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Sturgill gets 12 years for attempted murder

A FLOYD CHRONICLE AND
TIMES STAFF REPORT

A Floyd County resident who pleaded guilty to stabbing his wife multiple times was sentenced to 12 years behind bars last week.

On July 11, Floyd Circuit Judge Thomas M. Smith sentenced Thurston Sturgill, 54, of Hi Hat, to serve 12 years on one count of attempted murder, to run concurrently with a 12-month sentence imposed on him for violating an emergency protective order.

Sturgill, represented

by public advocate Carla Bowens-Tackett, agreed to accept that plea recommendation when he pleaded guilty to the charges in April.

Sturgill was arrested in Letcher County on Dec. 8, 2015, after he stabbed his wife Tina Sturgill multiple times at a home in Hi Hat. On that day, Sturgill was arrested by Whitesburg Police Chief Tyrone Fields following a multi-county search that began in Hi Hat and ended at the home of Sturgill's parents. Officials said

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Floyd Chronicle and Times photo by Mary Meadows
Hi Hat resident Thurston Sturgill was sentenced last week in Floyd Circuit Court to serve 12 years in prison on one count of attempted murder for attempting to murder his wife. His attorney, public advocate Carla Bowens-Tackett, is also pictured.

Ribbon cutting held for ARH Our Lady of the Way

BY MARY MEADOWS
STAFF WRITER

Appalachian Regional Healthcare marked the beginning of a new venture in Martin this week.

ARH hosted a ribbon-cut-

ting ceremony on July 16 for its newest edition — the former St. Joseph Martin Hospital — which is now known as ARH Our Lady of the Way.

ARH officially took over operations of the hospital on July 1, following its purchase of the

hospital and its clinics — the Martin Clinic, Seton Family Health Center, Betsy Layne Clinic and the Wheelwright Family Center. The two organizations reached an agreement in April and the purchase was finalized on June 30.

The transfer of operations returns the formerly-called Saint Joseph Martin to its original name, Our Lady of the Way. That hospital is celebrating its 71st year in September, and ARH is

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Kathy Stumbo, community CEO of ARH Our Lady of the Way and Joseph Grossman, president/CEO of Appalachian Regional Healthcare, smile after cutting the ribbon in celebration of the organization's recent purchase of the hospital in Martin. Sen. Johnny Ray Turner (D-Prestonsburg) and Rep. Larry Brown (R-Prestonsburg) are also pictured.

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Prestonsburg still plans to open new pool this year

BY MARY MEADOWS
STAFF WRITER

The City of Prestonsburg is still planning to open a new swimming pool at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park this year, Mayor Les Stapleton reported.

During a special meeting last week, the Prestonsburg City Council voted unanimously to give Stapleton authority to seek estimates for plumbing repairs that are needed on the swimming

pool property, which the city is leasing from the state.

The project was announced last September when the city closed negotiations with the state to lease 300 acres of property for the Sugarcamp Mountain Trails system. The state park's swimming pool has been closed for more than a decade, and was damaged by vandalism.

Officials hoped to get the pool re-

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Harold resident charged with endangering child

A FLOYD CHRONICLE AND
TIMES STAFF REPORT

A Floyd County man was arrested last week for allegedly leaving a toddler unsupervised near a roadway.

Jordan D. Conn, 27, of Harold, was arrested on July 11 by Kentucky

State Police Trooper B. Holbrook, who charged him with endangering the welfare of a minor.

Holbrook alleges that this incident occurred at around 5:30 p.m. that evening and Conn was arrested

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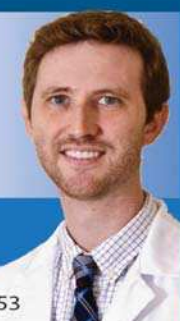
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a bit younger, with around 60 years in the healthcare business in the region.

Kathy Stumbo, community CEO of ARH Our Lady of the Way, thanked employees and local leaders for supporting the hospital in Martin.

"The last time I was standing under this tent ... was last September, when we celebrated 70 years of service to the community, and at that time, our future was quite uncertain," Stumbo said. "And we knew we were for sale, and we really didn't know what the outcome would be. So,

we celebrated the past. We celebrated everything that this hospital has meant to this community for 70 years. But, today, we gather to celebrate the future of Our Lady of the Way and we are so happy today that we are becoming part of a strong, regional healthcare system that recognizes how important this hospital is to this community, to our patients and to our employees."

Bishop John Stowe of the Diocese of Lexington talked about the significance of returning the hospital to its original name, relating it to the "people of the way" who followed Jesus Christ in Biblical times and how Christ "entrusted his

followers to his mother" when he died on the cross.

"So it's with that inspiration that this hospital began, and it's with that inspiration that we're happy to see a new direction, new management, a new administration, a new system," he said.

ARH President/CEO Joseph Grossman said ARH will continue to try to "adhere to the principals' Stowe mentioned.

He told the crowd that ARH wanted to purchase Saint Joseph Martin because employees there care about the community.

"When we visited this hospital, we interacted with a number of employees here, and found

them to be very good people, people who were dedicated to their hospital and dedicated to their community and were striving to make sure that the best care possible was provided here in Martin, Kentucky," he said, noting that ARH employees have the same type of compassion of dedication.

"I think if you're going to be in healthcare, you have to have the passion that we witnessed that day as we toured the hospital from all of the employees here," he said. "That's why we think this was a great opportunity for Appalachian Regional Healthcare."

Grossman thanked management and clinical

staff for working together during the transition and talked about the organization's future, including the organization's emphasis on improving communities it serves.

"One of the things ARH has been working on over the last six or seven years is economic development," he said. "We all live in these communities. We know the economic plight, and I think the people of Martin will see that when we come in, we don't just come in to do business and leave. We will be part of the community. You can see that throughout our areas. We're involved in economic development. We're involved in civic activities. We think it's important that if we're going to take care of the people in a community, we have to work with them to take care of the community. So, I think you'll see that."

Grossman reported that the ARH system, which now includes 12 hospitals, treated more than 32,000 inpatients, 625,000 outpatients and 163,000 people who visited emergency rooms at those facilities last year, as well as around 200,000 people who visited ARH clinics. He said ARH paid \$275 million in salaries as well as \$95 million in benefits to employees last year.

"We take care of a lot

of people throughout the mountains. We provide a lot of care, and I look forward to us continuing that in Martin as well at ARH Our Lady of the Way," he said.

Sen. Johnny Ray Turner, D-Prestonsburg said ARH and the hospital in Martin "have been great friends and they've been great partners with this community."

Rep. Larry Brown, R-Prestonsburg, pointed out that "quality healthcare is of vital importance to our area," talking about how his eldest son recently graduated from medical school in Pikeville and wants to work as a doctor in Eastern Kentucky. He said he was "not only thrilled, but impressed" after watching a video about ARH and learning about the organization's goal of being a "family" of healthcare providers, as well as how it has already expanded healthcare in this region.

"There's already a footprint here, and we're glad to see that footprint expand," he said.

ARH officials would not disclose the cost of the purchase of Saint Joseph Martin. Floyd County deed records show the properties alone cost \$50,000. ARH is continuing negotiations to merge with Highlands Health, an official said



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Floyd Chronicle and Times photo by Mary Meadows Joseph Grossman, president/CEO of Appalachian Regional Healthcare, speaks during a ribbon-cutting ceremony for ARH Our Lady of the Way.

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Prestonsburg Tourism to continue marketing contract

By MARY MEADOWS
STAFF WRITER

The Prestonsburg Tourism Commission is continuing its contract with a Mt. Sterling company that maintains the agency's online presence and helps it create strategies for growth.

That contract, however, is expected to change.

In June, the commission discussed the possibility of ending that contract, and partnering, instead, with the city of Prestonsburg, the Mountain Arts Center and other entities that receive proceeds from Prestonsburg restaurant tax to improve marketing by hiring a local digital marketing specialist. The proposal, which was tabled last month, included having all partnering entities pay some of the cost of hiring that local person or team.

The tourism commission currently has a \$34,800 contract with Print & Pixel, but it has paid the company around \$36,000 since August 2017, Director Samantha West reported.

The cost of that contract is why West suggested ending it during the last meeting. She continued to voice concerns about that cost last week.

"It was actually much more successful than I expected it to be," she said, about a meeting with Print & Pixel officials. "I will go ahead and say that I was very skeptical, but she does know what she's doing, and, as a group, they know what they're doing. With that said, it's still very costly. They do good work. I fully back the fact that they do good work and they know what they're doing...but, of options to what we have, to what best fits us, to what's best to keep, if anything, I will say they were also very understanding of our

situation, and the communication issue that happened, it happened between both sides."

She said the company is willing to change the contract, telling commissioners that it's "sort of in effect," but that doesn't go into effect until August.

The commission's current contract totals \$34,800, and that cost includes several services, including a travel guide, set at \$9,000, planning, strategy and creative support at \$7,200 and social media support at \$7,920.

West said the new contract is for that amount, pointing out that the company could also improve the agency's website and add a six-part email service to its packages.

"They're willing to work with us, whether we keep the contract or not," she said. "They're also willing to work with us on minimizing the contract, if we want to keep them on board."

She said she could take over social media and blog updates for the commission and suggested changing the contract to remove those tasks from the company's list of services while adding website redesign and a six-part email service instead. The agency pays Print & Pixel about \$2,000 monthly and that change would cost around \$1,200 monthly, West said, reporting the website redesign was quoted at approximately \$12,000.

