and Times photo by Cody Davis



Prestonsburg Mayor Les Stapleton calls off names on stage at the Mountain Arts Center, revealing who had won permits to hunt elk in Kentucky during the 2018 season. This was the first year the event was held at Prestonsburg. Stapleton, as well as officials with the Mountain Arts Center, worked alongside the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife to make the event possible. More than 700 permits were given out at the event.

Floyd Chronicle and Times photo by Cody Davis

## David area residents worried about gas line closure

By MARY MEADOWS  
STAFF WRITER

Several Floyd County residents who are worried about the closure of a gas line that has served their homes for decades gathered at the David Area Volunteer Fire Department last weekend to talk about their options.

The group of nine residents — who say they reside in nine of 12 homes that will be impacted by a planned Aug. 1 closure of an EQT gas line on Ky. 850 — decided to work as a group to negotiate an extension from the company and find a resolution to their problem.

They asked Ky. 850 residents Floyd Davis and

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## Beshear: Eastern Kentucky Eye Center owner, former wife indicted on theft, Medicaid fraud charges

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Kentucky Attorney General Andy Beshear and his Office of Medicaid Fraud and Abuse

this week announced the indictment of an Eastern Kentucky eye center owner and his former wife on theft and Medicaid fraud charges.

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Minix, 67, of Lexington, and Amy K. Slone, 34, of Prestonsburg, have each been charged with one count of theft by unlawful taking of property over \$10,000, a Class C

felony, and one count of devising or engaging in a scheme to defraud the Kentucky medical assistance program of \$300 or more, a Class D felony. Minix and Slone were

indicted by a Franklin County grand jury Tuesday, May 15.

The indictment alleges that in 2015 and 2016 false billings were

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Sherry Allen to lead those negotiations.

EQT sent certified letters to homeowners who live on Ky. 850 on April 25, telling them that the pipeline providing gas service to their homes is "in disrepair" and "has now become unreliable." "EQT Production Company has received final approval to abandon that pipeline which will result in your gas service being terminated," EQT's Land Administration Department official Mary Kay Drummond wrote. She urged residents to make "immediate arrangements to secure an alternative fuel source."

Davis reported that closure of this line would leave many of the homeowners in that area without gas for the first time since the 1950s. Residents at the meeting talked about the need to replace numerous appliances in their homes — everything from furnaces and heating units to stoves and dryers that operate on natural gas.

"It appears to me that this is a move by

EQT to eliminate as many residential customers as possible in Eastern Kentucky so that their gas can be consolidated into high pressure transmission lines to be sold out of state, leaving us with nothing," Davis said in an email.

He told the group gathered at the fire department on Saturday, "It's our gas. It's coming out from under our land and we should have the right to use it before it goes to any city out of here."

He and Allen are the only two homeowners at the meeting who reported owning the mineral rights on their properties. Allen said EQT closed a gas line on Caney, located nearby, last year, but the residents there didn't oppose it.

Davis told the property owners that they must "stick together" to make any progress in these negotiations.

Since these are gathering lines and not a main distribution line, all the company has to do is claim the line is in disrepair and they are permitted to abandon it, property owners said. They complained because

there's been no maintenance on these lines for years.

Allen said she has a line that's been leaking on her property for at least five years, and EQT has done nothing to repair it. Elizabeth Holbrook, attending the meeting with her dad John Holbrook, said the company doesn't repair the gathering lines because it isn't losing money when it loses gas on them because they are not part of the main transmission line.

The landowners at the meeting pledged to permit right-of-way easements on their properties to supply gas to their neighbors. They talked about signing up for gas with People's Gas, a business that buys its gas from EQT. They also discussed seeking gas from L&B Gas of Little Mud or by forming their own gas cooperative to sell each other gas from the gas wells on their properties. Some of those gas wells have been abandoned for years, residents said, and need repaired.

"You wouldn't want me to take care of the wells," Allen said. "I'd blow up the whole crew."

Residents also voiced concern about the volume of gas available in the old wells, with Ky. 850 resident Mike Prater and others reporting that larger fracking operations in neighboring areas can siphon off the gas from older wells that aren't as deep, leaving residents served by those older wells without a gas sup-



Floyd Chronicle and Times photo by Mary Meadows  
**Residents of Ky. 850 meet with Floyd County Judge-Executive Ben Hale at the David Area Volunteer Fire Department last Saturday to discuss their options following the announcement of a gas line closure in that area.**

ply.

Prater complained because companies that abandon lines like this are not required to remove old meters or old lines. Floyd County Judge-Executive Ben Hale, who attended the meeting, said that's an issue that should be handled legislatively.

He suggested that the residents reach out to L&B Gas for help.

The residents reported that EQT has agreed to transfer every home served by this line to another gas line without a hookup fee, but Davis is concerned with that option because the company that sells that gas, People's Gas, buys its gas from EQT.

"The lines will have to be run from the new meters high on the hill to where everyone lives," he said. "As it stands now, that will be at the expense of the homeowner. Another problem is that the majority of the homeowners are on the opposite side of the road from the EQT line so the lines will have to get under the road somehow. It will be an enormously expensive undertaking."

The line that is to be abandoned runs along the creek parallel to Ky.

850 from the mouth of Hale Branch to the mouth of Hicks Branch.

EQT was invited to the meeting, but no officials came. A request for comment from the company went unanswered.

The company, based in Pittsburgh, is the biggest producer of natural gas in the U.S. It announced in February that it would spin off its pipeline business into a new publicly-traded company. EQT reported the spinoff will create the third-largest U.S. natural gas gathering company.

Last year, the PSC issued a ruling in a case filed by Eastern residents Thomas Richard Thacker and Shannon Chapman Thacker, who sought to stop EQT and its subsidiaries from abandoning farm tap lines serving their homes.

The Thackers told the PSC that inquiries they made for other gas company service were not successful, and their home was equipped with numerous appliances that required gas.

The farm tap statute, KRS 278.485, requires gas service from producing wells or gathering pipelines to landowners who live within one-half mile of them, but farm

tap customers are not entitled to the same quality or guarantees of service that normal retail gas customers have, the PSC explained in that case, pointing out that farm tap service providers are not required to treat the natural gas or maintain minimum pressure requirements.

The PSC noted that state law permits EQT to abandon any gas line, but it also noted in that case that the company identified two gas-producing wells and a gathering pipeline within one-half air-radius mile of the Thacker's residence. The company suggested the Thackers could apply to be farm tap customers on one of those lines, but maintained its right to abandon the line near their properties.

The PSC ruled that EQT has the right to abandon any gas wells or gathering pipelines and terminate service to Thacker's residence. It noted that the abandoned should follow all local, state and federal laws, pointing out that the abandonment should include removing the abandoned pipe, sealing the ends of the pipe segments, removing meters and other objects.

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completed "ring" of fiber. "Your completion, this is the drop-dead date, the last date that it could possibly have anything happen is July 20, 2020," Hopkins said. "Obviously, our goal is not to be here on the last day trying to get fiber hung in order to get that done. Our goal is to get you completed quicker."

She said the goal is to have half of the state completed by May 2019.

Hopkins said Floyd County will get a "large backbone" broadband fiber, with 244 strands of fiber optic cable coming through the line. She said the project is unique in that half of the fiber will be used by state offices and the other half will provide an open access network for local Internet Service Providers to offer fiber-to-home or fiber-to-business projects.

Hopkins said the fiber will crisscross Floyd County in two directions. She said a lateral line will run from Prestonsburg

to Magoffin County and another ring of fiber will be laid from Prestonsburg toward Pikeville. Big Sandy Community & Technical College has a "hut," or "major drop-off point" for ISP providers, she said.

"So, they may be doing some make-ready work, moving lines up and down on the poles, and they will come back through and they will do what we call lashing, which is actually stringing this on the pole," she said. "These reels of fiber run four to five miles each, so every four to five miles, what's going to happen, they have to come back, the craftsmen, after it's lashed, and they have to pair each one of these little fibers, all 244 of them, end to end. This is actually glass."

She said the work is "truly an art."

She reported that Kentucky ranked 48th among states offering high speed broadband to its constituents before Kentucky Wired began and it now ranks 36th.

"By the time this proj-

ect is completed, we will actually be number one in the US in offering high-speed broadband to our constituents," she said.

Kentucky Wired, the largest P3, or Public-Private Partnership telecom project in the country, was announced by US Rep. Harold "Hal" Rogers and former Governor Steve Beshear in 2015. At \$324 million, the project was expected to provide high-speed broadband fiber to every Kentucky county by this year.

The Lexington Herald Leader reported in April that the project only has 708 of 3,400 miles of cable completed because of delays in the use of existing utility poles. On April 30, the same day that Rogers complained about the progress during a visit to Floyd County, Kentucky House Speaker Pro Tempore David Osborne issued a press release, calling for an investigation because the project is years behind schedule, which caused tens of millions of dollars in overruns.

This investigation requested by Osborne is

addition to an investigation the state auditor is also conducting on the project.

The Kentucky Communications Network Authority, the public partner in the project, sought \$68 million during the General Assembly this year and asked legislators to give it the authority to borrow \$110 million for future penalties and delays. The request was approved.

Hopkins addressed the controversy about the project with the fiscal court.

"When they signed the contracts, they did not have one pole attachment agreement in place. They didn't have an easement signed. They had nothing in place, and they really thought this was going to take about eight months to complete for the whole state. Wouldn't that have been nice?" she said. "So, it took seven months just to get the AT&T pole attachment agreement in place. So, we have spent the last, almost two years, putting everything in place to actually make this happen, which

caused a lot of delays in the project."

She is the third person to talk about this project in Floyd County recently.

Larry Combs of the Center for Rural Development recently talked about it with the Big Sandy Area Development District, reporting that people who live in rural areas pay more for internet service and have slower internet speeds than people in other states. He reported that the adoption rates for internet service—the percentage of people who have access to internet and use it—are nine percent in Magoffin County, 11 percent in Knott County, 19 percent in Johnson County, 27 percent in Floyd County, 28 percent in Pike County, 47 percent in Martin County and 49 percent in Perry County.

In addressing Floyd County officials on his April 30, visit, Rogers said it's "in the state's hands."

He said it's a complicated project because the lines must be hung from 88,000 poles and

easements must be negotiated.

"I hope that we can get it back on track. It's a complicated project that's way beyond, way overdue and over budget," he said. "But it's never been done before. This is the first time in history, anywhere in the world, that you've had a public-private combination, rewiring an entire state. That's never happened. It's the biggest, I'm told, the biggest public works project in Kentucky history. So, it's a complicated, long-enduring problem that we're trying to fix. I hope you can have patience."

He said the state is "dead last" in connectivity and this project will put the state at "number one" in terms of connectivity.

"From last, to first overnight," he said. "And you're going to see silicon valley begin to pay attention. And, our dream of this being silicon holler, we want to see it take place," he said. "So, hold your breath and hold the state's hands as we move that project forward."

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submitted on behalf of Minix Eye Care, PSC, a company owned by Minix and formerly in Paintsville and Prestons-

burg, for eye care services that were never provided but that were paid for by Medicaid, according to a statement from Beshear's office.

Slone and Minix, who were married and working at the eye cen-

ter at the time, are alleged to have withdrawn large amounts of money from the Minix Eye Care accounts where Medicaid payments were deposited, the statement said.

Arrest is

scheduled in Franklin County Circuit Court June 8.

The Office of Medicaid Fraud and Abuse of the Kentucky Attorney General's Office and the Cabinet for Health and Family Services, Office

of the Inspector General investigated this case. Attorney General Beshear's Office of Medicaid Fraud and Abuse is prosecuting the case.

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Floyd County Sheriff's Department K9 unit Drago recently received new life-saving equipment from Protection4Paws. Protection4Paws is a Pennsylvania-based nonprofit with its goal to supply K9 units with life-saving equipment to protect them on the job, according to officials.

## K9 unit receives new life-saving equipment

By CODY DAVIS  
STAFF WRITER

A K9 unit with the Floyd County Sheriff's Department was the recent recipient of a \$2,800 grant that went towards purchasing life saving equipment for the animal and his deputy handler.

"(Drago) is a dual-purpose K9. He does trafficking, apprehension and narcotics," said FCS Deputy Justin Szymchack.

According to Szymchack, part of the equipment being included will be a bulletproof and stab-resistant vest for Drago to wear while on duty. Szymchack said he will also be receiving a "hot-n-pop" system to be installed into his vehicle, which will allow him to better care for Drago during the summer months.

"So if I was away for a call, or if I was in the office for a second dropping off paperwork, and, God forbid, my air conditioner quit working, it would send

an alert to my phone," said Szymchack "When the heat alarm goes off, it will roll down all the windows in my car and turn a fan on to try to cool him off."

According to Szymchack, new equipment was included that will also help to protect him in certain situations.

"If I was out of the car and trying to do something and I needed him to get out of the car quickly to help me, I'll have a button on my belt and I can push it. What that will do is, it will open up the door of the car and let him out to come and help me," said Szymchack.

The new equipment came from the help of a Pennsylvania-based nonprofit, Protection4Paws, which has the goal to purchase life saving equipment for K9 units, according to officials.

