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Officials cut a ribbon Friday to mark the official reopening of the Jenny Wiley State Resort Park Amphitheater after repairs were completed. The facility is now being leased by the City of Prestonsburg, which will sub-lease the facility to the Jenny Wiley Theatre.

Prestonsburg officially signs lease on amphitheater

By CODY DAVIS
STAFF WRITER

A ceremony was held Friday at the Jenny Wiley State Resort Park Amphitheater to signify the official

signing of a lease between the state and the City of Prestonsburg.

"When they found the maintenance issues and they sort of closed down the theatre, I immediately

... started to reach out," said Prestonsburg Mayor Les Stapleton.

Stapleton said the city could not afford to lose the

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Recanvass to be held this week

By MARY MEADOWS
STAFF WRITER

Floyd County Clerk Chris Waugh will conduct a recanvass of votes requested by at least three candidates this week.

Candidates have until 4 p.m. on Tuesday, May 29, to request a recanvass of votes cast in the primary election, and, as of print deadline, three of them had done so.

As of print deadline Tuesday, written recanvass requests had been submitted to the county by Warren Jarrell, who lost the District 3 magistrate's race by five votes to incumbent Mike Tackett, and Floyd County Judge-Executive Ben Hale, who lost that race by 31 votes to James "Jimmy" Rose.

Gene Smallwood Jr., who was appointed to the Court of Appeals in January, also requested a recanvass of the Court of Appeals race with the Kentucky Secretary of State. Smallwood received 17,705 votes in the 22 counties represented in that race, and was well behind the top two contenders, David Allen Barber of Morehead who received 22,744 votes and Larry

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Final defendant sentenced to 12 years in prison in Floyd pill case

By CHASE ELLIS
APPALACHIAN
NEWSPAPERS

A Floyd man who, prosecutors say, led a "family business" that turned "Abner Mountain into a convenience store for controlled substances" was sentenced to 12 years in prison Thursday in U.S. District Court in Pikeville.

The sentencing of Jeffrey Isaac, 61, of Melvin and Detroit, Michigan, closed out the case against Isaac, his wife Karen Isaac, 45, his daughter Alyssa Isaac, 21, and Alyssa's boyfriend Scotty Tackett, 39, as the four have now been sentenced for their roles in the trafficking ring.

During Karen and Alyssa Isaac's sentencing, Chief U.S. District Judge Karen Caldwell termed the Isaac/Tackett ring as "if ever, truly, there was a family business, this is the one."

In June 2016, controlled purchases were made from both Karen and Alyssa Isaac, before U.S. Marshals sought and executed a search warrant at their residence, the plea agreement in the case said. During the execution of the search warrant, law enforcement officials located more than 1,500 prescription pills at the residence; including 481 Neurontin and 440 Xanax, as well as quantities

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Allen is now \$31K richer

By MARY MEADOWS
STAFF WRITER

The City of Allen is now \$31,000 richer.

Kentucky Department for Local Government's General Council Darren Sammons and Linda Lilly, the DLG's lo-

cal government advisor, reported that the city is now compliant with its Uniform Financial Information Reports — documents that, until recently, had not been turned into the state as required.

When the Floyd County Chronicle first re-

ported about this issue in 2016, the state had withheld \$22,368 in municipal road aid from Allen for failure to file UFIRs since 2010. The amount of funds withheld increased to \$31,055, Sammons

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Floyd Chronicle and Times file photo
Allen City Hall has been the focus of controversy over the past several years, with one of the biggest points of contention being tens of thousands of dollars in road aid funds on which the city was missing out because of a failure to file proper paperwork.

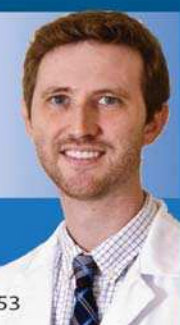
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Man faces charges after allegedly trying to sneak drugs into jail

A FLOYD CHRONICLE AND TIMES STAFF REPORT

A man is facing drug trafficking charges after allegedly sneaking drugs into a police vehicle after being arrested.

Henry Frank London, 30, of Paintsville, was arrested and charged with three counts of first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance for a variety of different drugs, according to his arrest citation.

According to the citation, last Wednesday deputies with the Floyd County Sheriff's Office responded to a complaint

of a vehicle located in the Garrett Park area that appeared to have four individuals in it that were allegedly under the influence.

Upon locating the vehicle, deputies allegedly observed London walking off of a basketball court towards the vehicle and drop a item on the ground. London then allegedly entered into the vehicle's passenger side.

According to the citation, upon making contact with the occupants, deputies observed London attempting to reach between the seat and his pock-

ets several times.

The citation said that deputies asked London to keep his hands in plain view, but he would not comply.

London and the driver of the vehicle were both detained for appearing to be under the influence and for officer safety, according to the citation.

London was placed into the back of one of the deputies vehicles while the area was searched where London allegedly had dropped something near the basketball court.

After searching the area, the deputies allegedly found a

small bag full of a white substance that they believed to be cocaine.

Inside the vehicle, according to the citation, the deputies found a black container with several empty plastic baggies and scales.

While en route to the jail, deputies alleged that London was moving around in the back suspiciously.

According to the citation, London was removed from the vehicle and searched again where a large sum of cash was found inside of his underwear and socks, and a small

bag containing Opana, Xanax, hydrocodone, oxycodone and methadone was found in the back seat.

London was then transported to the Floyd County Jail.

A preliminary hearing was held on May 25 where Judge Eric Hall set a \$10,000 cash bond in the case, according to court documents.

London plead not guilty to the charges, according to court documents.

Man facing meth charges after traffic stop

A FLOYD CHRONICLE AND TIMES STAFF REPORT

A man is facing drug and tampering with evidence charges after officers allegedly found drugs in his vehicle during a traffic stop.

Ricky Randy Lewis, 43, of David was arrested and charged with first-degree first-offense trafficking in a controlled substance (methamphetamine), tampering with physical evidence and possession of drug paraphernalia.

According to the arrest citation, Prestonsburg Police responded to a complaint last week of an impaired driver in a Marathon parking lot.

Officers then conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle, where they allegedly determined Lewis to be impaired.

After placing Lewis in the back of a police vehicle, the citation said, the officers noticed a container beside the vehicle that wasn't there previously.

Officers said in the citation they found a large amount of a crystal-like substance inside the vehicle, which they believed to be meth. Inside the vehicle, the citation said, officers located a syringe, scale and a large amount of cash.

Lewis was then arrested and transported to the Floyd County Jail.

A preliminary hearing for the case was held on May 25, where Judge Eric Hall set a \$5,000 cash bond in the case, according to court documents.

Court documents said Lewis plead not guilty to the charges.

Man indicted in alleged hit and run

BY CODY DAVIS STAFF WRITER

A man has been indicted for his role in a July 2017 crash, when he allegedly fled the scene of the crash and failed to render aid to a victim.

Kyle Collins, 23, of Berea, was indicted by the Floyd County Grand Jury last week on a charge of leaving the scene of an accident (failure to render aid or assistance).

The indictment alleges Collins is responsible for the death of a pedestrian, when he knew or should have known that the pedestrian suffered serious physical injury.

"In this case, the allegation is that the victim and another man were walking beside the road and

the car struck the victim, killed him and it didn't stop and went on," said Floyd Commonwealth's Attorney Brent Turner.

According to Turner, the witness was unable to give detectives a clear description of the vehicle, but many months later an abandoned vehicle was found by Kentucky State Police detectives. The vehicle was believed to be involved in the hit and run.

"That provided the information that state police needed to take the investigation in the direction that led ultimately to the indictment," said Turner.

According to court documents, an arraignment has been scheduled for June 22.

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 June 7; 5 p.m.: Disco Magic Show
 June 12; 2 p.m.: Catch a Sound Wave Science Experiment
 June 14; 2 p.m.: Pete the Cate
 June 19; 2 p.m.: Dino Show
 June 20; 3 p.m.: Make Your Own Instru-

ment
 June 26; 2 p.m.: Bluegrass Music: A Kentucky Tradition workshop
 June 29; 2 p.m.: Grand Finale

Prestonsburg

June 5; 5:30 p.m.: Lego Club instruments
 June 7; 5 p.m.: Disco Magic Show
 June 7; 7 p.m.: Girls and Guitars: Women who Rocked the World
 June 12; 5 p.m.: Catch a Sound Wave Sci-

ence Experiment
 June 14; 7 p.m.: Libraries Rock: Hair Bands
 June 15; 3 p.m.: Pete the Cat
 June 19; 5 p.m.: Dino Show
 June 21; 3 p.m.: Make Your Own Instrument
 June 23; 7 p.m.: 80's Blackout Dance
 June 25; 2:30 p.m.: Pet Rocks
 June 26; 5 p.m.: Bluegrass Music: A Kentucky Tradition Workshop

June 28; 7 p.m.: Libraries Rock: Game Shows
 July 6; 5 p.m.: Line Dancing
 July 12; 7 p.m.: Saving Rock: The Story of Christian Rock
 July 20; 5 p.m.: Square Dance
 July 21; 5 p.m.: Libraries Rock: Battle of the Bands competition
 July 26; 7 p.m.: The Invasion, Motown and Pop Music

Library starts summer reading program

A FLOYD CHRONICLE AND TIMES STAFF REPORT

The Floyd County Public Library is launching its summer reading program this month.

Themed "Libraries Rock," the month-long program allows patrons of the library's branches in Prestonsburg and Eastern to read books to be entered into a random drawing for musical instruments that will be given away. Every time a child check out a book, he or she is entered to win a guitar, ukulele, or keyboard which will be given away during the summer reading program grand finale, which will be held at Eastern at the end of the month.

Children who participate

in the summer reading program will enjoy several music-themed events, like the June 1 sock hop that will be held at the Eastern Branch, a "disco magic show" that will be held on June 7 at both locations, the "Catch a Sound Wave" science experiment with the East Kentucky Science Center on June 12 at both locations; visits from Pete the Cat on June 14-15, and workshops on June 20-21 in which children will learn how to make their own instruments at both locations.

The Kentucky Historical Society will be visiting the Floyd County Library on Tuesday, June 26, at 2 p.m. in Eastern and 5 p.m. in Prestonsburg

to host "Bluegrass Music: A Kentucky Tradition." In this event, young students will work with their parents to create a song and music video using costumes provided by the historical society, while older students will use iPads to mix music and create songs based on their family's "Kentucky story." Both student groups will play the "canjo," and washboard, and they will also create their own harmonicas.

The Eastern branch will celebrate the end of the summer reading program on June 29 from 2 p.m. 4 p.m. with water inflatables, snow cones and activities, but that's not the end of the music-theme summer of activities. The Prestonsburg

branch will continue hosting "Libraries Rock-themed events through July, hosting evening workshops and activities open to participants of all ages.

Its schedule includes a Libraries Rock trivia game at 7 p.m. on June 28, a line dancing program on July 6, a workshop on Christian rock music on July 12, a square dance on July 20, and, following the Battle of the Bands competition, a workshop on "The invasion, Motown and Pop Music" on July 26.

To celebrate the "Libraries Rock" theme, the Prestonsburg branch is accepting applications for the first-ever Libraries Rock Battle of the Bands competition, which is set to be held July 21 in Prestonsburg.

