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Grand jury to hear case against a man accused in high-speed chase

A FLOYD CHRONICLE AND TIMES STAFF REPORT

A Floyd County grand jury will determine whether there's enough evidence to indict a Boyd County man who allegedly led police on a high-speed chase and tried to escape on foot.

John Nicholas Barker, 28, of Ashland, waived his right to a preliminary hearing in

Floyd District Judge Jimmy Marcum's courtroom on June 6. Marcum, who set Barker's bond at \$5,000, sent the case to the grand jury for consideration.

Barker faces numerous charges from an alleged chase on May 31.

According to the citation, issued by Floyd County Sheriff Deputy Oliver Little, Deputy Derrick Blackburn

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JWT opens with 'Footloose' this weekend

A FLOYD CHRONICLE AND TIMES STAFF REPORT

Jenny Wiley Theatre is opening its summer season at the Jenny Wiley State Resort Park this weekend.

Actors and actresses will perform "Footloose," an adaption of the popular movie, from June 15 through July 7, with shows beginning at 8:15 p.m.

"It's going to be a great season," Managing Director Darryl Willard said. "I think these are shows that everybody will love."

Jenny Wiley Theatre held auditions in New York and selected other actors and actresses from the Southeastern Theatre Conference to perform in Footloose. These actors and actresses make up about 70 percent of the cast, Willard said, and about 30 percent of

the cast are residents in counties located throughout the region.

He said Pike County resident Peyton Trout, who won the 2017 Big Sandy Idol competition, is among the cast members, and returning Jenny Wiley Theatre performers Will Callahan and Alison Nausum will also be on stage.

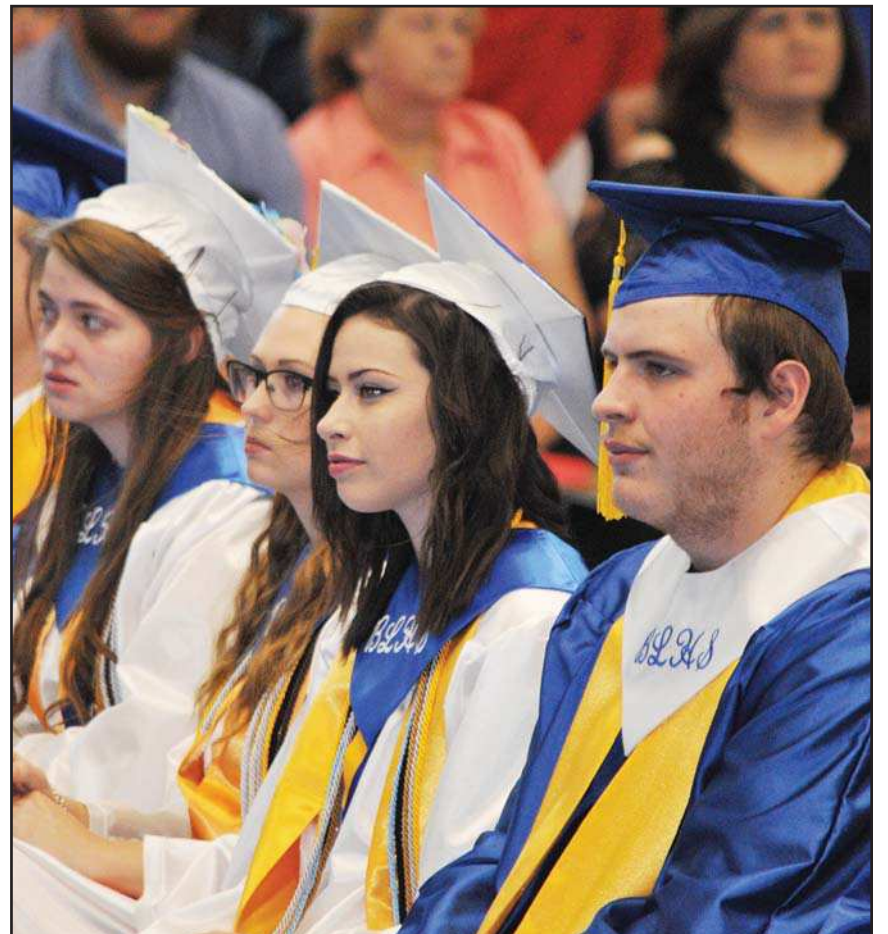
Calahan, of New York, will portray the lead character, Ren McCormack, a teenager who moves to a small town where dancing and rock music have been banned. Nausum, also of New York, will portray McCormack's mother in the play.

Willard said he is looking forward to seeing this play on stage.

"Personally, I think it's a good story about not letting the past overtake the future ... It's a show about moving

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Floyd celebrates graduates



Floyd Chronicle and Times photos by Mary Meadows and Elaine Belcher
 Floyd Central High School, above and below right, bid farewell to its first graduating class during a ceremony on June 7 at the school. Betsy Layne High School, right, hosted its first graduation on June 9 "on the hill" in a new gym that is under construction at the school. Families, friends and students celebrated the graduation of 137 seniors Thursday evening during a commencement ceremony at Prestonsburg High School, below left.



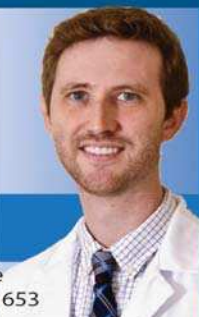
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Opry begins summer season this weekend

By MARY MEADOWS
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The Mountain Arts Center will open its doors for the first show of the Billie Jean Osborne Kentucky Opry's summer season this weekend.

The summer concert series begins at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 16, and will return to the MAC nearly every Saturday through Aug. 4.

MAC Director Clayton Case said the shows will highlight country, bluegrass, rock and gospel music in a "movie medley" theme, featuring theme songs from popular movies, and each show will end with a "love medley."

"Toward the end of the show, we're doing what we're calling a love medley, but it's more about world peace and good will toward your fellow man," he said. "Toward the end of the show, we're doing a tribute to veterans and, it's more like what the world would look like if we reach out our hands and help our neighbors when they're in need."

Case and two other creative directors, pianist/keyboardist Jody Conley and lead guitarist

Mark Stephens, developed this year's theme. They and other opry members have been hashing out ideas and practicing since March.

Case said the set will be staged like the Grand Ole Opry, and special guests will grace the stage on Saturdays from June 23 through July 28. Former opry member Brittany Taylor, whose original song "Hey Kentucky" will be performed by the opry this summer, is starring as special guest on June 23. Other special guests include Troy Burchett on June 30, Clarke Sexton on July 7, Nathan Arnett on July 21 and Jason Goble on July 28.

Case said it's a "variety show for everyone."

Each show opens with the opry's Junior Pros, made up of students from Floyd, Johnson, Pike, Magoffin, Breathitt and Fayette counties. The Junior Pros vocalists are coached by Jennifer Bersaglia and its band is coached by Michael Stevens.

Case said the Junior Pros apprenticeship program added two new guitar players and four new vocalists this season. The Junior Pros will also headline its own concert

on Aug. 11. Case said he is planning matinees for local schools.

