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P'burg considers hiring debt collector

By Mary Meadows STAFF WRITER

Prestonsburg The City Council is considering the use of a third-party debt collector to bring city.

During an Oct. 15 meeting, the council heard a presentation from Bobby Munroe of the DataMax Corpora-

in more revenue for the tion, a North Carolina company that helps local governments collect debt and increase revenue.

> The council tabled its decision on whether to hire the company, with

Mayor Les Stapleton reporting that he would provide them copies of a proposed contract, and Council Member Don Willis requesting a list of references from other local

governments that have received these services from DataMax.

Munroe said his company is working with

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KYInnovation taps SOAR to lead RI SE consortium

SOAR will triple staff, expand offices

BY CHASE ELLIS **APPALACHIAN NEWSPAPERS**

PIKEVILLE — Shaping Our Appalachian Region has been chosen to head a regional hub and to serve, attract and develop entrepreneurs in Appalachia by KY Innovation and Kentucky Gov. Matt Bevin.

SOAR will receive a \$450,000 award, matched in cash and with in-kind services, that SOAR Executive Director Jared Arnett said would allow the organization to triple its staff and to open eight regional offices in Appalachia.

SOAR will head the Regional Innovation for Startups and Entrepreneurs (RISE) Appalachia area. RISE Appalachia establishes eight offices throughout the region to leverage technology and the digital economy across creative industries, remote employers, and technology consumers in small business, advanced manufacturing and healthcare/telemedicine, according to a statement from Bevin's office.





Martin Fire Department officials participate in a vehicle extrication class.

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Martin FD receives training

FLOYD CHRONICLE AND TIMES STAFF REPORT

Members of the Martin Fire Department learned life-saving skills this week with a vehicle extrication class.

The class was taught on Monday by Nathan Looney, an instructor with the Kentucky State Fire Rescue Training Area

Participants learned several skills that could help them respond to wrecks, including winching, stabilization, dash rolls and the removal of vehicle glass, doors, roofs and steering wheel pulls.

"These are some of many skills that are used to remove victims who are trapped in their

vehicles after motor vehicle collisions," the fire department reported on social media. "We are always fighting against the golden hour getting these victims out of vehicle which required great proficiency. Our rescue is fully equipped to handle these type of emergencies with several extrication tools and stabilization devices."

The announcement was made by Arnett and Jason Rainey, deputy executive director of KY Innovation, at Pikeville's BitSource Tuesday.

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Festival raises funds for Soul Food

By Mary Meadows Staff Writer

The city of Prestonsburg and the Jenny Wiley Festival Committee raised funds during last week's festival for Soul Food, a nonprofit organito children in need.

cil meeting, Mayor Les Stapleton and City Comptroller Michael Ellis presented checks to local Family Resource Youth Service Center officials who receive food from Soul Food and distribute zation that provides food it to Floyd County stu-

Prestonsburg City Coun-

During an Oct. 15

Karen Paige-Hall, a Family Resource **Youth Service** Center assistant, shows her surprise when Prestons**burg Mayor Les Stapleton presents** a \$200 donation from the city to Soul Food.



Halloween events planned in Wheelwright Vendors sought for safe trick-or-treat

By MARY MEADOWS STAFF WRITER

The City of Wheelwright is hosting several Halloween events this month.

The city is hosting its annual haunted house and a safe trick-or-treat event from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Oct. 30.

Attendance is free at both events, and free food and refreshments will be provided on a firstcome, first-served basis.

Officials invite local individuals, businesses or groups to participate in the safe trick-or-treat.

"Anybody that wishes to give out candy, they can come and get them a table," Mayor Don Hall said. "That way the kids can just come into the gym, go around and trick or treat and go down to the haunted house or get a pop or however they want to do it."

The Wheelwright City Commission approved spending up to \$1,500 for this event. City Clerk Beverly Taylor said the city will give away candy treat bags, free refreshments and 500 hot dogs at this event. Volunteers will prepare about 40 lbs. of hot dog chili, she said.

Those are two of three Halloween-themed events that will be held in Wheelwright this month.

Commissioner Sam Little said he is planning the city's first-ever Zombie Walk, which is scheduled to start at 3 p.m. on Oct. 27 at the city swimming pool.

Trophies and prizes will be awarded to the best-dressed zombies, Little said.

For more information or to inquire about participating in the safe trick-or-treat, call city hall at, (606) 452-4202.



Appalachian Newspapers photo by Chase Ellis

cal support.

SOAR Executive Director Jared Arnett, seated middle right, teamed with Jason Rainey, deputy executive director of KY Innovation, seated middle left, as well as EKCEP's Jeff Whitehead, seated left, and BitSource's Rusty Justice to announce that KY Innovation chose SOAR to head the RISE Appalachia regional initiative during a livestream hosted Tuesday at BitSource in Pikeville.

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Rainey said BitSource provides the ultimate example of entrepreneurs and innovation at work.

BitSource is a local coding company that has gained nationwide recognition for its strategy of re-training out-of-work coal miners to work in coding.

"This is an historic day for entrepreneurship in Kentucky," Rainey said.

Rainey said that, in deciding to go with SOAR, KY Innovation looked at the organization's ability to leverage its regional resources and the strong partnerships which SOAR has built in region. Arnett said the ex-

pansion, including the opening of new offices, allows a better ability "to put boots on the ground," to better focus on local projects and to provide easier avenues to get resources to businesses.

SOAR will triple its staff and open eight new offices in Appalachia, Arnett said.

Those new officers will include four offices in Pikeville, Paintsville, Hazard and Cumberland; three branch offices at Manchester, Beattyville and near Natural Bridge State Park and four "interstate" offices in Ashland, Morehead, Rich-

Jeff Whitehead, director of East Kentucky Concentrated Employment Program, said that, when it comes to part-

mond and London.

nering businesses and industry in Appalachia, "the answers are going to come with leaders that live here."

He said EKCEP is there to do their part in helping with RISE Appalachia.

"We are there at the table offering our support. There is a solution to be discovered," Whitehead said.

Arnett said the initial focus of RISE Appalachia will be with existing businesses to provide techni-

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whether that could be

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the proposal.

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percent.

org/innovation. offices The will launch in 2019, Arnett said, so there will also be a place on the website for any interested potential employees to enter a resume.

Arnett said business-

and

es interested in working

with RISE should visit

the SOAR web page at,

go to the business data-

base at, thereisafuture.

thereisafuture.org,

"If its not a full-time opportunity ... you can add value to entrepreneurs, we can find a place to get you involved," Arnett said.

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more than 60 companies in other states and he is beginning to reach out to entities in this state.

"The way it works is we identify businesses coming in Prestonsburg without a business license. These are companies coming in from Florida, North Carolina, Tennessee, dropping their products off and never getting a business license. You never get the city without operating from a storefront. He talked about vendors dropping off items to restaurants and stores as an example and said identification will this also include companies that work with the local school district and other entities.

He said his office recently found \$98,000 that one vendor owed another city and that company "gladly paid" the license fee for that city.

