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## Officials: No wrongdoing found in election complaints, turnout low

### Recanvass requested by candidate who lost by five votes

By MARY MEADOWS  
STAFF WRITER

Floyd County officials say no wrongdoing was found following investi-

gations into allegations of electioneering and campaign violations during the primary election this week.

The Kentucky At-

torney General reports there were nine calls to the election law violations hotline on May 22 regarding allegations in Floyd County. Three of

those calls concerned allegations that people were campaigning near polling places, one involved an allegation of a campaign violation, three

concerned legal and procedural questions and there were two voting machine complaints.

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Floyd County Area Technology Center students built this 300-sq. ft. "tiny house," with a grant from the Kentucky Valley Educational Cooperative. The house will be auctioned this summer, with bids starting at \$15,000.

## Floyd students build 'tiny house'

By MARY MEADOWS  
STAFF WRITER

Floyd County Board of Education members toured a 300 sq ft "tiny house" built by Floyd County Area Technology Center students this week.

The house, which will be sold, was displayed at Betsy Layne High School prior to the board's May 21 meeting.

Students built the house on a 24-foot trailer, from scratch, using custom-sized

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## Salyersville woman killed in Prestonsburg crash

A FLOYD CHRONICLE AND TIMES STAFF REPORT

A Salyersville woman was killed Wednesday in a two-vehicle crash in Prestonsburg.

According to a statement from the Prestonsburg Police Department, the Prestonsburg 911 Center received a call at approximately 9:20 p.m. Wednesday reporting a collision with possible entrapment on Ky. 3 between the caution lights at Highlands Hospital and the mouth of Bays Branch.

Upon arrival, the statement said, it was determined that one of the drivers in the crash, Jessica G. Owens, 42, of Flat Branch, Salyersville, was dead.

The investigation into the crash, the statement said, revealed that Owens was driving a 2007 Mercedes-Benz sedan southbound on Ky. 3 when a 2002 Toyota Sequoia driven northbound by Elizabeth Lemaster, 40, of Riceville Road, Paintsville, left

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## Prestonsburg audit comes back with 'good' results

By CODY DAVIS  
STAFF WRITER

A recent audit of the City of Prestonsburg's most recent fiscal year came back with few discrepancies and auditors said the city received good marks.

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## St. James Episcopal Church to move to new location

Rev. Sr. Judy Yunker stands in the St. James Episcopal Church's sanctuary as volunteers prepare to move pews that were sold to a church in Paintsville.

Floyd Chronicle and Times photo by Mary Meadows



By MARY MEADOWS  
STAFF WRITER

A church that has served the public from its Prestonsburg location for decades is moving.

St. James Episcopal Church officials report that Big Sandy Community and Technical College purchased the church,

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# Several charged in Floyd District Court, civil cases filed

A FLOYD CHRONICLE AND TIMES STAFF REPORT

Charges were filed against several recently in Floyd District Court. The charges include:

### Felony charges filed

Jody Carol, 39, of Prestonsburg; first-degree first-offense possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine), first-degree first-offense possession of a controlled substance (opiate).

Wesley Thompson, of Stanville, Flagrant non support.

Manis Risner, 60, of Martin; improper display of registration plates, improper registration plate, improper windshield, operating a motor vehicle on a suspended license, failure to surrender revoked license, possession of license when privileges are revoked.

Billy Akers, 27, of Ligon; flagrant non support.

Kyle W. Hamilton, 28, of Teabery; first-degree promoting contraband, advertisement of drug paraphernalia, tampering with physical evidence.

Nicholas T Music, 37, of Richmond; first-degree promoting contraband, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of a controlled substance, controlled substance not in original container.

Christopher Sword, 41, of Martin;

first-degree disorderly conduct, resisting arrest.

Cody M. Goble, 27, of Allen; first-degree first-offense possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine), possession of drug paraphernalia.

Natasha Slone, 32, of Hi Hat; flagrant non support.

### Misdemeanor charges filed

Joseph Boyd, 39, of Dana; possession of drug paraphernalia.

Amanda Boyd, 38, of Dana; possession of drug paraphernalia.

Lonna Music, 25, of Auxier; possession of drug paraphernalia, second-degree possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine).

### Lawsuits filed

Linda Sue McCoy vs A.J. McCoy; motion to proceed in forma pauperis.

Kendra Slone vs Gregory Bentley; waiver and agreement.

Bennie Lafferty vs Wendi Blackburn; petition to establish custody.

Nathan Lafferty vs Samantha Kingsley; custody agreement.

Editor's note: The above list reflects people who are charged in Floyd District Court. The charges against them are merely accusations and the defendant is presumed innocent until proven guilty.

# Rogers, Stepp to face off in the fall

A FLOYD CHRONICLE AND TIMES STAFF REPORT

The primary election may be over, but the campaign will continue for Kentucky's 5th Congressional District seat.

On Tuesday, Republican voters overwhelmingly chose incumbent Harold "Hal" Rogers, the longest-serving Kentuckian elected to federal office, in the primary election, while Democrats chose US Navy veteran and attorney Kenneth Stepp as their candidate for this seat in the fall.

The general election in November will mark the fourth time these two candidates will be opposing each other at the polls.

According to unofficial election night results, Rogers received 75,045 votes cast in the Republican primary, easily beating his opponent, Gerardo Serrano of Tyner, who received 14,177 votes. Rogers pulled

643 votes from Floyd County Republicans, and Tyner only earned 96 votes in this county.

In the Democratic primary, Stepp received 33,584 votes, beating his opponent Scott Sykes of Elkhorn City, who received 23,637 votes.

Democratic voters in Floyd County also chose Stepp, casting 4,652 votes in his favor. Sykes received 2,942 votes in Floyd County.

Rogers has served the 5th Congressional District, representing Floyd and other counties, since 1981. He has more than 30 years of experience with Congress' Appropriations Committee, and served as its chairman from 2011 to 2016.

A US Navy veteran and attorney in Manchester, Stepp won primary elections in the 5th Congressional District in 2006, 2012 and 2014, but he did not succeed in ousting Rogers during the general election in those years. He ran his campaign on what he called the "People's Platform."

# Court of Appeals candidates selected

A FLOYD CHRONICLE AND TIMES STAFF REPORT

The November ballot for the Court of Appeals Judge race is now set.

According to the unofficial election results, former Court of Appeals Judge David Allen Barber of Morehead won the majority of votes in Floyd County and in 21 other counties served by Court of Appeals 7th Appellate District, 2nd Division.

According to the Kentucky Secretary of State's election results, Barber received 22,744 votes, surpassing five other candidates in the race. Barber, who received 4,411 votes in Floyd County, served on the Court of Appeals from 2000 to 2007 and on the Supreme Court in 2015.

In the fall, he will face the second-highest vote-getter, Pike County Judge Larry Thompson, who received 19,159 votes in all counties and 1,121 votes in Floyd County. Thompson serves as a family court judge in Pike County, and previously served as district judge there.

Ranking third in the vote tally was Gene Smallwood Jr., a former assistant commonwealth's attorney in Letcher County, who was appointed to the Court of Appeals in January to fill the vacancy left

when Janet Stumbo retired. He received 17,705 in the 22 counties represented by that court, but only 518 votes in Floyd County.

Kevin P. Sinnette, a Kentucky House member in the state's 100th district, and Jim G. Vanover, a partner with Vanover, Hall & Bartley, ranked fourth and fifth in this race, with a difference of 176 votes between them. Sinnette finished the evening with 14,986 votes, compared to 14,810 votes cast for Vanover.

Floyd County Attorney Keith Bartley, another partner in that firm, issued a robo call during the campaign, asking Floyd County voters to choose Vanover, citing his experience and telling voters not to support a Court of Appeals judge selected by Gov. Matt Bevin.

Vanover was Floyd County's second-highest vote-getter, receiving 3,265 of all votes cast here. Sinnette received the lowest number of votes cast for candidates in Floyd County in this race, 282.

Donald Howard Combs, a partner with Combs and Combs PSC of Pikeville and husband of former state representative Leslie Combs, earned the least number of votes overall in the race, 13,795. He pulled 902 of those votes from Floyd County.

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countertops, water-proof laminate flooring and custom pine wood on the interior. The house has a metal roof, siding and 13 Pella windows. It features two bedrooms, one located in a loft area, one bathroom and a kitchen, and includes a mini-split air conditioning and heating system, as well as other amenities.

"It's pretty amazing, isn't it?" Board Chair Sherry Robinson said when she toured the house.

Floyd County ATC Principal Lenville Martin and Courtney DeRossett, director of technology in the district, told board members about the project during the meeting, describing it as a cross-curricular project that included collaboration from students studying carpentry, HVAC, electricity and welding at

ATC.

"The cross-curricular connection, when we talk about project-based learning, this is the truest I have ever seen," DeRossett said. "All departments having to work together make it real-world for kids. I have not seen a truer design than this one."

The school district received a grant for this project from the Kentucky Valley Educational Cooperative last year, obtaining \$15,000 for the construction and materials as part of KVEC's "Building it Forward" program. Construction started last fall. Martin said the project was finished in April and it came in a bit over budget, at \$21,000.

He praised the students for doing all the work on this house.

"They done a fine job," he said. "The kids really need to be patted on the back. I'm really proud of what they've



Floyd Chronicle and Times photo by Mary Meadows  
**Floyd County School District Superintendent Danny Adkins tours the "tiny house" built by Floyd County Area Technology Center students. The house will be auctioned this summer.**

done."

He said it took the students three weeks to design this house, and that design called for a "massive" amount of mathematical calculations.

"The process, it took

about three or four weeks for the kids, they kept changing their mind on what house they wanted to do, and they finally come up with the design you see out there," he said. "They took about three different houses

and put them together and come up with this house. So, it's kind of a neat design, just for ourselves. That's how it got all of the windows in it and, if you noticed, the raised roof, that was all—they took, like I said,

about three together, and done it."

He also praised ATC staff for letting students do the work.

"What I liked about it, to me, was, my teacher let the kids do it all," he said. "We could have jumped in and done most of it, but he didn't. He let them do it. He let them design it...They enjoyed it. They've been excited about it all year. It really turned out well for us and them, and, hopefully, we'll get to do it again next year and it's something that they like."