According to officials, funds used in purchasing the equipment came from sales and donations from the "Road Dawg Rumble" event held by Protection4Paws.

## Floyd Central student honored

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Superintendent Danny Adkins congratulated Logan Turner on being selected to represent Floyd Central High School at the 2018 Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership (HOBY) Seminar.

Turner will be attending the state seminar at Transylvania University in Lexington. While the focus of the seminars is to develop leadership, students also learn to use their skills to positively impact their communities. Students also get to experience life on a college campus for a few days.

Adkins said in a statement, "HOBY is a fantastic program for students. Their mission is basically to help young people learn to lead



Logan Turner

and serve their communities. We're happy to see Logan representing Floyd Central and excited to see how he will change his community in the future."

Turner is the son of Randy and Melanie Turner of Garrett.

## Prosecutor will seek enhanced penalties, including death, in Pikeville officer's death

By CHASE ELLIS  
APPALACHIAN NEWSPAPERS

As law enforcement officers prepared to gather with their friends and families at the East Kentucky Expo Center on Tuesday, Pike Commonwealth's Attorney Rick Bartley was preparing his office to file to seek the death penalty against the man charged with the killing of Pikeville Police Officer Scotty Hamilton in March.

Bartley took to the stage during Tuesday's National Peace Officers Memorial Day event to announce that motion has now been filed in Pike Circuit Court, notifying the defense team of John Russel Hall, 55, of Hurricane Branch, Pikeville, that the Com-

monwealth would seek additional penalties in the case, including, but not limited to, the death penalty.

"We have to file a notice of intent, and a notice of aggravating factors," Bartley said. "I have talked to Chelsi (Hamilton, Scotty's widow) about it. We will be seeking all additional penalties including life with the possibility of parole after 25 years, life without the possibility of parole and death."

Hall is being represented by public advocates Kim Green, of the Capital Trial Branch of the Office of Public Advocacy, and Brian Hewlett. Hall was indicted on one count of capital murder, two counts of possession of a fire-

arm by a convicted felon, one count receiving stolen property and for being a persistent felony offender in the first degree in connection to the shooting of Officer Hamilton on the night of March 13.

Hall is being held in custody without bond in Carter County.

"If there are certain aggravating factors, then increased penalties are available, if the jury believes those aggravated factors," Bartley said.

Bartley's filing cited the aggravating factors as being; the killing of Hamilton was intentional and Hamilton was a police officer engaged in the lawful performance of his duties.

"The decision was not made lightly because it is the ultimate penalty allowed by law," Bartley said. "In reviewing the evidence and discussing the case with the detectives, I made the decision to seek those enhanced penalties."

Hall's next court hearing is scheduled for May 24 in Pike Circuit Court.

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## EDITORIAL:

# Floyd County, this is your election

The countdown to this year's primary election is nearly over.

We encourage all registered voters in Floyd County to head to the polls on Tuesday, May 22, to cast their ballots and make their voices be heard.

Historically, voter turnout has been low in Floyd County, and statewide, for primary elections, but maybe things will be different this year — the ballot is packed with tons of local candidates.

There are more than a dozen races on this ballot this election cycle, and each of them could deter-

mine who heads the decision-making process for Floyd County and, in two races, across several counties.

Every seat on the Floyd County Fiscal Court is contested. There are important races for the Floyd County jailer's seat, the county surveyor's seat and the Floyd County Circuit Court clerk's seat, which has had no competition for almost two decades.

Since there are few Republicans on the ballot, the winner of nearly every single one of those races will be determined during the

primary election next week. The winners of the Democratic primary for judge-executive, magistrate District 1, jailer and constable in District 1 will face opposition in the fall.

On top of these important decisions, voters will also be choosing the Democrat or Republican they hope to lead the 5th Congressional District — with those winners facing each other in the fall — and the candidates voters want to serve as the region's next Court of Appeals judge.

These races are just too im-

portant for voters to stay home on Tuesday.

It's fitting that there is a closeness in dates between Kentucky's primary election and Memorial Day, which will be celebrated less than one week later, on May 28, this year.

The most fitting thing is that voting is a great tribute that you can commit to the men and women who made sacrifices and in some cases, the ultimate sacrifice, for your right.

With your vote, you can change the course of a nation. But, you can

also change the course of a nation by staying at home, just not in a positive way.

This is your election, Floyd County, don't let some other voter you've never even met make these decisions for you.

Polls will be open from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Tuesday, May 22, in numerous precincts in the county. If you don't know where to vote, call the clerk's office at, (606) 886-3816.

## COLUMN:

# Senate Week in Review

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

The Kentucky General Assembly's 2018 Regular Session ended April 14, capping off a session in which lawmakers approved the state's next two-year budget, the road plan, and numerous other measures that will affect people throughout the state. Some of the legislation we enacted will make long-lasting changes, particularly in education, public safety, and the protection of our most vulnerable citizens.

Highlights of selected legislation:

- **Budget.** House Bill 200 guides state spending for the next two fiscal years. Although this budget allocates sufficient money for the state's main public pension systems, there is a 6.25 percent cut for most state agencies. In addition, it eliminates numerous education initiatives, including teacher preparation, textbooks, and Early Childhood Development scholarships. The budget plan provides money for school buses and boosts base per-pupil funding for K-12 education to \$4,000 per student, but that is still

16 percent below the 2008 funding level. The budget also provides funding for Kinship Care, adoption and foster care reforms, and hiring more social workers to help keep kids safe.

- **Road Plan:** House Bill 202 authorizes over \$2.4 billion for improving and expanding roads, bridges, and other transportation infrastructure.

- **Public pensions:** Senate Bill 151 makes changes to Kentucky's public pension which include placing future teachers in a hybrid "cash balance" plan rather than a traditional benefits plan and limiting the impact of accrued sick leave on retirement benefit calculations. I could not support this measure. It was passed with no public hearing, no actuarial analysis, and no input from those affected by the changes. It is a bad bill that will hurt public education and make recruiting new teachers increasingly difficult. Most importantly, it does nothing to address the unfunded liability and financial stability of the system.

- **Phase-In:** House Bill 265 allows county employee retirement system participants such as cities, counties and school districts to phase-

in the new higher pension contribution amounts to help stabilize their budgets.

- **Tax/Revenue:** House Bill 366 creates a flat 5 percent rate for personal and corporate income taxes. Under the plan, the only itemized deductions allowed are for Social Security income, mortgage income and charitable giving. It disallows deductions for such things as medical costs, taxes paid, interest expense on investments, and casualty and theft losses. It expands the 6 percent sales tax to some services such as landscaping, janitorial, laundry and small-animal veterinary services and increases the cigarette tax another 50 cents to \$1.10 per pack. I did not support this measure. Overall, this is a regressive tax plan that balances the budget on the backs of working Kentucky taxpayers, retirees and others who least can afford additional tax burden. Once again, this bill was hammered out in secret with no public hearings and no input from taxpayers and most legislators. The bill increases taxes on working families making less than \$175,000/year and gives large tax breaks to corporations.

- **Police Death Benefits:** House Bill 185 increases death in the line-of-duty benefits for surviving spouses and children.

- **Domestic Violence:** Senate Bill 68, known as Jeanette's Law after Jeanette McCue, relieves domestic violence victims from having to pay their abusive spouse's legal fees in divorce proceedings when the spouse is incarcerated.

- **Victim's Rights:** Senate Bill 3, named Marsy's Law after a woman killed by a stalker, will be placed on the November ballot. If voters approve, it will change Kentucky's Constitution to give expanded rights to crime victims during the criminal proceedings.

- **Law Enforcement:** House Bill 68 will provide mental health and wellness support for law enforcement officials who have been involved in tragic or critical events while on the job.

- **Foster Care and Adoption:** House Bill 1 revamps the state's adoption and foster care system to limit a child's time in foster care by streamlining the family court system and eliminating delays and barriers to adoption.

- **Prescription medicines:**

Senate Bill 6 requires a pharmacist to provide information about the safe disposal of certain prescription medicines, such as opiates and amphetamines, and make available for purchase or at no cost supplies to destroy or deactivate medication.

- **Price gouging:** Senate Bill 160 clarifies laws aimed at preventing price gouging during emergencies. The bill specifies that fines could be imposed if a retailer suddenly increases the price of goods more than 10 percent when the governor declares a state of emergency.

- **Revenge porn:** House Bill 71 increases penalties for distributing sexually explicit images without the consent of the person depicted with the intent to profit, or to harm, harass, intimidate, threaten, or coerce the individual depicted.

- **Financial literacy:** House Bill 132 requires Kentucky high school students to pass a financial literacy course before graduating.

- **Organ donation:** House Bill 84 requires coroners or medical examiners to release identifying and other relevant information about a deceased person to Kentucky Organ Donor Affiliates if the

person's wish to be an organ donor is known and the body is suitable for medical transplant or therapy.

- **Eye Exams:** House Bill 191 requires any person taking an online eye test for a prescription to be 18 years of age or older and have received an in-person exam within the last 24 months. Doctors licensed in Kentucky are required to sign off on the prescriptions or findings of the virtual exams.

- **Teen marriage:** Senate Bill 48 prohibits the marriage of anyone under the age of 18 years old. It allows a 17 year old to petition a district or family court judge to grant permission to marry in certain circumstances.

- **Bicycle safety:** House Bill 33 requires drivers to keep vehicles at least three feet away from bicyclists during an attempt to pass. If three feet is not available, the driver must use "reasonable caution" when passing cyclists, and can, if necessary, cross the centerline.

Unless a bill was declared an emergency or contained a special effective date, all enacted legislation will take effect on July 14.

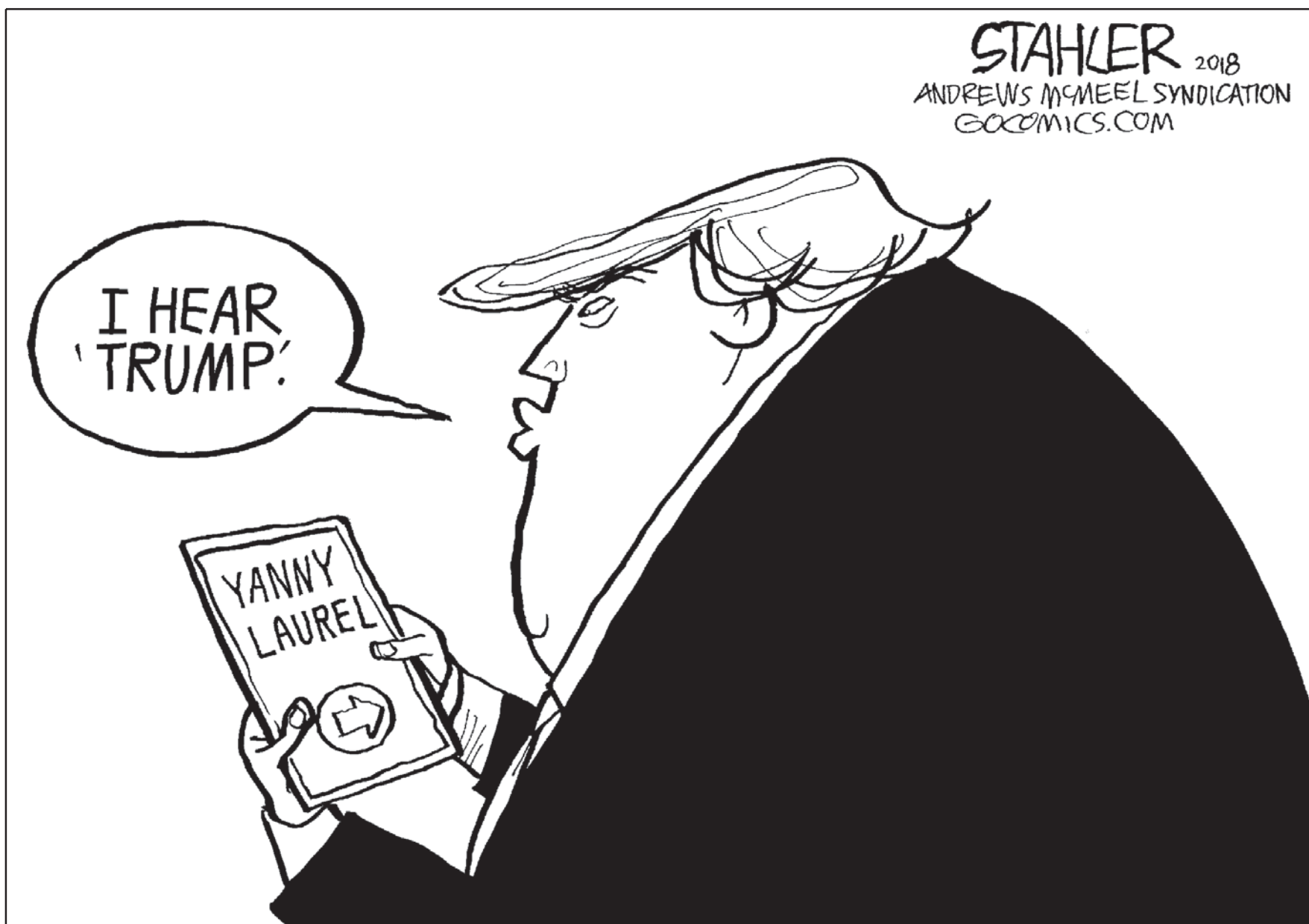
Thank you for your input during this session. Please feel free to contact me at any time if I can be of any assistance to you or your family. To contact me or any other legislator in Frankfort, call the LRC message line at, 800-372-7181, or by emailing me directly at, johnnyray.turner@lrc.ky.gov.

