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Independence Day celebrations set in Floyd County

Fireworks glow over Prestonsburg in 2016. Several communities throughout Floyd County will be holding Independence Day events this coming week.

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A FLOYD CHRONICLE AND TIMES STAFF REPORT

Floyd County residents have plenty of activities to choose from while deciding how to celebrate the Fourth of July next week.

The events planned for Prestonsburg, Martin, Wheelwright and Minnie include plenty of fireworks, carnival rides,

activities for children, demonstrations, a race, vendors and, of course, live music.

These events are scheduled so that residents can catch at least two firework shows as they celebrate the holiday.

The cities of Prestonsburg, Wheelwright and Martin are planning

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Floyd woman charged with murder in DUI crash

A FLOYD CHRONICLE AND TIMES STAFF REPORT

A Floyd County woman is facing murder and other charges as a result of a crash that killed a woman and injured her fiance last year.

Floyd County Sheriff Department Sgt. Oliver Little arrested Kimberly Akers, 44, of Grethel, on Tuesday. She was recently indicted by a Floyd County grand jury on charges of murder, first-degree assault and driving under the influence. The case was sealed until her arrest.

The indictment alleges that Akers wantonly engaged in conduct that caused Heidi Hamilton's death and risked the life of Christopher Hamilton. It alleges Akers was driving under the influence of drugs at the time of the fatal crash.

Akers was allegedly driving a 1999 Ford on Ky. 979 when she crashed into an oncoming vehicle driven



Kimberly Akers

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Officials cut ribbon at Dueling Barrels



Appalachian Newspapers photo by Chase Ellis

State, regional and local officials gathered on Hambley Boulevard in Pikeville Wednesday to cut the ribbon for Alltech's newest venture, the Dueling Barrels Distillery & Brewery. Despite earlier announcements from the company that the building would not quite be ready for public tours, officials announced Wednesday that tours and walkthroughs of the facility began Thursday.

Pikeville facility is open for tours

BY CHASE ELLIS
APPALACHIAN NEWSPAPERS

PIKEVILLE — State and regional leaders converged on Hambley Boulevard Wednesday for the ribbon cutting ceremony to honor the opening of Alltech's Dueling Barrels Brewery & Distillery.

Alltech co-founders Dr. Pearse and Deirdre Lyons felt a connection to Eastern Kentucky upon visiting the area. Alltech said Pearse Lyons saw the potential of Pikeville and Eastern Kentucky and how the landscape and the people of the area reminded him of his home country of Ireland.

Pearse Lyons passed away on March 8 at age 73 due to an acute lung condition that developed during his recovery from heart surgery.

"He really felt there was a story here. He felt there was something to really share. This was a place

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Runyon to retire from Big Sandy ADD

Sandy Runyon will retire in August, after serving as director of the Big Sandy Area Development District for 18 years.

Floyd Chronicle and Times photo by Mary Meadows



BY MARY MEADOWS
STAFF WRITER

The Big Sandy Area Development District's Board of Directors learned that they will bid farewell to the agency's longtime director this week.

Sandy Runyon, who was appointed executive

director of the Big Sandy ADD in 2000, told fellow board members on June 26 that she will retire in August.

She reported that the agency's executive committee accepted her resignation letter, in which she announced her intent to retire on Aug. 31.

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Martin approves smoking ban

By MARY MEADOWS
STAFF WRITER

The Martin City Council unanimously approved a smoking ban this week.

During a June 26 meeting, the council approved an ordinance that bans smoking and the use of vapor products in public buildings and areas.

The ordinance prohibits smoking and the use of vapor products in all enclosed public places, in places of employment, and in the seating areas of all outdoors

arenas, venues and stadiums. It also prohibits smoking and the use of vapor products "within a reasonable distance" of the entrance of these areas, and the windows or ventilation systems of enclosed areas. It does not, however, define what constitutes a "reasonable distance."

Public places in which smoking is now prohibited include banks, bars, educational facilities, health care facilities, hotels, laundromats, polling places, restaurants, stores, sports arenas and ball-

parks, as well as others. The ban does not prohibit smoking in private residences, hotel rooms designated as smoking rooms, retail tobacco stores (if the smoke does not enter other buildings), private clubs, outdoor areas of places of employment and retail electronic cigarette stores, if the product is smoked inside the store.

The ordinance requires the owners of all public buildings and areas to place no-smoking signs outside of the premises and remove

all ashtrays. It also prevents businesses from retaliating against employees or customers who report violations.

The ordinance specifies that enforcement will be carried out by the city's code enforcement officers, police officers, fire department officials and other city officials and employees designated by the mayor and it encourages residents to file complaints regarding violations of the ordinance with those people.

The ordinance requires owners, managers, operators or employees of establishments to notify those who violate it about the smoking ban, and, if that person does not stop smoking, to "take immediate and reasonable steps to obtain the removal" of that person from the premises.

People who violate the ordinance shall be fined up to \$50. Property owners or managers and businesses that violate the ordinance shall be fined \$50 for the first offense, \$100 for the second offense and \$250 for the third offense. Declaring violations of the ordinance a public nuisance, Martin holds the right, via the ordinance, to recover "reasonable costs" associated with any court

enforcement of the new law.

The city council thanked the Floyd County Health Department for its help in implementing the ordinance.

Jessica Hall, an employee of St. Joseph Martin, which will officially adopt its new name, ARH Our Lady of the Way, this weekend, praised the city for approving the smoking ban.

"I'm just ecstatic about it. It's a wonderful thing," she said.

Last year, the health department gathered community partners from throughout the region to focus on three health improvement goals. Hall was part of the Floyd County Tobacco Work Group and other work groups focused on improving fitness and nutrition and reducing substance abuse. These groups identified goals as part of a Community Health Improvement Plan written by the health department.

When the project started last year, Floyd County ranked 115th out of 120 counties in terms of poor health. Now, it ranks 112th, Hall said.

She said the tobacco work group sought to establish a smoking ban for all of Floyd County, but found opposition to the effort, so the mem-

bers decided to work with individual cities instead, starting with Martin.

"They have been wonderful about working with me over the past year to get this ordinance in place," Hall said. "I'm just tickled."

She hopes the ordinance will raise awareness about the dangers of smoking and encourage some people to quit smoking.

"If we can touch one person, we've done great," she said. She said the tobacco work group will meet next month to decide its next course of action. Members will seek to implement similar ordinance in Allen, Wayland and Wheelwright, Hall said.

"We'd love to see all of Floyd County be smoke free," Hall said.

She started a Freedom from Smoking class for Martin city employees this week. The seven-week class, which is also free to the public, provides education, support and nicotine replacement patches for those enrolled. To register, call Hall at, (606) 285-6691.

The ordinance will be finalized following publication, as required. Copies of the document are available at Martin City Hall.

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More child endangerment charges filed in Floyd

A FLOYD CHRONICLE AND TIMES STAFF REPORT

Local police officials have had their hands full in June with cases in which adults are accused of endangering the lives of children.

Earlier this month, police arrested five people for endangering the welfare of a minor. Since then, three others have been charged with that and other crimes.

Prestonsburg Police Department Lt. George Tussey arrested Prestonsburg residents Peter D. McDonald, 36, and April Miller, 36 on June 23, after investigating a complaint about a marijuana smell at an apartment in Cliffside.

Tussey alleges in the citation that McDonald was exiting the apartment when he arrived

and he could smell marijuana coming out of the apartment. A one-year-old baby was sitting in the floor of that apartment, Tussey wrote, and five other people were also there.

Tussey alleges that McDonald admitted to smoking marijuana in the apartment and handed him a small container from his pocket that contained marijuana. The child was removed by social services and placed in the care of family members, the citation said.

McDonald is charged with misdemeanor counts of endangering the welfare of a minor; public intoxication of a controlled substance and possession of marijuana. Miller is charged with endangering the welfare of a minor.

McDonald and Miller each posted surety bonds on June 27. They are scheduled to appear in court on July 11.

On that day, another arraignment is set to be held in an unrelated case for Amanda Lindemuth, who also faces a misdemeanor charge of endangering the welfare of a minor, failure to use a child seat in a vehicle, driving without a license and failure to wear seat belts.

Cases filed earlier this month contained similar allegations.

Melodie Patton, 42, of Allen, was charged

with endangering the lives of children in her care while falling asleep while babysitting. Two four- and five-year-old children in her care were found walking alone on Watergap Road. She was arraigned on June 27 and a pretrial conference is set to be held in the case on Aug. 6.

Benji Samons, 30, and Stephanie Damron, 30, of Ivel, were both arrested after police said Damron's five-year-old son showed up at another apartment late one evening. Damron and Samons appeared to be under the influence, the

citation reported, and this was the second time in a week in which law enforcement had been contacted about this child. In those cases, Samons faces a charge of endangering the welfare of a minor, while Damron faces second-degree wanton endangerment, both misdemeanors. A court trial is set in this case in October.

In another case, Kimberly Lashae Patton, 19, and Thomas J. Salisbury, 20, were arrested after social services reported that they encountered a strong smell of marijuana at the couple's home,

where a two-year-old child was present. Patton and Salisbury appeared to be under the influence, the citation alleges, and marijuana, drug paraphernalia and baggies containing a methamphetamine-like substance were found in the home. They each face charges of second-degree wanton endangerment, possession of drug paraphernalia and public intoxication. Salisbury was arraigned on June 27. A court trial is set to be held in his case on Aug. 4. Patton is scheduled to be arraigned on July 18.

Holiday closings in Floyd

A FLOYD CHRONICLE AND TIMES STAFF REPORT

Several local government offices will be closed in observance of the Independence Day holiday on Wednesday, July 4. The holiday will not impact trash collection for Waste Collections in Floyd County or for Prestonsburg Utilities in Prestonsburg, however. The following offices will be closed:

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- All federal offices, including U.S. Post offices
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- Department
- The Floyd County Courthouse and all county government offices
- Big Sandy Area Development District will be closed July 4, 5, 6
- The Floyd County Judicial Center
- Prestonsburg City Hall
- Wheelwright City Hall
- Allen City Hall
- Martin City Hall
- Wayland City Hall
- The Floyd County Extension Office
- The Floyd County Public Library branches in Prestonsburg and Eastern

Wheelwright seeks a part-time officer

A FLOYD CHRONICLE AND TIMES STAFF REPORT

The Wheelwright City Commission decided to hire a part-time police officer for the city this week.

During a special meeting on June 26, the commission voted to seek application for a police academy-trained police officer who will work part-time in the city.

This officer will stand in for Police Chief Randy Johnson, who is currently off work due to health issues.

City Clerk Beverly Taylor said the city will accept resumes and applications through July 10 and officials plan to hire a new part-time officer at the city's next regular meeting.