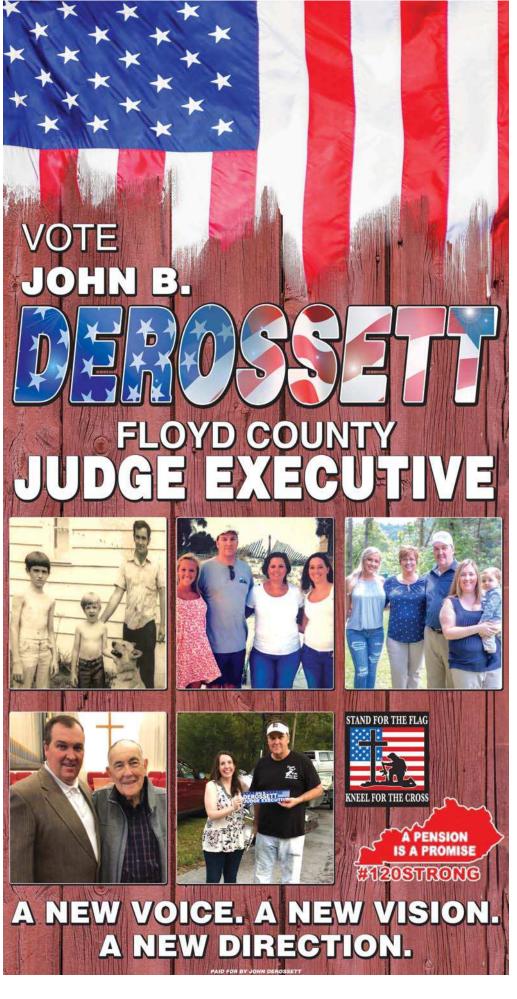
mance-based. If we don't collect anything, you don't owe us a dime," he said.

He said the company will split all revenues "50-50" with Prestonsburg for the five years of retroactive collections and two upcoming years of collections, but thereafter, the city would get all of the revenue from these business license fees.

"We do 100 percent of the work, and the split is 50-50," he said, point-He said Prestonsburg ing out that Prestonswill be able to retroac- burg could gain between

forward, we've never had anyone stop the agreement because we're finding new businesses every month and we're bringing money to the city every month."

Munroe said he met Stapleton at a conference several weeks ago and was invited to address the council about



businesses because the license fee is set at a flat rate. He pointed out that any collections for individual consumers would have to be detailed in a separate contract with the city.

out that collection agencies typically charge 30 Stapleton said Munroe would be invited back Munroe said the rate would be negotiable on to a future city council consumers, but not on meeting.

revenue from that business," Munroe said.

He explained that the company's services will come in addition to other things Prestonsburg is already doing to ensure businesses pay their license fees. City officials will continue that work, he explained, as Data-Max identifies companies that are passing through

tively charge these businesses for five years.

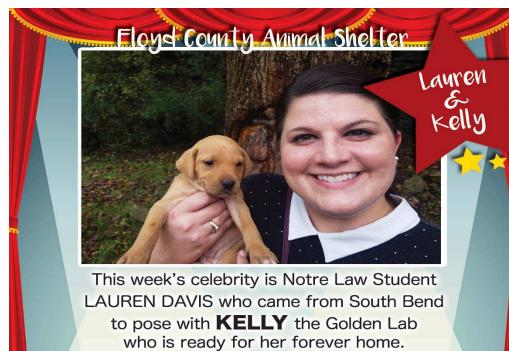
He said DataMax will send the city a list of 20 to 30 new businesses every month and city officials will identify businesses that are paying their fees and send the list of those that don't back to Data-Max for collection. perfor-

"It's all \$100,000 and \$1 million annually from this service. He said the company

has never had a dissatisfied customer.

"But we have never had a municipality that we didn't find revenue for, ever," he said. "And even though it's a twoyear agreement, going

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U.S. Senator McConnell to visit Pikeville

A FLOYD CHRONICLE AND TIMES STAFF REPORT

The Majority Leader of the U.S. Senate will visit the region next week.

U.S. Senator Mitch McConnell (R-Kentucky) is the featured speaker at the Southeast Kentucky Chamber of Commerce's membership luncheon on Tuesday, Oct. 23, at noon at the Hilton Garden Inn in Pikeville.

McConnell is expected to provide a legislative update at this event, which is sponsored by Baird & Baird, PSC.

McConnell, a former Judge-Executive of Jefferson County (1979-1985) and Deputy U.S. Attorney for Legislative Affairs, was first elected to the Senate in 1984 and started his tenure in 1985. He has served in numerous roles during his 33 years in the Senate, and he endorsed Donald Trump for the Republican primary in 2016.

He is the second Kentuckian to serve as majority leader in the U.S. Senate and is the longest-serving Republican leader in the government's history, as well as Kentucky's longest-serving senator.

McConnell has led the Senate through several controversial measures this year, including the recent confirmation of Supreme Court Justice Brett Kavanaugh, a failed effort to repeal the Affordable Care Act and,



Mitch McConnell

last December, the passage of the country's first significant tax reform bill since the 1980s.

McConnell touted Kavanaugh's confirmation on Twitter this month, saying he is "among the very best our nation has to offer" and reporting that the Senate has confirmed President Donald Trump's judicial nominees "at a historic pace" of 84 judges.

McConnell reportedly said in September that he does not plan to try to repeal the health care act again this year.

The tax reform bill he championed in the Senate cut corporate tax rates and gave a 0.4 percent tax cut for people earning less than \$25,000 annually, a 1.6 percent cut for those earning between \$49,000 and \$86,000, a 1.9 percent cut for those earning between \$86,000 and \$149,000 and a 4.1 percent cut for those earning between \$308,000 and \$733,000, the Tax Policy Center reported.

To register for the chamber luncheon, call, (606) 432-5504.

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dents in need.

The donation totaled \$900, with \$700 coming from the Jenny Wiley Festival Car Show and \$200 coming from the city.

Soul Food works to "share the love of Christ and feed children in Eastern Kentucky who would otherwise go hungry on weekends." The organization was founded in 2014 by Alisa and Bob Gound of Johnson County and it expanded into Floyd County in 2016.

Stapleton said Soul Food can purchase enough food to feed one child for an entire school year with every donation of \$120.

The \$200 donation from the city was in addition to \$700 raised for Soul Food during the Jenny Wiley Festival Car Show. Pictured with Karen Paige-Hall are City Comptroller Michael Ellis and FRYSC officials Jerri Turner of Allen Elementary, Rebial Reynolds of Prestonsburg Elementary and Cissy Williams of South Floyd Elementary.

Karen Paige-Hall, a Family Resource Youth Service Center assistant in Floyd County, became emotional when she talked about how these donations will help children.

"We have 171 children in Floyd County and every Friday they go home with a bag of-I'm going to get emotional because these children," she said.

"It's okay," Stapleton told her. She continued, "They

make sure they come and get their bag of food, and we have children that make sure their little brothers and sisters

(get it).They'll say, 'Look at your list. Is my little brother in here?' Because they need this food. They really need this food. This goes so far in helping, and we really appreciate it so much."

For more information about Soul Food, visit its Facebook page.

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49th Annual Red, White & Blue Days Festival underway

FLOYD CHRONICLE AND TIMES STAFF REPORT

The 49th Annual Red, White & Blue Days Festival, began on Thursday, Oct. 18, and continues through Saturday, Oct. 20.

Festival highlights include carnival rides, live music, a parade, a wresting match, arts, craft and food vendors, inflatables, fireworks and other activities.

The schedule includes:

Friday, Oct. 19

5 p.m.: Live music from The Buzz

5 p.m.: BCW Wresting

5:30 p.m.: Flag raising ceremony, Martin Fire Department

6 p.m.: Veterans Memorial Dinner, open to veterans and their spouses, Martin School gym

6:30 p.m.: Dave Adkins on stage

8 p.m.: Skin City Angels on stage

Saturday, Oct. 20 9 a.m.: Car Show, US

Bank 1 p.m.: Parade lineup

begins

1:30 p.m.: Bobby Caudill on stage 3 p.m.: Parade 4:30 p.m.: Burden of Proof performs 6 p.m.: Those Guys perform 7:30 p.m.: Hank Williams Jr. Tribute Band 10 p.m.: Fireworks show

For more information, visit the city tourism Facebook page.