Chairman Jim Ousley requested adding all commission financials to the webpage to make the agency more transparent — a request commissioners have made in the past.

"So, your recommendation moving forward is, you're going to take some of the smaller things, and the bigger design stuff, it's going to be Print & Pixel, and we're going to try

to do some of the other stuff in house?" he asked West.

She responded, "It's my opinion because, I think we all agree the best thing that has come out of this is a united image. The image that they've done is really good work. It's worth money. It's worth the expertise. I think there's a middle ground of, I know I can't make a website what we want it to be yet, but I can upkeep social media enough to keep that image going."

The commission voted unanimously to allow West to negotiate a contract with Print & Pixel for website redesign and the six-part email service and other services, while mentioning West's desire to keep the social media and blog posts in house. Commissioner Julian Slone, who voiced concerns last month about leaving a company that helped the agency create a successful brand, asked for clarification.

"I just want to make sure," he said. "We're getting rid of Print & Pixel's — they're not helping us with our strategy, their creative support. In other words, what they created, we're getting rid of, we're keeping what they've done, but we're not allowing them to help with the vision in the future. That's all going to be in-house, right?"

"Correct," West said. "Other than the design, the website design."

When Slone asked about ending the social media and blog posts in this contract, West said although graphics were good on those posts, the engagement the agency received from visitors was about the same as it was when it agency officials constructed their own posts.

In other news, West reported the state's new tax laws will impact the tourism commission. She said the tourism commis-

sion will have to tax ticket sales for all events it hosts, including Paddlefest.

"Right now, we're still trying to figure it out because it's very, it's very muffled. They kind of rushed it along, and I think they're still figuring out, also, what the entire law entails, but we are still trying to figure it out also, on how that affects our performers and musicians that we bring in, for tour groups," she said. "We don't think we'll be affected on that. Mainly, it will be our event, by how that breaks down."

During the meeting, the tourism commission also:

- Approved the financial report and more than \$26,000 bills, and approved paying restaurant tax proceeds totaling \$19,800 to the Mountain Arts Center, \$25,000 to Prestonsburg Parks, \$25,000 to Prestonsburg Tourism and \$6,000 to Stone Crest Golf Court, as well as \$972 to Prestonsburg for collecting the tax.

- Received a report from Navajo Austin, who said 339 visitors have come to the May House and nine more groups are scheduled. She said more than 250 people from tour groups have visited the Middle Creek National Battlefield.

- Received a report from Joe Campbell of the Mountain Arts Center, who reported a successful Billie Jean Osborne Kentucky Opry show, saying there are some "pretty cool things happening" at the MAC, referring to a production company that recently taped there. He previously reported there is a confidentiality agreement in place for that project. He also mentioned the Brandy Keg Crossroads, which will be held in September at the Jenny Wiley amphitheater. He said there are only about 40

tickets left for the Christian rock band Crowder, which is scheduled to perform there in August.

- Received a report from Prestonsburg Mayor Les Stapleton, who said Paddlefest is successful and noted officials are considering different options for the course and considering adding a free concert for this event. He commended Jenny Wiley Theatre's production of "Footloose," calling it "outstanding." He also mentioned the possibility of inviting other theatre groups to perform there, reporting some groups have contacted the city about it. He said the city is gearing up for the Jenny Wiley Festival in October.

- Commended Prestonsburg for its July 4 fireworks show, with some commissioners saying it was the city's biggest and talking about how it brings visitors into the city. Commissioner Rocky Rowe said it was "flippin' awesome."

- Learned from West that she is working with others in Prestonsburg and Paintsville to launch a specialty coffee tour that will bring visitors to coffee shops in each of those towns, including City Perk in Prestonsburg, and learned about the first-ever Night Market, which will be held on Aug. 3. The city of Prestonsburg is seeking permission from the state to close down a portion of North Lake Drive for a cruise-in planned to be held that day.

- Approved granting \$3,500 (\$500 for event costs and the rest provided in in-kind services from the commission) to the Friends of Middle Creek for the Battle of Middle Creek Reenactment. This approval was incorrectly reported by the Floyd County Chronicle and Times last month, when the grant was considered, but tabled.

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Wayland considers planning, zoning regs

By MARY MEADOWS
STAFF WRITER

The Wayland City Commission discussed — but took no action — on the possibility of implementing a planning and zoning commission last week.

The topic came up after Mayor Jerry Fultz told the commission that someone appears to be living in storage building in the city.

He said the small structure was brought in on a back of a truck and placed on blocks on the property. Officials reported the structure doesn't have windows, electricity, water or plumbing, but Fultz said the resident is using a generator there.

"And, it didn't come in on wheels. It doesn't have an axle or a tongue, as we tried to define in the mobile home (ordinance) and I think at least he and maybe one other person is living in it," Fultz said. "Basically, what I can see is it's a storage building."

He was seeking guidance on whether the city could use its mobile home ordinance to regulate this residence. That ordinance requires the purchase of a \$50 building permit for those who move mobile homes into Wayland, and Fultz said this resident did pay that fee.

The ordinance also defines other stipulations, like a requirement that the home not be older than five years at the time of purchase, that it have a covered porch on its main entrance and be located at least 30 feet from any other structure.

"Even if it was a trailer, we could force him to pull it back a little bit and put a porch on it, but I don't know how it meets the definition of a trailer," Fultz said. "So, trying to do what we were doing was to avoid that situation, it seems that somehow, he's kind of beaten us."

Initially, City Attorney Tyler Green said the storage building could qualify

as a movable or portable dwelling, as defined in the city ordinance, but after realizing the storage unit is not built on a chassis, he said the city ordinance may not cover this problem. Fultz said he's already been approached by someone else asking if they can do the same.

"Well, it's something we need to think about because, there's not a doubt in my mind," Fultz said. "I've already been approached about somebody asking can they do that, can they bring a storage building in. Which, they can go buy a storage building for \$1,500, \$2,000 and they'd be living in it."

He said he believes the resident was previously living in a truck in Wayland and officials asked him to move.

"You want to help, but I don't know what we can do to help that situation," he said, asking commissioners to think about a solution. "That's worse than pulling in an



Floyd Chronicle and Times photo by Mary Meadows
Rick Miller displays a Kentucky RX Card, while talking about a free prescription assistance program available to Kentucky residents during a July 10 Wayland City Commission meeting. The city has cards available for residents, and the program is also available online at kentuckyrxcard.com

old trailer. It's not safe. It's not sanitary. I'd even thought of maybe calling the health department, but I don't know that we have a city ordinance that addresses that."

Green suggested a planning and zoning commission in Wayland.

"I don't mean to rehash the issue, but if you all consider comprehensive zoning, this would fall somewhere in it," Green said.

"Well, it may be that we have to proceed with something more definitive," Fultz said. "There may be a way that we

need to move into a planning and zoning commission."

He said establishing a zoning commission would include several requirements, like the appointments of commission members and code enforcement, which would require the city to add additional duties to its police chief or hire someone else.

He asked commissioners to share ideas about how to solve the issue.

During the meeting, the commission voted to accept a bid from High-

land Paving of Weeksbury to patch and pave various streets in the city, with Fultz reporting most of the work would be patching. The \$10,000 bid will provide the city 100 tons of asphalt. The commission chose this bid over that of Mountain Enterprises, which estimated a cost of \$17,500 for 150 tons of asphalt.

In other news, commission members learned that Trans-Star Ambulance is three months behind on its lease payment to the city, discussed a state road that is in need of repairs, and received comments from Rick Miller of the Kentucky Prescription Assistance Program.

Miller explained the prescription discount program and provided city officials with prescription discount cards that may be provided free to residents, reporting that the cards could save money on prescriptions for people who have insurance, as well as those who do not. Residents may pick up their free cards at the community center or visit the program website at kentuckyrxcard.com.

Fultz reported that city officials are planning the city's annual Homecoming event, which is scheduled to be held Sept. 1.

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EDITORIAL:

A step in the right direction

Our local leaders should be commended for their recent efforts

Last week, officials with the Floyd County Health Department, Floyd County Fiscal Court, City of Prestonsburg and local businesses announced that they will start a new program to address concerns about hepatitis A.

Through this partnership, local businesses that employ food handlers are volunteering to seek hepatitis A vaccinations for their employees, and in turn, they will receive a sticker so their customers know all employees at that location have been vaccinated.

Leaders were hesitant, one official said, to announce the launch of this effort because they don't want people to be concerned about eating in Floyd County restaurants — as customers have been in other areas of the state, where hepatitis A has caused major concerns.

But these officials came together anyway to announce this plan to show residents that they are proactively trying to stop an outbreak from occurring here.

We commend that effort, and especially, the collaboration of all enti-

ties involved. That type of teamwork is needed to improve the entire region, and we're glad to see it happening.

We encourage the health department to vigilantly track and report these vaccinations for the public. Officials described it as an ongoing task that will require vaccinations of all food handlers employed in these businesses at this time, as well as the future vaccinations of those who will be hired after the initial round of vaccinations are given.

Other counties have forced all restaurants

to mandate hepatitis A vaccinations for their employees, but leaders here decided, instead, to start a voluntary program to protect customers. There's probably good arguments on both sides of that debate, but the response to this request has been tremendous, officials report. Once these stickers start going up on businesses within the next couple of weeks, officials expect that all businesses that employ food vendors in the county will jump on the band wagon and get these vaccinations for those employed on

their premises because customers will be able to easily identify those businesses that do not.