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# Eula Hall Community Advocate Scholarships available

**AN APPALACHIAN NEWSPAPERS  
STAFF REPORT**

Each year Big Sandy Area Community Action Program (BSACAP) distributes \$7,000 in scholarships to students in the Floyd, Johnson, Martin, Magoffin and Pike County area.

This year, the nonprofit organization has changed up their offerings and has announced the creation of the Eula Hall Community Advocate Scholarship.

The Eula Hall Community Advocate Scholarship will be one \$2,000 scholarship offered to students majoring in Social Work, Human Services, Public Services, or related fields. Applicants must be in at least their third year of post-secondary study, must have a record of volunteerism, and must fulfill the requirements of the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) Scholarship application.

Eula Hall has lived her life as an advocate for the workers, children, and families of

the region. She served with the Volunteers in Service to America, the Appalachian Volunteers, the East Kentucky Worker's Rights Organization, and as president of the Kentucky Black Lung Association. She created the Mud Creek Water District, and in 1973, established the Mud Creek Clinic to serve uninsured and underinsured people. The Mud Creek Clinic, now known at the Eula Hall Health Center, offers general clinic care, pharmacy, dental care, optometry, mental health services, patient transportation, public benefits guidance, and a food pantry. She has served on the BSACAP Board of Directors for more than 35 years.

BSACAP Executive Director Mike Howell said, "Our organization wanted to thank Eula for the work she has done for Community Action and honor her for the leadership and care that she has given to the people in our area. We also want to see a new generation of strong advocates for eastern

Kentucky rise up and continue the fight against poverty."

BSACAP will also be offering ten \$500 CSBG Academic Scholarship to students in the area.

If you are a student entering or returning to college or vocational school this fall and are in need of financial assistance, you may be eligible for the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) Academic Scholarship.

Applicants must provide the following information and/or documentation to apply for the scholarship:

- Meet income eligibility as determined by the Federal Poverty Guidelines,
- Provide proof of residency within the BSACAP service area via utility bill or piece of first class mail postmarked within 30 days of application,
- Complete and sign an application available at any BSACAP Community Services office,
- Complete a Family Profile according to CSBG guidelines,

• Provide proof of a high school diploma or GED,

• Provide proof of cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better from last semester of high school or last completed semester of college,

• Provide two letters of reference,

• Provide proof of enrollment or acceptance in a post-secondary educational institution for the Fall 2017 semester/term, and

• Write an essay on why they feel they should receive the award.

Applicants who have earned a 4-year degree or are pursuing education levels of Master's Degree and above are not eligible. BSACAP staff and family members of staff are not eligible to apply.

For further information or to pick up an application, applicants may contact the Big Sandy Area Community Action Program Services Office in their county. Completed applications and required documentation must be received by

mail no later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, June 29. Scholarships will be awarded no later than July 31, 2018.

Office hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Office locations are as follows:

- Floyd County — 60 Court Street, Allen — (606) 874-3595
- Johnson County — Johnson County Court House, 230 Court Street, Paintsville — (606) 789-6515
- Magoffin County — 131 South Church Street, Salyersville — (606) 349-2217
- Martin County — Roy F. Collier Community Center, Suite 203, Inez — (606) 298-3217
- Pike County — 478 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville — (606) 432-2775

Scholarship funding is made possible by Community Services Block Grant with funds made available by the Cabinet for Health and Family Services and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

# Woman arrested after allegedly having meth out near daughter

**A FLOYD CHRONICLE AND TIMES  
STAFF REPORT**

A woman was arrested after, officials say, they visited her home and found methamphetamine "out in the open" and "accessible" to her young daughter.

Jessica McIntosh, 34, of Minnie was arrested on charges of first-offense, first-degree possession of a controlled substance (meth-

amphetamine), possession of drug paraphernalia and endangering the welfare of a minor.

According to her arrest citation, deputies with the Floyd County Sheriff's Department were assisting Child Protective Services at McIntosh's address.

While at the residence, according to the citation, deputies made contact with McIntosh and her boyfriend, and

asked for consent to search McIntosh's bedroom.

After receiving consent, deputies found what they believed to be methamphetamine, rolling papers and "several used syringes," one of which, according to the citation, was "uncapped," next to her nightstand.

The citation said the drugs were "easily accessible" to McIntosh's five-year-old daughter.

McIntosh allegedly admitted that the drugs and paraphernalia be-

longed to her after being questioned by deputies, the citation said.

McIntosh was taken to be lodged in the Floyd County Jail after her arrest.

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**Alexander Rubado Memorial Poker Run**  
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**When: June 8th, 9th & 10th**

Various vendors will be present for all your jeep needs as well as a variety of events to participate in. There will be a powerwheels event for kids as well! (So be sure to bring their jeeps.)

**Schedule of Events**

<p><b>Friday -</b> vendors Jeep show and shine Drop the top contest Put your skills to the test with balance boards &amp; obstacle challenge! Kids Jeep Power wheels course challenge</p> <p>*All proceeds from Friday's events benefit community children through the Youth Services Centers.</p>	<p><b>Saturday -</b> Vendors Alexander Rubado Memorial Poker Run Food &amp; live music! Door prize drawings for kids &amp; adults! Kids Jeep Power wheels challenge Grand championship</p> <p>*Proceeds from the Alexander Rubado Memorial Poker Run goes to Trooper Island Camp for Kids.</p>
<p><b>Sunday -</b> Vendors &amp; wrap-up</p>	<p><b>Trail rides</b></p>

Enjoy the scenery of the mountains you wouldn't otherwise see! It's a trailride you wouldn't wanna miss. Fun for all ages! Two different rides offered, also historic tours of the area are offered such as the mountain homeplace, Loretta Lynn's homeplace at Butcher Holler, etc.

For more information contact Danny Price at 606-615-0712 or Connie Blevins @ 606-615-3615

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**EMERGENCY FOOD AND SHELTER FUNDS AVAILABLE**

Floyd County Emergency Food and Shelter Board has been awarded federal funds under the Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program.

Floyd County Emergency Food and Shelter Board have been chosen to receive \$21,908 to supplement emergency food and shelter programs in the county.

The selection was made by a National Board that is chaired by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency and consist of representatives from American Red Cross; Catholic Charities, USA; National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A; The Salvation Army; United Jewish Communities and, United Way of America. The Local Board was charged to distribute funds appropriated by Congress to help expand the capacity of food and shelter programs in high-need area around the country.

A Local Board made up of the County Judge/Executive or his designee, local representatives of national social service agencies, and interested citizens, will determine how the funds awarded to Floyd County Emergency Food and Shelter Board are to be distributed among the emergency food and shelter programs run by local service agencies in the area. The Local Board is responsible for recommending agencies to receive these funds and any additional funds available under this phase of the program.

Under the terms of the grant from the National Board, local agencies chosen to receive funds must: 1) be private voluntary non-profits or units of government, 2) be eligible to receive federal funds, 3) have an accounting system, 4) practice nondiscrimination, 5) have demonstrated the capability to deliver emergency food and/or shelter programs, and 6) if they are a private voluntary organization, they must have a voluntary board. Qualifying agencies are urged to apply.

Floyd County Emergency Food and Shelter Board has distributed Emergency Food and Shelter previously with St. James Fishes & Loaves, Middle Creek Com. Dev. Club, Mud Creek Com. Health Corp., Town Branch Church Feed My Sheep, Jacobs Ladder, Auxier Food Pantry, Heaven's Harvest Food Pantry and St. Vincent Mission. These agencies were responsible for providing emergency food.

Public or private voluntary agencies interested in applying for Emergency Food and Shelter Program funds must call Auxier Food Pantry 886-0709. Application packets may be picked up at the Auxier Food Pantry 21 South River Street, Auxier, KY 41602 by May 29, 2018. Meeting for allocations is set for May 30, 2018 at 6PM Auxier Food Pantry.

# Best of the BEST

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

Simply fill in the names of businesses, persons, places and organizations in the spaces provided below and mail them to the Floyd County Chronicle office in care of "Best of the Best," PO Box 802, Pikeville, KY 41502. We will tabulate the results and present the winners with certificates showing your appreciation of their services. Results will be published in the Thursday, June 29, 2018 edition.

**All entries must be received by Friday, May 25, 2018.**

### Best Business\*

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

### Best Food

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

### Best People\*\*

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

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

### Best Places

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

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

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

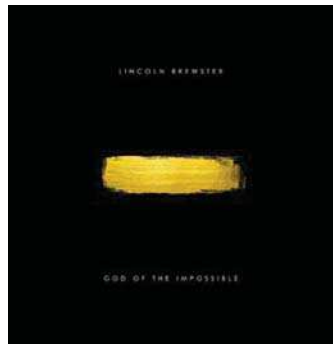
# Get your ballots in now!

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

# FAITH

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## May album releases



**God Of The Impossible**  
by Lincoln Brewster  
Genre: Praise & Worship



**CRAZYTALK**  
by Mat Kearney  
Genre: Pop/Rock



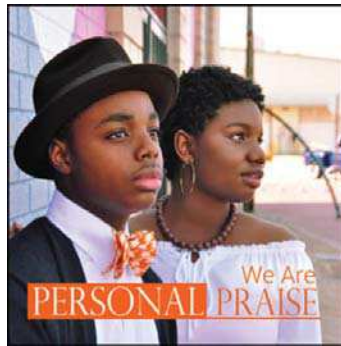
**Day of Redemption**  
by Jabari Johnson  
Genre: Gospel



**Miracle or Not**  
by Alisa Turner  
Genre: AC/Inspo



**The Love Don't Last Long**  
by Taelor Gray  
Genre: Rap/Urban



**We Are Personal Praise**  
by Personal Praise  
Genre: Gospel



**Class of 2018 EP**  
by Anthem Lights  
Genre: AC/Inspo



**Crescendo**  
by Jackie Hill Perry  
Genre: Country/Southern Rap/Urban

## Cultivating strength of spirit

How often do you find yourself praying to be relieved of your pains and infirmities? Perhaps it would be better to pray to have the strength, courage and patience to bear your infirmities. This prayer becomes increasingly important as we age, since our bodies eventually wear out. As the saying goes, "Old age is not for sissies," at least in part because the elderly almost invariably have their share of chronic aches and pains. As the writer Philip Roth remarked, "Old age isn't a battle, old age is a massacre." But it is also worth remembering that certain infirmities actually contribute to our character, making us better people by reining in certain untoward desires or tendencies. So how do we develop the necessary strength of spirit to bear our pains and infirmities? One way is to get in the habit of doing small things every day which are difficult, painful, or just plain boring. This practice will help you to develop fortitude and strength of spirit for the more difficult and painful episodes, which are bound to come. And remember that in your suffering, you are in some ways sharing in the suffering of our Lord, who suffered greatly in his time here on earth.



—Christopher Simon

"Therefore, in order to keep me from becoming conceited, I was given a thorn in my flesh, a messenger of Satan, to torment me. Three times I pleaded with the Lord to take it away from me. But he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.'" —2 Corinthians 12:7-9 NIV

## Local Church Directory

**ST. JAMES' EPI SCOPAL CHURCH**  
562 University Drive, Prestonsburg  
Phone: 606-886-8046  
The Rev. Sr. Judy Yunker, Vicar  
Email: stjamesdiolx@gmail.com  
Website: www.stjamesdiolx.org  
Diocese: Lexington

**ST. MARTHA CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
60 Martha's Vineyard, Prestonsburg  
606-874-9526  
Fr. Bob Damron  
**SATURDAY**  
Services – 5 p.m.  
**SUNDAY**  
Services – 11:15 a.m.

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

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

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

**COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
147 Burke Ave, Prestonsburg  
Phone: 606-886-8087  
Pastor John Carwell  
www.cumcprestonsburg.org  
**SUNDAYS**  
Sunday School – 10 a.m.  
Worship – 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship – 6 p.m.  
**WEDNESDAYS**  
Bible Study – 7 p.m.  
Youth/Children – 7 p.m.

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Assistant Pastor BJ Crider  
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Worship – 11 a.m.  
**WEDNESDAYS**  
Service – 7 p.m.

## The church is a hospital for sinners



By JAMIE BECKETT  
CHRONICLE & TIMES

I was angry and exasperated.

I received an explanation of benefits from my insurance company. (It's the statement showing what the hospital/doctor/clinic/etc charged and what your insurance company paid.) When I first saw the envelope, I wondered what it was. Quickly I reviewed things in my mind. I thought I had received all bills for my recent medical tests, doctor's visits and surgery. So, why did I have a new explanation of benefits?

Ripping open the envelope, I pulled the paper out and saw it was from a service seven months ago. Yay! They finally paid it! I thought. I glanced down to the section that tells you what you owe. It still read the full amount. It was the same as it was in November. Immediately I was exasperated. What is the deal?