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SOMETIMES MIRACLES COME IN THREES – FIRST **TRIPLETS BORN AT PMC IN OVER 17 YEARS**

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PIKEVILLE MEDIGALCENTER

By: Amanda Jo Lawson

Pikeville Medical Center (PMC) delivered and cared for the first set of triplets in over 17 years.

PMC OB/GYN Angela Maggard, MD, recently delivered the three bundles of joy at PMC by Cesarean at 32 weeks. The three tiny miracles Emelia, Makinley and Keaton were born on September 11, to Shawn and Telisha Bentley.

PMC provided care to all three infants in their Level II Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU), an intensive care unit specializing in care of ill or premature newborn infants.

Bentley had struggled with infertility for years before she decided to make an appointment with Dr. Maggard.

"I prayed for answers and prayed to be able to have a baby," said Bentley.

Dr. Maggard has quite a reputation for treating patients who suffer with fertility issues. She prescribed Bentley, Clomid, an oral medication used to help ovulation in women who face fertility issues.

After several weeks under Dr. Maggard's care, Bentley learned of her pregnancy. She says she was thrilled to know she was pregnant but she had not expected to receive the news she was carrying three babies.

"I was so excited to find out I was going to have triplets," said Bentley. "I was comforted in knowing I would have the care and guidance of PMC and Dr. Maggard, for my miracle journey," she added.

Dr. Maggard and her dedicated team were able to care for Bentley and her triplets at PMC during her pregnancy, keeping them close to their home and family. "Patients facing infertility do not have to travel or spend thousands of dollars to receive quality gyne- experience was a positive one." cologic care," said Dr. Maggard.



with a skilled compassionate team of professionals who keep a close eye on mother and baby.

They are prepared to answer any questions and help coach the family through this exciting experience.

PMC's OB/GYNs and Neonatologists worked with an experienced, committed team to develop a plan to deliver and care for the babies.

The staff worked closely to care for the multiple preterm newborns. This was a special time when the premature babies did not have to be transferred to another hospital.

"Anytime we have a new baby born at PMC we celebrate, because they are all special," said PMC Chief Nursing Officer Michelle Rainey. "Three babies born to one mother is something that does not happen very often. I am proud of the physicians and staff for the exceptional care they gave this family. They took every opportunity to make sure

II NICU and the dedicated neonatologist. The fact they could stay close to home for care was an extra blessing.

"I have worked in the NICU for 26 years and I have had many great days, but the triplet day was the best," said PMC NICU Director, Sandy Crum. "Parents choose PMC to deliver babies because they know they can trust us. You don't have that everywhere."

Crum says when she thinks of 9-11 she remembers one of the most devastating days in modern American history. Now when she thinks of 9-11, she will think of the PMC triplets.

Dr. Maggard has been practicing medicine for 20 years. The Bentley triplets made her fifth set of triplets.

"In the past, I provided prenatal care, but deliveries were performed out of town," said Dr. Maggard. "I want people to know we can help them with fertility issues and complicated childbirth here at PMC. I love helping people have a baby when they have struggles. I feel this is how I make a difference."

Bentley says throughout her pregnancy she felt like the only patient at PMC. The team truly cared about the well-being of her and her children.

"I am glad my family and I were able to receive quality care close to home. It was wonderful knowing I did not have to travel out of town or deliver my babies away from our families," said Bentley.

She said she is forever grateful to PMC for the care they provided for her and her babies.

The Bentley triplets are doing well and still

She says patients can begin their journey at PMC and can continue their care throughout the entire pregnancy. The hospital is staffed



ily, their decision was based on PMC's Level pikevillehospital.org or call 606-218-3500.

under the care of PMC.

Each patient has a reason they choose their Patients struggling with fertility issues or physician and hospital they depend on for facing complicated childbirth are in great the birth of their baby. For the Bentley fam- hands at PMC. For more information visit,

PMC PROUDLY ANNOUNCES THE ADDITION **OF AARONDA WELLS, MD, PEDIATRICIAN**

By: Amanda Jo Lawson

her Bachelor of Science in biology from Morehead State University in Ky. She completed her medical degree from the University of Louisville School of medi-

at Wright State University's Children's Medical Center in Dayton, Ohio.

Dr. Wells is board certified by the American Board of Pediatrics. She is certified by the Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure.

She serves as the senior examining physician at Big Sandy Advocacy Center. In addition, she is a member of Kentucky Medical Association, Pike County Medical Association and American Academy of Pediatrics.

Dr. Wells is an associate professor for pediatrics at the University Of Pikeville School Of Osteopathic Medicine. Wells is a preceptor for family residency program at PMC.

"I have always loved children. I grew up wanting to be a doctor," said PMC Pediatrician Aaronda Wells, MD. "I have always felt a connection with children of all ages and love their curiosity and spontaneity."

Dr. Wells says her mentor was Dr. Ruth Ann Shepherd. Dr. Shepherd was the founder and original neonatologist, at Pikeville Medical Center Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU).

"Dr. Shepherd is a driven, dedicated and loving woman who, through her life, improved the lives and healthcare for children in our area and all of Kentucky," said Dr. Wells. "During my time with her, she taught me all things are possible with dedication and hard work.

She taught me to believe in myself, know my worth and to not be Dr. Wells received afraid to be an advocate for our children."

She looks forward to providing care to patients at PMC.

"My goals are to simply provide excellent medical care in a loving compassionate Christian environment and be a physician that my patients know they can depend on in their time of need," added Dr. Wells.

She said patients can expect that she will care for their children and love them like they are her own family.

cine. Dr. Wells com- "I always hope to be an advocate for my patients no matter what pleted her residency their need may be," said Dr. Wells.

Several factors drew Dr. Wells to PMC.

"I chose PMC for a few reasons," she said. "I have been an affiliated physician at PMC for 18 years and could not imagine practicing anywhere other than PMC."

Wells' journey at PMC began as a young adult when she worked in the NICU.

"I love that I already know, admire and respect so many people who work at PMC," Dr. Wells added.

Wells said practicing for over 18 years in Pikeville, she has loved watching her patients grow from infants to young adults.

Wells, the daughter of Aaron Ricie and Pat Derossett of Allen, was born at PMC and grew up in Eastern, Ky. Wells has been married to her husband, Jim, for 22 years. Together, they reside at Stanville. They have two daughters, Morgan and Meredith. In addition, they have four dogs. They enjoy spending time together with family and friends.

When she is not caring for patients, Dr. Wells enjoys her family, dogs, boating, camping, reading and shopping with her daughters. She enjoys Christian music and attends Betsy Layne Freewill Baptist Church with her family.

To schedule an appointment, call 606-218-2207.

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Editorial Show support for Vietnam vets

According to the Kentucky Historical Society. approximately 125,000 Kentuckians served in the military during the Vietnam War. More than 1,000 of them died in the conflict.

This coming week, Appalachian Hospice Care is hosting the Traveling Kentucky Vietnam Memorial Wall, a project that is an attempt to pay tribute to all the veterans from the commonwealth who served during that

war.

So many individuals. families and communities were impacted in Kentucky during the Vietnam War. Each and every person who served left something behind. Some gave everything in service to their country.