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Several charged in Floyd District Court, civil cases filed

A FLOYD CHRONICLE AND TIMES STAFF REPORT

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

Felony charges filed

Gregory L. Shepherd, 39, of Prestonsburg; no registration receipt, failure to maintain insurance, first-degree and third-degree trafficking in a controlled substance, first-degree criminal possession of a forged instrument

Teresa E. Basham, 51, of Salyersville; one headlight, rear license not illuminated, failure to wear seatbelts, first-degree fleeing/evading police

Kaitlyn R. Mitchell, 29, of Melvin; public intoxication of a controlled substance, first-degree possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine)

Keisha L. Robinson, 28, of Prestonsburg; first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance (methamphetamine), tampering with physical evidence, possession of drug paraphernalia

Michael D. Kimmel, 43, of Betsy Layne; first-degree possession in a controlled substance (methamphetamine), promoting contraband

Lisa Terry, 35, of Mousie;

flagrant nonsupport

William Stapleton, 44, of Hagerhill; first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance (methamphetamine, first-degree possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine), tampering with physical evidence, public intoxication of a controlled substance

Jonathan D. Bentley, 21, of Dwale; reckless driving, failure to give proper signal, driving under the influence, first-degree possession of a controlled substance

Rebecca Minix, 49, of Prestonsburg; unauthorized use of a motor vehicle; theft by unlawful taking or failure to make disposition over \$500. (Case dismissed on June 20.)

Shawn Reynolds, 38, of Abbot Creek; tampering with a prisoner monitoring device, theft by unlawful taking or disposition over \$500, second-degree escape

Selina R. Lawrence, 25, of Martin; two counts of first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance; third-degree trafficking in a controlled substance, two counts of first-degree possession of a controlled substance, second- and third-degree possession of a controlled substance, first-degree promoting contraband, possession of drug paraphernalia

April Miller, 36, of Prestonsburg; endangering the welfare of a minor

nalina

Laken Harris, 35, of Printer; second-degree escape

Kelly Bryant, 49, of Martin; two counts of first-degree possession of a controlled substance, tampering with physical evidence, possession of drug paraphernalia

Misdemeanor charges filed

Kiera M. Wilson, 25, of Louisville; possession of marijuana

Chad Belcher, 33, of Bear Fork; receiving stolen property under \$500

Kenneth Ray Justice of Allen; harboring a vicious animal

Debra Short, 54, of Kite; license to be in possession; possession of drug paraphernalia

Danny Lee Sizemore Jr., 40, of McDowell; public intoxication

Randall D. Wright Jr., 34, of David; six counts of third-degree criminal abuse

Peter D. McDonald, 36, of Prestonsburg; endangering the welfare of a minor; public intoxication of a controlled substance; possession of marijuana

April Miller, 36, of Prestonsburg; endangering the welfare of a minor

Lawsuits filed

Amanda A. Gearhart vs. Bradley Gearheart; divorce

Billy Keathley vs. Julie Keathley; divorce

Della F. Jervis-Hackworth vs. Donnie Hackworth; divorce

Candy Lewis vs. Emery C. Lewis; divorce

Ashly N. Jones vs. Kevin A. Gayheart; petition for custody

Wendell Wright vs. Kentucky National Insurance Company; personal injury complaint

Lorrie Howard vs. KVAT Food Stores, doing business as Food City and Adam Baldrige; personal injury complaint

Leslie Hamilton, Macy Hamilton vs. Cecile Harper, John Doe, unknown defendant, Kentucky Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance; personal injury complaint

Lendmark Financial Services vs. Linda Ritchie; complaint concerning contract

Pamela A. Huff vs. Melvin Scott Huff; divorce

Perry Hall vs. Lely Hall; divorce

Discover Bank vs. Roger H. Hall; complaint concerning contract

Americredit Financial Services, doing business as GM Financial vs. James C. Manns; complaint concerning contract

Credit Acceptance Corporation vs. Nathan Blackburn; complaint concerning contract

Davy Spears vs. Erie Insurance Exchange; personal injury complaint

Serena J. Johnson vs. Robert Johnson; personal injury complaint

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Mark Williams vs. Conard C. Issac, Geico General Insurance Company; personal injury complaint

Appalachian Investments vs. Exxo Resources, Floyd County; foreclosure

Lequita Robinson vs. Beverly Nelson; personal injury complaint

James Conley, Shonna Conley vs. Delcie Endicott; property dispute

US Bank National Association, as indenture trustee successor in interest to Wachovia Bank National Association, as indenture trustee for Aegis Asset Backed Securities Trust 2005-3, Mortgage Backed Notes vs. Tiffany L. Rowe, also known as Tiffany Rowe, her unknown spouse, and the unknown spouse of Lonnie Coats; complaint concerning contract

Editor's note: The above list reflects people who are charged in Floyd District Court and those listed in lawsuits in Floyd Circuit Court. The charges and lawsuits filed against them are merely accusations and the defendant is presumed innocent or not liable until proven guilty.



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GUEST COLUMN:

Rising political vitriol becoming destructive

By **JIM PAXTON**
THE PADUCAH SUN

An article in Sunday's Paducah Sun was we thought sad commentary.

The article said Kentucky Gov. Matt Bevin last Friday invited Kentuckians to ask him questions about topics of the day via either Facebook or Twitter. The governor frequently uses the two social media platforms to communicate with constituents.

Unfortunately social media is pretty much a sewer these days. Perhaps unsurprisingly some of that bubbled up in response to the governor's invitation.

"Do you anticipate you will ever understand the constitution of Kentucky?" taunted one responder who, we'll wager,

has never read it.

"Ever have anyone steal your retirement?" chimed another. We find that an odd question for Bevin, given that he is the only governor in two decades to make the actuarially required contribution to the state's imploding public employee pension funds.

It's a safe bet this comment came from a state worker or retiree, likely in reference to changes proposed by Bevin to save the pension funds from insolvency. It is misplaced. State workers' pensions have been stolen all right. But it was done by a succession of governors preceding Bevin, almost all of them Democrats.

And then there was this: "Now that Missouri's slime-ball governor has quit, how does it feel to be the worst sitting

governor?"

We grant people have a right to disagree with the governor's policies, and to say so. But that doesn't justify this sort of stuff. The comments say much more about the character of their authors than they do the governor. We find it troubling because it is just one of a string of incidents over recent days that don't reflect the nation we wish to be.

In Virginia over the weekend White House Press Secretary Sarah Huckabee-Sanders was refused service and asked to leave a Lexington, Virginia, restaurant because of her affiliation with the Trump administration. The restaurant's co-owner later told The Washington Post why she asked Sanders to leave: "I explained that the restaurant has certain

standards that I feel it has to uphold, such as honesty, and compassion, and cooperation."

We find that Orwellian. Cooperation? Compassion? Only for the enlightened few apparently.

Later, California Congresswoman Maxine Waters entered the fray. She told attendees at a political rally, "If you see anybody from that Cabinet in a restaurant, in a department store, at a gasoline station, you get out and you push back on them and you tell them they're not welcome anymore, anywhere."

We have taken a huge step backward as a nation when we cannot respect the rights of individuals to in good faith have different political views; when we insult them, harass them in

their daily lives; when we even throw them out of public places because we disagree with their politics.

But this has been coming for a while now. Once it was confined to the pseudo-intellectual ether of college campuses, with their speech codes and restricted "free speech zones." But now it is in the streets, cheered on by a member of Congress.

It is a bit encouraging that several of Waters' Democratic colleagues disavowed her intolerance. One hopes we can look back at all of this one day as merely an uncharacteristically intemperate weekend for our state and nation. Because unabated, what we've witnessed these past few days would mark the demise of a great nation.

GUEST COLUMN:

Border issues

By **JEFF VANDERBECK**
PUBLISHER

You can't have it both ways. If you don't want the U.S. to be the world's police organization, then you can't criticize the way we run our country.

What's happening at the southern U.S. border is a tragedy — a tragedy for which no one really has an answer. But when we try to enact our laws we get criticized by our own citizens and the rest of the world for being cruel and inhumane.

The problem manifests outside our borders, while the results happen at our border.

Where is the outrage and news coverage in third-world countries that are treating their people so terribly that they lose hope and will risk their lives and the temporary surrender of their children to illegally enter the U.S.?

People are leaving their countries because the conditions are so horrible that they have no choice, no hope. They assume that since the U.S. is open to all, they can illegally enter and will travel for weeks or months to do so. But we have laws, and if you choose to enter this country to become a citizen you may do so, but you must do it legally.

Right now, there are an incredible number of people entering illegally. It's so many that it's virtually impossible to absorb. We saw pictures of people and children in fenced in areas, which gave a horrible optic. You can only assume that the mass influx of people is impossible to process, so temporary holding areas are needed, which I guess is the reason for the fencing.

When our laws are broken there are consequences, which means processing the illegals while their children are being housed. The president is blaming the Democrats and the Democrats are blaming the Republicans. The reality is they are both to blame, meanwhile it's

still costing the American taxpayers millions.

The children who were being housed while their parents are being processed are getting shelter, medical assessments, food and water and are being humanely cared for. Considering the conditions from which they came; drug cartels and gangs shooting people in the streets, corrupt governments and extreme poverty, this temporary solution is probably not a bad alternative.

Our government has to make choices because other countries governments are acting cruel and inhumanely. We have to process the illegals and in doing so separate the families. However, there should

be a better way. With all the technology available you would think that while legitimate adults who are truly seeking asylum for their families, our system can provide a reasonable way to ensure that after the holding period, the families can be reunited. President Trump signed an order to not separate the families.

Now what? What happens to these illegal border crossers? Past administrations vowed to ship them back to the hell holes from which they came. That's cruel and inhumane.

The illegals who are truly seeking a better life should be processed, and if they are to appear in court to pay a fine, they should

do so. If they truly want to have a better life for themselves and their children, they should be accountable to the U.S. for obtaining legal employment, becoming a citizen and paying into our system under a specific timeframe.

If that doesn't happen or they continue to break laws, they should get deported immediately.

Our government can't and shouldn't be the world police. Complete annihilation of drugs in drug-infested countries is an answer but that won't happen. We can't even control the drugs and gangs in this country without being called cruel and inhumane. So, we are stuck with accepting people who choose a better life. The rest of them need to be sent back.

