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Garrett man arrested for stabbing

A FLOYD CHRONICLE AND TIMES STAFF REPORT

A Floyd County man was arrested Tuesday for allegedly stabbing his girlfriend in the face.

Delbert Conn, 33, of Garrett, was arrested Tuesday morning and charged with first-degree assault, a felony.

Kentucky State Police Trooper Matt Martin stitches to stitch her face reports in the citation that he met the alleged victim at the McDowell ARH hospital at 3 a.m. on tation. Tuesday. The woman had to have 55 stitches in her face and hands following the alleged attack by Conn, Martin claimed in the citation.

"The victim took 55 as well as stitches on two different cuts in her hand," he wrote in the ci-

He explained in the citation, "Upon speaking with the female, she advised me that the male subject had went and took his drug test and

failed through his parole. the night the subject... Stated once he got home early in the evening he used more drugs and was talking out of his head."

occurred later that evening, after Conn had been taken to his mother's house, the citation says.

"She stated later in

wanted her to bring him his guitars and clothes to his mothers house," Martin wrote. "Once at The alleged assault the house she stated the male subject became enraged and picked up the knife. She stated the male subject then attacked her

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Alleged drug traffickers arrested

A FLOYD CHRONICLE AND TIMES STAFF REPORT

Several people were arrested last week on indictments that new issued against were them.

Shonda Music, 33, of Martin, Greg Little, 45, of Melvin, Frank London, 30, of Paintsville, Kevin Woods, 32, of Allen and Richard Mullins, 33, of Harold, were arrested for various drug-related charges they now face.

Music was arrested for first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance for allegedly trafficking in methamphetamine in March.

P'burg agrees to help Wayland grow

> **By MARY MEADOWS** STAFF WRITER

The Prestonsburg City Council approved a lease agreement last week that will help Wayland grow.

During speа cial-called meeting on Sept. 27, the Prestonsburg City Council unanimously approved an agreement that allows Wayland to lease about 34 acres of property located in Glo Hollow, the city's former Glo Gora mine site. The lease agreement allows Wayland to "occupy and use" the property "for the benefit of economically based projects," paying Prestonsburg \$1 annually. "It's pretty simple," Mayor Les Stapleton told the city council. "We've qot a piece of property up there that we've got one acre that we utilize around the waste treatment plant. They have



Floyd Chronicle and Times photo by Mary Meadows

Law enforcement officials from Kentucky State Police Post 9 in Pikeville and the Floyd County Sheriff's Department participated in "Coffee with a Cop" on Wednesday at Billy Ray's Restaurant in Prestonsburg.

'Coffee with a Cop' held in P'burg

Shearer: 'There's a human being behind the badge and the uniform'

By MARY MEADOWS STAFF WRITER

Local law enforcement officers invited community members to sit down and enjoy a cup of coffee with them this week.

Officials from the Kentucky State Police Post 9 in Pikeville and

the Floyd County Sheriff's Department participated in the event, held Wednesday at Billy Ray's Restaurant.

KSP Post 9 Captain Donald J. Shearer said Coffee with a Cop has been observed nationally for the past several years, and his team decided to participate for

the first time this year alongside other KSP posts in the state.

"We just try to have positive public interactions," Shearer said. "A lot of times, especially around here, a lot of the encounters we have with people are

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Little was indicted on three counts of first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance for allegedly trafficking methamphetamine in August and September. He was also indicted for second-degree possession of a controlled substance and drug paraphernalia.

London was indicted for first-degree possession of a controlled substance and possession of

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Public meeting set for voluntary property buyout

A FLOYD CHRONICLE AND TIMES STAFF REPORT

The City of Wayland invites all of its residents to a public meeting next week to learn about a proposed volunteer buyout of flood-prone properties there.

The public meeting will begin at 5 p.m. on

second floor of the Wayland Historical Society's building, prior to the start of the city commission meeting, which begins at ment Agency for a Flood 6 p.m.

The voluntary buyout of flood-prone properties in Wayland was discussed last month's commission meeting, when Regina McClure of the Big Tuesday, Oct. 9, on the Sandy Area Development in the city. McClure de-

District talked about the possibility of submitting an application to the Federal Emergency Manage-Mitigation Assistance Grant Program.

Through that program, the federal government may buy-out properties that have repeatedly been flooded

scribed it as a "complete- ees will get an overview ly voluntary" program through which Wayland residents who have been repeatedly flooded can be bought out and move will be discussed and/or to higher ground.

She said the public meeting will be held to determine whether residents who have been repeatedly flooded want to participate. Attend-

of the program and they can ask questions about the process.

The following topics provided:

• The voluntary property acquisition program and the determination of compensation

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negative. We just want to come out, sit down, have a cup of coffee, talk with people and let them know that we're human beings, too. There's a human being behind the badge and the uniform."

Shearer, a native of Central Kentucky, came to Eastern Kentucky in 2003 and has lived in Floyd County since then. Now, he calls it "home." He's held various roles in his law enforcement career and stepped up as Post 9 captain about a year ago.

He said working in law enforcement is "a calling."

"This isn't a nine-tofive job, by any means," he said. "It's a calling. It really is. It's a lifestyle. It's 24-7. You're never really off duty."

Lt. Chris Hicks of Prestonsburg answered that call years ago. He said he got into law enforcement because he wanted to help people.

"I just wanted to help. I wanted to make a difference," he said.

He participated in Coffee with a Cop to show community members that he cares.

"They just usually see us on the side of the road on a traffic stop or they see us during bad times," Hicks said. "They just

body up there (at Post 9). everybody got into law enforcement to help out and to just be there for them. Everybody's got kids and everybody's got families and we try our best to make the community safe. We're there for them. They just see the bad side of us all of the time. We want them to know that we've got big hearts and we're there for them. We try to make everything safe and be there when they need us."

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He talked about his nine-year-old son and how he tries to be active in the community. He also talked about how his training helps him deal life in danger.

"That's just something you don't think about. You just react. You're training kicks in and you react," he said. "After it's all over with, you sit and think about it, what could have happened. It keeps you up a lot of nights, but when it's going on and when it's happening, you don't think about it. You're training takes over and you try to do what's right and you try to help everybody."

Baptist Fitzpatrick Church Pastor Tommy Reed, one of a handful of people who turned out for Coffee with a Cop, said he wouldn't have

with a job that puts his missed the opportunity to thank these officers.

> "I'm here because I love and respect all of these people, and I was raised to be that way," he said. "I was raised to respect law enforcement and appreciate them."

> His church held an appreciation service for Post 9 this year.

"I've been an informal chaplain for Post 9 and the city and when I heard there was Coffee with a Cop, I just wanted to come out and just be with them because I see them as superheroes, and I always have since I was a kid," he said. "Now, that I'm a pastor, I see the human side of them, too, and I want to bless

them as much as they bless me."

He and others who attended the event talked about how people generally just see a uniform when they look at law enforcement officers.

"They're ordinary people who answered an extraordinary call, and they rarely get anything good... They're very decent and strong men and women that are here to protect and serve our community and we need to be grateful for that, because without it, it'd be lawlessness. I think we need to develop an attitude of gratitude toward law enforcement. We've lost that in our society."

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drug paraphernalia for alleaedly possessing methamphetamine and drug

paraphernalia in September. The grand jury also issued a separate indict-

ment against him last week, charging him in another case with three

counts of first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance for allegedly trafficking in cocaine, opiates and hydrocodone in May.

That indictment also accuses London of possession of drug paraphernalia, tampering with physical evidence and public intoxication of a controlled substance.

Woods was indicted for first-dearee possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia for allegedly possessing methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia in May.

Mullins was indicted on first- and third-degree trafficking in a controlled substance for allegedly trafficking methamphet-

amine and another drug in March. He was also indicted for possession of a handgun by a convicted felon and possession of drug paraphernalia.

These alleged drug traffickers are scheduled to be arraigned in the cases against them in October and November, but most of them have drug-related cases

already pending in Floyd County. Some of them have been indicted more than once this year.

Music was also indicted in March and for drug possession and drug trafficking.

Woods is due in court in November in a pretrial conference in two other cases against him that allege charges of drug trafficking. He was indicted in May and June in those cases.

Following his arrest for this indictment, Little was scheduled for a bond revocation hearing in another case filed issued against him this year. In that case, he is charged with first-degree drug possession.

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approximately, there's another approximate 30 acres up there that is directly contiguous to their city's incorporated limits. It's of no use to us. It is of use to them to try to develop something."

The lease requires Wayland to pay Prestonsburg two percent of any profits it earns over

\$75,000 through the property.

Stapleton said, "Just like everybody else in the area, they're economically in a bind like we are, but if you notice, we put in there if they get to where they make \$75,000 net profit, they're going to start paying us two percent back. For us, other than that one acre, it's a useless piece of property."

The lease prevents Wayland from re-subleasing the property without approval from Prestonsburg and requires Wayland to obtain prior written consent from Prestonsburg for "any and all projects and developments prior to construction or inception of any project."

Under the lease, Wayland must maintain a \$1 million insurance policy on the property.

Prestonsburg obtained the property when the city utilities commission bought part of the Southern Water and Sewer District's system.

The motion to accept the lease was unanimously approved by the Prestonsburg City Council. It will be considered by the Wayland City Commission at a later date.

Wayland Mayor Jerry Fultz previously reported that city officials have some ideas for the property and talked about hosting a community meeting to gather input about potential projects that could be undertaken if the lease is finalized.

During the meeting, the Prestonsburg City Council also held the second reading of an ordinance that changes the makeup of the Prestonsburg City Utilities Commission.

It increases the number of commission members from three to five and increases salaries of commissioners from \$60 annually to \$60 monthly.

The council also discussed a personnel matter in closed session for about 10 minutes with no



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Learning as I go with **Diabetes**

May 17, 2018 is a day Carolyn Rohr, known as Sue to everyone will not forget anytime soon. It all began with a sore on the side of her foot that would not heal. She made an appointment with her family doctor to get it checked out just to be safe.

Once there she had lab work done, her foot





Big Sandy Area Community Action Program seeks Board of Directors members

Big Sandy Area Community Action Program (BSACAP) is seeking candidates who live in the Agency's five-county service area (Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin, and Pike counties) to serve as Low-Income Sector Representatives on its Board of Directors. Board of Director members are

volunteers dedicated to the mission of community action and are willing to participate on various committees and attend Board activities to serve low-income individuals. To be an eligible candidate, a person must:

- · Be 18 years of age or over.
 - · Reside in the county of election.
- Not be a member or family member of the BSACAP staff.
- · Complete and return an application to the BSACAP administrative office by November 2, 2018, at 4:30 pm

For additional information or to receive an application, please contact James Michael Howell, at (606) 789-3641 or mhowell@bsacap.org.

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was checked and she was referred to a specialist. On this day May 17, 2018 she went to see the podiatrist and he had the results back from her lab work and it was then that she found out she had diabetes. "He actually thought I was going to lose my foot" Rohr stated. Hearing this and finding out I had diabetes was devastating. At the time of diagnosis her A1C level was 7.9%. Type 2 Diabetes is diagnosed with an A1C >6.5%. The A1C test measures your average blood glucose for the past 2 to 3 months.

With a family history of diabetes and risk factors for diabetes, she stated "you don't want to think about it". She had only one of the common symptoms of diabetes. Symptom of diabetes include:

Frequent urination Excessive thirst Blurred vision Extreme fatique Extreme hunger Unintentional weight loss Irritability Slow healing wounds Frequent infections

After her diagnosis of Type 2 Diabetes, Sue enrolled in the Diabetes Self Management Sessions at the Floyd County Health Department. It was at these sessions that Rohr learned more about diabetes and what to eat to control her blood sugar.