With 18 members from Floyd, Pike, Johnson and Morgan counties, as well as Wayne County, West Virginia, the opry is made up of seasoned performers, many of whom have been a part of the opry since its founding. Case said Big Sandy Idol winner Aliyah Allen will also serve as a full-time opry guest this year, and Sara McCort from Van Lear, the niece of country music star Loretta Lynn, will also perform in the first three shows.

Stephens, in his second year with the opry, said planning this season has been fun. He enjoys the medley of songs from classic movies that will be performed.

He encourages people to come out to watch the opry to see some "homegrown" talent.

"We have some really good local talent," he said. "That's the thing that impresses me most about it. It's all local people. That's not what you'll find in Branson or Nashville, Tennessee. This is all homegrown talent."

The opry's house comedian, Munroe (also known as Freddie Goble),

has been hammering out skits for the summer season for several months.

With 28 years as an opry member under his signature birdie hat, Munroe has plenty of joke-writing experience, but his work has increased over the past few years. After Case became executive director through Big Sandy Community & Technical College's agreement with Prestonsburg to operate the MAC, he instructed Munroe to write new skits for every show that is staged.

"Clayton demands that I write new skits every week, something fresh and new, because we have a lot of local people coming back and they like new stuff," he said. "So, I have to be a really good creative writer and that's not an easy thing to do."

He said he tries to put himself in the audience to see how they're going to react to his jokes. This

year, he's particularly excited about what he calls an "old time" instrument that he will perform with on stage. He doesn't want folks to know what it is yet, but he's not shy about reporting that it came from a local hardware store.

He jokes a lot about his wife, "Fairy Bell," who he's been married to for more than 50 years.

"I've been in love with the same woman for 53 years now, and if Fairy Bell ever finds out, she's gonna kill me," he said, laughing.

The 73-year-old also shares a few jokes about his health.

"I've got to go a little slower, and I make more mistakes, but they seem to be funny when I do them," he said.

But what he won't joke about is what it means to him to be part of the opry. He said he feels "uplifted and thankful" every time he walks into the MAC.

"The Kentucky opry is one of the best family-oriented shows that fits all the people in the family, from the babies to the teenagers, to the parents and grandparents," he said. "It's just a wonderful thing to witness, with so many children involved with the Junior Pros opening up for us, to the big opry, and their new music, and the new comedy. I don't think you'll see anything else like it in the world."

"It creates a wonderful feeling of warm, Eastern Kentucky hospitality," he said. "It warms your heart, no matter where you're from to see those children perform and see the quality of the music they have and then to see the quality of the music with Billy Jean Osborne's Kentucky Opry. It's just something you won't see anywhere else."

Tickets are available online at macarts.com, or by calling, 886-9125.



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Billie Jean Osborne's Kentucky Opry will kick off its summer season Saturday at the Mountain Arts Center.

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Williams finalizes paperwork for judge-executive race



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Robbie Williams, veteran and owner of Williams Tax and Insurance in Prestonsburg and several other businesses, finalized paperwork last week to run as an Independent candidate for Floyd County judge-executive. Talking about how the county's budget is decreasing because people are moving away to find work, Williams said he is running for the office because he wants to improve the county's financial future. "The county is at a point that if we don't get this budget and our finances in order and figure out how to expand our tax base, we won't be able to move this county forward," he said, noting that he has reviewed the county's budget. "People don't think it can get any worse, but it can. There's not a lot of cuts to make down there. We're going to have to get innovative and we'll have to work some different angles to get money." Williams will face Democratic primary election winner James "Jimmy" Rose of Martin and Republican John DeRossett in the general election in November.

Health inspections

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The Floyd County Health Department recently released scores from local health inspections.

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 Prestonsburg Dairy Queen; 96: Four violations
 Harold Double Kwik; 94: Six violations
 Archer Park Pool; 94: Three violations
 Rt. 80 Cardinal Country Store; 91: Six violations
 El Rodeo Grande, Prestonsburg; 84: Seven violations, two critical violations
 The BrickHouse, Prestonsburg; 91: Five violations
 Made from Scratch; 96: One violation, one critical violation
 Velocity Market #2; 90: Five violations, one critical violation

Prestonsburg High School; 90: Three violations
 Prestonsburg High School cafeteria; 98: Two violations
 Pizza Den; 90: Six violations
 Sam's Hot Dogs; 94: Four violations
 Walmart; 96: One violation, one critical violation
 Bypro Dollar General; 96: Three violations
 Bypro Dairy Bar; 93: Five violations
 Betsy Layne Dairy Bar; 95: Three violations
 Stumbo Elementary School; 94: Two violations
 Seasons Inn; 98: Two violations
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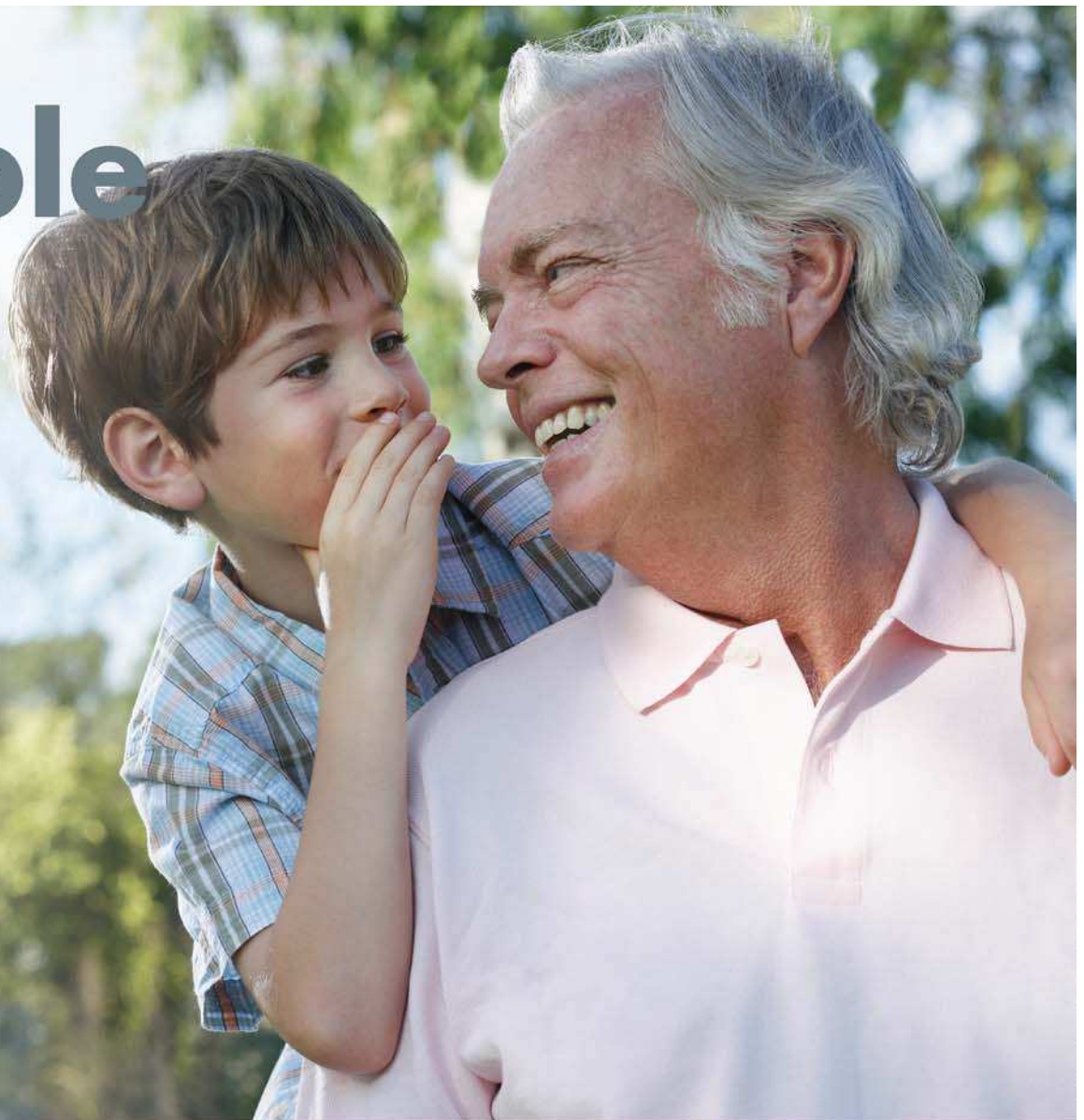
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Zylka honored