And, unfortunately, when those who did survive made it home, they often found themselves on the defensive, as opposition to the conflict fight the battle against itself turned on the sol-

diers. Many were never welcomed home the way our fighting men and women are typically welcomed home today.

The very nature of the Vietnam War and the way it was fought also led to serious ongoing issues for those who made it home. Some were harmed by the side effects of substances such as Agent Orange.

Others had to post-traumatic stress disorder and similar issues in a time when there was little understanding of the condition, much less how to treat it.

However, we're now more than 40 years removed from the end of that conflict, and the passage of time has unfortunately dulled the impact that Vietnam once held. As a result, it sometimes becomes easy to forget that the war was not just an event in our nation's history but a real event

lives of people right here.

On Oct. 25, there will be a public reception at Jenny Wiley State Park's Stumbo-Wilkinson Center where the public will have a chance to view the Kentucky wall and pay their respects.

However, the day before, on Oct. 24, is a real opportunity for this community to show support for those who served in Vietnam. At approximately 1:15 p.m. that day.

that affected the real the wall will be escorted through downtown.

> We would love to see the streets lined with people paying their respects and showing their support.

Let's make sure that this event doesn't go by without those who served and their families feeling the support that they often didn't get in the years after the war. Let's make sure that they know how much this community cares.

GUEST COLUMN All shook up

BY JK COLEMAN **A**PPALACHIAN **N**EWSPAPERS

Can you remember what you were doing at about noon on Dec. 21, 1970?

old, so for me, it probably involved Rock'em Sock'em Robots and pajamas with the feet in them. If you were Elvis Presley on that day however, you were in a cape, shaking hands with the president in the Oval Office while buzzing like a chainsaw.

Elvis walked out his front door and made his named Kanye West got

he needed to meet with Richard-by-God Nixon. And when you're The King you don't need no stinking appointment. Turns out he wasn't there I was only six years for the publicity, he just wanted himself a Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs badge. Which he got. Which is nice to carry around in one's pocket, especially if your other pocket just happens to be full of narcotics. In return, 'Big E' presented 'Tricky Dick' with a shiny Colt .45 pistol.

Last week, a rapper way to the White House a similar meeting with

ing guards there that though his meeting was by invitation and set up well in advance. Unlike Presley, had West had shown up at the White House fence out of the blue with a gun and a letter demanding to see Donald Trump, chances are he would have been tazed. But Kanye is married to Kim Kardashian and evidently that's enough to get you by the Secret Service these days.

From what I understand, once inside Trump's office, West went on some embarrassingly nonsensical rappish rant that may just bring VanilI've never heard a Kanye West song in my life and I guarantee the president hasn't either. But you can bet your bottom dollar he's heard Ice Ice Baby, and he won't make this Kanye mistake again.

The clowns at CNN are all shook up, hurling racial insults at Kanye that make what Jimmy The Greek said that time seem like patty cakes in comparison. If you'll remember, Jimmy said that blacks are better athletes than whites, basically, and got canned immediately by CBS due to the outrage. But liberals at CNN can call Kanye an uneducated negro and suddenly that's funny. It's downright pathetic, not to mention ironic, that these liberals, having claims that Donald Trump is a racist, are the first ones in line to ridicule a black man for having beliefs that differ from their own.

Elvis wanted his meeting with the President kept secret, and the pictures of him with Nixon seem to depict that; a simpler time, when people weren't all about show. A time when no one got offended over much of anything and everyone stood for the anthem. When music lyrics were relatable and when there was no CNN.

And most of all, a time when I played Rock'em Sock'em Robots while wearing my PJ's with the feet in them and listened to Kentucky Rain.

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Willie Frasure

Willie Frasure, 83, of Grethel, died Wednesday, Oct. 17, 2018.

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



Brady K. Gibson

Brady K. Gibson, 48, of Mount Vernon, formerly of Newark, passed away on Monday morning, October 15, 2018, at home surrounded by his loving family. He was born in Columbus, Ohio, on August 21, 1970 to Brewie G. Gibson and the late Claudia L. (Pinson) Fowler.

Brady was a 1989 graduate of Dublin High School. He was a gentle soul, smelling the flowers while others run to and fro. Brady was an avid reader of poetry and philosophy. He enjoyed listening to various styles of music especially ambient and electronics. Brady is loved beyond words and missed beyond measure.

Brady is survived by his father, Brewie G. (Deanna) Gibson of Mount Vernon; brothers, Bryan G. D. (Lori Senters) Gibson of Houston, Tex. and Shawn O. (Trisha) Gibson of Columbus, Ohio, and their children, Wyatt and Sydney; sister, Tia L. (Reginald "Roddy") Harris of Delray Beach, Fla. and their children, Ryan and Tai; his companion, Molly Nethers of Newark and her son, Zach; and his extended family, Allen, Ted, and Julie of Yuma, Ari.

Judy Carol Hamilton

Judy Carol Johnson Hamilton, 69, of McDowell, died Monday, Oct. 15, 2018.

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

Maye Hunter

Maye Hunter, 63, of Ivel, died Wednesday, Oct. 17, 2018.

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

George Delane Kilgore

George Delane Kilgore, 82, of Burlington, died Monday, Oct. 15, 2018.

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

Skippy Kimbler

Skippy Kimbler, 69, of Honaker, died Saturday, Sept. 1, 2018.

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

Joseph Tackett

Joseph Tackett, 58, of Bypro, died Thursday, Oct. 18, 2018.

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

SPECIAL TO THE FLOYD **CHRONICLE AND TIMES**

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

Marriages filed

Christina Lynn Clouse, 27, of Martin to Shamron A. Thacker, 21, of Martin Jessica Lynn Marshall, 32, of Prestonsburg to Aaron Roger Harrah, 34, of Prestonsburg

Jonathon Derek Prater, 27, of Hueysville to Kortney Rae Kelly, 25, of Weeksbury

Melissa Renee West, 45, of Prestonsburg to Parker Sebastian Dyer, 51, of Prestonsburg

Marlene Johnson, 65, of Paintsville to Kenneth Wayne Little, 66, of Langley

Kellie Michelle Hatfield, 29, of Prestonsburg to Adam Ray Hicks, 32, of Prestonsburg

Deborah Kay Patrick Bailey, 56, of Prestonsburg to Kenneth Ray Scarberry, 43, of Prestonsburg

John Paul Combs, 39, of Prestonsburg to Lora Faye Goble, 34, of Prestonsburg

Stacie Ann Butcher, 40, of Prestonsburg to Alvaro Rangel Moreno, 33, of Prestonsburg

John Bradis Goble, 50, Staffordsville to Susan Michelle Scott, 39, of Prestonsburg

Erin Danielle Arms, 34, of Paintsville to Aaron Mason Meek, 29, of Paintsville

Angela Yvette Goble, 35, of Prestonsburg to Ronald D. Spears, 43, of

Prestonsburg

Marriages, property

transfers filed in Floyd

Property transfers filed

Newsome, Diana Keith Newsome, Mark White, Suzi White to Tim Newsome (Deeds Book 640 pgs. 387, 393)

Rodney Wallen Tackett to Vanessa K. White (Deeds Book 640 pg. 401)

Don Hughes, Earlene Hughes to MJ Pennington Land Corporation; property at East Point

Helen Keathley to Douglas Todd Keathley (Deeds Book 640 pg. 405)

Della Sims to Simon G. Robinson (Deeds Book 640 pg. 413)

Hugh Sammons, Katherine Sammons to Hugh Sammons, Katherine Sammons (Deeds Book 640 pg. 416)