Rohr who is the Manager at McDonald's admits the first two weeks were hard. With working in fast food she has learned she can still have fast food, she just makes healthier choices and monitors the portions.

Since May she has made changes in her diet and lifestyle. She has lost 63 pounds, follows a 1500 calorie diet while monitoring her carbohydrate intake. The results of her work are proven by her twice a day blood sugar readings which are now normal. Her last A1C dropped to 6.3%. The Diabetes American Association recommends an A1C <7% for adults with diabetes. She currently is controlling her blood sugar, without medication, with diet and activity only. Rohr stated, "I feel great, I have more energy and no longer get sleepy when driving". Her foot has healed and she still sees the Podiatrist along with her family doctor.

Cheryl Registered Younce,

Dietitian and Diabetes Educator with the Floyd County Health Department stated "Sue is a true success, because she took the information I provided her and made it work". She is determined and has a goal to succeed. "I admire her for what she has accomplished in these few months all the while working daily in a restaurant" Younce stated.

When asked, What advise she would give to someone newly diagnosed with diabetes? Rohr stated, "definitely take the classes, they are informative, you learn a lot and don't have a breakdown. It will be alright, you will get use to it and you will learn. I am learning as I go."

More than 100 million adults-are living with Diabetes or Prediabetes according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

According to the most recent Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System data, Kentucky ranked #7 in the United States for Diabetes. So it is recommended you know you risk factors and

Are you at Risk?

get screened.

Over the age of 45 years Have a family history of diabetes Overweight Not active Delivered a baby weighing more than 9 pounds History of Gestational Diabetes

If you answer yes to one or more of these questions or you have symptoms of diabetes talk with your health care provider about getting your blood sugar checked.

For more information on the Diabetes Self Management Sessions or Diabetes Prevention Program at the FCHD contact Cheryl Younce at 606-886-2788 or visit Kentucky Diabetes Resource Directory https://prd.chfs.ky.gov/KYDiabetesResource s/Search.aspx.

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Approximately 15 million children are exposed to domestic violence each year. When violence occurs in a family, there is help - and HOPE.

The Family Hope Project provides evidence-based behavioral health treatment and wraparound community support for children, youth, and their families who have witnessed or experienced domestic violence.

A team of Child & Family Therapists and Peer/Community Support Associates will work to develop a plan for the entire family to meet their needs and offer recovery and hope.

To learn more about the Family Hope Project, contact Mountain Comprehensive Care Center at any of the following locations:

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Martin City Clinic (606) 285-3142 112065 Main Street Martin, KY

(606) 432-3143 18 River Road Pikeville, KY Belfry Clinic

Pikeville Clinic

Paintsville Clinic (606) 789-3518 1110 South Mayo Trail Paintsville, KY

(606) 353-1287 26229 US 119 N Belfry, KY Salversville, KY

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PMC VALVE CLINIC PUSHES HEART CARE TO THE FOREFRONT

By: Carol Casebolt

the opening of the Heart and Vascular In- major valve surgeries are becoming more stitute's new Valve Clinic. Patients who are routine in selected patients. We are now proin need of advanced heart care are in great viding these services here for our patients." hands at PMC.

state-of-the-art cardiology cath labs, the hos-The clinic is the first of its kind in the region, delivering quality heart care to patients with complex valve disorders.

eral different physicians and ultimately could face transferring to a facility out of town for care. With the new valve clinic, patients can placement (TAVR) and watchman devices. stay at home, see all the physicians necessary and receive advanced heart care at PMC all under one roof. The clinic is a much more "There are two major goals we have for the convenient way to receive the care patients need without multiple doctors' visits and the expense of traveling hours away for care.

PMC Director of the Cath Lab, Director of the Valve Clinic, Interventional Cardiologist, Muhammad Ahmad, MD said, "The inter- call one number and get enrolled." ventional cardiology and cardiothoracic surgeons are utilizing percutaneous approaches

Pikeville Medical Center's (PMC) Trauma Department extended the "Stop the Bleed" course to Betsy Layne Elementary.

PMC has spent several months implementing the Stop the Bleed campaign using these opportunities to bring attention to the types of traumas people sustain and ways to prevent them.

PMC is encouraging the community, schools and businesses to get educated and be prepared in case of an emergency. Stop the Bleed is a nationwide campaign, to empower individuals to act quickly and save lives. The program is aimed to provide training for everyone on how to respond in an emergency bleeding situation so everyone and has the tools to save a life.

or minimally invasive approaches for valve Pikeville Medical Center (PMC) announces replacements. Through this evolution, two

Dr. Ahmad says the PMC Valve Clinic pro-With the recent opening of the three new vides a multidisciplinary approach to diagnosing and treating heart valve disease. Both pital is now offering new valve procedures. self-referral and physician referral patients are accepted at the valve clinic.

The PMC team of board certified physicians including an interventional cardiologist, gen-In previous years, patients had to go to sev- eral cardiologists, cardiothoracic surgeons and radiologists work together offering treatments for mitral valve, aortic valve re-Initially patients are enrolled and then follow-up is done in the clinic.

> valve clinic," added Dr. Ahmad. "We want to enroll all patients who now have, or will need valve replacement. We are reaching out to the physicians in surrounding areas where we provide services, so patients can easily

The interventional cardiologist and a general cardiologist will be responsible for the imag-





ing, echocardiograms and CT scans of the aorta and the heart to make sure the patient is a candidate for treatment. The cardiothoracic surgeons will also be available at that same time. Every patient must go through testing to make sure they qualify.

"It is very important for physicians to refer their patients for an easy work up," Dr. Ahmad said, "They will be seen by trained cardiologists and cardiothoracic surgeons to assure the appropriate treatment option is available."

PMC Cardiothoracic Surgeons, Abdulla Attum, MD, John Deel, MD or Dermot P. Halpin, MD, will participate in the TAVR or MitraClip procedure. If the patient does not qualify, another option is a minimally invasive valve replacement procedure. The specialists who are needed to provide these procedures are all under one roof, working together to bring the best results possible.

PMC has a special coordinator whose sole purpose is to communicate with the patient, their family physician and the cardiologist, keeping everyone informed and up-to-date. For additional information about the new PMC Valve Clinic visit www.pikevillehospital. org or to make an appointment call 606-218-6588.

For more information contact Angie Reed at 606-218-6334.

PMC SELECTED AS ONE OF THE FEW CENTERS IN THE NATION TO IMPLANT NEW WATCHMAN DEVICE



By: Carol Casebolt

Atrial fibrillation (AFib) patients have an increased risk of stroke and the new Watchman Device, sometimes called a left ventricle appendage occlusion device, could prove to be one answer to treating those patients. Not every AFib patient qualifies for this procedure, but a significant number of patients will.

Pikeville Medical Center's (PMC) Electrophysiologist Michael Antimisiaris, MD says the watchman has been shown to be a reasonable alternative to blood thinners for patients who poorly tolerate them.

"Blood thinners are used to prevent stroke in patients with nonvalvular fibrillation," said Dr. Antimisiaris. "These patients represent the majority of strokes we see in people, over 80 especially."

"Patients who have had bleeding problems in the past and patients

who are in professions that are going to put them at high risk for bleeding can present a challenging treatment plan," said PMC Electrophysiologist Chase Reynolds, MD. "This new device could work to the advantage of those patients."

According to Dr. Antimisiaris, about 90% of the stroke-causing blood clots from AFib originate in the atrial appendage."

Dr. Reynolds says the left atrial appendage is really a remnant from the heart and is not necessary for day-to-day cardiac function.

He says AFib is a guivering or irregular heartbeat (arrhythmia) that can lead to blood clots, stroke, heart failure and other heart-related complications.

Patients have often described their AFib experience saying their heart feels like it is doing flip-flops, skipping beats, banging against the chest wall or a really fast heartbeat while other patients had no symptoms at all.

"A severe stroke happens when the clot breaks free and goes to the brain," said Dr. Reynolds. "That is the basis of the whole stroke risk and the need for these patients to be on blood thinners to prevent strokes."

He said the watchman device goes thru the femoral vein in the groin and is placed within the left atrial appendage which occludes and prevents a clot from being able to form and break free from that location.

"By occluding this area we completely get rid of the stroke risk, at least in theory," said Dr. Reynolds.

The Watchman Device is the first of its kind to come to market. With this new technology the FDA is heavily involved. Centers are hand-picked and must be approved by both Boston Scientific and the FDA to perform these implants.

Dr. Antimisiaris and Dr. Reynolds have received training to implant the Watchman Device. This unique procedure is now available for patients at PMC.

For additional information or to schedule an appointment, visit pikevillehospital.org or call 606-218-2201.

Several charged in Floyd District Court

A FLOYD CHRONICLE AND TIMES STAFF REPORT

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

Felony cases filed

Gary L. Hale, 37, of Martin; receiving stolen property

Jeffery D. Tackett, 43, of Weeksbury; first-degree possession of a controlled substance, failure to notify Department of Transportation of address change, failure to wear seat belts, rear license not illuminated

Phoebe M. Blackburn, 48, of East Point; first- and third-degree possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, prescription not in original container

Barbara Norman, 36, of Stopover; first- and third-degree possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia

Jack Alan Morrell, 56, of Mousie; first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance

Stephanie L. Newsome, 24, of Ivel; first-degree promoting contraband

Brandon J. Hall, 33, of Weeksbury; first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance, failure to maintain insurance

Nicholas McKinney, 37, of Auxier; driving under the influence, driving on a suspended/revoked license, failure to maintain insurance, second-degree wanton endangerment

Bula Case, 44, of Pikeville; flagrant nonsupport

Wilfredo Dominguez, 32, of Langley; trafficking marijuana (8 oz. to 5 lbs.), rim or frame obscuring lettering or decal on plate

James C. Johnson, 37, of Auxier; first-degree possession of a controlled

of Prestonsburg; third-degree terroristic threatening

Kyle Owens, 24, of David; two counts of fraudulent use of a credit card under \$500

Rhea Necessary, 52, of David; harassing communications

Stephanie L. Newsome, 24, of Ivel; possession of marijuana, no moped/operator's license, failure to maintain insurance, third-degree possession of a controlled substance

Margaret Elliot, 58, of Prestonsburg; public intoxication of a controlled substance, resisting arrest

Walter Lee Setser, 43, of Auxier; harassment

Kimberlynn Lee Maynard, 20, of Louisa; public intoxication of a controlled substance, failure to wear seat belts

Delmar P. Baldridge, 61, of Prestonsburg; theft by unlawful taking under \$500

Shatasha Nicole Gilliam, 30, of Wheelwright; alcohol intoxication in a public place

Charles Hall, 21, of Gunlock: third-degree criminal mischief, third-degree criminal trespassing

Lakeisha D. Jervis, 22, of Prestonsburg; public intoxication of a controlled substance

Deborah L. Wright, 66, of Prestonsburg; theft by deception (cold checks)

Robert Luther Combs, 49, of Paintsville; driving under the influence, prescription not in original container, third-degree possession of a controlled substance

Barry Hunt, 27, of Prestonsburg; fourth-degree assault

Adam M. Alaniz, 39, of Prestonsburg; alcohol intoxication in a public place

Lawsuits filed

Corey Qualls vs. Tasha Haley, Kentucky Farm

surance

Kentucky Department tract of Income Support, Latasha Hutchinson vs. Scottie Hopkins; petition for child support and healthcare insurance