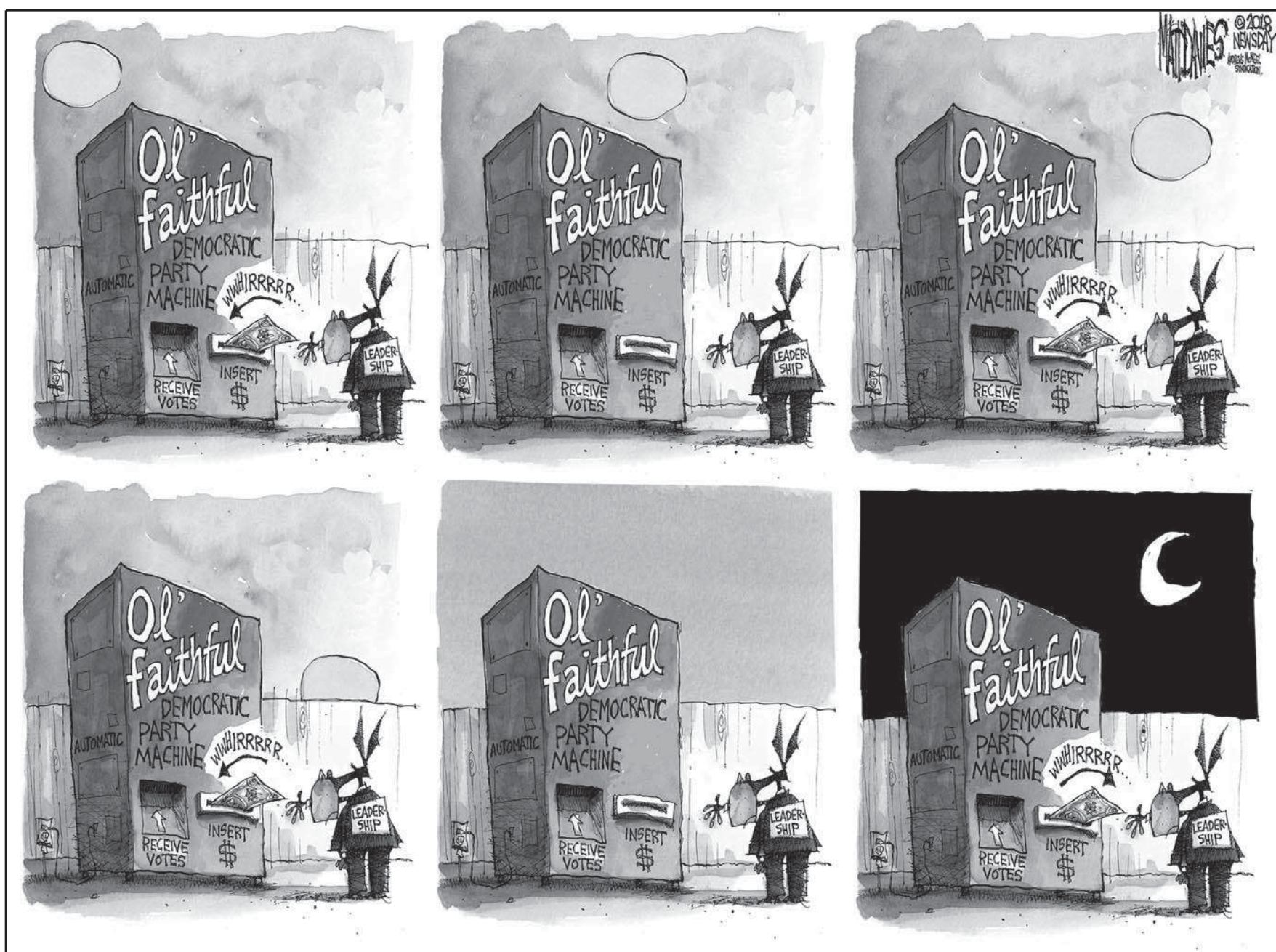
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Mona May

Mona Louise Hughes May, 76, of Lexington, died Tuesday, June 26, 2018, at her residence, in the presence of her family.

She lived her life in close proximity to her family, in Prestonsburg, Pikeville and Lex-

ington. She was an RN and worked at Mountain Comprehensive Care Center. She eventually served as the executive director there, until her retirement.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Arthur and Oma Hughes, formerly of Prestonsburg. She is survived by

her husband, Donald Harrington; four children, Cindy May Johnson (Randy), Melody May P'Pool, Christy May Adkins (Adrian) and Walter E. May II (Brandi); a beloved sister, Brenda Hughes Vanderpool; 11 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She will be greatly

missed by all who loved her.

At her request, a private family service will held at a later date. Arrangements are under the direction of Care Cremation and Funeral Services of Lexington.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to: Greater Kentucky and

Southern Indiana Chapter, Alzheimer's Association, 2808 Palumbo Drive, Suite 205, Lexington, KY 40509, <https://www.alz.org/kyin/>, or: The Lexington Rescue Mission, 444 Glen Arvin Avenue, Lexington, KY 40508, <http://www.lexingtonrescue.org/>.

This is a paid obitu-

ary.

"Lisa" Robinson

Lori Delisa "Lisa" Robinson, 51, of Langley, died Tuesday, June 26, 2018.

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

Marriages, property transfers filed in Floyd

SPECIAL TO THE FLOYD CHRONICLE AND TIMES

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

Marriages filed
Samantha Hall, 30, of Grethel, to Brian Patrick Hall, 38, of Grethel

Ashley Renee Gillespie, 20, of Highland Heights, to Curtis Ryan Griffith, 23, of Highlands Heights

Hillary Paige Bryant, 33, of Harold, to Dustin Alexander Hall, 34, of Harold

Rita Faye Newsome, 43, of Grethel, to Mark Anthony, 40, of Grethel

Heather T. Webb, 25, of Inez, to Coby Taylor Harmon, 22, of Stanville

John Mattox, 41, of David, to Jessica Gilliam, 39, of David

Kathy Williams, 53, of Oil Springs, to Andy Shepherd, 61, of Prestonsburg

Whitney Lynn Slone, 27, of Prestonsburg, to Danny F. Conley, 30, of Prestonsburg

Elizabeth Jane Campbell, 22, of Allen, to Ethan Kyle Daniels, 22, of Allen

Joshua M. Ryan Adkins,

22, of Prestonsburg, to Megan Dawn Scott, 20, of Prestonsburg

Amber Dawn Cunningham, 26, of Shepherdsville, to Emily Nicole Howard, 25, of Langley

Denise Marsillett Smith, 41, of Debord, to Christopher T. Whitten, 42, of Debord

Property transfers filed
Clifford Boyd, Winifred Boyd to Marice Williams, Mary Williams, property at Betsy Layne

Kenneth R. Adkins, Rachel C. Adkins to Johnna Hayden, Nathan Hayden; property location unlisted (Deeds Book 637; pg. 570)

Kingdra P. Tackett Adkins, Kolt Tyler Adkins to Kenneth J. Keith, Laura R. Keith, property on Little Mud Creek

Lance Hall, Sarah Hall to Blackhawk Land and Resources LLC; property location unlisted (Deeds Book 637; pg. 567)

Garland Lewis Arnett III to Larry Michael Jervis; property location unlisted (Deeds Book 637; pg. 577)

Frankie Gibson to Jerry Watkins; property location unlisted (Deeds Book 637;

pg. 580)
Bobby D. Branham to Christopher Preston, Lisa Preston; property location unlisted (Deeds Book 637; pg. 586)

Samuel M. Stevens to Judy F. Stevens; property location unlisted (Deeds Book 637; pg. 592)

Master Commissioner Ashley Tackett Laferty, Colby Akers, Tabitha L. Akers, Thurman Akers, Kentucky Housing Corporation to Nationstar Mortgage; property location unlisted (Deeds Book 637; pg. 597)

21st Century Corporation to Roger D. Emmerick; property location unlisted (Deeds Book 637; pg. 603)

Scott Mullins to Beth O. Blackburn, Mikeal E. Fannin; property on the Big Sandy River

Connie Crum, Maynard Crum to Corene Marcum; property location unlisted (Deeds Book 637; pg. 617)

Ruby Demurray Milem to Burma Turner, Leo Turner; property at Left Beaver Creek, Weeksbury

Jennifer Blankenship, Robert Blankenship, Cletis Boyd to Larry Michael Watson; property location un-

listed (Deeds Book 637; pg. 626)

Sherry Lynn Howell Boyd, Keith Conn, Rhonda Sue Conn, Chris Howell, Christopher R. Howell, Crystal Howell, Gary Jr. Howell, Timmy Lee Howell, Tina M. Howell, Wanda K. Howell, to Larry Michael Watson; property location unlisted (Deeds Book 637; pg. 631)

Kathy Virginia Little to Michelle Newsome; property locations unlisted (Deeds Book 637; pg. 643, 646)

Lonie L. Tackett, to Janella Chappell, Kevin E. Tackett; property locations unlisted (Deeds Book 637; pg. 649)

Janella Chappell, Janella Chapella, Kevin E. Tackett, Lonie L. Tackett, to Kendra Lynn Chappell, Kendra Lynn Chappella; property locations unlisted (Deeds Book 637; pg. 649)

First Commonwealth Bank to Jeffery Logan Wright; property location unlisted (Deeds Book 637; pg. 656)

John Dallas Branham to John Brandon Branham; property location unlisted (Deeds Book 637; pg. 662)

Lucille Moore to Edie

Moore; property location unlisted (Deeds Book 637; pg. 663)

Ruby F. Spencer, James O. Spencer to James O. Spencer, James T. Spencer, Jody L. Spencer, Ruby Spencer; property location unlisted (Deeds Book 637; pg. 666)

Timothy Newsome, Janet Slone, Virgil Slone to Dean Nelson, Jeannie Nelson; property locations unlisted (Deeds Book 637; pg. 670, 675)

Patricia Handshoe to Brian Handshoe; property location unlisted (Deeds Book 637; pg. 680)

Master Commissioner Ashley Tackett Laferty, US Department of Urban Development, Eugene Weathers, Patricia Weathers to Nationstar Mortgage; property location unlisted (Deeds Book 637; pg. 684)

Master Commissioner Ashley Tackett Laferty, Angela Johnson, Kevin Johnson to Christina Trust, Wilmington Savings; property location unlisted (Deeds Book 637; pg. 691)

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RETIRE

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She reported in that letter, and during the meeting, that serving the Big Sandy ADD has been an honor.

She said, "It truly has been an honor to be here because this organization is really a great organization in what it does. It's the true convener of the region, and I know that we have the title of being the regional economic development organization, but this organization is so much more. We have turned into a service organization, and I'm proud of that."

She spent the majority of her address to the board, however, praising Big Sandy ADD employees and its board.

She said the Big Sandy ADD is the "fine-tuned engine that it is" because of the dedication of those employees and the willingness of its board to support the work for the past

18 years.

Bertha Daniels, a visitor at the meeting, responded to Runyon's remarks by giving her credit for good leadership.

"It doesn't matter how good your employees are," she said. "You can have the best employees that ever was, but if you don't have good leadership, even they'll mess up."

Susan Howard, a board member who works with the Department for Community Based Services, praised Runyon as a "true advocate" for the region. She said she can't thank Runyon enough for helping with the Community of Hope substance abuse treatment center which serves families in three counties, including Floyd.

Floyd Judge-Executive Ben Hale said the agency's executive committee will begin the search for Runyon's replacement and will recommend candidates to the full Big Sandy ADD Board of Directors for final approval.