Robinson said she's impressed with the house, and Martin said ATC students are already planning their next tiny house project.

Bidding for the tiny house is underway online at [www.theholler.org/auctions](http://www.theholler.org/auctions). The auction closes on June 15 for this house. All proceeds from the sale of this house will be used for another tiny house project next year.

## Community calendar

- Free lime available: The Floyd County Conservation District recently received a grant that will provide free lime to Floyd County gardeners. Proof of residency required. (606) 889-9800
- Through May 26: US 23 Yard Sale to be held in counties located along US 23
- May 26; 8:30 a.m.: Levisa Fork Paddlefest, River Park,

- behind Billy Ray's Restaurant. (606) 886-1341
- May 26; 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Floyd County Farmer's Market hosts opening day in its new locations, 713 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, with live music from Mitchell Shepherd.
- May 26; 1 p.m.: Family Movie Day, Prestonsburg library. (606) 886-2981
- May 28: Memorial Day

- May 29; 5 p.m.: Game night, Prestonsburg library. (606) 886-2981
- May 29; 5:30 p.m.: Floyd County Extension Office to host ANR and Ag Development Council meeting. (606) 886-2668
- May 29; 7 p.m.: Tuesday Night Songwriter's Scene, Pig in a Poke, Prestonsburg
- June 1; 5 p.m.: Summer

- reading program "Sock Hop," Eastern library. (606) 377-2860
- June 2-3; 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Saturday; 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. on Sunday: Dance Etc. Studio of Dance presents "Vacation," at Mountain Arts Center. [macarts.com](http://macarts.com)
- June 4-22: Big Sandy Community & Technical College, Pikeville, to host free STEM camps for girls in grades

- 6-8. Lunch, transportation provided. [Nacce.cm/STEM4GIRLS](http://Nacce.cm/STEM4GIRLS)
- June 4; 5 p.m.: Summer reading program "Back to the 50s Lego Time," Eastern library. (606) 377-2860
- June 4; 6 p.m.: Allen City Commission meets, city hall
- June 5; 5 p.m.: Game night, Prestonsburg library. (606) 886-2981

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# Floyd BOE honors students



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Floyd County Board of Education member Junior Newsome honored John M. Stumbo student Madison Hamilton for perfect attendance in grades kindergarten through eighth during a May 21 meeting. Wesley Tackett of Betsy Layne High School and Floyd Central High School students Blake Warrens and Shane Kidd were also honored for perfect attendance in high school.



Floyd Chronicle and Times photo by Mary Meadows

The Floyd County Education Association presented \$1,000 scholarships to three students at the Floyd County Board of Education meeting this week. They are, pictured in center, Cameron Howell of Floyd Central High School, Blake Warrens of Floyd Central High School, and Tyler Martin of Prestonsburg High School. The association is collecting nonperishable food items that will be given to students in need this summer.



Floyd Chronicle and Times photo by Mary Meadows

Floyd County Chamber of Commerce Director Weston Reid presents a \$250 scholarship to Stephanie Music of Floyd Central High School during the recognition of students who participated in the chamber's Work Ethics program this year. She was one of three students to earn scholarships and among dozens of students who participated in the Work Ethics program. Other scholarships were presented at the Floyd County Board of Education's May 21 meeting to Brianna Rowe of Betsy Layne High School and Cameron Goble of Prestonsburg High School.

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its lane of travel and struck the northbound guardrail.

After striking the guardrail, the statement said, Lemaster's vehicle re-entered the roadway, crossed the northbound lane and entered into the path of Owens' vehicle, striking it head-on.

Lemaster, the statement said, was entrapped in her vehicle, and extricated and transported via helicopter to Cabell-Huntington Hospital. Charges are pending against Lemaster, the statement said.

The collision remains under investigation by PPD Sgt. Ross C. Shurtleff.

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## EDITORIAL:

### BOE missed an opportunity by not discussing budget

We are surprised and a bit disappointed that the Floyd County Board of Education approved its tentative budget this week without even discussing it in a public meeting.

The budget totals more than \$72.7 million and gives the Floyd County School District \$52.3 million in its general fund. The budget total, which estimates state and federal funding, is about \$5 million less budgeted than the current-year total budget, while the general fund has about \$3.4 million less budgeted than the revenues the district received last fiscal year.

Yes, this is only a "tentative" budget and it will likely change before it is finally approved in September, but, in not discussing this budget during a public meeting, the Floyd County Board of Educa-

tion missed the opportunity to be transparent and open about its finances. The board also did not publicly discuss its draft budget, which was approved along with other consent agenda items in January.

The school district does take several common steps to ensure transparency, like posting documents related to most items to be approved and/or discussed at meetings on its online meeting portal. The board did post the tentative budget and its draft budget in January, but posting 43 pages of mostly numbers and dollar signs does little to clarify the public discourse about where the district is financially and where it plans to go.

As Floyd County's highest taxing district, the school board owes the public an open discussion about its finances,

as well as a myriad of other substantial things that are often approved by the board, like these budgets were, on the consent agenda.

In addition to the district's tentative budget, some other substantial items could have been discussed — but weren't — at the May 21 meeting, including the board's approval to pay its bills, to seek the use of \$639,000 in capital outlay funds to pay for insurance and debt, to award more than \$200,000 in bids for workers compensation, to spend \$65,620 (and approve a contract) for services from the health department, to spend \$23,200 for change orders on the Betsy Layne High School renovation, to revise the allocation formula for sixth, seventh and eighth grades, to approve the summer food service mobile route and ex-

tended learning program, to talk about a \$61,000 grant for South Floyd Elementary and to add and abolish a handful of positions.

But the public heard none of that. All of those items, and others, were approved with one vote and no discussion.

Most of the time, the majority of public discussion at Floyd County Board of Education meetings is focused on recognizing students who have earned honors. The May 21 meeting was no exception, as approximately 30 minutes was given to recognize students and award scholarships (after which, most meeting attendees leave), while about 20 minutes was designated for school district business and 30 minutes was given to a closed session.

We understand why the

board wants — and should — honor students for their accomplishments, and we enjoy hearing presentations from schools that detail their progress and plans at these meetings each month, but we do wish the board would consider pulling more substantial items out of the consent agenda and into the public discussion portion of the meeting.

In 2015, the state auditor's office issued a heap of recommendations for Kentucky school boards, detailing numerous things districts and school boards can do to ensure public accountability.

One of those recommendations encourages school boards to "approve only routine items on a consent agenda."

We believe that's a good recommendation to follow.

## COLUMN:

### Kentucky job numbers, economic growth reasons for optimism

By Gov. MATT BEVIN

"We are Kentucky!" This is more than just a simple catch phrase. From our cities to our rural communities, the Commonwealth's greatest assets are our people.

When given the opportunity, the ability of Kentuckians to accelerate our state's economic engine is greater than any government program. A good job empowers our fellow citizens to provide for their families and contribute to their communities. That's why I am encouraged that since the beginning of our administration, Kentucky has seen a significant drop in its unemployment rate and a significant increase in our workforce participation rate, thus improving the quality of life in every corner of the Commonwealth.

The workforce statistics for March and April show

unemployment at a record low of 4 percent, the lowest since 1976, when these statistics were first tracked. Since we took office in 2015, we have seen nearly 63,000 people join the labor force — that's more than the entire population of Owensboro. During that same time period, Kentucky saw an increase in total employment of almost 85,000 people. That is more than the total populations of Covington, Murray and Shelbyville, combined! These numbers aren't just statistics. They represent real Kentuckians and their families, whose lives are being positively impacted by our policies, our drive to attract employers and our relentless determination to improve the economy of the Commonwealth.

But, there is still room for improvement. In some areas of Kentucky, the growth has been a bit slow-

er, and the unemployment rate remains higher than 4 percent. Kentuckians in those areas should be encouraged to know that we are fighting every day for you.

Recently, our administration worked to position Kentucky as one of the first states in the nation to gain federal approval of Opportunity Zones (KYOZ.com). These zones attract economic development projects to our communities most in need by offering federal tax incentives to investors. Tools like this one, coupled with the Commonwealth's intrinsic advantages and our increasingly business-friendly climate, will help us to unleash our full economic potential in every county in our state.

Last year, we shattered state economic development records, with \$9.2 billion in new investments and 17,200 jobs created.

We have planted seeds that will bear a robust economic harvest and will result in widespread growth across Kentucky for many years to come.

One recent success story is Takigawa Corporation of Japan, which announced in December that it will invest nearly \$46 million and create 180 full-time jobs by opening their first U.S.-based manufacturing operation right here in Kentucky. When I meet with CEOs and investors of job-creating companies like Takigawa, I tell them about the advantages of doing business in Kentucky. I tell them about our central geographic location and how we have become America's premier logistics hub — that includes the UPS Worldport Hub, DHL's Superhub and Amazon's Prime Air Hub. I tell them about our first-class riverways, highways and rail-

way systems that will allow them to transport raw materials to their facilities and to expedite delivery of their finished products to customers around the globe.

I also tell them about our administration's commitment to workforce development and training through programs like the Kentucky Skills Network and HelpWantedKY.com. I also mention the affordable cost of living in Kentucky and our extraordinary natural beauty, just two more reasons that Kentucky will be a great home for their companies and their employees.

Finally, I tell them that Kentucky is a passionate supporter of small businesses and entrepreneurs. Just this past week, as part of Kentucky Startup Week, we unveiled additional tools to dramatically improve Kentucky's entrepreneurial ecosystem. This includes

the relaunch of "KY Innovation," which will encourage growth in the innovation and entrepreneurial space. A retooled website (KY-Innovation.com) and collaboration with groups like Endeavor, MIT and Revolution Capital (each of whom facilitate success for entrepreneurs) will reshape how we connect innovators with investors and help build successful businesses in Kentucky.