Kentucky Department of Income Support, Rebecca Prater vs. Michael Sohl; petition for child support and healthcare insurance

Kentucky Department of Income Support, Megan Johnson vs. Joshua Johnson; petition for child support and healthcare insurance

First Commonwealth Bank of Prestonsburg vs. Clarence McKenzie, Benita McKenzie, Big Sandy Rural Electric, Floyd County;

complaint concerning con-

CBC Settlement Fund LLC and T. Kidd; application for approval of a transfer of structured settlement payment rights

Progressive District vs. Lauren B. Vanderpool; property damage complaint

Junior Miller vs. Regina Miller; divorce

Buddy Jervis vs. Sheena Hill; petition for custody

Jennifer Goble vs. Richard T. Goble; divorce

Sheena Shelton vs. Kentucky National Insurance Company; personal injury complaint

PROF-2013-S3 Legal Title Trust by US Bank Na-

tional Association vs. Billy Osborne, Valerie Osborne and their unknown spous-CitiMortgage Inc.; es, foreclosure

Kentucky Housing Corporation vs. Clarence Davis; foreclosure

Appalachian Investments LLC vs. JM Porter LLC, Commonwealth of Kentucky, County of Floyd; foreclosure

David Layne, Martha Layne vs. Darnell Baker, doing business as Baker's Pool Supply, Lathan Pool Products Inc, doing business as Viking Pools; complaint concerning contract Kentucky Department of Income Support, Ra-

chel Stanley vs. Frankie Stanley; petition for child

support and healthcare insurance

Quicken Loans Inc. vs. Alberta Baldridge; foreclosure

First National Bank of Williamson vs. Richard Lane and unknown spouse, Charlotte S. Hall Lane and unknown spouse, US Bank as custodian for Sass Muni VI LLC; foreclosure

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

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substance

Rogie D. Case, 40, of Martin; first-degree burglary, forced entry

Jonathan L. Hall, 33, of Dwale; flagrant nonsupport

Michael Carver, 19, of Dwale; first-degree possession of a controlled substance, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, carrying a concealed deadly weapon

Donnie Robinette, 41, of Betsy Layne; reckless driving, receiving stolen property, second-degree fleeing/evading police

Amanda Lorene Eplin, 41, of Betsy Layne; public intoxication of a controlled substance, first- and second-degree possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia

Misdemeanor cases filed

Earl Matthew Burns, 22, of Man, W.Va.; public intoxication of a controlled substance, shoplifting

Ricky Yates, 56, of Prestonsburg; theft by deception (cold checks)

Jordan Lewis, 23, of Hueysville; third-degree criminal trespassing

Meshay Blackburn, 52, of Prestonsburg; harassment

Justin Burchett, 32, of Prestonsburg; harassment, second-degree disorderly conduct, criminal littering

Bureau Mutual Insurance Company; personal injury complaint

Kentucky Department of Income Support, Colby Akers vs. Tabitha Akers; petition for child support and healthcare insurance

Kentucky Department of Income Support, Kaylynn Walker vs. Robert Walker III; petition for child support and healthcare insurance

Kentucky Department of Income Support, Stacy Wilhite vs. Jimmy D. Wilhite Jr.; petition for child support and healthcare insurance

David Curtis vs. Loretta D. Curtis; divorce

Zachery L. Metcalf vs. Lisa M. Fenner, Commonwealth of Kentucky; petition for custody

Amanda Kay Prater vs. Christopher Prater; divorce

MTAG as C/F MGD-KY LLC vs. Terry Mullins, Kathy Mullins, unknown occupants of premises, Floyd Circuit Court, Floyd County; foreclosure

Whitney Leigh Conn vs. Charles Nicholas Conn; divorce

Darlene Mullins vs. James Mullins; divorce

Kimberly Lynn Owens vs. Jackie Edford Owens II; divorce

Randolph Allen vs. Anita Hale Allen; divorce Kentucky Depart-

ment of Income Support, Charlotte Hall vs. Sarah P. Slone; petition for child Challis Dean Hall, 66, support and healthcare in-



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EDITORIAL

Why aren't you registered to vote?

understood why people choose not to vote. There are plenty of excuses, sure, but none of them make sense to us.

After all, this is America, and as Americans, we have the right and the privilege to select the people who govern us.

It's not like that in every country. People who live elsewhere are confined to live a life where those decisions are made

We have never quite for them. They are voiceless as their leaders hand down the laws that they are forced to abide by.

> Here, if we don't like how things are governed, we can cast a ballot to make a change. It's our privilege to do that and some would argue it's our civic duty, our obligation, as Americans.

> For those of you who believe your vote doesn't matter, then ask the Floyd County magistrate who

the primary election this year. Ask any candidate whether that's true.

It's not, especially in a rural areas like this one where so few people take the time to go out to the about us, as a community? polls.

Only 37.33 percent of the registered voters in doesn't matter whether Floyd County voted during the primary election this year, and officials considered that to be a good turnout. That percentage,

won by five votes during however, is a failing grade on any test, and it means that nearly 63 percent of Floyd County voters just let everyone else cast votes for them.

> What does that say As Americans?

Are we saying it we vote? Are we saying that being able to select who governs us isn't important? Are we saying that everything that makes

our democracy great does not need to include our ideas or our hopes or our dreams?

If we are not voting, folks, then, yes, we are saying exactly that. We're letting everyone else pick what matters, and democracies don't work well that way.

When just a few people make decisions, democracy dissolves into a government that can't be the voice for all.

Tuesday, Oct. 9, is the final day that Floyd County residents have to register to vote in the general election in November.

It takes only a few minutes to register to vote online at, elect.ky.gov.

Registrations may also be submitted at the Floyd County Clerk's office, located on the first floor of the county courthouse. For more information, call (606) 886-3816.

Guest Column It's time to think about merging counties

By JARED NELSON THE TIMES LEADER

On Jan. 24 of this year, state Rep. Toby Herald of Beattyville introduced a bill in the Kentucky House of Representatives, and an ambitious one at that.

House Bill 243, cosponsored by Rep. Adam Koenig of Erlanger, sought to consolidate Kentucky's 120 counties into 55, in an effort to save money and increase efficiency.

Caldwell would have merged with Hopkins County; Lyon with Livingston and Marshall; Crittenden with Union and Webster; and Trigg with Calloway.

Small

within each new territory would select potential names for the new county, and potential county seats.

Those options would be put on the ballot in a regular election, to allow the public to decide each county's new name and seat.

The bill was sent to the House committee on local government Jan. 26 and did not advance further.

"Herald's bill tries to do too much, too fast, in attempting to slash the number of counties to 55," The Kentucky Standard in Bardstown wrote in a Feb. 12 editorial. "But reducing commissions the number of counties by

a quarter to a third to the 80-90 neighborhood is doable.

"Kentucky is a more modern state than even 50 years ago, and we should get over our petty provincialism and start acting like it, rather than continuing to fund a system riddled with corruption and inefficiencies."

Kentucky Supreme Court Deputy Chief Justice Lisabeth Tabor Hughes, a Princeton native, voiced similar ideas last weekend cal DAR chapter.

Only a few states have 100 or more counties. Texas dominates with 254, but Texas is huge — more than six times the size of

Kentucky by area.

Georgia and Virginia are next, with 159 and 133 counties (including 38 independent cities) respectively. Then comes Kentucky with 120, followed by Missouri with 115 (including one independent city), Kansas with 105, IIlinois with 102, and North Carolina with an even 100.

Some bigger states have fewer than 20 - Nevada with 17 and Arizona with 15, for example.

The idea of a mergduring a meeting of the lo- er seems daunting at first blush, and may provoke negative feelings in some. After all, it would mean giving up (for us) an identity we've had for more than two centuries.

It would raise multiple remain enamored with questions — How would we be represented politically? How far would we have to travel to tend to our affairs?

But it would also, I think, be an interesting opportunity to address issues of dwindling state and federal resources and fellow ____ declining populations.

As far as identity you tell me. I take pride in being my parents' son and my brothers' brother, the nephew of my uncles and aunts, the cousin of my cousins and the friend of my friends. And I'm glad I came from where I did, but none of that pride will go away if the county I call home has a new name. I

the entire region, from the lakes to the west to the coalfields to the east, from the Ohio River valley to the north to the fields and forests to the south. I have friends in every direction, and I would be equally proud to call them ___ Countians.

Kentucky only had three counties when it was carved out of Virginia in 1780. We all came from somewhere, and the future will unfold whether we're around or not. It may not be time yet to take action to streamline our counties' borders, but it's definitely time to consider the idea and plan accordingly.

Letter to the Editor: There are resources for veterans

My name is Vaughda Wooten (First Sergeant, U.S. Army Retired) and I am the director of the Kentucky Veterans Cemetery South East in Hyden.

The cemetery provides secure, dignified interment to veterans and their families who live within a 75-mile radius.

On behalf of the Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs, which operates the cemetery, I would like to let all Veterans and their families know the services Kentucky Veterans Cemetery South East offers.

The requirements for Interment are as follows:

 Served honorably in any branch of military service, including the army, air force, navy, marines or

coast guard.

 Have ties to Kentucky, either by birth, entering service from Kentucky or retiring in the requirements above, Kentucky.

veteran's DD 214 with the pre-application for interment. We can help you get a copy of your DD 214 if you do not have it.

National Guard or reserve units may qualify for interment.

If the veteran meets I will approve the request. • Submit a copy of the Dependents of the veteran, including spouse and minor children, are automatically eligible for interment with the veteran.

The interment of vet-Some members of the erans is free, but there is a \$500 charge for interring each dependent at the cemetery.

We have double-depth vaults that accommodate both a veteran and spouse in caskets. We have inground interment of cremated remains with a headstone, Columbarium Wall niches and a Scattering Garden. Both inground and Columbarium

wall niches accommodate two urns.

For more information. you can call us at, (606) 672-2168 or, 606-672-2750 during regular hours, Monday – Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. We look forward to hearing from you.

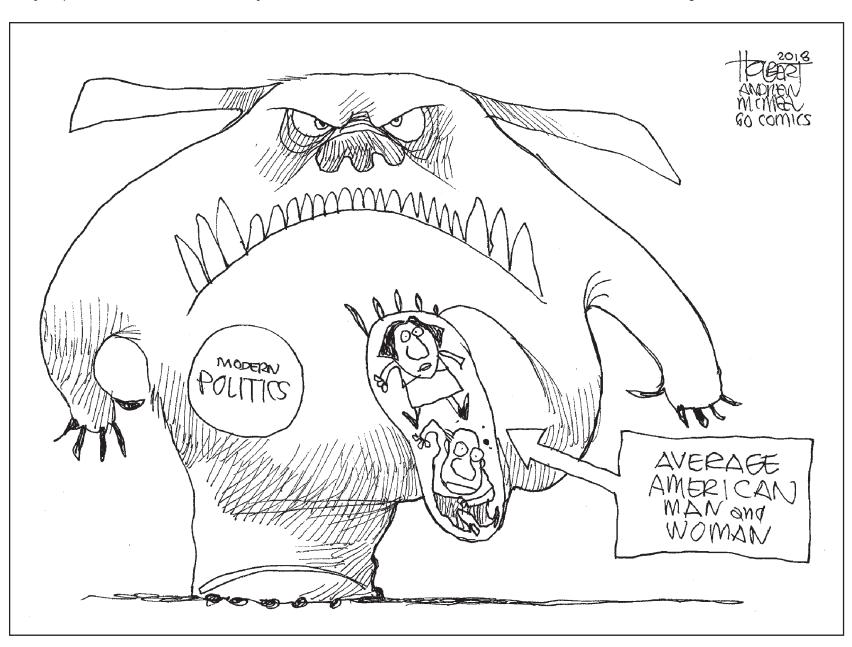
You can also find more information on the KDVA website, veterans.ky.gov. Click on cemeteries in the top ribbon, then in the drop-down menu click on Kentucky Veterans Cemetery South East.

