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\$12.4 million in funding for Eastern Kentucky announced at SOAR Summit

Pikeville, Enerblu to receive \$6 million in funding for manufacturing facility; SOAR receives \$100,000 from ARC

BY JOSH LITTLE
APPALACHIAN NEWSPAPERS

PIKEVILLE — Approximately \$12.4 million in funding for economic development in Eastern Kentucky was announced at the 2018 Shaping Our Appalachian Region (SOAR) Summit Friday, with the City of Pikeville receiving \$6 million to help Enerblu construct its manufacturing facility at the Kentucky Enterprise Industrial Park.

"I couldn't be more proud of the great strides that we've seen over these last five years," said SOAR Principal and U.S. Rep. Harold "Hal" Rogers, referring to SOAR's creation five years ago. "In practically every county, there is something that SOAR is doing, or has done, that makes a difference; that keeps Kentuckians, East Kentuckians, in Eastern Kentucky and, that's

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Appalachian Newspapers photo by Josh Little

From left, Charles Snavey, secretary of the Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet, U.S. Rep. Harold "Hal" Rogers and Kentucky Gov. Matt Bevin present at the 2018 SOAR summit held at the East Kentucky Expo Center in Pikeville Friday.



Floyd Chronicle and Times photos by Mary Meadows

Martin City Council Member April Gayheart shows maps published at the beginning of the city's redevelopment project to Capt. Eric McKinney of the US Army Corps of Engineers. McKinney is leaving his post and will be replaced by Capt. Roxanne A. Jones, pictured below.

New project manager in Martin

BY MARY MEADOWS
STAFF WRITER

There's a new project manager for the Martin Redevelopment Project. During a recent meeting, the city council received an update on the

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Floyd BOE approves safety measures

BY MARY MEADOWS
STAFF WRITER

The Floyd County Board of Education recently approved two measures geared to improve the safety at schools.

During the last regular board

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Floyd man accused of endangering officer, others

A FLOYD CHRONICLE AND
TIMES STAFF REPORT

A Floyd County man is accused of endangering the life of a Kentucky State Police trooper and three others following a high speed chase in the Martin area.

KSP Trooper Darvin Marsillett issued an arrest warrant against

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Battle of Middle Creek this weekend

A FLOYD CHRONICLE
AND TIMES STAFF REPORT

The Friends of Middle Creek will join re-enactors from throughout the region this weekend for annual Civil War reenactments on the Middle Creek National Battlefield.

The three-day event will be held Sept. 7-9 at the battlefield, featuring living history demonstrations, battle reenact-

ments, live music, dancing, vendors and other activities. Hundreds of local students are expected to visit the battlefield on Friday for the "school day" activities. That evening, the Friends of Mid-

dle Creek will host its third annual fundraising Duck Race and Prestonsburg Tourism is providing free entertainment during the Kentucky Highlands Folk Festival from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., featuring

musicians who perform regularly at the Mountain Arts Center's Front Porch Pickin' events. Battle re-enactments are always held at 2 p.m.

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Arnett, SOAR challenge regional leaders, provide place for collaboration

By CHASE ELLIS
APPALACHIAN NEWSPAPERS

PIKEVILLE — Shaping Our Appalachian Region, led by Executive Director Jared Arnett, welcomed almost 2,000 industry leaders, state and federal representatives and community members who are all trying to build a better future in Appalachia to the 2018 SOAR Summit in Pikeville this week.

Arnett spoke on the past of SOAR and the topic of leadership to open the summit Thursday.

SOAR, Arnett said, is there to create a “collaborative continuum” to allow those individuals, organizations and community programs looking to work on “collective common goals” to come together. SOAR’s goal is to create a 21st century Appalachia and allow for the stories of Central Appalachia to be told and to be shared.

“We saw, at the beginning, that there was a need to just set this all

up, and get out of the way,” Arnett said. “There are good, there are really good things happening here. We want to show the next generation that they can stay here ... that opportunity is here.”

Arnett said that, with any organization or collaborative effort, success still hinges on someone or some group stepping up to take ownership and make a difference. When SOAR first started, Arnett said, there wasn’t collaboration, there was acknowledgment in the region. One group would see another group attempting a project and would acknowledge that effort, but wouldn’t be ready to jump in to the project, mainly, Arnett said, for not knowing how to be involved.

“When you start talking to each other, learning more about each other ... then there is cooperation. The next level is collaboration, not just sharing information, but sharing resources,” Ar-



Appalachian Newspapers photo by Chase Ellis
Former Big Sandy Area Development District Executive Sandy Runyon was honored as she prepared for her retirement.

nett said. “Innovation is where this really starts to happen, when groups are not just collaborating, but co-creating.”

Arnett said SOAR champions “collective impact,” or coming together to come with collective common goals.

“The futures of our communities rests on it,” Arnett said. “In Appalachia, in Eastern Kentucky, what we are trying to accomplish is to employ 30,000 people. The reality

is, just since our getting started, there been over 5,000 jobs to fruition. We are chipping away. Not SOAR, but the work you all are doing is making a difference. But there is a neighbor, family member, a person in our community, that you know their future is the hands of the leaders of their community.”

SOAR has had regional groups and regional members, but Arnett said the organization is look-



Appalachian Newspapers photos by Chase Ellis
Shaping Our Appalachian Region held its annual summit Thursday and Friday in Pikeville at the East Kentucky Expo Center and, according to SOAR Executive Director Jared Arnett, the feedback and interest they received around the summit this year allowed the expansion to two days of innovation and collaboration.

ing to community-based action groups and teams that look to bring others together for a community based checklist of items.

“There are things that will not get done if you do not own it. There will be things that you want to see get done that will not get done unless you own it,” Arnett said. “That is true in your own life, your organization or your community.”

According to Arnett, the two keys for a suc-

cessful Central Appalachia region are to work together harmoniously and simultaneously and to commit to technology and innovation, including broadband.

Arnett challenged those who gathered at the SOAR Summit to achieve three goals on Thursday and Friday; to be inspired, to get work completed and to leave the summit with a goal that will better the Appalachian region.

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the ambition of this organization.”

Rogers said SOAR represents a large portion of Kentucky. He told attendees that their “hands are on the steering wheel.”

“Your mind is to be tapped by the region, who is looking to you and me, and all of us, to steer through a choppy sea. That’s a rarity,” he said.

He told attendees that they have a great opportunity to “change history” and bring positive change to the lives of those living in the region.

Rogers said the goal of SOAR is to keep the region’s young people in the region and to invest in the region. He said innovation must be created to launch opportunities for the next generation and the region’s former coal miners, noting that coal will always be a part of Eastern Kentucky.

“It’s up to us to prepare. It’s up to us to create. It’s up to us to anticipate and try to see the future with bold, daring, smart, visionary ideas,” said Rogers. “You can do this ... This is something we can do, and something we must do, and something we will do. We already have a good formula for success.”

Kentucky Gov. Matt Bevin, a principal of SOAR, said he had met with representatives from an energy company during a visit earlier this week to Korea and Japan, to discuss the possibility of bringing the company to Kentucky. He said the company may or may not decide to locate in Kentucky, but he said he has been working to increase those odds.

“These are the kinds of things that are possible that didn’t seem to be possible just even a few short years ago,” said Bevin. “These are the kinds of things that are exciting for me, as the governor, to be able to go and represent on your behalf. To be able to tell people about this extraordinary gem that we have, this stunning thing

called Kentucky, called Eastern Kentucky.”

Bevin said that the ideas discussed at the first SOAR summit are becoming reality.

“Now, we’re not just talking about hypotheticals, we’re not just listening to other people tell us ‘Hey, this could in fact happen.’ Things are actually happening,” he said.

Bevin challenged attendees to continue believing the best days are ahead for Kentucky.

During Friday’s summit, Rogers announced \$10.5 million in funding through the abandoned mine lands pilot grant. Letcher County received \$4.5 million for a water expansion project that will serve 100 additional households and the future federal correctional facility in Roxana. The City of Pikeville received \$6 million to help Enerblu, a battery manufacturing company working to locate in Pikeville, with the construction of its one million square-foot, energy-efficient, manufacturing facility planned for the Enterprise Industrial Park.

Other investments across the region include:

- A \$1.2 million grant from Kentucky ARC to develop a 30-acre industrial site in Perry County;
- \$625,390 in grant funding from USDA Rural Development for several projects in the SOAR region, including a new national pilot program for transitional housing related to the opioid epidemic in Rockcastle County;
- \$30,000 private investment from Toyota Tsusho to launch an Advanced Manufacturing Makerspace at the Southeast Kentucky Community and Technical College’s Middlesboro Campus.

ARC invests in SOAR

Tim Thomas, Appalachian Regional Commission federal co-chair, attended his first SOAR summit Friday.

Thomas said that, since accepting his position with ARC, he has heard extensively about SOAR and the determination of SOAR’s staff.

“You will be so impressed with them, I heard. They are shining examples of collaboration and innovation, everyone said. So, one of my first trips as ARC federal co-chair, was to come to Pikeville, to visit with Jared (Arnett) and SOAR leadership,” said Thomas. “... I wanted to see how it was working and what were we, SOAR and Eastern Kentucky getting for our ongoing investments.”

Thomas went on to say that it only took a few minutes for him to see that everything he had heard about SOAR was true.

“I’m proud of the long-standing, deep relationship between the ARC and SOAR because, we implement success,” he said.

Thomas announced that the ARC would be investing \$100,000 to SOAR to be used for operational support.

The importance of broadband to the region

Rogers discussed the importance of former coal miners being put back to work, some of whom are transitioning to technology and learning to write code.

“In 2017, the tech industry in this country, added nearly 200,000 jobs across the country and, there’s no reason why we can’t bring more of those jobs to Silicon Holler,” said Rogers. “That’s why we need the KentuckyWired project, the high-speed, high-capacity cable that is a baby born by the SOAR organization five years ago.”

Rogers said finishing the KentuckyWired project is essential to the future of the region.

“Kentucky currently ranks 47th in the country for connectivity by cable. With KentuckyWired, we’ll stretch 3,000 miles of fiber optic cable to connect every county in our state, catapulting us from 47th to number one,” said Rogers.

He said expanding broadband connectivity was one of the first ideas generated by SOAR at its fist summit nearly five

years ago.

“It’s now the state’s largest public works project ever,” said Rogers.

Rogers said the region already has the best work ethic, he said now, the region just needs the infrastructure — the broadband cable.

Anne Hazlett, United States Department of Agriculture assistant to the secretary for rural devel-

opment, also discussed the importance of broadband connectivity in the region. She said the USDA is currently working to bridge two infrastructure gaps in rural communities, one involving water, and the other broadband.

“This asset is as important for economic development, and the future of any rural community, as any other infrastructure

in a small town,” said Hazlett.

Hazlett said the USDA is working to address the connectivity issue by driving collaboration between federal agencies involved in the issue and by improving the management of USDA programs to make application processes more simple for communities to take advantage of.

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project and met the new Project Manager Capt. Roxanne A. Jones, of the US Army Corps of Engineers.

She attended the meeting with Capt. Eric McKinney, who has been reassigned to serve the US Army Corps of Engineers in Puerto Rico.

McKinney told council members that the Corps has been working with Prestonsburg Utilities and Southern Water to bring two stand-alone waterlines into town to serve the Renaissance Learning Center, which is being constructed on Varia Mountain.

McKinney previously reported the school was set to open on Sept. 11, but the lack of a consistent water flow to the school has delayed progress.

"At this point, I think we're going to do two waterlines simultaneously," he said. "We're going to have Southern Water bring a waterline through town, by the hospital, along 1428. At the same time, we're going to be working with Prestonsburg to coordinate an easement with the railroad to come underneath the railroad to bring a waterline into town."

He said redundancy and the potential to have two lines, one faster than the other, for the school is the reason to work with both of those utilities.

"We can utilize one of those waterlines for up here on the hill, and then when we build phase two in town we can use the additional waterline," he said. "I know that's two separate water companies, and the plan now is eventually to turn that over to Martin, but once those new waterlines are constructed, we have the flexibility to cap off one end, if we wanted to, and feed it from another direction. The primary thing is we have good waterlines there that can support pressure and volume we need up here at the school."

Council Member James Reynolds asked whether Southern Water would be selling water to the City of Martin, pointing out that the city is "supposed to control the utilities" in Martin.

"Eventually, they will be," McKinney said. "Initially, they're building the line on behalf of the Corps of Engineers. Once that's complete, we'll hand it back over to the sponsor, once it serves our purpose, meets our needs. The way I understand it now, that will be handed over to, back to you all, to Martin. But that's one of the things that we need to get in the agreement."

He said Martin City Attorney Doug Adams mentioned a draft lease agreement the city had with other utility companies two months ago, but the Corps hasn't received it.

"If we could get a copy of that, we would outline that in the agreement to determine how the hand-off of that goes," McKinney said. "But, initially, as far as doing the work

and construction, they're building it for the Corps, the Corps project, and then, once complete, we'll hand it over to the sponsor, which as of right now, we assume would be handed over back to you all."

The Floyd County Fiscal Court, which appoints Southern Water members, is the project sponsor.

Council Member Charles Justice asked how the two waterlines impact the city's contract for water with Prestonsburg.

"It won't affect it, won't change it," McKinney said. He said these "stand alone" waterlines will not connect the Martin water system. "So, it doesn't connect, at least not yet, to the rest of the town," he said.

Justice said he was worried whether Prestonsburg would agree to the project, but McKinney said Corps officials have talked to officials at both Prestonsburg Utilities and Southern Water and Prestonsburg "recommended" the Corps reach out to Southern to construct the line on Rt. 1428. He said the agreement will have to be finalized, but he doesn't expect any issues. He said the Corps will "make sure everyone understands how that's going to work and it'll be in writing."