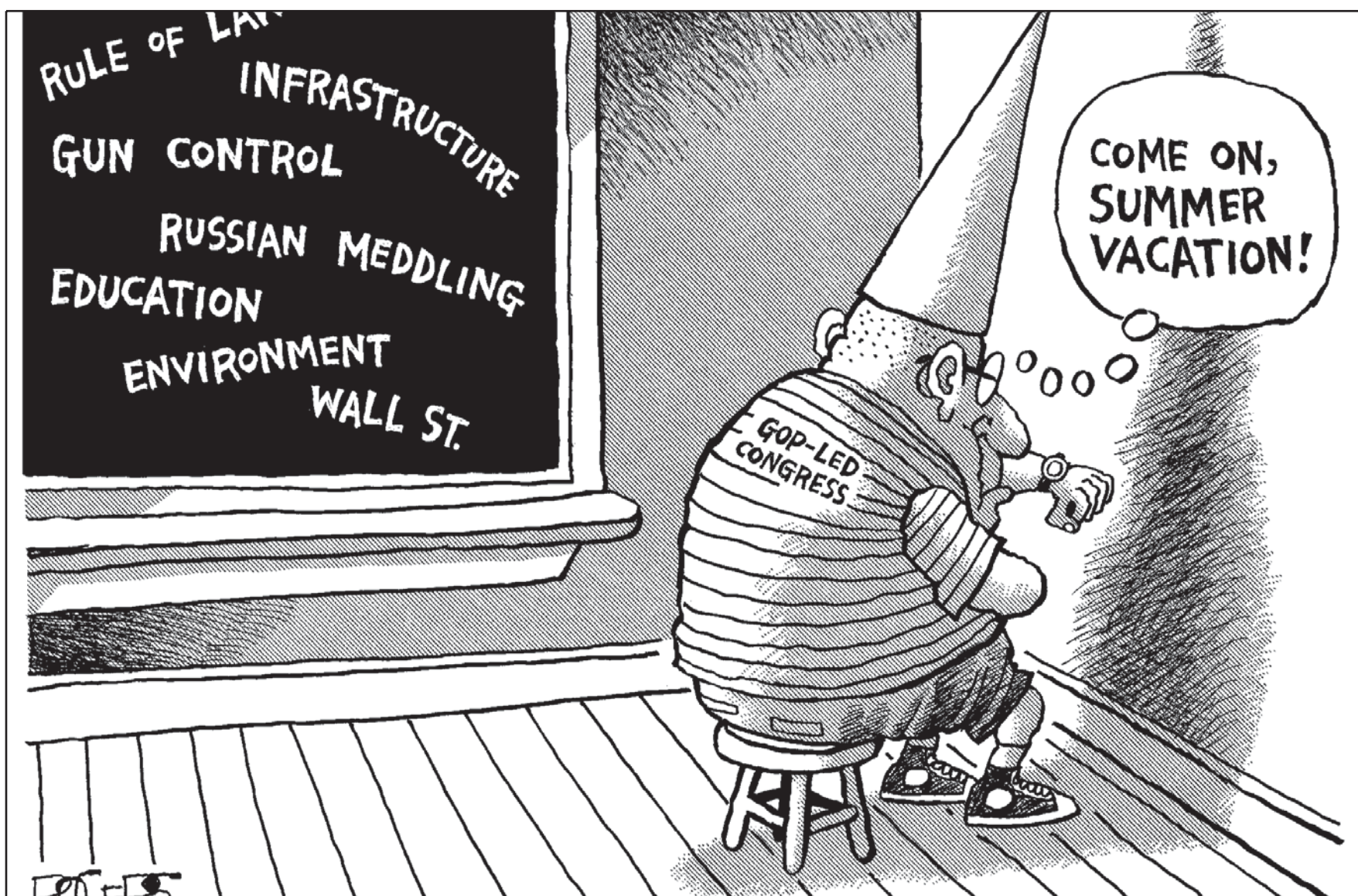
Leaving the private-sector business arena and running for elected office at a time when I knew that Kentucky was facing significant fiscal challenges, was not a decision that I made lightly. However, I knew that the Commonwealth had tremendous potential for economic growth. I have no intention of slowing down or easing up on our administration's pursuit of helping Kentucky become the best version of itself. I believe that we will arrive at that point sooner than many might think because ... "We are Kentucky!"

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**William Howell**  
William Howell, 77, of Teaberry, died Monday,

May 21, 2018. Arrangements are under the direction of

Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home of Martin.

**Evan Isaac**  
Evan Isaac, 35, of Nicholasville, died Tues-

day, May 22, 2018. Arrangements are under the direction of

Clark Legacy Center of Nicholasville.

## ELECTION

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County Attorney Keith Bartley said "each and every complaint" was investigated by county clerk staff and/or the Floyd County Sheriff's Department, and "none of the allegations resulted in any type of violation of the law."

He said election officials also found no issues with voting machines, as reported.

County Clerk Chris Waugh said most of the complaints alleged that a magisterial candidate was campaigning too close to a polling place in Martin, a magisterial candidate was campaigning too close to a polling place in David, and constable candidates in District 3 were campaigning too close to the Antioch

precinct. Bartley said most election day complaints are called in anonymously, and those reported on May 22 concerned complaints that candidates were either campaigning too close to the polling places or "attempting to intimidate potential voters." When officials arrived, however, they found no sign of the alleged electioneers.

### Turnout low

Waugh said he is disappointed in the voter turnout in Floyd County on primary election day.

The county's turnout of 37.33 percent was much higher than the average turnout in the state, 23.54 percent, but Waugh expected local races on the ballot to drive more people to the polls.

"I thought it was

kind of low," he said, about the turnout. "It just seemed like, from early on, that there just wasn't a whole of interest in people wanting to get out and vote."

There were 12 local races on the ballot, including every Floyd County Fiscal Court seat and constable races, as well as races for the county's circuit clerk, jailer, county surveyor and primaries for US congress and the Court of Appeals.

There were 30,254 people registered to vote in Floyd County, and 11,294 of them cast their ballots in the primary election. A higher turnout could have changed the results of local races.

The Democratic candidate for judge-executive was selected by only 31 votes, while 52 votes made the difference in the District 2 magis-

trate race, and the race for District 3 magistrate was determined by only five votes. The District 2 constable race was also close, with 72 votes between the long-term incumbent and the newcomer.

The Kentucky State Board of Elections reports that primary election turnout in Floyd County was 26.6 percent in 2016; 9.5 percent in 2015 and 50 percent in 2014, when many of the same races were on the ballot.

### Recanvass expected

One candidate has asked for a recanvass following this week's primary election, and county officials expect more requests to be submitted.

Warren Jarrell, who lost the District 3 magistrate's race by five votes

to incumbent Mike Tackett, submitted a written request for a recanvass at 8:17 a.m. on May 24 to the Floyd County Clerk's office.

He was one of two candidates who called the day after the election to ask about the procedures required for a recanvass. In a recanvass, officials go over the vote totals to ensure the numbers match what was reported on election night. The count ensures there were no clerical errors on election night, and since voting is done electronically, recanvass of votes rarely change the outcome of elections.

County officials reported on Wednesday that Jarrell and District 2 Magistrate Randy Davis, who lost his seat by 52 votes to George Ousley, each asked about the requirements for

recanvassing. Several county officials said they also expect Floyd County Judge-Executive Ben Hale, who lost his seat by 31 votes, to request one. Davis and Hale had not filed any paperwork regarding that request as of print deadline on Thursday.

They could not be reached for comment.

The deadline for candidates to seek a recanvass is 4 p.m. on May 29, and the request must be submitted in writing. Statewide, recanvasses must be held at 9 a.m. on May 31.

Waugh reviewed all votes cast on Floyd County voting machines in his post-election recap on Wednesday, reporting there were no changes in any of those numbers. He did not, however, hand-count any of the absentee ballots.

## MOVE

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located near the college campus in Prestonsburg, and the congregation is moving to a new location this month.

St. James, which operates the Fishes & Loaves Food Pantry, a soup kitchen and a thrift store from its current location, has leased space at 214 South Central Avenue in Prestonsburg — in suites 101 and 102 in the

old Ray Howard Furniture building.

Rev. Sr. Judy Yunker of St. James said the church will host its food pantry and soup kitchen distribution from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Tuesday, May 29 at the current location, and the food pantry and soup kitchen is expected to reopen in the new location in time for the June 5 distribution. Those church programs serve about 150 people monthly, Yunker

said. St. James is currently seeking volunteers to help with the move on May 29, with Yunker asking any person willing to volunteer to be at the church at 5 p.m. on that day. The move is expected to last well into the evening hours, she said.

St. James was built at its current location in the 1970s and renovated with an addition in 2007, Yunker said.

She said the congre-

gation made the decision for the move about a year ago. With an average congregation of 15 to 20 people, the church cannot afford to maintain the building and pay the electric bill, she said.

"The main problem was the electric bill," Yunker said, reporting that the church's electric bill increased from an average of \$800 per month to \$1,300 monthly in December and January. She also talked about a lack

of insulation that caused frozen pipes and other problems in the church.

She said, "We decided about a year ago that the congregation could not sustain it, keep the building repaired and keep paying the electric bill ... We knew we couldn't sustain it and keep our ministries, the soup kitchen, the food pantry and the thrift store. So, we started looking around and as soon as we started look-

ing around, the college was interested and there were several churches that were interested."

A church in Paintsville bought the pews from St. James, but the church plans to move the rest of its furnishings to the new location.

For more information about the church, a mission church of the Episcopal Diocese of Lexington, or to volunteer for the move, call, (606) 595-0748.

## AUDIT

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According to auditor Artie White, who presented his findings to the Prestonsburg City Council, this year was an improvement for the city compared to the last.

White told those in

attendance that there are three kinds of reports as a result of an audit: Qualified, adverse and unmodified.

According to officials, qualified means there are issues but they are aware of them or have been addressed, adverse means there are issues in the audit and unmodified

means everything is in place.

"A qualified portion is what you're already aware of and it was in there the previous year where the Stone Crest properties were not in your financial statements," said White. "We're not management so we can't make up a value for it."

White said it would be the responsibility of the Prestonsburg City Council to set a value for that property and make it official.

"Until that's done you're always going to have a qualified portion on that," said White.

There was also an adverse section of the

audit, which White said resulted from a blended component of the Prestonsburg Tourism which was not able to be included in the audit. But according to Prestonsburg Mayor Les Stapleton, that issue is being addressed and will be fixed in next year's report.