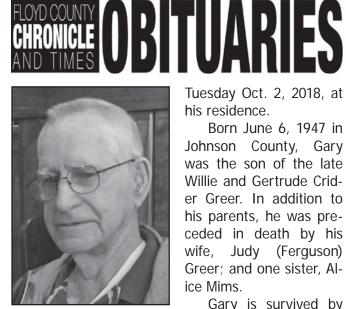
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Eldoris Frazier

Eldoris Frazier, 88, formerly of McDowell, passed away Sept. 28, 2018, in Fairview Park, Ohio. Beloved husband of the late Willa Dean (nee Cook). Dear father of Steven Frazier and Angie Richardson. Step-father of Curtis L. Cook (deceased), William E Cook (Alice), Donna Fay Johnson Murdock (William) and Jessa Lynn Cook Ray (Mike). Loving grandfather and great-grandfather. Preceded in death by many sisters and brothers.

Graveside services to be held Thursday, Oct. 11 at 1:30 p.m. at Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery, Rittman, Ohio.

Arrangements are under the direction of Jenkins Funeral Chapel of Westlake, Ohio.

This is a paid obituary.



Gary Greer Gary Greer, 71 of East Point, passed away

Tuesday Oct. 2, 2018, at his residence.

Born June 6, 1947 in Johnson County, Gary was the son of the late Willie and Gertrude Crider Greer. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Judy (Ferguson) Greer; and one sister, Alice Mims.

Gary is survived by two daughters, Kim and her husband, Todd Conley of Staffordsville, and Lisa and her husband, Greg Hopper of East Point; two brothers, Ronald (and Wanda) Greer of Tutor Key, and Paul Roger (Susie) Greer of Paintsville; one sister, Peggy Hall of Van Lear; three grandchildren, Olivia Hopper Caudill, Dalton Hopper and Peyton Conley; and one great-grandchild, Cooper Caudill also survives.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., Friday Oct. 5, at the Little Paint First Church of God, 671 Little Paint Creek, East Point. Pastor Jeff White will officiate.

Burial will follow in the Highland Memorial Park, Staffordsville.

In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that contributions be made to the Little Paint First Church of God (littlepaint.org).

Arrangements are under the direction of Phelps & Son Funeral Home of Hager Hill. This is a paid obituary.

Frances Patton

Frances Patton, 63, of Martin, died Tuesday, October 2, 2018.

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

Voter registration deadline next week

A FLOYD CHRONICLE AND TIMES STAFF REPORT

Floyd County residents who want to exercise their right to chose their elected officials have only a few days left to register to vote in the upcoming election.

The last day for residents to register to vote in the general election is Tuesday, Oct. 9. The registration books will be closed and no additional voter registrations will be filed after that time.

The Kentucky Board of Elections reported last month that there are 30,160 voters registered to vote in the general election in Floyd County. According to those reports, only 94 registered voters have been added to the county's list since May, when the primary election was held.

Voter turnout in Floyd County was only 37.33 percent in May, as 11,294 of 30,254 registered voters cast ballots in that election.

Floyd County voters will have a lot of choices to make on Nov. 6, with numerous county and state offices on the ballot.

On the state level, races for US representative, state representative and the Court of Appeals are contested this year, and the list of candidates for local races is quite long. There are three people seeking the county judge-executive seat, two people seeking the jailer's position, two each in District 1 for magistrate and constable seats and in District 1 and District 2 county school board seats, as well as a slew of candidates for city races.

The Martin City Coun- cumbent) cil is the only city government race that does not have opposition. There are 13 candidates who signed up to run for the bent) eight-person Prestonsburg City Council, two people seeking that city's mayoral set, and five people seeking four seats in Allen and Wheelwright. There is, however, only three people seeking four seats on the Wayland City Commission. Several local races are unopposed at this time, but write-in candidates can file paperwork to seek election up until Oct. 26. The candidate list of candidates for city and county offices in Floyd County include the following:

Floyd County Jailer • Stuart "Bear" Halbert of Martin, Democrat (incumbent)

• Emmit Johnson of Prestonsburg, Republican Magistrate District 1 •Mark D. Crider of

Prestonsburg, Democrat •Floyd Skeans of Al-

len, Republican Magistrate District 3

•Mike Tackett of Wheelwright, Democrat (incumbent)

 Bobby Caudill of Mc-Dowell (write-in candidate)

Constable District 1 •Larry "Boss" Jarrell of Prestonsburg, Democrat (incumbent)

•Bobby Hamilton of Prestonsburg, Independent Allen City

Commission (four members) Joshua Kinzer, (incumbent)

• Eilene Kinzer, (in-

cumbent) •Clyde Woods, (incumbent)

•Elmer "Fudd" Parsons, (incumbent) Harrison "Junior" Gibson

Prestonsburg **City Council** (eight members)

• Brittainy Branham, (incumbent)

• Mike Lafferty, (incumbent)

• Don Willis, (incumbent)

 David A. Gearheart, (incumbent)

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Rick Hughes

• C. Shag Branham, (incumbent)

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cumbent)

•Brandi Clark Cliff Latta III

 Josh Turner Roy Roberts, (incumbent)

Wheelwright

(incumbent) •Dana McCown Wayland City Commission (four members) •Kathy E. Martin (Mills), (incumbent) •Curtis B. Lee, (incumbent)

•Charles "Butch" Bentley, (incumbent) **Prestonsburg Mayor**

•Les Stapleton, (incumbent) •M. Bryan Lafferty

School Board Dist. 1 •Linda C. Gearheart of Prestonsburg, (incumbent)

•Alan J. Gullett of old (incumbent) Prestonsburg School Board Dist. 2

•Dr. Chandra Varia of ey Martin, (incumbent) Shera Shelton Wagoner of Prestonsburg

Candidates for state

offices U.S. Representative,

Fifth District

•Kenneth S. Stepp of Manchester, Democrat •Harold "Hal" Rogers of Somerset, Republican

(incumbent) •Billy Ray Wilson of London (write-in candi-

date) State Representative, 95th District

 Ashley Tackett Laferty of Martin, Democrat •Larry D. Brown of Prestonsburg, Republican

(incumbent) **Court of Appeals**

Judge, 7th/2nd •David Allen Barber

of Morehead •Larry E. Thompson of Pikeville

Candidates that are not opposed

The list of county and city candidates who are not opposed include: **County Attorney** Keith Bartley of Pres-•Harry A. Adams, (in- tonsburg (incumbent) Circuit Clerk

•Douglas Ray Hall of ern, (incumbent) McDowell (incumbent) Commonwealth Attorney •Arnold Brent Turner of Prestonsburg (incumbent) **County Sheriff** •John P. Hunt of Pres-•Vernon Smallwood, tonsburg (incumbent)

County Clerk •Chris Waugh of Allen (incumbent)

County Surveyor •Gary Douglas Ousley of Prestonsburg (incumbent)

County Coroner •Greg Nelson (incumbent)

Property Valuation Administrator •Connie Hancock of

Langley (incumbent) **Magistrate District 2** •George Ousley of

Eastern Magistrate District 4

•Ronnie Akers of Har-

Constable District 2 Gary Nelson of Lack-

Constable District 3 •Ernie Ray Moore of McDowell (incumbent)

Constable District 4 Allred "Junebug" Newsom of Grethel (incumbent)

Allen Mayor •Sharon Woods, (incumbent)

Wayland Mayor •Jerry Fultz, (incumbent)

Wheelwright Mayor •Don "Booty" Hall (incumbent)

Martin City Council (six members)

•April Gayheart, (incumbent)

•James Reynolds, (incumbent)

•Eulene H. Ratliff, (incumbent)

•Harold Case, (incumbent)

•Charles Justice, (incumbent)

•Gary Akers, (incumbent)

Soil & Water **Conservation District Supervisors** (three members to be chosen) •Doug DeRossett of Prestonsburg, (incumbent)

•Bert Layne of East-•Floyd B. Allen of Eastern, (incumbent) **Floyd County District** Judge, 31st/1st •Eric D. Hall of Allen (incumbent) •Jimmy "Blue" Marcum of Prestonsburg (incumbent)

Community Events

• Oct. 6; 7 p.m.: 7th Annual Fall Benefit Concert at the Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Center features several gospel musicians in a concert that raises funds for the center. Admission is \$5. Door prizes, concessions

• Through Oct. 18: "Weird Appalachia" on exhibit at McCall Art Gallery, Big Sandy Community & Technical College. (606) 889-4762

• Oct. 8-12: Floyd County Fall Cleanup. All county residents may take litter to Waste Connections at Garth Hollow free of charge. Tires, batteries, oil, items containing Freon and construction debris not permitted. For help with pickup of large appliances, call Randy Bryant (606) 886-9193

• Oct. 8; 9 a.m.: Big Sandy Regional Industrial Authority meets, Sandy Area Development District

• Oct.8; 5:30 p.m.: Tiny Eagle Academy for kids age birth to five, Allen Elementary. Free. (606) 874-2165

• Oct. 9; 12 p.m.: Prestonsburg Tourism meets, Mountain Arts Center. (606) 886-1341

• Oct. 9; 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.: Harvest in the Park, Dewey Lake Downstream Recreational Area, features costume contest for kids, "Spooky Pooch" contest, games, activities, giveaways. Free. (606) 886-6709

• Oct. 9; 7 p.m.: Tuesday Night Songwriter's Scene, Dewey's bar at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park

Floyd County Judge-Executive •James "Jimmy" Rose of Martin, Democrat •John B. DeRossett of Prestonsburg, Republican •Robbie Williams of Prestonsburg, Independent

City Commission (four members) •Sam Little, (incum-

•Andy Wayne Akers,

(incumbent)

 Bobby Wayne Akers, (incumbent)

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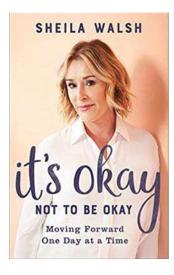


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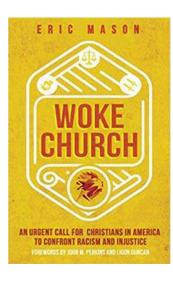




Book releases for October



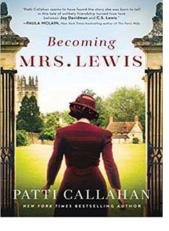
It's Okay Not to Be Okay: Moving Forward One Day at a Time By Sheila Walsh



Woke Church: An **Urgent Call for** Christians in America to Confront **Racism and** Injustice By Eric Mason

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Jesus Is Risen: Paul and the Early Church By David Limbaugh



Becoming Mrs. Lewis: The Improbable Love Story of Joy **Davidman and** C. S. Lewis By Patti Callahan

Seeking refuge

ccording to the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, there were more than 22 million refugees in 2016, the highest number on record. 2017 may turn out to be even worse: according to the Internal Displacement Monitoring Center, some 12 million people fled from violence and almost 19 million were displaced by catastrophic weather events