We hope to see that happen. We hope every restaurant and food handler in Floyd County jumps on board.

In the meantime, we are thankful for the collaboration involved between these local agencies and businesses serving our Floyd County communities. It's a step in the right direction, and they should all be commended.

GUEST EDITORIAL:

Unlock Kentucky's full economic potential

For years, employers have grumbled that job applicants do not have the right skills, but it's clear that we have not yet reached a solution.

With an economy humming along better than it has in years, employers still find it hard to fill tens of thousands of jobs in Kentucky because those looking for jobs don't have the right skills. Employers as well as teachers mention that "soft skills" among

remain another significant problem.

Workforce participation — the percentage of people employed or actively looking for a job — is a third item that's particularly tough for Kentucky to solve. The commonwealth, in particular, suffers from the fact that a number of prime-age men are in jail. Further reform of our criminal justice system, for example, is needed to ensure people picked up on a nonviolent drug charge

don't spend years in jail. Kentucky has also been particularly hard hit by the national opioid crisis.

But the good news is that our state's economy is strong, businesses are growing and officials have realized that changes are needed to fully unlock Kentucky's economic potential.

Many students, for example, still enter their senior year with the idea that a four-year degree is required for careers

they can be proud of. Others graduate from high school still unaware of the critical nature of basic life skills such as looking someone in the eye when speaking or being spoken to and showing up on time for work. As stated in a Wednesday presentation to a group assembled by the Frankfort Area Chamber of Commerce, employers are willing to train employees eager to learn. Can employers afford to

teach people basic life skills? Certainly not.

The Kentucky Chamber of Commerce has launched an innovative idea to more closely align the needs of businesses with the skills of young adults looking to enter the workforce — called talent pipeline academies.

And, while parents are the most critical part of teaching so-called soft skills, we believe our school systems have started efforts that shift

the needle in the right direction. Franklin County Schools, for example, announced a program in December that sets eight standards for behavior and included a cohort of 60 students in its first group. Those standards include items such as attendance, personal accountability and persistence.

While Kentucky will never truly reach full employment, our community and state must finally prove results on problems they've complained about for too long in order to further boost our economy.

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Linda Caudill

Mrs. Linda Martin Caudill, 76, of Plainfield, Ind., formerly of Hanover, died Thursday, June 7, 2018, at Life's Journey of Avon, Avon, Indiana.

She was born at Martin, Feb. 2, 1942, the loving daughter of the late McClellan and Mary Blanche Hill Martin.

She was raised at Martin, but her family later moved to Trimble County, while she was in her senior year of high school. She graduated from Trimble County High School in 1960. Linda held bachelor's and master's degrees respectively, from Ball State University and Indiana State University.

On June 12, 1965, Linda was united in marriage to James Howard "Buddy" Caudill at Milton. This happy union of nearly 44 years was blessed with a daughter, Jamelin. Linda had resided in Hanover, Ind., from 1976 until 2010. She was a retired educator having taught in the Southwestern School System for 42 years. She taught shorthand, typing, child development, interior design, home economics and

keyboarding. Linda took great interest in each student's well-being and making sure they had the life skills needed to move forward in life. Many of her former students still credit her with teaching them how to sew on a button. While living in Hanover, she was a faithful member of Hanover United Methodist Church and after moving to Plainfield became a member of Plainfield United Methodist Church. Linda held memberships in the Indiana State Teachers Association and the National Education Association. In the years following her retirement, she especially enjoyed spending time with her granddaughter, Susanna and grandson, James. Linda loved music, especially the Gaithers, she enjoyed sewing, canning, decorating and attending all of her grandchildren's activities.

Linda will be missed by her daughter, Jamelin Caudill Swinger and her husband, Anthony, of Plainfield, Ind.; her granddaughter, Susanna Frances Swinger, of Plainfield, Ind.; her grandson, James Anthony Swinger, of Plainfield, Ind.; her brother, James Hill Martin and his wife, Carole, of Florida; her sister-in-law, Bonnie Hinton and her husband, Noah "Spears" Hinton; and several nieces and additional relatives.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James Howard Caudi-

ll, who died on March 5, 2009; her father, McClellan Martin; and her mother, Mary Blanche Hill Martin.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, July 21, 2018, at 2 p.m., by Pastor Charles Wilfong at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive, Madison, Indiana.

Entombment services will follow on Monday, July 23, 2018, at 11:30 a.m., at the Peace Chapel at Crown Hill Cemetery, 700 W. 38th Street, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Friends may visit Saturday, July 21, 2018 from 1 p.m. until 2 p.m., at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive, Madison, Ind., and again on Monday, July 23, at the Peace Chapel from 11 a.m., until the entombment service at 11:30 a.m.

Memorial contributions may be made in lieu of flowers, please direct to: Plainfield United Methodist Church, St. Richard's Episcopal School or The Indianapolis Children's Choir. Linda had spent many hours going to her grandchildren's performances and programs associated with all three of these organizations. Cards are available at the funeral home.

The guestbook may be signed at www.morgan-nay.com.

This is a paid obituary.

Clifford Conn
Clifford Conn, 80, of Pikeville, died Saturday, July 14, 2018.

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

"Patsy"Conn
Pat Ruth "Patsy" Webb Conn, 81, of Stanville, died Thursday, July 12, 2018.

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

Harold DeRossett
Harold Edward DeRossett, 70, of Prestonsburg, died Friday, July 13, 2018.

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

Jerry Dorton
Jerry Ray Dorton, 68, of Pinetop, died Wednesday, July 11, 2018.

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

Philip Frasure Jr.
Philip Frasure Jr., 88, of Sidney, died Wednesday, July 11, 2018.

Arrangements were under the direction of Hall Funeral Home of Martin.

Delphia Hall
Delphia Etta Dye Hall, 63, of Church Hill, Tenn., formerly of Floyd County, died Tuesday, July 10,

2018. Arrangements were under the direction of the Hall & Jones Funeral Home of Virgie.

Debra Hood
Debra Jo Hood, 64, of Bowie, Md., died Friday, July 6, 2018.

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

Peggy Johnson
Peggy Sue Johnson, 73, of Eastern, died Wednesday, July 11, 2018.

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



Mae Moore
Mae Hall Moore, 96, formerly of Garrett, widow of Artis Moore, died Sunday, July 15, 2018, at the Hospice of Butler and Warren Counties, Middletown, Ohio.

She was born at Dry Creek, June 10, 1922, the daughter of the late Vance and Mary Hall. She was a member of the Old Regular Baptist Church and a homemaker.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by one brother, Dow Hall; and three sisters, Susie Hall Retherford, Ida Hunter and Clearcy Adkins.

She is survived by several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 12 p.m. Saturday, July 21, 2018, at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with Curtie Hall and other Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating. Burial will follow at the Davidson Memorial Gardens, Ivel.

Visitation will be held, at the funeral home, from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m., Friday, July 20, and from 10 a.m., until time of services on Saturday. Arrangements are under the direction of Hall Funeral Home of Martin.

The guestbook may be signed at www.hallfuneralservice.com.

This is a paid obituary.

Johnny Music
Johnny Music, 68, of Winchester, died Thursday, July 12, 2018.

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

Venice Young
Venice Glenn Young, 43, of Stanville, died Wednesday, July 11, 2018.

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

Prestonsburg to negotiate lease with Wayland

By **MARY MEADOWS**
STAFF WRITER

Wayland residents and visitors may soon have access to more acreage in the city, if a lease agreement discussed in Prestonsburg last week comes to fruition.

During a special meeting last week, the Prestonsburg City Council agreed to start negotiations that, if finalized, would allow Wayland to lease about 34 acres of property located in the city's former Glo Gora mine site from Prestonsburg.

"It's actually in the Town of Wayland. We have no use for that property," Mayor Les Stapleton said. "Why do we want

to leave 30 acres there sitting there with nothing to do?"

Stapleton said Wayland Mayor Jerry Fultz is "very interested" in getting the property, pointing out that a lease would be needed.

"Of course, we'd have to do a lease," he said. "We'd have to do all of that stuff, but I think it's an opportunity for us to help give Wayland an opportunity to utilize that property for something that will help the town. Obviously, if it helps Wayland, it helps us. It's that simple."

He asked for permission to enter negotiations with Wayland and develop a lease for the property, pointing out that Wayland would be responsible

for liability insurance there. The vote was unanimous.

Prestonsburg Utilities Superintendent Eddie Campbell said the city has been operating a wastewater treatment plant on the property for about two years, but it only uses around one acre of it.

Campbell said the utilities commission received this property in the negotiations to buy part of Southern Water and Sewer District's system. That property transfer was recently settled, he said.

Deeds filed at the courthouse for this transfer don't list a purchase price. It only notes the city's 2017 agreement to buy part of Southern Water's system. Last year, the

Kentucky Public Service Commission allowed Prestonsburg to take over some operations of Southern's system, which included this is other properties, for about \$2.14 million.

Fultz said city officials have "some ideas" for the property, and the city will likely host a community meeting to gather input if the lease negotiations are finalized.

"We've talked about an ATV trail. We've talked about a hiking trail, but if there's flat areas there, then that opens up other possibilities," he said.