I called the insurance company, asking what date was the billing date for this particular statement. The representative put me on hold and came back to explain to me that I have a

co-pay. He was blabbing on and on. The more he talked the angrier I became. He wasn't answering my question. And I had already heard the spill of what he was saying a thousand times before. (Not really that many, but it felt like it.)

"Let me just stop you right there," I said.

I asked again what was the billing date on the particular statement that I had just received. He responded by giving me the pay date. (Which to me was a joke because they paid nothing.)

I blew up. I went off on the poor guy.

It wasn't his fault, but I have spoken with multiple people about this bill, many, many times since I received the original bill in November. The claim is not being filed properly and therefore, the insurance isn't paying. I've spoken to the insurance company. I spoken to the doctor's office. I spoken to the billing office. And seven months later, I'm still going in the same circles. I've reached the end of the rope.

After I hung up with him, I quickly ate, brushed my teeth and headed off to Ladies' Bible Class. Fellowship and Bible study was exactly what I needed. Whenever I'm not in a good mood – whether I'm upset, angry, hurt or whatever emotion I'm dealing with – being with my brothers and sisters in Christ always makes things better.

"Why?" you ask. You might

say, that doesn't solve the problem. And you're right, it doesn't. Being there

doesn't address the issue I have.

There's no one in billing there to send the correct code to the insurance company in order for them to pay for the test. But what it does do, is allow me to refocus. I'm not stewing in my aggravation. I'm not allowing the anger to fester. I'm taking a breather. I'm stepping back. I'm changing my focus.

Instead of continuing to be caught up in my anger and aggravation, I'm listening to the Word. I'm hearing a discussion about the Bible. I'm listening to my fellow sisters talk about experiences they've had. I'm listening to mature Christians give advice. My aggravation is being chipped away and instead, I'm concentrating on what I need to do to become a better Christian. (Which is the opposite of the un-Christlike anger that bubbled up and spewed over in my conversation with the insurance company.)

I'm not perfect. I've never admitted to being perfect. I am human just like everyone else. Congregational worship and Bible study is for us. It's for the sinner and the saint.

In the book of Mark, Jesus was having dinner at

the home of Levi. Among the guests at the dinner table were tax collectors,

sinners, Jesus and his disciples.

"When the teachers of the law who were Pharisees saw him eating with the sinners and tax collectors, they asked his disciples: 'Why does he eat with tax collectors and sinners?' On hearing this, Jesus said to them, 'It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners' (Mark 2:16-17)."

When you visit a hospital, you don't expect to find a building of healthy people, you expect to find people who are ill. The same applies for a church. You shouldn't expect to find a gathering of perfect people, but instead, sinners who are trying to learn about the Word of God. It's a congregation of people who are trying to obey Christ and apply scripture to their life. Ann Voskamp says, "When the church isn't for the suffering and broken, then the church isn't for Christ."

I am imperfect. I am a sinner. Yet Christ has come for me. He's come for you, too. Whatever situation we find ourselves in, or emotional turmoil we're going through, Jesus is there for us. Let's stop and refocus.

**I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners.**

– Mark 2:17

## Attention Churches

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

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Location: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Big Sandy Community and Technical College held commencement ceremonies at the Mountain Arts Center in Prestonsburg on May 4-5, presenting 159 Associate in Arts degrees, 162 Associate in Science degrees, 265 Associate in Applied Science degrees, 1,000 certificates and 156 diplomas.

"This is not an end, but the beginning of your future," said Dr. Sherry Zylka, president of BSCTC. "Best wishes to you as you begin your journey."

On Friday May 4, BSCTC honored the graduates in the Allied Health programs of Dental Hygiene, Dental Assisting, Nursing and Respiratory Therapy with students receiving their degrees and other honors.

Dental Assisting awards were presented to Samantha King who received the Humanitarian Award and Rachel Gamble who received the Outstanding Clinician Award. Dental Hygiene student Tara Arnett received the Colgate STAR Award, Shelbi Scalf received the Hu-Friedy Golden Scaler Award and Natasha Boyd received the Outstanding Student Award.

Nursing students Shannon Worley and Dora Marie Riley received the Florence Nightingale Award. Dr. Mina Majumdar presented nursing scholarship awards to Hannah Fitch, Shannon Worley, Carla Castle and Keisha Johnson. Respiratory Therapy student Lindsey Wallen was named the Outstanding Program Graduate. The Respiratory Therapy Clinical Excellence Award was

given to Taylor Marie Johnson and Taylor Paige Howard.

On Saturday, May 5, BSCTC honored graduates with associate degrees, diplomas and certificates during two ceremonies. BSCTC honored two Outstanding Alumni, Dr. Mallory Ratliff and the late Officer Scotty Hamilton, whose wife, Chelsi, accepted in his honor.

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Dr. Sherry Zylka, Big Sandy Community and Technical College President/CEO, shares a laugh with students prior to graduation ceremonies.



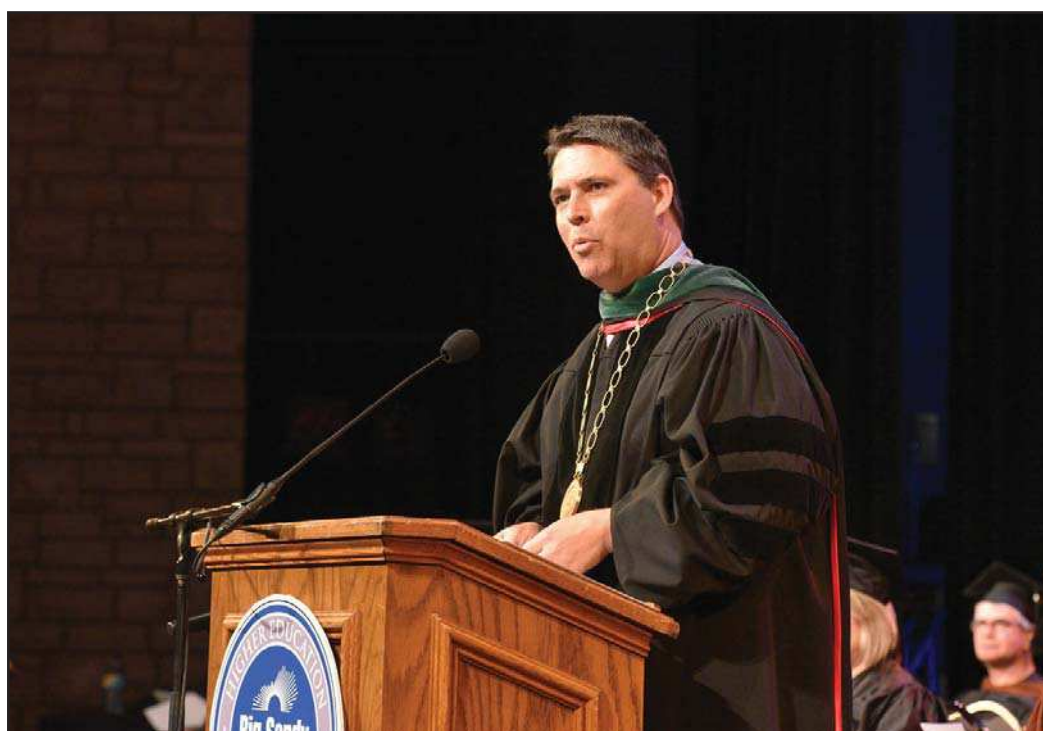
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The late Pikeville Police Officer Scotty Hamilton was honored as an Outstanding Alumni of Big Sandy Community and Technical College during graduation ceremonies. His wife Chelsi accepted in his honor.



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Dr. Mallory Ratliff was honored as an Outstanding Alumni of Big Sandy Community and Technical College.



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Collista Allen was a recipient of the Great Teacher Award for 2018 along with her colleague, Randal Clinton Hackney, at Big Sandy Community and Technical College.



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University of Pikeville President Dr. Burton Webb speaks at the Big Sandy Community and Technical College graduation.



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Two faculty members, Randal Clinton Hackney, Assistant Professor of Biology and Collista Allen, Associate Professor of Nursing, were honored with the Great Teacher Award. Charles Michael

Bell, a 22-year music educator in the Floyd County School District, was honored with the Faculty Service Award.

University of Pikeville President Dr. Burton Webb served as this year's guest speaker and shared with students a story about a track team

member, destined to run, was able to reach her full potential.

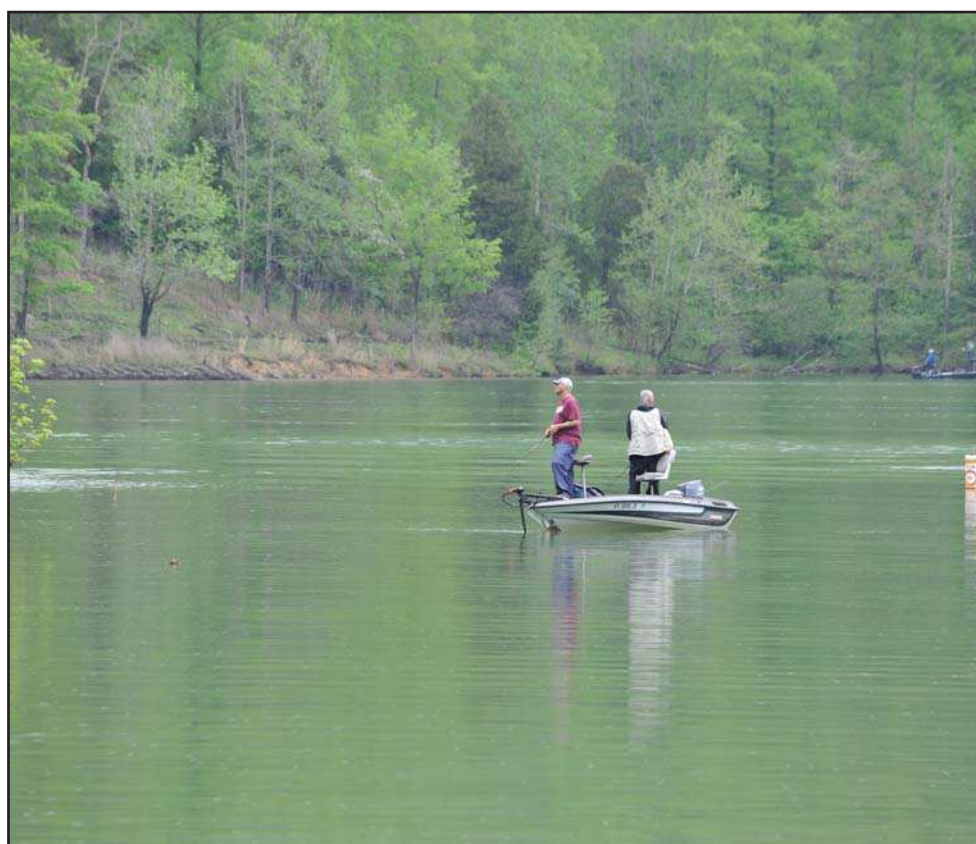
"Your children, parents, significant others and grandparents have helped you along the way by supporting you," said Dr. Webb. "There is nothing like a good team cheering you on."



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Dr. Mina Majmundar presents nursing scholarships to students.

# Fishing season in full swing at Dewey



Floyd Chronicle and Times photo by Mary Meadows  
With spring in full swing, fishing has increased on Dewey Lake at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. This photo was taken earlier this month.

# Jenny Wiley State Resort Park to host first 'Kid's Day' event

A FLOYD CHRONICLE AND TIMES STAFF REPORT

Jenny Wiley State Resort Park is hosting a special "Kid's Day in the Park" this weekend. Admission is free to the event, which will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the park's Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center and at the old golf course located across the road from the convention center.

Park Interpreter and Marina Supervi-

sor Trinity Shepherd reports that Kid's Day will feature inflatables, live music, a zip line, vendors and other activities for children and families. Concessions will also be available.

He said the park contracted a company from Ohio to run the zipline and it will be set up either at the convention center or the golf course. Rides will be free, he said, for children and families. This part of the event, however, may be held

at a later date if severe inclement weather arises, he said.

"We are a go, rain or shine," Shepherd said, about other activities planned for Kid's Day. If it rains, he said most of the Kid's Day attractions can be moved inside the convention center.

He and other park

officials have been planning this event since February as part of a directive given to state parks that have recreational programs to host activities for children.

"So, all Kentucky State Parks will be doing something for kids that day, but we just decided that we're go-

ing to have the biggest and the best, and we went all out with it," Shepherd said.

He hopes the park makes Kid's Day an annual event. He said a similar event hosted by radio station WMDJ years ago brought thousands of children to Archer Park each year.

"We're hoping to have this be an annual event, and kind of, be a start-of summer, end-of-school bash, to get kids off their phones and off electronics and get them outdoors having fun and learning," he said.

For more information, call the park at, (606) 889-1790.