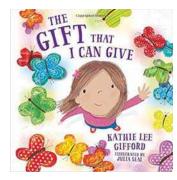
or natural disasters in 2017 but managed to stay in their own countries. How should decent people respond to these unfortunate people seeking refuge? As individuals, there are limits to what we can do, but shouldn't a civilized society try to help them? As a large and wealthy country, we can and probably should do more to help the relatively small number of refugees at our borders, whereas the huge number of refugees coming from the Mid-East and from Africa present an overwhelming problem in Europe. Despite what politicians and demagogues



may say about this issue, the Bible is clear on this issue. There are numerous passages that tell us to care for and show kindness to the refugee or foreigner: Leviticus 19:9-10 and 19:33-34, Deuteronomy 10:18-19, Exodus 23:9 and Malachi 3:5 are just a few of many verses that tell us tohelp the foreigner and the poor and not to oppress them, reminding us that we were all once foreigners ourselves. – Christopher Simon

"When a foreigner resides among you in your land, do not mistreat them. The foreigner residing among you must be treated as your native-born. Love them as yourself, for you were foreigners in Egypt. I am the Lord your God." -Leviticus 19:33-34 NIV

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Where do our demons hide?



not possess demons. But sometimes we fall short. We don't live up to expectations, whether it be our own or someone else's. And sometimes we hold he has no choice in the our failures inside, which, final outcome of it all. He metaphorically speaking, defines his destiny as hell. can be our demon. These failures may have just occurred or could have been mistakes we made in the past. We sometimes tend to bury them to hide them from others. However, despite how hard we try to conceal them, God sees all and knows all. We can't hide anything from Him. The feeling of hopelessness echoes throughout the lyrics of the song. Some of the following are lines from the song: "Don't wanna let you down, but I am hell bound." "No matter what we breed, we still are made of greed. This is my kingdom come." "They say it's what you make, I say it's up to fate."

cumbed to the frame of mind that despite whatever he tries to do, he will fail. "It's up to fate," the songwriter says, implying that ty to control that final outcome. Hell is beyond anything

my brain can imagine. Revelations calls it a "lake of fire" (20:14-15). It is a place of constant torment (Luke 15:27) with eternal



BY JAMIE BECKETT **CHRONICLE & TIMES**

The group Imagine Dragons had a hit song titled "Demons" on their debut album. Horrible title, I know, but it's a song that I like for whatever reason. I landed on the song one night when I was trying to find something to listen to. I repeated it several times, singing along. After a couple of times, I was thinking about the song's lyrics. It's actually kind of sad. The writer is warning another person not to get too close because of the demons hiding inside of him.

In a metaphorical sense, I think we all have demons inside. From a literal point of view, those who have been filled by the Holy Spirit do not and can-

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The writer sounds defeated, losing the battle against his own demon. His specific battle is not revealed. But he has suc-

The songwriter is wrong. It's not all up to fate. In actuality, it's up

Whether or not we end up in hell is our choice. We have the ability to control that final outcome.

to us. We are the ones that have a choice. We are not always able to control things that happen in life. There are many things out of our hands such as accidents, sickness, death, etc. However, whether or not we end up in hell is our choice. We have the abili-

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fire (Matthew 25:41). Jesus describes it as a "blazing furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth (Matthew 13:42)." Even demons begged Jesus not to send them to hell (Luke 8:31). I can't comprehend the horror of

it. We can avoid hell on our own accord by turning away from sin. We can choose Jesus instead. The way is simple. We must hear the Word (Romans 10:17), believe (Acts 16:31), repent (Acts 17:30) and confess that Jesus is the Christ, the son of the living God (Acts 8:37). Then be immersed for the forgiveness of sins (Acts 2:38) and live faithfully until death (Acts 14:22).

Situations in life may seem bleak and dark. They may be difficult and seemingly unbearable. But there is still hope out there, should we seek it. The songwriter realizes that too, as he says, "Your eyes they shine so bright, I wanna save that light. I can't escape this now, unless you show me how." Jesus is the light. He is the Way. He is our escape from the torment of hell. It's not fate. It's a choice - our choice.



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with the knife and cut her in the face and hand."

The woman got away from Conn and traveled to her parent's house and they took her to the hospital for treatment, Martin reported.

Conn entered a not guilty plea to the charges during arraignment on Oct. 4. That hearing had

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been postponed from the day prior because Conn was allegedly "not sober" enough to participate.

District Judge Jimmy Marcum scheduled a preliminary hearing in the case for Oct. 9.

He set Conn's bond at \$100,000 cash. If Conn does make bond and gets out of jail, Marcum ordered him to stay 2,000 feet away from the alleged victim.

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ping of city properties

All interested Wayland residents are encouraged to attend the meeting, and written comments may be submitted during the meeting.

Special accommodations will be provided to those who have special communication or accommodation needs, but those requests should be requested by calling (606) 358-3169 or (606) 358-9471.

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The events are part

ber. The Somerset event will be held on Wednesnoon, at the Center for

The luncheon in Prestonsburg will be held on Friday, Oct. 12, also at noon, at the Wilkinson Stumbo Convention Center.

Glenda Harrison, executive director of Kentucky's Access to Justice Commission, will speak at both events about the work of the Commission.

Special recognition will be given to Kentucky Supreme Court Justices Daniel J. Venters, in Somerset and Samuel T. Wright III in Prestonsburg, for their advocacy on behalf of AppalReD and Kentucky's three other legal aid programs in their efforts to protect the legal rights of those underrepresented in civil cases throughout the Commonwealth.

Awards, for contributions reflecting an "above and beyond" level of commitment to AppalReD's clients, will be given to Marsha Taylor and Jill Haste in Somerset and to Katherine Adams in Prestonsburg.

Private attorneys who have represented clients in family, consumer and other cases since January of 2017 will receive Certificates of Recognition in appreciation of their efforts.

AppalReD will also be presenting "Nick of Time" awards to those volunteer attorneys who have responded to a nationwide call for representation of victims facing economic hardship due to the extensive Social

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Marriages, property transfers filed in Floyd

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SPECIAL TO THE FLOYD CHRONICLE AND TIMES

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

Marriages

Tamber Manilla Lewis, 27, of Prestonsburg, to Christopher Jacob Henrich, 25, of Prestonsburg Faith Ann Cendy Blankenship, 30, of Cray-

nor, to Phillip Clayton Akers, 31, of Harold Cody Ryan Gay, 23,

of Langley, to Destiny Savannah Jewell Wood, 18, of Langley

Kelly Pennington, 32, of Book 640; pg. 281) Prestonsburg Dean Caudill, 53, of Garrett

Charles Adkins (Deeds Book 640; pg. 255)

Joshua Hall, Walter Hall to Geraldine Hall (Deeds Book 640; pg. 258)

Melissa Hall, Tommy Hall to Jessica Childers, Steven B. Childers (Deeds Book 640; pg. 262)

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AppalReD hosts pro bono recognition events

unteer Lawyers for Appalachian Kentucky, are hosting two luncheons this month, one in Somerset and one in Prestonsburg, to recognize the le-

gal work done by private attorneys throughout its service area on behalf of the area's low-income individuals and families.

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NEWS-EXPRESS



Harvest in the Park is Tuesday Event to feature "Spooky Pooch" contest, costume contest for kids

A FLOYD CHRONICLE AND TIMES STAFF REPORT

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers invites the public to its first-ever Harvest in the Park event next week.

The Corps is team-Department of Fish and

organizations and businesses to host Harvest in Park on Tuesday, Oct. 9, from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Dewey Lake Downstream Recreational Area.

Jennifer Reed Lew-Dewey Lake previously

Wildlife and several local reported that officials and give away free canhave been planning this event since July.

> They wanted to host a free event with activities for children, she said, and they hope to make it an annual event.

Local businesses and ing up with the Kentucky is of the Corps' office at organizations have been invited to set up booths

dy and toys to children. Activities are planned for children, and the Corps is also hosting costume contests.

Harvest in the Park will feature a costume contest with prizes for the male and female winners of three age groups

(ages birth to three; four also earn a prize. to seven and eight to 13), and the Corps' mascot, Bobber the Water Safety Dog, is also sponsoring the first-ever "Spooky Pooch" costume contest. Prizes will be awarded to the first 50 dogs that enter that contest, Lewis said, and the winner will

The Floyd County Fiscal Court, Walmart and H&R Block have donated bicycles that will be given away to the children's costume contest winners. For more information.

call Lewis at, (606) 886-6709, ext. 6700.

Independent counsel to investigate allegations against Grimes

BY DANIEL DESROCHERS LEXINGTON HERALD-LEADER

General Attorney Andy Beshear appointed an independent counsel to examine allegations against Secretary of State Alison Lundergan Grimes, including that her office misused voter data and potentially violated Kentucky's personnel laws.

In a letter to Garrard County Attorney Mark Metcalf, Beshear's office appointed the Garrard County Attorney to represent the Commonwealth in examining allegations made by Jared Dearing, the executive director of the Kentucky State Board of Elections this August.

"As we discussed, the Office of the Attorney General has not reached any conclusions on any allegation in this matter, and your appointment should in no way suggest there are or are not actionable allegations," the letter from assistant deputy attorney general Michael Wright says.

Among those allegations are claims that Grimes' staff used the voter registration database to look up the party affiliation of merit staffers while they were applying for a job at the state board of elections and to look up the party affiliations of current state board of elections staff.

Dearing also accused Grimes of creating a hostile work environment, telling him to slow-walk a process ordered by the Department of Justice and overstepping her constitutional authority as chief elections officer and chairwoman of the State Board of Elections.

The investigation will focus on Dearing's letter to the State Board of Elections, the Executive Branch Ethics Commission and the Kentucky Personnel Board.

The Executive Branch Ethics Commission has already released an advi-

sory opinion and the Personnel Board has opened investigation into an Dearing's allegations.

"Given the nature of the allegations and to ensure a fair process for everyone, we appointed an independent counsel who is reviewing the letter and its contents," said Deputy Attorney General J. Michael Brown.

Grimes has denied all of Dearing's allegations.

In a statement, Bradford Oueen, Grimes' communications director said the Secretary of State's Office will cooperate with the investigation.

"This is no surprise, given the request made and the Ethics Commission's opinion on how General Beshear should do his job, saying he should not investigate potential political opponents," Queen said. "The State Board of Elections and the Secretary of State's office will be fully cooperative as we continue to work with our county boards of elections toward another successful election in November."

Beshear has not investigated a fellow constitutional officer during his term as Attorney General. He and Grimes are Kentucky's only two Democratic constitutional officers.

Beshear had previously explored the possibility of investigating Republican Gov. Matt Bevin amid a controversy over whether Bevin purchased a house from one of his friends at below market value, but backed off after received an advisory opinion from the Executive Branch Ethics Commission that he couldn't run for governor if he opened the investigation.

Beshear has already launched his 2019 campaign for governor, and Grimes has indicated that she is interested in running for the position as well.

By appointing an out- has been complicated by

side attorney, Beshear is potentially avoiding an ethics opinion that he's violating the state's ethics code by investigating a political rival.

Grimes has denounced the allegations and the subsequent investigations into her activity as Secretary of State as political.

In her response to the Kentucky Personnel Board, her office noted that most of the board is appointed by Bevin. She did the same with the **Executive Branch Ethics** Commission.

"We're not going to participate in the partisan politics, nor do we look at the role of chief elections official and chair of this board as one that we're going to allow others to be able to make unfounded allegations about partisan politics towards," Grimes said when the allegations first surfaced. But that declaration

the fact that Dearing, and now Beshear, are both Democrats.

Metcalf, the Garrard County Attorney, is a Republican.