He also mentioned the possibility of economic development or bringing in entrepreneurs interested in launching an economic tourism activity

there.

"Once we can actually see what we have, then that will give us some direction," Fultz said. "But we're thrilled the Prestonsburg City Council and the mayor is willing to work with us. That's a good thing to see, cities working together."

He said this type of collaboration could be this region's "saving grace" in the future.

"When we can begin to blur county lines and city limits, that's when we'll really see progress in our area and in our region," Fultz said. "When we can actually, not just talk about it, but work together to do something, I think that will be our saving grace somewhere down the road."




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Martin man sentenced to 10 years

By MARY MEADOWS
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A Martin resident accused of drug trafficking and other crimes in six separate cases that have been filed since 2013 was sentenced to serve a decade in prison last week.

Following the recommendation of the Commonwealth Attorney Brent

Turner, Floyd County Circuit Judge Thomas M. Smith sentenced Justin K. Bryant, 28, of Martin, to collectively serve 10 years in jail for those crimes.

Bryant was indicted in 2013, 2016, 2017 and this year with numerous felony crimes, including four counts of drug trafficking, driving under the influence, fleeing or evading police, tampering with

physical evidence, convicted felon in possession of a handgun, bail jumping, escape, theft and other crimes.

He was ordered to complete drug treatment last year, but a bench warrant was issued for him in January because he failed to finish that program. The indictment filed against him this year came after he removed a prisoner

monitoring device and escaped.

Bryant, represented in court by Public Advocate Brandis Bradley, stipulated that he violated the terms of his probation in March, and thereafter pleaded guilty to all charges against him, accepting a plea recommendation from Turner's office.

He received a one-year sentence in the 2013 case

for second-degree drug trafficking, three years in two 2017 cases in which he was charged with bail jumping, fleeing/evading police, first-degree drug trafficking, tampering with physical evidence and other crimes. He also received five years in another 2017 case in which he faced another first-degree drug trafficking charge, as well as one year in the es-

cape case filed against him this year. Those sentences run concurrently, or at the same time, as another one-year sentence he was given in a 2016 case.

Smith waived Bryant's court costs and fees due to indigence. Bryant was given credit for already serving 412 days behind bars.

Community calendar

• July 18; 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.: Drop-In for Science, East Kentucky Science Center. (606) 886-7398

• July 18; 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.: Nimble Thimble Quilt Guild meets, Floyd County Extension Office. (606) 886-2668

• Through July 20; 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.: St. Vincent mission hosts day camp with games, Bible stories, crafts. (606) 886-2513

• July 19, 10 a.m.: The Big Sandy Elder Abuse Council meets, the Big Sandy Area Development District. (606) 886-2374.

• July 19; 10 a.m.: Sew-N-Love to host a Mondo bag sewing class. (606) 506-5086

• July 19-20; 3 p.m.: Prestonsburg library hosts Bucket Drum Corp. Participants will learn to play bucket drums.

• July 20; 10 a.m.: Floyd

County Fiscal Court meets, county courthouse. (606) 886-9193

• July 20; 7 p.m.: Free Front Porch Pickin' at the Mountain Arts Center

• July 20; 8 p.m.: Justin Stephens to perform at the Brickhouse, Prestonsburg

• July 20, 21, 22; 8:15 p.m.: Jenny Wiley Theatre performs "Hairspray," at the amphitheater, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.

jennywileytheatre.com

• July 21; 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Floyd County Farmer's Market open, 713 South Lake Drive

• July 21; 10 a.m.: Sew-N-Love to host Carpenters Star Quilt class. (606) 506-5086

• July 21; 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.: St. Vincent Mission, David, hosts Family Fun Day with games, a cookout, crafts, backpack and school supplies giveaway. (606)

886-2513

• July 21; 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.: Prestonsburg hosts Backpack to School Bash, StoneCrest Little League park

• July 21; 7:30 p.m.: Billie Jean Osborne Kentucky Opry's summer season, Mountain Arts Center. macarts.com

• July 20-22: Jenny Wiley Theatre to host alumni reunion. jwtaumni@gmail.com

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about two hours later.

The KSP was called to the Ky. 979 on that day, the citation alleges, to respond to a com-

plaint about a small child "wandering around" on Ky. 979. Local residents surrounded the toddler, described by Holbrook as an approximately two years old.

He said in the citation that the baby was

"out by the roadway with citizens" who gathered there.

"The child had a dirty diaper and appeared to have a severe diaper rash," the citation said. Officials notified social services, who came to

the scene.

Holbrook said in the citation that officials attempted to locate the baby's parents for more than an hour when her mother arrived on the scene. The mother, he alleges in the citation,

claimed that Conn was "supposed to be watching" the baby while she went to a doctor's appointment and the store.

Conn was arraigned on the misdemeanor charge on July 12 in Floyd County District

Court. District Judge Jimmy Marcum set a \$2,500 partially-secured bond in the case and scheduled a court trial for Sept. 20.

Conn was released on bond on July 16.

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Tina Sturgill had injuries all over her body.

She was flown from the scene for emergency medical care as law en-

forcement officers from several counties participated in the search to find her husband.

Fields told the Floyd County Chronicle at the time of Sturgill's arrest that he was shocked at

the sight of him because he was "completely covered in blood."

"It was like a blood-bath," Fields said, "something you've seen in one of these awful horror movies. From his

head to toe, he was absolutely covered."

Commonwealth Attorney Arnold Brent Turner, who recommended the 12-year sentenced, asked Smith to designate Sturgill as a

violent offender. In accepting that recommendation and designating Sturgill as a violent offender, Smith reported that he will not be eligible for parole until he has served at least 85

percent of his sentence. Bowens-Tackett told Smith that she plans to file a motion to move Sturgill to a medical facility, but that request will be submitted at a later date.

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opened by the spring of this year, but the project is still in the works.

Stapleton said a pool expert has evaluated the pool and said welding, concrete work and plumbing is needed there.

"But we still plan on opening it," he said. "We can even open it later in the fall ... So, we're still going to try our best to have it open this year."

He said the plumbing in the bathrooms, the sinks and concession area at the pool have been removed, and said the city has state funding available to make plumbing repairs. He would not disclose the expected cost, citing a need to keep that information private until the city receives bids.

"I don't want to say it. Some plumber might hear me," Stapleton said, when asked about the price.

The council voted to seek requests for information from plumbers to provide estimates, with Stapleton bringing his recommendation back to a future meeting. Council members suggested seeking Prestonsburg plumbers for this project.

Officials have previously discussed the possibility of creating a beach area at the Jenny

Wiley swimming pool location and the possibility of having a zipline there.

The pool project is one of several highlighted during the meeting.

Stapleton reported he has given an ordinance to Suddenlink regarding the city's broadband and he provided an update on the city's new 911 RAVE service. He said the city will start signing people up with that service soon. This service will help emergency responders quickly find people in need of emergency help and it will give first responders information about where that person's lives, who he or she lives with, and pertinent health information he/she provides when signing up.

Officials also discussed an initiative being created in partnership with the city, Floyd County Fiscal Court, the Floyd County Health Department and food providers in the county to address concerns about hepatitis A. That initiative, announced during a press conference last week, will encourage all businesses employing food handlers to get their employees vaccinated for hepatitis A and provide them with stickers to display so their customers will know they've taken that step.

Stapleton commended the health department for being proactive with

the issue, which has caused problems elsewhere in the state.

Health Department Director Thursa Sloan told council members 11 businesses have already requested vaccinations. When officials asked whether the vaccinations can be given to Jenny Wiley Festival vendors, Sloan said the first injection of the two-shot series provides 85 to 90 percent protection.

In other news, the council also:

- Discussed a presentation from Mark Bryant of Bryant Law Center in Paducah, who Stapleton said suggested the city join a class action lawsuit against opioid distributors. No action was taken.

- Discussed the city's Backpack to School Bash program. Stapleton reported the city will give away hundreds of backpacks filled with school supplies to give away at this event. "If they don't need a backpack, they can still come. We've got a lot of stuff going on," Stapleton said. "We usually have free sports physicals. We have eye checkups. We have dental checkups there. We have toys, fire trucks, inflatables. There's a whole lot going on." It will be held at 7 p.m. on Saturday, July 21, at the Little League fields at Stonecrest.



Floyd Chronicle and Times photo by Mary Meadows
Wheelwright City Commission members discuss hiring a police officer at a recent meeting. Pictured, left to right, are commissioners Vernon Smallwood and Sam Little, Mayor Don Hall, City Attorney Tyler Green, and commissioners Bobby Akers and Andy Akers.

Wheelwright seeks full-time officer

By MARY MEADOWS
STAFF WRITER

The Wheelwright City Commission is changing its plans to hire a part-time police officer.

The commission previously sought a temporary, part-time employee to fill a vacancy left when Police Chief Randy Johnson experienced a health problem, but last week, the commission unanimously voted, instead, to hire a full time officer.

Mayor Don Hall reported that Johnson may need to be off work between three and six months, and it could be up to a year before he is cleared to return to work.

He emphasized that this employee will not be replacing Johnson.

"This advertising for a cop is not saying that we're getting rid of Randy, so let's get that straight up front," Hall said. "We're just getting somebody while Randy is out of commission. That's what's going on."

Commissioner Vernon Smallwood asks what happens when Johnson returns to work.