SPECIAL TO THE FLOYD CHRONICLE AND TIMES

Big Sandy Community and Technical College President/CEO Dr. Sherry Zylka was recently honored by the American Association of Community Colleges at its annual convention in Dallas, Texas as one of 32 new community college presidents.

The AACC represents nearly 1,200 community colleges and more than 12 million students. Mary S. Graham, chair of the AACC Board of Directors and president of Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College, presented Dr. Zylka with a token

of appreciation at the convention's "Hail and Farewell" luncheon, which recognized retiring presidents as well as new presidents.

Zylka began her tenure at BSCTC in October of 2017. Zylka, a community college graduate herself, had served previously as provost of Wayne County Community College District in Detroit. She had also served in various higher education leadership positions, including dean of College Centers and Workforce Development and Continuing Education at Schoolcraft College in Livonia and Garden City, Michigan.



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Floyd Central High School students participated in a virtual learning program, "Genetics in Action" with the Cleveland Museum of Natural History last month. It's one of several virtual learning programs the school provided with funds from the Get Online and Learn project.

Floyd Central students participate in 'Genetics in Action'

SPECIAL TO THE FLOYD CHRONICLE AND TIMES

Cortney Kidd's biology students at Floyd Central High School virtually visited the Cleveland Museum of Natural History last month to participate in "Genetics in Action."

The lesson, which focused on current applications of DNA research, taught the students unique ways that biotechnology affects their daily lives. Museum instructor Lee Gambol worked with the students as

they teamed up and analyzed forensic evidence from a crime scene, simulating DNA fingerprint procedures. The lesson allowed for connections to be made to bioethical issues that students had previously discussed.

The funding for this program is provided for through Kidd's participation in the Kentucky Power and Kentucky Educational Development Corporation Get Online and Learn (GOAL) project.

Earlier in the year, her biology classes participated in virtual learning experiences spanning from the Wheeling Chal-

lenger Learning Center in West Virginia to the St. Louis Zoo to the Royal Botanical Gardens in Canada.

The GOAL initiative is intended to enable teachers and participating school districts in the Kentucky Power service area to bring virtual learning experiences to students and to build capacity to sustain and expand those experiences in the future.

Kidd said, "We want to thank Kentucky Power and KEDC again for funding this opportunity for our kids and many others in our district and in Eastern Kentucky. These lessons extend their worlds and push their boundaries as well as allow them to apply what they have learned in science, often to a problem that needs a solution."

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Kentucky Opry Summer Schedule

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EDITORIAL:

Collaboration breeds success in Floyd County

This summer meals and Literacy and Learning program, hosted by the Floyd County School District and its partners, is actually awesome.

For the third consecutive year, school district officials are teaming up with the Floyd County Public Library, Floyd County Cooperative Extension Office and KET/PBS to help kids not only keep their bellies full this summer, but to also give them opportunities to learn while they are out

of school. The school district's food service program, provided in partnership with the U.S. Department of Agriculture, is providing breakfast and lunches for all children and teenagers at numerous schools, three churches and nine other locations, including public housing complexes.

The district is also offering educational opportunities for young children at the Maytown Center.

At the same time, the library will travel to public housing complexes and the Maytown Center to provide educational activities for children and a mobile library will travel to children and adults at public housing complexes. The extension office is sending its team to the Maytown Center for "Block Play" activities for young children. STEM activities offered through KET and PBS will also be offered at the center.

It's amazing to see

these three taxing districts choosing to use the tax dollars they receive to help children who likely need a bit of extra assistance during the summer months. It's inspiring that officials from these groups sat down to coordinate routes and events and ensure that these things are provided, not just from schools, but in the areas where the kids actually live.

In doing this program, the school district, the library and the extension

office are taking what they have to offer for the people and children of this county, and they no doubt should be commended for it.

Every Floyd County taxpayer should be proud. Innovative ideas like these are what sets communities apart. They're what make a difference. And they're no doubt worth it.

GUEST COLUMN:

Entitlement debacle reaching our doorstep

By JIM PAXTON
THE PADUCAH SUN

Handwriting about the reckoning our nation faces with Social Security and Medicare is not new. We were writing about it three decades ago. And as we think back to that time, it is sobering to recognize that our political system has worked all of these years to assure we did nothing about it.

There have been serious efforts and missed opportunities. One that stands out is the 2010 Simpson-Bowles plan. The plan was the work of a bipartisan panel appointed by President Barack Obama. The group was headed by former Wyoming Repub-

lican Sen. Alan Simpson and Democrat Erskine Bowles, who had been President Bill Clinton's chief of staff.

The panel's mission was actually more broad than entitlements. Obama wanted a proposal that would balance the budget by 2015 and eventually reduce the national debt. The idea was to come up with a program that reached the goal by offering a mix of pain and gain to the agendas of both parties, and then present the entire package to Congress for an up-or-down vote with no amendments.

The plan the group came up with would have done what was asked. It would have carved \$3.8

trillion off the national debt by 2020. In the process it would have salvaged Social Security through a combination of means testing (lower benefits for retirees with other income), extension of the retirement age to 69 by 2075, and raising caps on earnings subject to the Social Security payroll tax.

It proposed an array of changes to reduce Medicaid costs as well, including tort reform and shifting physician reimbursement to an outcomes-based model.

The changes were sufficiently painful that even the panel itself could not approve it. Approval required 14 votes. In the end only 11 members could muster a yes.