He said the waterline project is "moving a lot slower than we wanted," and that's part of the reason why the Corps wants to construct two waterlines simultaneously.

He said the "early completion date" for the Southern Water waterline is February 22, 2019, and the "late completion" of the Prestonsburg waterline is July 10, 2019.

"So, there's some things we're working through, where we may be able to speed that up," McKinney said. "But right now, that's kind of the furthest date."

He said he spoke to Danny Adkins and some school board members earlier that day about the project delay, reporting the school district may not start using the building until the next school year, but the Corps may allow officials to move some furniture in prior to that time.

The redevelopment project is years behind schedule and the project's website hasn't been updated in years.

Mayor Sam Howell asked about the progress of property buyouts. McKinney said three tracts should be completed by the end of September and the Corps hopes to complete buyouts of 26 properties next year.

Officials also reported that the contract for the access road from the Varia Mountain to the downtown area has been awarded and work is expected to start sometime after a Sept. 11 pre-construction meeting. They also reported the deed to the fire department will be turned into the county this week. City officials expect to move out of the old city hall by the second week of September.

Corps officials could not answer specific questions about the total number of properties already bought out, saying only that there are 58 tracts in various stages of acquisition.

Corps officials agreed to host community meetings for property owners who have questions. A couple of residents asked several questions during the meeting and Council Member April Gayheart asked questions about areas of the city that are in the floodplain and floodway. Officials explained to her that flood maps she provided have been changed since the project started 14 years ago.

During the meeting, the council voted to appoint Reynolds as "active mayor during the meeting," to serve as meeting chairperson instead of

Howell, who was late. It was the first city meeting held since Howell was arrested in Martin for alcohol intoxication in a public place.

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MEASURES

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meeting, members unanimously approved continuing the district's contracts with the Floyd County Sheriff's Department for security services during and after school, as well as random school searches by the department's K9 unit and full-time school resources officers for Betsy Layne and Floyd Central high schools.

In one of the memorandums approved at the meeting, the district agreed to pay the department \$25,000 annually to provide security during school and at some after-school activities and board of education meetings.

In the other memorandum, the district agreed to pay the department \$25,000 annually for the K9 Unit services and the cost of one school resource officer "not to exceed \$50,000."

The Floyd County Fiscal Court previously helped fund school resource officers.

During the meeting, school board members also approved buying Fireworks, a district wide monitoring and communication system. The system costs \$47,000, according to documents provided in the board meeting packet, but officials reported it will save the school district \$30,000 each year.

Chris McCarthy, district sales manager for Edwards District Technology and representative of

Amteck Electric, the company that manufactures the Fireworks software, told board members that the software is "UL listed to monitor all of your systems, your fire alarms and security systems, in your school buildings."

"Our intent here is to consolidate that monitoring down to one," he said. "Ma-bell's getting rid of all of the phone lines. Everybody knows that, and you have a fairly large cost associated with those phone lines that you're having to pay for, so this platform would help eliminate that cost and reduce your costs overall."

He said implementing the first phase of the system "would be to eliminate the cost" of monitoring fees for phone lines the district uses only for fire alarm monitoring into one Internet-based monitoring location.

"We'll be going over the Internet instead of the phone lines," he said.

He explained that the system can pinpoint the location of fire emergencies, and offers a map of the building in which an alarm is ringing. He also talked about how the program can be expanded in the future to offer additional services.

"Also one of the steps that we will be able to do with the implementation of this platform would be some off-site control," he said. "So, currently, right, we know what's going on in schools. We're all concerned about student safety, and having the ability to, if we realized that somebody, a bad

person, has pulled a pull station and now we need to stop that, this platform gives you all the ability to stop the fire alarm from going off remotely, and then, converting that over to a shelter-in-place message almost instantly, and then alerting the police with the push of one button. So, that's where we're trying to head."

He said the monitoring system can integrate with fire alarms and security systems currently used by the district, and can also work with intercom systems, paging systems or other technologies.

"In multiple future phases, we would integrate message modules so that we could put out a recorded message if there is a problem," he said, "so that, if there was a decision, if you wanted to lock a school down, you could do that remotely. We also have the ability to integrate that with mobile tablets working in the parking lot, if there's an incident going on at one of your locations."

McCarthy said that the district's return on investment for this system will be 1.5 years, and after it's implemented, it will cost \$300 annually for monitoring the entire district.

Board member Sherry Robinson asked about the notification abilities for school lockdowns, saying her biggest concern is ensuring that "everybody's on the same" page when lockdowns occur.

McCarthy told her notification could be sent via text messages, email and other methods and mentioned the district's ability to monitor feed from security cameras that have internet addresses during a lock down event to see the situation inside the school.

During the meeting, the board also:

- Approved spending \$3,200 for electrical work required to install the HVAC system on the administrative office suite at Betsy Layne High School.

- Hired Sherman Carter Barnhart Architects to complete a survey needed for the district's facility plan, which is up for renewal in June 2018. The company will be paid \$27,000 plus reimbursable expenses, like travel, lodging and printing, for the work.

- Approved allowing a Betsy Layne High School student to serve as an AmeriCorps Youth Worker at Stumbo Elementary and earn money for college.

- Created positions for four ESS tutors for Duff-Allen Central Elementary and two ESS tutors at May Valley to provide RTI (Response to Intervention) Services at

the schools.

- Created a media tech/literacy data coordinator at Betsy Layne High School, to be paid mostly by the Striving Readers grant and an instructional assistant position at May Valley.

- Approved a contract with Artful Reading, Collaborative for Teaching and Learning, to "advance the school's purpose of improving instructional practice through literacy integration, in order to increase student learning." The two-year program will benefit May Valley and Duff-Allen Central elementary schools.

- Approved a "part-time position of Alternative Education Program" at Betsy Layne High School.

- Created an educational interpreter position to provide sign language for students whose Individual Education Plan

determines a need for sign language to be their primary form of communication.

- Approved a TC-25 application to seek adjunct instructor certification so a Betsy Layne High School psychology class may be offered as dual credit through Morehead State University.

- Approved a dual credit program with Big Sandy Community and Technical College.

- Allocated \$150,000 in Section 7 funding to all schools. The funds are used to cover additional costs related to field trips, transportation, instructional supplies and other things.

- Approved blood drives to be held at Floyd Central on Sept. 14, Nov. 12, Jan. 24. And March 22.

- Approved sealed bids for oil and lubricants with Apollo Oil and Action Petroleum.

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EDITORIAL

The big picture

Educational initiatives, programs fighting against addiction also a part of economic development, brighter future

During last week's Shaping Our Appalachian Region Summit held in Pikeville, there was an interesting dichotomy in the announcements of \$12.4 million in funding coming to the region for various projects and initiatives.

It would be easy to see a line of separation from, for example, the \$6 million coming to Pikeville to assist Enerblu and the funding being dedicated to a transitional housing project related to the opioid epidemic.

After all, many would say, there's obviously a difference between helping people get off drugs and helping attract economic development to our region.

But economic development

and creating a sustainable future are complicated things, and require a multi-faceted approach. It's not just simply throwing money at a company and expecting them to respond and create jobs.

What appears to be a dichotomy in helping people get off drugs and helping companies get off the ground is really not so much of a dichotomy.

In fact, like many other programs underway in our region which don't have an apparent direct connection to economic development, programs which focus on helping people get over addiction and through other challenges, actually do have a connection.

There's little doubt that Eastern Kentucky has a capable workforce. The evidence is in the success of the coal industry for generations. Coal mining is a dangerous and difficult job. It's difficult to imagine any more capable workforce than the one that could perform that job day after day.

But there are challenges, to be sure.

For one, we're playing catch up on getting students and others trained for industries not connected to coal. For generations, it was assumed coal would always be a massive factor in the economy. The crash, however, happened more quickly than many imagined.

However, what we're seeing now is Big Sandy Community and Technical College and the University of Pikeville being directly linked to the industries coming in now to not only train workers, but also to further the potential success of the companies themselves.

SilverLiner, one of the first proposed tenants which will likely be in operation at the Kentucky Enterprise Industrial Park, already has a trained set of workers courtesy of a BSCTC program.

And these programs and initiatives aimed at reducing the use and abuse of opiates and other drugs will benefit economic development in numer-

ous ways, by restoring potential members of the workforce who have been sidelined by their addictions in the past.

The more capable and ready workers we have, the more likely we are to have success as a community.

We're glad to see that the thought processes of the past have, in many cases, been left there — in the past.

There is a connection between the availability of a workforce and the ability of those working toward diversifying our economy to do their jobs.

We must look holistically at our future prospects and how we get there, or we risk missing the mark.

GUEST EDITORIAL

Hemp is a good way to grow Kentucky's economy

Kentucky Commissioner of Agriculture Ryan Quarles and U.S. Sen. Mitch McConnell are both doing the state's economy a big favor with their work to legalize and increase production of industrial hemp.

McConnell has put in the political capital and planning in Washington to get legalization of the crop into the next farm bill, which is expected to pass Congress in September. Quarles has advocated for pilot hemp programs in Kentucky and helped them grow so the state is better prepared to take advantage of

full legalization when it arrives.

"Industrial hemp is a crop that connects our past to our future," Quarles said Tuesday, when he visited Danville to speak at the Boyle County Chamber of Commerce's quarterly luncheon. "... Kentucky is positioned to benefit the most out of any other state, if and when it's legalized, when it's decoupled from its illicit cousin (marijuana) at the federal level."

As many now know, hemp is genetically related to marijuana, but it doesn't have enough of the psychoactive compounds

found in marijuana to get anyone high. Instead, it can be used to create all kinds of products, from paper and textiles to fuel and clothing. Hemp is strong and incredibly useful; it can also be less harmful to the environment than other materials.

Hemp was once a popular and profitable crop, but after it got lumped in with marijuana as an illicit drug, it disappeared from America's farms. The last hemp crop was grown in 1958 in Wisconsin, according to Forbes, and "by 1970, the Controlled Substances Act formally prohib-

ited cultivation."

But hemp has been making a comeback in recent years, thanks to more awareness of science, increased acceptance of marijuana and the work of people like Quarles and McConnell.

There are 200 farmers growing hemp in Kentucky right now, Quarles said Tuesday. The potential once the crop is fully legal is much, much bigger.

The U.S. hemp market was \$291 million last year, but it could grow by more than 450 percent to more than \$6.5 billion

by 2021, according to reporting from Marijuana Business Daily, citing research by the Brightfield Group.

Kentucky is already a leading producer of hemp in the nation, so our economy is poised to receive a big chunk of that growth. Boyle County farmers can be among those who benefit directly, but a rising tide also lifts all boats — we all stand to benefit from the added economic growth.

— *The Advocate-Messenger*

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Changing times

In the last four to five years it seems as though "vapes" have been everywhere you look.

At first, they were seen as comical, with massive clouds and fruity flavors. Recently, however, they've begun to gain traction and are starting to become

normalized. Although it is quite possible they will only be a fad, and will be eclipsed by the advent of the e-cigarette.

Vapes create comical amounts of vapor and contain very little nicotine. According to manufacturers of vape juice, the juice usually contains anywhere from three to

12 milligrams of nicotine; comparatively, e-cigarette juice will contain 35 to 45 milligrams. This, combined with their smaller, sleeker designs will, I believe, lead to e-cigarettes phasing out vapes and eventually cigarettes.

The anti-cigarette propaganda machine has done their job quite well.

The popularity of cigarettes among teens and people in general has taken a nosedive. The future rests in the hands of the youth, and I believe they will be the death of the American cigarette.

One unintended casualty of the death of cigarettes will likely be the comradeship associated

with smoking with another person. E-cigs are a much more individualistic experience, unlike the outdated "cancer sticks" that inspired a bond between smokers. Perhaps this is only a sign of the times.

Much like the turn of the 20th century, the early decades of the 21st have brought individual-

ism to the forefront of the American youth's ideals. iPhones, music streaming services and e-cigs are all marketed towards customizability and being able to set you apart from the crowd.

We're living in a new age, and we shouldn't turn our backs on modernity. We shouldn't reject the new or attempt to resurrect the old. Time, and with it culture, only moves forward.

Andrew Burchett,
Prestonsburg



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Randel Akers

Randel Akers, 67, of Martha, formerly of Harold, died Sunday, Sept. 2, 2018.

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

Regina Renae Burks

Regina Renae Burks, 15, of Allen, died Friday, Aug. 31, 2018.

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

Gary Evans

Gary Douglas Evans, 60, of Craynor, died Thursday, Aug. 30, 2018.

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

Lawrence Hall

Lawrence (Larry) Birchell Hall, 70, of For Myers, Fla., formerly of Martin, died Thursday, Aug. 16, 2018.

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

Virginia Howard

Virginia Dare Conley Howard, 97, of Prestonsburg, died Saturday, Sept. 1, 2018.

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

Benjamin Johnson

Benjamin Paul Johnson, 43, of Prestonsburg, died Tuesday, Aug. 28, 2018.

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

Howard Martin

Howard Martin, 86, of Ocean City, Maryland, formerly of Grethel, died Wednesday, Aug. 29, 2018.

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



Billie Sue Roberts

Billie Sue Roberts, born in Martin on March 1, 1936, peacefully passed away at her home in Elizabethtown, on Aug. 30, 2018.

Billie Sue was the beloved wife of Colonel Hollis Roberts for 62 years. She was the devoted mother of Rhonda (Lance) Acree, Leslie (Robert) Seay, Randi (Michael) Dames and loving grandmother to Rachel Acree, Zachary (Jennifer) Acree, and Lloyd Acree, Hannah (Jodie) Stafford, Benjamin Seay, and Haley Seay, Bridget Dames, Peter Dames and Patrick Dames.