According to White,

the rest of the audit came back as unmodified.

"We're not aware of any financial transactions not being made aware of or disclosed," said White.

White said that the city is in full compliance with KRS and officials were very open with the processes and disclosing information to his firm.



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# Marriages, property transfers filed in Floyd

**SPECIAL TO THE FLOYD CHRONICLE AND TIMES**

The following marriages and property transfers have recently been filed in the Floyd County Clerk's office:

**Marriages**

Julie A. Newsome, 35, of Garrett, to Kelvin Vernal Chaffins, 45, of Garrett  
 George F. Batten, 74, of Minnie, to Martha Ellen Huff, 71, of Minnie  
 Mason Isaac Nelson, 22, of Drift, to Sierra Brooke Hall, 21, of Drift  
 Tiffany Nicole Hall, 31, of Teaberry, to Andrew McCloy 26, of Teaberry  
 Ray Stone, 49, of Martin, to Debra Sue Taylor, 61, of Dwale  
 Tiffany Megan Tackett, 30, of Melvin, to Derek Clyde Coleman, 30, of Melvin  
 Sarah Elizabeth Shepherd of McDowell, to Joseph Tyler Kidd, 25, of McDowell

Angela Gayheart, 42, of Harold, to David Edward Howell, 42, of Harold

**Property transfers**

Aileen Hall to Rhonda Hall Kretzer; property location unlisted (Deeds Book 636; pg. 543)  
 Master Commissioner Ashley Tackett Laferty, Jeremy D. Hackworth, Leanne Hackworth to Kentucky Housing Corporation; property location unlisted (Deeds Book 636; pg. 553)  
 Mary Hall, Ned Hall to Southern Water & Sewer District; property location unlisted (Deeds Book 636; pg. 569)  
 Dottie French, Lloyd French, Christine Lyons estate, Freddy Lyons, Howard Lyons, James Lyons, Elizabeth G. Nelson, Larry Nelson to Freddy Edward Lyons; property location unlisted (Deeds Book 636; pg. 558)  
 Nancy Patton to Floyd County Fiscal Court; property

location unlisted (Deeds Book 636; pg. 572)  
 Master Commissioner Ashley Tackett Laferty, Phillippe Snipers, Joseph Snipes to Community Trust Bank; property location unlisted (Deeds Book 636; pg. 578)  
 Rona M. Lawson, Rondall Lawson II, Rona Rustingian, Amy Stawicki, Dave Stawicki to Diane Susan Holbrook, Don Holbrook; property location unlisted (Deeds Book 636; pg. 584)  
 Alesha Hall, Amy Hall, Brad Hall, Jeannie Ann Hall, Lenny Hall to Mary Ann Hall; property location unlisted (Deeds Book 636; pg. 589)  
 Vernie Tackett to Jonell Tackett Hinton, Robert Timothy Tackett, Jeanie Tackett Wells; property location unlisted (Deeds Book 636; pg. 593)  
 Bea Corielle, Diana Newsome, Keith Newsome, Kim Newsome, Tim Newsome, Adrea Parsons, Graham Par-

sons, Tennie Parsons to Eddie D. Tibbs, Tiffany Tibbs, Mark White, Suzanne White; property location unlisted (Deeds Book 636; pg. 597)  
 Master Commissioner Ashley Tackett Laferty, Brenda Minix, Maurice Minix IV, Select Portfolio Servicing to Select Portfolio Servicing LLC; property location unlisted (Deeds Book 636; pg. 605)  
 Christine Goble to Donna Spencer, James Spencer; property location unlisted (Deeds Book 636; pg. 611)  
 Tess Morgan Collins, Adam Murphy to Charles Stephen Burke, Michelle L. Burke; property location unlisted (Deeds Book 636; pg. 616)  
 US Bank National Association to Kyle Akers, Stephanie Akers; property location unlisted (Deeds Book 636; pg. 620)  
 Goldie Spears to Charles Williams; property location unlisted (Deeds Book 636; pg. 625)

Randy Pack, Betty Jane Pack Shelton, Jeff Shelton to Steven Todd Hall; property location unlisted (Deeds Book 636; pg. 630)  
 Kathy Newsome, Lavada Newsome, Marvin Newsome to Joshua Ray Newsome; property location unlisted (Deeds Book 636; pg. 634)  
 Bay Acquisitions LLC to Freedom Investments LLC, Michael Mize; property at Martin Edward Ousley, Peggy Ousley to Matthew J. Hall, Nova L. Hall; property location unlisted (Deeds Book 636; pg. 643)  
 Elizabeth Martin, Levi Martin to Kentucky Power Company; lease location unlisted (Deeds Book 636; pg. 647)  
 Donald Ray Curry, Lillie Mae Curry to Donald Ray Curry, Lillie Mae Curry; property location unlisted (Deeds Book 636; pg. 649)

## Meth found during safety checkpoint

**A FLOYD CHRONICLE AND TIMES STAFF REPORT**

During a traffic safety checkpoint Tuesday on Ky. 1428, police reported, officers were able to locate methamphetamine within a suspicious vehicle.

According to his arrest citation, Cody M. Goble, 27, of Allen, was arrested Tuesday night, and charged with one count of first-degree, first-offense possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine), and possession of drug paraphernalia.

According to citation, Kentucky State Police Troopers were conducting the traffic safety checkpoint when Goble came through as a passenger in a vehicle that was being driven by his father.

The citation said that, once officers made contact with the individuals in the vehicle, they appeared to be nervous.

The troopers ran the father's driver's license then which showed he had an active warrant, the citation said, and the officers then asked the pair to pull off to the side of the roadway as to not impede the flow of traffic.

According to the citation, KSP Trooper Matthew Martin then spoke with the pair, and he witnessed

Goble stuff something between his seat and the center console to conceal the item.

Martin then allegedly asked the subject if he was reaching for his phone, but, Martin said the subject appeared to become more nervous when asked and began sweating while talking.

Troopers then asked to search the vehicle and were able to find a sunglasses case stashed where Goble allegedly had stuffed an item previously.

According to the arrest citation, inside the case were two clear small plastic baggies, one of which contained shards of a crystal-like substance which officers believed to be meth.

The other small bag contained a white powder residue, according to the citation.

The troopers also allegedly found a glass meth pipe inside of the case.

When asked about the case Goble stated that he didn't know it was there and that he was just reaching for his phone previously, according to the citation.

Goble was arrested and lodged in the Floyd County Jail.

According to court documents Goble was issued a \$1,000 cash bond, and a preliminary hearing for the case was scheduled for May 25.

## Floyd County Farmer's Market opens in new location this weekend

**A FLOYD CHRONICLE AND TIMES STAFF REPORT**

The Floyd County Farmer's Market will open for the season this weekend in a new location.

In January, the organization's board approved moving the market from its 2017 location, near the gazebo in the city parking lot, to a larger, more visible space: the parking lot of the former Music Carter Hughes property that the city acquired last year, located at 713 South Lake Drive.

More than a dozen vendors are participating in the farmer's market this year, offering locally-grown fruits and vegetables, eggs and meat. On open-

ing day, customers can also purchase breakfast and lunch there and musician Mitchell Shepherd is performing live.

The market will be open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, May 26, and it will be open during those times every Saturday throughout the summer.

The market is continuing its Double Dollars program, through which people who receive Snap benefits and WIC vouchers can get double the amount of food for every dollar they spend.

For more information about the vendor application process or the farmer's market, call, (606) 263-1669, or visit the Floyd County Farmer's Market on Facebook.

## Man faces additional charges after allegedly being found with drugs in jail

**A FLOYD CHRONICLE AND TIMES STAFF REPORT**

An inmate at the Floyd County Jail is facing additional charges after he was allegedly found with drugs inside of the jail restroom.

According to his arrest citation, Nicholas T. Music, 37, of Richmond, is facing charges of first-degree promoting contraband, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of a controlled substance and possession of a controlled substance not in original container.

According to the citation, Floyd County Sheriff's Deputies Justin Jackson and Hannah Deaton were conducting walkthroughs when they found the suspect in the bathroom area.

Both deputies alleged that upon entering the

bathroom area of the jail they saw Music drawing an orange substance out of a spoon and into a needle.

Upon further search, the two were able to find a baggie that had fallen

from Music's pocket that contained three orange pills that they believed to be suboxone, the citation said.

Music pleaded not guilty to the charges during a May 23 hearing.

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# FAITH

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## Being a servant of God

Sitting down, Jesus called the Twelve and said, "Anyone who wants to be first must be the very last, and the servant of all."  
— Mark 9:35

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.  
— 1 Peter 4:10

My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends.  
— John 15:12-13

Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.  
— Philippians 2:6-7

Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."  
— Matthew 28:18-20

Whatever you do, work at



it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.  
— Colossians 3:23-24

...because our gospel came to you not simply with words but also with power, with the Holy Spirit and deep conviction. You know how we lived among you for your sake. You became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you welcomed the message in the midst of severe suffering with the joy given by the Holy Spirit.  
— 1 Thessalonians 1:5-6

Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant,

— Matthew 20:26

Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, my Father will honor the one who serves me.  
— John 12:26

The student is not above the teacher, nor a servant above his master.  
— Matthew 10:24

And now, brothers and sisters, we want you to know about the grace that God has given the Macedonian churches. In the midst of a very severe trial, their overflowing joy and their extreme poverty welled up in rich generosity. For I testify that they gave as much as they were able, and even beyond their ability. Entirely on their own, they urgently pleaded with us

for the privilege of sharing in this service to the Lord's people.  
— 2 Corinthians 8:1-4

Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.  
— James 1:22

"Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?'  
"The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'  
— Matthew 25:37-40

## Are you a servant?



By JAMIE BECKETT  
CHRONICLE & TIMES

It is wonderful to join with fellow Christians and study the Bible. The best moments of Bible study, in my opinion, are when I have "aha" or "hmm" moments. Either I've learned something new, or someone has introduced a new perspective from which I haven't seen things before. Isaiah 1:18 says, "Come now, and let us reason together, saith the Lord (KJV)." Coming together to study and talk about the Word of God is exactly what the Lord wants us to do.