Rachel Yates, Shane Yates to Stacy Neece, Tracy Neece (Deeds Book 640 pg. 419)

Thelma Cook to Marcia Edwards, Michael Edwards (Deeds Book 640 pgs. 422, 426, 430, 436)

Paula Spencer Adams to Bonita Compton (Deeds Book 640 pg. 441)

Kermit Dwayne Rowe, Karen Rose Rowe to Amanda Rowe (Deeds Book 640 pg. 446)

James S. Mullins, Stacey D. Mullins to Amanda L. Rowe; property at Prater Creek

John Garrett, Rebecca Garrett to James Garrett (Deeds Book 640 pg. 451)

Bernetta Yates, Danny Yates to Anna Damron, Carl Damron (Deeds Book 640 pg. 463)

Public hearing set for Martin

A FLOYD CHRONICLE AND TIMES STAFF REPORT

Martin residents are invited to attend a public meeting to offer comments and learn more about the Martin Redevelopment Project.

meeting The geared to give residents the opportunity to offer real estate acquisitions comments on the po- in the city is also ex-

The US Army Corps tential impacts to the historic properties and archaeological sites that could be damaged or destroyed during the rede-

pected to be provided. Corps officials previously reported that it now has all the funding it needs for all site acquisitions in the city, but those acquisitions will be completed in phases, as the project progresses.

Audit released for sheriff's department

A FLOYD CHRONICLE AND TIMES STAFF REPORT

Kentucky Auditor Mike Harmon cited the Floyd County Sheriff's Department for inappropriately collecting delinquent unmined coal taxes in a recent audit.

tlement, which was released last week.

"The sheriff transferred the certification of delinquency for unmined coal tax bills prior to the end of the collection period required by the statue," a press release about the audit said.

quent, on Sept. 18, 2017, but the receipt of the unmined coal property was dated for April of that year. Harmon reported that the tax collection period should have been from May through June 2017, and collections can over as delinquent to the still occur, with a penal- county clerk."

have been collected for another 30 days," the audit said. "As a result, tax payers were prematurely subjected to additional feeds and sale of bills to third party purchasers once bills were turned Sheriff John Hunt told auditors that the department will collect the unmined coal taxes at the appropriate time, the au-

dit said.

According to the audit, the sheriff's department collected more than \$217,400 in unmined coal taxes and penalties from Aug. 2016, to Sept. 2017. The taxes were split between the county taxes, special taxing districts, the Floyd County School District and the state. The school district received the majority of that total, about \$119,000.

of Engineers is hosting a public meeting at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 25, at the Martin City Hall.

is

velopment project.

An update about the

The family will have a memorial service at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the Mark Rine Campaign for Skin Cancer in Brady's memory. Donations can be sent to SKNLUV, 14228 Nelson Drive, Mount Vernon, Ohio 43050.

To share a memory or send an expression of sympathy to the family visit www.snyderfuneralhomes.com

The Dowds-Snyder Funeral Home in Mount Vernon is honored to serve the family of Brady K. Gibson.

This is a paid obituary.

That was the only issue of noncompliance reported in an audit of the department's 2016 unmined coal tax set-

department transferred unmined coal tax bills to the county clerk, reporting that they were delin-

It reported that the ty, through Oct. 15, 2017, before the bills were reported as delinquent.

"The unmined coal property tax bills should



The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), Huntington District, is hosting a public meeting for the Town of Martin project. The purpose of the meeting is to solicit comments on potential impacts to historic properties and archeological sites in accordance with Section 106 of the National Historical Preservation Act and to discuss status of real estate acquisitions

In the past, the USACE evaluated alternative flood damage reduction measures for the Town of Martin project area. The project area has been devastated by numerous floods during the past years. The April 1977 flood is the flood of record and caused severe damages to residential and nonresidential structures in the project area. In the past, several flood reduction measures have been implemented such as the construction of the Phase 1 Redevelopment Site. Recent supplemental funding has been allocated towards the Town of Martin project to continue and complete flood reduction measures.

A public meeting with USACE staff available to discuss the project will begin at 6 p.m. on October 25, 2018 at the Fire Station on the Redevelopment Site (1 Randy Caudill Loop, Martin, Kentucky).

Questions regarding the public meeting can be sent to Ms. Rebecca Rutherford, Chief, Environmental Analysis Section, Planning Branch, Huntington District Corps of Engineers, 502 Eighth Street, Huntington, West Virginia 25701-2070.



"Be careful for nothing: but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known into God." (Phil. 4:6)

Bring your written prayer requests and drop them in the supplied basket. As we all join in prayer together, we will pray for the requests.

This is a Christian Vigil, not a denominational vigil! We ask everyone to please come out to pray. We need to take a stand for Jesus! He's the one who can save our families and heal our land! Praise His Name!

Faith Bible Church - Martin Ky. Pastor Robert Stephens (606) 358-4425





What the Bible says about prayer

WE ARE INVITED TO PRAY

...and call on me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you will honor me." - Psalm 50:15

Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. - Jeremiah 29:12

Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened. - Matthew 7:7-8

WE ARE COMMANDED TO PRAY

But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, - Matthew 5:44

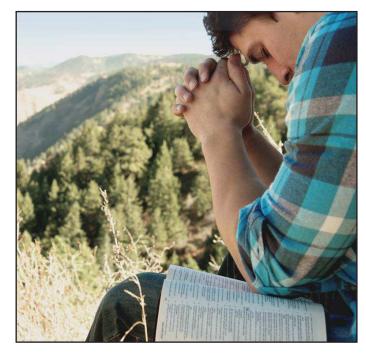
Take ye heed, watch and pray: for ye know not when the time is. - Mark 13:33

Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up. - Luke 18:1

And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people. - Ephesians 6:18

Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. - Romans 12:12

Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. - Colossians 4:2



...pray continually, - 1 Thessalonians 5:17

Therefore I want the men everywhere to pray, lifting up holy hands without anger or disputing. - 1 Timothy 2:8

Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray. Is anyone happy? Let them sing songs of praise. Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise them up. If they have sinned, they will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective. - James 5:13-16

Do not pray for these people



BY JAMIE BECKETT **CHRONICLE & TIMES**

Do not pray for these people.

That's a statement we Word. don't often expect from In the Bible, there are the people of times when God was willing God. Most of us have been Judah and ignore to reconsider. Abraham netaught we should take ev-God's Word? erything to God in prayer gotiated with God over the (and we should). However, city of Sodom. God stated in this particular situation, He was going to destroy the city and Abraham attempt-God didn't want to hear ed to bargain. "Then Abraprayers for the Jewish people. ham approached him [God] and said: "Will you sweep God was speaking to the prophet Jeremiah when away the righteous with the He said, "So do not pray for wicked? What if there are this people nor offer any fifty righteous people in the plea or petition for them; city? Will you really sweep do not plead with me, for it away and not spare the I will not listen to you (Jerplace for the sake of the emiah 7:16)." As pointed fifty righteous people in it out by Minister Bob Werntz, (Genesis 18:23-24)?" "The Lord said, 'If I find fifty God told Jeremiah not to righteous people in the city pray for them not once or twice, but three times! Jerof Sodom, I will spare the emiah could have indeed whole place for their sake' wasted his time and breath (Genesis 18:26)." Abraham by attempting to pray for continued. What about forthe people. However, it ty-five? What if there are would have been of no use. only thirty? Twenty? Ten? God told Jeremiah that He God conceded each time. would not listen. And if God But there wasn't ten righwasn't listening, then He teous people within the city definitely wouldn't be anand God destroyed it. sacrificed their children to Prestonsburg **Health Care Center** 1181 US 23, Prestonsburg, KY 606-886-3861 877-886-3861 **461 North Mayo Trail** 147 North Highland Avenue Prestonsburg, KY 41653 Paintsville manntoyota.com (606) 886-2378 606-789-4444 Angie's Cast Iron Grill "We Sell the BEST & Service the REST" CURLOC HEATING & COOLING Feel At Home Kind of Place **Riverview** 606-788-9188 I Can Do All Things Through Christ Who Strengthens Me — Phillippians 4:13 **Healthcare** Center 1-844-371-2689 79 Sparrow Ln, Prestonsburg 1055 Broadway, Paintsville www.scurlockheatingandcooling.com 606-886-9178 (606) 372-1011 License# M00217

swering those prayers.