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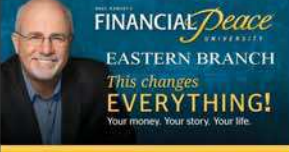
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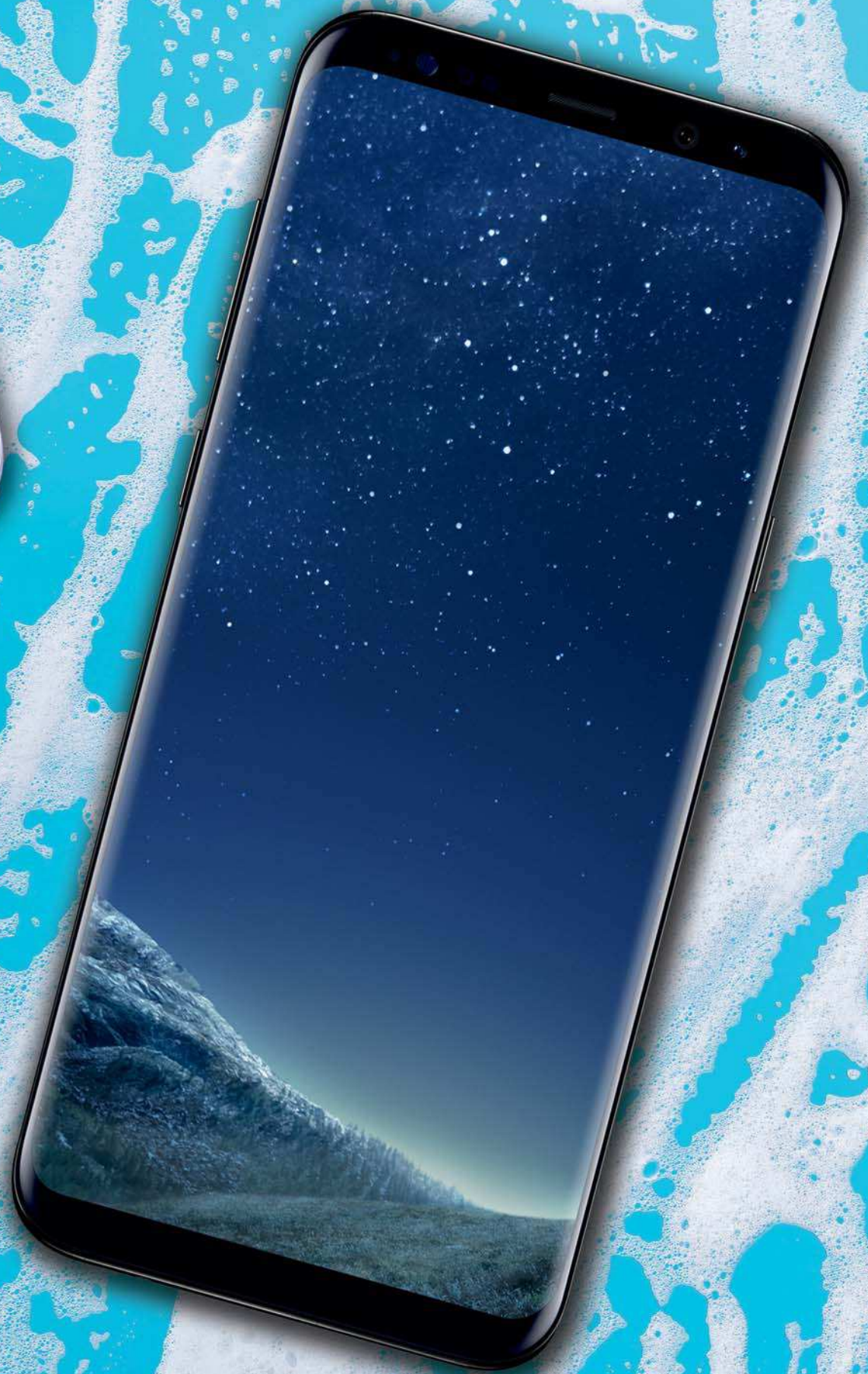
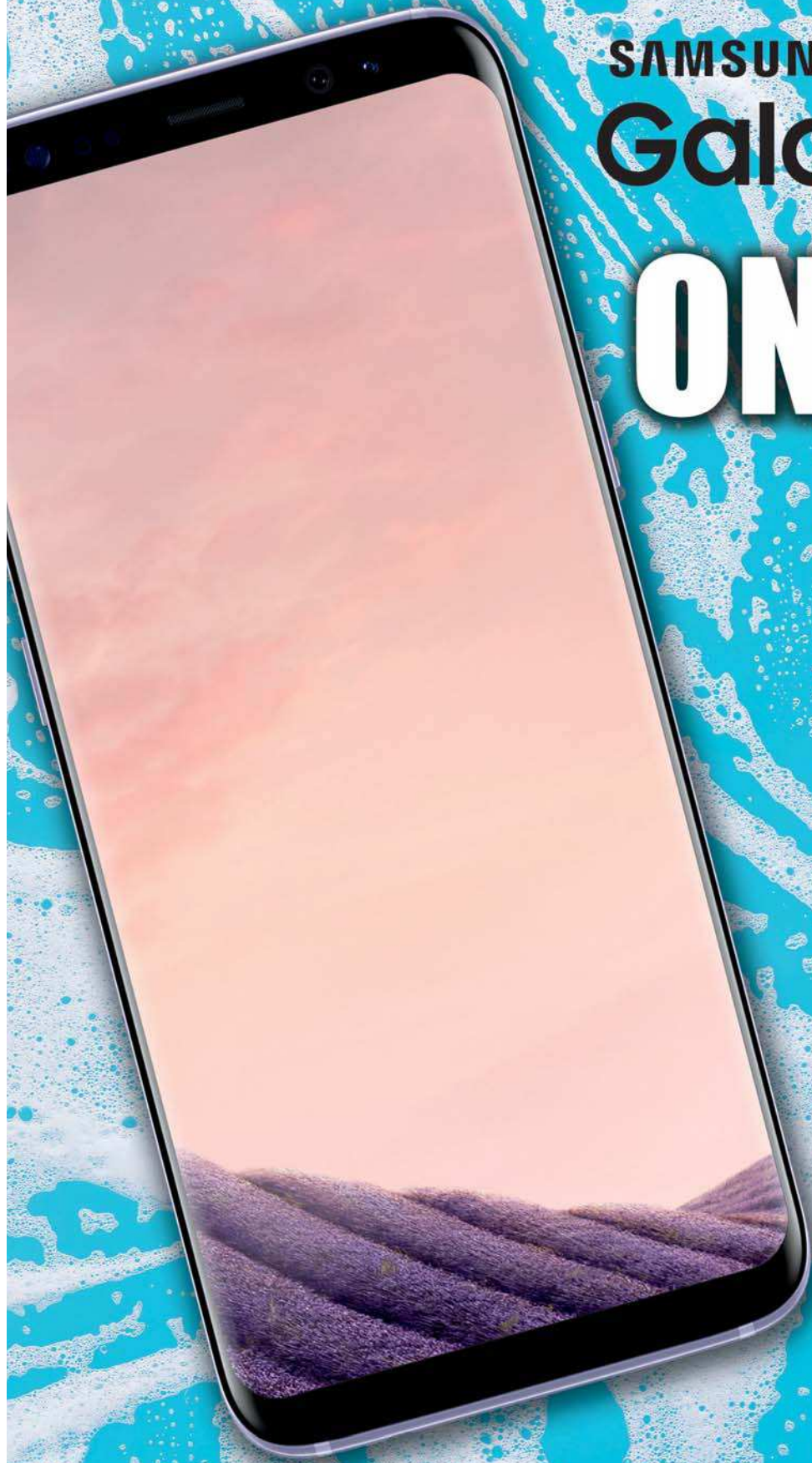


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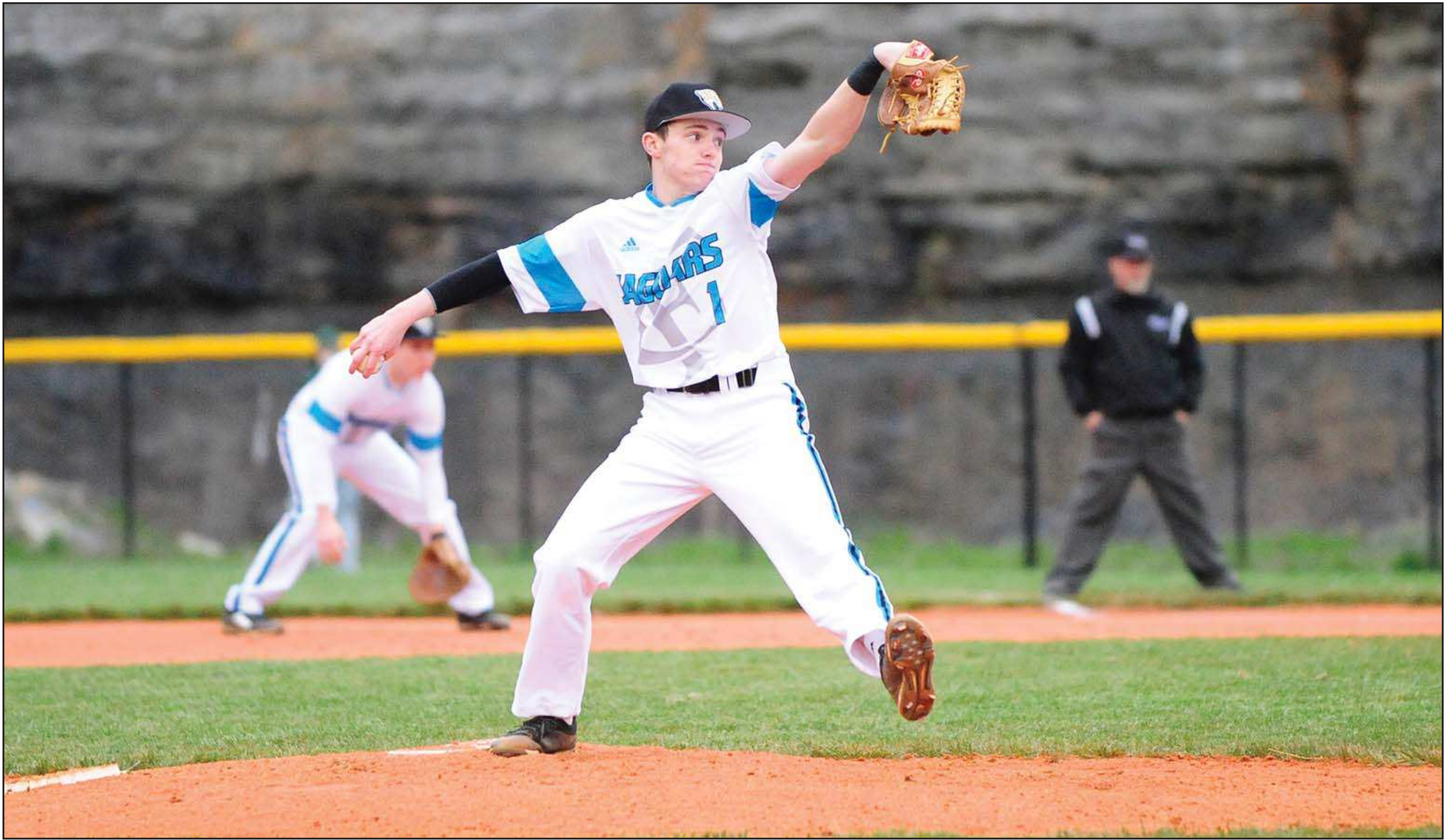
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## Jaguars defeat Phelps behind Hager's one-hitter, Slone's five RBIs



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Caleb Hager delivers a pitch to home plate. Hager pitched a one-hitter as Floyd Central defeated visiting Phelps 12-1 in five innings on Tuesday.

By **STEVE LEMASTER**  
SPORTS WRITER

**EASTERN** — Caleb Hager threw a one-hitter and Blake Slone drove in five runs as Floyd Central defeated visiting 15th Region rival Phelps 12-1 in five innings in a late-season high school baseball game on Tuesday.

The victory allowed

Floyd Central to halt a three-game losing skid while Phelps suffered its second straight setback.

Floyd Central improved to 9-19 with the win.

With the loss, Phelps dropped to 15-8.

Phelps scored first, pushing across one run during its initial at-bat.

But Floyd Central

took over quickly.

The Jaguars started to distance themselves from Phelps in the bottom half of the first inning, scoring five runs.

Floyd Central led 8-1 at the conclusion of the second frame and, following a scoreless inning, stretched its lead.

The Jaguars added four more runs in the

bottom half of the fourth inning to lead 12-1.

Floyd Central out-hit region counterpart Phelps 14-1.

Hager earned the win on the mound. The Floyd Central freshman worked five innings, allowing one hit and one run while striking out six.

Phelps pitcher Ronald Prater took the loss. Prater

allowed seven hits and seven runs over one and one-third innings, walking one.

Hager, Blake Slone, Noah Marcum, Dawson Stephens and Chase Conley each provided multiple hits for Floyd Central in the victory. Slone went three for three with five RBIs.

Conley added three

RBIs while Chris Brown drove in two runs for the Jaguars.

Riley Dotson accounted for Phelps' lone hit in the lopsided loss.

Each 15th Region baseball team committed three errors.