Applications, available on the branch's Facebook page, are being accepted through July 9.

In June, the Floyd County Public Library is also hosting an outreach program for the Libraries Rock Summer Reading program, in partnership with the Floyd County School District, to host programs at Cliffside Apartments, Dixie-Highland Heights, Green Acres, Maytown Center, Warco Apartments, Ivy Creek Apartments and the Left Beaver Creek Apartments.

For more information, visit either library branch on Facebook or call, (606) 886-2981, in Prestonsburg or, (606) 377-2860, in Eastern.

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amphitheater during the summer months, as it was a significant contribute towards the money generated by tourism, which Stapleton estimates to be approximately \$450,000 in the summer.

According to state officials, the lease is for a five-year-term with the option to renew for two additional five-year-terms.

"We have done a sub-lease with the theatre group," said Stapleton. "That'll be the same as usual."

Stapleton said that any money, if any, generated from the two upcoming shows planned

will go towards maintenance.

"We plan on it sustaining itself because of its unique location, because of its unique atmosphere," said Stapleton.

Construction on the amphitheater is expected to continue, and the first show will be held June 15.

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Floyd County Fire School set for this weekend

A FLOYD CHRONICLE AND TIMES
STAFF REPORT

For the first time, the Floyd County Firefighter's Association is hosting a regional "Fire School."

Association president Grady Allen said officials have been trying for at least five years to get a regional fire school set up in Floyd County. Local fire schools — multi-day events that provide classroom instruction and hands-on training for firefighters and first responders — are usually held in Pike and Johnson counties. Allen said participation fell in Johnson County last year, so officials decided to bring that

fire school to Floyd County.

Allen has worked with other association members since November to plan the event for the state fire and rescue training area 11, which covers Floyd and surrounding counties. It was originally planned to be held in April, but was postponed because of inclement weather.

Admission is free for the fire school, which will be held June 1-3 and is open to firefighters from across the state. Allen said more than 200 firefighters have already registered and officials stopped taking registration for this event, but classes are still open and people can register on site this

weekend.

The association is providing snacks and refreshments for participants and Friday evening, and event sponsors Air Evac, Public Safety Store of Lexington and Air Methods, are sponsoring meals on Saturday and Sunday.

Air Evac and the Public Safety Store are also hosting a competition for firefighters, which will be held at the Air Evac Lifeteam base on Stonecrest on Saturday. That competition will feature several contests, including "Rescue Jenga," and awards will be presented. Allen said it will likely start at around 6 p.m.

Classes that will be offered

during the fire school include several two-day courses on rural water supply, basic and advanced firefighting skills, vehicle extrication and ATV safety and rescue, among others.

Allen said the ATV course, being held as a joint effort between the Kentucky Fire Commission and the Kentucky Department of Agriculture, will show participants skills they can use to rescue ATV wreck victims, as well as skills they can use while riding ATVs or UTVs. Participants are bringing their own ATVs to this course.

Allen said there will be live fire trainings outside on the college campus as well.

The National Fire Academy

is also sponsoring a Leadership in Supervision Class, to help fire departments learn more about creating an environment for professional growth. A three-day continuing education course for emergency medical technicians will also be provided, allowing participants to receive 20 hours of credit for training—half of what they need to have each year.

Firefighters who complete these classes will receive certificates for their work.

For more information about the fire school, visit the association's Facebook page.

Free fishing weekend

SPECIAL TO THE
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The Kentucky Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources is opening its waterways this weekend for the annual Free Fishing Weekend.

On June 2 and June 3, residents and non-residents may fish without a license or permit in Kentucky.

The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources will celebrate Free Fishing Weekend on June 2-3.

Limits on the size and number of fish that anglers may keep still apply. Additionally, anglers may keep trout without possessing a trout permit during free fishing weekend.

While people may fish without a license in any Kentucky waterway over the weekend, several state parks and organizations are hosting special fishing events for children. Locally, events will be held in Lawrence, Perry and Pike

counties.

Lawrence County: Yatesville Lake State Park Marina, 2667 Pleasant Ridge Road, Louisa. Fishing from 9 a.m. to noon for kids 17 and younger. Lunch and bait provided. Limited number of loaner fishing poles will be available. Anglers with their own gear should bring it. Door prizes and prizes for most fish and biggest fish for various age groups. Register by calling, (606) 686-2412, option 0.

Perry County: Hook and Hike Day, Buckhorn Lake State Resort Park, 4441 KY 1833, Buckhorn. Catch and release fishing tournament for kids 15 and younger begins at 9 a.m. Anglers with their own gear should bring it. Guided hike of Moonshine Holler Trail begins at 1:30 p.m. in front of lodge.

Pike County: Fishing with Kids, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., Pikeville City Lake, Pikeville.

Big Sandy Announces President's and Dean's List for 2018 Spring Semester

A FLOYD CHRONICLE AND TIMES
STAFF REPORT

Big Sandy Community and Technical College President / CEO Dr. Sherry Zylka, is pleased to announce the President's List and the Dean's List for the 2018 Spring semester.

To qualify for the President's List, students must be enrolled full-time at BSCTC, completing 12 or more hours, and maintain a 4.0 grade-point average.

Named were Sarah Danielle Akers, Adrianna Cheyenne Blackburn, Matthew Buck Blair, Elaine Blankenship, Mary S. Blevins, Monica Lynn Carlson, Nicholas Byron Collins, Jeremy Wade Conn, Michael C Goble, Cheyenne Autumn Hall, Ryan Hall, Garrett Addison Hammonds, Jessica Queen Hill, Hannah A. Howard, Carla Renea Keathley, Crisa Kyra Kidd, Kaitlin R. Kidd, Aleisha R. King, Madison B. Lafferty, Austin Bradley Lawson, Dalton Jacob Lawson, Allison Paige Lemaster, Natalie M Lester, Kieran Elijah Leverett, Whitney Lewis, Breanna D. Little, Christopher Neil Little, Robert Alec Lopez, Haley Nicole Maines, Kayla Marsillett, Grace Maxwell, Elizabeth Jean Mcdaniel, Kateland Elizabeth McDonald, Samantha Nicole Mendes, Chelsey Caitlynn Moore, Jacob Blaine Morris, Carla Jean Mullins, Kelli Renee Mullins, Christen Ellen Murphy, James Lee Murphy, Morgan Brooke Newsome, Colby Preston O'Bryan, Demorris Osborne, Columbus Lemanuel Ousley, Rebecca Dianna Owens, Randall C Page, Devin N Parsley, Mariah Dawn Patel, Jordan Blake Patton, Breanna Nicole Prater, Elizabeth Katelan Prater, Kimberly Ellen Prater, Tyler John Preston, Madison G Rainey, Kayla Richardson, Christopher Allen Roberts, Sonya D. Roberts, Tanner Charles Rorrer, Angela Kay Rowe, Brianna Salyer, Austin Gregory Samons, Austyn Thomas Shepherd, Keelie Shae Short, Dylan Lee Slone, Shayenne Cutis Slone, David Brodey Smith, Jamie Ann Smith, McKinly Grace Smith, Zachary E. Spears, Kaley M. Spradlin, Donnie E. Spriggs, Amber Stanley, John Gordon Stephens, Michelle Rae Stepp, Mary Ann Stone, Hannah Grace Stratton, Lauryn A. Stumbo, Megan D. Stumbo, Chariti Amber Tackett, Derek Houston Tackett, Sheyenne Renee Tackett, Summer Mckenzie Tackett, Layton Douglas Terry, Sarah Elizabeth Thomas, Thomas Michael Thornsberry, Hannah Leann Thornsberry, Shelby Towles, Danielle Lynn Tussey, Davonna Nicole Wallen, Lindsay Shea Wallen, Meredith Isabelle Wells, Emily Belen West, Rita C. Whicker, Jeremy Gordan Whitaker, Rachel Gabrielle Williams, Bailey Dewayne Wright and Amy L. Wittenmyer.

To qualify for the Dean's List, students must be enrolled full-time at BSCTC, completing 12 or more hours, and maintain a 3.5 grade-point average.

Named were Nathan Tyler Akers, Sarah Danielle Akers, Ashley Nicole Allen, Shantz Dylan Allen, Gwen Arnett, Joshua Andrew Artrip, Shonda Alia Bailey, Adrianna Cheyenne Blackburn, Joshua Belve Blackburn, Alexandria Nicole Blackburn-Smith, Matthew Buck Blair, Elaine Blankenship, Mary S. Blevins, Meghan Reece Bryant, Audrey Kathleen Burchett, Kaylene Nicole Burke, Mackenzie Lashae Burke, Monica Lynn Carlson, Carla Jean Castle, Zackery David Clark, Nicholas Byron Collins, Curtis Dale Conn, Dakota S Conn, Jeremy Wade Conn, Nikole Katherine Daeffler, Cole D. Derossett, Seth C. Dingus, Logan Alexander Dotson, Nancy Faithe Dye, Kaylie Lynn Edwards, Raina H. Emmers, Caitlyn Leighann Goble, Michael C. Goble, Taylor Renee Greene, Robert William Grigsby, Samuel G. Hale, Austin Tyler Hall, Brandon Keith Hall, Brianna Paige Hall, Cheyenne Autumn Hall, Jarin Gregory Hall, Joshua Kenneth Hall, Ryan Donovan Hall, Ryan

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EDITORIAL:

Voter turnout matters

Congratulations, candidates. The 2018 primary election is behind you.

A few of the victorious will continue your campaigns with opponents you face this fall, but the majority of you now have plenty of time to start planning your transition into your new role.

Regardless of what was said on the campaign trail, we hope you take that task seriously while holding onto what's best for all Floyd County residents. Those of you who do not face opponents this fall

are no longer candidates. It's now time to get real and get to work on moving Floyd County forward.

If we've learned anything about elections in this campaign season, it's that voter turnout matters.

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

There were 30,254 people registered to vote in Floyd County, and 11,294 of them cast their ballots in the primary election. That means 37.33

percent of the county's registered voters actually determined who won these races. That's much higher than the state's voter turnout of 23.54 percent, but it still is far behind what it should have been.

The county's turnout percentage would have been the same, in other words, if we placed 100 Floyd County voters in a room and asked them to pick the best candidates for the job, and 37 of them took us up on that offer. Thirty-seven out of 100 is a failing grade in school.

We thank the 11,294 voters in Floyd County who made sure their voice was heard in the primary election. We encourage those who, for whatever reason, didn't take the time to vote to ask themselves why.

Primary over, time to pick up signs

Alright, folks, the primary election is over, where are your signs?

With the primary election behind us, and the winners and not-so-happy losers wiping their hands of all the campaigning fanfare, we'd like to remind all candidates seeking office to please remove your campaign signs.

If you, or one or two, or 80, of your campaign workers hammered, glued, screwed or attached signs on telephone

poles, on existing road signs, near state and county road right-of-way areas, intersections or thereabouts, please come remove them, pull them up or take them down, so we don't have to look at them anymore. Please remove them so our tourists won't see them either.

Don't get us wrong, we love campaigns, and we congratulate winners of each and every race held in Floyd County.