Our Ladies' Bible Class previously did a Bible study using the book "Growing in Wisdom & Faith" by Elizabeth George. The study covers the book of James. During our first lesson, we didn't complete the entire lesson, but I was definitely enlightened.

The book of James was a letter written to Christians. The letter begins, "James, a servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ, To the twelve tribes

scattered among the nations: Greetings (1:1 NIV)." One of the first points that the lesson makes is that James introduces himself as a servant of God. James was also the brother (or half-brother if you wish to be technical) of Jesus. He could have said, "James, brother of Jesus." James could have boasted of his relationship with Christ. However, he chose not to do so. Instead, he was humble and called himself servant.

The study points out that James wasn't the only one who referred to himself as a servant. In Romans we read, "Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus (1:1)." Philippians begins, "Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus (1:1)." Titus reads, "Paul, a servant of God (1:1)." The second epistle of Peter says, "Simon Peter, a servant and apostle of Jesus Christ (1:1)." In Revelation John calls himself servant, "to his servant John (1:1)." And Jude introduces himself as, "Jude, a servant of Jesus Christ and a brother of James (1:1)." It's interesting to note that Jude was also the brother (or half-brother) of Jesus as well. However, in his introduction he only mentions being the brother of James — not Jesus.

With the exception of Paul, all of these godly men I just mentioned lived and

walked with Jesus. They were taught by Jesus. They had hands-on interaction and contact with Christ. However, they didn't boast about this. They didn't mention it when introducing themselves. Instead, they merely stated that they were servants.

A lady in our Bible class mentioned the fact that as Christians, we don't often hear people stating they are servants of Christ. Another stated that most often we identify ourselves as "members." We are a member of this church or that church. My "hmm" moment came next. The woman stated that by identifying ourselves as "members" of the church, in a sense we are raising ourselves up. (I'm paraphrasing her words.) We are making ourselves seem more important than what we are.

In my opinion, that was definitely a noteworthy observation. Don't you consider a "member" as seemingly more important than a "servant" or "slave"? People are members of groups and clubs, some of which make them part of the socially elite in society.

And yet, here these great men, these great leaders of the early church, merely called themselves servants.

Another lady pointed out that perhaps we should be doing the same. When someone asks, we should say that we are servants of Christ. She has a point. After all, isn't that what we are suppose to be?

The Greek work for servant, or slave, is *doulos*. (At the time of it's writing, James' letter would

have been written in Greek.) George shares the definition of *doulos* from the Life Application Bible Commentary.

*Doulos* "refers to a position of complete obedience, utter humility, and unshakable loyalty. Obedience was the work, humility was the position, and loyalty was the relationship that a master expected from a slave... There can be no greater tribute to a believer than to be known as God's obedient, humble, and loyal servant."

What are you today? Are you a servant of Christ? I know I need to work harder at being Jesus' servant.

## Being disciplined

Discipline is a word that is pregnant with meaning. We can use the expression "being disciplined" to mean that one shows self-restraint and has regulated his or her life in such a way that there is order and that one's life is productive. We can also talk of "being disciplined" to mean that one is being punished by external forces or agents. Parents discipline their children in an attempt to help them develop that self-restraint or discipline which is necessary for them to function well. In a spiritual context, discipline is likewise pregnant with meaning. There are a variety of practices which might be termed "disciplines," such as fasting, praying, and obedience, which deepen our spiritual lives and help us develop the proper self-restraint in the spiritual realm. Self-restraint is such an important character trait that without it life becomes chaotic. People who cannot restrain themselves find themselves addicted to drugs, incarcerated, and without the material resources to sustain their own lives. The religious disciplines are helpful in training people to be autonomous, self-restrained members of society, but many of us have forgotten how to do these things, which is why having a spiritual mentor or guide is important. Over the coming weeks, we will examine a variety of spiritual disciplines, including meditation, fasting, praying, and study, as well as simplicity, service and submission. Reflect on areas of your own life where you need to be more disciplined.  
— Christopher Simon



"Whoever loves discipline loves knowledge, but whoever hates correction is stupid."  
— Proverbs 12:1 NIV

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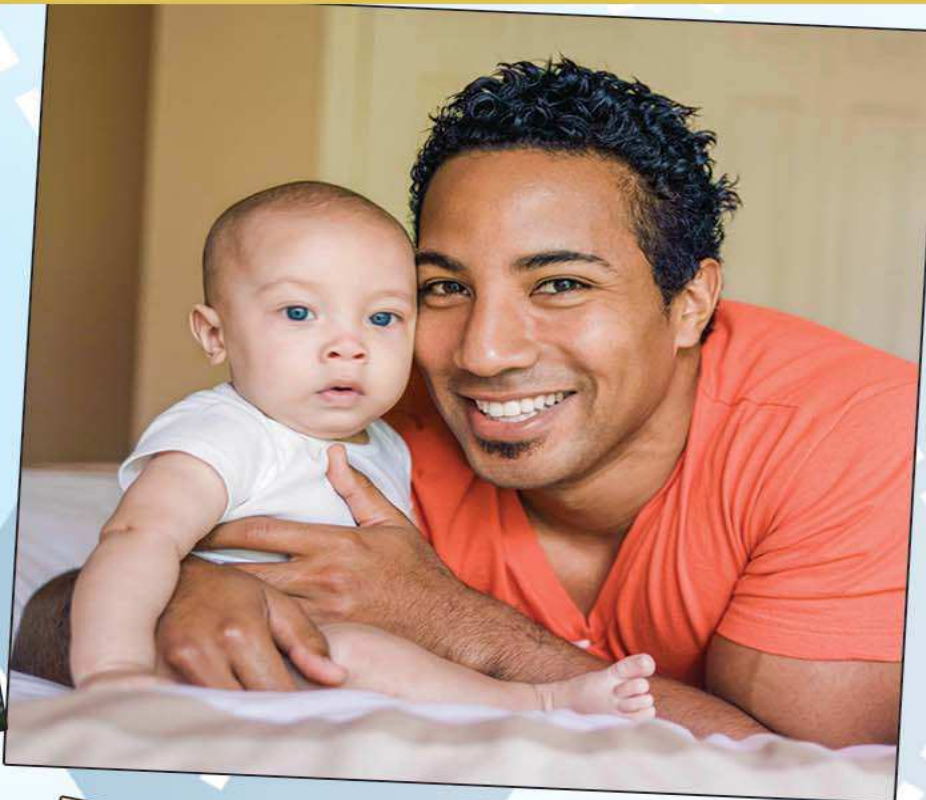
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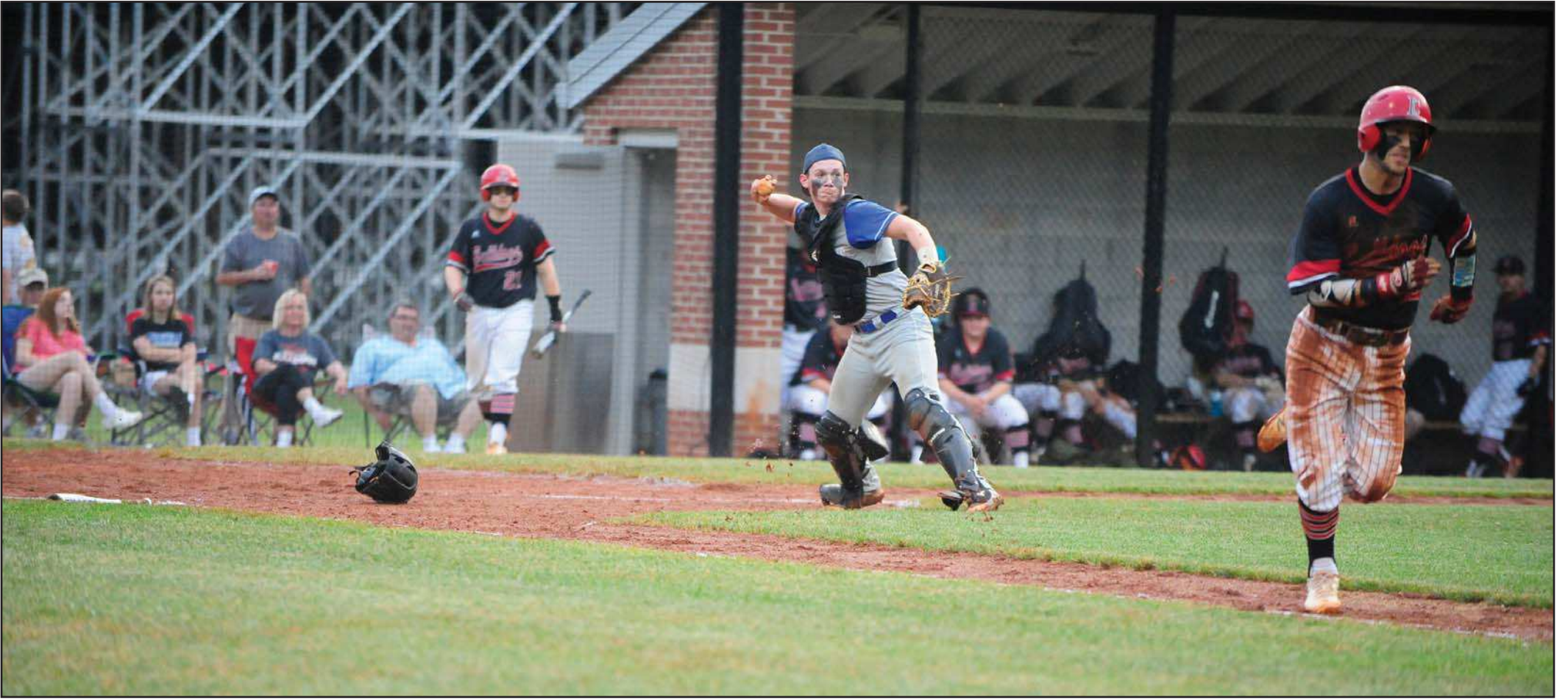
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## 58th District Baseball Tournament: Bobcats finish runner-up to Bulldogs



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Betsy Layne catcher Chase Hamilton prepares to throw out a Lawrence County batter Tuesday evening during the 58th District championship. The Bobcats fell to the Bulldogs, 13-0.