She is also survived by her two sisters, Mary Poulos and Sandy Dotson.

Billie Sue was a graduate of Eastern Kentucky University where she was crowned Miss Eastern in 1956. She later obtained her Masters degree from Auburn University.

She was an English teacher for many years in many different

schools both domestic and abroad, as she traveled the world in support of her husband, Colonel Hollis Roberts of the US Army. She enjoyed being an active volunteer in the American Red Cross throughout her tenure as a military wife.

After Colonel Roberts retirement, they settled in Elizabethtown in 1988 and became longtime members of the First Christian Church where she was involved in numerous Bible studies and the Upper Room Sunday School class. She was a great admirer of classical music, literature and art. Billie was known for her beautiful smile, warm kindness and gentle soul.

She will be greatly missed by all who knew her. The funeral will be on Thursday, Sept. 6 at 12 p.m. at Brown Funeral Home in Elizabethtown. A graveside service will follow at 1:30 p.m. at the Kentucky Veterans Cemetery Central in Radcliff. Visitation will be on Wednesday, Sept. 5 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. and continues Thursday at 10 a.m. at the funeral home. Expressions of sympathy make take the form of donations to First Christian Church in Elizabethtown.

Condolence may be expressed online at brownfuneral.com. This is a paid obituary.

Marie Vires Slone

Marie Vires Slone, 89, of Wayland, died Friday, Aug. 31, 2018.

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

Dennis Ray Williams

Dennis Ray Williams, 59, of Harold, died Wednesday, Aug. 29, 2018.

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

Stanton "Buck" Robertson

Stanton "Buck" Robertson, 76, of Denver Road, Waverly, Ohio, died 8:36 a.m., Sunday, Sept. 2, 2018, in Mt. Carmel East, Columbus, Ohio.

Stan was born March 22, 1942, in Lackey, the son of the late Branch Robertson and May (Reed) Robertson.

Surviving are a son, Moses Rabon Robertson and wife Lisa of Waverly; two daughters, Dana Minshall and husband Jeff and Gerri Lambert and husband Pete, both of Waverly; seven grandchildren, Ryan Robertson and wife Jessica, Megan Robertson, Anthony Bickers, Cole Minshall, Karlie Rae Lambert, Alyssa Lambert, Zach Lambert and Luke Lambert; two great-grandchildren, Rachel and Hallee Robertson and five sisters, Gladys (Paul) Boling of Winchester, Joann (Lefty) Knowles of Sciotoville, Ohio, Boots (Douglas) Daniels, Yvonne (Woodrow) Anderson, Mary Lou (Billy Joe) Vanhoose, all of Waverly; many nieces and nephews and best friend, Ray Newman.

His parents, three brothers, Denver (Helen) Robertson Jan (Shirley) Robertson, and Reed (Kathryn) Robertson and four sisters, Bernice (Norman) Hayes, America

(Mitchell) Nichols, Martha (Clyde) Lee and Lillian Robertso, preceded Stan in death.

Stan retired from General Electric as head of security after 30 years. Stan was a gun enthusiast and had a great love for family, riding motorcycles, fast cars, hunting squirrels and ducks, giggling frogs and mowing grass. He will be sadly missed by all who knew him.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 6, at the Boyer Funeral Home in Waverly, with Cornell Robertson officiating. Burial will follow in Evergreen Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Boyer Funeral Home from 11 a.m. until the time of the service on Thursday.

Online condolences may be made at www.boyerfuneral.com.

This is a paid obituary.



Beatrice Wise

Beatrice "Bea" Wise of Kingston, Tenn., went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, Sept. 1, surrounded by her family who loved her dearly.

She was born on July 7, 1928, at Honaker, to Grant Akers and Opal Marie (Hall) Akers.

Bea was preceded in death by her husband

Carl Garfield Wise; her parents Grant and Opal Akers; brothers James Garneve and Kenneth Howard Akers and her son Skip Karilton Parson.

She is survived by her beloved sisters Rhodean Ann Bryant and Glenna Sue Collins of Kingston, Tenn. and their families; her children Jimmy Staton Wise of Richmond, Glenda Dean Bingham of Kingston, Charly Ann (Wise) Sholto of Prestonsburg and Grant Taylor Wise of Suwanee, Ga.; seven grandchildren: Shonna (Bingham) Radford, Bennett Parson, Christie (Bingham) Leitnaker, Shirley (Wise) Willis, Richard (Ricky) Parson, Taylor Wise and Paige Wise; seven great-grandchildren: Nichole Thompson, Jordan Radford, Darby Parson, Sawyer Radford, David Leitnaker, Alexandria Willis and Aidan Parson; three great-great-grandchildren Iliana, Malaki and Zion Medley of Tampa, Fla.

Bea, along with her husband, owned and ran the Wise Steak House in Prestonsburg. Bea was a member of the Salem Baptist Church where she always said she spent some of the happiest days of her life.

Funeral service will be on Wednesday, Sept. 5, at 2 p.m. at the Salem Baptist Church, 1212 Salem Valley Road, Ten Mile, Tenn., with Brother Ted Clower officiating. Graveside services and burial will be at the Kingstons Memorial Garden.

In lieu of flowers, Ms. Bea would like donations to be made to the Salem Baptist Church Youth Group, 1212 Salem Valley Road, Ten Mile, Tenn. 37880.

This is a paid obituary.

Patriot Day ceremony slated in Prestonsburg

SPECIAL TO THE FLOYD CHRONICLE AND TIMES

Big Sandy Community and Technical College invites the public to participate in a "day of remembrance" on Tuesday, Sept. 11.

The college will host its annual Patriot Day ceremonies at its campuses in Prestonsburg, Pikeville and Paintsville on that day.

"The annual Patriot Day ceremonies are held so that we can remember the largest tragedy on American soil and those we lost that day, and also honor the first responders who put their lives on

the line for us each day," said Dr. Sherry Zylka, BSCTC president.

Patriot Day is a day of remembrance of the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks on the World Trade Center in New York City, the Pentagon in Arlington, Virginia, and in Shanksville, Pennsylvania, that killed 2,977 people.

Ceremonies will take place at the flagpole on the Prestonsburg campus at 11:30 a.m., in the Varia Auditorium; at the Mayo campus in Paintsville at 10 a.m. and in the atrium of the Pikeville campus at 1:30 p.m.

For more information, call, (606) 886-7374.

ACCUSED

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Kevin R. Ousley, 29, of Martin, charging him with several felonies after the alleged incident.

Marsillett claims in the court filings that he was patrolling Caney Fork, located near Martin on Aug. 25 when Ousley's truck, "traveling at a high rate of speed in a curve" drove into his lane and forced him off the roadway.

Marsillett alleges that he attempted to stop Ousley, but he fled, hitting speeds in excess of 100 mph as he drove through Caney Fork and on Ky. 80. He claims Ousley nearly hit three pedestrians during the alleged

incident and threatened him with a gun.

Ousley drove about three miles on Ky. 80, the citation said, before making a U-turn and returning to Caney Fork. He traveled several more miles at high rates of speed, Marsillett alleges, until he came up on two ATVs. He "then turned his truck within approximately 5 feet" the ATVs, the citation says, and his truck rammed the hillside.

Marsillett reports in the documents that Ousley then fled on foot.

Marsillett used his taser to stop Ousley, hitting him in the back, but he reported in the filings that the taser had no effect on him.

"Kevin Ousley contin-

ued to run and appeared to be attempting to remove something from his pants," the citation says. "Kevin Ousley then brandished a handgun and turned toward me while running pointing the handgun at me."

Marsillett claims Ousley tripped on a dirt berm, causing him to fall over a hill and drop the gun. The hill was "very thick and very steep," the citation says.

Marsillett reports that he located Ousley at a Hamilton Creek residence on Aug. 28, and arrested him.

Ousley was charged with one count of first-degree wanton endangerment of a police officer, three counts of first-degree wanton en-

dangerment, two counts of first-degree fleeing/evading police, failure to maintain insurance, reckless driving, improper registration plates, failure to wear seatbelts and obscuring the identity of a machine.

Marsillett claims the vehicle identification number on Ousley's vehicle had been "altered to obscure its identity."

Ousley was arraigned on the charges on Aug. 29 in Floyd County District Court. District Judge Eric Hall ordered him held on a \$50,000 cash bond.



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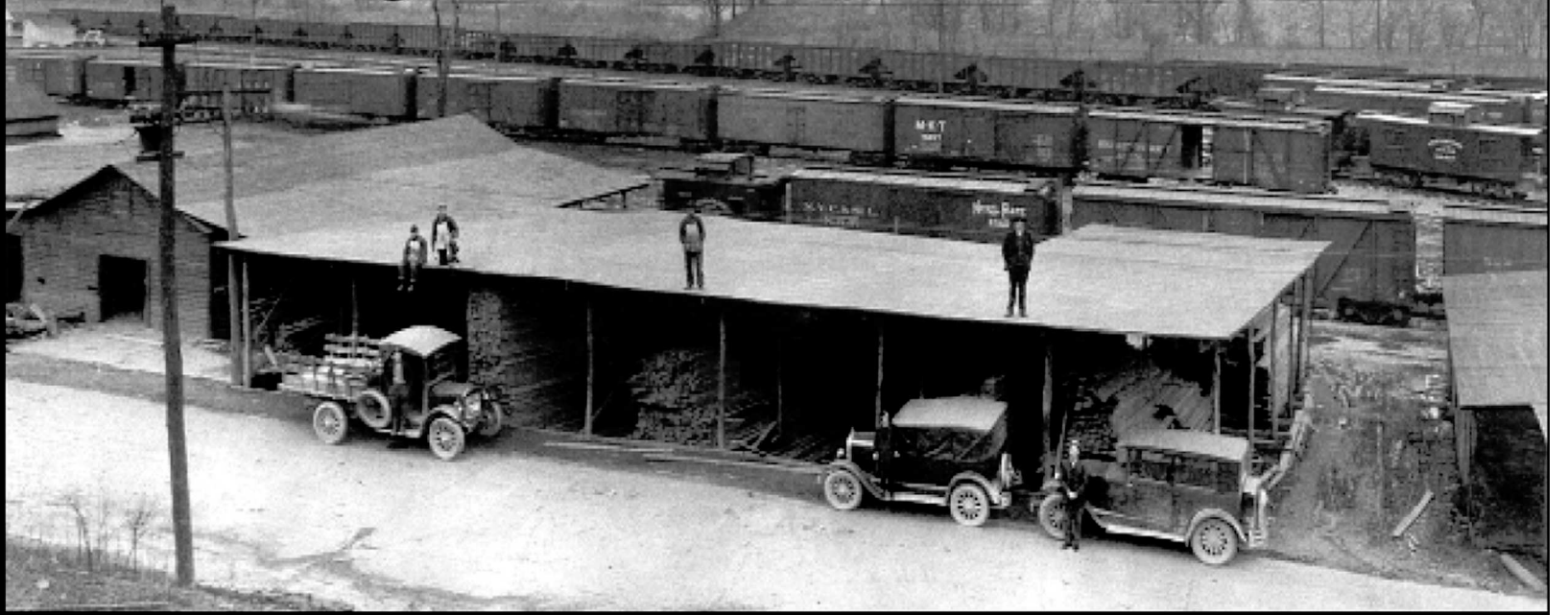
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Festival fundraisers planned

A FLOYD CHRONICLE AND TIMES STAFF REPORT

The 36th Annual Jenny Wiley Festival won't kick off until October, but two events scheduled this month will help raise funds for the event.

The 8th annual Jenny Wiley Festival Golf Scramble will be held on Friday, Sept. 7, at Stone-Crest Golf Course, and

the annual Jenny Wiley Pageant will be held on Saturday, Sept. 15, at the Mountain Arts Center.

The Jenny Wiley Festival Committee is seeking team and hole sponsors for the golf tournament. Registration is \$200 per team entry and hole sponsorship is \$150.

Registration for the golf scramble begins at 8

a.m., and the tournament will begin with a shotgun start at 9 a.m.

The winning team will receive \$500, and the second-place team will earn \$300. There will also be tee prizes, a hole-in-one cash prize and other prizes during the golf scramble.

The Jenny Wiley pageant, scheduled to begin at 11 p.m. on Sept.

15, offers trophies for all participants and a cash prize for the winners of the Miss Jenny Wiley and the Audience Choice competitions. It is open to children from birth to age 21.

Contestants will be judged in age categories for titles of Baby Miss, Wee Miss, Master, Tiny Miss, Petite Miss, Little Miss, Junior Miss,

Teen Miss and Miss Jenny Wiley. They also have the opportunity to participate in a pioneer or Indian-themed costume contest and a talent competition.

All winners and runners-up are eligible to participate in the Jenny Wiley Festival parade, which will be held Oct. 13. The deadline to register for the pageant is

4 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 10. All entries may be dropped off or mailed to Prestonsburg City Hall. The registration fees are non-refundable.

The pageant is open to the public. Admission is \$5 for everyone age 12 and older, \$2 for ages five to 11 and free to children age four and under.

For more information call, (606) 886-2335.

Hunting expo planned

A FLOYD CHRONICLE AND TIMES STAFF REPORT

Outdoor sports enthusiasts are expected to flock to Jenny Wiley State Resort Park this weekend for the Eastern Kentucky Elk, Hunting and Outdoor Expo.

The two-day event, scheduled to be held at the park's Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 7, and from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 8, includes demonstrations, vendors, educational seminars and activities.

The park is offering elk tours during this event, which will also include a calling contest and a laser shot booth.