We just don't want to have to look at these signs until the next election, and we certainly don't want to have to watch them wither away because they're left neglected out there in the weather.

Do them, and us, a favor. Please remove your signs. Save them for next time.

GUEST EDITORIAL:

Tax hike, not teachers, will sink GOP this fall

The Associated Press is sticking hard to its narrative that Kentucky's November Legislative elections will be about the Republican pension reform bill.

The news service chronicled the defeat of State Rep. Jonathan Shell in Tuesday's Republican primary. Shell was recently installed as House majority leader after a sexual harassment claim felled longtime Republican leader Jeff Hoover from the job.

Shell lost to Travis Brenda, a high school math teacher. The AP says that "voters turned on Shell for his role in writing a new state law that moved all future teachers into a hybrid pension system."

We have our doubts about that.

AP dutifully notes that three other teachers who ran against

incumbents in GOP primaries all lost, but said Shell "was the only one ... to vote for the pension bill." No disrespect to teachers, but unless you are one, we don't think as a voter you are exercised about a change to teacher pensions that mostly affects future hires.

All politics is local as they say and Brenda can be forgiven if he takes offense at the suggestion he won simply because he is a teacher. We suspect if legitimate exit polling had been done one would find a larger source of discontent among Republican voters. We refer to Shell's complicity in raising Kentuckians' taxes by a half-billion dollars.

The AP says Republican lawmakers should be scared by Brenda's win because "dozens more teachers are mount-

ing challenges (in November), mostly as Democrats." We think this will prove the least of their concerns. The real reason Republicans should be scared is because beginning July 1 the people who voted for them last time (a population that we'll wager includes relatively few teachers) will begin to experience the breadth of the new services taxes they recently engineered.

The conservative Bluegrass Institute circulated a "News Alert" the day before Tuesday's election reminding its followers of the size and scope of this atrocity, which is exclusively the work of the GOP legislative supermajorities. The "alert" recites the many services Kentuckians will begin paying tax on July 1.

Here is that list: labor and

services for personal property (painting, mowing, etc.); dry cleaning and laundry services; uniform services; pet grooming; pet boarding; small animal veterinary services; fitness center memberships and services; non-medical weight loss center memberships and services; golf course and country club fees; extended warranties; landscaping services; overnight campground fees; limousine services; and bowling.

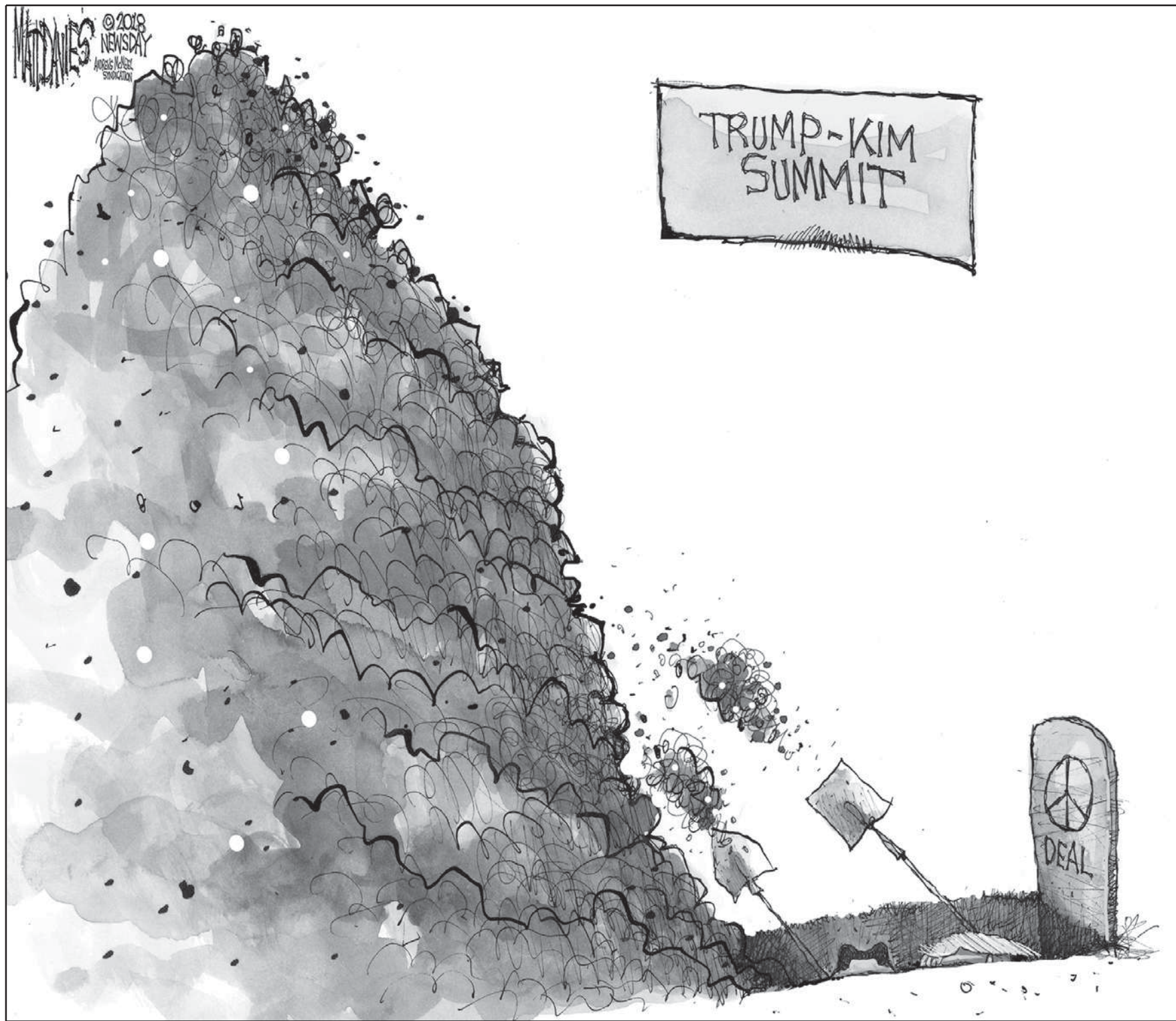
There also is a state income tax increase for businesses and individuals currently paying less than 5 percent. And there is an increase in the cigarette tax. We don't oppose that last one, for reasons we have previously stated.

Kentucky has seen this mov-

ie before, when the late Republican Gov. Louie Nunn shocked followers in the 1960s by raising the sales tax and going on a spending spree. It took Republicans three decades to elect another governor after that and helped make Kentucky's the last legislature in the south to come under Republican control.

History tells us Republican legislators will get pummeled in November. The AP, itself heavily unionized, will likely continue to paint this outcome as a wave of public support for teachers and their unions. But Kentuckians who live outside the media echo chamber will recognize this for what it really is: a classic tax revolt, one from which Republicans will not soon recover.

— Paducah Sun



Correction

A May 25 article about the moving of St. James Episcopal Church incorrectly stated the location to which the church and its pantry will reopen. The location will be near the old Ray Howard Furniture building, in an adjacent building on South Central Avenue in Prestonsburg.

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Cody Allan Carroll Home of Martin. Cody Allan Carroll, 30, of Nippa, died Sunday, May 27, 2018. Arrangements are under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral

Catherine Chaffins Arrangements are under the direction of Thacker Chaffins, 90, of Morehead, formerly of Lackey and

McDowell, died Saturday, May 27, 2018. Arrangements are under the direction of Northcutt and Son Home for Funerals of Morehead.

Wanda Tussey Wanda S. "Ruby" Tussey, 70, of Prestonsburg, died Thursday, May 24, 2018. Arrangements were

under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home of Martin. Arrangements are under the direction of **McDouglas Whicker** McDouglas Whicker, 75, of Martin, died Sunday, May 27, 2018. Arrangements are under the direction of Hall Funeral Home of Martin.

Bald eagle returns to Pike after rehabilitation

By JOSH LITTLE
APPALACHIAN NEWSPAPERS

Jefferson, a mature bald eagle, was released at Fishtrap Lake Saturday after being in the care of the Liberty Nature Center for a few months.

Community members and members of the Liberty Nature Center — a nonprofit organization based in Somerset that works with injured animals and offers education to communities across Kentucky — gathered near the boat dock at Fishtrap Lake to see the eagle being released back at his

home. Frances Carter, CEO of the Liberty Nature Center, said she believes Jefferson is between four and five years old. The eagle was found injured in the Millard area in March. Carter said she did not believe Jefferson was going to survive.

"He had some severe injuries. He had lacerations to the chest area, a wing injury, puncture wounds to the left leg, his right leg was nonfunctioning and he was just really in bad shape," said Carter.

Carter said Jefferson visited five different veterinarians,

and their finding was that Jefferson was involved in an altercation with another eagle. The Liberty Nature Center was chosen because the center works with eagles regularly, Carter said.

The rehabilitation process for Jefferson included regular doses of pain medication and antibiotics, maintaining cleanliness of his wounds and providing him with a diet made up of fish, quail, rabbits and squirrel.

"After several weeks of this and that, (Jefferson) ended up losing a toe ... it had to be amputated, but everything else

— all of the other wounds — healed up and we brought him back up here today to release him," said Carter.

Carter said that any time she is able to release animals back into the wild is a good experience. She said it was wonderful to see Jefferson return to his home after his rehabilitation.

"This is a happy time for us because he did survive and, honestly, I did not think he would," she said.

Eagles are becoming more prevalent in Eastern Kentucky, Carter said.

"The population is growing and it's really good to see that," she said. "It's something that people need to be aware of. They are in the area now ... You will see lots more of them as the years progress."

Carter suggests that people keep a towel or a blanket in their vehicle in case they find an injured eagle or other animal. She said to place the animal in a pet carrier and call the wildlife official closest to them.

For more information about the Liberty Nature Center, visit, www.libertynaturecenter.org, or find them on Facebook.



Appalachian Newspapers photo by Josh Little

A member of the Liberty Nature Center holds Jefferson before releasing him at Fishtrap Lake Saturday. The bald eagle was found injured in the Millard community in March and has spent the last few months being rehabilitated at the Liberty Nature Center in Somerset.



Appalachian Newspapers photo by Josh Little

Community members gather around Jefferson as he prepares to be released back into the wild after sustaining life-threatening injuries earlier this year. Experts believe he may have been involved in an altercation with another eagle.

SENTENCED

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of oxycodone, hydrocodone, methadone, morphine, Suboxone and Subutex, the agreement stated.

Karen and Alyssa Isaac along with Tackett previously entered plea agreements in the case, but Jeffrey Isaac elected to go to trial in the case in January. After a three-day trial, Jeffrey

Isaac was found guilty on charges of conspiracy to distribute a controlled substance and possession of a firearm in the furtherance of a drug trafficking crime.

Tackett was sentenced 66 months in prison, Karen Isaac was sentenced to 48 months and Alyssa Isaac was sentenced to 24 months in connection to the ring.

Last week, Jeffrey Isaac's defense attorney Steve Owens argued, in

part, against Jeffrey Isaac being tagged with a leadership role in a ring that had four individuals, but usually requires at least five individuals. Assistant U.S. Attorney Jason Parman said prosecutors had selected both the pain clinic Jeffrey Isaac had been using in Michigan due to the pain clinic "not being a legit source." In addition to the source of supply, a confidential witness gave statements that they were "retained

by Jeffrey Isaac to sell for him," Parman said.