Dearing's allegations have thrust Kentucky's elections board into chaos just months before the Nov. 6 elections.

While members of the board have said they have full confidence in the elections system, the past two meetings of the board have been derailed by Dearing's allegations.

Last week, the Kentucky County Clerks' Association sent out a letter expressing support for Dearing.

It has been a difficult two months for Grimes. Along with the allegations that she overstepped her authority with the State Board of Elections, her father was indicted in September for making illegal campaign contributions to her 2014 Senate campaign.



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Student of the Month, BAILEY ADDINGTON, a junior at Floyd Central, is holding MARGO a four-month-old male shepherd.



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Nichols brings 'Never Gets Old Tour' to Prestonsburg

SPECIAL TO THE FLOYD **CHRONICLE AND TIMES**

The Mountain Arts Center recently announced that country music star Joe Nichols will bring his "Never Gets Old Tour" to Prestonsburg this month.

Nichols will perform at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 18, at the MAC's Willard & Lucy Kinzer Theater.

Since the release of "Man with a Memory" in 2002, Nichols has produced six number one song and eight songs that made the Top 10 list, the MAC reported, including "chart-topping modern classics" like "Brokenheartsville" and "Tequila Makes Her Clothes Fall Off."

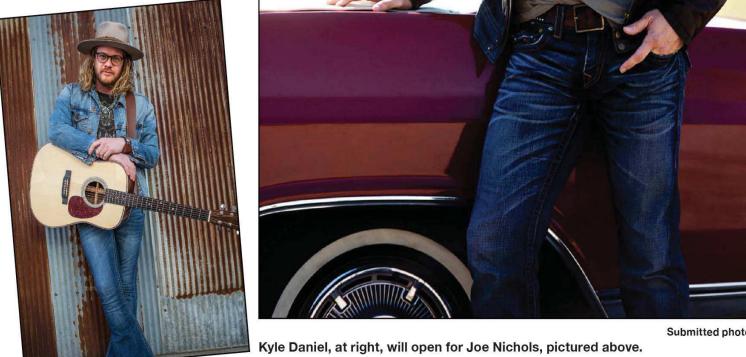
Nichols is a four-time Grammy nominee, and has earned national country music awards from the ACM, Billboard, CMA and CMT. The MAC reported that his "2013 release of "Crickets" kept the success going, sending both "Yeah" and "Sunny and 75" to Platinum-certified Number One status." He released his ninth studio al-

bum, "Never Gets Old" last year. The special guest for the night will be Bowling Green native Kyle Daniel, who

as Chris Stapleton, Jason Isbell and Brent Cobb to his list of inspirations as well.

At the age of 16, Daniel won the Southern Kentucky Blues Society Blues Challenge. A year later, he was a finalist at the International Blues Challenge in Memphis, Tenn. He also earned the title of "Nashville's Best Guitarist" at the 102.9 Buzz Rock Awards.

\$25 to \$45 and can be purchased by visiting, macarts.com, by calling, (888) MAC-ARTS, or stopping by the MAC box office.





will open the evening with an acoustic set.

Daniel, who grew up listening to southern rockers like Gregg Allman, whom he cites as a lifelong musical influence, adds present-day influences such

Pizza with the President



Submitted photo

BSCTC President/CEO Dr. Sherry Zylka, center, poses with students who participated during "Pizza with the President" at the college's Pikeville campus recently. The event was open to all currently-enrolled students at all campus locations and plans are underway to make this a yearly event, the college reported. "It was very important to me to sit down with our students and find out about their experiences at Big Sandy," Dr. Zylka said. "I believe the best way to secure direct, honest student feedback is to meet in person with the students themselves."



State approves new graduation requirements

FLOYD CHRONICLE AND TIMES STAFF REPORT

The Kentucky Board of Education voted unanimously Wednesday to approve a proposal that would change minimum high school graduation requirements for students, starting in 2023.

The requirements will be subject to a 30-day public comment period, likely to begin on Nov. 1, and must be finally approved by the legislature.

"Oct. 3, 2018 should be remembered as a day which will change the trajectory for Kentucky's students," Kentucky Board of Education Chairman Hal Heiner said. "Through these requirements we are setting a bar for students that will ensure that all Kentucky public high school graduates will be ready for college or a career immediately upon graduation."

Kentucky Education Commissioner Wayne Lewis spoke to the board preceding the vote about the challenges facing students, providing data from K-PREP, NAEP and ACT test scores.

reading scores in the state, he said, "We have to do something different," said Lewis. "If we cannot ensure that students do not have basic foundational skills in mathematics, the jobs that require those skills in our economy will be closed to them."

Lewis also cited data from the Kentucky Center for Statistics that shows that of the 37,217 students who graduated in the Class of 2010, only 6,851 completed a four-year degree over a seven-year period and are earning an average annual wage of \$33,793.

"Rather than celebrate our high school graduation rate, we should hang our heads in shame that what we've given to many students is a certificate of attendance."

А release press from the Kentucky Department of Education said the proposed minimum high school graduation requirements are aligned to the "profile of a graduate" described by post-secondary educators and business and Citing low math and industry leaders that say that high school graduates should be able to clearly communicate, achieve academically, critically think, adapt to change and collaborate.

Under the proposed requirements, a graduate would complete a minimum of 22 credits and demonstrate foundational skills in reading and mathematics on high school assessments. These assessments can be taken more than once and appeals could be made to a local superintendent, the Kentucky Department of Education reported.

To graduate, Kentucky students would also be required to complete the state science and social studies assessments, pass a civics test, receive instruction on financial literacy and demonstrate "essential skills and technology."

The requirements are divided into three comfoundational, ponents: personalized, and transition-ready.

Under the foundational and personalized components students must successfully complete:

additional English language arts credits aligned with the student's Individual Learning Plan

•Algebra I and Geometry and two additional mathematics credits or higher on each AP asaligned with the student's ILP

social studies (at least 1 aligned with the student's ILP)

•three credits for science (at least 1 aligned with the student's ILP) one-half

health one-half credit phys-

ical education

•one credit visual and performing arts six additional cred-

its aligned with the student's ILP Students must be

able to demonstrate that they are transition ready through academic readiness by:

•Scoring at or above the benchmark score as determined by the Council on Postsecondary Education on the college admissions examination; or

•Completing six or more hours of KDE-approved dual credit cours-

•English I and II two es and receiving a grade of B or higher in each course; or

> Completing two or more Advanced Placement courses and receiving a score of three sessment; or

 Receiving a score •three credits for of five or higher on two examinations for International Baccalaureate courses; or

•Scoring at or above the benchmark on two or more Cambridge Adcredit vanced examinations; or Completing a combination of academic readiness indicators listed

> above. Or, students could demonstrate that they are transition ready through career readiness by

•Scoring at or above the benchmark on industry certifications as approved by the Kentucky Workforce Innovation Board on an annual basis; or

•Scoring at or above the benchmark on Career and Technical Education end-of-program assessments for articulated credit; or

more hours of KDE approved CTE dual credit courses, and receiving a grade of B or higher in each course; or

 Completing а KDE-approved or Labor Cabinet-approved apprenticeship; or

•Completing а KDE-approved alternate process to verify exceptional work experience.

The Kentucky Department of Education will accept public comments on the regulation through Nov. 30. Written comments on the proposed amendment to 704 KAR 3:305 may be sent to Deanna Durrett, General Counsel, Kentucky Department of Education.

300 Sower Boulevard, 5th Floor, Frankfort, Ky. 40601, or emailed to, regcomments@education.ky.gov.

The board will review and consider any public comments submitted during the 30-day comment period at an upcoming meeting this fall, and the requirements will then move to the Kentucky General Assembly legislative committee for

•Completing six or final approval.

Gospel concert to be held this weekend

A FLOYD CHRONICLE AND TIMES STAFF REPORT

Several local musicians are coming togeth-

gospel concert geared to help senior citizens.

CJ the DJ from WMDJ Radio in Martin, is organizing the 7th Annual Fall er this weekend for a Benefit Concert, which

will begin at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 6 at the Betsy Layne Senior Citizens building, located on the Pike-Floyd Hollow in Betsy Layne.

The concert will feature live music from Unashamed, CJ the DJ, Adrain Ray Jarrell, Ronnie Boyd, Jimmy Rogers and others.

Admission is \$5 and concessions will be available, with all proceeds benefitting the senior citizens center. Door prizes will also

be given away at the concert.

For more information, call (606) 478-9583 or visit CJ the DJ on Facebook.

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Lelsie County at Betsy Layne

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By Steve LeMaster Sports Editor

Who: Leslie County (2-5) at Betsy Layne (0-6)

Kickoff: Friday, 7:30 p.m. **Location:** Lloyd Hamilton Field, Bet-

sy Layne.

Coaches: Leslie County, Eddie Melton; Betsy Layne, Scotty McCoy.

Notes: The Betsy Layne Bobcats are set to host the Leslie County Eagles in a Class 2A District 8 football game. Leslie County will carry a two-game win streak into Betsy Layne for the district matchup on Friday night.

The Eagles, under the direction of veteran head coach Eddie Melton, have claimed back-to-back district wins over East Ridge and Prestonsburg. Leslie County is 2-5 overall and 2-0 in Class 2A District 8.

Through the first seven games in the 2018 high school football season, opponents have outscored the Eagles 222-145. But Leslie County has fared much better both offensively and defensively in its last two games.

Zack Parker, Taten Smith and Dylan Adams lead the Eagles. Parker has completed 55 passes for 940 yards and six TDs while throwing six interceptions in 111 aerial attempts. Leading Leslie County on the ground, Smith has rushed 86 times for 715 yards and nine TDs.

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Pacing the Eagles in the receiving column, Adams has reeled in 17 receptions for 370 yards and four TDs.

Betsy Layne is 0-6 overall and 0-2 in the district. The Bobcats have dropped games to Sheldon Clark, Floyd Central, East Carter, Magoffin County, Shelby Valley and East Ridge.

The Bobcats have struggled thus far in the 2018 season. In six games, opponents have outscored Betsy Layne 258-44.

Chase Mims, a freshman, took over as Betsy Layne's starting quarterback in the preseason and continues to show improvement in his first varsity season. Running back Austin Tackett leads the Bobcats offensively. Tackett has emerged as Betsy Layne's leading rusher.

Currently, Leslie County and Shelby Valley are vying for the top spot in Class 2A District 8.

Kickoff for the Leslie County-Betsy Layne football game is set for 7:30 p.m.

Who 2 Watch: For Betsy Layne, sophomore running back Austin Tackett.

One of the area's most underrated young high school football players, Tackett leads Betsy Layne in rushing. Through Betsy Layne's first five games, Tackett had rushed 42 times for 203 yards.

For Leslie County, sophomore quarterback Zack Parker.

Parker is closing in on the 1,000-yard passing mark in his first season as Leslie County's starting quarterback. He has helped to lead Leslie County to back-toback Class 2A District 8 wins over East Ridge and Prestonsburg.

Betsy Layne's Chase Mims

Sheldon Clark at Floyd Central

By Steve LeMaster Sports Editor

Who: Sheldon Clark (2-5) at Floyd Central (4-3)

Kickoff: Friday, 7:30 p.m. **Location:** Floyd Central Field, Eastern

Coaches: Sheldon Clark, Josh Muncy. Floyd Central, Shawn Hager.

Notes: The Floyd Central Jaguars will be looking to halt a twogame losing skid when the Sheldon Clark Cardinals visit for a Class 3A District 6 football game on Friday night.