### Floyd County student-athletes earn KHSAA Triple Threat Awards

A FLOYD CHRONICLE AND TIMES  
STAFF REPORT

**LEXINGTON** — Several Floyd County student-athletes were announced as winners of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association Triple Threat Award on Monday.

The award-winners from Betsy Layne are Morris Adkins, Trimble Dotson, Megan Frazier, Joshua Hall, Nathaniel Mims and Frank Tackett.

The award-winners from Floyd Central are Dylan Caudill, Caleb Hager and Cameron Nelson.

The award-winners from Prestonsburg are Alison Campbell, Ashlea Little, Drake Nunnery, Shae Robinson, Emily Salisbury, Annabelle Trusty, Arrington Wright and Garrison Yates.

In an effort to continue the national emphasis and the KHSAA's own efforts to de-emphasize sports specialization in the athletic culture, the Association recently launched the "Triple Threat Award" program to recognize those students who participate in high school athletics year round.

The award, which is given to student-athletes who participate in a KHSAA sport or sport-activity on the varsity level during each season of the academic year (fall/winter/spring), will be presented to a total of 1,814 student-athletes for 2017-18.

The awards are based solely on each member school's rosters that were submitted through the KHSAA's online system, as that is the only permitted determinant for athletic eligibility (including team eligibility).

The breakdown of honorees for the 2017-18 academic year shows that 266 of the 280 member schools have at least one honoree; three schools (Holy Cross-Lou., Oneida Baptist, and Pikeville) each have 22 award recipients, followed by Villa Madonna with 21, and McCracken County and Scott with 19 each; by class, 465 seniors, 511 juniors, 458 sophomores, 318 freshmen, 43 eighth graders and 19 seventh graders were honored; by gender, 838 females and 976 males qualified for the award.

### Blackcats drop one-run game to Cardinals

By **STEVE LEMASTER**  
SPORTS WRITER

**PRESTONSBURG** — After owning a lead in each of the first six innings, Prestonsburg faltered late as visiting Sheldon Clark plated two runs during its final at-bat to win 2-1 in a late-season high school baseball game at Stone-Crest on Tuesday.

Prestonsburg and Sheldon Clark met in a battle of former 15th Region baseball champions.

With the loss, Prestonsburg dropped to 12-12.

Sheldon Clark improved to 18-16 with the win.

Prestonsburg arrived on the scoreboard in the

bottom half of the first inning when its lone senior, Ben Welch, a Kentucky Christian University signee, doubled to drive in a run.

Neither team was able to push any runs across again until Sheldon Clark scored twice in the top half of the seventh inning.

Sheldon Clark pitcher Daylon Stafford earned the win. Stafford pitched six innings, allowing one run on four hits while striking out three and walking one.

Closing out the game on the mound for the Cardinals, Parker Jarrell threw one inning in relief. Jarrell recorded the last three outs to earn the save.

Each high school baseball squad collected two hits.

Dawson Jude, Will Lafferty, Coltyn Borders, and Mason Gordon each provided one hit for Sheldon Clark in the hard-fought win.

Brayden Slone led Prestonsburg at the plate, finishing 2-for-3. Aiding the Prestonsburg offensive attack, Welch and Collin Ousley contributed one hit apiece.

Longtime 15th Region rivals, Prestonsburg and Sheldon Clark met for the second time in the 2018 high school baseball season. Prestonsburg outlasted Sheldon Clark 5-2 on the road in Martin County on April 28.

# 58th District softball and baseball previews

## Baseball preview

By **STEVE LEMASTER**  
SPORTS WRITER

**EASTERN** — Current 15th Region frontrunner Lawrence County will enter the 58th District Baseball Tournament at Floyd Central as the favorite. The opening round of the 58th District Baseball Tournament is set for Monday.

Floyd Central will have the tough task of facing top seed Lawrence County in the opening round of the 58th District Baseball Tournament at 5:30 p.m. on Monday. Lawrence County swept upstart Floyd Central, Betsy Layne and Prestonsburg during the regular-season, compiling a perfect 6-0 58th District record.

Heading into a regular-season finale versus former 57th District foe Sheldon Clark on Thurs-

day, Lawrence County was 27-7 overall and had outscored opponents 311-137.

With one 58th District win apiece, Floyd Central and Betsy Layne finished the regular-season tied for third but the Jaguars were relegated to the fourth place position.

Betsy Layne is slated to face second-seeded Prestonsburg in the nightcap at 7:30 p.m. on Monday. The Blackcats swept both Betsy Layne and Floyd Central during a pair of 58th District regular-season series.

The winners of the Lawrence County/Floyd Central and Prestonsburg/Betsy Layne matchups will advance to meet in the 58th District championship game at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday.

Both the champion and runner-up from the 58th District will advance

to the 15th Region Baseball Tournament.

Prestonsburg is the reigning 58th District champion. The Blackcats, under the direction of then-head coach Shawn Hager, who now guides Floyd Central, blanked Allen Central 13-0 in five innings in the 2017 58th District title game.

### 58th District Baseball Tournament at Floyd Central

**Monday, May 21**  
Lawrence County vs. Floyd Central, 5:30 p.m.  
Prestonsburg vs. Betsy Layne, 7:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, May 22**  
**Championship Game**  
Lawrence County/Floyd Central winner vs. Prestonsburg/Betsy Layne winner, 7:00 p.m.

## Softball preview

By **STEVE LEMASTER**  
SPORTS WRITER

**EASTERN** — Lawrence County will have the longest trek to the 2018 58th District Softball Tournament but the Lady Bulldogs are the clearcut district favorite heading into the post-season. Top-seeded Lawrence County will face fourth seed Betsy Layne in the opening round of the 58th District Softball Tournament at 5:30 p.m. at Floyd Central on Tuesday.

Lawrence County is a newcomer to the 58th District. During the regular-season, Lawrence County swept 58th District rivals Betsy Layne, Floyd Central and Prestonsburg. The Lady Bulldogs (6-0 in the 58th District) have been among the 15th Region's top softball teams

throughout the 2018 season. Through its first 30 games, Lawrence County was 24-6 overall and had outscored opponents 283-102.

In the nightcap of the 58th District Softball Tournament's opening round at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, tournament host Floyd Central will battle Prestonsburg. The Lady Jaguars swept Prestonsburg while splitting a pair of district games with Betsy Layne during the regular-season. Prestonsburg managed to sweep Betsy Layne for two 58th District wins.

The winners from the Lawrence County/Betsy Layne and Floyd Central/Prestonsburg matchups will advance to meet in the 58th District championship game at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday.

Both the champion and runner-up from the

58th District will advance to the 15th Region Softball Tournament.

Betsy Layne is the reigning 58th District softball champion. The Lady Bobcats defeated South Floyd 19-4 in five innings in the 2017 58th District Softball Tournament title game.

### 58th District Softball Tournament at Floyd Central

**Tuesday, May 22**  
Lawrence County vs. Betsy Layne, 5:30 p.m.  
Floyd Central vs. Prestonsburg, 7:00 p.m.

**Thursday, May 24**  
**Championship Game**  
Lawrence County/Betsy Layne winner vs. Floyd Central/Prestonsburg winner, 7:00 p.m.

### Lawrence County

May 21 5:30 PM

### Floyd Central

### Prestonsburg

May 21 7:30 PM

### Betsy Layne

May 22 7:00 PM

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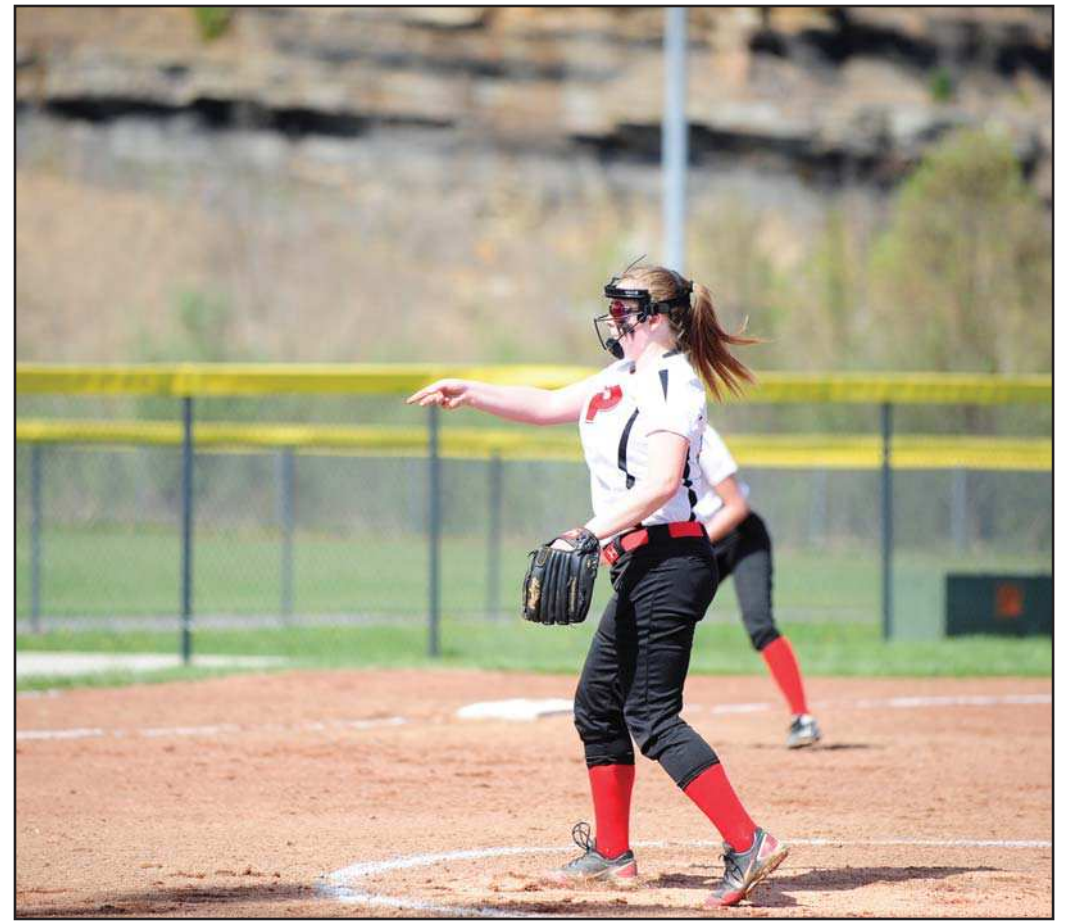
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McKenzie Wireman delivers a pitch for Prestonsburg during a home game at StoneCrest in April.

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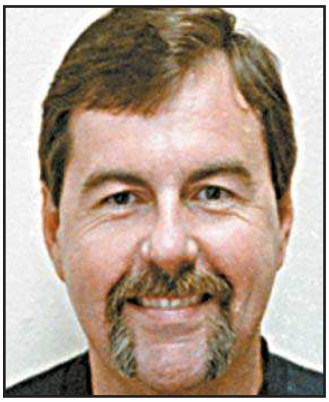
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# Stars set to shine in Charlotte



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Unlike the ball and stick professional sports, the Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series has the one all-star event where the competitors show up to compete at a championship level. The Monster Energy NASCAR All-Star Race allows teams lucky enough to be in the event an opportunity to run for a win without the pressure of a season long points battle but motivates them to perform at the highest level because of the million dollar payout that goes to the winner.

Over the years, NASCAR has tweaked the format of the All-Star Race in an effort to make sure it is a good show for the fans. There has been changes in the format and changes in how a driver makes the field but this year the sanctioning body has taken it a little further with the introduction of a new competition package that has the potential to put on a great show for both the fans in the stands and those watching at home.

NASCAR will be implementing the competition package used in last season's successful NASCAR Xfinity Series

race at Indianapolis Motor Speedway that produced a record number in leaders, lead changes and green flag passes for the lead. All cars will be fitted with aero ducts, a six-inch high spoiler with two 12-inch ears, a restrictor plate and a 2014 style splitter.

The unique format of the race will include four stages – 30 laps, 20 laps, 20 laps and 10 laps. Normal stage breaks will be in effect with the addition of NASCAR's Overtime procedure being used for all four stages with only green flag laps being counted in the final segment. In the past NASCAR has mandated pit strategy but that will not be the case this year as crew chiefs will be allowed to come up with their own strategy.

While the format of the race doesn't resemble what we see during the 36-race season, qualifying for the event isn't just going out on the track and turning a fast lap. Every race winner from the 2017 and the 2018 season is automatically in the field as is all former All-Star Race winners and past series champions who are still competing full time in the series. Every driver not already in the field will get one more chance to make the field by winning one of the three stages in the Monster Energy Open (20-20-10 laps) held just prior to the start of the All-Star Race. The driver that wins the Fan Vote

rounds out the starting field.

The field that takes the green flag on Saturday night includes Ryan Blaney, Clint Bowyer, Kurt Busch, Kyle Busch, Austin Dillon, Denny Hamlin, Kevin Harvick, Jimmie Johnson, Kasey Kahne, Matt Kenseth, Brad Keselowski, Kyle Larson, Joey Logano, Jamie McMurray, Ryan Newman, Ricky Stenhouse Jr. and Martin Truex Jr. This field is not only a field of race winners but it also represents thirteen series titles.