"We'll cross that bridge when we come to it. He might not come back," Hall said. "We don't know. Nobody is saying we're not going to bring him back, but at the time, Randy is, he's out of commission. We're not saying we're getting rid of Randy. We're just saying that Randy is sick, and he's off to the side, and we're going to adver-

tise for a full time police officer. Instead of part time, we're stepping up our game."

Commissioner Bobby Akers suggested employing two police officers in the future.

"It's not going to hurt to have another cop over here," he said.

The city has operated without a police officer for three weeks, Hall reported, and no applicants applied for the part-time position previously posted. Criminal matters in Wheelwright are currently being handled through other police departments. The lack of a city-provided police officer, however, appears to already be taxing the city financially.

During the meeting, the commission gave Hall the authority to negotiate a security cameras lease through its current telephone and internet service provider, Coalfields Telephone. That action came following reports that older children are using drugs in the gazebo area of the city's newest park and that someone damaged the fence and two gutter downspouts at that park.

"This morning, we went up and fixed the gate on the new park. They broke it," Hall said. "And I know it's not little kids, it's bigger kids. Then we got to working on the gate and repairing it, and they've tore the fence down some. We had to fix it back. We get to looking around, and

the pavilion, both downspouts on the pavilion, they was beat together. So, now, them's going to have to be replaced."

He said an official at Coalfields estimated that it would cost \$522 to put four or five security cameras in the new park and at the swimming pool and its adjacent park. He said the system would require internet at the swimming pool and it would provide a monitor for city hall. The system would record incidents that happen in those areas for 30 days at a time, he said. He reported the city is paying \$392 monthly for its current service, and adding video surveillance would cost \$522 a month.

Commissioner Bobby Akers and Andy Akers requested five cameras, if possible. During the discussion, Hall said, "I'll tell you exactly what we're going to do. If there's a child that we got on film tearing it up, they'll be a warrant taken out for their parents. They can pay for it."

Andy Akers said, "We got a complaint on that pavilion up there. There's an older kid that's running the younger kids out. And, some of the older kids is coming in and smoking dope."

"When these cameras go in, they're less likely to fool with anything up there," Hall said. "That's what these cameras are going to be for."

During the meeting, the commission also:

- Approved paying about \$23,000 in bills and the financial report, showing the city has \$20,250 in its general fund, \$157,600 in its prison fund and \$22,000 in its road aid fund.

- Discussed hiring Jeff Hamilton to paint and letter the fire truck the city recently bought. Fire Chief Daniel Gullett reported he received an estimate for that work, but Hall reported he knew someone else who wanted to give an estimate.

- Approved paying liability insurance for the city on payments instead of a lump sum of \$19,475. On payments, the city will pay about \$194 more annually, officials reported.

- Approved hiring Tackett's Gutters to fix gutters in the park near the swimming pool and at the pump house for \$950 and hiring Elite Concrete to repair a sidewalk damaged by a fallen tree in the city for \$1,900.

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Several charged in Floyd District Court, civil cases filed

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

Felony charges filed

Heather R. Halcomb, 43, of Prestonsburg; first-degree possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine)
 Tasha L. Manns, 28, of McDowell; flagrant nonsupport
 Angela Henson, also known as Angela Marsillett, 44, of Hueysville; flagrant nonsupport
 April Jervis, 32, of Allen; flagrant nonsupport
 Jonathon Tackett, 39, of Harold; flagrant nonsupport
 James Newsome, age unavailable, of Ashland; flagrant nonsupport
 George Mollette, 30, of Prestonsburg; first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance; falsely reporting an incident
 Elmer Johnson, 71, of Prestonsburg; first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance
 Michael Watkins, 51, of Prestonsburg; first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance
 Robert Smith, 28, of Larenceburg; flagrant nonsupport
 Lowell Castle, 33, of Estill; two counts of flagrant nonsupport
 Joey Lewis, 35, of Dana; two counts of third-degree as-

sault of a police officer, resisting arrest, menacing

Tabitha Thomas, 25, of Ivel; theft by failure to make required disposition of property over \$500
 Matthew Glen Martin, 36, of Richmond; receiving stolen property under \$10,000
 David L. Grace, 49, of Martin; flagrant nonsupport
 Donald Dye, 31, of McDowell; no registration plates, improper equipment, first-degree fleeing or evading police, first-degree possess of a controlled substance (methamphetamine), resisting arrest, driving on a DUI-suspended license, no license, possession of drug paraphernalia, driving under the influence, second offense
 Michael T. Wells, 39, of Langley; burglary, third-degree criminal mischief

Misdemeanor charges filed

Kevin Moore, 28, of Hi Hat; fourth-degree assault, menacing
 Basil Moore, 34, of McDowell; fourth-degree assault, menacing
 Anthony Wright, 25, of Martin; fourth-degree assault, menacing
 Jacob Henson, 22, of East Point; fourth-degree assault, menacing
 Jody Carroll, 40, of Prestonsburg; fourth-degree assault, menacing

Rodney Porter, 36, of Prestonsburg; fourth-degree assault, menacing

David Johnson, 33, of Langley; alcohol intoxication in a public place
 Bobbie M. Spurlock, 27, of Martin; alcohol intoxication in a public place
 Ricky Tackett, 40, of Hi Hat; second-degree disorderly conduct, third-degree criminal trespassing, drinking alcohol in public, alcohol intoxication in a public place
 Michael Butler, 48, of Langley; alcohol intoxication in a public place, second-degree disorderly conduct, terroristic threatening
 Jimmy J. Waddles, 24, of Prestonsburg; second- and third-degree possession of a controlled substance, prescription not in proper container
 Bobby Lee Osborne, 27, of Monterey, Kentucky; alcohol intoxication in a public place
 Jarrod A. Smalley, 18, of East Point; public intoxication of a controlled substance
 Elbert D. Howell, 59, of Langley; harassment
 Travis B. Hall, 23, of Melvin; third-degree possession of a controlled substance, prescription not in proper container
 Austin Cody Wright, 24, of Auxier; no registration plates, no registration receipt, failure to produce insurance card, driving under the influence
 Tammy M. Bryant, 48, of Banner; driving on a suspend-

ed license, failure to surrender revoked or suspended license, possession of license when privileges are revoked, display or possession of a fictitious license

Shawn M. Smith, 40, of Auxier; fourth-degree assault
 Susie M. Powers, 45, of Auxier; fourth-degree assault
 Tari R. Hall, 34, of Harold; possession of drug paraphernalia, improper equipment
 Teddy Wayne Stanley, 51, of Auxier; alcohol intoxication in a public place

Lawsuits filed

Pharmacists Mutual Insurance Company vs. David Wakeland, Carol Wakeland; complaint concerning contract
 Linda Chaffins, as executrix of the estate of Phyllis Senters vs. Shawn Woods, Kevin Woods, Michael Woods, George Iricks, Paul Iricks, Willis Senters, Dolly Senters, Lisa Hargis, Patsy Sanders Rice, Sherry Letourneau, Keith A. Rice, Carl Rice, Sharon Johnson, Kyle Rice, Carol J. Rice, Lola Senters, Jeff Senters, Lee Senters, Wanda Senters, Barry Woods and the unknown spouses, heirs of these individuals; property dispute
 Pioneer Credit Company, as subsidiary of Mariner Finance vs. Sandra Akers; complaint concerning contract
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Lexington, Bates Security; complaint concerning employment contract

Terry Chad Hall vs. Tina R. Hall; divorce
 Zella Howell, individually and as guardian of another, vs. Mark Hall; personal injury complaint
 Michelle L. Fairchild vs. Donald R. Fairchild; divorce
 Earl Allen vs. Brittany Harlow, Cody Harlow; property dispute
 Jeanette Collins vs. Charles T. Collins; divorce
 Michael Henson vs. Tessa Jarvis; petition for full custody
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MCCC trains Camp Shawnee volunteers

SPECIAL TO THE FLOYD
CHRONICLE AND TIMES

Mountain Comprehensive Care Center recently provided Camp Shawnee counselors with additional training in mental health first aid.

The training is designed to help camp volunteers identify and support children in crisis.

“Every year we have more children attending camp with social issues and emotional issues,” says Pat Griffith, manager of Camp Shawnee. “Most usually, counselors coming in have no idea what some of our children are going through or have been through. To have better prepared staff means having a safer and successful summer.”

MCCC provided counselors a class in Youth Mental Health First Aid, a program designed to

teach camp counselors, caregivers, school staff and others how to help an adolescent who is experiencing a mental health crisis.

“This program is designed specifically for any adult who regularly works with or spends time with adolescent children,” Project Aware Coordinator Jack Latta said in a press release. “The course introduces participants to common mental health challenges, distinguishes those from typical adolescent development and teaches a five-step action plan for how to support those young people in both crisis and non-crisis situations.”

The program, operated by MCCC, is funded through the Project Aware grant. Since 2015, it has served Eastern Kentucky, and has trained nearly

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Submitted photo

Mountain Comprehensive Care Center recently provided the counselors at Floyd County's Camp Shawnee with mental health first aid training.



Floyd Chronicle and Times photo by Mary Meadows

Bonnie Walters, a retired postmaster at the former Emma Post Office, celebrated her 98th birthday on July 17.

Emma resident celebrates 98 years

BY MARY MEADOWS
STAFF WRITER

Former Emma postmistress Bonnie (Leslie) Walters is celebrating a milestone this week.

On July 17, she marked her 98th birthday.