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Safety training held at BSCTC

SPECIAL TO THE FLOYD CHRONICLE AND TIMES

Dr. Brian Van Brunt, a nationally-recognized expert on systems-level solutions to safer campuses, presented a training at Big Sandy Community and Technical College recently.

His presentation was attended by BSCTC faculty and staff and several representatives from the University of Pikeville.

"The safety and security of our college students, faculty and staff is one of my top priorities," said Dr. Zylka. "Our campuses have always been

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On target

Officials with East Kentucky Archery report that hundreds of people from several states, and as far away as Australia, participated in the two-day Rinehart R100 competition at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park over Labor Day weekend. The 3D archery range featured 100 Rinehart Targets that included a life-size elephant, giraffe, lion and, among others, a few dinosaurs. This marked the first time that the Rinehart R100 was available in Eastern Kentucky. For more information about East Kentucky Archer, visit, ekarchery.org. More pictures are available on Page 9A.

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The Rinehart R100 competition at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park featured life-size 3D archery targets that attracted participants from several states. Heavy rain didn't hold back archers on Saturday.

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safe and I want to do everything I can to make sure they always are." Brunt has worked in the counseling field for

more than 20 years and specializes in educational counseling, behavioral intervention and support. He also trains on topics regarding campus threat management, mandated assessment and man-

dated educational programming. The teams focused on continuing to keep their campuses safe by early intervention and detection and how to always be prepared.

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Antler scoring will also be available.

outdoor sports businesses, among others. Demonstrations will also be held.

ing its Elk Night buffet from noon to 9 p.m. at the May Lodge on Saturday. Visitors can also enjoy live music at the lodge during Fridays after Five on Friday.

The list of vendors includes Kentucky Proud merchants, handmade crafts, taxidermists and

Door prizes will be given away and concessions at the expo include elk and buffalo chili.

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Beginning July 14, 2018, the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("PSC") will begin investigating instances of excavation damage to underground natural gas pipelines to determine whether the pipeline was properly located prior to excavation. Under changes to the Underground Facility Damage Prevention Act of 1994 (the "ACT"), which take effect on July 14, 2018, the PSC will have the authority to levy fines for failing to comply with the requirements of the Kentucky statute related to protection of underground utilities.

Key requirements of the Act (KRS 367.4901 to KRS 367.4917) include:

- Excavators, including property owners working on their own property, must call the 811 one-call center at least two working days prior to the start of excavation.

IF YOU FAIL TO CALL 811 AND THEN DAMAGE A NATURAL GAS LINE, YOU WILL BE SUBJECT TO A PENALTY.

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Ride for the Island set for this weekend

SPECIAL TO THE FLOYD CHRONICLE AND TIMES

Local motorcycle enthusiasts are asked to join a ride for a good cause this weekend.

The Kentucky State Police Post 9 in Pikeville will host its 19th annual Motorcycle Ride for the Island on Sept. 8, with all proceeds benefiting the agency's Trooper Island Camp.

The free camp is open

to children in all counties served by Post 9.

The Ride for the Island will begin this year with registration from 12 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Mineshaft Harley Davidson in Pikeville, where a complimentary breakfast will be available.

The ride will begin at that location at 2 p.m. and the participants are expected to make it to Quality Inn on U.S. 23 in Prestonsburg at approxi-

mately 6 p.m.

And again this year, after the ride there will be a BBQ offered by the UMG Company, and live music in the banquet room of the motel, all provided free of charge.

The Quality Inn will be offering a discounted rate for overnight lodging to anyone who participates in this event.

For more information, visit, kentuckystate-police.org.



Floyd Chronicle and Times photo by Mary Meadows

BSCTC demolishes former church

Big Sandy Community & Technical College demolished the former St. James Episcopal Church on the Prestonsburg campus. The school bought the property from the church's diocese in Lexington for \$310,000 and, officials reported last week that the property would provide more green space for the college now and be considered for other uses in the future.

Bevin takes aim at Democrats in response to Lundergan indictment

By MARK MAYNARD KENTUCKY TODAY

Gov. Matt Bevin weighed in on social media about the federal indictment of two Democratic political strategists on Friday, calling it an example of the "corruption" in the Democratic Party.

Former Kentucky Democratic Party Chairman Jerry Lundergan and consultant Dale Emmons were indicted by a federal grand jury, accused of making \$194,200 in illegal donations to the 2014 U.S. Senate campaign of Lundergan's daughter, Secretary of State Alison Lundergan Grimes.

Bevin responded Saturday to the indictments on his campaign's Twitter account.

"Another example of the type of corruption

that has been rampant in Kentucky for much of the past 100 years while a single political party had nearly (and at times, entirely) unfettered control of everything," Bevin tweeted. "(Kentucky) voters have thrown them out for a reason."

Republicans took over the majority in 2016 for the first time in nearly 100 years, including electing Bevin as governor. He said last week at the Republican Party's Lincoln Dinner in Lexington that he would be running for a second term but hasn't officially filed papers.

The timing of the indictments couldn't have been worse for Grimes, who faced scrutiny earlier in the week from the executive director of the state board of elections. The board had to call a

special meeting that lasted three hours before they reaffirmed Grimes' role as the state's chief election officer.

Grimes, who can't run for secretary of state again, is a potential candidate for governor or attorney general.

She defended her father in a statement on Friday after the indictments were announced.

"I love my father, and I have faith in the judgment and fairness of the people of Kentucky, and believe when all of the facts are in, my father will be vindicated," she said.

Lundergan and Emmons worked closely with Grimes' campaign in 2014 during her bid to unseat Republican U.S. Sen. Mitch McConnell, who won easily with 56 percent of the vote.

Regional relay event to be held in Prestonsburg this weekend

A FLOYD CHRONICLE AND TIMES STAFF REPORT

The first-ever Big Sandy Relay for Life will be held in Prestonsburg this weekend.

Event organizers said the relay is open to residents of Floyd, Johnson, Pike, Magoffin, Martin, Letcher and Lawrence counties who are interested in helping the American Cancer Society reach its fundraising goals. It will be open from noon to 10 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 8, at the Prestonsburg campus of Big Sandy Community & Technical College.

Organizers reported that the organization decided to "join forces" and host one regional event for multiple counties this year because "several counties decided to forgo" having individual events this year.

"This fall, the Relay For Life being held in Prestonsburg will be about communities joining together to fight cancer. The theme is One Region - One Reason," a statement from the American Cancer Society said.

The American Cancer Society reports online that 14 teams have signed up to participate this year. The largest team registered as of Tuesday was Riverview Healthcare Center, with 13 members.

Activities at the Sept.

8 event will include laps around the walking track for cancer survivors, caregivers and teams, as well as a luminary ceremony, held in honor of those who lost their bat-

tle with cancer.

For details on registration, visit, relayforlife.org/Bigsandyky, or call Jamie Hall at, 606-422-6044.

BATTLE

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on Saturday and Sunday during the Battle of Middle Creek.

Friday's activities will include a 9-11 Remembrance ceremony at 9 p.m.

This year, Civil War re-enactors will portray the Battle of Ivy Creek on Saturday and the Battle of Middle Creek on Sunday. Both battles occurred in Floyd County during the Civil War. Davis said the organization portrays each battle to give both Union and Confederate re-enactors an opportunity to "win" a skirmish.

Dancing and live music will be offered on the battlefield at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday.

Davis said Friends of Middle Creek re-enactors are "very excited" to host its second "Night Battle" this year. It begins at 8:30 p.m. on Saturday.

"It's not only a really cool thing for the spectators to see, but the re-enactors really enjoy it," Davis said. "During the Night Battle, we do something called a tactical skirmish, which means there's nothing scripted. There's no set winner, no set loser.

2018 Battle of Middle Creek Schedule of Events

-FRIDAY-

9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.: School Day
5 p.m.: Duck Race
6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.: Live music during Kentucky Highlands Folk Festival
9 p.m.: 9-11 Remembrance ceremony
10 p.m.: Ghost walk for people age 16 and older

-SATURDAY-

8 a.m.: Re-enactor breakfast
10 a.m.: Camp opens
11 a.m.: Ladies Tea
2 p.m.: Battle of Ivy Mountain
6 p.m.: Camp closed
7:30 p.m.: Dance and live music
8:30 p.m.: Night Battle
10 p.m.: Ghost walk for people age 16 and older

-SUNDAY-

10 a.m.: Camp Open
11 a.m.: Church service
2 p.m.: Battle of Middle Creek

We just let the different re-enactors form up their own companies and just have at each other."

He said they "pretend like they are fighting in a surprise battle."

"And where it's at dusk, you get to see the really cool little powder flashes. You get to see things like that. It's a really great experience," Davis said.

Re-enactors travel from throughout the re-

gion and other states to participate in the Battle of Middle Creek each year. They set up camp on the battlefield and offer living history displays throughout the weekend.

This year, a local paranormal group will also return to the battlefield, offering "ghost walks" at 10 p.m. on Friday and Saturday. Children age 16 and under are not permitted to attend the ghost walks.

Minnie road worker praised for boulder removal

SPECIAL TO THE FLOYD CHRONICLE AND TIMES

The Highway District 12 office in Pikeville praised workers of its crew at Minnie Maintenance last week for saving funds and, possibly, lives, in removing large boulders that "towered precariously over" the eastbound lanes of Ky. 80 near Martin.

An experienced contractor estimated the cost to be at least \$120,000, the department reported, but Minnie Maintenance employees did the work in-house to save state funds.

On Friday, Aug. 23, Eddie Combs and Josh Compton, highway technician assistants, with engineers Matthew Moore and Darold Slone, rode a side-by-side vehicle to the top of the cut, then climbed the hill on foot.

They carried 45-pound hydraulic bottle jacks, wood blocks for cribbing, a mattock, a shovel, a two-way radio and their determination to get the job done.

Three hours later, two large sandstone rocks shattered and fell.

The position of these boulders was caused by a rockfall earlier in the year. One was overhanging the bench, held in place by a much larger rock, estimated to weigh 26 tons. Combs and Compton devised a plan to lift and shift the larger rock, which would take the weight off the overhanging rock, allowing it to fall.

The four-man team scoped out the situation in advance and packed their equipment to the rock shelf the day before. Combs had relevant experience working with bottle jacks as a coal miner. Compton showed interest and initiative months ago when he volunteered to find a way up the mountain and took the first pictures of the situation.

Moore calculated the weight of the two boulders by measuring and applying mathematical formulas. The jacks were rated for 30 tons each. Moore estimated the combined weight of the rocks at 39 tons. They bought two jacks.

"We were on Plan E by the time it worked," Compton said.

"About mid-alphabet," agreed Combs.

"The first two plans failed right off the bat. We had plenty of room to work, but we didn't

have good anchor points to push from," Compton explained.

"We had to crank the jacks, move 'em, crib it, re-adjust, crank some more," Combs said. "After about 30 to 45 minutes, your arms get tired."

That's where Moore and Slone pitched in.

"Some higher-ups wouldn't have done that," Combs said. "We got to know them better, and that means something."

Three hours after they started, Combs was frustrated, but committed. The rocks were nearly straight up and down; the jacks couldn't catch a bite. They were now so close that there was no turning back.

"Either those rocks were coming off that hill or we wasn't coming down," Combs said. Compton agreed. "No way were we leaving."

"One rock defied gravity. I walked off a little ways and said, 'Lord, I don't know what else to do. You're gonna have to help us here,'" Combs admitted. "And it was like he directed my attention to a corner where the rock was just barely above the ground. 'Put your jack over there.' So I asked Josh what he thought. I asked Darold what he thought. We put a jack at that corner, and that was all it took. I'm gonna tell you straight up, I don't take no credit for it. The Lord just used us. He let us work at it a little bit, but he got the rocks off that hill."

The rocks broke apart, tumbling to the second bench above the roadway, fragments that now pose no danger to traffic.

The next work day, Combs and Compton were back on the ground with the rest of the Minnie crew, cleaning the ditch line on Abner Mountain. What did they get from their experience?

"We got a lot of at-taboys," Compton said. "But those rocks were dangerous. So there's that. Plus, we saved the state a \$12,000. I'd say that's pretty good for one day's work."

The total cost was less than \$500 for tools and supplies.

"When I retire," said Darold Slone, "this project will be one of the highlights of my career, for what we accomplished with our people thinking outside the box. They worked hard and they did it the right way. I'm as proud of this proj-

ect as anything I've ever worked on."

Moore pointed out that "Josh and Eddie had a 'can do' attitude. They both were very confident and capable. Everyone looked out for each other, and I definitely felt safe the whole time. But I have to say, it was a sight watching Josh carry both 45-pound jacks down the hill at the same time."

Combs and praised the rest of their crew for traffic control.

"Our job might have been harder physically," Combs said, "but their job was harder mentally. They had to deal with a lot of mad people."



Submitted photo
Workers from the Highway District 12's Minnie Maintenance department saved more than \$100,000, the department reports, by removing these boulders on the hill on Rt. 80.

The Battle of Middle Creek 2018

Schedule of Events

Friday
9 a.m.
Camp and Highlands Folk Festival open
Living History Day

6:30 p.m.
Live music

9 p.m.
Remembrance Ceremony

Saturday
10 a.m.
Camp and Highlands Folk Festival open

11 a.m.
Ladies Tea

2 p.m.
Battle of Ivy Mountain

7:30 p.m.
Dance and live music

8:30 p.m.
Night battle

Sunday
10 a.m.
Camp opens

11 a.m.
Church service

2 p.m.
Battle of Middle Creek

The Battle of Middle Creek helped break Confederate supremacy in Eastern Kentucky and launched the career of the man who would become the twentieth president of the United States.