**PIT NOTES:** Richard Petty's auction of some of his personal items from his Hall of Fame career showed that the King still casts a long shadow over the sport. His iconic No. 43 dayglo red and Petty Blue 1974 Dodge Charger sold for \$490,000. Petty drove the Charger to 31 wins which is the most wins driven in one car in all of NASCAR history. It also was the car that Petty drove to his fifth Daytona 500 win. Matt Kenseth's was not able to make a qualifying run in his return to the sport at Kansas as his car failed pre-qualifying inspection. He started 35th in the field of 38 drivers and never was able to become competitive as he was involved in an accident that led to a 36th place finish. He will be in the Roush #6 Ford this weekend at Charlotte for the All-Star Race and the following weekend's Coca-Cola 600.

# Four Bears named to All-Commonwealth Team

**SPECIAL TO THE FLOYD CHRONICLE AND TIMES**

LEXINGTON — The Kentucky Pro Football Hall of Fame proudly presents the Community Trust Bank 2018 Kentucky's Collegiate All Commonwealth Team.

The Kentucky Collegiate All Commonwealth Team is a pre-season recognition award for football players attending a Kentucky college or university. The Kentucky Collegiate All Commonwealth Team represents the best college football players that the state of Kentucky has to offer while their dedication to the game has contributed significantly to their teams. The player shall have the distinctive responsibility to lead his teammates in the classroom and on the field. Players that exhibit this unique leadership skill were nominated by their University/College to be recognized as a member of the Kentucky All Commonwealth Team. The Kentucky Pro Football Hall of Fame is proud to add these players to this illustrious group.

The awards will be handed out to the players during the KY Pro Football Hall of Fame 2018 Induction Ceremony which will take place at the Lexington Opera House on June 22nd at 7:00pm. Tickets will be

available by calling the KY Pro Football Hall of Fame at 859-276-3488.

The Kentucky Pro Football Hall of Fame and Community Trust Bank announces the following college football players as members of this year's All Commonwealth Team:

**Campbellsville**

- BJ Pelt
- Keanu Young
- Jordan Duff
- Dante Hollis

**Centre College**

- Zach Berger
- John Wilson
- Cody Estep
- Trevor Carnell

**EKU**

- Dan Paul
- LJ Scott
- Cameron Kowalewski
- Gavin Bryant

**Georgetown College**

- Ross Cox
- Andrew Wilks
- Ed Moore
- Germell Jenkins

**KCU**

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- Caden Stephens
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**Kentucky State**

- Matthew Bizimana
- Marcus Campbell, Jr.
- Tommy Craig
- James Brace

**Kentucky Wesleyan**

- Dalan Cofer
- Corey Johnson, Jr.
- Maurice Carter
- Trey Waltermire

**Lindsey Wilson College**

- Trent Mueller

- Joe Lewis
- CJ Dickerson
- Blake Ingleton

**Morehead State University**

- Lawson Page
- Jarin Higginbotham
- Chauncey Johns
- Jamil Butler

**Murray State University**

- Marquez Sanford
- Kenney Wooten
- Silas Owens
- Shuler Bentley

**Thomas More College**

- Luke Zajac
- Logan Winkler
- Adam Guard
- Steven Everson

**Union College**  
**Bradley Elkins**

- Alexander Bell
- Kermit Gibbs
- Justice Bishop

**University of Kentucky**

- Josh Allen
- Benny Snell, Jr.
- C.J. Conrad
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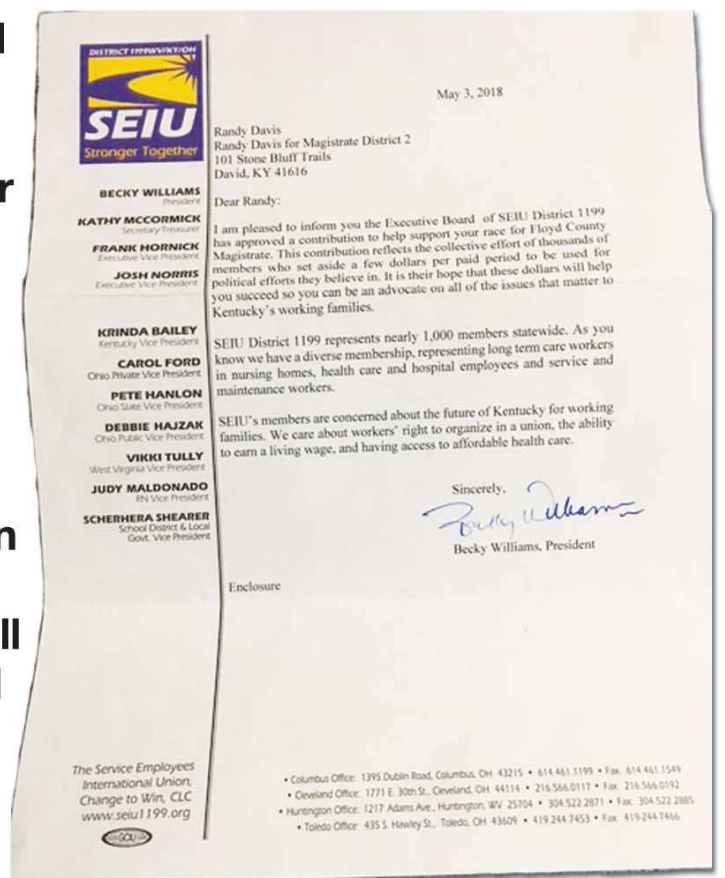
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**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) - Check your motives before undertaking something questionable. Doing something for someone out of love can turn out to be costly. Know what you are getting into before you commit.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) - Emotional situations are best dealt with before you give someone the wrong impression. Say what's on your mind and make your intentions clear. Be willing to compromise.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) - Don't feel you must follow the crowd. It's fine if someone else wants to be indulgent or extravagant, but trying to keep up is foolish. Only do what you can afford.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) - Social media can be used to get what you want. Altering your game plan at the last minute will keep others guessing and promote greater interest in what you have to offer.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) - Put more energy into getting what you want at home and in important relationships. Listen attentively and offer incentives and suggestions that will entice those you deal with to compromise.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) - Let your creative imagination take control. The ideas

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and suggestions you offer will be well received by someone who will make a great personal or professional partner.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) - Be careful what kind of information you share. Personal documents, passwords or anything that could leave you in a compromising position should be kept secret. Deception is apparent.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) - Spend more time with a loved one. You can make changes that will help bring you closer together and satisfy everyone's needs. Talk followed by action is encouraged.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) - Book some time at your local spa or buy tickets to an event that will take your mind off your troubles. A little downtime or romantic adventure will do you good.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20-March 20) - A gift or financial gain looks promising. Don't be foolish or let someone talk you into spending money on something you don't need. A penny saved is a penny earned.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) - Keep your emotions in check. Someone may disappoint you, but don't make a fuss that will ruin your day and perhaps the relationship. Choose peace over discord.

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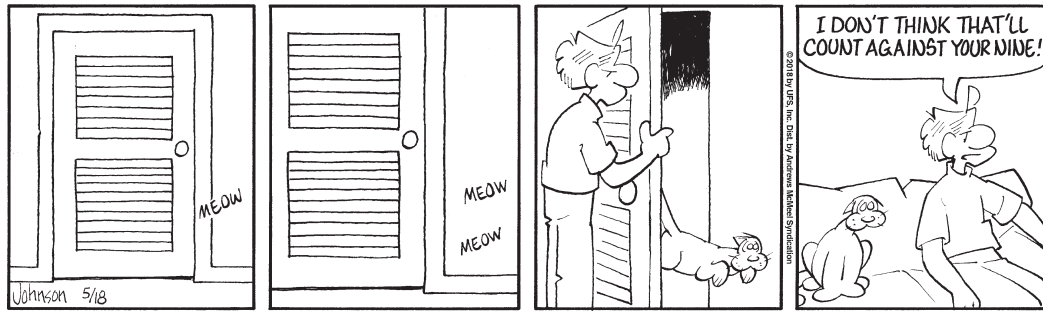
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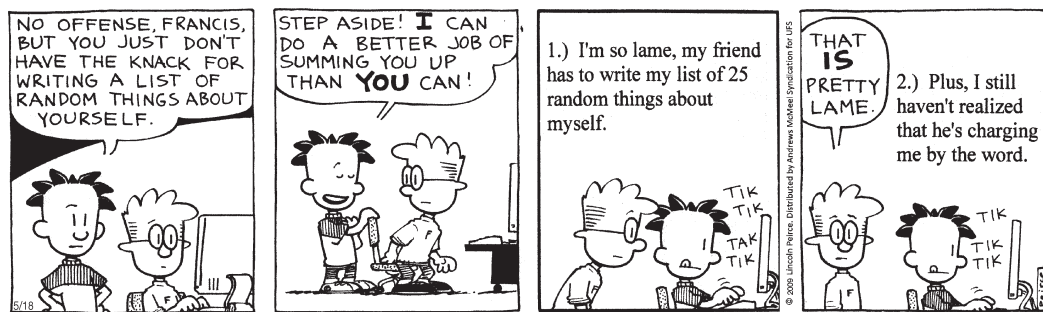
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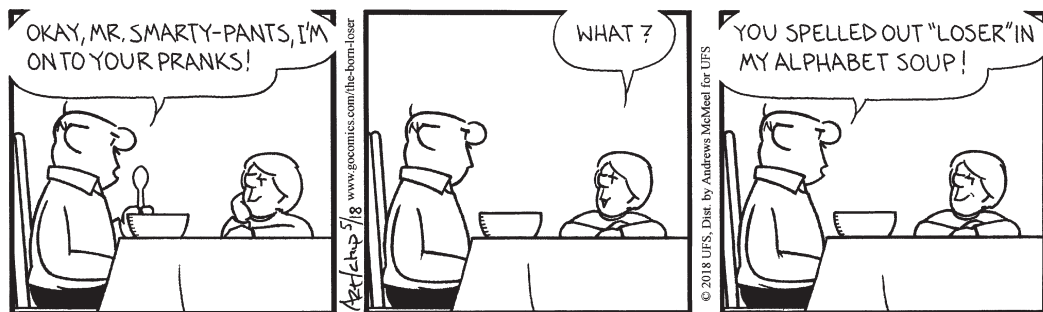
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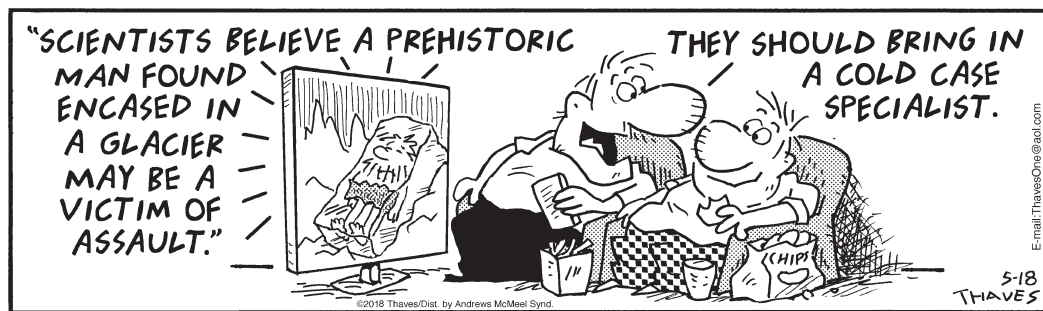
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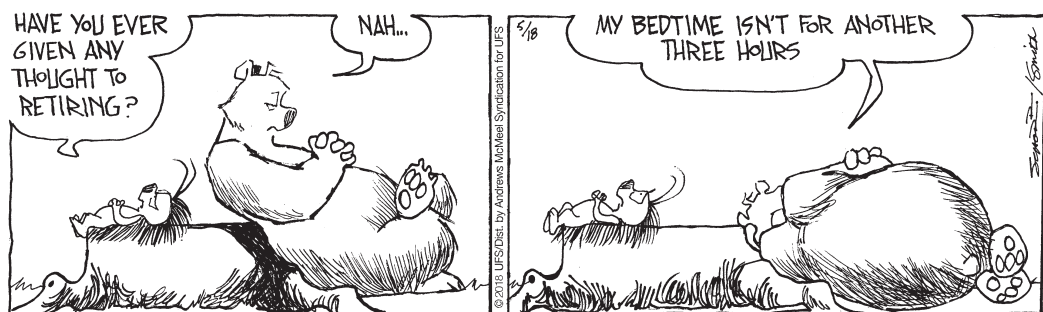
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**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5341-Renewal No.5**

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Czar Coal Corporation, 81 Enterprise Drive, DeBord, Kentucky 41214 has applied for a renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 2.7 miles south of Odds in Johnson, Floyd and Martin Counties. The operation will disturb 42.50 surface acres and will underlie an additional 123.00 acres for a total of 165.50 acres. The operation is approximately 2.70 miles southwest from Daniel's Branch Road's junction with KY State Route 3 and located 0.1 miles south of Dick's Creek. The nearest stream is Dick's Creek. The operation is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Pocahontas Development Corporation. The operation will underlie land owned by Pocahontas Development Corporation. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface

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Mining 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 Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. **This is the final advertisement of this application;** all comments, objection or request for a permit conference must be received within 30 days of this date.