That gave Congress the excuse it needed to run away as fast as it could, and it did so.

It is a shame in retrospect that Obama, whose party controlled Congress at the time, did not put the full weight of his presidency behind Simpson-Bowles. It would have been a great service to the nation, a great legacy for him; certainly far better than the legacies of Obamacare and the Iran Nuclear Deal, both now in tatters.

Readers of last Wednesday's Paducah Sun know from a front-page article that the day of reckoning for Medicare lurched dramatically closer in just the past year. Trustees

for Medicare now say the portion of the fund covering inpatient care will become insolvent eight years from now, in 2026. That is three years sooner than last year's projection.

Social Security is not far behind. The trustees say it will be insolvent in 2034. That projection is unchanged from last year.

It is apparent that Congress is now content to simply let these disasters happen. We suspect the preferred remedy when the time comes will be piling on more debt. It won't end well.

The U.S. and much of the western world have been participating in a grand money-print-

ing experiment ever since the Great Recession. The only reason the dollar is not in tatters right now is that the rest of the developed world has been printing bucketloads of cash just as fast as we have.

However unless all of the laws of economics have been magically revoked, this will come to an end. A first principle of economics is that value is a function of scarcity. We can't keep printing dollars to finance ever-more debt without the dollar eventually collapsing.

The idea that this could already be happening by the time Medicaid and Social Security go bust is a prospect that should concern all Americans. Why it does not seem to concern today's Congress is beyond us, and it is indefensible.

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Sintha Akers

Sintha Kidd Akers, 102, of Betsy Layne, died Thursday, June 7, 2018. Arrangements were under the direction of Hall Funeral Home of Martin.

Garnett Laferty

Garnett Faye Webb Laferty, 85, of Allen, died Sunday, June 10, 2018. Arrangements are under the direction of Hall Funeral Home of Martin.

Harold Layne

Harold Franklin Layne, 81, of Prestonsburg, died Friday, June 8, 2018. Arrangements were under the direction of Hall Funeral Home of Martin.

James Lowe

James R. Lowe, 49, of Prestonsburg, died Friday, June 8, 2018. Arrangements were under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home of Martin.

Larry Mitchell

Larry Dale Mitchell, 57, of Beaver, died Wednesday, June 6, 2018. Arrangements were under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home of Martin.

Glenda Trout

Glenda Sue Trout, 66, of Columbus, Ohio, died Wednesday, June 6, 2018. Arrangements are under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home of Martin.

Summer lunch, literacy program begins

A FLOYD CHRONICLE AND TIMES STAFF REPORT

The Floyd County School District, working in partnership with the Floyd County Public Library and the Floyd County Extension Office, kicked off its Lunch, Literacy and Learning program on June 11.

In its third year, the program offers free lunch for children of any age, as well as educational opportunities and activities for children of various ages.

Superintendent Danny Adkins praised the partnership in a press release, reporting that free meals will be served throughout June and July at schools and churches, and the district is also serving meals during its mobile route at local housing complexes and other locations. The school district's early childhood program staff are teaming up with the library and the extension office to also host numerous activities for children throughout the summer.

South Floyd Elementary School teacher Debbie Gibson said she doesn't mind giving up a large portion of her sum-

mer vacation to provide learning opportunities for children.

"I enjoy it. I enjoy the kids," she said. "I love kids and it's worth it. If kids are enjoying it and they learn something, that's what matters."

The school district updated the previously-released schedule last week, adding Floyd Central High School as an on-site summer meals location on Aug. 1-3 and changing dates for May Valley Elementary to July 2-13.

The updated schedule includes the following meals and activities:

Literacy and Learning for children age one to six

- Monday through Friday, June 11-July 6, excluding July 4 at the Maytown Center: 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

KET PBS STEM Activities for children age three to eight

- June 19, 26; July 17, 24 from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Maytown Center

Floyd County Public Library "Libraries Rock" program for children ages seven to 13

Floyd County Mobile Library Available through July 27,

excluding July 4 on:

- Mondays at Left Beaver Townhouses: 11:15 a.m.
- Mondays at Highlands Heights: 2:10 p.m.
- Tuesdays at the Maytown Center: 11:45 a.m.
- Tuesdays at Ivy Creek: 2:45 p.m.
- Wednesdays at Warco: 12:10 p.m.
- Wednesdays at Creekside: 3:10 p.m.
- Thursdays at Cliffside: 1:15 p.m.
- Fridays at Regency Apartments: 12:50 p.m.

Floyd County Cooperative Extension Office's "Block Play" activities

- At the Maytown Center from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. on June 15, 18, 19, 22, 25-29, July 3, 5, 6 and 9.

Summer meal programs

The school district's Summer Meals for Kids and Teens program, will provide free breakfast from 8 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. and free lunch from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. to all children age 18 and younger at the following schools:

Summer Meal Mobile Route Free meals are available on weekdays, through July 27, excluding July 4, for those age 18 and younger:

- Left Beaver Townhouses; 10:45 a.m.
- Maytown Center; 11:20 a.m.
- Warco Apartments; 11:40 a.m.
- Regency Apartments; 12:25 p.m.
- Cliffside Apartments; 12:50 p.m.
- Highland Heights; 1:40 p.m.
- Ivy Creek Townhouses; 2:20 p.m.
- Creekside Village; 2:50 p.m.
- D's Grocery; 3:15 p.m.

Summer Meals On-Site locations

- Free meals are available on weekdays, for those age 18 and younger on the following dates and locations. Breakfast will be served from 8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Lunch will be served from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

- Adams Middle: June 11-12
- Allen Elementary: July 9-13
- Betsy Layne Elementary: June 11-19

- Stumbo Elementary: June 11-27
- South Floyd: June 11-21
- Prestonsburg Elementary: June 25-26
- May Valley Elementary: July 2-13
- Floyd Central High School: Aug. 1-3

Evening meals Free meals will also be provided at the following dates and locations:

- Allen First Baptist Church; June 18-21; 6:25 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
- Calgary Baptist Church, June 18-20; 6:50 p.m. to 8:10 p.m.
- McDowell First Baptist Church, July 23-26; 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
- First United Methodist Church, Prestonsburg, June 18-20; 6:20 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.


For more information, call the school district at, (606) 886-2354, the library at, (606) 886-2981, or the extension office at, (606) 886-2668.



Floyd Chronicle and Times photo by Mary Meadows South Floyd Elementary teacher Debbie Gibson helps a child read during the school district's Lunch, Literacy and Learning kickoff at the Maytown Center on June 11.



Floyd Chronicle and Times photo by Mary Meadows Floyd County Extension Office Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences Andrea Johnson, left, hosted block party activities during the Lunch, Literacy and Learning kickoff at the Maytown Center on June 11. The program was also hosted at City Perk in Prestonsburg on June 12 and is set to be held there again on July 10. She will also attend upcoming Lunch, Literacy and Learning events at Maytown.



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Decline in coal generated power, PSC says

SPECIAL TO THE FLOYD CHRONICLE AND TIMES

Coal is still the primary fuel source for electricity generation in Kentucky, but the demand for coal-fired power is waning.