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Community calendar

- Sept. 6; 5:30 p.m.: Floyd County Extension District Board to meet, extension office. Educational programs of the Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service serve all people, regardless of race, color, age, sex, religion, disability or national origin. (606) 886-2668
- Through Sept. 21: Voices and Visions exhibition features artwork of Patricia Kowalok, Paula Stewart Baldrige Smith and Petra A Carroll, McCall Art Gallery, Big Sandy Community & Technical

- College, Prestonsburg. (606) 889-4762
- Sept. 6; 4:30 p.m.: Appalachian Hospice Care hosts free grief support group meetings, 1520 Ky. Rt. 1428 in Hager Hill and 1414 North Mayo Trail, Pikeville. (606) 789-3841
- Sept. 7-8: Blood Song: The Story of the Hatfields and McCoys, Jenny Wiley Amphitheater. macarts.com
- Sept. 7; 9 a.m.: Jenny Wiley Festival 8th Annual Golf Scramble, StoneCrest. (606) 886-2335

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Rawlings Elite Bulldawgs capture tournament title in Nicholasville



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The Rawlings Elite Bulldawgs are pictured after winning the Kentucky Classic Back to School Bash in Nicholasville on Sunday. Front row, left to right: Brock Horne (Floyd County), Jacob Hatton (Nicholas County), Elliott Owens (Fayette County), Jordan Overstreet (Montgomery County), Dawson Montgomery (Johnson County), LW Napier (Powell County). Back row, left to right: Coach Greg Horne, Ethan McCarty (Johnson County), Jacob Marcum (Johnson County), Evan Hart (Mercer County), Cash Parks (Johnson County), Dalton Pennington (Johnson County), Coach Burt Napier.

By STEVE LEMASTER
SPORTS WRITER

NICHOLASVILLE — A travel baseball team featuring several area players captured a tournament title over the weekend. The Rawlings Elite Bulldawgs overcame an 0-2 start in pool play

to capture the Kentucky Classic Back to School Bash title in Nicholasville on Sunday.

In pool play, the Bulldawgs dropped games to the Carter County Crushers and Jessamine Select.

Following pool play, the Bulldawgs entered

Sunday with the lowest seed among six teams.

Battling back to win, the Bulldawgs beat Bluegrass Baseball Club, a squad out of Frankfort, 11-9.

With his team trailing and two outs in the top half of the sixth inning, Evan Hart launched

a grand slam to put the Bulldawgs ahead 11-9. Finishing strong, Hart closed the game out on the mound for the Bulldawgs.

The Rawlings Elite squad defeated Jessamine County Select 14-5 in the semifinals. Hart, Dawson Montgomery and

Jacob Marcum smacked home runs for the Bulldawgs in the convincing victory over Jessamine County Select. Marcum pitched four innings for the Bulldawgs before Hart came on in relief to close out the contest.

The Rawlings Elite Bulldawgs edged the

Rawlings Elite Futures 9-8 in the tournament's title game. Hart and Montgomery delivered home runs for the Bulldawgs in the title-clinching triumph over the Futures.

The Rawlings Elite Bulldawgs will be back in action in Cincinnati August 18-19.

Impact finishes runner-up in Kentucky Classic Back to School Bash

By STEVE LEMASTER
SPORTS WRITER

NICHOLASVILLE — Impact, an 8U baseball team made up of players from Floyd County, finished runner-up in the Kentucky Classic Back to School Bash on Sunday.

One of the state's top 8U baseball teams, Impact finished 2-0 in pool play after posting wins over Jessamine County and Lexington Turkey Feet Gray.

Impact entered the tournament with a number one seed on Sunday. Faring well early on Sunday, Impact topped Turkey Feet Gray 17-4 to advance to the semifinals.

But the Floyd County-based squad fell short in the title game.

Lexington Turkey Feet Red held on to defeat Impact 10-8 in the Kentucky Classic Back to School Bash championship game.

Following the stint in the Nicholasville-hosted tournament, Impact is preparing for an even larger event. Impact is slated to travel to Pigeon Forge, Tenn., during the upcoming weekend for a tournament at the Ripken Experience. The Ripken Experience-hosted tournament will feature young baseball teams from throughout the Southeastern United States.

Lady Blackcats excel in Soccerama

By STEVE LEMASTER
SPORTS WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats excelled over the weekend, notching three shutout wins and battling to a tie in another match during the Blackcat Soccerama.

Prestonsburg blanked Belfry, Hazard and Shelby Valley, while tying with Lawrence County.

"The Soccerama went great," confided Prestonsburg coach Paul Burchett. "There were a ton of people all day. We had eight girls' teams and nine boys' teams."

Burchett was pleased with his team's effort in the preseason high school soc-

cer event.

"Our girls did good," added Burchett. "We beat Belfry 2-0, Hazard 3-0, Shelby valley 1-0, and tied Lawrence County 0-0. Everyone got a chance to play and did well. They got tired as the games went on and we probably weren't as good in the last two as we were in the first two, but overall it was a solid start. We have a lot of stuff to work on still but I was pleased. I was happy overall with our defense to not give up any goals. Chelsea Samons did well in goal and the backline is coming along led by junior Grace Trusty, who is our defensive leader and anchor. Offensively, Beth Burchett had three goals, Makayla

Ousley two goals and Jillian Kidd one goal. It's good to see the scoring spread out fairly well."

The Prestonsburg-hosted high school soccer event included girls' and boys' squads from multiple regions and served as a tune-up for teams headed into season openers.

Prestonsburg is slated to open the 2018 season on the road at Belfry on Tuesday, Aug. 14. The Blackcats' 2018 schedule will include additional matches versus Paintsville, Russell, Ashland Blazer, Hazard, Johnson Central, Shelby Valley, Lawrence County, Sheldon Clark, Pikeville, East Carter, George Rogers Clark and Letcher Central.

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Floyd Central quarterback Caleb Hager runs the ball during the Kentucky River Medical Center Honey Bowl at Breathitt County on Friday night. The Jaguars were able to pick up a 28-22 win over the Bobcats.

Jaguars score in final minute to stay undefeated

By **STEVE LEMASTER**
SPORTS WRITER

JACKSON — The Floyd Central Jaguars survived a trip to Jackson and kept an early-season undefeated record intact on Friday night, beating the Breathitt Coun-

ty Bobcats 28-22 in the Kentucky River Medical Center Honey Bowl.

With the win, Floyd Central moved to 3-0.

Breathitt County stumbled to 0-3 with the loss.

The Jaguars, under the direction of head

coach Shawn Hager, wouldn't be denied the win. Floyd Central never enjoyed a lead until the game's final minute. The Jaguars fought back to win after Breathitt County led 16-6 at halftime. Floyd Central took its first lead with 25 seconds

remaining in the bowl game.

"Breathitt County was a good game for us as a team," said Hager. "We played very poor the first half and were down. Our kids could have quit, but they picked their heads up and played a better

second half. I thought the field conditions hurt both teams, but we did what we had to do to get a tough road win."

Senior running back Elijah Cotton led Floyd Central to the win. Cotton rushed 11 times for 103 yards and two touch-

downs.

The Jaguars thrived on the ground, rushing for 297 yards.

A trio of running backs accounted for the majority of Floyd Central's rushing yardage.

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Blackcats lose to Lawrence County

By **STEVE LEMASTER**
SPORTS WRITER

LOUISA — Prestonsburg was unable to work its way into the win column in Week 2 of the 2018 high school football season. Host Lawrence County pulled away to beat the Blackcats 41-7 on its Homecoming on Friday night.

Longtime rivals, Prestonsburg and Lawrence County hooked up in a non-district high school football meeting.

Prestonsburg dropped to

0-2 with the loss.

As a result of the win, Lawrence County improved to 2-1.

Lawrence County senior quarterback Noah West continued to live up to his lofty preseason billing. West was named the Preseason Class 3A District 6 Player of the Year and thrived for Lawrence County in the Week 2 matchup against Prestonsburg, rushing 14 times for 170 yards and three touchdowns. The stout West rushed for

each of Lawrence County's first three touchdowns in the non-district contest.

Lawrence County set the tone early. The Bulldogs outscored Prestonsburg 14-0 in the first quarter and packed a 22-0 lead into halftime.

West wasn't alone when it came to reaching the end zone for the Bulldogs. Baden Gillispie, Trevor Young and Ashton Blankenship rushed for one TD apiece as Lawrence County excelled on its home field.

The reigning Class 2A District 8 champion, Prestonsburg struggled to find any rhythm offensively.

Lawrence County led 41-0 before Prestonsburg answered with a score. Brayden Slone and Eric Armstrong hooked up for the Blackcats' lone TD. Slone connected with Armstrong on a 27-yard scoring pass with 1:09 remaining in the game. Following the touchdown, Slone added the extra-point kick.

Prestonsburg dropped its

fourth straight game to Lawrence County.

First-year head coach Brandon Brewer is guiding the Blackcats. Prestonsburg opened the season with a loss to host North Laurel on Friday, Aug. 24. The Blackcats have regular-season games remaining versus Breathitt County, Floyd Central, Hazard, Leslie County, Shelby Valley, East Ridge, Betsy Layne and Perry Central.

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Vance wins feature race at Portsmouth Raceway Park



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Ervin Vance drove to a feature win in the Modified class at Portsmouth Raceway Park on Saturday.

By **STEVE LeMASTER**
SPORTS WRITER

PORTSMOUTH, Ohio — Veteran driver Ervin Vance drove to a feature win in the Modified class at Portsmouth Raceway Park on Saturday.

Vance drove to his third win of the 2018 season in the the R.W.

Rental & Supply Modified class. Finishing behind Vance, fellow drivers Ben Adkins, Austin Francis, Justin Jacobs, Anthony Slusher, Robert Garnes, Logan Burke, Brayden Berry, Dave Jamison, and Tony DeHart rounded out the top 10.

Brian Skaggs set the fast time in the Dynamic

Shock Services Modified Time Trials. Adam Jordan was the Markwest Ranger Pipeline Hard Charger, moving up six positions.

Vance ranks as one of the state's top Modified drivers. He has multiple races remaining in his 2018 season.

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Josh Whitaker helped to fuel the Floyd Central offensive attack, rushing a team-high 21 times for 89 yards and a TD. Whitaker was named the

Honey Bowl MVP. Dalton Boyd added 84 yards and one TD via 14 carries for the Jaguars. Sophomore quarterback Caleb Hager completed four of eight passes for 50 yards in Floyd Central's triumph. Hager

threw one interception, but completed a pair of passes to both Boyd and Ethan Smith-Mills. Multiple players stepped up for the Floyd Central defensive unit. Brady Jones and Noah Marcum led the Floyd Central defensive effort with 11 tackles apiece.

Following Jones and Marcum in the key defensive category for the Jaguars, Brady Conn and Gavin Martin notched nine tackles apiece.

Preston Crase, who finished with four tackles, recorded an interception for visiting Floyd Central.

Sophomore quarterback Braxton O'Hara led home standing Breathitt County. A newcomer to the starting quarterback role for the Bobcats, O'Hara rushed 22 times for 137 yards. Also producing through the air, O'Hara completed six of 10 passes for 137 yards and two TDs.

Floyd Central is due to face four more opponents on the road before hosting Sheldon Clark in its next home game on October 5.

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Sunday night should serve as a wakeup call to the ivory tower in Daytona Beach known as NASCAR that what the fans are looking for in the sport is not what is now taking place. I know you can't turn back the clock but all you had to do was look at the full grandstand on a hot and humid South Carolina night and it should be evident that Darlington's throwback weekend created more excitement than at any other stop on the schedule.

It was only fitting that Brad Keselowski driving a Penske Racing Ford that had the throwback Miller Genuine Draft Beer paint scheme that was made famous by Rusty Wallace take the checkered flag. The scene in victory lane was a celebration indeed and not just for the win by Keselowski but also a celebration of what Darlington had done for the sport.

Keselowski's first checkered flag of the season came down to the last pit stop of the night when he came down on pit road in second behind Kyle Larson who had dominated the race up to that point. It was the work of Keselowski's pit crew that got him out just inches ahead of Larson which gave him the all-important choice of which lane to restart the race.

Keselowski took control of the restart on lap 348 of the 367 lap race from the inside lane and was able to pull away from Larson as he found himself in a battle with Keselowski's teammate Joey Logano for second place. Larson finished third behind Logano and was followed in the top-five by Kevin Harvick and Erik Jones.

Next weekend's race at Indianapolis will be the last chance for a driver to make it into field of sixteen drivers that will transfer to the championship round of ten races that will ultimately decide

this year's title holder. Denny Hamlin and Aric Almirola locked up spots in the playoffs by virtue of their finishing spots at Darlington, Hamlin finished 10th with Almirola coming home in 14th.

That raised the number of drivers locked in for the playoffs at fourteen with the final two spots to be determined this coming weekend. Jimmy Johnson and Alex Bowman now occupy the final two spots with Ricky Stenhouse Jr. being the first driver below the cutoff line. Johnson has an 87 point lead ahead of Stenhouse and Bowman a 68 point lead ahead of the cutoff line. It is worth noting that Stenhouse is actually in sixteenth place in the points but he finds himself below the cutoff line because Austin Dillon's win in the season opening Daytona 500 automatically qualifies him for the playoffs even though he is eighteenth in the point standings.

While both Johnson and Bowman appear to be safely in with their point lead, one of them could find themselves on the outside looking in after Indy if a driver not already in the playoff field takes the checkered flag. The threat of a driver outside of the top-16 winning Indy puts the pressure squarely on Johnson and Bowman and their efforts to finish in the 15th spot in points.