"I think she has done just a wonderful, wonderful

job," Hale said. "I remember back when I was judge the first time, we had Roger, and Roger did a bang-up job, with what he did, but Sandy has taken it to a new level, in my opinion. So, we appreciate her service."

He joked that "there was no talking her out of" retiring.

Hale said resumes will be accepted through the end of July, interviews should be scheduled around the first week of August and a recommendation should be given to the Big Sandy ADD by Aug. 13 or the week of Aug. 20.

Prestonsburg Mayor Les Stapleton, a board member, suggested hiring the new director sooner to give him or her the opportunity to train under Runyon.

"Sandy has a lot of knowledge that I think she could pass on to whoever comes in, and she has a lot of experience that could help them," Stapleton said, saying that training would be "invaluable" to the new director.

Hale said the execu-

tive committee would take that suggestion under advisement.

Prior to her appointment with the Big Sandy ADD, Runyon worked for eight years as a field representative for U.S. Representative Harold "Hal" Rogers. She also previously worked as a circuit court clerk in Pike County, a supervisory staff member at a law firm and in office management at a coal company.

Rogers praised Runyon when he addressed local leaders during an event at the Big Sandy ADD on April 30, calling her a "one of the toughest bulldogs" to ever lead the Big Sandy ADD board and a "true champion" for the region.

"She's been a great friend and advisor for me, a true champion for this region," Rogers said. "She lays awake at night, I bet. We could use a lot more leaders like her across this region."

He thanked her for her "tireless effort" and "dedication to the cause."

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by 37-year-old Chris Hamilton on Dec. 14. Hamilton and Akers were transported for emergency medical care following the wreck. Hamilton's fi-

ance, 38-year-old Heidi Ann Hamilton of Craynor, died as the result of injuries she sustained in the crash.

On June 27, Circuit Judge Johnny Ray Harris set Akers' bond at \$250,000 cash. She is scheduled to appear in

court on July 5.

In addition to her fiance, Heidi Hamilton left behind her son, Dalton Hamilton, her parents, Harold Newsome of Ohio and Susan Gillespie Newsome of North Carolina and several other family members and friends.

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Martin resident faces felony drug charges

A FLOYD CHRONICLE AND TIMES STAFF REPORT

A Floyd County woman who allegedly tried to smuggle drugs into the Floyd County Detention Center will return to court next week in a case to face numerous felony charges.

Selina R. Lawrence, 25, of Martin, was arrested outside of

the jail on June 21 by Prestonsburg Police Officer B. Calhoun.

Calhoun reported in the citation that, while responding to a request from the jail to investigate a female who was outside the jail allegedly attempting to promote contraband, a jail guard found several straws that had been taped together with a syringe sticking out of

one of them. The straws also contained an empty syringe, a baggy containing a "clear crystal substance," other baggies with power in them and several pills, the citation said.

Lawrence was arrested and taken inside the jail for further questioning, Calhoun wrote, and during a strip search, a female guard found another straw in-

side Lawrence's body that allegedly contained a "loose crystal-like substance."

Lawrence was arraigned on June 22 on two counts of first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance, one count of third-degree trafficking in a controlled substance, two counts of first-degree possession of a controlled substance, as well

as second- and third-degree possession of a controlled substance, first-degree promoting contraband and possession of drug paraphernalia.

District Judge Eric Hall appointed a public advocate to represent Lawrence and scheduled a preliminary hearing for July 2. He set her bond at \$10,000 cash.

Community calendar

- June 26-30; July 3-7; 8:15 p.m.: Jenny Wiley Theatre performs "Footloose" at the amphitheater, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.
- June 29; 2 p.m.: Floyd County Public Library to host finale for its summer reading program at the Eastern branch, featuring inflatables, activities.
- June 29; 7:30 p.m.: Exile to perform, Mountain Arts Center, in fundraiser for Hillbilly Christmas in July. 888-MAC-ARTS
- June 30; 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Floyd County Farmer's Market open, 713 South Lake Drive
- June 30; 9 a.m.: Daffodils Boutique hosts "It Takes a Village

5K" in Prestonsburg, in honor of Lukas Ratliff.

- June 30; 7:30 p.m.: Billie Jean Osborne Kentucky Opry's summer season, Mountain Arts Center, with special guest Troy Burchett. macarts.com

- July 2; 6 p.m.: Allen City Commission meets, city hall

- July 2; 6:30 p.m.: Floyd County Extension Office to host preserving/processing workshop as part of its gardening series. (606) 886-2668

- July 2-4; evening hours: Casey's Rides host the annual carnival at Archer Park, Prestonsburg, featuring 14 to 16 rides and vendors.

- July 3; 6 p.m.: Floyd County Beekeepers Association to meet, Floyd County Extension Office. (606) 886-2668

- July 4; 3:30 p.m. to dark: Star City Day, downtown Prestonsburg, begins at 3:30 p.m. and lasts throughout the evening, featuring live music, vendors, activities

- July 4 Fireworks: Prestonsburg Fire Department, city of Prestonsburg, hosts annual fireworks display after dark

- July 4 Fireworks: Wheelwright Fire Department and the city of Wheelwright hosts annual Independence Day celebration, featuring prizes for kids, free food and refreshments, fireworks after dark.

- July 4 Fireworks: Martin Fire Department and city of Martin to host fireworks display at dark.

- July 4; 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.: Martin City Tourism and city of Martin to host Independence Day Celebration, featuring live music, food vendors, wrestling, inflatables, free face painting, and other activities. Headlining band is The Long Run, an Eagles tribute band, who will take the stage at 7:30 p.m. The concert is free.

- July 5; 7 p.m.: Kory Caudill & Josh Martin perform, Gearheart Auditorium. macarts.com

- July 6; 7 p.m.: Front Porch Pickin, free admission, Mountain Arts Center

- July 7; 10:30 a.m.: East Kentucky Science Center will host Liberty Nature Center, featuring more than a dozen birds, including a bald eagle, vulture, hawk, and others. Admission: \$6 for adults, \$4 for stu-

dents and seniors, free to kids age four and under

- Fireworks: July 7; 12 p.m. until dark: Left Beaver Fire & Rescue to host annual "Light Up the Night" Independence Day celebration at Minnie Park, featuring music, inflatables, vendors, activities and a fireworks show at dark

- July 7; 7:30 p.m.: Billie Jean Osborne Kentucky Opry's summer season, Mountain Arts Center, with special guest Clarke Sexton. macarts.com

- July 9-10; 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.: East Kentucky Science Center hosts Space Camp, a two-day camp for kids in 4th through 8th grade. \$40 for members and \$50 for non-members. Registration required. Lunch provided. (606) 886-7398

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he connected with and he connected with the people," said Alltech President Dr. Mark Lyons, Pearse and Deirdre's son. "Like many of his projects, this actually started out as a friendship. It was a friendship with Gov. (Paul) Patton."

Mark Lyons further highlighted the connections his father saw, such as the similarities in the people, the music, the alcohol and the cultures of Eastern Kentucky and Ireland. Through their work, Pikeville and Dr. Pearse Lyons' hometown of Dundalk, Ireland, were announced and celebrated as sister cities. Alltech also announced a distillery will be opened in Dundalk.

"As Dr. (Mark) Lyons mentioned, Pikeville has a twinning agreement, or sister city agreement, with ... Dundalk," Pikeville City Manager Philip Elswick said. "Mayor (Jimmy) Carter and the city commission congratulate Dundalk on the opening of its distillery, and the City of Pikeville looks forward to the future as we explore ways to partner with our sister city."

Deirdre Lyons said the goal of Dueling Barrels was to grow jobs and bring increased tourism to Eastern Kentucky.

"His (Pearse's) vision was to grow jobs in Eastern Kentucky. We wanted to have good paying, secure jobs that would lead to more tourism coming to Pikeville and Pike County," Deirdre Lyons said.

After Pearse Lyons passed away in March, Deirdre and son, Mark, continued to push forward for the completion of a "labor of love for

three years," Deirdre Lyons said.

"We have some wonderful new people working with us. We hope that Pearse's dream will flourish and people will come as tourists," Deirdre Lyons said. "We see the payoff as the creating of jobs, the happy atmosphere when you walk in here, the tourists that come to spend money in the city, to go to restaurants, to go buy gifts — tourism, that is what really has to take over."

Elswick said Pearse Lyons' vision will have a lasting effect on the city and the region.

"Dr. Lyons was a true visionary. He had great things in mind when he chose to place a new distillery in Pikeville," Elswick said. "The opening of the world class brewery and distillery Dueling Barrels is a historic and transformative step for Pikeville and the surrounding area. There will be many people visiting our area that likely would have never been here if not for Dueling Barrels."

With the increased tourism, Mark Lyons said, he hopes to not just draw tourists to Dueling Barrels, but also to all of the area.

"The goal, which it isn't just a goal of ours but a goal of the whole community is, how do we get more people to come here? We don't just want every tourist that comes through Pikeville to just come to Dueling Barrels. That would not be success," Mark Lyons said. "Success would be if we double the number of tourists who come to Pikeville."

The highlighting of the area, not just the business, Gov. Matt Bevin said, is because the area is "truly magical."

"When you stand here

and look around, these hills around here are magical, they are beautiful. Mark and I were talking about the upside surprise that people have ... they don't think about something as stunning as this," Bevin said. "When you wind your way in and suddenly this valley opens in front of you ... these buildings are fantastic. Healthcare systems and universities and distilleries that are world class. It is beyond what all expectation could be."

The facility is Eastern Kentucky's first legal combined beer, bourbon and moonshine operation that will officially join the Kentucky Bourbon Trail in January. But, Bevin said, the brewery, which will become the easternmost point of the trail in January, is already a part of the Bourbon Trail.

"In January, you said you are going to be on the Bourbon Trail," Bevin said before he entered the building. "Trust me, in about five minutes you are going to be on the Bourbon Trail. It is already there. The publications may not have been printed, but you are already there."

Mark Lyons said he hopes to capitalize on being the furthest east of all facilities on the trail.

"Not just the furthest east, but also the closest (to the east coast). What we really want to draw is, how do we get people to cross the mountains and come over from the east coast?," Mark Lyons said.

With the growth of tourism, even in Asheville, North Carolina, the Lyonses spoke on being around three hours from that growing area and helping to move those tourists even more north.

"That is a real tourists' place and maybe

they will decide to continue on this way," Deirdre Lyons said.

Mark Lyons said the Pikeville area is uniquely positioned to capitalize on multiple avenues of tourism.

"We can extend the Kentucky Bourbon Trail 140 miles east. We have a massive population that, now, all they have to do is come across the mountains," Mark Lyons said. "This is the start of the Bourbon Trail, not the end. We already have the 'Corridor of Moonshine,' from West Virginia down to Tennessee, and we are in the middle of that. There is a growing brewing scene all through Appalachia and Pennsylvania and down to Asheville."