By **STEVE LEMASTER**  
SPORTS WRITER

opportunity to take the field for at least one more game in the 2018 season.

as the Bulldogs blanked the Bobcats 13-0 in five innings in the 58th District Baseball Tournament championship game at Floyd Central on Tuesday.

With the win, Lawrence County improved its record to 30-7.

Betsy Layne stumbled to 7-21 with the loss. Both Lawrence Coun-

ty and Betsy Layne advance to the 15th Region Baseball Tournament.

Lawrence County captured its first 58th District title. Prior to

making the move to the 58th District via KHSAA realignment, Lawrence County claimed three straight 60th District

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EASTERN — Thanks to a runner-up finish, Betsy Layne will have an

Three Lawrence County pitchers combined to throw a perfect game

## 58th District Softball Tournament

### Lady Jaguars shake slow start, pull away from Prestonsburg



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Floyd Central's Brook Stumbo slides safely into second base, reaching the bag ahead the tag attempt by Prestonsburg's Alison Campbell tag.

By **STEVE LEMASTER**  
SPORTS WRITER

EASTERN — Tournament host Floyd Central shook a slow start to battle back to beat Prestonsburg 17-6 in five innings in the 58th District Softball Tournament on Tuesday.

With the win, Floyd Central improved to 12-19 and advanced to meet Lawrence County in the 58th District title game.

Prestonsburg ended its season 12-18 with the loss.

The Lady Blackcats moved out in front early, plating two runs in the top

half of the first inning. Prestonsburg, which added three more runs during its second plate appearance, led 5-0 before Floyd Central crossed home plate for the first time.

But the Lady Jaguars answered in a big way.

Floyd Central scored eight runs in the bottom half of the second inning and never trailed again.

Floyd Central pitcher Katie Conley earned the win. Conley allowed two hits and six runs over five innings, striking out seven.

Prestonsburg pitcher McKenzie

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### Betsy Layne shut out in loss to Lawrence County

By **STEVE LEMASTER**  
SPORTS WRITER

EASTERN — Betsy Layne fell behind early and couldn't limit dominant Lawrence County as the Lady Bulldogs pulled away to win 15-0 in three innings in the 58th District Softball Tournament at Floyd Central on Tues-

day.

With the loss, Betsy Layne ended its season 6-16.

Tournament favorite Lawrence County improved to 25-8 and advanced to the 58th District Softball Tournament title game with the win.

The Lady Bulldogs set the tone early, plat-

ing four runs in the first inning. Lawrence County pitcher Ciana Bowen threw a shutout and earned the win. Helping her pitching cause at the plate, Bowen drilled a grand slam for the Lady Bulldogs in the first inning.

Lawrence County

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Betsy Layne batter Megan Frazier doubles during the first inning of the 58th District Softball Tournament opener on Tuesday.

# Thornsberry wins at 201 Speedway



photo courtesy of 201 Speedway

Martin driver Shannon Thornsberry drove to a feature race win at 201 Speedway on Saturday, May 12. Thornsberry ranks as one of the area's top Late Model drivers.

## BOBCATS

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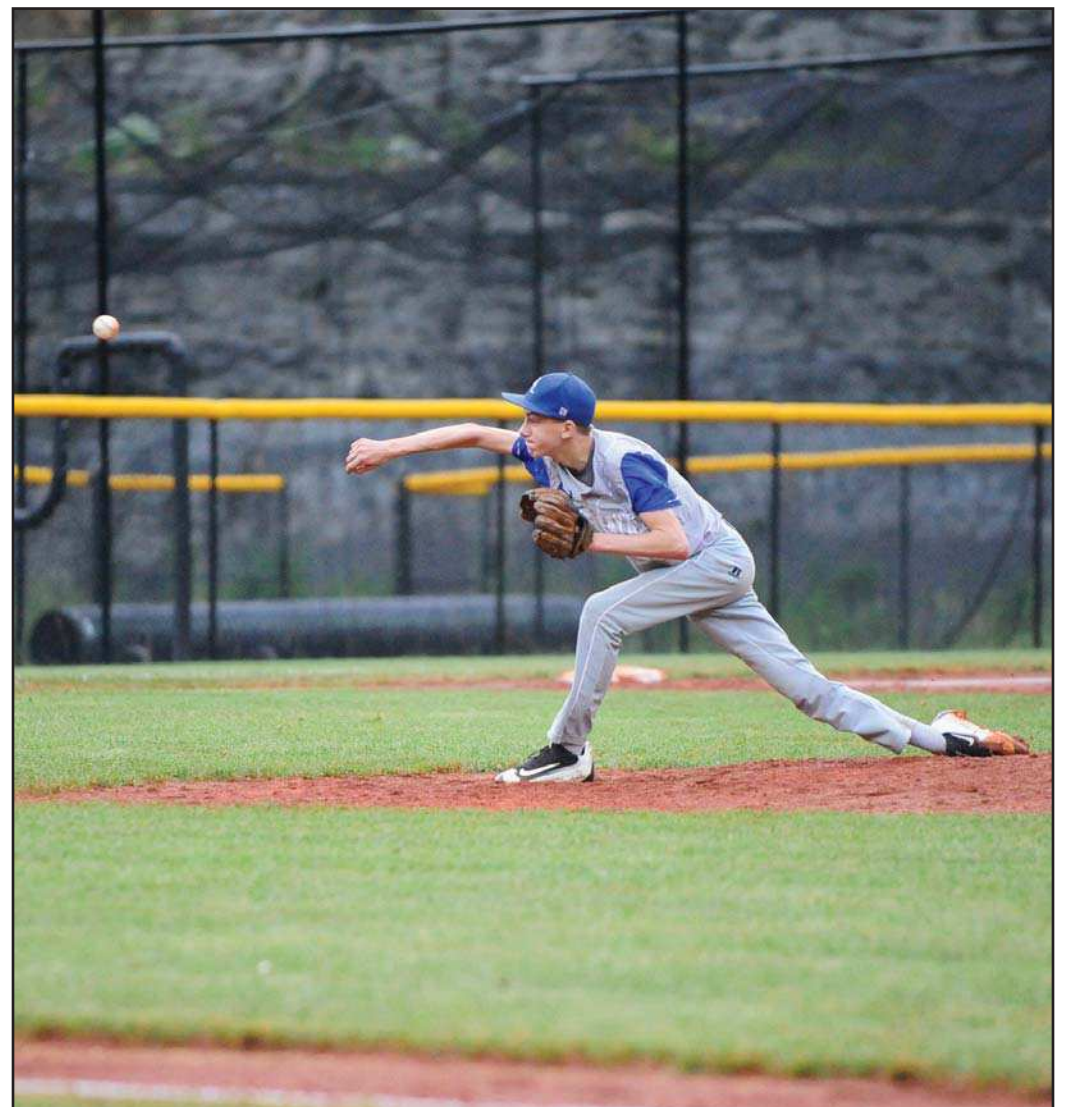
championships.

CJ Fairchild started on the mound for the Bulldogs and earned the win. Fairchild pitched three innings and struck out seven of the nine batters he faced during his latest outing.

Tyler Maynard and Brad Parks pitched one inning apiece for the Bulldogs, combining to register five strikeouts.

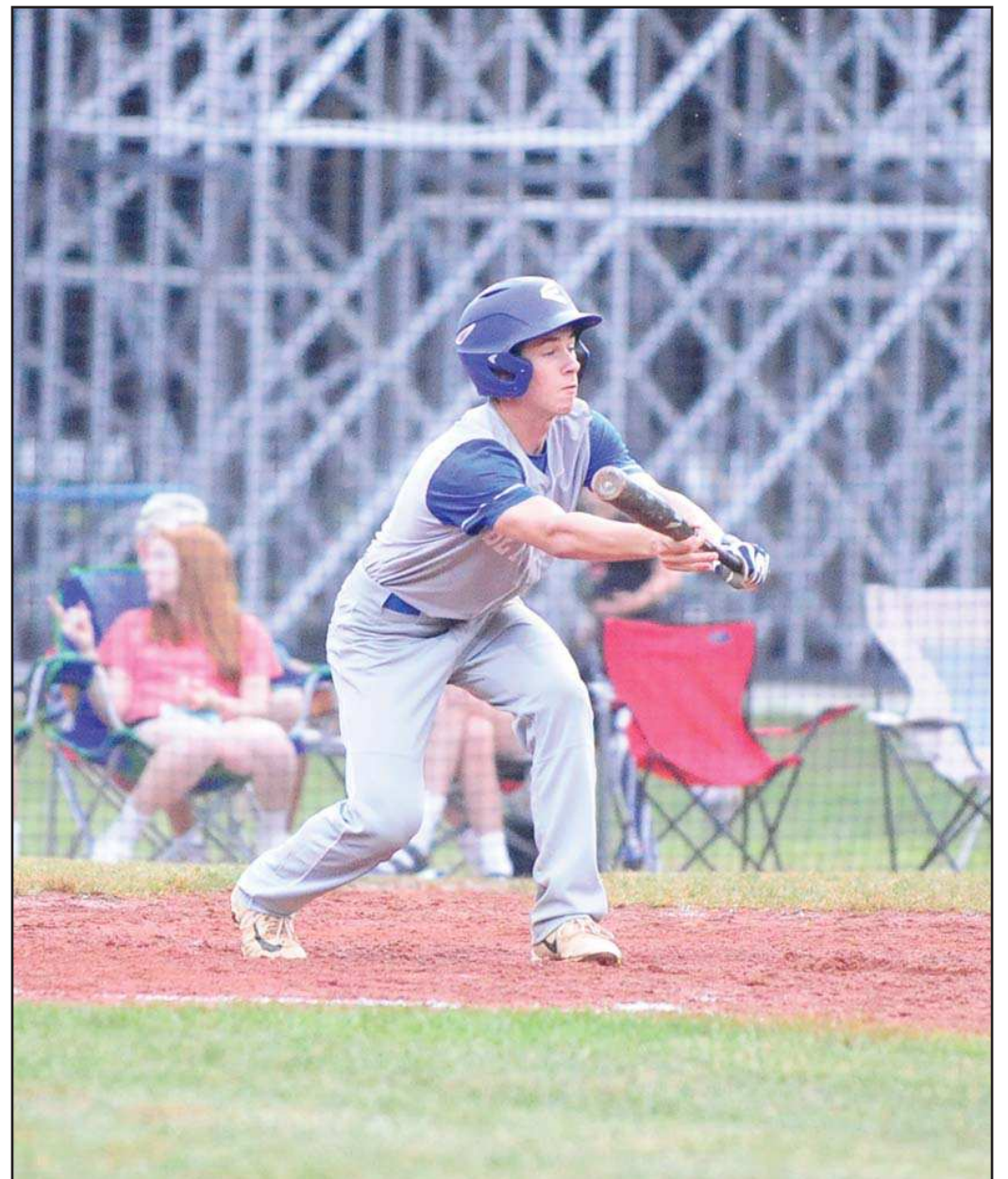
Jarrett Fairchild led Lawrence County at the plate, belting a three-run home run in the first inning. He finished 2-for-2 with a home run, a double and five RBIs.