Walters, who grew up loving to dance and skate, doesn't get around as well as she used to, but she remembers growing up in the small unincorporated Floyd County community. One of 13 children, Walters keeps a picture of her parents' home place hanging on her kitchen wall.

When she was a child, Emma was

connected to Rt. 1428 with a swinging bridge and the family raised gardens and canned their own foods.

“We did, all of us did,” she said about working in the garden as a child. “Some of us kids did the dish washing, you know, the dinner dishes, and stuff like that ... We had gardens.”

She said her parents raised “just about anything” in the garden, and she loved all of it.

“Mom took what she raised, everything she raised, she canned it,” she said. “Everybody canned then,

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Floyd schools to continue free lunch, breakfast program

A FLOYD CHRONICLE AND
TIMES STAFF REPORT

Floyd County School District Superintendent Danny Adkins reported that the school district will continue providing free breakfasts and lunches to students in the upcoming school year.

The school district has partnered with the National School Lunch Program and the School Breakfast Program for years, providing free students as part of the Community Eligible Provision.

The federal program, made possible via the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010, is offered to schools and districts in low-income areas of the country.

Adkins said in a press release, “This is a wonderful program and

we're extremely excited to offer it again this year to the students of Floyd County. Providing meals for our students helps them stay healthy and focus on what is going on in the classroom. This is just another opportunity for the school system to help meet the needs of our students.”

This month, the school district is also hosting its summer food service mobile route and extended learning program, which started June 11. In that program, free meals are offered for anyone age 18 and under at the following times and locations on weekdays through July 27.

- Left Beaver Townhouses; 10:45 am.
- Maytown Center; 11:20 a.m.

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Mountain Arts Center presents: Brandy Keg Crossroads New music festival announced for Jenny Wiley Amphitheatre

SPECIAL TO THE FLOYD
CHRONICLE AND TIMES

The Mountain Arts Center will showcase the inaugural Brandy Keg Crossroads at the Jenny Wiley Amphitheatre at

Jenny Wiley State Park on Saturday, Sept. 22.

As the first event produced by the MAC at the historical outdoor venue since the City of Prestonsburg signed the lease to operate

the facility, Brandy Keg Crossroads will showcase regional and Kentucky-based acts, while featuring local food and beverage offerings.

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just like we did after I married."

She's lived in Emma pretty much her entire life. She and her husband, Wyman Walters, moved away for a while, but they returned to the family's home community, where they raised their children. Walters had five children, one of whom died as an infant. Their first child, Wayne, was born at a Naval base in Illinois. Their other children are Steve, David and Janna (Walters) Lloyd.

She met her husband when he was in Emma visiting family members.

"I had a beautiful time in my life when I was living with my hus-

band and we had four children," she said. "He was a good man to me and he loved the children."

Wyman Walters served in the Navy during World War II and was a prisoner of war from 1942 to 1945. A Signalman First Class, he was captured by the Japanese after the fall of Corregidor, in the Philippine Islands in 1942 and he was held as a prisoner until that area was returned to U.S. Military control in 1945.

He died in 1968 and was buried in the Leslie Cemetery in Emma. Walters worked to care for her children.

She said even though her children are grown, she still worries about them.

"You can't help it," she said.

She shared some advice for young mothers.

"Be sure that you love them and teach them the right things. That stays with them," she said. "Mothers should love all their children. They need to."

Walters retired as postmistress of the Emma Post office in the 1990s. She said she loved that job because she met lots of people.

"The people, they liked me," she said. "That's one thing that was good about it. It was a place where you could work and know everybody. People from Cow Creek, all come to get their mail. I knew them. I knew people because we'd lived here all of our life."

Her daughter said people still recognize

her mom when they go grocery shopping. She also talked about how her mother helped others by cooking meals, volunteering a local nursing home and doing other things.

She's also been a member of the Emma United Methodist Church for decades. She taught Sunday School there and served a secretary/treasurer for years. She still enjoys attending services there when she is able. She said God has blessed her.

"He has blessed me," she said.

Walter's niece, Phyllis Schafer of Ohio called her a "remarkable lady," talking about growing up around her.

"She's a remarkable lady," she said. "She's something that's been very precious to me."

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400 mental health first aiders. The eight-hour course is open to up to 30 participants at a time, and the cost of attending is paid for through the grant.

Just like typical CPR and First Aid teaches a person how to help someone with a physical ailment or injury that requires immediate care, this program teaches participants how to help someone experiencing a mental health or substance-use crisis.

"The training gives participants an introduction into mental illnesses commonly seen in adolescents. But most importantly the program trains people just to be aware of young people around them. Pay attention to their behaviors, and learn to distinguish between changes in behavior that are benign, and changes in behavior that may be cause for concern," said Latta. "If there is a cause for a concern, how do you approach that person, support them, and get them the help that they need? That's what YMHFA is all about."

Latta says that the ultimate goal is to have

Mental Health First Aid to be as common as CPR or First Aid.

"The more people get this training, the stronger our community becomes," he said.

Griffith said that the training helps counselors help children at Camp Shawnee.

"This training has better prepared the counselors to aid a child with social or emotional concerns," she said in the press release. "The kids at Camp Shawnee know that they are safe when they come to camp and they can be themselves with no repercussions and part of that comes from the attention that we give the kids. The training the counselors receive helps us to insure their safety and the kids at all time."

Camp Shawnee, operated by Christian Appalachian Project, and is one of the longest, continuously-running camps in Eastern Kentucky. It serves 15 counties and parts of West Virginia.

For more information about Camp Shawnee visit <http://christianapp.org/summer-camps>.

For more information about Youth Mental Health First Aid, contact Latta at, (606) 788-1315, jack.latta@mtcomp.org, or visit, mtcomp.org.

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- 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.

Meals will also be provided on Aug. 1-3, with breakfast lasting from 8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. and lunch lasting from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Floyd Central High School, and on July 23-26 from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the McDowell Baptist

Church.

As part of that program, the Floyd County Public Library is offering special activities and its bookmobile at the following locations through July 27:

- 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.

KET will also offer science, technology, engineering and math skills for students age three to eight during an event that will be held from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. on July 24 at the Maytown Center.

For more information, call Dale Pack at, (606) 886-2354.

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Headlining the evening will be blues trio Short & Company, led by Jackson native and guitar wizard Jeremy Short. The rest of the bill includes R&B/Soul group Joslyn & The Sweet Compression, Pike County bands Down to The River and Bek & The Starlight Revue, as well as Prestonsburg's own Mystery Meat Blues Band.

MAC Executive Director Clayton Case looks forward to a new endeavor.

"When we found out that we would have the possibility of producing concerts at the amphitheater," Case said in a press release. "Our minds immediately thought of a festival-type atmosphere."

"It is one of the most picturesque and scenic venues in the state, and we are honored to be able to continue to offer entertainment options there."

Brandy Keg Crossroads happens Saturday, Sept. 22. Tickets are \$21 general admission and on sale at the Mountain Arts Center Box Office. To purchase visit, macarts.com, call, 888-MAC-ARTS, or stop by the MAC from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekdays.



From left: Kate Tackett, D.O.; Clayton Bowman, D.O.; Ashley Adams, D.O.; Kelley Cochran, PA-C; and Jonathan Tackett, D.O.

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All-Mountain coach and player of the year

Player of the Year

By **RANDY WHITE**
REGIONAL SPORTS EDITOR

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

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 Player of the Year

Perry Central standout Braxton Cottongame is the first-ever All Mountain Baseball Team Player of the Year.

Cottongame could do it all. He was a lights out pitcher and an outstand-

ing first baseman. He was also an outstanding hitter.

Cottongame signed with the University of Kentucky to play baseball at the next level. He was also drafted by the Cleveland Indians in the Major League Baseball Draft. Cottongame will stick with his commitment and play for the Wildcats next spring.

Cottongame helped lead Perry Central to a 26-6 record this season. The Commodores won the 54th District championship over Hazard, but fell to the Bulldogs in the 14th Region championship game.

Player of the Year finalists

Other players receiving Player of the Year consideration were Paintsville's Mason Moore and Seth Williams, Hazard's Devin Morris and Pikeville's Kevin Justice.

Paintsville's Moore was one of the top pitchers in the 15th Region. Moore had an outstanding freshman season and

delivered some big performances for the Tigers, especially in the postseason.

Paintsville's Williams is one of the top shortstops in the state. He can hit and play defense. He has been a staple in the Tiger's rotation for several years.

Hazard's Devin Morris was one of the top pitchers in the state. Morris helped lead the Bulldogs to the Final Four of the Sweet 16.

Pikeville's Kevin Justice was one of the top pitchers in the mountains, but he was one of the top hitters as well. Justice was primarily known for his work on the mound until his senior season. Justice hit .391 with a .500 on base percentage for the Panthers. He scored 35 runs, had 21 RBIs and added 19 stolen bases.

On the mound, Justice had four wins with 46 strikeouts in 33 innings. He was also named the 59th District Player of the Year.

Coach of the Year

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All-Mountain Coaches of the Year

Hazard's coach John Meehan and Paintsville's Walt Crace were named Coaches of the Year.

Meehan and the Bulldogs had an outstanding season. Hazard won the 14th Region All "A" Classic and advanced all the way to the All "A" Classic championship game before falling to Beechwood.