Johnson will enter the race with a 19 point lead over Bowman and that could be easily lost at a track that in the past has featured long green runs. This is definitely not the year that Johnson and his crew chief Chad Knaus were banking on when the season began. It is hard to imagine that the seven-time series champion will enter the last regular season race on the schedule still looking to lock up a playoff spot.

It all adds up to another race within a race. You have several drivers still competing for the last two playoff spots and you have fourteen other drivers that will be driving to collect playoff bonus points for winning a stage or winning the race. Indy is another one of the four crown jewels along with the Daytona 500, Coca-Cola 600 at Charlotte and Darlington and it is now in a position on the schedule to add to lofty status.

Lady Jaguars shut out Prestonsburg, 3-0

By **STEVE LeMASTER**
SPORTS WRITER

EASTERN — Host Floyd Central shut out Prestonsburg 3-0 in a 58th District volleyball match on Tuesday, Aug. 28.

With the win, Floyd Central improved to 10-1 overall and 3-0 in the 58th District.

Prestonsburg dropped to 1-9 overall and 0-3 in the district with the loss.

The Lady Jaguars, under the guidance of first-year head coach

Alissa Young, controlled each set during the 58th District volleyball match.

Floyd Central defeated Prestonsburg 25-11 in the opening game.

Remaining in control in the second game, Floyd Central prevailed 25-15.

Finishing strong, Floyd Central topped Prestonsburg 25-7 in the final game.

Floyd Central finished with 28 total kills. Alexis Daniel led the Lady Jaguars with a match-high eight kills. Allison Turner contributed seven kills

and Caley Howard added six kills for the Lady Jaguars.

Amelia Wallace and Caroline Parsons helped to pace Floyd Central offensively, providing 13 assists and 11 assists, respectively.

Turner delivered seven digs while Kiara Warrens contributed six digs.

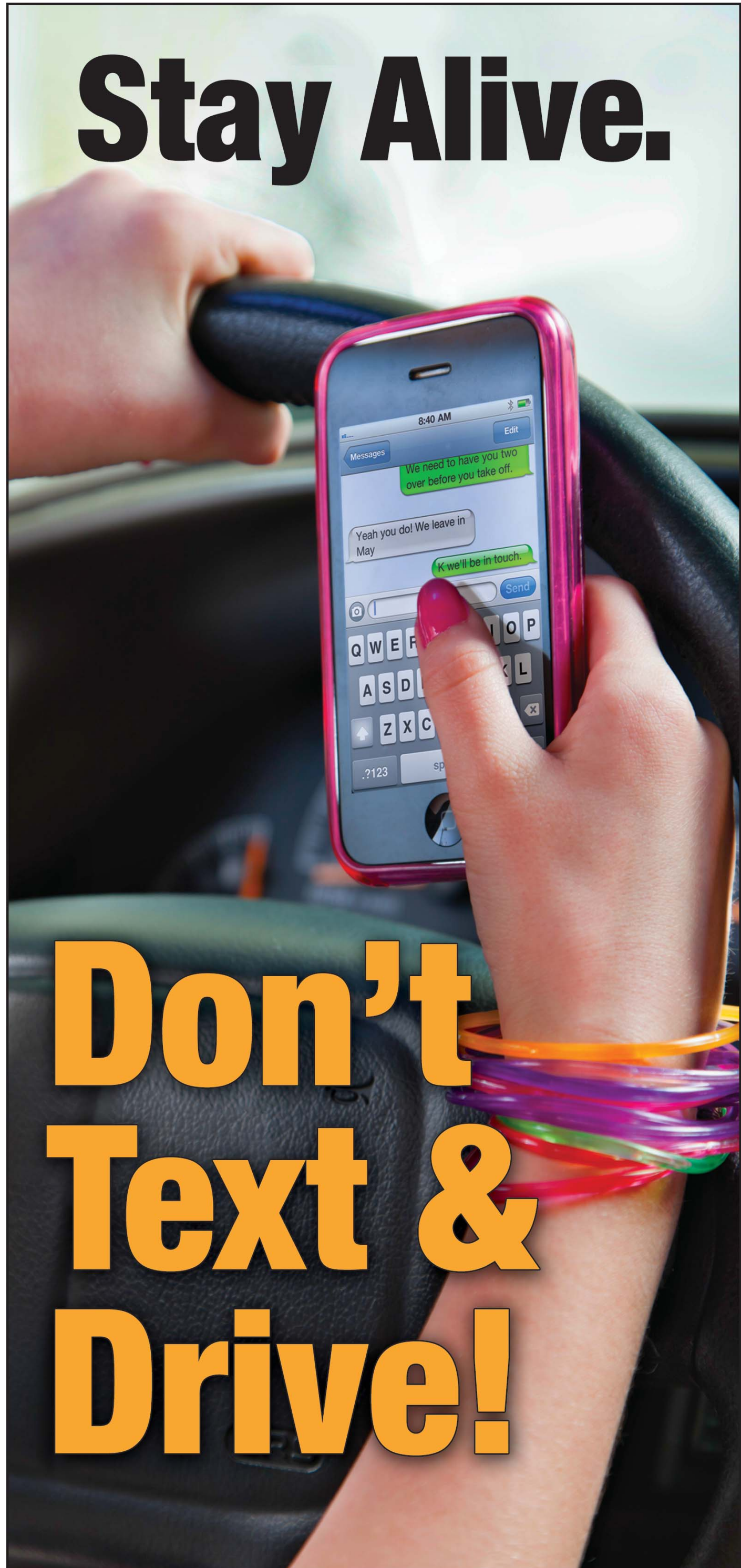
In another pivotal category, Wallace and Turner posted nine aces and eight aces, respectively.

Floyd Central was visiting 15th Region counterpart Johnson Central

on Tuesday evening. Results from the Floyd Central-Johnson Central volleyball match were unavailable at press time.

Floyd Central is the reigning 58th District champion. Prior to departing for Pikeville, Jason Clark guided Floyd Central to a 58th District volleyball team in its debut season.

Both Floyd Central and Prestonsburg will compete in the 58th District Volleyball Tournament in October.



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In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Liberty Management, LLC, P.O. Box 100, Ary, Kentucky 41712 has applied for Phase III Bond Release on Increment No. 1 of **Permit Number 836-0456**, which was last issued on December 8, 2016. Increment No. 1 covers an area approximately 157.60 acres and located 2.2 miles northwest of KY 850's junction with CR 1228 and located on Prater Branch. The operation is located on David and Martin U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle. The latitude is 37° 33' 55". The longitude is 82° 52' 09".

The permit is approximately 0.2 miles northwest of KY 850's junction with CR 1228 and located on Prater Branch. The operation is located on David and Martin U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle. The latitude is 37° 33' 55". The longitude is 82° 52' 09". The bond now in effect for Increment No. 1 is a Surety Bond in the amount of thirty-nine thousand one hundred dollars (\$39,100.00). The remaining bond of thirty-nine thousand one hundred dollars (\$39,100.00) is being requested for release.

Reclamation work performed on Increment No. 1 include: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching and planting of trees completed in Fall 2010. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, 300 Sower Blvd. 2nd Floor, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by October 11, 2018. A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for October 12, 2018 at 10:00 at the Department for Natural Resources' Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by October 11, 2018.

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COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION II CASE NO. 17-CI-00163 JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A. PLAINTIFF vs. ERIC HAMILTON, AMY JOHNSON INDIVIDUALLY AND AS ADMINISTRATRIX OF THE ESTATE OF BARRY HAMILTON, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF AMY JOHNSON, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ERIC HAMILTON, AMERICREDIT FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC. DBA GM FINANCIAL DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF SALE

So as to comply with the Judgment and Order of Sale entered by the Floyd Circuit Court in the above styled action, and so as to raise the amounts as set forth therein, with a principal of \$120,409.00, plus interest and other costs; please be advised that the Floyd County Master Commissioner has been ordered by the Floyd Circuit Court to offer for sale to the highest and best bidder during a public auction to be held at the hour of **1:00 p.m., on the 7th day of September, 2018**, at the door of the old Floyd County Courthouse, 149 South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the Floyd County Justice Center), the property described to wit:

PROPERTY ADDRESSES: 245 Doug Hayes Hollow, McDowell, KY 41647 **MAP NO.:** 067-00-00-014.00 **LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** A certain tract or parcel of land and road, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky and described as follows: A certain tract or parcel of land and road lying in Floyd County, near the mouth of Frasure's Creek on left fork of Beaver Creek, in City of McDowell, Kentucky and being the same land conveyed to first party by Doug Hays (husband) by deed bearing date March 17, 1944 in Deed Book 123, Page 27, Floyd County Clerk's Office, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, containing approximately 10 acres. Beginning at West Corner of Esther Hamilton Sammons and Milford Hall's and Willie Hall's property lines to top of mountain; thence joining William

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Turner's (W.J.) line (name shown on Deed of Eugene Hamilton as N.J. Turner) around the ridge to property line of Eugene Hamilton; thence running down mountain to a small drain and road leading up Store House Branch; thence back around road on left joining Esther Hamilton Sammons property line; thence back to point of beginning. The blacktopped lane which branches off blacktopped lane leading to all houses in Store House Branch; that joins property of Ray and Madeline Heinisch on left and on right to road leading up Store House Branch. This road joins property of Esther Hamilton Sammons.

Subject to any and all easements, restrictions, conditions, and legal highways of record and/or in existence Being the same property conveyed from Michael Dean Sammons, a married man, and joined by his spouse Debi Sammons, and Richard Sammons, Jr., a married man, and joined by his spouse Sue Sammons to Barry W. Hamilton, a single man by virtue of a deed dated May 15, 2009 and recorded May 29, 2009 at Deed Book 558, Page 347 of the Floyd County, Kentucky real estate records.

A. The property address and map number contained herein are for convenience only. All property will be transferred pursuant to the legal descriptions contained within the Judgment referenced above. B. The successful bidder shall pay cash in full on the date of the sale or shall pay a non-refundable deposit equal to 10% of the purchase price with the balance due in full within thirty (30) days. If the bid is not sufficient to pay the expenses of said sale, then along with the purchase price, the successful bidder shall pay additional sums required to cover said costs. On the date of said sale, the successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon. Said bond shall be

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for the unpaid purchase price and shall bear interest at the rate provided by the laws of the Commonwealth per annum from the date of sale until paid in full. Said bond shall mature in thirty (30) days and shall have the force and effect of a Judgment. A lien shall be retained upon the above described real estate as additional surety thereon. In the event the purchase price is not paid in full within thirty (30) days, then the property may be subject to immediate re-sell. In the event the Plaintiff is the successful bidder, said Plaintiff shall be entitled to a credit pursuant to the Judgment referenced above.

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

D. The property described above is sold subject to any easements, restrictions, stipulations, defects, or encumbrances of record affecting said property; any assessments for public improvement; and any matters disclosed by an accurate survey or inspection of the property. The property is also sold subject to rights of redemption which may exist in favor of the United States of America, the Defendants and/or record owners of said property. E. The property shall be sold "AS IS." The Master Commissioner shall not be deemed to have warranted the title of the subject property to the purchaser. F. Any announcements made on the date of sale shall take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

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COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION I CASE NO. 17-CI-00261 J.P. MORGAN BANK ACQUISITION CORP. PLAINTIFF vs. NADIA D PURCELL MARCUS RUSSELL DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF SALE

So as to comply with the Judgment and Order of Sale entered by the Floyd Circuit Court in the above styled action, and so as to raise the amounts as set forth therein, with a principal of **\$104,322.36**, plus interest and other costs; please be advised that the Floyd County Master Commissioner has been ordered by the Floyd Circuit Court to offer for sale to the highest and best bidder during a public auction to be held at the hour of **1:00 p.m., on the 7th day of September, 2018**, at the door of the old Floyd County Courthouse, 149 South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the Floyd County Justice Center), the property described to wit: **PROPERTY ADDRESSES:** 8721 State Road Fork, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 **MAP NO.:** 001.00.00.026.02 **LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** Beginning at the tree in Clay Vaughan's line; thence with said Vaughan's line in a southerly direction to a fence post in Woodrow Whitaker's line; thence running with present fence row in an easterly direction to a stake in fence enclosing a barn and barnyard; thence running with said fence a

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northerly direction to a stake; thence running in an easterly direction to a ditch; thence running with said ditch in a northerly direction to a creek; thence running with the creek in a westerly direction to Clay Vaughan's line; the point of beginning. Being the same property conveyed to Nadia D Purcell and Marcus Russell, wife and husband, from Parthena Martin, single woman, by Deed dated 11/04/2013, recorded 11/08/2013, Deed Book 601, page 591, Floyd County Clerk's Records, and being known as 8721 State Road Fork, Prestonsburg, KY 41653

A. The property address and map number contained herein are for convenience only. All property will be transferred pursuant to the legal descriptions contained within the Judgment referenced above. B. The successful bidder shall pay cash in full on the date of the sale or shall pay a non-refundable deposit equal to 10% of the purchase price with the balance due in full within thirty (30) days. If the bid is not sufficient to pay the expenses of said sale, then along with the purchase price, the successful bidder shall pay additional sums required to cover said costs. On the date of said sale, the successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and shall bear interest at the rate provided by the laws of the Commonwealth per annum from the date of sale until paid in full. Said bond shall mature in thirty (30) days

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and shall have the force and effect of a Judgment. A lien shall be retained upon the above described real estate as additional surety thereon. In the event the purchase price is not paid in full within thirty (30) days, then the property may be subject to immediate re-sell. In the event the Plaintiff is the successful bidder, said Plaintiff shall be entitled to a credit pursuant to the Judgment referenced above. C. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay the taxes or assessments upon the property for the current year and all subsequent years. All delinquent taxes for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds along with the payment of other assessments properly claimed or filed within the above referenced record. Any taxes or assessments for prior years which are validly owed