Caldwell clarified that statute allowed for five people involved, "or was otherwise extensive."

"So, is it extensive? There were clearly four, they were all involved. Assuming legitimacy of 'unknowing participation' by those prescribing (the pain clinic). ... Either way you look at it, leadership role is 'proper,'" Caldwell said.

Following sentenc-

ing calculations, Caldwell made the determination the sentence should be calculated between 138 and 157 months, with the addition that the firearm count had a mandatory 60-month minimum sentenced.

Owens asked for consideration of the sentence due to that 60-month minimum and Parman asked for a 144-month, or 12-year, sentence.

Caldwell agreed that the 12-year sentence

would be proper, with the addition of three years of supervised release following the completion of the sentence.

"You lived a law-abiding and responsible life until you became disabled and couldn't provide for your family," Caldwell told Isaac. "But, benevolent desires do not excuse criminal conduct."

Isaac was returned to the custody of U.S. Marshals after sentencing.



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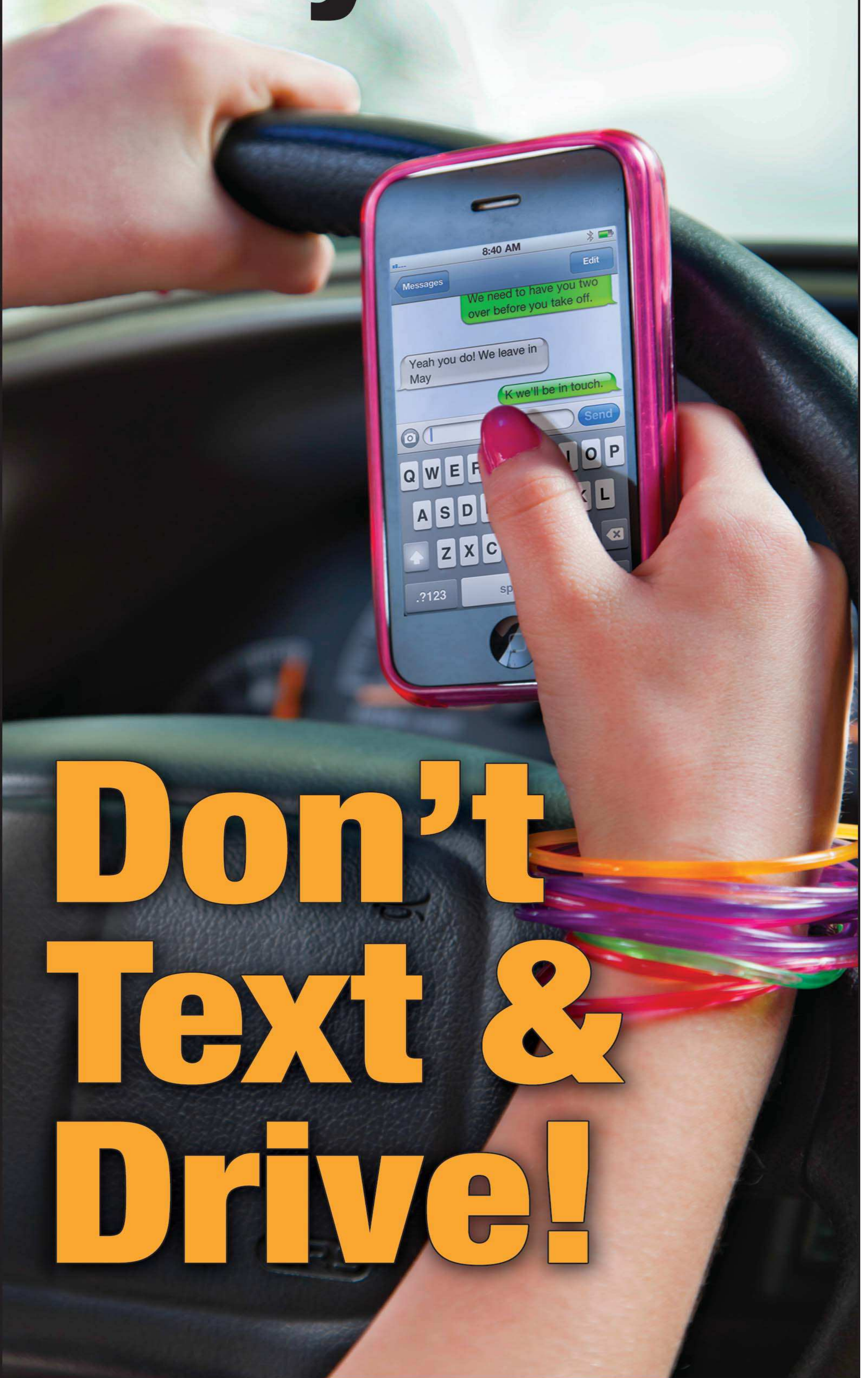
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14 names added to Kentucky National Guard Memorial

By TOM LATEK
KENTUCKY TODAY

FRANKFORT — The Kentucky National Guard's annual Memorial Day observance was held Monday at the Kentucky National Guard Memorial in Frankfort.

Fourteen names have been added to the Memorial, which honors Kentucky Guardsmen who died during active duty, bringing the number of names on the Memorial to 269 men and women since 1912. Of the new names being added, 13 died during World War I with the other from World War II.

Those added are:

- Captain John V. Bedinger, 32, of Anchorage, Jefferson County, died of pneumonia in Liverpool, England, Oct. 20, 1918, while on federal active duty with the 151st Field Hospital, 113th Sanitary Train, 38th Division.
- Private First Class Emet

Bingham, 22, of South Hill, Butler County, was killed in action in France July 28, 1918, while serving with Company E, 165th Infantry Regiment, 83rd Infantry Brigade, 42nd "Rainbow" Division.

- Private Charles J. Burckle, 27, of Louisville, Jefferson County, was killed in action in France Aug. 8, 1918, while serving with Battery A of the 146th Field Artillery, 41st Division.
- Private First Class Alfred D. Hammonds, 39, of Somerset, Pulaski County, died Feb. 5, 1945, of non-battle related causes while serving with Service Company, 149th Infantry Regiment, 38th Infantry Division in the Philippines.
- Private Herman Hancock, 36, of Lexington, Fayette County died Feb. 28, 1917, of Pneumonia due to exposure while on federal active duty at a demobilization camp at Fort Thomas.

• Sergeant Joseph H. Holt, 28, of Paris, Bourbon County died of uremic poisoning due to kidney failure while on federal active duty at Booth's Memorial Hospital in Covington on or about April 17, 1917.

- Corporal Alvin J. Hoops, 24, of Wysox, Butler County, died April 19, 1918, of pneumonia while on federal active duty with his unit at Camp Shelby, Mississippi.
- Private Orvil Jones, 20, of Cynthiana, Harrison County, died of spinal meningitis in the Louisville City Hospital April 16, 1917, while on federal active duty. Jones had originally be hospitalized with pneumonia. Jones was serving with the Supply Company of the 1st Kentucky Infantry Regiment.
- Private William "Lee" Kennett, 19, of Oak Hill, Hopkins County, died of pulmonary tuberculosis on Dec. 19, 1917, while on federal active duty with his unit, Company H,

149th Infantry, at Camp Shelby, Mississippi.

- Private Roy McCleese, 20, of Farmers, Rowan County, died of spinal meningitis at the Camp Shelby base hospital Dec. 21, 1917, while serving on federal active duty with his unit, Company C, 149th Infantry.
- Private Tilden Parks, 39, of Danville, Boyle County, died of wounds July 31, 1918, while on federal active duty serving with Company C, 28th Infantry Regiment, 2nd Infantry Brigade, 1st Infantry Division. Parks was wounded in action July 20, 1918, during the Aisemarne Operation in France.
- Private Roy L. Roberts, 24, of Paint Lick, Garrard County died after a short illness with lobar pneumonia Dec. 11, 1917, while serving on federal active duty with his unit at Camp Shelby, Mississippi, Company G, 149th Infantry.
- Frank Henry Street, 26,

of Paducah, McCracken County died of pneumonia Dec. 16, 1917, at the base hospital at Camp Shelby while on federal active duty with his unit, Company C, 149th Infantry.

• Private Ben Thompson, 19, of London, Laurel County died of lobar pneumonia while on federal active duty at Camp Shelby with his unit, Company A, 149th Infantry at the Camp Shelby base hospital Dec. 11, 1917.

The Kentucky National Guard is also continuing its observance of the 100th anniversary of World War I.

The Kentucky National Guard Memorial is located at the entrance to Boone National Guard Center off the West Plaza Connector and next to Capital City Airport in Frankfort.

The event is free and open to the public. Parking is located nearby.

PUBLIC AUCTION

A Storage will hold a public auction on **June 1, 2018, at 5 p.m.**, Jackson Street, Prestonsburg, Ky. Contents of the following units will be sold to the highest bidder:

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RECANVASS

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Thompson of Pike County, who received 19,159 votes.

Statewide, recanvasses must be held at 9 a.m. on May 31. Locally, the recanvass will take place in the Floyd County fiscal courtroom.

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, and Waugh said he will also recount all absentee ballots by hand.

After a recanvass is requested and held, Waugh said candidates may also seek a re-count of the votes, which is conducted with oversight of a circuit judge.

Precinct reports provided by the clerk's office detail how voters selected candidates in each precinct.

The reports show that 2,865 people voted in the District 3 magistrate's race, with 1,383 votes for Tackett, 1,378 votes for Jarrell and 102 votes for candidate Ryan Slone. Tackett won five precincts in this district, and Jarrell, winning six of them, barely missed the win in the race. Tackett won the Clear Creek, Jacks Creek, Lee Hall, Melvin and Weeksbury precincts, while Jarrell won Martin, Halbert, Drift and the John Ant/Frasure Creek precincts.

The Lee Hall precinct carried the final votes to be counted in this race, and on election night,

Jarrell was in the lead until those votes came in. At the time, Jarrell had 1,326 votes, while Tackett had 1,127. The Lee Hall precinct brought 311 votes in for this race, and the majority of them, 256, went to Tackett, giving him the five-vote lead over Jarrell, 1,383 to 1,378.

The report shows that 10,241 people voted in the judge-executive's race. Rose captured 19 precinct wins, followed by 15 precincts carried by Hale, who also had more absentee votes, and eight precincts carried by Bryan Lafferty.

Lafferty won District 1, his home district, winning six of 12 precincts there and gaining 14 more votes than Hale and 404 more votes than Rose. Hale also gained the lead in six District 1 precincts, but he walked away with 1,023 District 1 votes, compared to 1,037 votes earned by Lafferty. Rose did not win any precinct in District 1. His vote total there was over 400 behind the other candidates.

Rose and Hale, who both live in District 2, battled it out in precincts in that district. Rose walked away with wins at six of nine precincts in District 2, carrying with 83 votes more than Hale and 442 votes more than Lafferty. Rose and Hale both vote at the Middle Creek/Jack Allen precinct. There, Rose earned 153 votes and Hale received 121 votes.