Bob gave two very insightful sermons on Sunday concerning why our prayers might go unanswered. God may delay answering, or even say no, but there is also the probability that He doesn't choose to answer our prayer. Why? Bob gave us four possible reasons: 1) we've been disobedient, 2) we're keeping a secret sin, 3) we've neglected mercy and 4) we despise God's

However, in the situation with Jeremiah and Judah [the southern kingdom of Israel after it was divided], God told Jeremiah upfront not to pray for the people because He will not listen. Why was it different this time?

Will we be like

him by placing them into fire.

The Jewish people despised the Word of God. God sent prophets to warn the people of impending doom and yet they did not listen. "From the time your ancestors left Egypt until now, day after day, again and again I sent you my servants the prophets. But they did not listen to me or pay attention. They were stiff-necked and did more evil than their ancestors (Jeremiah 7:25-26)." They ignored the commandments of God. God gave them one last chance to turn back to Him, but they didn't. Instead, they listened to false prophets who were telling them that everything was okay. They persecuted God's prophets. If they had only listened to Jeremiah, they could have been saved. But they didn't. In the end, Judah was taken into captivity by the Babylonians. And while the Jews despised Jeremiah, the Babylonians saved him. We no longer have prophets to speak to us and warn us about impending doom. However, we have the Word of God. We have the commandments of the Lord. It's available at various stores in large and small print as well as different versions - King James, New International, The Living Bible, etc. We still have the freedom to open the Bible and read it as we choose. Will we be like the people of Judah and ignore God's Word? Will we rebel against God? If so, then He will not hear our prayers either. "If anyone turns a deaf ear to my instruction, even their prayers are detestable (Proverbs 28:9)."

Squandering our resources

hen we understand the value of money, we try not to waste or squander it. In the same way, our time, our energy, and our inner resources have value and are often squandered. If you are a "morning person," you probably have more energy and positive thoughts in the early part of the day, and therefore it's best to get your difficult tasks done early. It is also worth noting that certain thoughts or moods can drain

us of our mental and spiritual resources. Positive thoughts

and good moods tend to make us more productive and tend to spread positivity to those around us, whereas negative, pessimistic thoughts and bad moods tend to do the reverse. One way to improve our lives that costs nothing is to simply be more positive. Don't dwell on negative events or the things that aren't



working, but rather try to find simple solutions. It may also help to limit the distractions in our lives. Text messages, emails and other electronic distractions often squander our inner resources because they call us away from more positive activities to focus on trivialities. Our attention is one of the most valuable resources we have, and it can be squandered simply by letting modern technology dictate where our attention goes. Pay attention to your inner, spiritual resources, and consider whether you might be a better steward of God's greatest gift, your soul.

Christopher Simon

"Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom." -Psalm 90:12 NIV

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606-886-8681 Pastor Dr. Jerry C. Workman SUNDAYS Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m & 6:30 p.m. WEDNESDAYS Bible Study - 6:30 p.m. Children's Choir - 6:30 p.m. OTHER

Baptist Learning Center (1-5 years) Monday-Friday 7 a.m. - 5:15 p.m.

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660 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg Minister Kevin G. Jett SUNDAYS Morning Worship – 11 a.m. Sunday School/Junior Church - 11:30 a.m.

FI RST PRESBYTERI AN CHURCH

1430 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg (606) 886-2214 Rev. Dr. Stephen A. Sanders firstpresky@gmail.com SUNDAYS

The people had turned away from God. They were worshipping idols. People taught their children about the idols instead of Jehovah God. "The children gather wood, the fathers light the fire, and the women knead the dough and make cakes to offer to the Queen of Heaven [a fertility god]. They pour out drink offerings to other gods to arouse my anger (Jeremiah 7:18)." They desecrated the temple by placing idols inside it. They used storage rooms in the temple for prostitution. During rituals to the god Molech, people

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For additional information, contact Mickey McGuire at (606) 886-2201 or earlmmcguire@gmail.com Bible Study for Adults: 9:45 a.m. Sunday School for Children: 10:00 a.m. Worship: 11:00 a.m.

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Beside Harold Primary Care, Harold Phone: 606-438-2251 • 606-477-1407 Minister Willie Meade SUNDAYS

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m & 6 p.m.

Youth Group - 5 p.m.

PLEASANT HOME BAPTI ST CHURCH

55 Wrights Lane, Prestonsburg Pastor Mark Tackett Assistant Pastor Randy Polk SUNDAYS Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. WEDNESDAYS Bible Study – 7 p.m.

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88 Ky Hwy 1428, Prestonsburg Phone: 606-886-6223 Minister Shawn Slone SUNDAYS Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. WEDNESDAYS Service - 7 p.m.

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Paul: Despite optics, glass half-full in America

BY CHASE ELLIS **APPALACHIAN NEWSPAPERS**

PIKEVILLE — Sen. Rand Paul, a Kentucky Republican, joined the Pikeville Rotary Club during its meeting Wednesday to ask whether the people of the world are now better off, and to discuss the progress being made in the country.

Paul said the history of mankind has been "one of poverty." He spoke on extreme poverty, which he defined as living on \$2 or less per day. Paul said the number of people living in extreme poverty in the world has drastically decreased.

In 1800, he said, 85 percent of mankind were in "extreme poverty," but that number now is closer to 9 percent.

"If you were to turn on the television news, vou would be excused for thinking that the whole world is going to hell in a hand basket, that everything is terrible and getting worse," Paul said. "The opposite is actually true. We have virtually nobody living on \$2 per day, we do have some need to combat opiate

homeless, but we have dependency and virtually nobody."

Paul said we now live in a time where there is an "abundance of food."

In the 1960s, Paul said, there was a focus on large families because of lower life expectancy, and now families are becoming smaller as life expectancies rise.

"There is not a country in the world with an average life expectancy under 50," Paul said. "Really we have come a long way, but we should not discount it because some of it is because of media. I am not saying the media is doing a bad job, but controversy and violence sells."

Paul said the focus is on crime, but he claimed "98 to 99 percent of the people you know don't commit crimes."

"The norm is actually civilized people. (George) Washington said, 'Democracy requires a virtuous people,'" Paul said. "Part of the civilizing force that makes us a areat country is the cultural ideal of right and wrong."

Paul spoke on the

the "opiate scourge," and said despite his famous stances against spending, "I will vote to spend on that."

"But there's not any amount of money that is going to fix it. It is going to take your communities rising up," Paul said. "It is going to take charismatic leaders to go into the schools and religious leaders encouraging people."

He also spoke on what he called an implicit "incitement to violence," through New Jersey Democratic Sen. Cory Booker during the confirmation process for now-Supreme Court Justice Brett Kavanaugh.