The Bulldogs followed that up by winning the 14th Region Tournament and advancing to the Whitaker Bank/KHSAA State Baseball Tournament. The Bulldogs advanced to the Final Four before being knocked out by eventual state champion St. X in the semifinals.

Hazard finished the season with a 26-10 record.

Paintsville had a successful season as well. The Tigers won the 15th Region All "A" Classic and the 15th Region Tournament. Paintsville won its first game at the state tournament before falling to Highlands in the second round.

Paintsville finished the season with a 26-13 record.

Coach of the Year finalists

The other Coach of the Year finalists were Pikeville's Steve Priode, Johnson Central's Shawn Hall and Phelps' Zach Avina.

Priode helped lead Pikeville to its 10th straight 59th District championship. The Panthers were young, but finished as one of the top teams in the 15th Region in Priode's final year coaching. Priode retired after the season ended.

Hall and Johnson Central are always in the mix. Johnson Central advanced all the way to the 15th Region championship before being knocked off by district rival Paintsville 5-2 in the region championship game.

Avina helped Phelps reach the 15th Region Tournament for the first time in 10 years.

Avina and the Hornets finished the season with a 17-10 record.

Avina resigned as Phelps head coach after the season.

Adkins earns honors at camp



photo courtesy of Betsy Layne High School Football

Betsy Layne senior Quintin Adkins was named the Defensive Line Most Valuable Player at the David Jones Football Camp in Phelps on Saturday. Adkins is pictured with former University of Kentucky Wildcat and NFL veteran John Conner.

Johnson Central to host 7-on-7 passing tournament on Saturday

By **STEVE LEMASTER**
SPORTS WRITER

PAINTSVILLE—Johnson Central is preparing to host a seven-on-seven passing tournament on Saturday. Five other Eastern Kentucky teams are scheduled to join perennial Class 4A state title contender Johnson Central for the early-preseason high school football event. In addition to host Johnson Central, fellow Eastern Kentucky squads Floyd Central, Lawrence County, Pike Central, Phelps and Powell County are slated to compete in the 7-on-7 passing tournament.

Johnson Central, less than two years removed from capturing a Class 4A state title in December 2016, opened preseason practice on Monday. The Golden Eagles, under the direction of veteran head coach Jim Matney,

have advanced to three straight Class 4A state title games. Tradition-rich Johnson Central concluded the 2017 season 13-2, finishing runner-up behind Franklin-Simpson in Class 4A.

Junior quarterback Ryley Preece is headed into his third season as a starter for the Golden Eagles. As a sophomore in 2017, Preece completed 58-of-104 passes for 1,284 yards and 16 touchdowns while throwing only five interceptions.

Floyd Central is fresh off its debut season. Floyd Central fared well in its inaugural campaign, compiling an 8-4 record after finishing runner-up to Belfry in Class 3A District 6, hosting a home playoff game and reaching the second round of the postseason. The Jaguars defeated visiting Henry County in the

opening round of the 2017 Class 3A State Playoffs. Floyd Central is under the direction of head coach Shawn Hager.

A new quarterback will have to lead the Jaguars following the graduation of starting signal-caller Dylan Caudill.

Lawrence County finished behind Floyd Central in Class 3A, District 6 in 2017. The Bulldogs, under the tutelage of head coach Alan Short, ended the 2017 season 5-6. Lawrence County lost to Waggener on the road in Louisville in the opening round of the 2017 Class 3A State Playoffs.

A longtime leader, senior quarterback Noah West is back for the Bulldogs. Not known as a prolific passer, West ranks as one of the state's top rushing quarterbacks.

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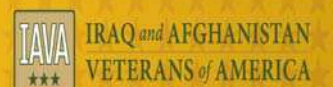


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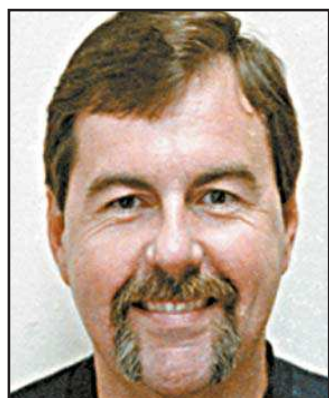
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The Big Three continue dominance



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Saturday night at Kentucky Speedway it was business as usual in the Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series as one of the "Big Three" in the sport not only won the race but he did so in a very dominating way. Kyle Busch, Kevin Harvick and Martin Truex Jr. have separated themselves to the point in the sport that it seems like every broadcaster or article written constantly brings up the kind of seasons that these three are having in the sport.

It was Truex Jr.'s turn to dominate on a very hot and steamy Kentucky night as his Toyota unloaded fast and he wasted very little time letting the rest of the drivers know that his Furniture Row Racing team was there to defend their Quaker State 400 victory from last season. The team spent the bulk of their time in practice prior to qualifying in race trim making sure they had the setup they wanted once the green flag waved to start the race on Saturday night. That left only a few laps to practice the setup they would use in qualifying but sometimes teams have a track figured out and it appears this is the case as Truex Jr. posted the fastest time in the final round of qualifying to claim the pole position.

The speed that he had in qualifying carried over once the race got underway as he led 51 of the first 80 laps in the first stage to earn his first playoff bonus point on the night for winning plus 10 bonus points in the regular season point standings. He was followed across the finish line by Harvick in second and Busch in third.

The second segment once again saw the strength of Truex Jr.'s Toyota as it took him ten

laps to get back to the point and on his way to sweeping the first two stages of the race. The win awarded him his second precious playoff bonus point that will carry into the playoff round of the last ten races of the season that will ultimately claim this year's title holder.

It was the second straight year that Truex Jr. ended up in Kentucky's victory lane and it was the second straight year that he did so in the most dominating fashion possible. Last season he also won the opening two stages on his way to the win which makes him the only driver in the series to have ever won a stage at Kentucky Speedway.

Kyle Busch finished fourth followed by Harvick in fifth which capped off another race of their dominating seasons that all three are putting together. Busch and Harvick lead the series with five wins each followed by fellow "Big Three" member Truex Jr. with four wins. Harvick sits on top of the all-important playoff bonus point standings with 30 followed by Harvick with 27 and Truex Jr. is in third with 25.

Clint Bowyer is the only other driver with more than one win with two which puts him the first driver outside of the "Big Three" in both number of wins and he is in fourth in playoff bonus points with 10. Joey Logano is the biggest threat to these four drivers as he is one of three other drivers with a win and he is next highest in bonus playoff points with seven.

There are now only seven races left before the playoff field of sixteen is set and with the domination that we are seeing by Kyle Busch, Kevin Harvick and Martin Truex Jr. it is going to be hard to see another first time winner out of the rest of the field. Even though those three are already in the playoff field, they know the playoff points they can earn for stage wins and race wins could be the difference in advancing through the three playoff rounds leading up to the final race at Homestead Miami. The rest of the winless drivers are now racing for points and they know each driver they pass puts them one point closer to advancing to the field of sixteen playoff drivers.

Betsy Layne finalizes home scrimmage

By **STEVE LEMASTER**
SPORTS WRITER

BETSY LAYNE — Four different districts will be represented when Betsy Layne hosts a high school football scrimmage on Friday, Aug. 10. Paintsville, Paris and Powell County are scheduled to join Betsy Layne for the four-team preseason event.

Betsy Layne coach Scotty McCoy is looking forward to hosting Paintsville, Paris and Powell County.

"We feel like we've put together a great scrimmage," said McCoy. "It'll be a tough test for us, there's no doubt about that."

Combined, the three teams poised to join Betsy Layne for the scrimmage compiled a 28-9 record in 2017.

Betsy Layne concluded the 2017 season 1-9 but ended the campaign with one of the most convincing victories in school history. Near-misses plagued the Bobcats throughout 2017. In McCoy's second year as head coach, Betsy Layne blanked then-host Jenkins 53-0 in a regular-season finale. Four of Betsy Layne's nine losses in the 2017 season were by seven points or less.

Paintsville is back on the gridiron after ending the 2017 season 11-2. The Tigers

finished runner-up to district rival Raceland in Class A Region 3. Paintsville is under the direction of head coach Joe Chirico. Tradition-rich Paintsville is the reigning Class 1A, District 6 Champion.

Former state powerhouse Paris will make the longest trek to Betsy Layne for the late-preseason scrimmage. The Brian Washington-coached Greyhounds ended the 2017 season 9-2 following a loss to Raceland in the second round of the Class 1A State Playoffs. A late addition to Betsy Layne's upcoming scrimmage, Paris is the defending Class 1A, District 5 Champion.

New head coach Joshua Kincaid is guiding Powell County. Kincaid, a Belfry graduate, inherited a talented group. The Pirates, following a loss to state title contender Corbin in the Class 3A Region 4 title game, exited the 2017 season 8-5. Powell County is the reigning Class 3A District 7 Champion.

Betsy Layne, Paintsville, Paris and Powell County each opened preseason practice shortly after the Kentucky High School Athletic Association Dead Period ended. Neither of the four teams crossed paths last season.

The start time for the Betsy Layne-hosted scrimmage is set for 6:00 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 10.

Blackcat Boys' Basketball Golf Scramble set for July 27

By **STEVE LEMASTER**
SPORTS WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The inaugural Blackcat Boys' Basketball Scramble is set to be held at StoneCrest Golf Course on Friday, July 27.

Registration for the golf scramble is slated for 8 a.m. The scramble is scheduled to begin with a shotgun start at 9 a.m.