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COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION I CASE NO. 17-CI-00325 TAX EASE LIEN INVESTMENTS 1, LLC PLAINTIFF vs. CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL SAYLOR, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL SAYLOR, CARDINAL LIEN SERVICES, AND FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF SALE

So as to comply with the Judgment and Order of Sale entered by the Floyd Circuit Court in the above styled action, and so as to raise the amounts as set forth therein, with a principal of **\$5,344.22**, plus interest and other costs; please be advised that the Floyd County Master Commissioner has been ordered by the Floyd Circuit Court to offer for sale to the highest and best bidder during a public auction to be held at the hour of **1:00 p.m., on the 7th day of September, 2018**, at the door of the old Floyd County Courthouse, 149 South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the Floyd County Justice Center), the property described to wit:

PROPERTY ADDRESSES:
139 Stumbo Drive, Floyd County, Kentucky
MAP NO.: 095-10-16-005.00
LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

Beginning at a stake, a corner of Tom Cecil's line, at Hackworth Branch; thence with said Cecil line at Harve Cecil's line; to a planted stone near a dogwood; thence a straight line around the hill to a planted stone; thence on down and with a small drain to corner of

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Will Cecil's line, thence with Will Cecil's line to next corner of same, or and of same line; thence continuing same course to a planted stone of Fred Gearheart's line; thence with said Gearheart line in a southerly course to Frank Layne's line; thence with said Frank Layne's line to said Hackwork branch, a corner to George Ratliff s, thence up the branch to the beginning. Said parties of the first part, further convey to said party of the second his heirs and assigns, a right of way for a road 14 feet in width, beginning at drain, at North corner of Will Cecil's lot; thence running a Northerly course parallel with said Will Cecil's line, to a drain; Thence a Westerly course parallel with same line to a corner of same; thence down the branch, and on south side of same, and covering the same right of way for a road, previously granted to Will Cecil, 14 feet in width, to the State High Way the use of which is hereby granted said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns. The coal, oil and gas and rights of said tract or boundary of land is excluded from this deed, the same having previously been reserved in deed of conveyance from James Hatcher to said J.C. Hopkins. THERE IS EXCEPTED FROM THE ABOVE that certain tract conveyed by A.K. Robinette and Kathryn Robinette, husband and wife, to Gordon L. Williamson and Jeanne R. Williamson, husband and wife, by deed dated May 23, 1956, and of record in Deed Book 162, Page 397, in the Floyd County Clerk's Office. THERE IS FURTHER EXCEPTED FROM THE ABOVE that certain one-half (1/2) acre tract conveyed by Christopher Michael Saylor, a single person

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

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COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION I CASE NO. 17-CI-00693 U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION ND PLAINTIFF vs. TAMMY LANCE AS EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF JOHNNIE F. SIZEMORE, TAMMY LANCE, RAMONA TEERRY, UNKNOWN OCCUPANT, UNKNOWN SPOUSE IF ANY, RAMONA TERRY UNKNOWN SPOUSE IF ANY, TAMMY LANCE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVI-SEES OR LEGATEES, AND THEIR SPOUSES IF ANY, OF JOHNNIE SIZEMORE

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COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, INHERITANCE TAX DIVISION DEFENDANT NOTICE OF SALE

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PROPERTY ADDRESSES:

354 Dinwood Road, Martin, KY 41649

MAP NO.: 038-00-00-028.00

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

A CERTAIN TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND LYING IN FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY, ON RIGHT BEAVER CREEK AND BEING A PART OF THE LAND CONVEYED TO THE 1ST PARTIES BY BILL HICKS BY DEED BEARING DATE JULY 31, 1962, WHICH IS DULY RECORDED IN DEED BOOK 180, PAGE 246, FLOYD COUNTY COURT CLERK'S OFFICE, CONTAINING 7 LOTS MORE OR LESS. LYING AND BEING AT DINWOOD, IN FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY, AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A CEMENT BLOCK 12 FEET FROM CORNER POST AND LOCUST STAKE, KNOWN AS LINE BETWEEN VINCENT ADAMS AND DOUGLAS MOORE; THUS AROUND THE HILL IN A SOUTHWEST DIRECTION, MARKED BY A CEMENT BLOCK 175 FEET TO A CEMENT BLOCK 12 FEET FROM A CORNER POST AND LOCUST STAKE KNOWN AS THE LINE BETWEEN VINCENT ADAMS AND GEORGIA KEENS, FROM THIS CEMENT BLOCK 120 FEET UP THE HILL TO A CEMENT BLOCK; THEN AROUND THE HILL IN A NORTH EAST DIRECTION 126 FEET TO A CEMENT BLOCK. FROM THIS CEMENT BLOCK DOWN THE HILL ON AN ANGLE TO A ROAD FORK MARKED BY A CEMENT BLOCK, THEN STRAIGHT DOWN THE HILL FROM THIS CEMENT BLOCK TO THE STRAITING POINT. BEING ALL OF

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THAT CERTAIN PROPERTY CONVEYED TO JOHNNIE SIZEMORE, SURVIVING SPOUSE BY DEED DATED FEBRUARY 16, 1979 AND RECORDED JUNE 13, 2001 IN BOOK U, PAGE 641 IN THE LAND RECORDS OF FLOYD COUNTY, KY. Save and Except therefrom the above described property a parcel of land conveyed from Willard Sizemore and Johnnie Sizemore, his wife to James E. Lance and Tammy S. Lance, his wife by deed dated April 27, 1999 and recorded April 30, 1999 in Record Volume 433, Page 213 of the Floyd County Records. A. The property address and map number contained herein are for convenience only. All property will be transferred pursuant to the legal descriptions contained within the Judgment referenced above.

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

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

D. The property described above is sold subject to any easements, restrictions, stipulations, defects, or encumbrances of record affecting

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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 Master Commissioner shall not be deemed to have warranted the title of the subject property to the purchaser.

F. Any announcements made on the date of sale shall take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION II CASE NO. 17-CI-00693 M&T BANK PLAINTIFF vs. SANDRA WILLOUGHBY AKA SANDRA U WILLOUGHBY, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SANDRA WILLOUGHBY AKA SANDRA U WILLOUGHBY, UNIFUND CCR, LLC Defendants NOTICE OF SALE

So as to comply with the Judgment and Order of Sale entered by the Floyd Circuit Court in the above styled action, and so as to raise the amounts as set forth therein, with a principal of **\$30,707.56**, plus interest and other costs; please be advised that the Floyd County Master Commissioner has been ordered by the Floyd Circuit Court to offer for sale to the highest and best bidder during a public auction to be held at the hour of **1:00 p.m., on the 7th day of September, 2018**, at the door of the old Floyd County Courthouse, 149 South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the Floyd County Justice Center), the property described to wit:

PROPERTY ADDRESSES:

625 Steele Creek Wayland, KY 41666

MAP NO.: 042-00-00-029.00

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on the waters of Right Beaver Creek containing 20 acres more or less and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the branch on left hand side of the branch at the lower end of the garden; thence up the hill with Martha Collins' line to the top of the hill to the Elkhorn Coal Corp. line; thence with the Farris Collins' line to a marked black gum; thence with Farris Collins' line down the hill to the branch; thence running down the branch with the old water course back to the

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beginning. There is excepted from the above legal description that property conveyed from Noah Howell and Mamie Howell (his wife) to Calvin Howell and Cleopatra Howell (his wife), by Deed dated September 15, 1976, recorded in Deed Book 226, Page 450 Floyd County Clerk's Office, being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the lower end of the garden on the left-hand side of the branch; thence straight up the hill to the Elkhorn Coal Company's line; thence 140 feet back down toward the branch; thence straight down the hill with the fence to the beginning. Being the same property conveyed from Daniel Willoughby and Sandra Willoughby, his wife, to Daniel Willoughby and Sandra Willoughby, his wife, for and during their joint lives with remainder in fee simple to the survivor thereof by virtue of a deed dated May 25, 2004 and recorded June 9, 2004 at Deed Book 499, Page 368 of the Floyd County, Kentucky real estate records.

The said Daniel Willoughby died on or about March 20, 2011 and by virtue of the survivorship clause contained in the aforementioned deed fee simple title vested to Sandra Willoughby. A. The property address and map number contained herein are for convenience only. All property will be transferred pursuant to the legal descriptions contained within the Judgment referenced above.

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

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

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

D. The property described above is sold subject to any easements, restrictions, stipulations, defects, or encumbrances of record affecting said property; any assessments for public improvement; and any matters disclosed by an accurate survey or inspection of the property. The property is also sold subject to rights of redemption which may exist in favor of the United States of America, the Defendants and/or record owners of said property.

E. The property shall be sold "AS IS." The Master Commissioner shall not be deemed to have warranted the title of the subject property to the purchaser.

F. Any announcements made on the date of sale shall take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION I CASE NO. 17-CI-00899 VANDERBILT MORTGAGE AND FINANCE, INC. PLAINTIFF vs. KENNETH LEWIS, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF KENNETH LEWIS, MARY ANN BENTLEY, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MARY ANN BENTLEY UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CLIFFORD LEWIS UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF OLIA WHALEN FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY, CLIFFORD LEWIS DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF SALE

So as to comply with the Judgment and Order of Sale entered by the Floyd Circuit Court in the above styled action, and so as to raise the amounts as set forth therein, with a principal of **\$51,930.90**, plus interest and other costs; please be advised that the Floyd County Master Commissioner has been ordered by the Floyd Circuit Court to offer for sale to the highest and best bidder during a public auction to be held at the hour of **1:00 p.m., on the 7th day of September, 2018**, at the door of the old Floyd County Courthouse, 149

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South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the Floyd County Justice Center), the property described to wit:

MOBILE HOME:
2007 Clayton Mobile Home, Serial No. CWP018258TN
PROPERTY ADDRESSES:

758 Dodson Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

MAP NO.: 061-00-00-011.02

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

BEING a certain tract of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Mining Branch of Bull Creek (now known as Dodson Branch), further described as follows:

BEGINNING 90 foot south from the chain link fence, property line of Clifford Lewis and Ollia Whalen, and Johnson Property line; (thence) South 110 feet along the road; thence 150 feet straight up the hill; thence back North 110 feet; thence straight down the hill to the road at the beginning.

BEING the same property conveyed to KENNETH LEWIS and MARY ANN LEWIS, by Deed with right of survivorship dated 7-25-07, of record in Deed Book 537, Page 434, in the Office of the County Court Clerk of Floyd County, Kentucky A. The property address and map number contained herein are for convenience only. All property will be transferred pursuant to the legal descriptions contained within the Judgment referenced above.

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

C. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay the taxes or assessments upon the property for

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

D. The property described above is sold subject to any easements, restrictions, stipulations, defects, or encumbrances of record affecting said property; any assessments for public improvement; and any matters disclosed by an accurate survey or inspection of the property. The property is also sold subject to rights of redemption which may exist in favor of the United States of America, the Defendants and/or record owners of said property.

E. The property shall be sold "AS IS." The Master Commissioner shall not be deemed to have warranted the title of the subject property to the purchaser.

F. Any announcements made on the date of sale shall take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION I CASE NO. 17-CI-00913
WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. PLAINTIFF
 vs.
MARLEY REID COLLINS UNKNOWN DEFENDANT, SPOUSE OF MARLEY REID COLLINS, AMANDA FRALEY,
 as trustee of the testamentary trust created by the will of **MARLENE COLLINS**
DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF SALE

So as to comply with the Judgment and Order of Sale entered by the Floyd Circuit Court in the above styled action, and so as to raise the amounts as set forth therein, with a principal of **\$21,076.73**, plus interest and other costs; please be advised that the Floyd County Master Commissioner has been ordered by the Floyd Circuit Court to offer for sale to the highest and best bidder during a public auction to be held at the hour of **1:00 p.m.**, on the **7th day of September, 2018**, at the door of the old Floyd County Courthouse, 149 South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the Floyd County Justice Center), the property described to wit:

PROPERTY ADDRESSES:
 11992 RT 122, McDowell KY

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MAP NO.: 053-00-00-006.02
LEGAL DESCRIPTION:
 A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Left Beaver Creek and being more particularly described as follows: BEGINNING at a culvert at the mouth of Mulberry Branch running 165 feet to a cross on a cliff; thence right 96 feet to a beech tree; thence 192 feet down the hill to a cross on the cliff 15 feet from Kentucky Highway 122; thence 191 feet along the State Highway 122 to the beginning so as to include all inside this boundary. Being the same property conveyed to Edison Johnson and Wanda S. Johnson, his wife, from Henry Douglas Bailey and Annis H. Bailey, husband and wife, by deed dated June 28, 1986 and recorded at Deed Book 310, Page 291; and further conveyed to Edison Johnson, unmarried, from Wanda Johnson Calhoun and Bud Calhoun, her husband, by quitclaim deed dated November 27, 1996 and recorded at Deed Book 400, Page 348; and further conveyed to Marlene Collins Johnson, married, and Edison Johnson, married, from Edison Johnson, married, by deed dated July 2, 1998 and recorded at Deed Book 421, Page 425; and further conveyed to Marlene Collins Johnson, married, and Edison Johnson, married, with right of survivorship, from Edison Johnson, married, and Marlene Collins Johnson, married, by deed dated June 9, 2002 and recorded at Deed Book 473, Page 586. All references herein are to the records of the Floyd County Clerk. Edison Johnson died on August 23, 2002, whereupon Marlene Collins Johnson aka Marlene Johnson acquired sole title as the survivor. Marlene Collins Johnson aka Marlene Johnson died testate on July 20, 2016, whereupon title passed to Amanda Fraley as Testamentary Trustee for the benefit of Marley Reid Collins pursuant to Last Will & Testament of Marlene Johnson of record at Will Book VV, Page 19 in the records of the Floyd County Clerk. Said Marley Reid Collins having attained the age of 21 years, the aforesaid Testamentary Trust has terminated pursuant to its terms.