Elswick said Pikeville has been working to hit that tourism avenue, including the efforts to make the Kentucky Bourbon Trail.

"Mayor (Jimmy) Carter and the commissioners have placed a strong emphasis on our tourism efforts and Dueling Barrels opens many avenues to attract tourists," Elswick said. "With today's announcement that Dueling Barrels will be on the Bourbon Trail, Pikeville will have the opportunity to showcase itself to countless visitors each year."

Mark Lyons and Branham said the facility would be ready to hosts tours on Thursday and many locals are employed at the facility not as tour guides, but as story tellers.

"They are from here. They know the history of this place," Mark Lyons said. "What they tell you is not about Dueling Barrels. It is about the history of Eastern Kentucky."

Bevin said with the lack of knowledge of the area in general populations and the devotion of the Lyons family, he could see the doubling of tourism accomplished.

"We know this exists and others knows this exists, but much of the world doesn't," Bevin said. "It shouldn't be hard for us to double the amount of tourists coming to the area."

Bevin also spoke on the uniqueness of the Lyons family and their dedication to making the region, the state and the world better for others.

"I cannot even begin to articulate how grateful I am to you for your passion, your vision. Your dad and your husband was an extraordinary man. He was a man who willed things to fruition," Bevin told Mark and Deirdre Lyons. "And why was that? It was

because he believed in the power of one: One person, one idea, one mission — these are the things that have changed the world. That is why I am just grateful to have known him both personally and professionally. I am grateful for the vision your family has and your graciousness in the pouring of yourself and your resources not just into this area and to this state, but to the country and to the world."

Tours will start Thursday, and run "every hour, on the hour."

The facility will be open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Sundays from noon to 5 p.m. The Dueling Barrels Gift Shop will also be open.

Starting later this fall, Pearse's Place, a taproom inside of the facility, will operate daily from 3 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Dueling Barrels will provide Kentucky Moonshine in Original, Apple Orchard, Bonfire and Mountain Flower flavorings as well as craft beers including Pikeville Ale and taproom exclusives including Cut Thru Hefe, Appalachian White Ale, Big Sandy Cream Ale, Hopfield & McCoy IPA, Black Mountain IPA and Coal Porter.



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Eternal life comes through Christ

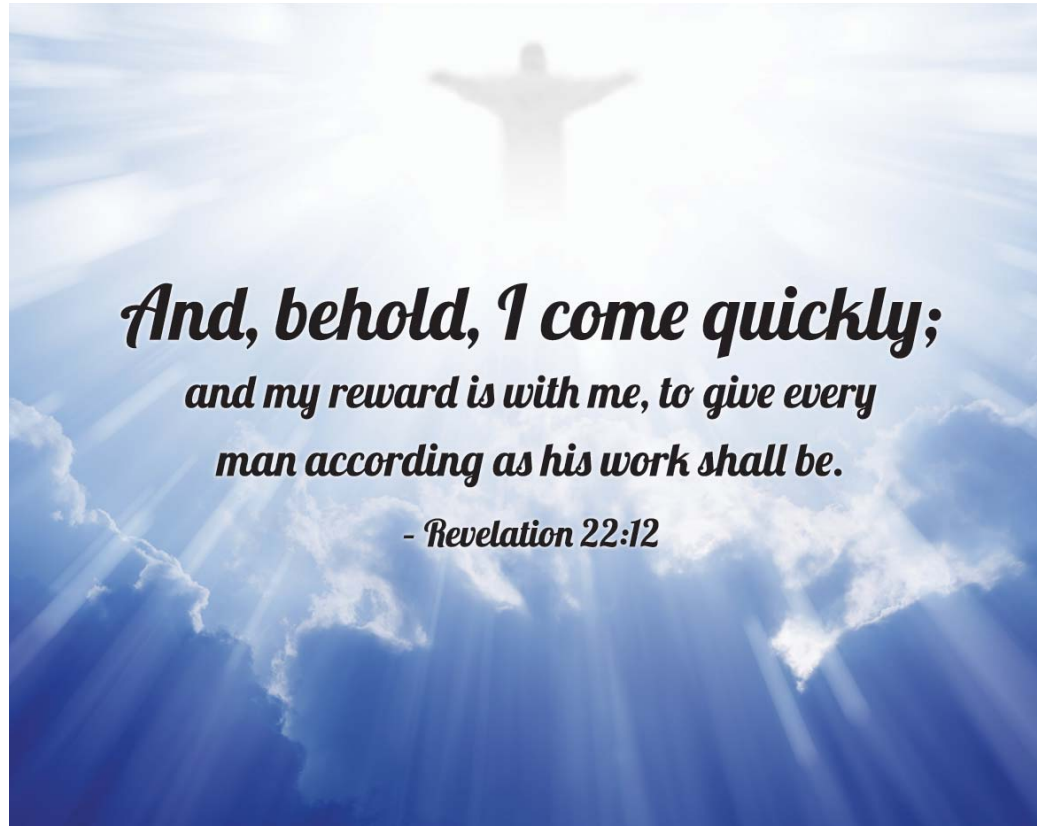
This day I call the heavens and the earth as witnesses against you that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Now choose life, so that you and your children may live and that you may love the Lord your God, listen to his voice, and hold fast to him. For the Lord is your life, and he will give you many years in the land he swore to give to your fathers, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. – Deuteronomy 30:19-20

Be always on the watch, and pray that you may be able to escape all that is about to happen, and that you may be able to stand before the Son of Man. – Luke 21:36

Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. – John 17:3

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?" – John 11:25-26

For my Father's will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day. – John 6:40



*And, behold, I come quickly;
and my reward is with me, to give every
man according as his work shall be.*

– Revelation 22:12

We are confident, I say, and would prefer to be away from the body and at home with the Lord. – 2 Corinthians 5:8

I am torn between the two: I desire to depart and be with Christ, which is better by far; – Philippians 1:23

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. – John 3:16-17

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full. – John 10:10

In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. – John 1:4

No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws them, and I will raise them up at the last day. – John 6:44

Then they will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life.

– Matthew 25:46

To those who by persistence in doing good seek glory, honor and immortality, he will give eternal life. – Romans 2:7

For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. – Romans 6:23

Whoever sows to please their flesh, from the flesh will reap destruction; whoever sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life. – Galatians 6:8

Deciding where we spend eternity



By JAMIE BECKETT
CHRONICLE & TIMES

"I made the right decision," my stepson Tanner said as he ate his hamburger, fries and blizzard at Dairy Queen.

Originally, Tanner said he wanted a "real dinner" but then changed his mind, opting for fast food. At first he was a little uncertain of exactly what he wanted to eat. We went through the list of possibilities.

"Dairy Queen?" my husband Brandon started.

"Yes," Tanner replied.

"Arby's?"

"No."

"Wendy's?"

"Yea."

"Long John Silver's?"

"No."

"Hardee's?"

"Yea."

"McDonald's?"

"No."

"Taco Bell?"

"Yea."

"We already had KFC,"

Brandon stated. "Captain D's?"

"No."

"Subway?"

"Oh, yea."

"Ok, so we're down to five – Dairy Queen, Wendy's, Taco Bell, Subway and Hardee's."

"Can I interrupt?" I asked. "To each of these you said 'yea,' but for Dairy Queen you said 'yes.'"

"He also said 'oh, yea' to Subway," Brandon responded.

"Ahh...right," I replied, having forgotten.

There were more "yeas" and discussions of wanting ice cream. Ultimately dessert won out and Dairy Queen was chosen.

"I think I made the right choice, too," I said eating my fudge stuffed cookie with vanilla ice cream and hot fudge.

In life we can be bombarded with decisions to make. Some of them are often unimportant, like deciding what to eat or wear. Some decisions can be life changers – what job to take, what person to marry, when to have children. Yet one of the biggest decisions in life is the one often left undone. It's the most ignored and unrecognized. It's deemed unimportant by the majority of people. That decision is where we're going after we die.

Some people are going to completely disregard the fact that we have a role in deciding where we spend eternity. They believe there is nothing beyond our last

breath. That's it. We're dead and buried.

The Bible tells us differently.

Jesus said, "Very truly I tell you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be judged but has crossed over from death to life. Very truly I tell you, a time is coming and has now come when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God and those who hear will live.

For as the Father has life in himself, so he has granted the Son also to have life in himself. And he has given him authority to judge because he is the Son of Man." "Do not be amazed at this, for a time is coming when all who are in their graves will hear his voice and come out—those who have done what is good will rise to live, and those who have done what is evil will rise to be condemned (John 5:24-29)."

Jesus tells up plainly that the grave is not the end. We will be raised up and judged. The righteous will receive their eternal home in heaven, with the Son.

**Very truly I tell you,
whoever hears my
word and believe
him who sent me has
eternal life...**

– John 5:24

However, the evil will be condemned for all eternity. And the fact is, we can make the choice of where we will spend eternity. Are we going to spend it in heaven or in hell?

This is not a decision to take lightly. This isn't deciding where to eat or what clothes to wear. The years we spend on this earth are very, very few in comparison to eternity. Eternity has no end. Therefore, life, or punishment, shall never end. Once the judgement has occurred, there is nothing we can do to change it. May we realize this fact. May it spur us on to make decisions pleasing to the Lord.

If you haven't made a decision yet, I urge you to do so before it's too late. There are just six simple steps to everlasting life: 1) Hear (Romans 10:17), 2) Believe (Acts 16:31), 3) Repent (Acts 17:30), 4) Confess (Acts 8:37), 5) Be immersed (Acts 2:38) and 6) Live faithfully (Acts 14:22). You're only a step away from claiming your eternal home in heaven.

Simplicity

Simplicity is perhaps the spiritual discipline which is most at odds with our complicated, affluent, modern way of life. It is hard to live a simple life if you are trying to keep up with the Joneses and are keen to have the latest gadgets. And let's face it, very few of us can live the kind of simple, monastic life that we associate with cloistered monks. But perhaps the key to living and truly being simple is just to love and trust God, and to not be anxious about our next meal, or our clothing or housing. It is truly ironic that when we have little we can be anxious to accumulate money and material things to give us some security, and then when we have accumulated these things, we become anxious to safeguard them. Money and material things are no safeguard against illness or death, or a multitude of other misfortunes. Seek first the kingdom of God, and all these other things will come naturally, or at least you will be relieved of the anxiety you feel to acquire them. Living a simple life doesn't require us to live like monks or hermits, but it does require us to have a single-minded devotion to God. – Christopher Simon



"So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well." –Matthew 6:31-33 NIV

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Local groups receive donations from Food City

SPECIAL TO THE FLOYD CHRONICLE AND TIMES

Three local organizations collectively received \$25,000 in Food City's Charity Challenge.

Food City and its Virginia-based parent company K-VA-T Food Stores hosted the charity challenge in celebration of its 100th anniversary.

As part of the event, the business donated more than \$100,000 to charities throughout its market area, which spans to 123 stores in Kentucky, southwest Virginia, Tennessee and Georgia.