"There has been a lot of anger recently and you've seen some that anger on TV and I have experience it first-hand," Paul said. "This whole thing with the Kavanaugh nomination ... it got out of hand. (Booker) was like, 'Get up in their face!,' What does that mean? That's not politely telling you that you disagree with them, vote against them or organize a campaign against them. 'Get

Appalachian Newspapers photo by Chase Ellis

Sen. Rand Paul stopped in with the Pikeville Rotary Club for its weekly lunch meeting on Wednesday to discuss the optics of America and how the "glass is half-full" for American citizens.

up in their face' implies, well, get up in their face."

Paul said not to encourage angry people, including "people who are unstable or have psychological issues."

"It is an incitement to violence. I was at the ballpark when we were shot up at the ballpark," Paul said.

Paul was referencing the 2017 Congressional baseball shooting during which a man from Illinois opened fire on Republicans practicing for the annual charity Congressional Baseball Game.

"That man was an angry, angry man. Angry people live amongst us and we don't want to encourage them," Paul said. "The whole Kavanaugh thing was disgraceful, the yelling and the screaming."

Paul asked, if someone worked at a bank and was then accused of anything by someone from high school, 30 years later, should that person then be fired.

"Can you imagine what a world it would be? Can someone come around 30 years later and accuse you of something and the bank is going to fire you? We can't live in a world, that is like 15th century Venice," Paul said. "There is a presumption of innocence and this is exactly what we fought for in the civil rights era. The thing that protects you if you are a minority, whether you're a minority because of skin color ... a different religion ... or you're a minority because you home-school your kids, your protection is in the presumption of innocence."

New members appointed to Prestonsburg Utilities

A FLOYD CHRONICLE AND TIMES STAFF REPORT

The Prestonsburg City Utilities Commission grew by two members an ordinance increasthis week.

On Oct. 15, the Prestonsburg City Council ap-

pointed two new members to serve alongside three others on the commission.

ing the number of utility commission members during last month's meet-

ing.

On Monday, they unanimously approved the appointment of The council approved Wayne Brown, the brother-in-law of Council Member Don Willis, and Phillip Elliott, the husband of City Attorney Jennifer

Burke Elliott.

Stapleton said those were the only two names he received for the appointments.

Willis abstained from the vote for Brown and Elliott walked out of the council meeting room

when members considered a vote for her husband.

"I don't vote, but just if you wanted to say something. I do love him," Elliott said.

The ordinance amended a 1956 city or-

dinance that created the utilities commission to add two members, for a total of five. It also increased commissioner pay from \$60 annually, as set in 1956, to \$60 monthly.

 $\bigstar \bigstar \bigstar$ Who will represent <u>your</u> values? $\bigstar \bigstar \bigstar$





Ashley Laferty (D-Martin)

House District 95

The information below was compiled by voting records and a candidate questionnaire distributed by the Commonwealth Policy Center, a nonprofit, nonpartisan Kentucky organization.

Incumbent



Larry Brown (R-Prestonsburg)

NO RESPONSE	Protect Human Life	YES ¹
NO RESPONSE	Protect Religious Freedom	YES ²
NO RESPONSE	Man/Woman Marriage	YES
NO RESPONSE	Spending Cuts Before Raising Taxes	YES
NO RESPONSE	Transgender Bath & Locker Rooms in Public Schools	NO ³
NO RESPONSE	Casino Gambling Expansion	NO
NO RESPONSE	Legalize Recreational Pot	NO

¹ Voted for SB 112 which prohibits the use of telehealth in the performance of an abortion.

Source: www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/SB112/vote_history.pdf

² Voted for HB 372 which would have restricted state government from taking discriminatory actions against religious organizations. Source: www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB372/ vote_history.pdf

³ Sponsored HB 326 which maintains single-sex restrooms, locker rooms and dorms. Source: www.lrc.ky.gov/ record/18RS/HB326.htm

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Community Events

• Oct. 20; 9 a.m.: Run for the Shelter 5K, city stage in Prestonsburg, raises funds for the Floyd County Homeless Shelter

• Oct. 20; 12 p.m. to 8 p.m.: Buffalo Night, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park (606) 889-1790

• Oct. 20, 27; 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.: Trick-or-Treat at the Jenny Wiley Campground and campsite decoration contest (606) 889-1755

• Oct. 20; 6 p.m.: Pregnancy & Infant Loss 5K, Prestonsburg, raises funds for Haley's Angels, Trisomy 18 foundation and Kentucky Cuddle Cots. Pre-register online at, tristateracer.com

 Oct. 22: Pre-Service Volunteer Training for people interested in becoming a Court Appointed Special Advocate, Floyd County Emergency & Rescue Squad. (606) 886-8520

• Oct. 22; 3:30 p.m.: Big Sandy Community & Technical College to host pre-admission conference for its respiratory therapy program, Prestonsburg, secondary education building, Room 224. (606) 788-2882

Elderly, disabled may sign up for heating assistance, starting Monday

SPECIAL TO THE FLOYD CHRONICLE AND TIMES

Big Sandy Area Community Action Program is offering pre-registration for the Subsidy portion of the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program.

The pre-registration will begin on Monday, Oct. 22, and last until Nov. 2. and is open to elderly and disabled residents.

disabled have less mobility and it's harder for come and are either 60 them to stand in long lines," BSACAP Executive

Howell said. "Pre-registration should cut down on those long lines and help more people access the services."

Howell added, "We want to stress that, although we're offering the pre-registration, no applications will be approved until Monday, Nov. 5, the first day of the subsidy component. No vouchers will be sent to vendors until after Nov. 5."

Pre-registration is "The elderly and the available to applicants who receive a fixed inyears of age and above or who have disabilities.

ister, applicants must bring proof they are receiving disability benefits and/or are at least 60 years of age and on a fixed income. Applicants must also present the ply in their county of resfollowing:

• Most recent heating bill or proof that heating expenses are included in rent (for example: lease agreement or rent contract)

• Proof of physical address – bring metered utility bill

٠ Proof of household income for prior month

• Birth dates for all household members

 Social security card or official documentation with social security numbers for each member of household.

Applicants must apidence. Applications will be taken in Floyd County from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on week days at 60 Court Street, Allen.

All other applicants may begin applying for Subsidy on Monday, Nov. 5, through Friday, December 14. As in past years, applications will be taken alphabetically, according to last name.

For more information, call, (606) 874-3595.

Volunteers sought to help children

SPECIAL TO THE FLOYD **CHRONICLE AND TIMES**

Judi's Place for Kids, a child advocacy center that helps children who have been abused throughout the region, is seeking community volunteers who want to help.

The nonprofit organization is starting a training session in Floyd County on Monday, Oct. 22, for its Court Appoint-Special Advocate ed (CASA) of Eastern Kentucky program.