Floyd Central has dropped backto-back games to district rivals Pike Central and Belfry. The Jaguars are 4-3 overall and 0-2 in the district. Floyd Central has notched wins over Harlan, Betsy Layne, Breathitt County and Prestonsburg. In addition to its two district losses, Floyd Central dropped a non-district game to Lynn Camp earlier in the season.

Through seven games, Floyd Central has outscored opponents 231-170.

Senior running back Josh Whitaker continues to lead the Jaguars. Seven games into the 2018 high school football season, Whitaker has rushed 107 times for 701 yards and nine TDs.

Sophomore quarterback Caleb Hager leads Floyd Central through the air. Hager has completed 26 of 85 passes for 673 yards and nine TDs while throwing four interceptions.

Ethan Smith-Mills paces Floyd Central in the receiving column.

Smith-Mills has hauled in 15 receptions for 350 yards and five TDs. In only four games, Brady Conn has hauled in six receptions for 125 yards and two TDs for the Jaguars. Defensively for Floyd Central, Brady Jones has posted a teamhigh 59 tackles.

Sheldon Clark is 2-5 overall and 0-2 in the district. The Cardinals have posted wins over Betsy Layne and East Ridge. Sheldon Clark has dropped games to Knott County Central, Phelps, Mt. View (W.Va.), Belfry and Lawrence County. Through seven games, opponents have outscored the Cardinals 197-112.

Senior quarterback Brandon Arledge has settled in and helps to lead the Cardinals. Junior Drake Muncy has emerged as Arledge's top target.

Kickoff for the Sheldon Clark-Floyd Central game is set for 7:30 p.m.

Who 2 Watch: For Floyd Central, senior running back Josh Whitaker.

Among the area's top high school running backs, Whitaker is on pace to rush for 1,000 yards. He'll likely carry a big offensive load for Floyd Central in the home district game versus Sheldon Clark.

For Sheldon Clark, senior quarterback Brandon Arledge.

The Sheldon Clark quarterback will need to turn in his best performance of the season for the visiting team to win in Eastern. Arledge passed for over 100 yards in the Cardinals' loss to longtime rival Lawrence County one week ago. Floyd Central's Dalton Boyd

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Prestonsburg blanks Paintsville, 3-0

By Steve LeMaster Sports Writer

PRESTONSBURG — Prestonsburg claimed another shutout win on Tuesday, blanking visiting Paintsville 3-0 in a 57th District boys' soccer match at StoneCrest.

With the win, Prestonsburg improved to 13-1-2 overall and 6-0 in the 57th District,

Paintsville slipped to 4-9-1 overall and 3-3 in the district with the loss.

Prestonsburg, under the direction of first-year head coach Brad Burchett, posted its eighth shutout in the 2018 boys' high school soccer season. The reigning 15th Region All "A" Classic champion, Prestonsburg fended off an upset bid from visiting district counterpart Paintsville. A pair of players accounted for Prestonsburg's three goals.

Matt Burchett scored two goals and dished out one assist to lead Prestonsburg to the district win.

Joining Matt Burchett in the Prestonsburg scoring column, Grant Justice netted one goal for the Blackcats.

The Blackcats excelled offensively and defensively. Goalkeeper Jacob Martin led the Prestonsburg defensive effort, holding district rival Paintsville scoreless.

Prestonsburg was hosting 14th Region member Letcher Central in a boys/girls soccer doubleheader on Thursday. Results from the Prestonsburg-Letcher County Central boys' and girls' soccer matches were unavailable at press time.

Lady Blackcats shut out Paintsville, 8-0

By Steve LeMaster Sports Writer

PRESTONSBURG — Prestonsburg notched a win on Senior Night on Tuesday, shutting out visiting Paintsville 8-0 in a 57th District girls' soccer match at Stone-Crest.

With the win, Prestonsburg improved to 12-6-1 overall and 4-2 in the 57th District.

Paintsville slipped to 2-10-1 overall and 1-5 in the district with the loss.

"It was a great night." said Prestonsburg coach Paul Burchett. "We had a big crowd for Senior Night and both the boys and girls were able to get wins against a rival school. My six seniors, Makayla Slone, Haley Shepherd, Sierra Crawford, Jillian Kidd, Skyler Hackworth, and Arrington Wright, all played well and contributed to the win. That was great to see. They're a great group of girls that have accomplished so much over the last four years. I'm excited to see what the future holds for each of them and we will definitely miss them next year."

The Lady Blackcats moved ahead early and never faltered. Makayla Ousley scored two goals and distributed three assists to lead Prestonsburg to the victory.

Accompanying Ousley in the Prestonsburg scoring column, Elizabeth Burchett, Chloe Collins, Jillian Kidd, Lauren Patton, Makayla Slone and Annabelle Trusty netted one goal apiece.

Collins, Kidd and Arrington Wright chipped in one assist apiece for the Lady Blackcats.

Goalkeeper Chelsea Samons led the Lady Blackcats' defensive effort, recording a shutout.

Both Prestonsburg and Paintsville are poised to compete in the 57th District Girls' Soccer Tournament. High school soccer teams throughout the state will begin competing in district tournaments in less than one week.



Racin' <u>Steve Mickey</u>

So it is not what we are used to in a road course and it is not exactly what we expect from an oval but we found out on Sunday at Charlotte Motor Speedway that the track's new Roval more than lived up to its much hyped inaugural race. The unique layout of the track made for a great race but by it being the elimination race of the Round of 16, we found out how important it was to pass just one more car because of the one point that would be awarded that could mean the difference between transferring to the Round of 12 or being eliminated.

Brad Keselowski and Kyle Busch were the only drivers who had locked up one of the twelve transfer spots because of wins and Martin Truex Jr. was locked in after Richmond with his points. Those three were joined by Kevin Harvick once the race started because as all he had to do was take the green flag to start the race and his point total guaranteed him his spot. The rest of the drivers did not have that luxury even though some did enter with somewhat of a

lead but on this day, the Roval would have the final say as it proved to be more than a formable foe for the rest of the field.

When the white flag waved to begin the final lap, Martin Truex Jr. was in the lead and he had a rear view mirror full of Jimmie Johnson who at this point had not locked down his playoff future. When they exited the infield portion of the track for the last time, the two were bumper to bumper as they headed on to the oval portion and the last trip through the chicane when Johnson's car began to slide and in the process knocked both drivers out of contention for the win but opened the door for Ryan Blaney to capture his first win of the season and advance into the next round.

The contact between Truex and Johnson began a wild series of events that eventually ended with Aric Almirola, Kyle Larson and Johnson tied with identical point totals for the final two spots into the Round of 12. It took several minutes after the race before NASCAR released the official list of drivers transferring as the tape had to be reviewed to make sure Johnson had stopped after he slid through the chicane to keep from being penalized. Johnson had come to the mandatory stop that NASCAR had required but his playoff fate had already being sealed because of his finishes in the first two races of the Round of 16 at Las Vegas and Richmond. Almirola and Larson were awarded the final two berths into the Round of 12 because of the tiebreaker that NA-SCAR uses during the playoffs. It is based on the best finish of the current round and Larson was second at Las Vegas and Almirola notched a fifth place finish at Richmond. Johnson's best finish was his Sunday finish when he came home in eighth. Denny Hamlin, Eric Jones and Austin Dillon join Johnson as the four drivers eliminated from the playoff round.

It was a tough ending for the seven-time series champion who instead of just playing it safe and following Truex across the finish line decided to go for the win. That decision will no doubt haunt him and his team as they finish out the remaining seven races with no opportunity to capture a record eighth title.

twelve The drivers that are moving on which also includes Ryan Blaney, Kurt Busch, Joey Logano, Chase Elliott, Clint Bowyer and Alex Bowman will now set their sights on the tracks of Dover, Talladega and Kansas. All three are unique to each other as Dover is a one-mile concrete oval and Kansas' mile and a half track will be the elimination race of the round. The wild card race of this round will be the restrictor plate track of Talladega with its high banks and high speeds. Drafting will be the order of the day and with it comes plenty of risk as the cars run in large packs and just the slightest slip can cause the socalled big-one that can end a driver's championship hopes very quickly. A good Dover finish this Sunday can go a long way in providing a little cushion heading to Talladega and even Jimmy Johnson can tell you that no cushion is big enough.



Never Enough Points



Race Preview Event: Gander Outdoors 400 Track: Dover International Speedway (1.0 mile concrete oval, 240 of banking in the turns) Date: October 7, 2:00 pm TV: NBCSN Radio: MRN Defending Race Winner: Kyle Busch

Tug Valley Bass Anglers Cave Run Lake Tournament Presented by VIP Fuels

SPECIAL TO THE FLOYD CHRONICLE AND TIMES

On September 30th the Tug Valley Bass Anglers held its seventh tournament of the 2018 season on Cave Run Lake.

Cave Run Lake was about 14 feet above normal summer pool and the water was clear on the whole lake with a temperature around 74 degrees.

Weather for the tournament was good with sunny skies, very little wind and an air temperature around 80 degrees.

The fish were caught in the creeks and on the main lake from 5 to 10 foot of water, they seemed to be nowhere in particular because the high water had them scattered.

The main pattern for this tournament was to fish topwater lures early in the day because of the low light conditions. As the sun came out the fish pulled tight to cover, pitching soft plastics, jigs was the deal for the remainder of the day.

1st — Kevin Marcum — (5 fish) 5.46 lbs. 2nd — MO — (5 fish) 4.10 lbs. 3rd— Mike Cullop — (5 fish) 3.52 lbs. 4th — Brandon Staten — (5 fish) 3.41 lbs. 5th — Lacy Edmiston — (5 fish) 3.40 lbs. 6th — Kevin Runyon — (5 fish) 3.39 lbs. 7th —Gary Varney — (4 fish) 2.92 lbs. 8th — Greg Maynard — (5 fish) 2.83 lbs. 9th — Tommy Hopkins — (5 fish) 2.80 lbs. 10th — Steve Cullop — (5 fish) 2.73 lbs.

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First Place: Kevin Marcum – (Five Fish) 5.46 lbs.

New hunting access area open in Floyd County

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Hunting Access Area, Elk Horn Coal Hunting Access Area and all other Hunting Access Areas available on Kentucky Fish and Wildlife's website at fw.ky.gov. Click the "Maps" tab on the department's homepage then click on the "Wildlife Management Areas/Public Hunting Areas" link.

ing with private landowners is one way the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources expands public hunting opportunities across the state.

Recently, the department reached Hunting Access Area agreements RH Group and with Elk Horn Coal Company, opening more than 35,000 acres in Floyd, Magoffin, Pike, McCreary, Letcher and Knott counties for public hunting this fall.

"We are excited to be able to add more acreage to our Hunting Access Area program," said Steve Beam, Wildlife Division director for Kentucky Fish and Wildlife. "It is a high priority for the agency to work with landowners in southeast Kentucky to provide access to high quality elk hunting land.

"An added bonus is these areas provide all kinds of other great hunting opportunities as well. Our efforts have paid off as we are now approaching a quarter-million acres open for hunting under Hunting Access and WMA agreements with private landowners. We also have another nearly 100,000 acres open for elk hunting under our voucher program. Our hunters are really utilizing these areas for some high quality hunting ex-

operator Elk Permit Program. For all other species, the areas are open under statewide regulations.

The tracts comprising RH Group Hunting Access Area cover 15,014 acres in Floyd, Letcher, Magoffin, McCreary and Pike counties.

For elk hunters, RH Group Hunting Access Area falls within the boundaries of the Tug Fork Limited Entry Area

McCreary County tract of this hunting access area.