That was the word from Kentucky Public Service Commissioner Talina Mathews, who told the Interim Joint Committee on Natural Resources and Energy today that coal generated 83 percent of Kentucky's electricity in 2016, but preliminary data shows that percentage declined below 80 percent in 2017.

"I think that's interesting — and the gap is mostly made up from natural gas," said Mathews.

She directed lawmakers to charts illustrating changes in electricity consumption, especially in the industrial sector where Mathews said demand for electricity fell from over 50 percent in recent years to 37 percent in 2016. She attributed most of that drop to the closure of the Paducah gaseous diffusion plant, a federal facility that produced enriched uranium until 2013.

But electricity consumption in Kentucky has been decreasing for much longer than 2013, Mathews said, with consumption steadily decreasing since 2008. "We're using less — there's less electricity generated for all sectors in Kentucky," she said.

Also affecting coal-fired electricity generation in Kentucky are the retirements, or closure, of 12 coal plants between 2013 and 2017. Two other PSC-regulated coal-fired plants operated by LG&E and KU are planned for retirement next year, said Mathews.

The reasons for the closures are many, she said: low natural gas prices, the advanced age of the plants (each with an average age of 54 years), efficiency, federal regulatory rules governing mercury and air toxics standards, or MATS, and declining demand, among other factors.

As far decreased consumption, Committee Co-Chair Rep. Jim Gooch, R-Providence, wondered if conservation could also be at play. Mathews said yes, to some degree.

"I think some of it is. I think you buy a (new) refrigerator, it's going to use less electricity ... with the standards on appliances. I think it's mostly industrial load, though," said Mathews. "(And) yes, if you looked at the average household use of electricity, you're going to see it's declining."

While most of the plants being retired are coal-fired, not all are. LG&E and KU retired their Haefling #3 plant in 2013 after 43 years in operation — although retirement of natural gas plants is not the norm in Kentucky, per Mathews' testimony. And that's not just a question of fuel price according to testimony from Mathews, who said the price of coal is steady.

"I think the cost of extraction has led prices to go up, but it's not significant," she said. Natural gas prices, while "volatile" before 2008, have remained low for years, she said, and are expected to stay low for at least another 10 years.

The cost of electricity has gone up, however, said Mathews, for a variety of reasons including environmental costs, declining load and cost related to early closure of power plants.



Submitted photo
Betty King was all smiles as she received her Adult Education Certificate from Dr. Jennifer Leedy, Adult Education Director and BSCTC President Dr. Sherry Zylka.

Floyd, Johnson residents earn GEDs

SPECIAL TO THE FLOYD CHRONICLE AND TIMES

Adult education students at Big Sandy Community and Technical College earned their GEDs during ceremonies held on the Mayo Campus in the Varia Auditorium.

Seventeen students ranging in ages from 22 to 66 years were welcomed by BSCTC President Dr. Sherry Zylka, as they received their GED completion certificate and celebrated the occasion with family and friends.

"I am so proud of you and so happy to share this wonderful occasion with you," said Dr. Zylka.

Betty King received her GED at

the age of 66 after working and raising her family. She was very emotional as she walked across the stage.

"Here I am. I did it!" King said as she walked across the stage to receive her certificate from Adult Education Director Dr. Jennifer Leedy and Zylka.

Cliff Latta, a local engineering consultant and GED graduate, shared his words of encouragement with students. He encouraged them to take the next steps.

"Forty-two years ago, I was in your shoes," said Latta "You are at a point now where there is no stopping you."

Woman's Club awards scholarship



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The Floyd County Democratic Woman's Club awarded a \$1,000 scholarship to Floyd Central High School student Hayden Halbert during a ceremony at the school on June 4. Hayden, the son of Wes and Amy Halbert of Martin, plans to major in secondary education science at Morehead State University.

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witnessed Barker's vehicle run a traffic light on U.S. 23 at Allen that evening, and when Blackburn attempted to stop the vehicle, Barker pulled to the side of the road without coming to a full stop and "sped off."

Little alleges that Barker continued driving on U.S. 23, northbound, reaching speeds of between 75 and 80 miles per hour, and then he exited U.S. 23 onto Ky. 80 before returning to US

23, again, driving southbound.

Little claims that Barker crossed a grassy section of the road and came to a stop at Pops Chevy, where he exited his vehicle and ran into the parking lot. Blackburn chased Barker on foot. He allegedly ran into a "deep ditch" behind the car lot, the citation says, and Prestonsburg Police Department officials also turned out to help in the search.

The Floyd County Sheriff's K9 unit, Durango, located Barker "hiding in a deep weeded ditch,"

the citation alleges, and he resisted arrest.

Barker was taken to a local hospital for treatment of an injury that he claimed occurred when he drove into the ditch and he was lodged in the Floyd County Detention Center after he was medically cleared, according to the citation.

He was charged with speeding 20 miles over the limit, two counts of first-degree fleeing/evading, disregarding a traffic control device, driving on a suspended or revoked license, reckless driving and resisting arrest.



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- Through August: Floyd County Health Department is scheduling appointments for its free dental clinic, hosted at the department by Big Sandy Health Care and the Mud Creek Clinic on Aug. 6-10. (606) 886-2788
- June 13; 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.: Drop-In for Science, East Kentucky Science Center. (606) 886-7398
- June 13; 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.: The Wool Club meets, Floyd County Extension office. (606) 886-2668
- June 13, 5 p.m.: Wheelwright City Commission meets, city hall. (606) 452-4202
- June 13-14; 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.: Big Sandy Community & Technical College, Pikeville, to host underground mine re-training. (606) 218-1228
- June 14; 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.: East Kentucky Science Center hosts Racing Robotics camp, with robotics experts Dr. Amy LaViers and Joseph Collins. \$25 for members and \$30 for non-members. Registration required. Lunch provided. (606) 886-7398
- June 14, 12 p.m.: Floyd County Communities Against Drug Addiction meets, Prestonsburg First Presbyterian Church
- June 14; 2 p.m.: Pete the Cat, Eastern library. (606) 377-2860
- June 14; 6:30 p.m.: Floyd Board of Education to host special meeting, Prestonsburg High
- June 14; 7 p.m.: Libraries Rock: Hair Bands, Prestonsburg library. (606) 886-2981
- June 15 through July 7; 8:15 p.m.: Footloose on stage at Jenny Wiley Amphitheatre. jwtheatre.com
- June 15; 10 a.m.: Floyd County Fiscal Court meets, fiscal courtroom
- June 15; 3 p.m.: Pete the Cat visits Prestonsburg library. (606) 886-2981
- June 16; 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Floyd County Farmer's Market open, 713 South Lake Drive.
- June 16; 7:30 p.m.: Billie Jean Osborne Kentucky Opry opens its summer season, Mountain Arts Center. macarts.com
- 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.
- East Kentucky Science Center is open from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesday through Friday, and from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturdays, with laser shows at p.m. and 3:15 p.m. on weekdays and at 12:30 p.m., 2 p.m. and 3:15 p.m. on Saturdays. (606) 889-8260
- Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center Job Corps Center in Prestonsburg, offers free certification training programs through Big Sandy Community & Technical College in welding, diesel, auto tech/collision repair, certified nurse aid, pharmacy tech and phlebotomy. 606-433-2265 or wilson.jimmie@jobcorps.org
- Through August: The Floyd County Area Technology Center, Martin, is offering continuing education courses in HVAC Master and Journeyman, as well as Master Electrician and electrical contractor. (606) 285-3088.