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Spurlock Mining, LLC, 3228 Summit Square Place, Suite 180, Lexington, Kentucky 40509 has applied for Phase I bond release on Increments 1, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 15 of permit number **836-0444** which was last issued on December 14, 2017. Increment 1 covers an area of approximately 27.89 acres, Increment 4 covers an area of approximately 34.48 acres, Increment 7 covers an area of approximately 23.86 acres, Increment 8 covers an area of approximately 23.04 acres, Increment 9 covers an area of approximately 22.30 acres, Increment 10 covers an area of approximately 26.51 acres and Increment 15 covers an area of approximately 19.91 acres located 0.76 miles south of Printer in Floyd County, KY. The permit area is approximately 0.06 miles west from the junction of KY Rt. 122 and Akers Branch Road and located in the 0.85 miles northwest of Akers Branch. The bond now in effect for Increment 1 is a surety bond in the amount of \$114,400. Approximately 60% of the original bond amount of \$114,400 is included in this application for release.

The bond now in effect for Increment 4 is a surety bond in the amount of \$139,700. Approximately 60% of the original bond amount of \$139,700 is included in this application for release. The bond now in effect for Increment 7 is a surety bond in the amount of \$111,400. Ap-

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proximately 60% of the original bond amount of \$111,400 is included in this application for release. The bond now in effect for Increment 8 is a surety bond in the amount of \$110,500. Approximately 60% of the original bond amount of \$110,500 is included in this application for release. The bond now in effect for Increment 9 is a surety bond in the amount of \$91,700. Approximately 60% of the original bond amount of \$91,700 is included in this application for release. The bond now in effect for Increment 10 is a surety bond in the amount of \$107,800. Approximately 60% of the original bond amount of \$107,800 is included in this application for release. The bond now in effect for Increment 15 is a surety bond in the amount of \$80,000. Approximately 60% of the original bond amount of \$80,000 is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed for Increments 4 and 15 includes: backfilling, grading and seeding which was completed in Spring 2016. Reclamation work performed for Increments 7, 8 and 9 includes: backfilling, grading and seeding which was completed in Winter 2017. Reclamation work performed for Increments 10 includes: backfilling, grading and seeding which was completed in Spring 2017. Results thus far achieved are backfilling, grading, and initial revegetation of disturbed areas. **This is the final advertisement of the application.** Written comments, objections, and request for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by June 18, 2018.

A public hearing has been scheduled for Tuesday, June 19, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. at the Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement's

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Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by June 18, 2018.

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Spurlock Mining, LLC, 3228 Summit Square Place, Suite 180, Lexington, Kentucky 40509 has applied for Phase I bond release on Increment 3 of permit number **836-0446** which was last issued on May 1, 2017. Increment 3 covers an area of approximately 42.64 acres located 3.0 miles Southeast of Printer in Floyd County, KY. The permit area is approximately 3.0 miles Southeast from State Route 2030's junction with State Route 122 and located 0.1 miles west of the Spurlock Creek. The bond now in effect for Increment 3 is a surety bond in the amount of \$165,200. Approximately 60% of the original bond amount of \$165,200 is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed for Increment 3 includes: backfilling, grading and seeding which was completed in Summer of 2016. Results thus far achieved are backfilling, grading, and initial revegetation of disturbed areas. **This is the final advertisement of the application.** Written comments, objections, and request for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by June 18, 2018.

A public hearing has been scheduled for Tuesday, June 19, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. at the Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by June 18, 2018.

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**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Spurlock Mining, LLC, 3228 Summit Square Place, Suite 180, Lexington, Kentucky 40509 has applied for Phase I bond release on Increment 1 of permit number **836-5658** which was last issued on March 2, 2017. Increment 1 covers an area of approximately 14.97 acres located 2.0 miles southeast of Printer in Floyd County, Kentucky. The permit area is approximately 1.36 miles south-west from KY Route 122's junction with KY Route 2030 and located 0.57 miles southwest of Left Beaver Creek. The bond now in effect for Increment 1 is a surety bond in the amount of \$75,000. Approximately 60% of the original bond amount of \$75,000 is included in this application for release. Reclamation work performed for Increment 1 includes: backfilling, grading and seeding which was completed in Fall of 2016. Results thus far achieved are backfilling, grading, and initial revegetation of disturbed areas. **This is the final advertisement of the application.** Written comments, objections, and request for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement, 300 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 by June 18, 2018.

A public hearing has been scheduled for Tuesday, June 19, 2018 at 10:30 a.m. at the Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by June 18, 2018.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-0447, Renewal No. 2**

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Spurlock Mining, LLC, 3228 Summit Square Place, Suite 180, Lexington, Kentucky

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40509 has applied for a renewal of a permit to an existing surface and auger coal mining and reclamation operation located 1.00 mile southeast of Printer in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 327.43 surface acres and will underlie 110.90 acres of which 36.98 underlies surface acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 401.35 acres. The proposed operation is approximately 1.10 miles southwest from KY Route 2030's junction with KY Route 122 and is located on Shop Branch. The proposed operation is located on the Harold USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle. The operation will use the contour, area and highwall mining methods of surface mining. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by The Elk Horn Coal Company, Phillip Dale and Marvin McKinney, Harold Bowling, Marlene Monson, Paul and Anna Perkins, Willard R. McKinney, Paul David Castle, Tonie Michele Cox, Roger and Betty McKinney, Tandy Spurlock, Blackhawk Mining, LLC, Johnnie Conn, Denver and Mickie Meade, Merlene Dingus, John and Jeanie Mullins, John and Sherree Wright, Greg and Lisa Slone, Russell and Bonita Jarrell, Ruby Halbert, Joseph C. and Belva Jean Crews, Donald Ray Halbert, David F. May, David Martin, James Ervin and Mary Ellen Halbert Heirs (Jacqueline Wouluerton, Marietta Reynolds, Sarah Halbert Hawkins, Joe E. Halbert, John H. Halbert, Jeffrey A. Parsons, Thomas E. Parsons, Patricia A. Parsons, Timothy D. Parsons, Pamela E. South), Gina and Alan Moore, Bruce Salisbury, John and Karen Salisbury, John Moore, Sally Halbert & Talmage Robinson Heirs (Kenneth H. Riffe, Mae Edwards, James Holsinger, Judith E. Leonard, Ricky Robinson, Melissa Abu-Obeid, James D. Seagle, Sally Ann Osborne) and Kay F. Stevenson. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of public road KY Route 2030. The operation will not involve relocation or closure of the public road. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Mine Permits, 300 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Spurlock Mining, LLC, 3228 Summit Square Place, Suite 180, Lexington, Kentucky 40509 has applied for Phase I bond release on Increment 8 of permit number **836-0448** which was last issued on December 12, 2017. Increment 8 covers an area of approximately 20.82 acres located 2.0 miles southeast of Printer in Floyd County, KY. The permit area is approximately 0.45 miles east from KY Route 2030's junction with County Road 1142 and located 0.01 miles east of the Gunstock Branch. The bond now in effect for Increment 8 is a surety bond in the amount of \$86,400. Approximately 60% of the original bond amount of \$86,400 is included in this application for release. Reclamation work performed for Increment 8 includes: backfilling, grading and seeding which

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was completed in Summer of 2017. Results thus far achieved are backfilling, grading, and initial re-vegetation of disturbed areas.

**This is the final advertisement of the application.** Written comments, objections, and request for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement, 300 Sower Boulevard, Fort, Kentucky 40601 by June 18, 2018.

A public hearing has been scheduled for Tuesday, June 19, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. at the Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by June 18, 2018.

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# PIKEVILLE MEDICAL CENTER



## PUTTING PLANS IN MOTION



By Carol Casebolt

The Pikeville Medical Center (PMC) Heart and Vascular Institute expansion is about to begin.

Their location will be in the Miner's Building, the oldest section of the hospital.

PMC Vice President of Facilities, Ralph Loma said, "The Miner's Building was built back in the 50's and is in need of a total remodel. We are actually removing the whole exterior of this building, the roof and all the floors, gutting it out completely right back to the structure."

Loma says the new look will include a glass exterior all the way around and a complete refinishing of the floors.

"By the time we finish, you will see a total facelift," he said.

Loma says it is exciting to see this building get some much-needed attention. "It is the first building that was here on campus so obviously it needs attention," he said.

Advantages of the new expansion will include two new cath labs, 15 new examination rooms and a new cardiac rehabilitation area. "We plan to remodel all the current exam rooms and create new ones, new waiting areas and two new electrophysiology cath labs," he said. Valet parking will still be available for cardiac patients.

The second floor will house physician workspaces, locker rooms, meeting rooms, conference space, lounge areas, environmental services, a freight elevator and materials management storage area that will make it easier to service the entire hospital.

"Our goal has always been to provide outstanding cardiac care to east Kentucky and the surrounding region. To continue to offer this high caliber of care we must continue our pattern of growth," said PMC Heart Institute Director and Interventional Electrophysiologist Dr. Michael Antimisiaris. "This expansion is the first step of many for the PMC Heart Institute and I look forward to our future with this excellent team of physicians and staff."

Private contract documents were made available on April 16th for contractors to begin preparing their bids. PMC also hosted a pre-bid conference for bidders on April 26, providing them a quick tour of the hospital. Deadlines for submitting private contract bids is June 6 at 1:30 p.m. then public bids will open at 2 p.m.

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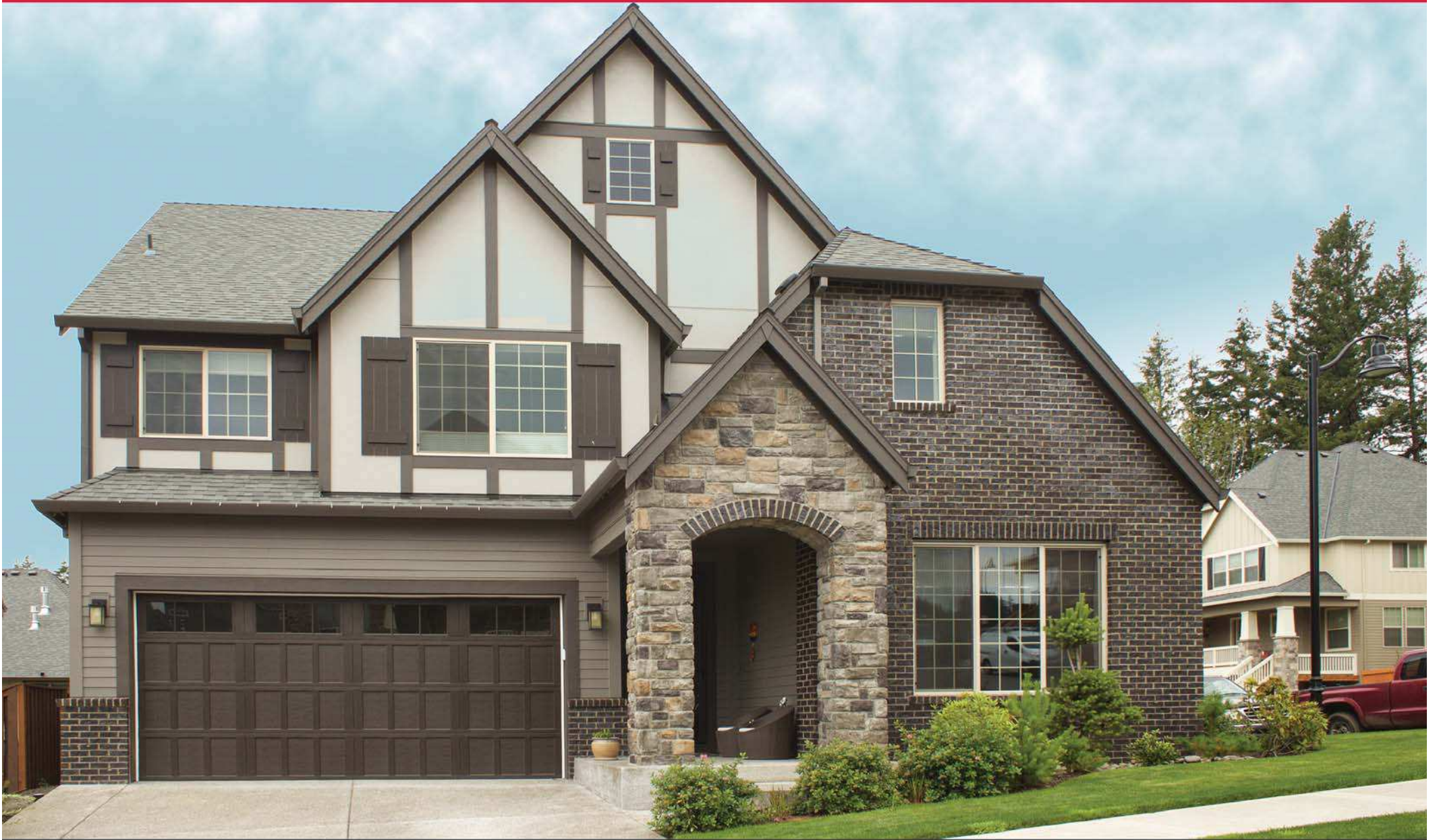
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