Hale was defeated heavily in District 3, where Rose grew up. Rose won every precinct

there except the John Ant/Frasure Creek precinct, which went to Hale by 29 votes. In this district, Rose gained 1,330 votes — the most received by any candidate in any district. That count is 550 more than Hale and 781 more than Lafferty in that district.

Hale won District 4 by 134 votes over Lafferty and 144 votes over Rose, carrying half of all precincts there, while Rose gained the lead in three precincts and Lafferty won two of them in District 4.

Seven of the county's biggest precincts — those with more than 1,000 registered voters per precinct — were split between all judge-executive candidates.

Rose carried two of them, Middle Creek/Jack Allen (by 32 votes over Hale) and Prater Creek, with six votes over Hale. Hale carried three of them, Cliff, by 51 votes over Rose; John Ant/Frasure Creek by 29 votes over Rose; and Betsy Layne by 17 votes over Rose. Lafferty carried two of them, Porter, by 17 votes over Hale; and Cow Creek, by 42 votes over Hale.

On election night, the Lee Hall precinct in District 3 was the final precinct to report totals to the courthouse. The race was close at that time, with Hale in a 113-vote lead of 3,480 votes, followed by Rose with 3,367 votes, and Lafferty with 2,791 votes.

The Lee Hall precinct brought in 308 votes in the judge-executive's race and most of them,

209, went to Rose. Hale got 65 votes and Lafferty got 28 votes there.

Rose said he is not worried about the recanvass that will be held on Thursday. County officials do not expect it to change the outcome of the election.

He plans to "rest a little bit" before starting his campaign against Republican John DeRossett, who will face him at the ballot box in November, and, possibly, another candidate who has started, but not completed, the filing process as an Independent candidate for the seat.

"I really do appreciate everyone that voted for me and supported me and believes in what I want to do," Rose said. "I'm not going to let them down. I'm the people's candidate, and I'm interested in helping our people."

If elected in November, Rose said, he still plans to "do what I said I was going to do," such as improving economic development, increase jobs, improve transparency and repeal taxes approved by the fiscal court last year. He said, however, that he has heard "rumors" that the fiscal court may address that issue prior to the new judge-executive taking office. Revenue from the insurance premium tax and the transient room tax are part of the draft budget presented at a recent fiscal court meeting. That budget, which must be finally approved by July 1, will carry the fiscal court into the 2018-2019 fiscal year.

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- June 1; 5 p.m.: Summer reading program "Sock Hop," Eastern library. (606) 377-2860
- June 2; 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Floyd County Farmer's Market, Prestonsburg
- June 2-3: Free fishing weekend in Kentucky
- 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
- June 2; 7 p.m.: Jenny Wiley State Resort Park hosts "Newly Dead Game" murder mystery dinner theater. (606) 889-1790
- 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
- 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
- June 5; 6 p.m.: Floyd County Beekeepers meet, Floyd County Extension office. (606) 886-2668
- June 5; 5:30 p.m.: Lego Club, Prestonsburg library. (606) 886-2981
- June 6; 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.: Nimble Thimble Quilt Guild meets, Floyd County Extension Office. (606) 886-2668
- June 7; 2 p.m.: Disco Magic Show, Prestonsburg library. (606) 886-2981
- June 7; 4:30 p.m.: Appalachian Hospice Care hosts free grief support group meetings, 1520 Ky. Rt. 1428 in Hager Hill and 1414 North Mayo Trail, Pikeville. (606) 789-3841
- June 7; 5 p.m.: Disco Magic Show, Eastern library. (606) 377-2860
- June 7; 5:30 p.m.: Floyd County Extension Council and district board meetings, Extension office. (606) 886-2668
- June 7; 7 p.m.: Prestonsburg High School graduation
- June 7; 7 p.m.: Floyd Central High School graduation
- June 7 p.m.: Girls and Guitars, Prestonsburg library. (606) 886-2981
- June 8; 5:30 p.m.: Ribbon Cutting at the Prestonsburg Running Company, 131 North Arnold Ave., Prestonsburg. Free street concert at 7:30 p.m. (606) 506-5027
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- Every Friday, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.: Jenny Wiley State Resort Park hosts "Fridays after Five" with music starting at 6 p.m. on the patio at the May lodge.

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and Lilly reported in an email last week.

That's how much municipal road aid funding the state released to Allen on May 10, after it turned in UFIRs from 2013 through 2017. If the city remains compliant, it should receive around \$300 monthly in road aid, Lilly reported.

Mayor Sharon Woods said the release of these funds is "wonderful" for Allen.

"It's wonderful. We can get some things done now," she said. "I'm just very glad that it's done and I'm glad it's done right."

City Clerk Krystal Spurlock was not aware that these funds had been released on May 25, or that the city is now compliant with UFIR requirements. She, too, said it's wonderful that the city is now compliant.

Allen's task of becoming compliant has taken years.

Allen hired CPA David Garrett in April 2016, agreeing to pay him

\$22,500 to complete audits for 2013 and 2015 and a financial statement for 2014 to correct financial reporting delinquencies. His down payment, however, was not released by the city until Aug. 3, 2016, and he resigned from that task last year, reporting that he could not complete the paperwork because the city was missing invoices totaling 83 percent 2013, 42 percent in 2014 and 54 percent in 2015, and noting the lack of other documentation, including reconciled bank statements.

On March 5, the city commission voted 3-2 to hire former city clerk Bill Parsons, the cousin of Commissioner Elmer Parsons, as assistant city clerk on a contract basis. They also voted to move Spurlock to full-time status and get her training through the Kentucky Municipal Clerk's Association, a partnership that was funded by commissioners Josh and Eilene Kinzer.

Parsons helped the city compile what he called "detailed budget" documents that span from the 2013 through

the 2017 fiscal years shortly after he was hired. The documents were significantly different from budgets the city commission approved in the last three years, but Parsons said that was because the city was spending funds on a calendar year instead of a fiscal year, even though its budgets were set on fiscal-year intervals.

Allen is now compliant with its UFIR filings, but it remains out of compliance with its audit filing requirements. Allen is required to complete financial audits every odd-numbered fiscal year, and they must be completed by Feb. 1 immediately following the fiscal year to be audited. The last audit conducted in Allen was turned in in 2010 for the 2008 fiscal year.

On March 16, the Kentucky State Auditor's office sent a letter to Woods, asking for information about the city's plan to correct its audit issues.

"Due to the City's lack of compliance with this requirement, we are bringing this matter to your attention so that

appropriate corrective actions can be taken," the state auditor's Deputy Executive Director Jason Johnson wrote. "Please provide us with the City's plan of correction to achieve compliance with this statute and the date at which the City will be up to date with their audits."

On April 10, Allen City Attorney Beth Shortridge responded, explaining in a letter to the auditor that the city started the auditing process by hiring Garrett, and he "failed to complete any audit nor any financial statements after keeping the City's records for over a year and a half." The city had to start the audit process from the beginning, she wrote.

She detailed several

things the city has done to correct its filing delinquencies, including hiring Parsons, moving Spurlock to full time and getting training for her through the Kentucky Municipal Clerk's Association.

She reported the city plans to be compliant with the auditing regulations, "as soon as possible pending a contract" with a certified public accountant. City officials previously reported that Parsons is compiling paperwork needed for the audit.

Michael Goins, spokesperson for the state auditor's office, said that office is not currently engaged in an audit or examination of the city.

The commission held the first reading of its

upcoming budget during its May meeting, reporting the city expects to receive about \$26,000 less than the current fiscal year.

As with prior budgets issued by the city, this one does not specify city revenues. It only notes that the city will carry \$135,000 into the new fiscal year and get \$84,000 in "revenues" and \$22,900 in road aid, for a total budget of \$241,900.

The budget exactly mirrors the draft budget submitted by the city in May 2017. That fiscal year budget was amended prior to its final passage in June to show \$267,844 in revenues and \$194,344 in expenses, with the remaining set in a contingency fund.



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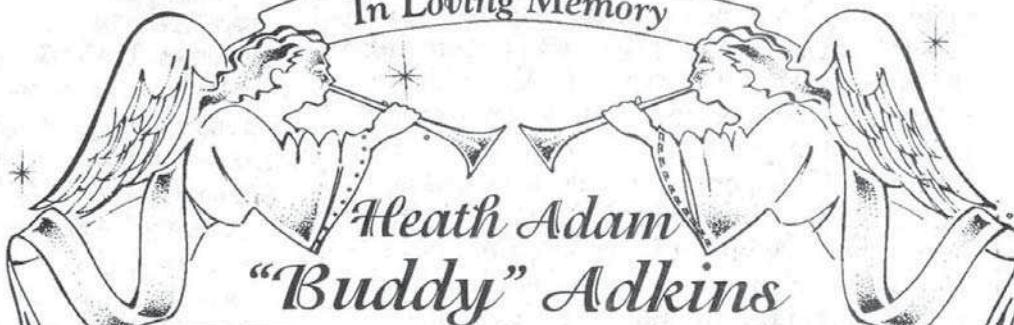
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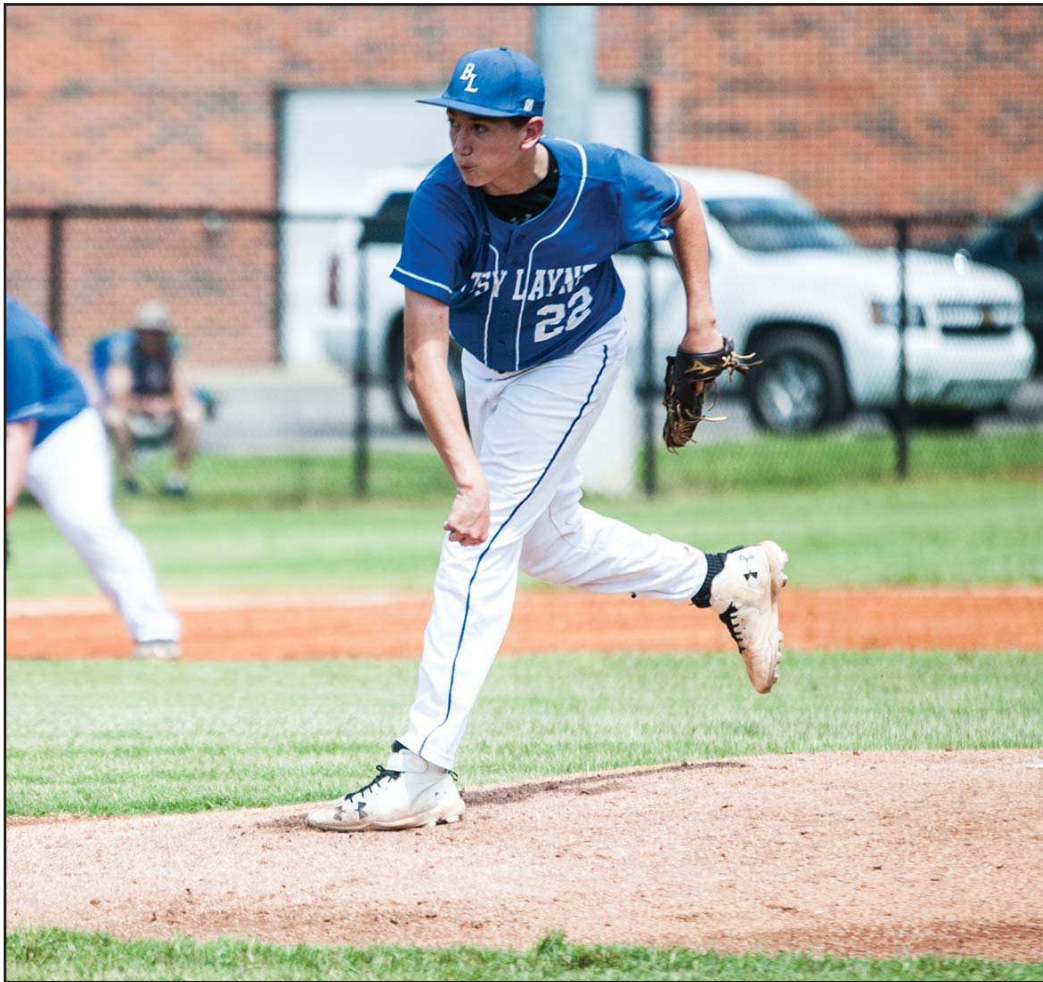
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Betsy Layne's Byron Tackett delivers a pitch to home plate against Pikeville Monday during the opening round of the 15th Region Tournament. The Bobcats fell to the Panthers 10-0.