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forward," he said. He encourages local residents to come out and watch one of the performances, calling the

outdoor theater a "really cool experience." "On a beautiful night, there's nothing better," he said, talking about being out in nature while watching a play on stage. This season is made possible by a partnership

between that organization and the city of Prestonsburg, which negotiated a lease agreement with the state for the amphitheater this year. State officials closed the amphitheater in January because of structural and

electrical problems, and Prestonsburg made the repairs in time for this show. More updates are planned for the amphitheater, Willard said. Footloose will be performed at 8:15 p.m. on June 15-16, June 19-

24, June 26-30; July 3-7. Willard said the theatre is planning a special fundraising dinner on the closing night of this show. Jenny Wiley Theatre will open its second play at the amphitheater,

"Hairspray" on July 20. That play will continue through Aug. 11. For tickets, visit the amphitheater at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park or call, 877-CALL-JWT.



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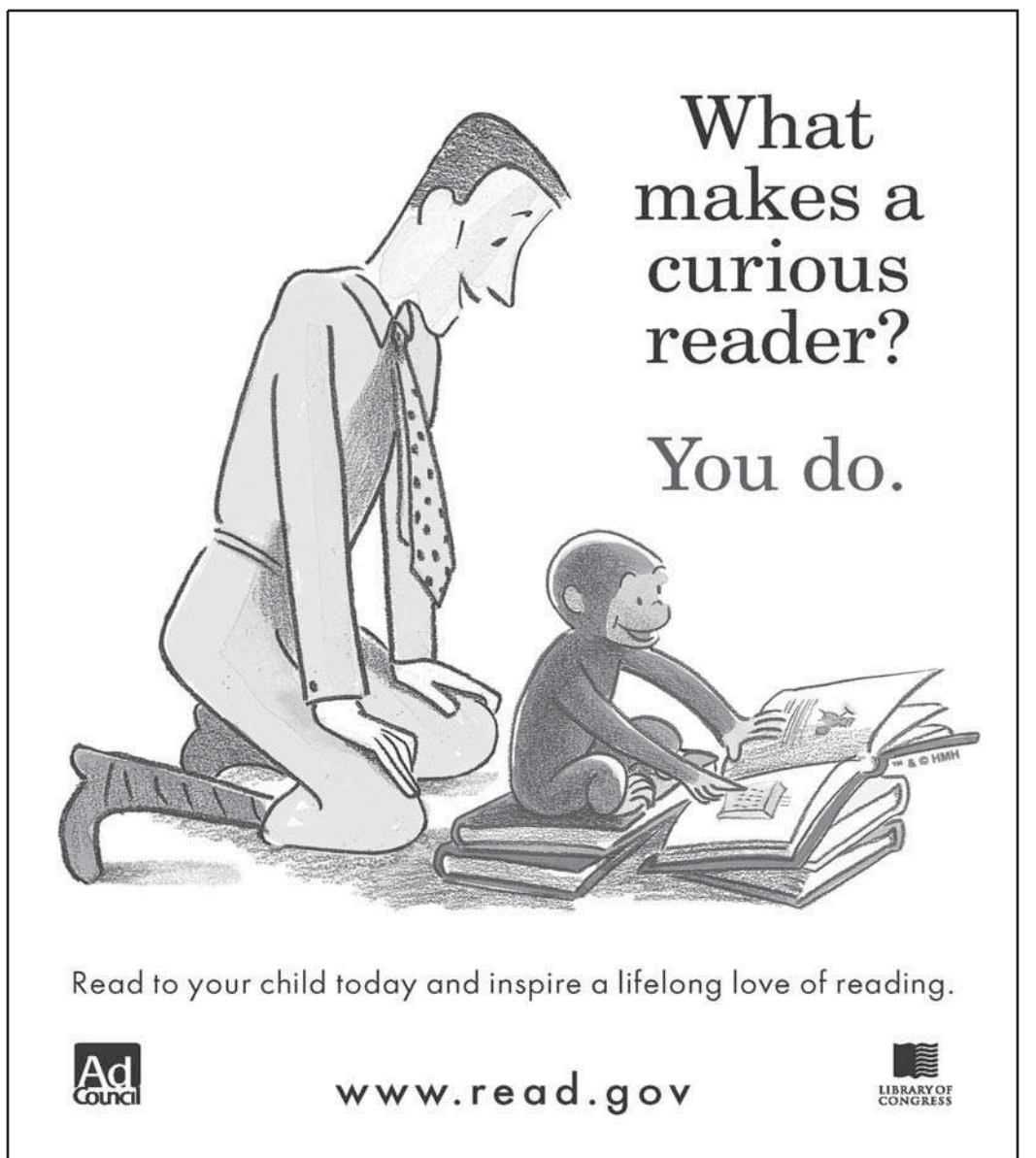
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Prestonsburg Running Company officially opens



Floyd Chronicle and Times photo by Mary Meadows
 The Floyd County Chamber of Commerce hosted a ribbon-cutting ceremony for the Prestonsburg Running Company on June 8. Owner Brent Graden celebrated the opening with four days of events at the store, at 131 North Arnold Ave., near Lad N Lassie in Prestonsburg on June 8, and he's celebrating with four days of events. The business hosted live music, an outdoor movie and a race as part of the celebration. For more information, visit the store on Facebook or call, (606) 506-5027.



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

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NOTICE OF SALE COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION I CIVIL ACTION NO. 11-CI-00384 TAX EASE LIEN SERVICING, LLC PLANTIFF V. JEREMY JOHNSON; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JEREMY JOHNSON; DONNA JOHNSON; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DONNA JOHNSON; HELEN JOHNSON; CITIZENS BANK OF PAINTSVILLE FKA THE BANK JOSEPHINE; CITIBANK (SOUTH DAKOTA), N.A.; COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY - DIVISION OF COLLECTIONS FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION CABINET F/K/A REV-ENUE CABINET; COMMUNITY TRUST BANK, INC.; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY, INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE; COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY, COUNTY OF FLOYD, BY AND ON RELATION OF JON-ATHAN MILLER, SECRETARY OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION CABINET DEFENDANTS So as to comply with the Judgment and Order of Sale entered by the Floyd Circuit Court in the above styled action on December 31, 2014 and so as to raise the amounts as set forth therein, with a principal of \$5,611.65 from December 18, 2014, until paid, plus interest at 12% and other costs; please be advised that I, a Special Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court, have been ordered to offer for sale to the highest and best bidder during a public auction to be held at the hour of 10:00 a.m., on the 14th 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), and subject to the following terms and conditions, the property described to wit: **PROPERTY ADDRESS:** 165 Hen Pen Drive in Floyd County, Kentucky **LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** Beginning on a steel stake at James Chandler line and line of Lot No. 1; thence running up the hill with line of Lot No. 1 to a black oak tree marked on the point; thence on up the point to a marked oak tree at Francis Johnson line which is Lot No. 3; thence down the drain with Lot No. 3 to the willow in drain; thence on down with line of Lot No. 3 to Ver-