Elk Horn Coal Hunting Access Area encompasses 20,138 acres in Floyd, Knott, Letcher and Pike counties.

Both areas are comprised of reclaimed strip mine habitat of grasses and shrubs with timbered ridges and drainages throughout. The habitat should appeal to deer, bear and turkey hunters. Not to be overlooked is

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rabbits and we often see decent numbers of quail on them, too," said Joe McDermott, deer and elk program biologist with Kentucky Fish and Wildlife. "I think it would be a good spot to hunt turkeys as well as deer, bear and elk. Scouting is obviously

Hunters on either area should exercise caution if active mining practices are underway and give large trucks the right of way.

Additional information, including detailed maps and area usage guidelines, for RH Group





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Look past any limitations or frustrations you face. Learn from a difficult situation and intervene in a positive and direct manner. What you do to fix or amend matters will lead to a better future. Know what you want and find the best way to reach your destination.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) - Turn today into a new beginning. With a positive attitude, you can enhance your life and improve relations with the people you care about most. Youngsters will motivate you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) - Take on a new look and make unique lifestyle changes. Surround yourself with people and tools that inspire you to be your best.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) - A getaway will do you good. Having a peaceful moment to go over your current situation and consider your next move will be calming and will result in positive action.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) -- A change at home or to your friend group will remind you why you like things to stay the same. Be careful what you wish for.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) - No one knows you better than you know yourself. Don't follow someone else's lead when it's not right for you. Follow your intelligence, not your heart, and do what's best for you.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) - Make a financial change. Whether it involves how you earn your living, handle your investments or live, it will lead to greater cash flow and less stress

ARIES (March 21-April 19) - Listen to what's being said, but don't agree to something that isn't right for you. A problem that can affect your position should not be made in haste.



TAURUS (April 20-May 20) - Change can stabilize your life if it's done properly. Consider what makes you happy, and spend time more time enjoying life and the company of loved ones.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) - An emotional situation must be handled delicately. Deceit or fancy words and unrealistic promises will not help matters, but a kind gesture made in good faith will.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) - Plan some fun with family or friends. A change will lead to an emotional connection that will help improve your current living situation. Romance is on the rise.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) - Moderation will help you avoid unwanted change. You'll cause distress if you choose anger over compromise when trying to reach an agreement. Think matters through before you make a move.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) – A change is warranted. Taking a trip or hanging out with people who have something interesting to offer will broaden your vision and give you incentive to do things differently.

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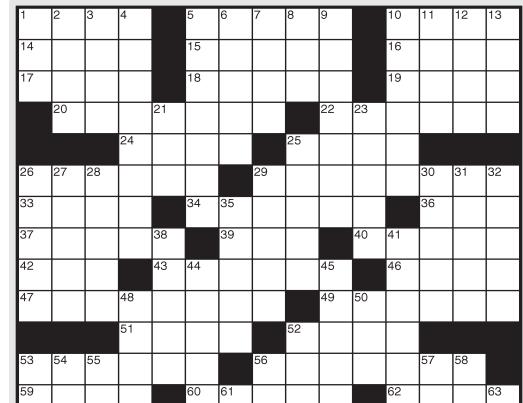
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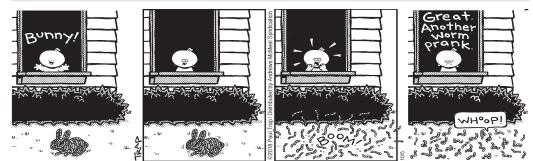
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Suite 180, Lexington, 40509 has applied for a renewal of a permit to an underground coal mining and recla-MOBILE HOMES FOR

LEGALS NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5659, Renewal No. 6 In accordance

with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Spurlock Mining, LLC, 3228 Summit Square Place. Suite 180, Lexington. Kentucky 40509 has applied for a renewal of a permit to an underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 0.25 miles northwest of Beain Floyd ver County The proposed operation will disturb 7.60 surface acres and will underlie 560.00, and the total area within the permit bounwill be darv 567.60 acres. The operation is located 0.25 miles northwest of Beaver in Floyd County. The proposed operation is approximately 0.25 miles northwest from KY Route 979's junction with Tackett Fork Road and located 0.20 miles west Mud of Creek. The proposed op-

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40509 has applied for a renewal of a permit to an exist-KRS ing surface and auger coal mining and reclamation operation located Inc., 4.1 miles south-Tollage east of Printer in Floyd The proposed operation will disturb 437.14 surface acres and will underlie 315.05 acres of which Number 37.5 acres underlie permitted surface acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 714.70 acres. The operation is located 4.1 miles southeast

Printer in Flovd County. The proposed operation is approximately 4.2 miles southeast from KY Route 2030's junction with KY Route 122 and located along Stonecoal Branch.

The operation is located on the McDowell, Wayland, Martin and Harold USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangles. The operation will use the contour and auger methods of surface mining. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Dareen and Kermit Martin, Alma Land Company, Cas Heirs Spurlock (Billy Spurlock, Kathleen Crum. Leonard and Sue Spurlock, Jeffrey Garnett Case. Weddington, Mary Lawson. R U by Patton, Sarah Spurlock, Peggy Kenneth Hall. Spurlock. Bobbi McKinney, Kathy Adkins, Dale and Sherry Spurlock, Caudill. Joann Brian Conn, Tho-Spurlock, mas Blackhawk Mining, LLC), Clayborn Bailey Heirs (Joe Dean Bailey, Mary Humphrey Harper, Sue Burns, Kay H. Estep, Tina M. Beaver, Tyler Bailey, Noah Hinton, Jr., Bailey, Robert Charles Borders, Robin Bailey, Jack Steven Humphrey, Dona C. Tucker, Patty M. Taylor, Edna Mae Click, John David Humphrey, Daniel C. Humphrey, Jo Ali Rohr, James Hardwick, Linda Zaranhaven, William C. Humphrey, Kim D. Russell, Tho-Hardwick). mas The Elk Horn Company, Coal LLC, Tommy and Shelton, Sherry Phillip and Ida Ann Meade, Denzil Yates Heirs (Steven Yates, Sandra Meade, Pearline Yates. Nadine Herrell, Helen Isaacs, Christopher Denzil Yates, Yates, Jr., Ladonna Jo Briggs, Dannv Yates. Connie Mullins, Mandy L. Yeager, Timothy Yates. Carter Yates), Ruby Halbert, Sally Halbert and Tal-Robinson mage

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mas J. Miller) The operation will underlie land owned by GMO Renewable Resources, LLC. Roger and Emily Shepherd, James and Rita Allen. Jessie and Sheila Miller, Alma Land Company, Fred and Minerva Miller Heirs (Janice Vene Miller William, Charles Ray Miller Bodner. Minerva Miller. Washington Mill-Josephine er, Willard Hoyt, Miller, Willis Miller, Glenna D. Elkins, Dallas Gene Miller. Barbara Bodner, Kathleen Miller Allen Litton, Thomas J. Miller). The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources= Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Mine Permits, 300 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. NOTICE OF

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The proposed operation is located on the Wayland USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Rondell and Jacqueline Lawson and William D. Allen. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources= Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky

41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Mine Permits, 300 Sow-Boulevard, er Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

The Elk Horn Company, Coal LLC. The operation will underlie land owned by The Elk Horn Company, Coal LLC, Willie Tackett, Noah Vance, Timothy Reynolds, Daisy Mitchell, Crit and Daisy Mitchell, Walker and Ella Hall, and Samuel Hamilton. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653.Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Mine Permits, 300 Sow-Boulevard, er Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. This is the final advertisement of the application; all comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30)

days of this date.

performed for Increment 34 includes: backfilling, grading and seeding which was completed in April 2011 with trees planted in the fall of 2011. Results thus far achieved are establishment of the post-mining land use. Written comments, objections, and requests for a

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public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement, 300 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 by November 19,

2018.A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for Tuesday, November 20,2018 at 10:00 a.m. at the Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement's Pikeville Regional Office, 121 Mays Branch. Pikeville, Kentucky 41501. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by November 19, 2018.

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Noah Hinton, Jr., Robert Bailey, Charles Borders. Robin Bailey, Jack Steven Humphrey, Dona C. Tucker, Patty M. Taylor, Edna Mae Click, John David Humphrey, Daniel C. Humphrey, Ali Jo Rohr, James Hardwick, Linda Zaranhaven, William C. Humphrey, Kim D. Russell, Tho-Hardwick), mas The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, Tommy and Shelton, Sherry Phillip and Ida Ann Meade, John Moore, Kay F Stevenson, and Karen R. Yabroff. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources= Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Mine Permits, 300 Sow-Boulevard, er

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KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Spurlock Mining, LLC, 3228 Summit Square Place, Suite 180, Lexington, Kentucky

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Richard and Ber-In accordance Risner), with GMO Renewable 350.055, notice is Resources, LLC, hereby given that Roger and Emily Shepherd, James Spurlock Mining, and Rita Allen, LLC, 3228 Sum-Jessie and Sheila mit Square Place, Miller, Alma Land Suite 180, Lexing-Company, Fred ton. Kentucky and Minerva Mill-40509 has applied er Heirs (Janice for a renewal of a Vene Miller Wilpermit to an unliam, Charles Ray derground coal Bodner, mining and recla-Minerva Miller, mation operation Washington Milllocated 1.3 miles Josephine southeast Willard Printer in Floyd Willis Miller, Glenna D. County. The pro-Dallas posed operation Gene Miller, Barwill disturb 2.39 Bodner, surface acres and Kathleen Miller will underlie Allen Litton, Tho-902.52 acres, and the total area

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within the permit boundary will be 904.91 acres. The proposed op- eration is 0.9 miles southeast from KY Route	The operation is located on the Harold 7 1/2 mi- nute quadrangle map. The surface area to be distur- bed is owned by	on A. and Patty Taylor, Mearilla Pitts, Blackhawk Mining, LLC, James Keith Hale, James Keith Hale and	dill, Cheryl Akers Arms et.al., (John David Akers, Cheryl Ann Arms, Richard Keith Arms Jr., and Misty Leigh	novan Akers, Clyde and Mary Conn, Burley Akers Estate (Nelva Lewis, Roy Robinson, George Ed Akers, Bernice	Akers, Mackie Joe Akers, Bertha McClanahan, Ed- na Redding, Larry Akers, Perry Akers, Joyce Stewart, Janice	garet Boyette, Bernard and Dix- ie Lynn Conn, and Lizzie Boyd. The application has been filed for public inspection	tonsburg, Ken- tucky 41653. Written com- ments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with	This is the final advertisement of the applica- tion; all com- ments, objections or requests for a permit conference
2030's junction with KY Route 122 and located 0.10 miles north- east of Spurlock Creek.	Blackhawk Min- ing, LLC. The op- eration will un- derlie land owned by Noah and Ed- ith Howard, Mari-	Deborah Halbert, George Jr. and Irene Hale, Lynn N. and Ellen Car- rol Cobb, Robert and Joann Cau-	Akers) Richard and Fayetta Hall, June Conn, Don- nie and Monica Akers, Monica and Nicholas Do-	Boyd, Cheryl Akers Arms, John David Akers, Dewey Darrell, Randy Marshall Akers, Alvin Ray	Castle, Michael Akers, and Brian Akers), Appala- chian Land Com- pany, Donald and Lois Adkins, Mar-	at the Depart- ment for Natural Resources Pres- tonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Pres-	the Director of the Division of Mine Permits, 300 Sow- er Boulevard, Frankfort, Ken- tucky 40601.	must be received within thirty (30) days of this date.

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