"In today's competitive market place, it's very rare to see a company celebrating their 100th anniversary," Food City President/CEO Steven C. Smith said in a press release. "Food City is extremely proud to have served our friends and neighbors for the past 100 years. We realize this would not be possible without the loyalty and support of our customers

and associates. We wanted to show our appreciation by donating an additional \$100,000 to some of the charitable organizations that help make our region a better place to live, work and raise our children."

The public was permitted to vote for their favorite charities during the month-long challenge which was made possible via a partnership with WYMT, WCYB, WATE and WRCB. The charity that received the most votes in each market area (Southeast Kentucky, Tri-Cities, Knoxville and Chattanooga) received \$12,500. The second-place winners each received \$7,500 and third-place winners were awarded \$5,000 each.

In the Southeast Kentucky market, Knott County's Hindman Settlement School earned the most votes and the \$12,500 prize. Second place went to Perry County's Buckhorn Children and Family Services, which received a \$7,500



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Jenny Wiley Theatre, which performs both at its indoor theater in Pikeville and at Prestonsburg's outdoor amphitheater, received \$5,000 in the Food City Charity Challenge.

donation. In third place, Jenny Wiley Theater earned a \$5,000 donation.

"We would certainly like to congratulate our winners and

thank all of our participating charities for their hard work and efforts in supporting this exciting community event, as well as our local media part-

ners for the great job they did promoting our Charity Challenge," Smith said in the statement.

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to host fireworks displays after dark on Wednesday, July 4, and the Left Beaver Fire and Rescue will host its annual fireworks display after dark on Saturday, July 7, in Minnie.

Other activities include:

Archer Park Carnival
Prestonsburg's Archer Park is continuing its Independence Day celebration with a carnival that features what parks director Ritchie Schoolcraft called a "2-for-1 special."

Casey's Rides will provide 14 to 16 carnival rides at Archer Park, and the carnival will be open every evening from July 2 through July 4, Schoolcraft said. This year, he said the park is partnering with Casey's Rides

to offer \$20 armbands for access to all carnival rides as well as the Archer Park swimming pool.

The swimming pool is extending its hours on Monday and Tuesday from 12 p.m. to 8 p.m. and it will be open on Wednesday from 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. Schoolcraft said the carnival is expected to open at 5 p.m. on July 2-3, but officials may open earlier on July 4.

Archer Park is also providing live music during this event. The Winds of Appalachia orchestra will perform from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Tuesday and Bobby Caudill will perform at 7 p.m. on July 4, Schoolcraft said.

Star City Day, Prestonsburg

Local artists and musicians are coming together for Star City Day in Prestonsburg, which will be held from 3 p.m.

to 10 p.m. in downtown Prestonsburg.

This unique event was launched last year by local musicians and artists and it returns this year for July 4.

It will feature live music from Abby Hamilton (3:30 p.m.), The Jenkins Twins (4:45 p.m.), Grayson Jenkins (6 p.m.), The Jamersons (7:15 p.m.) and headliner Magnolia Boulevard (8:30 p.m.), as well as others.

Live arts and crafts demonstrations will be stationed throughout downtown as well as vendors. The Prestonsburg library will also host activities for children from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

This year, Star City Day will also feature the Star City 5K, which will begin in the city stage area at 5:30 p.m. Brent Graden of the recent-

ly-opened Prestonsburg Running Company, is hosting the race. Each participant will receive a Star City Day festival T-shirt.

Independence Day Celebration, Martin

The City of Martin and Martin City Tourism is hosting numerous activities for its Independence Day Celebration, set to be held from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. in downtown.

In addition to live music, the event will feature inflatables for children, free face painting, wrestling and food vendors.

The headlining act is a band that has performed at the Mountain Arts Center.

The Long Run, an Eagles tribute band will take the stage at 7:30 p.m. Admission is free.

July 4 Celebration, Wheelwright

The City of Wheelwright is hosting its annual July 4 Celebration with free hot dogs, Ices and refreshments, free glow necklaces and other gifts for children, a cornhole tournament and other activities.

The event will begin at 6 p.m. in the park located next to the city swimming pool. Officials are still finalizing plans this week, and are attempting to secure a company to host a free wrestling match during this event. If that's not possible, children will be invited to swim for free in the city's swimming pool.

Light Up the Night, July 7 in Minnie

Left Beaver Fire & Rescue is continuing its Independence Day celebration this year, with plans to host activities

for adults and children on Saturday, July 7.

The department's "Light Up the Night With Us" event will be held from noon to dark at the Minnie ball park in Minnie.

It will feature live music throughout the day, as well as inflatables, activities for children and a fireworks show at dark.

There are also other activities planned to be held in Floyd County over the holiday weekend, including a concert with Kory Caudill and Josh Martin at the Gearheart Auditorium on July 5, free Front Porch Pickin' at the Mountain Arts Center on July 6, a special "Birds of Prey" presentation on July 7 at the East Kentucky Science Center and the Billie Jean Osborne Kentucky Opry performance on July 7 at the Mountain Arts Center.

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All-Mountain softball Second-Team

By **RANDY WHITE**
REGIONAL SPORTS EDITOR

Johnson County and Perry County and entire 15th Region coverage areas.

Appalachian Newspapers recently named its All-Mountain Teams.

The All-Mountain team will consist of Player of the Year, Coach of the Year, First-Team, Second-Team, Third-Team and Honorable Mentions.

The All-Mountain Teams consist of players from Mingo County, Pike County, Floyd County,

The All-Mountain Team was voted on by Appalachian Newspapers sports writers: Randy White, Cory Vance, Steve LeMaster, Trevor Thacker, Mike Muncy and Cody Davis.

All-Mountain Second-Team

Emily Ford
Lindsey Lockhart
Megan Frazier
Krista Hampton
Caitlyn Coleman
Britney Tackett
Taylor Maynard
Linzee Phillips
Haley Howell
Danielle Prater
Katie Ball
Bailey Birchfield
Taylor Newsome
Elizabeth Williams
Abby Fletcher

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Pikeville
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Lawrence County



Betsy Layne's Megan Frazier



Besty Layne Bobcat summer basketball

Short wraps up first summer with Bobcats

By STEVE LEMASTER
SPORTS WRITER

BETSY LAYNE — It's been a busy month for new Besty Layne boys' basketball head coach Brad Short. At the same time, it's been a challenging stretch for the newest Bobcat bench boss.

Earlier in the month, Besty Layne lost leading scorer Grant Orsborn to a devastating injury. In addition to Orsborn's injury, Besty Layne lost leading rebounder Byron Hammond. One of the top post players in the 15th Region, Hammond transferred to nearby Pikeville.

But Short remains upbeat about his squad.

"Our summer went well," commented Short. "We won several games and competed well. Grant Orsborn, our leading scorer from last season, tore his ACL and will be out for several months. That will be a big setback for us. We play a lot of younger players and it will

be a growing experience for us but we look to compete well. I was surprised at how well we played this summer and we will continue to get better."

Short replaced Gary Keathley on the Besty Layne boys' basketball bench. Besty Layne ended the 2017/2018 season 12-16. Prestonsburg eliminated Besty Layne from the latest Kentucky boys' high school basketball postseason, beating the Bobcats 46-39 in the first round of the 58th District Boys' Basketball Tournament.

Short is back on the sidelines after a one-year coaching hiatus. In his previous high school coaching stop, Short guided the Allen Central boys' basketball program.

As part of its 2018-19 season, Besty Layne will compete in the tradition-rich Mountain Schoolboy Classic at Belfry High School in December.

The Bobcats are scheduled to open the 2018/2019 season on the road at newfound 15th Region nemesis Jenkins on November 27.

Betsy Layne girls attend Transylvania team camp



Floyd Chronicle and Times file photo by Steve LeMaster

Betsy Layne Coach Kristal Allen talked to her team during a game in the 2017-18 season.

By STEVE LEMASTER
SPORTS WRITER

BETSY LAYNE — Besty Layne joined other teams from throughout Kentucky at the annual Transylvania University-hosted girls' high school basketball team camp earlier in the month. Kristal Allen is preparing to guide Besty Layne in her third season as the Lady Bobcats' head coach. She faces the tough task of replacing longtime leaders Megan Frazier and Destiny Compton.

"We played several games this summer and went back to Transylvania University's team camp," Allen confided. "This summer was a learning experience for my young team. (Megan) Frazier and (Destiny) Compton

graduated and we had some big roles to fill on this team. I feel that our younger girls stepped into the roles well. We know what we need to work on and plan on getting back in the gym soon. I am looking forward to our season and expect to see this young team do great things."

Besty Layne concluded the 2017/2018 season 11-17. Lawrence County defeated Besty Layne 66-56 in the opening round of the 58th District Girls' Basketball Tournament, knocking the Lady Bobcats out of the postseason.

Besty Layne must replace its top three players from the 2017/2018 season.

Frazier and Compton combined to average 35.1 points and 18.3

rebounds per game for Besty Layne during the 2017-18 season.

In addition to Frazier and Compton, Besty Layne lost rising sophomore guard Caroline Ariaz following a transfer to Prestonsburg. Ariaz averaged 10.2 points and 7.4 rebounds per game for the Lady Bobcats as a freshman during the 2017-18 season.

Lauryn Watkins (4.1 ppg, 2.9 rpg) and Katie Kidd (3.9 ppg, 2.8 rpg) are the top two players due back for the Lady Bobcats.

Besty Layne is scheduled to tip off the 2018/2019 season at home in its new gymnasium against 15th Region counterpart Paintsville on November 27.



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Besty Layne standout Grant Orsborn (pictured in a game during the 2017-18 season) tore his ACL earlier in the month.