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non Meade's line; thence with said line to James Chandler line; thence with said line to the steel or the beginning, so as to include all land and minerals in said boundary. Being the same property conveyed to Jeremy Johnson and Donna Johnson, husband and wife, by Carl W. Johnson and Glenna Johnson, husband and wife, by Deed dated May 29, 1998, recorded in Deed Book 419, Page 298, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office. A. The property address contained herein is 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 any 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 6% 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 given credit on its judgment and shall not be required 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 29th day of May, 2018. Gregory A. Isaac Special Master Commissioner Floyd Circuit Court 199 North Lake Drive Prestonsburg, KY 41653 606-886-2391

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NOTICE OF SALE COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION I C.A. NO. 11-CI-00564 TAX EASE LIEN SERVICING, LLC PLANTIFF V. UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, AND/OR LEGATEES, IF ANY, OF PETE TAYLOR; UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, AND/OR LEGATEES, IF ANY, OF ELIZA TAYLOR; MID SOUTH CAPITAL PARTNERS AS ASSIGNEE OF JAMOS FUND 1, LP; AND COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY, COUNTY OF FLOYD, BY AND ON RELATION OF LORI HUDSON FLANERY, SECRETARY OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION CABINET 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 July 25, 2017, and so as to raise the amounts as set forth therein, with a principal of \$1,212.40, plus interest at 12% until paid and other costs; please be advised that I, a Special Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court, have been ordered to offer for sale to the highest and best bidder during a public auction to be held at the hour of 10:00 a.m., on the 21st 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), and subject to the following terms and conditions, the property described to wit: **PROPERTY ADDRESS:** 1470 Ruff & Tuff Branch, Prestonsburg,

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Floyd County, Kentucky **PVA PARCEL NO.:** 006-00-00-016.07 **LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** Beginning at mouth of a small drain; thence running North to a Maple tree on a bank on the right side; thence West around the hill to a beech; thence turning right down the hill to the creek; thence with the creek to beginning. Being the same property conveyed to Eliza Taylor and Pete Taylor by Robie Johnson and Ricky Johnson, by Deed dated April 13, 1982, recorded in Deed Book 293, Page 84, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office. Eliza Taylor having died intestate, passed interest in said property to her unknown heirs, devisees, and/or legatees, if any. A. The map number and addressed 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 any 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 6% 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 given credit on its judgment and shall not be required 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, re-

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strictions, stipulations, defects, or encumbrances of record affecting said property; any assessments for public improvement; and any matters disclosed by an accurate survey or inspection of the 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 29th day of May, 2018. Gregory A. Isaac Special Master Commissioner Floyd Circuit Court 199 North Lake Dr., Ste. 201 Prestonsburg, KY 41653 606-886-2391

NOTICE OF SALE: COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION I C.A. NO. 12-CI-00006 TAX EASE LIEN SERVICING, LLC PLANTIFF V. CAROLYN KEATHLEY A/K/A CAROLYN SUE KEATHLEY A/K/A CAROL SUE KEATHLEY; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CAROLYN KEATHLEY A/K/A CAROLYN SUE KEATHLEY A/K/A CAROL SUE KEATHLEY; TIFFANY DAWN KEATHLEY; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF TIF-FANY DAWN KEATHLEY; ALMA KEATHLEY A/K/A ALMA HAMILTON KEATHLEY; BU-FORD KEATHLEY A/K/A CLARENCE BUFORD KEATHLEY; COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY, ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS; OMNI-WORLD WIDE, INC.; AND COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY, COUNTY OF FLOYD, BY AND ON RELATION OF LORI HUDSON FLANERY, SECRETARY OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION CABINET 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 October 6, 2014, and so as to raise the amounts as set forth therein, with a principal of \$5,499.80 as of June 19, 2014, plus interest at 12% until paid and other costs; please be advised that I, a Special Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit

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Court, have 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 14th 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), and subject to the following terms and conditions, the property described to wit: **PROPERTY ADDRESS:** 5 8 7 4 Kentucky Route 3379 Pigeon Roost Harold, Floyd County, Kentucky. **LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** This tract of land will begin at an iron stake at the Branham's Creek Road and fence at James Keathley line, thence up the hill to an iron stake following the fence, thence around the back following a fence to a stake made from an electric pole and an iron stake, thence down the hill to the end of a chain link fence past and an iron stake, thence running down the Branham's Creek road to the beginning and an iron stake. Note: An Eight (8) foot road will be exempt as it is already there in place. Alma Keathley will have the rights to the well on this property. Being the same property conveyed to Johnny Walter Keathley, by Alma Keathley, by Deed dated August 18, 1993, and recorded in Deed Book 400, Page 682, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk. Said Johnny Walter Keathley died intestate on April 9, 2004, and passed interest in said property to his wife, Carolyn Sue Keathley, and daughter, Tiffany Dawn Keathley, as evidenced by the Probate Petition of record in F l o y d District/Probate Court, Case No. 04-P-00166, Floyd County, Kentucky. A. The property address contained herein is 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 any 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 6% 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 re-

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NOTICE OF SALE COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION II C.A. NO. 12-CI-01154 TAX EASE LIEN SERVICING, LLC PLANTIFF V. GLORIA DEAN SALISBURY, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF GLORIA DEAN SALISBURY, LVNV FUNDING, LLC, MIDLAND FUNDING, LLC AND FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY DEFENDANTS So as to comply with the Default Judgment, Sum-

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mary Judgment and Order of Sale entered by the Floyd Circuit Court in the above styled action on November 28, 2017, and so as to raise the amount of \$6,031.06 as of November 15, 2017, with 12% interest thereon and other cost; please be advised that I, a Special Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court, have been ordered to offer for sale to the highest and best bidder during a public auction to be held at the hour of 10:00 a.m., on the 21st 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), and subject to the following terms and conditions, the property described to wit: **PROPERTY ADDRESS:** A b o v e McDowell Hospital a/k/a HC 78 Box 600. **PVA PARCEL NO.:** 052-00-00-146.00. **LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** Beginning at a stake on right side of creek in the bottom S 6 09 W 461.05 feet to a beech on a point; thence up said point S 46 40 W 103.72 feet to a beech S 42 30 W 165.55 feet to a stake witnessed by a black gum S 50 50 W 186.49 feet to a hickory and ironwood S 45 W 220.53 feet to a stake S 31 55 W 262.22 feet to a stake S 35 22 W 106.53 feet to two black oaks on top of the point; thence down a point S 80 57 E 415.9 feet to two hickories N 89 27 E 385.58 feet to a maple on a bench S 55 38 E 357.43 feet to a cross on a rock by a pine; thence a north course running with the State highway about 300 yards to a hickory on top of a cliff witnessed by a twin maple; thence crossing the highway to the creek; thence down a north course with the creek to the beginning, containing 30 acres, more or less. Being a part of the same property conveyed to G l o r i a Dean Salisbury, single, by deed dated February 28, 2011, of record in Deed Book 576, page 567, Floyd County Clerk's office. A. The property address and map number contained herein are for convenience only. All property will be transferred pursuant to the legal descriptions contained within the Judgment referenced above. B. The successful bidder shall pay cash in full on the date of the sale or shall pay a non-refundable deposit equal to 10% of the purchase price with the balance due in full within thirty (30) days. If the bid is not sufficient to pay the expenses of said sale, then along with the