CJ Fairchild (one hit, two RBIs), Jackson Feltner (two RBIs), Kade Sword (one hit), Austin Roe (one RBI), Jacob Fletcher (one RBI), Tyler Maynard (one RBI) and Peyton Cyrus (one hit) helped to lead Lawrence County's offensive attack.



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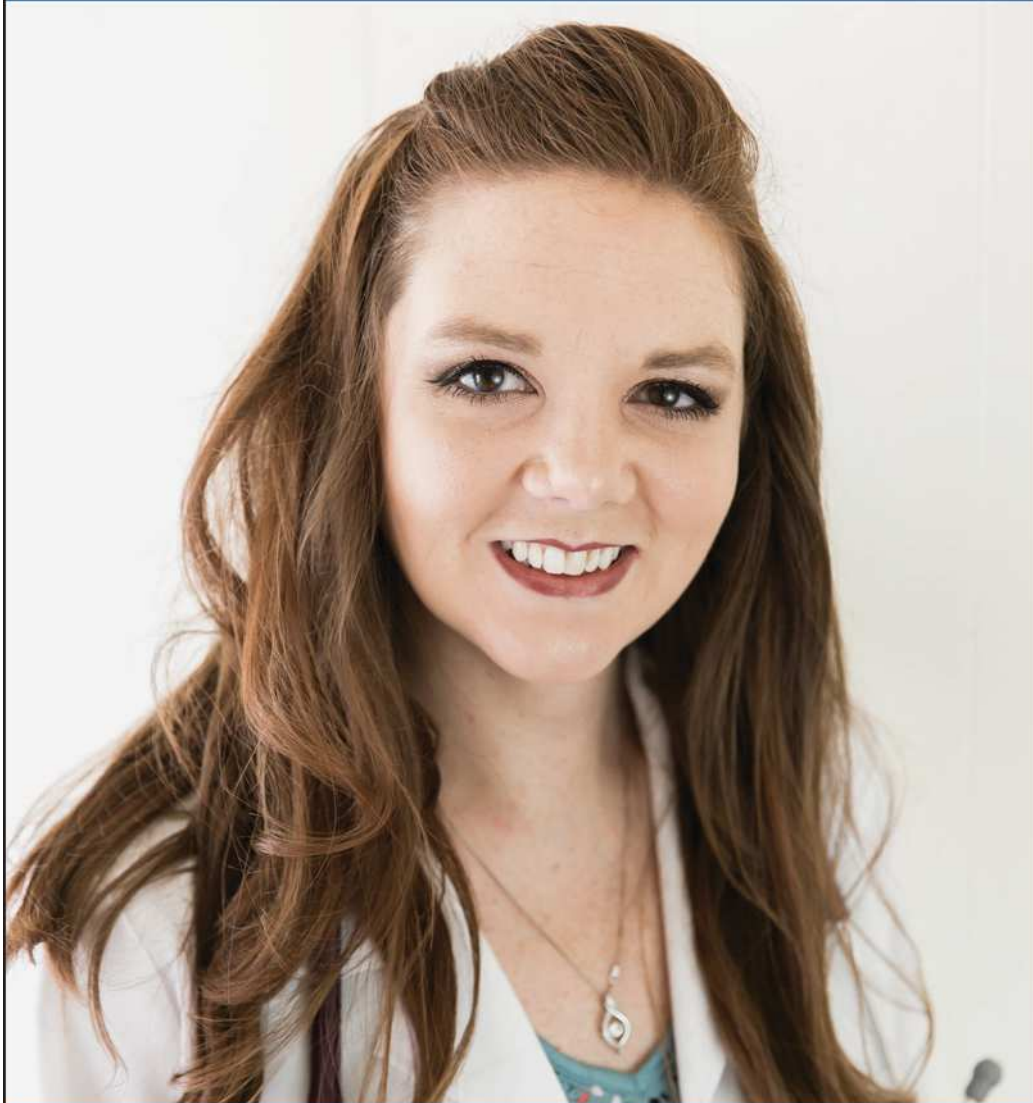
Working out of a relief role, Betsy Layne pitcher Andrew Kidd delivers a pitch to the plate for the Bobcats during the 58th District Baseball Tournament title game on Tuesday.



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Betsy Layne's Paul Hall attempts to lay down a bunt during the 58th District Baseball Tournament title game against Lawrence County.

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## JAGUARS

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Wireman took the loss. Wireman worked two and two-thirds innings, allowing four hits and nine runs while striking out four.

Megan Music started the game in the circle for the Lady Cats. Music lasted one and one-third

innings, allowing four hits and eight runs while striking out two.

Floyd Central outhit Prestonsburg 8-2 and committed only one error.

Prestonsburg committed four errors in the season-ending loss.

Conley and Kayci Stumbo provided two hits apiece for the Lady Jag-

uars in the victory. The productive Conley delivered three RBIs while Stumbo and Carly Akers drove in one run apiece.

Music and Ashlea Little led a limited Prestonsburg offensive effort with one hit apiece.

Floyd Central defeated rival Prestonsburg for the third time in its debut season.

## LOSS

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benefited from a pair of grand slams. Mackenzie Methax hit another grand slam for the Lady Bulldogs.

In addition to Bowen and Methax, Ashley Hayes (two hits, one

RBI), Emily Burke (one hit, two RBIs), Abby Fletcher (done hit) and Amber Triplett (one hit) contributed at the plate for the Lady Bulldogs.

Betsy Layne pitcher Millie Blackburn took the loss.

Senior shortstop Megan Frazier doubled for the Ladycats in the

first inning but was left stranded on base.

Lawrence County was facing tournament host Floyd Central in the 58th District title game at press time on Thursday. The 58th District Softball Tournament championship game ended too late to make this edition.



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Floyd Central coach Kevin Spurlock talks with his team during a timeout on Tuesday.



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Prestonsburg batter Haley Ratliff holds off on a Floyd Central pitch.



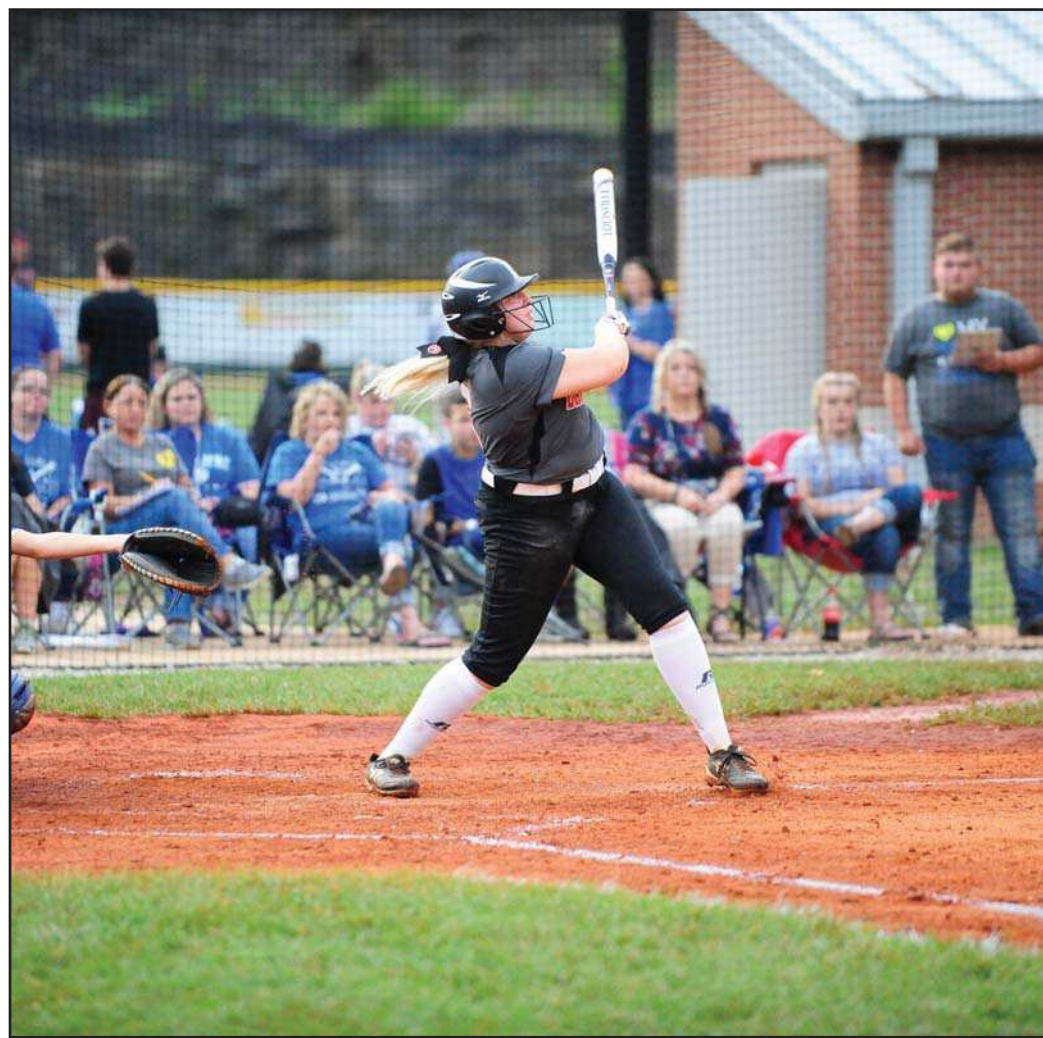
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Floyd Central's Ashley Bellamy delivers a throw to first base.