Panthers knock off Bobcats

By **MIKE MUNCY**
SPORTS WRITER

Things started out a little bit slow for Pikeville Monday afternoon, but after just five innings, the Panthers were able to pull off a 10-0 shutout win over Betsy Layne in the opening round of the

15th Region Tournament at Johnson Central.

The Panthers found success early on, going up 1-0 in the bottom of the first thanks to a score by Nate Brown after Jackson Hensley hit a line-drive double to centerfield.

Pikeville stumbled

on offense in the second inning, but came back strong in the bottom of the third to take a 4-0 lead. The Panthers poured on two more runs in the bottom of the fourth, courtesy of Christian Tackett and Kevin Justice, pulling away to a

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Johnson Central cruises past Pike Central, 5-1

By **MIKE MUNCY**
SPORTS WRITER

Johnson Central soared to a win over Pike Central Monday afternoon to advance to the 15th Region Tournament semifinals after picking up a 5-1 win over the Hawks thanks to solid pitching by Trevor May and Tate Meade.

Johnson Central jumped out early in the top of the first when Ryan Sartin-Slone was able to score off a double by Blake Delong putting the Golden Eagles up 1-0.

Pike Central was able to strike back when Brice Elkins drew a walk.

Elkins moved to second base after Evan Coleman hit a fly ball and was out at first putting Elkins on second. Elkins then made it to third thanks to Seth Conn getting a hit to first. Jonathan Potter followed with an RBI single allowing Elkins to get the first and only score for Pike Central of the game, tying things up at 1-1.

Braxton Kelly got things going for the Golden Eagles in the top of the second, after reaching first, thanks to an error by Pike Central's shortstop, Riley Preece drew a walk, shortly after putting him on first and Kelly on second.

Sartin-Slone doubled to centerfield allowing Kelly and Preece to score, putting Johnson Central up 3-1.

Johnson Central wouldn't score again until the top of the sixth inning. Blake Gamble scored off a sacrifice fly by Preece to push the Johnson Central lead to 4-1. Sartin-Slone followed Preece in the batting order and singled allowing Kelly to score. That set the final on the scoreboard.

Johnson Central advanced to the 15th Region Tournament semifinals. Johnson Central will face Pikeville at 5:00 p.m. Wednesday.

Bowen no-hits Lady Tigers

By **STEVE LEMASTER**
SPORTS WRITER

PAINTSVILLE — After plating a half-dozen runs in the 57th District title game against crosstown rival Johnson Central, Paintsville was limited offensively throughout the opening round the 15th Region Softball Tournament. Paintsville was held hitless on Mon-

day as Lawrence County pulled away to win 6-0 in the opening round of the 15th Region Softball Tournament at Johnson Central.

With the loss, Paintsville ended its season with a 21-13 record.

Lawrence County improved to 27-8 and advanced to the 15th Region Softball Tournament semifinals with the win.

Leading Lawrence County to the win, senior pitcher Ciana Bowen tossed a no-hitter. Bowen, who was named the 58th District Most Valuable Player, struck out 11 and walked one.

While Bowen earned the win, Paintsville pitcher Anna Keeton took the loss.

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Paintsville batter Mattie Ratliff attempts to bunt a Lawrence County pitch that was up and out of the strike zone.

Lady Hawks hold off Lady Wildcats, 7-5

By **STEVE LEMASTER**
SPORTS WRITER

PAINTSVILLE — Following a two-hour-plus rain delay, Pike Central held on to defeat familiar foe Shelby Valley 7-5 in the opening round of the 15th Region Softball Tournament at Johnson Central on Monday.

With the win, Pike Central improved to 24-12 and advanced to meet Lawrence County (27-8) in the 15th Region Softball Tournament semifinals.

Shelby Valley ended its season with a 12-14 record with the loss.

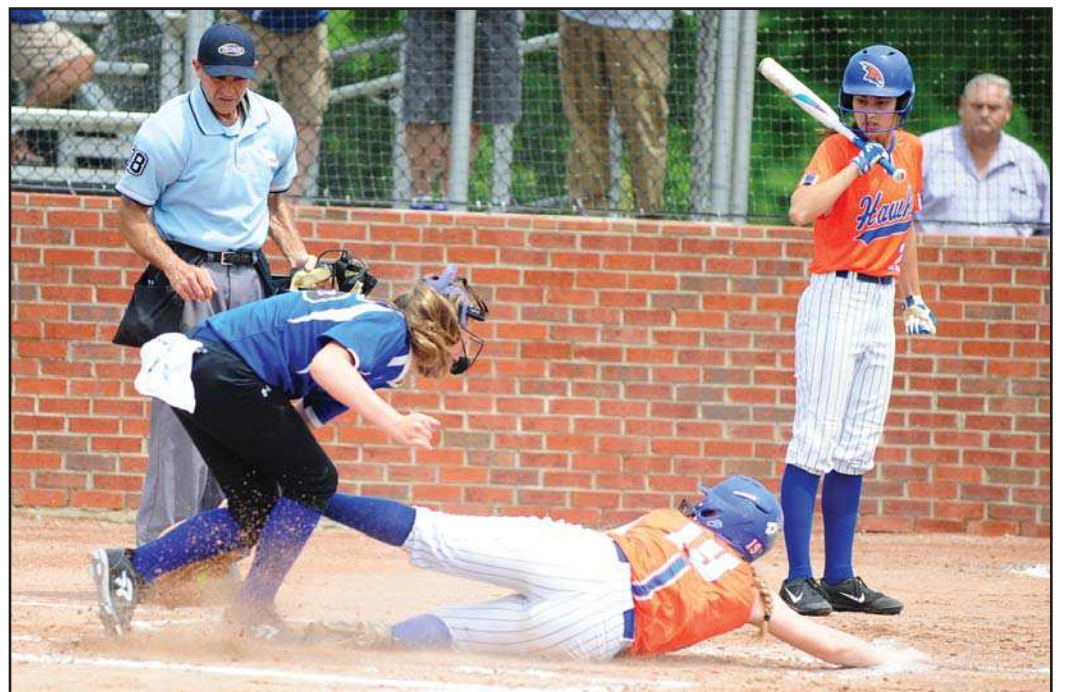
Pike Central outhit Shelby Valley 9-7 and

won despite committing four errors.

Shelby Valley committed only one error in its season-ending setback.

The Lady Hawks scored first, plating two runs in the bottom half of the first inning. Shel-

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Pike Central's Summer Marcum slides into home plate before a tag from Shelby Valley pitcher Emily Adkins Monday during the opening round of the 15th Region Tournament at Johnson Central.

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Lawrence County wins district title over Floyd Central

By **STEVE LEMASTER**
SPORTS WRITER

EASTERN — Floyd Central finished runner-up to Lawrence County in the 58th District Softball Tournament title game on Thursday.

With the loss, Floyd Central's record dropped to 12-20.

Lawrence County improved its record to 26-8 with the win.

Both Lawrence County and Floyd Central advanced to the 15th Region Softball Tournament.

Bowen pitched a one-hitter and hit a home

run at the plate to lead the Lady Bulldogs to the victory. Bowen, who was named the 58th District Most Valuable Player, hit her 10th home run of the season. In the circle, Bowen registered eight strikeouts.

Tournament host Floyd Central was forced to play from behind throughout the district title game. Lawrence County set the tone early and never faltered. Dominant Lawrence County plated six runs in the bottom half of the first inning.

Helping to lead Lawrence County at the plate, Mackenzie Methax went two for two with a double.

Another Lawrence County batter, Amber

Triplett, added two hits. Triplett managed to leg out a triple.

Halli Caudill and Abby Fletcher drove in two runs apiece as several Lawrence County players provided a lift at the plate.

Floyd Central pitcher Katie Conley took the loss.

Along with Floyd Central and Lawrence County, the other teams to advance to the 15th Region Softball Tournament were Paintsville, Pike Central, Shelby Valley, Johnson Central, Pikeville and Belfry.

At press time, Floyd Central was poised to face host Johnson Central in the opening round of the 15th Region Softball Tournament in Paintsville.



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Floyd Central's Kayci Stumbo attempts to bunt during the 58th District Softball Tournament championship game on Thursday.



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Floyd Central catcher Rheannah Spurlock looks to throw out a Lawrence County baserunner.



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Floyd Central batter Grace Martin swings at a pitch against Lawrence County Thursday during the 58th District championship.

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Betsy Layne's Jamison Stanley swings at a pitch against Pikeville in the opening round of the 15th Region Tournament at Johnson Central.

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6-0 lead.

Pikeville put the game away in the bottom of the fifth inning. Brody Birchfield singled on a ground ball to Betsy Layne's shortstop. When Tate Lakin was up to bat, Birchfield managed to steal second. Lakin would strike out. Connor Wright was up next at bat, and singled on a ground ball to first base, allowing

Birchfield to score making it 7-0. Tackett was up next and hit a single out to right field, allowing Wright to score bringing things up to 8-0. Tanner Hamilton singled on a line drive out to center field, putting Tackett on second. Justice was up to bat next and got a walk to first. With Tackett on third and Hamilton on second, Brown made his way to the plate. While at bat, Tackett was able to score off of a passed ball

putting Pikeville up 9-0. Brown eventually was able to single on a fly ball out to right field, allowing Hamilton to score and making it a 10-0 game.

The mercy rule came into effect at this point and the Panthers were able to advance to the next round of the 15th region tournament. Pikeville will face Johnson Central Wednesday at 5:00 pm.

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Defensively, Lawrence County committed only one error.

Lawrence County out-hit the Lady Tigers 10-0. Mackenzie Methex, Abby Fletcher and Halli Caudill led the Lawrence County offensive effort with two hits apiece. Caudill and Amber Triplett paced

Lawrence County on the base paths, scoring two runs apiece.