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By **STEVE LeMASTER**
SPORTS WRITER

LEXINGTON — After carrying some momentum over into the off-season, much-improved Prestonsburg captured the 2018 KBA Girls' High School State Tournament Varsity Gold Championship over the weekend. Prestonsburg outlasted 58th District rival Floyd Central 53-50 in the tournament's title game on Sunday.

"This is a special group of young ladies

and coaches; each and every one of them play huge roles in this team and program," Prestonsburg coach Brandon Kidd said. "Our defensive effort and competitiveness this weekend is what makes this group fun to watch and coach."

Prestonsburg edged Bourbon County 48-46 in the opening round of the Varsity Gold Championship. Bourbon County is a former 10th Region frontrunner.

Following the victory over Bourbon Coun-

ty, Prestonsburg topped Bates Creek, a team out of Lexington, 48-34 to advance to the Varsity Gold title game.

Prestonsburg players and coaches communicated well throughout the summer basketball event.

"I have the best coaching staff around," Kidd commented. "We work great together and all know our roles to help our team. I am blessed to be on a staff with Brandon Thacker, Rick Ward, Ammie Thacker

and Cathryn Calhoun. I make sure every chance I get to give them a lot of credit because we all put the time in to continue to build this program."

Floyd Central beat Berea 41-37 in its opening round game in the Varsity Gold Championship. Then, in a more comfortable victory, Floyd Central rolled past Nicholas County 60-40.

In an earlier game at the KBA over the weekend, Prestonsburg upset Central, a region championship contender from

Louisville, 56-48.

The Lady Blackcats thrived defensively during the tournament, limiting opposing squads.

"It was great to see these girls compete on the defensive end of the floor," Kidd confided. "We ended up shooting around 34 percent from the floor and 35 percent from three-point range and still came away with four wins and a KBA Gold Bracket State Championship."

Prestonsburg will continue its offseason

work prior to the start of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association Dead Period later in the month. The Lady Blackcats will open preseason practice in mid-October.

"This trip was great for our girls and coaches, the girls are growing together," Kidd said. "We finished the tournament the best way we could and that's giving thanks to the big guy upstairs for all his blessings."



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Prestonsburg won the 2018 KBA Girls' High School State Tournament Varsity Gold Championship on Sunday.

Paintsville falls in state tournament

By **MIKE MUNCY**
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Paintsville's great season came to an end Saturday evening in Lexington.

The Tigers have had a successful season. Paintsville won the 57th District title and the 15th Region championship.

The Tigers followed that with a 3-1 win over Christian County in the opening round of the Whitaker Bank/KHSAA State Baseball Tournament.

Unfortunately for the Tigers, their run ended as Highlands picked up

a 5-0 win Saturday quarterfinals of the state tournament.

Highlands was able to get on the board early as Cooper Schwalbach walked to get things started. Schwalbach was able to advance to second on an error by Tanner Smith and to third on a passed ball, while Hunter Dreves was at bat. Sam Hennigan followed with an RBI single to right field allowing Schwalbach to score making it 1-0.

Highlands would pile it on and put the Tigers in a hole early, totaling

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Paintsville's Jake Hyden hustles down the first-base line Saturday evening against Highlands in the Whitaker Bank/KHSAA State Baseball Tournament quarterfinals. The Tigers fell to the Bluebirds 5-0.

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Paintsville's Ryan Gibson slides head first into home plate Saturday evening against Highlands. Gibson was out on the play as the Tigers fell to the Bluebirds 5-0.

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Wesley Christian to hold camp

By **STEVE LEMASTER**
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ALLEN — The Wesley Christian boys' basketball program is preparing to host a pair of camps later in the month.

The Wesley Christian Youth Basketball Camp is slated for June 25-27 from 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. each day. The camp is for boys and girls ages five-13 and will include fundamental and skill training.

In addition to coach David Meddings and his staff, Wesley Christian players will be present during the youth basketball camp.

"Our first camp will teach fundamentals from the bottom up and will give kids an opportunity to learn more skills and drills to develop their games," said Meddings. "This is a great opportunity also for young athletes that are trying to first get started within the game to come and see what they think."

Forms for the youth basketball camp are available in the Wesley Christian Elementary office.

The Wesley Christian Middle School Elite Camp is scheduled for June 28-30. The middle school elite camp will be held from 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. each day and include both fundamental training and combine style testing.

"Our second camp is more about skill development and giving older players the tools and information to propel them to middle school and high school," said Meddings. "Our goal is to improve the level of basketball in our area whether they are in a Circuit Rider uniform or not."

Each player who attends a Wesley Christian camp will receive a T-shirt.

Meddings is back for his second stint as the head coach of the Wesley Christian boys' basketball program. He guided Wesley Christian to the 2017 FCA National Championship and a 33-11 overall record during his previous stint. Currently, Meddings has coached three NBA players and over 50 NCAA Division I players.

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three runs in the bottom of the second inning.

Paintsville struggled offensively the entire game. The Tigers only had two hits the whole game. Ben Daniels and Matt Baldwin each singled. Smith, John Walker Phelps, Daniels and Ryan Gibson all drew walks, but the Tigers couldn't push any of the baserun-

ners across home plate.

Highlands showed even more strength in the bottom of the fourth, scoring two more runs to make it 5-0.

Highlands' pitcher Hunter Dreves threw a gem. Dreves tossed seven innings of work recording the shutout win. He gave up two hits and four walks, while striking out eight batters.

Smith suffered the loss for the Tigers. Smith

tossed three innings of work and gave up four runs on four hits, while striking out six and walking six. Ryan Moore came on in relief and threw three innings of work. He gave up one run on four hits, while striking out three and walking one.

Smith lead the team with two stolen bases. Highlands ended up with eight total hits on the day in the 5-0 beatdown of the Tigers.

With the win, Highlands (advances to the Whitaker Bank/KHSAA State Baseball Tournament semifinals. The Bluebirds will face McCracken County in the final four at Whitaker Bank Ballpark at 8:30 p.m. on Friday evening.

Paintsville ended its season with a 27-13-1 record.

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