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Betsy Layne pitcher Millie Blackburn delivers a pitch to the plate during the 58th District Softball Tournament on Tuesday.



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Lawrence County pitcher Ciana Bowen hit a grand slam during the first inning of the Lady Bulldogs' 58th District Softball Tournament game versus Betsy Layne.

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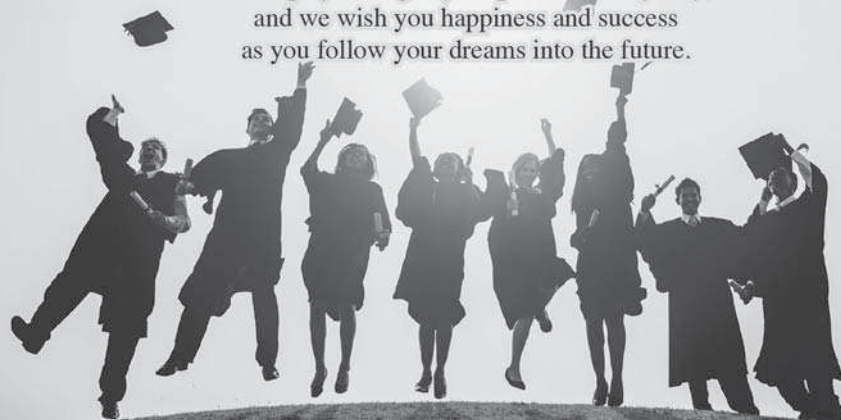
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**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) – Put more energy into your personal life and appearance and how you treat others. Be imaginative in your approach to finding solutions, and don't scoff at suggestions made by others.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) – Keep your life simple and your dealings with both peers and family toned down. It will be easy for bad situations to escalate if you aren't mindful of the way others feel.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) – Get involved in community events, networking functions and expeditions that spark your interest. Gathering facts and knowledge will help you excel and gain popularity. Romance is encouraged.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) – A disgruntled attitude will not help you get ahead. Think positive thoughts and spin any negative encounter you face into something worthwhile. How you handle others will determine your success.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) – Personal improvements will lead to greater happiness and good relations with the people you care about most. Learn from experience and don't make the same mistake twice.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) – Don't let anyone fully capable of handling matters

**DAILY  
ASTROGRAPH**  
by Eugenia Last



him- or herself lean on you. If you waste time helping someone else get ahead, you will miss out on an opportunity.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) – Make a statement. Dress to impress and be ready to make a commitment that will change your life, status and future. An unexpected opportunity looks promising.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) – Pour your energy into making home improvements, hosting an event or embarking on a personal change that will encourage you to save more and spend less. Don't follow the crowd.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20-March 20) – What you do to help a cause will be appreciated and will lead to unexpected opportunities. Make plans to spend time with the people you care about most. Romance is in the stars.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) – Take better care of your health. Avoid situations that involve being subjected to physical challenges or contagious individuals. Share your feelings and be honest regarding your intentions and motives.

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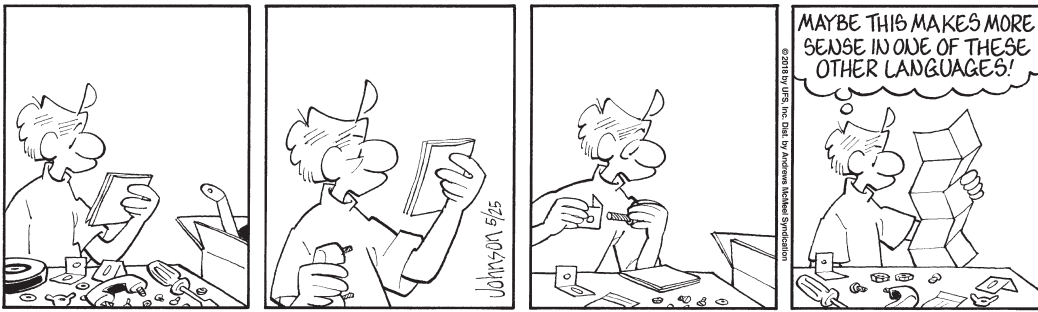
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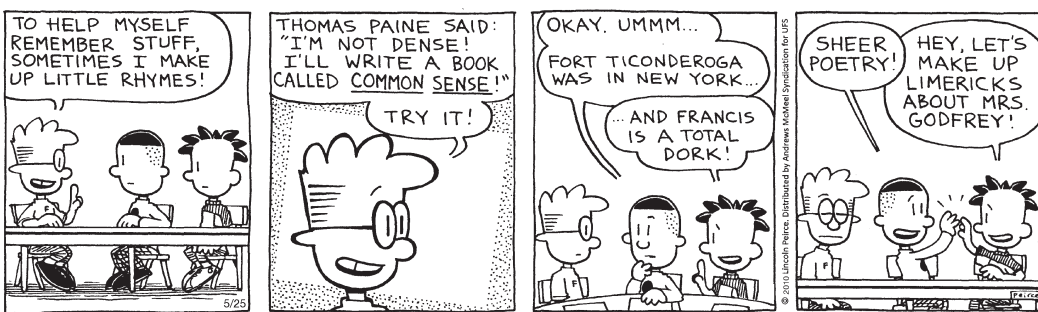
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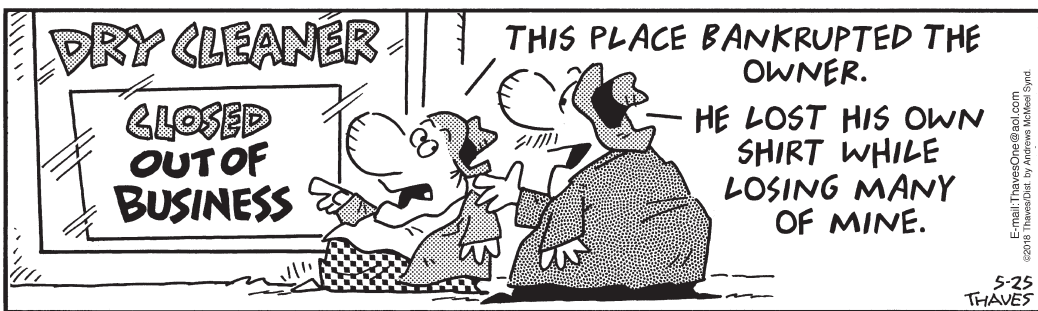
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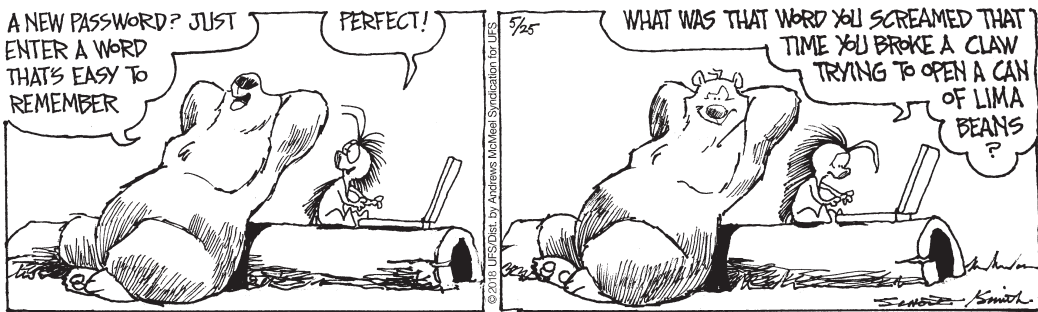
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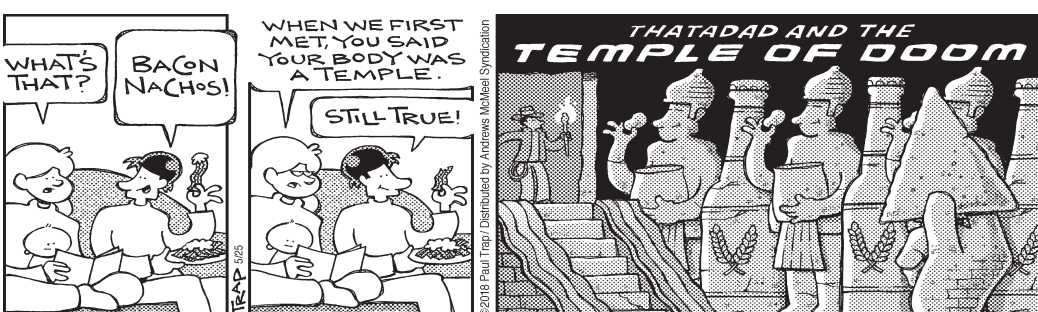
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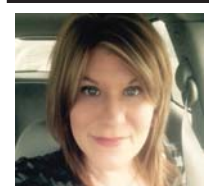
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In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Spurluck Mining, LLC, 3228 Summit Square Place, Suite 180, Lexington, Kentucky 40509 has applied for a renewal of a permit to an existing surface and auger coal mining and reclamation operation 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 Spurluck, 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 Woluerton, 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, 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 Pres-

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The Hepatitis A virus is most often transmitted through direct contact with the infected person and eating food or drinking water that has been contaminated. This highly contagious virus can be spread by sharing a cigarette, drink, or towel with someone infected or through sex or drug use.

According to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), the most common symptoms of the virus are fatigue, low-grade fever, loss of appetite, joint and/or muscle pain, sudden nausea and vomiting, yellowing of the eyes or skin, abdominal pain, pale stools and dark urine. It is also important to note that someone infected with the virus can be contagious for up to two weeks without showing symptoms.

"This virus, like many others, is absolutely vaccine-preventable, so the most effective method to protect yourself and others from this outbreak is to become vaccinated," said Dr. Fadi.

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