Lawrence County advanced to meet 60th District champion Pike Central (24-12) in the 15th Region Tournament semifinals. Pike Central topped rival Shelby Valley 7-5 in another opening round game in the 15th Region Softball Tournament on Monday.

Lawrence County defeated former 60th District rival Pike County Central 8-3 earlier in the season. Following realignment, Lawrence County made the move to the 58th District from the 60th District.

Paintsville competed in the 15th Region Softball Tournament after finishing runner-up in the 57th District.



photo by Steve LeMaster

Paintsville pitcher Anna Keeton delivers a pitch to the plate on Monday.

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by Valley answered with one run in the top half of the second inning, but was forced to play from behind throughout each of the first four innings. Pike Central owned a 4-1 lead with Shelby Valley batting in the top half of the fifth inning when the game was halted.

Following the lengthy rain delay, Shelby Valley rallied to score four runs in the top half of the fifth inning and take a 5-4 lead.

But Pike Central an-

swered in the bottom half of the fifth inning, scoring three runs to move back out in front 7-5.

Pike Central pitcher Haley Howell threw a complete game and earned the win. Howell allowed five runs on seven hits over seven innings, striking out seven and walking one.

A pair of pitchers worked from the circle for Shelby Valley in the region tournament game.

Shelby Valley hurler Lily Napier worked out of a relief role. Napier pitched one inning, allowing zero runs on one

hit while striking out one and walking none.

Emily Adkins started in the circle for Shelby Valley. Adkins surrendered seven runs on eight hits over five innings, striking out two.

Kylea Stanley and Sydnee Lowe paced Pike Central with two hits apiece. Howell and Sky-lar Stumbo collected two RBIs apiece as the Lady Hawks prevailed.

Angel Newsome went three for three at the plate to lead Shelby Valley in the hits column.

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surface disturbance, making a total area of 17.71 acres within the revised permit boundary. The proposed major revision area is approximately 0.4 miles southeast of KY Route 1152's junction with KY Route 1142 and located alongside Gunstock Branch. The proposed major revision is located on the McDowell USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be affected by the major revision is owned by Rose Humble and Joe and Ruth Roberts et. al. (Joe and Ruth Roberts, Donald Halbert, Belva Jean and Joseph C. Crews, Janice Mullins and Terry Lee Conn). The major revision proposes to change the post-mining land use to Hayland and Pasture. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources' Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Mine Permits, 300 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. **This is the final advertisement of the application.** All comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within 30 days of today's date.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5314, Renewal 5

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Matt/Co, Inc., 439 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 has applied for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 0.5 miles south of Osborn in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 10.63 surface acres and will underlie 195.67 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 206.3 acres. The proposed operation is approximately 4.5 miles southeast from KY Route 1426's junction with KY Route 979 and located on Toler Creek. The proposed operation is located on the Pikeville U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Ned Bush and K.C. Rogers. The operation will underlie land owned by Ned Bush, G.C. Stevens, Roberts Heirs (Evelyn Keathley, Suzanne Smith), and W.C. Hambley Estate (John Hambley). The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South

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Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits; 300 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

NOTICE OF SALE COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION II C.A. NO. 10-CI-00151 NORTH AMERICAN TAX SOLUTIONS, LLC PLANTIFF V. ESTATE OF ONEIDA WILLIAMS, JOHN OWEN STEWART, LEE ARMSTRONG, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF LEE ARMSTRONG, JACKIE W. COLLINS, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JACKIE COLLINS, KENTUCKY TAX BILL SERVICING, INC., TAX EASE LIEN SERVICING, LLC, PAM INSTITUTIONAL TAX LIEN FUND, LLC, KENTUCKY LIEN HOLDINGS, LLC, COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, DIVISION OF COLLECTIONS, JAMOS FUND I, LP, KENTUCKY FARM BUREAU MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, KENTUCKY TAX LIEN FUND, LLC, DENISE STEWART, CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY, AND COUNTY OF FLOYD, KENTUCKY DEFENDANTS
So as to comply with the Default Judgment, Summary Judgment and Order of Sale entered by the Floyd Circuit Court in the above styled action on February 20, 2015, and so as to raise the amounts as set forth therein, with a principal of \$6,134.16 plus interest at 12% and other costs; please be advised that I, a Special Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court, has been ordered to offer for sale to the highest and best bidder during a public auction to be held at the hour of 10:30 a.m., on the 31st day of May, 2018, at the door of the old Floyd County Courthouse, 149 South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the Floyd County Justice Center), and subject to the following terms and conditions, the property described to wit: **PROPERTY ADDRESS:** 9 South Highland Ave., Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 **PVA PARCEL NO.:** 045-30-17-007.00 **LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Big Sandy River, Prestonsburg, and be-

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ing the same land conveyed to the first party by Bryon Nunery and Lucille Nunery, his wife, be deed bearing date June 29, 1971 which is duly recorded in Deed Book 208, Page 73 Floyd County Court Clerk's Office containing one lot more or less, described as follows: Being Lot No. five (5), in the Martin Powers Estate Subdivision, located in the City of Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky, as shown by plat or map on file in the office of the Clerk of the Floyd County Court, as Map No. 426, to which reference is hereby made for a more specific description of said lot. Being the same property conveyed to Oneida Williams by deed recorded July 31, 1972 in Deed Book 207, Page 329 of the Floyd County, Kentucky records, and upon her death, being the same property conveyed to Alice V. Williams, Joan W. Armstrong, and Jackie W. Collins by Affidavit of Descent recorded July 13, 1978 in Page 234, Page 591 of the Floyd County, Kentucky records, and upon the death of Joan Williams, being the same property conveyed to Lee Armstrong, Alice V. Williams, and Jackie W. Collins by Affidavit of Descent recorded October 21, 1988 in Page 654 of the Floyd County Kentucky records, and upon the death of Alice V. Williams, being the same property conveyed to John Owen Stewart by Will recorded in Will Book 88 of the Floyd County, Kentucky records. A. The property address and map number contained herein are for convenience only. All property will be transferred pursuant to the legal descriptions contained within the Judgment referenced above. B. The successful bidder shall pay cash in full on the date of the sale or shall pay a non-refundable deposit equal to 10% of the purchase price with the balance due in full within thirty (30) days. If the bid is not sufficient to pay the expenses of said sale, then along with the purchase price, the successful bidder shall pay additional sums required to cover said costs. On the date of said sale, the successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and shall bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid in full. Said bond shall mature in thirty (30) days and shall have the force and effect of a Judgment. A lien shall be retained upon the above described real estate as additional surety thereon. In the event the purchase price is not paid in full within thirty (30) days, then the property may be subject to immediate re-sell. In the event the

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Plaintiff is the successful bidder, said Plaintiff shall be given credit on its judgment and shall not be requested to post a bond. C. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay the taxes or assessments upon the property for the current year and all subsequent years. All delinquent taxes for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds along with the payment of other assessments properly claimed or filed within the above referenced record. Any taxes or assessments for prior years which are validly owed and are not paid by the sale proceeds shall remain liens on the subject property and will be assumed by the purchaser. D. The property described above is sold subject to any easements, restrictions, stipulations, defects, or encumbrances of record affecting said property; any assessments for public improvement; and any matters disclosed by an accurate survey or inspection of the property. The property is also sold subject to rights of redemption which may exist in favor of the United States of America, the Defendants and/or record owners of said property. E. The property shall be sold "AS IS." The Court, the Special Master Commissioner and Plaintiff's counsel shall not be deemed to have warranted the title of the subject property to the purchaser. F. Any announcements made on the date of sale shall take precedence over printed matter contained and as published within the Floyd County Chronicle & Times. This the 15th day of May, 2018. **GREGORY A. ISAAC** Special Master Commissioner 199 North Lake Dr., Ste. 201 Prestonsburg, KY 41653 (606) 886-2391

LEGAL NOTICE COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY MONTGOMERY CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION II CASE NO.: 18-CI-90093

TRADITIONAL BANK, INC. (Plaintiff) vs. **T H E ESTATE OF DORIS A. WALLEN,** et al. **OFFICIAL NOTICE TO:** The unknown creditors of the unknown spouse of Doris A. Wallen (Defendants) I have been appointed as Warning Order Attorney by the Montgomery Circuit Court, Mt. Sterling, Kentucky, to notify you about the nature and pendency of the above-referenced legal action that was filed against you by Traditional Bank, Inc. regarding property located in Montgomery County, Kentucky. Please be advised that you have fifty (50)

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days from May 15, 2018, in which to enter your appearance in this case and/or file an Answer to the lawsuit. If you do not, Traditional Bank, Inc. may be granted the relief they have requested in their Complaint previously described herein. Please be advised that I do not represent you in this case and have only been appointed by the Court to contact you and put you on notice of this lawsuit. Please contact me or the attorney for the Plaintiff, Hon. Jesse Hodgson, Phone: (859) 498-2872. Megan Hughes Richmond, Attorney at Law 15 North Maysville Street Mt. Sterling, Kentucky 40353 PH: (859) 498-1442/ FAX: (859) 498-1851

NOTICE OF SALE COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION ONE CASE NO. 13-CI-00346

KENTUCKY PROPERTY TAX SERVICES PLAINTIFF VS. ERNIE RAY LAFFERTY; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ERNIE RAY LAFFERTY; ROGER MCKINNEY; VANESSA MCKINNEY; TAX EASE LIEN SERVICING, LLC; EQUITY ONE, INC.; AMERICAN GENERAL HOME EQUITY, INC. AND COUNTY OF FLOYD, KENTUCKY DEFENDANTS

So as to comply with the Judgment and Order of Sale entered by the Floyd Circuit Court in the above styled action, and so as to raise the amounts as set forth therein, with a principal of \$834.71, plus interest and other costs; please be advised that the Floyd County Master Commissioner has been ordered by the Floyd Circuit Court to offer for sale to the highest and best bidder during a public auction to be held at the hour of 1:00 p.m., on the 1st day of June, 2018, at the door of the old Floyd County Courthouse, 149 South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the Floyd County Justice Center), the property described to wit: **PROPERTY ADDRESS:** May Village, Allen, KY 41601 **MAP NUMBER:** 062-40-01-001.00 **LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** Being lots 3,4,5,6,7,8,42,43, and 44 in Block 1 of May Village near Allen, Kentucky. Being a part of the same property conveyed to Lonzo Lafferty and Elsie Lafferty, his wife, from Joe I. May and Linda B. May, by deed dated December 8th, 1964, and recorded in Deed book 187, page 508; deed dated November 2, 1964,