The entry fee for the scramble is \$300 per team. The first-place team in the Blackcat Boys' Basketball Scramble will receive \$400 while the runner-up claims \$200.

Prizes for longest drive and closest to the pin will be awarded during the Prestonsburg High School boys' basketball program-hosted golf scramble.

Mulligans and skirts (limit of four per team) will be available for \$10 each.

Proceeds from the event will support the Prestonsburg High School boys' basketball program.

For more information on the Blackcat Boys' Basketball Golf Scramble, call Justin Allen at, (606-369-0081), or Karen Slone at, (606-791-9311).

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member Phelps, one of the state's most improved high school football programs, exited the 2017 season with a 5-5 record. Former University, of Kentucky player David Jones is entering his third season as the head coach of the Hornets. Jones had Phelps flirting with a victory on the road in the opening round of the 2017 postseason before Lynn Camp held on to win 32-26.

Junior quarterback Garrett Clevenger is a proven offensive leader for the Hornets.

Another member of Class 3A, District 6, Pike County Central is expected to be improved after finishing 5-6 in 2017. The Hawks lost to Central in the first round of the Class 3A State Playoffs. Pike Central is under the guidance of head coach Eric Ratliff.

The Hawks face the tough task of replacing quarterback Seth Conn, who wrapped up his stellar high school career last season.

A team out of Class 3A District 7, Powell County is poised to field arguably its best squad ever. The Pirates ended the 2017 season 8-5 following a loss to Corbin in the Class 3A, Region 4 championship game. Corbin de-

feated Powell County 50-14 in the region title matchup. Joshua Kincaid is preparing to guide Powell County in his first season as the Pirates' head coach. Kincaid replaced Brandon Brewer, who left Powell County to guide Prestonsburg in Class 2A, District 8.

Senior quarterback John Brooks is back for the Pirates. As a junior in 2017, Brooks completed 83-of-181 passes for 1,452 yards and 20 touchdowns while throwing nine interceptions.

The Johnson Central-hosted 7-on-7 passing tournament is scheduled to start at 9 a.m. on Saturday.



Event: Foxwoods 301

TV: NBCSN

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Birth Announcements

All birth announcements for babies under 3 months are **FREE**.

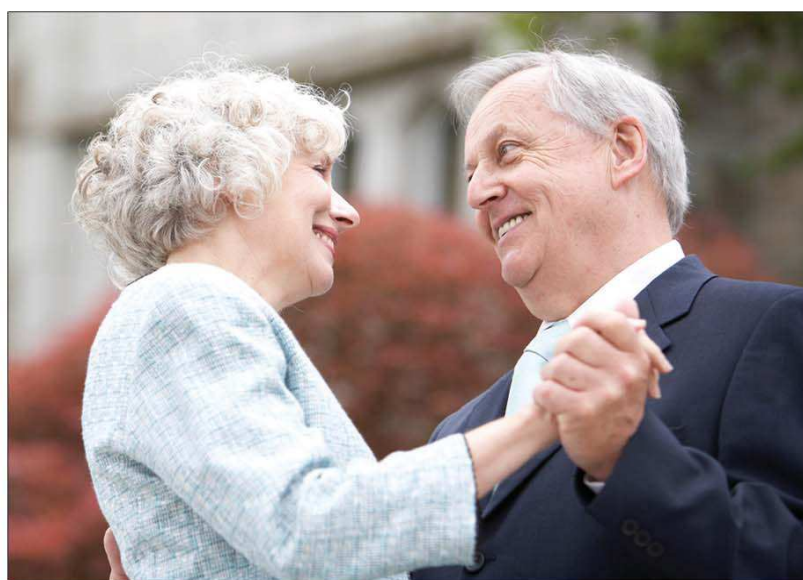
Celebrating Birthdays



The Prestonsburg Senior Citizen Center recently celebrated December birthdays. The guest of honor was Leslie Belcher. Belcher was celebrating her 88th birthday.

Senior Citizen Center Birthdays

All Senior Citizen Centers may announce their birthdays for **FREE**.



Celebrating 55 years

Larry and Jane Marcum of Martin celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary on December 30, 2017 with a surprise party thrown by family and friends. The couple was married on June 23, 1962. Larry is a retired banker and Jane is retired from the Floyd County Board of Education. Mr. and Mrs. Marcum belong to the Martin Church of Christ where they are active members. They have four children, two sons and two daughters: Joe (Diane) Marcum of Martin, Frank (Judith) Marcum of Lexington, Anna (James) Richland of Archdale, NC, and Margaret (Joseph) Andrews of Lynchburg, Va. They have 10 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

Wedding Anniversaries

All wedding anniversaries over 40 years, in addition to 10th and 25th anniversaries, are **FREE**.

Dotson-Simpkins



Mike and Cathy Layne Dotson of Prestonsburg announce the engagement of their daughter, Tara Renae, to Scott Michael Simpkins, son of Marvin and Lynn Robinette Simpkins of Williamson. The bride-elect is a 2011 graduate of Prestonsburg High School and received a Bachelor of Arts in English from the University of Kentucky in 2015. Simpkins is a 2011 graduate of Pikeville High School and a 2015 graduate of the University of Kentucky with a Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance. A June wedding is planned in Prestonsburg.

Engagement

Announce your engagement in the Floyd County Chronicle for **FREE**.

Wedding

Announce your recent marriage. Weddings within 3 months are **FREE**.

Hatfield-McDaniel



Amy Michelle Hatfield and Chad McDaniel of Fort Bragg, NC, were united in marriage at six o'clock in the evening, Saturday, December 9, 2017 at the Maple Lane Farm, Fayetteville, NC. The bride is a graduate of Allen Central High School and attended Morehead State University. McDaniel is a graduate of Rowan County Senior High School. He serves as a Sergeant in the US Army. Following the ceremony, the couple left for a honeymoon in the Bahamas. They are residing in Fort Bragg.

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LEGALS

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that MarkWest Hydrocarbon LLC-Langley Facility of 72 Maple Street, Langley, KY 41645 plan to file an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet, to place approximate 400 cu yds of fill material in the floodplain along the west side of Right Fork Beaver Creek at approximately 500' from the center. Approximate 430' downstream from the mouth of Wilson Creek and on the west side of KY Route 777. The Latitude 37°31'39" and Longitude 82°47'56". Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 200 Fair Oaks Lane, Fourth Floor, Frankfort, KY 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3410.

LEGALS

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to KRS 231.040, application for a permit to operate a place of entertainment, has been made by CHRIS MCKINLEY. The name of the proposed business of entertainment is SEASON'S INN, the nature of the business will be LIVE MUSIC, POOL TABLES, RESTAURANT, MOTEL, LIQUOR BY THE DRINK, BEER AND WINE COOLERS. Location is 8550, Ky. Rt. 1428, Martin, Ky. 41649. Pursuant to KRS 231.070, the Floyd County Attorney shall investigate whether the applicant lacks good moral character, or whether the applicant will obey the laws of the Commonwealth in the operation of the business, or whether the applicant, within the last two (2) years prior to the date of filing the application has been convicted in Kentucky of maintaining a public nuisance. Pursuant to KRS 231.080 any person desiring to oppose the permits shall file with County Clerk no later than August 16, 2018, in writing, allegations that show cause as to why the application shall not be granted. said written information shall be signed, dated and reflect the current address of said person providing the information. Pursuant to KRS 231.080, a hearing has been scheduled for August 16, 2018, at the hour of 2:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as same can be heard before the Floyd County Judge/Executive at the Floyd County Justice Center, 2nd Floor in Prestonsburg, Kentucky. The Floyd County Judge/Executive shall hear evidence in support of or in opposition to the granting of the permit.

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COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION I C.A. NO. 17-CI-00521 VANDERBILT MORTGAGE AND FINANCE, INC. PLANTIFF V. ESTATE OF MICHAEL R. VANCE, SR.; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MICHAEL R. VANCE, SR.; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ERNEST VANCE; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF NANCY VANCE; US BANK CUST SASS MUNI VI DTR; FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF SALE

So as to comply with the Summary Judgment In Rem and Order of Sale entered by the Floyd Circuit Court in the above styled action on June 4, 2018, and so as to raise the amounts as set forth therein, with a principal of \$102,473.61 as of September 30, 2017, at 7.24% interest per annum 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 26th day of July, 2018, at the door of the old Floyd County Courthouse, 149 South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the Floyd

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PROPERTY AD-DRESS: 1 4 6 3 4 K Y

County Justice Center), and subject to the following terms and conditions, the property described to wit: PROPERTY ADDRESS: 1 4 6 3 4 K Y Route 979, Beaver, Kentucky. PVA PARCEL NO: 084-00-00-062.01 SOURCE OF TITLE: Being the same property conveyed to Michael R. Vance, Sr., in Deed Book 545, Page 288, Floyd County Clerk's Office. For further source of title, reference is made to Deed Book 201, Page 540; Deed Book 261, Page 537 and Deed Book 203, Page 274, said clerk's office. This sale shall include the 2008 Clayton Mobile Home, Serial No. CAP022952TNAB located upon the property. 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 the purchase price 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 pur-

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chase price and shall bear interest at the rate of 7.24% 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

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ABOVE REFERENCED RECORD.

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.

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Ms. Terry Trimble
Big Sandy Area Development District
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Southern Water & Sewer District has 5 vehicles and approximately 1.25 acers 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 acers 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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