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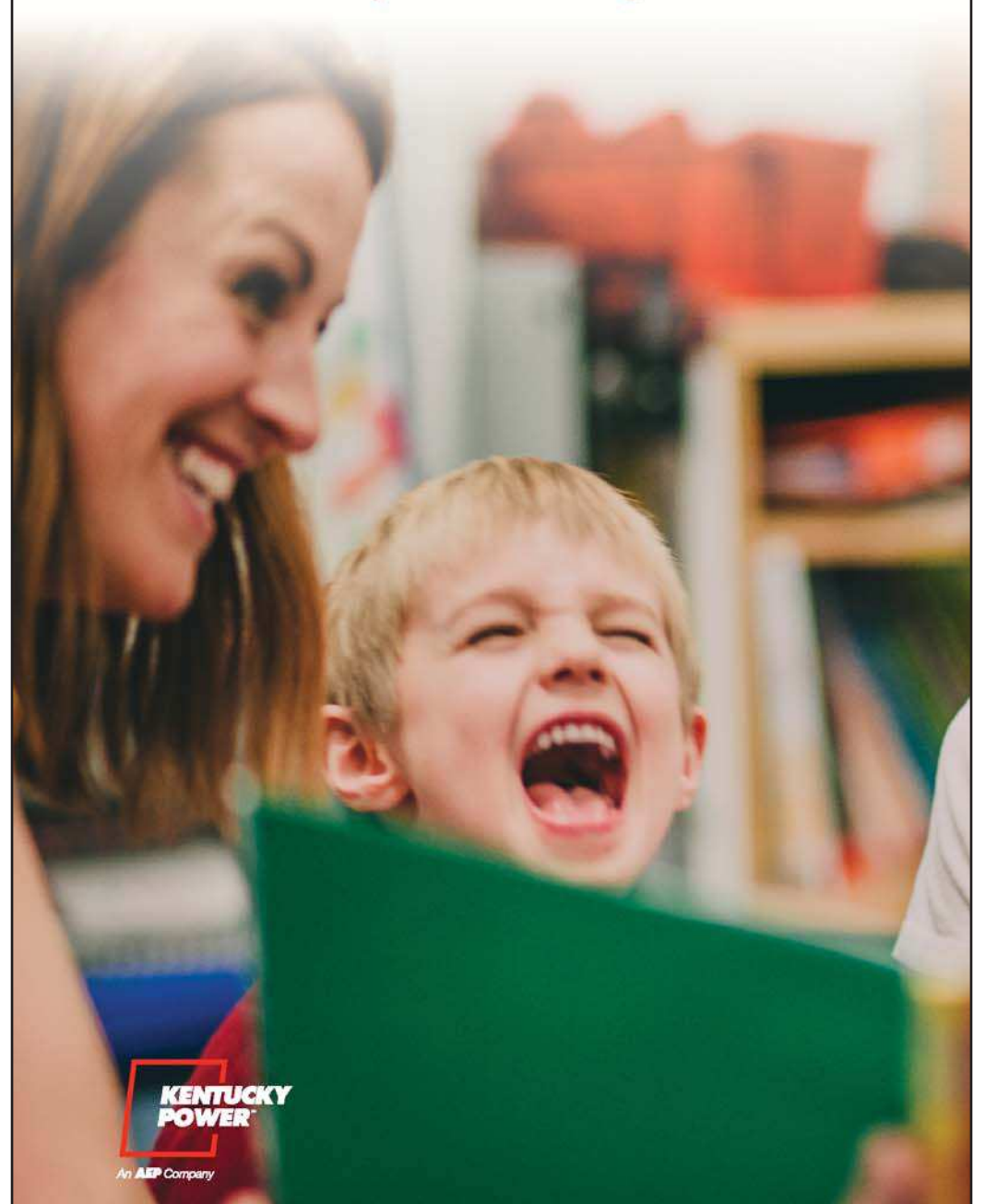
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CANCER (June 21-July 22) – Size up a situation and make adjustments that will put you in the driver's seat. Taking control will help you avoid unwanted change, lavish expenses and manipulative interference.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) – Erratic behavior will result in a hard-to-fix mistake. Concentrate on stabilization, not on promoting chaos. Put your time, effort and energy into work, getting along with your peers and positive change.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) – Make time for short trips, networking and learning all you can from the experts you encounter along the way. Personal improvement will result if you are willing to try something new.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) – Take part in events that provide an outlet for your pent-up energy. Blowing off steam will help you ignore individuals who tend to grate on your nerves. Focus on getting along.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) – Control and discipline will help you achieve whatever you set out to do. Refuse to let anyone talk you into something that feels off. Risk and extravagance should be avoided.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) – Look over investments, contracts and changes you are thinking of making that could upset your financial status. Don't let anyone act on your behalf.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) – Make decisions that will influence your status or

**DAILY
ASTROGRAPH**
by Eugenia Last



position. Positive gains are possible if you have done the proper groundwork. Don't expect everyone to support your efforts.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) – Don't follow someone who tends to be extravagant or indulgent. Focus on improving your health, lifestyle and relationships with stabilizing and trustworthy people.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) – Helping others will end up benefiting you, as well. Compromise should be your means of getting others to pitch in and grant you favors. Home improvements are encouraged.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) – Getting along with your superiors and peers will be necessary to avoid a setback. Be patient and willing to listen, and mull over what's being offered. Relax with a loved one.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) – Set your plans in motion. Keep busy and do your best to avoid an argument with someone close to you. Make love, not war, and live life moderately.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) – Live and learn. The experiences you have will broaden your outlook and give you incentive to adjust your current living or working arrangements. Romance is highlighted.

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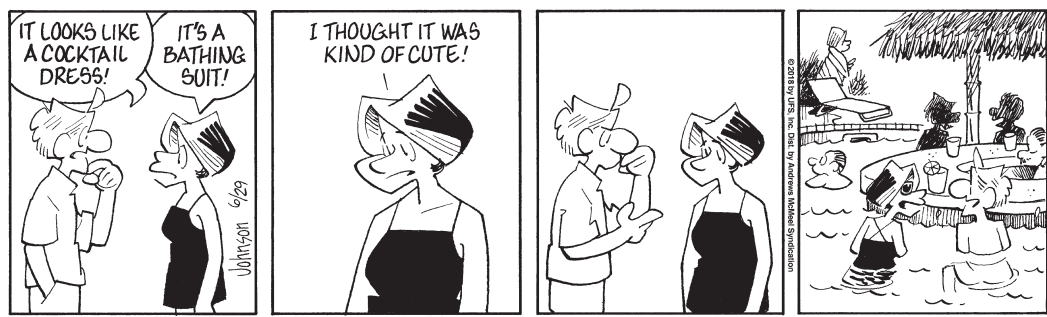
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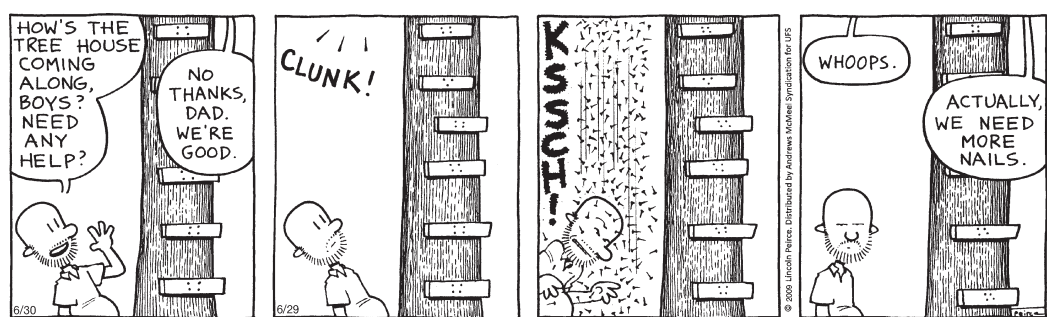
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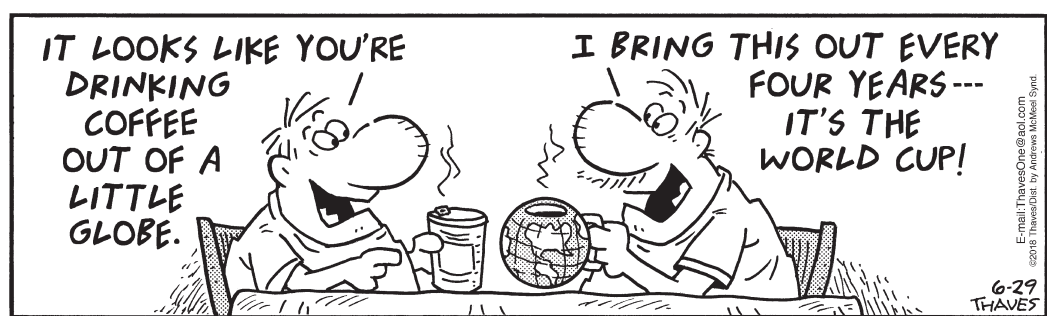
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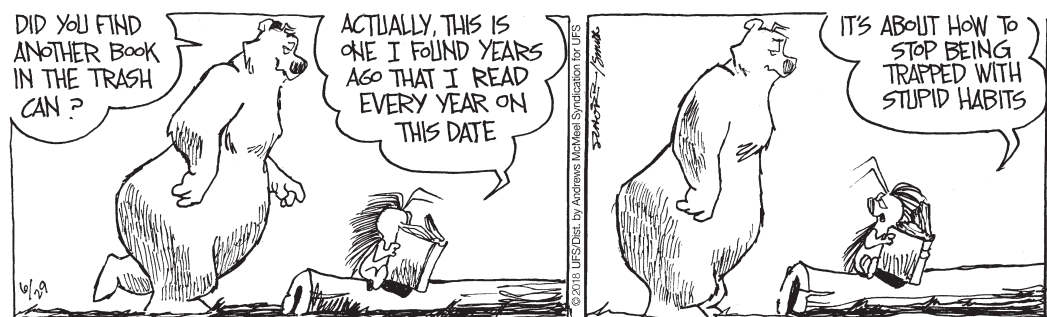
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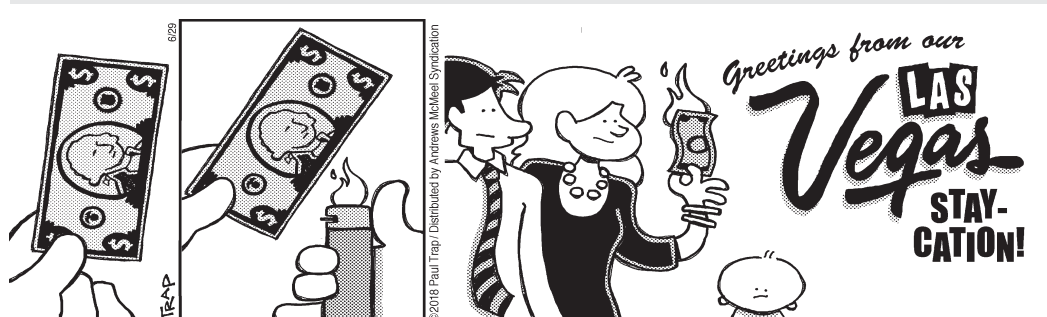
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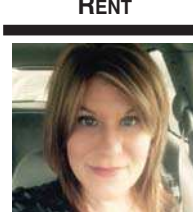
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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 880-0124 Renewal #5

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Czar Coal Corporation, 81 Enterprise Drive, Deborn, Kentucky 41214 has filed an application for a renewal of a surface coal mining and reclamation operation located approximately 1.82 miles northwest of Thomas in Martin and Floyd Counties. The operation will disturb 760.50 surface acres and will underlie 230.63 for a total of 976.45 acres. The operation is located approximately 1.84 miles northwest from KY Route 194's junction with Wolf Branch Road and located 0.9 miles northeast of Wolf Branch. The operation is located on the Thomas U.S.G.S. 7.5 min. quadrangle map. The operation will use the contour, auger, area, mountain top and steep slope meth-

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ods of mining. The surface area is owned by Pochontas Development Corporation. The renewal 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 request for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, 300 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, KY 40601.