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

B. The successful bidder shall pay cash in full on the date of the sale or shall pay a non-refundable deposit equal to 10% of the purchase price with the balance

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

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

D. The property described above is sold subject to any easements, restrictions, stipulations, defects, or encumbrances of record affecting said property; any assessments for public improvement; and any matters disclosed by an accurate survey or inspection of the property. The property is also sold subject to rights of redemption which may exist in favor of the United States of America, the Defendants and/or record owners of said property.

E. The property shall be sold "AS IS." The Master Commissioner shall not be deemed to have warranted the title of the subject property to the purchaser.

F. Any announcements made on the date of sale shall take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

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vs.
DONNA DYE AND TIMOTHY DYE, HER HUSBAND,
ETAL DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF SALE

So as to comply with the Judgment and Order of Sale entered by the Floyd Circuit Court in the above styled action, and so as to raise the amounts as set forth therein, with a principal of **\$74,124.50**, plus interest and other costs; please be advised that the Floyd County Master Commissioner has been ordered by the Floyd Circuit Court to offer for sale to the highest and best bidder during a public auction to be held at the hour of **1:00 p.m.**, on the **7th day of September, 2018**, at the door of the old Floyd County Courthouse, 149 South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the Floyd County Justice Center), the property described to wit:

PROPERTY ADDRESSES:
 8760 KY RT 122, McDowell KY 41647
MAP No.: 052-00-00-085.00
LEGAL DESCRIPTION:
 Being the same property conveyed to Donne Dye, from Ray Dye, by deed executed August 22, 2009, or record in Deed Book 561, page 673, and being the same property conveyed to Timothy R. Dye and Donna Dye, his wife, from Annette Brown Tackett, single and Vanessa Tackett Williams and Mark Williams, her husband, by deed dated June 7, 2006, of record in Deed Book 524, page 736, both in the office of the Floyd County Clerk, and being a certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, which is more particularly described as follows: A certain tract or parcel of land located on Left Beaver Creek of Floyd County, Kentucky being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at an elm bush at west side of State Highway and running straight line up the hill through the center of a ravine near the top of the point, to the top of the point, thence down the center of the point to Noah Martin's line, thence down the hill with Noah Martin's line to the highway; thence running up the highway approximately 550 feet to an Elm Bush, the beginning, continuing 10 acres more or less. There is excepted from the above described property and not hereby mortgaged that portion of same previously conveyed Thomas J. Jones and Lillie Jones, form p r e d e e s s o r s in title, Adrain Hall and Olive Rose Hall, his wife, by deed executed January 6, 1984, of record in Deed Book 282, page 544, in the office of the Floyd County, Kentucky Clerk, and being a certain tract or

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parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on the left Fork of Beaver Creek near Minnie, Kentucky, which is more particularly described as follows: BEGINNING at an elm at or near the Right of way of Highway #122; thence with the right of way S 23 deg. 15' W about 212' to a metal post; thence leaving the right of way and dividing the property conveyed to Halls in Deed Book 149 at page 21, running to and up the hill N 61 deg. 20' W 645.22' to a point on the back line, on the ridge; thence N 53 deg. 14' E 69' to a stake; thence N 61 deg. 50' E 180.07' to a stake; thence running S 58 deg. 50' E 73.75' to a stake; thence S 73 deg. 35' E 90.44' to a stake; thence running S 53 deg. 55' E 93.74' to a stake; thence S 54 deg. 27' E 71.2' to a stake; thence S 59 deg. 28' E 112.54 to a stake; thence S 66 deg. 30' E 60' to the beginning. Containing 2.83 acres. Also conveyed hereby a permanent access easement along the present driveway of the first parties from State Road #122 for not more than 30 feet, and a right of way from said drive way below the steel stake across land of the first parties to the land being hereby conveyed.

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

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

C. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay the taxes or

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

D. The property described above is sold subject to any easements, restrictions, stipulations, defects, or encumbrances of record affecting said property; any assessments for public improvement; and any matters disclosed by an accurate survey or inspection of the property. The property is also sold subject to rights of redemption which may exist in favor of the United States of America, the Defendants and/or record owners of said property.

E. The property shall be sold "AS IS." The Master Commissioner shall not be deemed to have warranted the title of the subject property to the purchaser.

F. Any announcements made on the date of sale shall take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

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COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION I CASE NO. 18-CI-00224
 Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company
PLAINTIFF
 vs.
Sharon Kidd, et al. DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF SALE

So as to comply with the Judgment and Order of Sale entered by the Floyd Circuit Court in the above styled action, and so as to raise the amounts as set forth therein, with a principal of **\$12,602.42**, plus interest and other costs; please be advised that the Floyd County Master Commissioner has been ordered by the Floyd Circuit Court to offer for sale to the highest and best bidder during a public auction to be held at the hour of **1:00 p.m.**, on the **7th day of September, 2018**, at the door of the old Floyd County Courthouse, 149 South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the Floyd County Justice Center), the property described to wit:

PROPERTY ADDRESSES:
 281 Kidd Fork, Honaker, KY 41603
MAP NO.: 080-00-00-014.01
LEGAL DESCRIPTION:
 The following described real property, located in Floyd County, Kentucky and being more specifically described as follows:

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and shall have the force and effect of a Judgment. A lien shall be retained upon the above described real estate as additional surety thereon. In the event the purchase price is not paid in full within thirty (30) days, then the property may be subject to immediate re-sell. In the event the Plaintiff is the successful bidder, said Plaintiff shall be entitled to a credit pursuant to the Judgment referenced above.

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

D. The property described above is sold subject to any easements, restrictions, stipulations, defects, or encumbrances of record affecting said property; any assessments for public improvement; and any matters disclosed by an accurate survey or inspection of the property. The property is also sold subject to rights of redemption which may exist in favor of the United States of America, the Defendants and/or record owners of said property.

E. The property shall be sold "AS IS." The Master Commissioner shall not be deemed to have warranted the title of the subject property to the purchaser.

F. Any announcements made on the date of sale shall take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

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ment and Order of Sale entered by the Floyd Circuit Court in the above styled action, and so as to raise the amounts as set forth therein, with a principal of **\$63,147.14**, plus interest and other costs; please be advised that the Floyd County Master Commissioner has been ordered by the Floyd Circuit Court to offer for sale to the highest and best bidder during a public auction to be held at the hour of **1:00 p.m.**, on the **7th day of September, 2018**, at the door of the old Floyd County Courthouse, 149 South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the Floyd County Justice Center), the property described to wit:

PROPERTY ADDRESSES:
 69 Collins Drive, Hwy 1086, Wayland, Kentucky 41666
MAP NO.: 042-00-00-003.01
LEGAL DESCRIPTION:
 Begin at a point in the center line of County Route 1086 in the exterior boundary line of the parent tract, thence leaving said center line and running up hill with the westerly exterior boundary line of parent tract North 19° 53' 33" West a distance of 372.05 feet to an Iron pin between Parcel "A" and Parcel "B" and continuing with Parcel "B" the same line 203.27' in all 575.32 feet to an iron pin, thence with the northerly exterior line of parent tract North 60° 28' 47" West a distance of 303.98 feet to an iron pin, thence down the hill with the easterly exterior boundary line of said parent tract South 50° 24' 23" East a distance of 272.89 feet to a point in the center line of aforesaid county road, thence with the following five (5) calls: South 35° 49' 55" West a distance of 342.09 feet, South 34° 58' 28" West a distance of 70.49 feet, South 29° 13' 59" West a distance of 54.12 feet, South 24° 55' 44" West a distance of 102.68 feet, South 28° 34' 51" West a distance of 9.04 feet to the point of BEGINNING. Containing 132424.93 Sq. feet or 3.04 acres contained in Parcel "A" and 39684.30 Sq. feet or 0.91 acres contained in Parcel "B". Also subject to any right way claimed by the State of Kentucky for County Road 1086. As shown upon a plat prepared by Converse Surveying P. O. Box 468 Scott Depot, West Virginia Dated 12-March-2003, Titled "Two Parcels Totaling 3.95 Acres Near Wayland Kentucky." Being the same property conveyed to Michal and

COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION II CASE NO. 18-CI-00252
THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE, FOR MID-STATE CAPITAL CORPORATIONS 2004-1 TRUST PLAINTIFF
 V.
MICHAEL G. COLLINS, BERNARD D. COLLINS DISCOVER BAKN, ISSUER OF DISCOVER CARD, BY ITS SERVICING AGENT DISCOVER FINANCIAL SVCS., INC, FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY DEFENDANT NOTICE OF SALE

So as to comply with the Judgment

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Berna Dean Collins, Husband and Wife, by Deed dated March 17, 2003, from Raymond R. and Judy G. Collins, Husband and Wife, to be recorded in the Floyd County Clerk's Office in the State of Kentucky, in Book 487, at Page 243 A. The property address and map number contained herein are for con-

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venience only. All property will be transferred pursuant to the legal descriptions contained within the Judgment referenced above.
 B. The successful bidder shall pay cash in full on the date of the sale or shall pay a non-refundable deposit equal to 10% of the purchase price with the balance due in full within thirty (30) days.

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If the bid is not sufficient to pay the expenses of said sale, then along with the purchase price, the successful bidder shall pay additional sums required to cover said costs. On the date of said sale, the successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price

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and shall bear interest at the rate provided by the laws of the Commonwealth per annum from the date of sale until paid in full. Said bond shall mature in thirty (30) days and shall have the force and effect of a Judgment. A lien shall be retained upon the above described real estate as additional surety thereon. In the event the pur-

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chase price is not paid in full within thirty (30) days, then the property may be subject to immediate re-sell. In the event the Plaintiff is the successful bidder, said Plaintiff shall be entitled to a credit pursuant to the Judgment referenced above.
 C. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay the taxes or

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assessments upon the property for the current year and all subsequent years. All delinquent taxes for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds along with the payment of other assessments properly claimed or filed within the above referenced record. Any taxes or assessments for prior years which

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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

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assessments for public improvement; and any matters disclosed by an accurate survey or inspection of the property. The property is also sold subject to rights of redemption which may exist in favor of the United States of America, the Defendants and/or record owners of said property.

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

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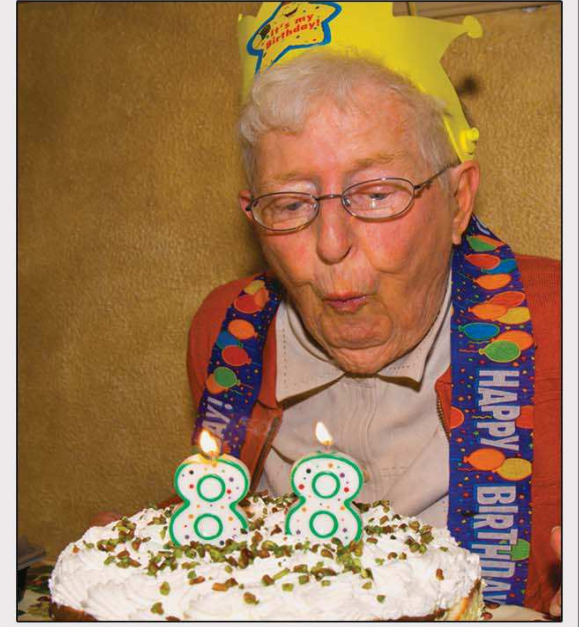


John Caleb Smith, the son of Aaron and Christy Smith of Allen was born Wednesday, December 6, 2017. He weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces and was 21 inches long. He is the grandson of Dave and Thelma Ratliff of Allen and John and Dorothy Smith of Wheelwright, Ky.

Birth Announcements

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

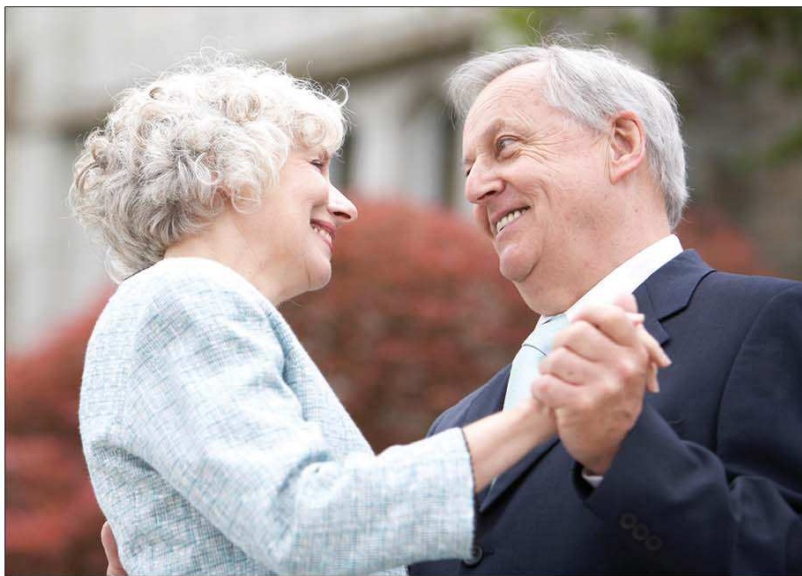
Celebrating Birthdays



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) Richard 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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