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and recorded in deed book 186, page 354; and by deed dated March 22nd, 1966, and recorded in deed book 190, page 165 all records of the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office. Being the same property conveyed to Ernie Ray Lafferty by the will of Elsie Lafferty dated October 28, 2002 and recorded on March 10, 2011 in Book MM, Page 344 of the Floyd County, Kentucky records. A. The property address and map number contained herein are for convenience only. All property will be transferred pursuant to the legal descriptions contained within the Judgment referenced above. B. The successful bidder shall pay cash in full on the date of the sale or shall pay a non-refundable deposit equal to 10% of the purchase price with the balance due in full within thirty (30) days. If the bid is not sufficient to pay the expenses of said sale, then along with the purchase price, the successful bidder shall pay additional sums required to cover said costs. On the date of said sale, the successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and shall bear interest at the rate provided by the laws of the Commonwealth per annum from the date of sale until paid in full. Said bond shall mature in thirty (30) days and shall have the force and effect of a Judgment. A lien shall be retained upon the above described real estate as additional surety thereon. In the event the purchase price is not paid in full within thirty (30) days, then the property may be subject to immediate re-sell. In the event the Plaintiff is the successful bidder, said Plaintiff shall be entitled to a credit pursuant to the Judgment referenced above. C. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay the taxes or assessments upon the property for the current year and all subsequent years. All delinquent taxes for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds along with the payment of other assessments properly claimed or filed within the above referenced record. Any taxes or assessments for prior years which are validly owed and are not paid by the sale proceeds shall remain liens on the subject property and will be assumed by the purchaser. D. The property described above is sold subject to any easements, restrictions, stipulations, defects, or encumbrances of record affecting said property; any assessments for public improvement; and any matters disclosed by an accurate survey or inspection of the property. The property is also sold subject to rights of re-

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demption which may exist in favor of the United States of America, the Defendants and/or record owners of said property. E. The property shall be sold "AS IS." The Master Commissioner shall not be deemed to have warranted the title of the subject property to the purchaser. F. Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

NOTICE OF SALE COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION TWO CASE NO. 13-CI-00447

KENTUCKY TAX BILL SERVICING, INC. PLAINTIFF VS. UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, AND LEGATEES OF RALPH G. REYNOLDS; KELLY G. ALLEN; JAMOS FUND I, LP; PAM INSTITUTIONAL TAX LIEN FUND, LLC, AS ASSIGNEE OF CARDINAL LIEN SERVICES, CITY OF MARTIN, KENTUCKY; TAX EASE LIEN SERVICING, LLC AND COUNTY OF FLOYD, KENTUCKY DEFENDANTS

So as to comply with the Judgment and Order of Sale entered by the Floyd Circuit Court in the above styled action, and so as to raise the amounts as set forth therein, with a principal of \$774.57, plus interest and other costs; please be advised that the Floyd County Master Commissioner has been ordered by the Floyd Circuit Court to offer for sale to the highest and best bidder during a public auction to be held at the hour of 1:00 p.m., on the 1st day of June, 2018, at the door of the old Floyd County Courthouse, 149 South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the Floyd County Justice Center), the property described to wit: **PROPERTY ADDRESS:** Roberts Street, Martin, KY 41649 **MAP NUMBER:** 048-00-00-092.00 **LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** Beginning at an iron stake in line of first party and J.W. Osborne (formerly Kessie Akers); thence in Southerly direction with Osborne line to line of Clyde Lester; thence with Lester line to State Highway right of way; thence in Westerly direction with the State Highway right of way to line of first party and C.R. Peters' thence in Northerly direction up the hill with Peters line to line of Rebecca Roberts; thence around the hill with Roberts line to a drain; thence down the hill with Roberts line to line of J.W. Osborne (formerly Akers line), thence continuing down hill with Os-

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borne line to point of beginning, containing 1.102 acres more or less. Being the same property conveyed to Ralph G. Reynolds by deed dated June 7, 1978 and recorded in Deed Book 233 Page 523 of the Floyd County Records in Prestonsburg, Kentucky. A. The property address and map number contained herein are for convenience only. All property will be transferred pursuant to the legal descriptions contained within the Judgment referenced above. B. The successful bidder shall pay cash in full on the date of the sale or shall pay a non-refundable deposit equal to 10% of the purchase price with the balance due in full within thirty (30) days. If the bid is not sufficient to pay the expenses of said sale, then along with the purchase price, the successful bidder shall pay additional sums required to cover said costs. On the date of said sale, the successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and shall bear interest at the rate provided by the laws of the Commonwealth per annum from the date of sale until paid in full. Said bond shall mature in thirty (30) days and shall have the force and effect of a Judgment. A lien shall be retained upon the above described real estate as additional surety thereon. In the event the purchase price is not paid in full within thirty (30) days, then the property may be subject to immediate re-sell. In the event the Plaintiff is the successful bidder, said Plaintiff shall be entitled to a credit pursuant to the Judgment referenced above. C. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay the taxes or assessments upon the property for the current year and all subsequent years. All delinquent taxes for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds along with the payment of other assessments properly claimed or filed within the above referenced record. Any taxes or assessments for prior years which are validly owed and are not paid by the sale proceeds shall remain liens on the subject property and will be assumed by the purchaser. D. The property described above is sold subject to any easements, restrictions, stipulations, defects, or encumbrances of record affecting said property; any assessments for public improvement; and any matters disclosed by an accurate survey or inspection of the property. The property is also sold subject to rights of redemption which may exist in favor of the United States of America, the Defendants and/or record owners of said property.

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E. The property shall be sold "AS IS." The Master Commissioner shall not be deemed to have warranted the title of the subject property to the purchaser. F. Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

NOTICE OF SALE COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION TWO CASE NO. 15-CI-00588

WATERSIDE TAX SERVICE PLAINTIFF VS. JASON JARVIS aka JASON E. JARVIS; MISTY JARVIS; CHJM INVESTMENTS, LLC; DEFENDANTS VS. WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL KENTUCKY, INC. DEFENDANT/ PLANITFF

So as to comply with the Judgment and Order of Sale entered by the Floyd Circuit Court in the above styled action, and so as to raise the amounts as set forth therein, with a principal of \$103,228.45, plus interest and other costs; please be advised that the Floyd County Master Commissioner has been ordered by the Floyd Circuit Court to offer for sale to the highest and best bidder during a public auction to be held at the hour of 1:00 p.m., on the 1st day of June, 2018, at the door of the old Floyd County Courthouse, 149 South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the Floyd County Justice Center), the property described to wit: **PROPERTY ADDRESS:** 421 Sally Stephens Branch, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 **MAP NUMBER:** 035-00-00-005.02 **LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on the water of Middle Creek and being a part of Tract 4 of the Sally Stephen's Farm Subdivision, said property being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the county roadway and following with the roadway 249.3 feet in a northerly direction; thence turning westerly with the line of access roadway 84.6 feet; thence in a southerly direction with the old tram roadway a distance of 229 feet; thence a distance of 84.6 feet back to the county roadway, being the point of beginning. There is excepted and reserved from this conveyance a cemetery consisting of 40 feet in a westerly direction, 29.2 feet southerly, 50 feet in an easterly direction and 27.8 feet in a northerly direction. It is the desire of the Grantors of a past deed in the chain of title to this property found of record in Deed book 309, Page

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NOTICE OF SALE OF COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT CIVIL DIVISION I CASE NO. 17-CI-00699 COMMUNITY TRUST BANK, INC. PLAINTIFF VS. FRANKLIN HOWELL; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF FRANKLIN HOWELL; LISA HOWELL; JAMIE BLANKENSHIP; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JAMIE BLANKENSHIP DEFENDANT

So as to comply with the Judgment and Order of Sale entered by the Floyd Circuit Court in the above styled action, and so as to raise the amounts as set forth therein, with a principal of \$74,009.03, plus interest and other costs; please be advised that the Floyd County Master Commissioner has been ordered by the Floyd Circuit Court to offer for sale to the highest and best bidder during a public auction to be held at the hour of 1:00 p.m., on the 1ST day of June, 2018, at the door of the old Floyd County Courthouse, 149 South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the Floyd County Justice Center), the property described to wit:

PROPERTY ADDRESS: Layne Bottom, Harold, Kentucky 41635
MAP NUMBER: 094-20-04-009.01
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: All that parcel of land in Floyd County, Commonwealth of Kentucky as described in Deed Book 503, Page 44, ID#094-20-04-009.01, Being known and designated as: Being a certain tract of parcel of land located in Layne Bottom, Harold, Floyd County, Kentucky, as described, More particularly as follows: beginning at a stake 68 feet north from an electric power pole on Montana Brooks property; thence running in a northerly direction with the railroad right of way about 165 feet to a surveyors marker on the Big Sandy Wholesale property boundary line; Thence, turning to the right and running in a easterly direction with the Big Sandy Wholesale line about 300 feet to a post marker; thence turning right and running in a southerly direction with Brooks property line about 165 feet to a post marker; thence, turning right and running westerly about 250 feet to the beginning. By fee simple Deed from Harry Eugene Lafferty, SR, widowed, as set forth in Book 503 Page 44 Dated 09/14/2004 and Recorded 09/21/2004. Floyd County Records, Commonwealth of Kentucky. And being the same property in which Lisa Ho-

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well conveyed her dower interest to Franklin Howell by deed dated October 29, 2013, and recorded in Deed Book 601, Page 423 in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

Being part of the same property conveyed to Jamie Blankenship by Land Contract from Franklin Howell, single, dated October 21, 2013 and recorded in Deed Book 601, Page 426, in the Floyd County Clerk's Office Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

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

B. The successful bidder shall pay cash in full on the date of the sale or shall pay a non-refundable deposit equal to 10% of the purchase price with the balance due in full within thirty (30) days. If the bid is not sufficient to pay the expenses of said sale, then along with the purchase price, the successful bidder shall pay additional sums required to cover said costs. On the date of said sale, the successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and shall bear interest at the rate provided by the laws of the Commonwealth per annum from the date of sale until paid in full. Said bond shall mature in thirty (30) days and shall have the force and effect of a Judgment. A lien shall be retained upon the above described real estate as additional surety thereon. In the event the purchase price is not paid in full within thirty (30) days, then the property may be subject to immediate re-sell. In the event the Plaintiff is the successful bidder, said Plaintiff shall be entitled to a credit pursuant to the Judgment referenced above.

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

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-0448, Renewal No. 2

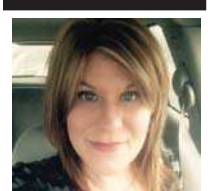
In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Spurlock Mining, LLC, 3228 Summit Square Place, Suite 180, Lexington, Kentucky 40509 has applied for a renewal of a permit to an existing surface and auger coal mining and reclamation operation located 2.00 mile southeast of Printer in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 157.13 surface acres and will underlie 81.40 acres of which 13.61 underlies surface acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 224.92 acres. The proposed operation is approximately 0.45 mile east from KY Route 2030's junction with County Road 1142 and located within Gunstock Branch. The proposed operation is located on the Harold USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the contour, area and auger/highwall mining methods of surface mining. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by . The operation will underlie land owned by Blackhawk Mining, LLC, Joe Keathley, Appalachian Land Company, Locust Grove, Inc., John H. and Janet L. Kidd, Charles and Dorothy Meade Heirs (Taylor and Glenna Slone, Velma Miller, Roger and Faye Meade, James W. Meade, Alesia Meade, Tammy Meade Ensslin, Kimberly D. Meade, Robert Slone, Stacy Slone Williams, Charles B. Slone, Barbara Meade Parsons, Roger W. Meade, John M. Meade, Mary T. McCallister, Dorothy A. Sword), Joe and Ruth Roberts, The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, and Rose Humble. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of public road County Road 1108. 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.

This is the final advertisement of the application; all comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of this date.

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