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NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Bull Creek Coal Corporation, 750 Town Mountain Road, KY, 41501, has applied for Phase I/II/III Bond Release on Increment 2, **Permit Number 836-8028** that was last issued on April 24, 2017. The application covers an area of approximately 3.47 acres located 0.5 miles south of Lancer in Floyd County. The permit area

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is approximately 1.8 miles north from KY 302's junction with US 23 and located on Bull Creek. The surety bond now in effect is on Increment No. 2 for \$75,000, 100 percent of the original bond amount is included in the application for release. Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, grading, seeding, fertilizing, and mulching completed in 2012.

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Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, 300 Sower Blvd., Frankfort, KY, 40601, by August 20, 2018. A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for August 21, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Pikeville Regional Office, 121 Mays Branch Road, Pikeville, KY,

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41501-9331. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by August 20, 2018.



--Invitation to Bid/Request for Proposals--

Pursuant to KRS 45A.365 and Board Policy 04.32, the Floyd County Board of Education is hereby providing notice that the Board will receive sealed bids for the following items, supplies, and/or services listed below.

- Oil & Lubricants

Bid Specifications and Bid Forms may be obtained by contacting Michael Long via phone at 606-886-4528, via e-mail at Michael.long@floyd.kyschools.us, or via mail at 106 North Front Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653.

Bids will be accepted until 1:00 p.m. EDT on Friday, July 13, 2018 and will be opened on this date at 1:05 p.m. EDT. All envelopes must be clearly marked **SEALED BID** on the outside of the envelope, with the items or services you wish to bid on. All proposals must be received by the time designated and none will be considered thereafter. The Board of Education cannot assume the responsibility for any delay as a result of failure of the mails to deliver the bids on time. Faxed bids cannot be accepted. Proposals will be publically opened and recorded at the time and location stated above.

The contract(s) may be awarded to the lowest and/or best evaluated qualified proposal meeting all specifications and conditions, subject to all other provisions of the item's/service's request for proposal and be in the best interest of The Board of Education. A one year contract with the option to renew annually for each item/service listed above is planned to be awarded at the board meeting to be held on Monday, July 23, 2018, 6:30 PM, at Duff Allen Central Elementary, 183 Rebel Road, Eastern, KY 41622. The Floyd County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

CUSTOMER NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Southern Water & Sewer District expects to file an application on or about June 29, 2018 with the Kentucky Public Service Commission seeking approval of a proposed adjustment to its water rates. The proposed rates shall not become effective until the Public Service Commission has issued an order approving these rates.

Monthly Water Rates

	Current Rates	Proposed Rates	Dollar Increase	Percent Increase
First 2,000 Gallons	24.60	34.60	10.00	41%
Over 2,000 Gallons	8.40	10.00	1.60	19%

If the Public Service Commission approves the proposed rates, then the monthly bill for a residential customer using an average of 4,000 gallons per month will increase from \$41.40 to \$54.60. This is an increase of \$13.20 or 31.88%.

The rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by the Southern Water and Sewer District. However, the Public Service Commission may order rates to be charged that differ from these proposed rates. Such action may result in rates for consumers other than the rates shown in this notice.

Southern Water & Sewer District has available for inspection at its office the application which is submitted to the Public Service Commission. A person may examine this application at the Southern Water & Sewer District office located at 245 KY Route 680, McDowell KY 41647. You may contact the office at 606-377-9296.

A person may also examine the application at the Public Service Commission's office located at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort KY 40602; Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM or through the Public Service Commission's website at <http://psc.ky.gov>. Comments regarding the application may be submitted to the Public Service Commission through its website or by mail to Public Service Commission, PO Box 615, Frankfort KY 40602. You may contact the Public Service Commission at 502-564-3940.

A person may submit a timely written request for intervention to the Public Service Commission, PO Box 615, Frankfort, KY 40602, establishing the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party. If the Public Service Commission does not receive a written request for intervention within 30 days of the initial publication of this notice, the Public Service Commission may take final action on the application.

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EXPENSES

Fire Department	
Operating Supplies	45,000.00
Fuel	12,000.00
Maintenance	15,000.00
Utilities	8,000.00
City	
Advertising	2,500.00
Liability Insurance	30,000.00
Workers Compensation	12,000.00
Other insurance	2,000.00
Electric	47,000.00
Phone	12,000.00
Fuel	1,000.00
Office supplies	14,000.00
Office equipment	4,000.00
Dues	1,000.00
Donations	1,000.00
Repairs	5,000.00
Legal	6,000.00
Audit	7,000.00
Interest	2,500.00
Road Repairs	11,000.00
Health Insurance	36,100.00
Payroll	470,000.00
Maintenance	
Auto repairs	3,000.00
Fuel	3,500.00
Supplies	2,000.00
Police Department	
Fuel	18,000.00
Vehicle Maintenance	9,000.00
Police Operating Supplies	2,500.00
Office Supplies	1,000.00
Uniforms	1,000.00
Training	1,000.00
 Total Expenses	 785,100.00

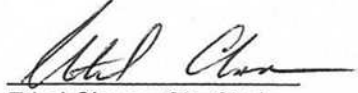
INCOME

Alcohol Beverage License	5,000.00
Alcohol Beverage Tax	64,500.00
Bank Franchise Tax	18,000.00
Business License	6,000.00
Fire Department	110,000.00
Franchise Tax	4,560.00
Insurance Tax	108,000.00
Interest Income	40.00
LGEA	12,000.00
Municipal Road Aid	12,000.00
Municipal Mineral Serv	7,000.00
Occupation Tax	314,000.00
Other Income	20,000.00
Police Department	3,000.00
KLEFPF	20,000.00
Other	3,500.00
Property Taxes	75,000.00
Unloading Fees	2,500.00
 Total Income	 785,100.00

Date of First Reading: 6-25-18

Date of Second Reading: 6-26-18

Attest:


Ethel Clouse, City Clerk


Samuel Howell, Mayor

PUBLIC NOTICE MARTIN SEWER SYSTEM 2018-2019 BUDGET


Collections	210,000.00
Expenses	
Advertisement	\$ 900.00
Audit	\$ 4,500.00
Auto Repairs	\$ 2,040.00
Chemicals	\$ 3,500.00
Dues	\$ 500.00
Electric	\$ 26,000.00
Fuel	\$ 2,000.00
Insurance- Liability & W/Comp.	\$ 13,000.00
Salaries	\$ 1,200.00
Repairs	\$ 42,000.00
Samples	\$ 9,000.00
Supplies	\$ 23,000.00
Telephone	\$ 1,700.00
Water	\$ 2,600.00
Contract Service	\$ 6,500.00
Lease	\$ 1,000.00
 KIA	 \$ 26,000.00
Interest	\$ 17,600.00
Bond Payments	\$ 22,700.00
Reserve	\$ 4,260.00
 Total Expense	 \$ 210,000.00

Date of First Reading: 6-25-18

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Samuel Howell, Mayor

Attest:


Ethel Clouse, City Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE

Southern Water & Sewer District has 5 vehicles and approximately 1.25 acres of property located at the mouth of Cold Water in Harold Kentucky and will be excepting sealed bids on July 25th at 10:00 am. The reserve shall be met on each item listed before final sale. Southern Water & Sewer District has the right to refuse any and all bids. Items up for bid 3- 2011 ford ranger pick up trucks, 1995 F-350 Power Stroke dump truck, 2009 Dodge Ram 1500, and approximately 1.25 acres of property. All items must be paid for in full and transferred within 5 days of the bid date. Bids will be opened at 10:00 am on July 25th, 2018 at our office. For further information call (606)377-9296

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PUBLIC NOTICE MARTIN WATER SYSTEM 2018-2019 BUDGET

Collections	\$260,000.00
Expenses	
Contract Services	\$ 59,000.00
Postage	\$ 1,000.00
Insurance Liability & W/Comp	\$ 8,000.00
Repairs	\$ 7,000.00
Salaries	\$ 46,000.00
Samples	\$ 2,500.00
Water Purchases	\$ 108,000.00
Trash	\$ 22,000.00
Sales & Tax	\$ 4,000.00
Supplies	\$ 2,500.00
Total Expenses	\$ 260,000.00

Date of First Reading: 6-25-18

Date of Second Reading: 6-26-18

Samuel Howell
Samuel Howell, Mayor

Attest:
Ethel Clouse
Ethel Clouse, City Clerk

HEALTH
NEWS @

PIKEVILLE MEDICAL CENTER



GRAND OPENING



THE CORNER MARKET

By Amy Charles

Pikeville Medical Center (PMC) has gone one step further in meeting the needs of those who come through its doors. The Corner Market had its grand opening on Monday, the 25th and promises to be exactly what has been missing since the old PMC gift shop closed a few years ago.

The Corner Market has anything a visitor might need while at the hospital. Gifts such as stuffed animals, balloons, cards, inspirational items, magazines and snacks are available for purchase. Personal items and over-the-counter medications are also available. Even pick up a Simply Southern T-shirt while you're there!

PMC is excited to bring the Corner Market to the visitors and staff of the hospital.

"The Corner Market is something that has been needed in the hospital for a long time," explained Rhoda Anderson, Corner Market Manager. "We've gotten a lot of feedback from the community and from our employees. They wanted a place to come and get snack, medication, and gifts for friends and loved ones admitted to the hospital," Anderson continued. "We are so blessed to have such a beautiful place to showcase these great items."

Anderson also encourages patrons to let the staff know if there are items you'd like to see available in the Corner Market.

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PMC WELCOMES DR. MOHAMAD KHASAWNEH

By Amy Charles

Pikeville Medical Center proudly announces the addition of Mohamad Khasawneh, M.D., Hematologist/Oncologist.

Dr. Khasawneh received his medical training at the Jordan University of Science & Technology School of Medicine. He completed his internship and residency at the Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio, where he later served as chief resident.

He completed a fellowship in experimental therapeutics at the Cleveland Clinic Foundation and a hematology/oncology fellowship at Roswell Park Cancer Institute, State University of New York in Buffalo.

Dr. Khasawneh is Board Certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine in Hematology and Medical Oncology.

How did you decide on your specific specialty? "I got interested in hematology/oncology during medical school," said Dr. Khasawneh.

Do you have a Mentor? "My parents led by example," Dr. Khasawneh explained. "They taught me to be a hard worker and to be dedicated."

What can patients expect from you as their physician? "My patients can expect me to provide excellent and compassionate care."

Are you married? Do you have children? "Yes, I am married and we have three children," he said "and in my spare time I like to travel."

Why did you choose Pikeville Medical Center? "I chose PMC to help rebuild the oncology program and for the comprehensive ancillary services it provides."

To make an appointment with Dr. Khasawneh, call the Leonard Lawson Cancer Center at 606-218-2212.