"The program is comprised of community volunteers that share their time and experiences to advocate for the best interest of children involved in the family court

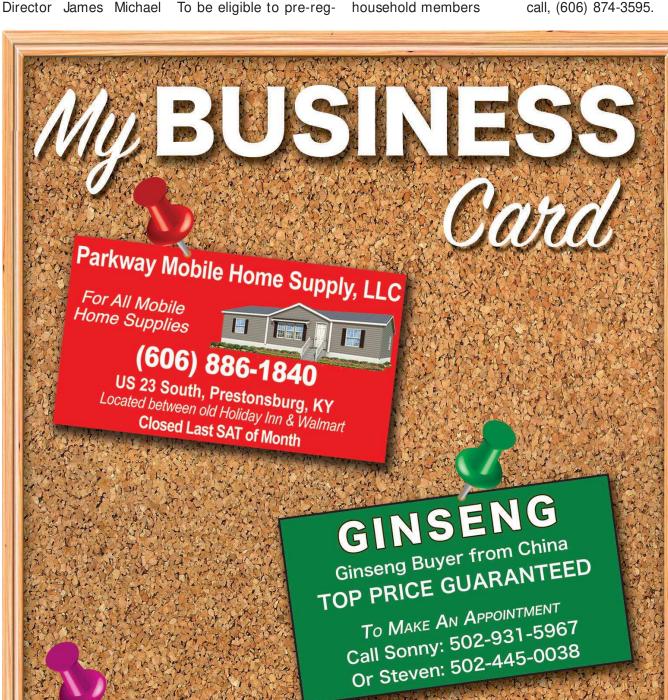
system," a press release from Judi's Place said. "The program recruits, trains and supports volunteers as they speak up for children and give them a voice in family court. Advocates are appointed to a case and remain on the case until the child has a safe, secure, and permanent home." Judi's Place has hosted several CASA volunteer training sessions in the region.

"Volunteering 10 hours per month can make a difference in the life of a child in your community," the press release said.

To inquire about becoming a CASA volunteer, call, (606) 886-8520, or visit, eastkycasa.org.



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TIMES STAFF REPORT

Appalachian Hospice Care is hosting a public reception Oct. 25 as the Traveling Kentucky Vietnam Memorial Wall will will be served. stop in Prestonsburg.

According to a statement from Appalachian Hospice Care, the public reception will be held from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Stumbo-Wilkinson Center at Jenny Wiley State Park, p.m.

asking that the public join them in this "opportunity to pay respect to every Kentucky soldier that gave their all in Vietnam." Light refreshments

Appalachian Hospice Care is also asking that the public participate by lining the streets on Oct. 24 as the wall is escorted through downtown Prestonsburg. The escort is set to be held at 1:15

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Two races in Floyd County this weekend

Run for the Shelter 5K, Pregnancy and Infant Loss 5K to be held

A FLOYD CHRONICLE AND TIMES STAFF REPORT

port charitable causes at two races that are sched-Local residents have uled to be held in Pres-

the opportunity to sup- tonsburg this weekend. On Saturday, Oct. 20, races will benefit the Floyd County Homeless

that help women with pregnancy and infant loss.

5K, a fundraiser for the homeless shelter, which is under construction on Infant Loss 5K will start zations that help infants Ky. 122, will begin at 9

Shelter and organizations a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 6 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 20, near the city parking lot and gazebo area. Registration begins at 8 a.m. The Run for Shelter for this race, and it costs

\$25 to register. in the same location at and their families.

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Proceeds for this race will be donated to Haley's Angles, Trisomy 18 foundation and the Kentucky The Pregnancy and Cuddle Cots - organi-

Telethon set to raise funds for Judi's Place

SPECIAL TO THE FLOYD **CHRONICLE AND TIMES**

The community is gearing up for the 2018 "All For Children Telethon," a fundraiser for Judi's Place for Kids.

The telethon will be held from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 23 at the Mountain Arts Center in Prestonsburg.

The event will be broadcast live on Gearheart Communications television and radio stations and through the "Heroes and Icons" channel on WYMT. It will also be streamed live on social media pages hosted by Gearheart.

The public is encouraged to view the event in person at the Mountain Arts Center, and admission is free. Donations will be accepted in person, by phone, on-line and by text, Judi's Place announced in a press release.

With offices in Pike and Floyd counties serving children and families throughout the region, Judi's Place is a children's advocacy center that helps children who have been abused and their non-offending family members. The center also offers the Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) of Eastern Kentucky program, with volunteers who assist in court cases that involve allegations of abuse and/or neglect.

Last year's telethon raised \$25,000 for Judi's Place, and officials hope to increase donations to \$30,000 this year. For more information, visit, judisplace. org



Floyd Chronicle and Times photo by Mary Meadows

Mountain Regional Prevention Center Prevention Specialist Marisa Sammons demonstrates an exhibit that shows how cigarette smoking during pregnancy can harm babies.

Highlighting prevention: Mountain Regional Prevention Center educates public during about substance abuse

By MARY MEADOWS STAFF WRITER

The Mountain Regional Prevention Center debuted a new educational tool during the Jenny Wiley Festival Last week.



The center opened "Hidden in Plain Sight," an exhibit that highlights ways in which people can hide illegal drugs and alcohol.

Officials decorated a room in the facility as a bedroom and filled it with everyday items that had been converted into secret hiding places for drugs and other substances.

Name-brand water bottles, chewing gum, lip balm, cheese puffs, potato chips, sunscreen, deodorant and other types of household items were featured with hidden compartments in this exhibit, as well as other things people have in their homes. All food items featured in this room were name-brand and contained food as well as hidden compartments. A clock, a computer mouse, a surge protector outlet, a watch and, among others items, a large metal bolt appeared to be in working order, until the hidden compartments were opened or center officials pointed out that they were actually digital scales used for drug trafficking or devices used to grind and crush drugs for illegal use.

Center Director MaShawna Jacobs said she saw a similar exhibit at a conference recently and decided to offer it in this region.

"People think, 'My kid's not doing this,' but if you look at the stuff that are hidden in homes, in refrigerators, I mean, canned biscuits, peanut butter, Pringles, people are doing this," she said.

She opened a can of what appeared to be Pringles to show there are potato chips there, but then showed how the can included a hidden compartment that could be used to store drugs.

Prevention Specialist Marisa Sammons said the exhibit can help par-

Flovd Chronicle and Times photo by Mary Meadows One of these water bottles contains a hidden compartment that could be used to store illegal drugs. They are part of the "Hidden in Plain Sight" exhibit hosted recently by the Mountain Regional Prevention Center.

ents learn how easily their children can hide illegal drug or alcohol use.

"This is why we call it 'Hidden in Plain Sight," she said. "There are things that are right in front of you that may actually be used to hide drugs. We're trying to teach parents what to look for, whether it's a watch or a water bottle. You never know."

Holding a bottle of name-brand water, Sammons said, "They feel real. They sound real. You can shake it and see there's water in there, but if you open it like this, you'll see that it's not."

She showed a hidden compartment hidden beneath the label on the bottle.

room, how would you know it is different? You wouldn't," she said. "That's the sad part."

She and Jacobs also talked about a new product called "Jewels," which they said are sold in at least one local store. These "Jewels" appear to be computer flash drives but are actually e-cigarettes that Jacobs said have become popular in local schools. She said she received calls from several principals recently, asking for presentations about them.

Jacobs said she hopes to make the exhibit mobile so schools can borrow it to educate staff members and parents.

"It's important not just to show it, but to know why, you know, why kids are doing this," she said.

When she offers information "So, if you found this in a kid's resources about substance abuse at local events, Jacobs said some

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Library to host 'Zombie Invasion' this weekend

FLOYD CHRONICLE AND TIMES STAFF REPORT

The Floyd County Public Library is once again hosting its "Zombie Invasion" this weekend.

The library's "Zombie Invasion III" will begin at 9 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 20.

Participants have been practicing the dance from Michael Jackson's "Thriller" video for weeks for this event, one of several Halloween activities the library is hosting this month.

Participants dress up as zombie for the "invasion," and the dance takes place on Ky. 1428 in Prestonsburg.

Officials reported that more than 60 dancers of all ages participated in last year's Zombie Invasion, and they hope more people participate this year.

The library invites the public to watch the performance.

"We are reaching out to our community to build relationships that make our town the best for all of us," the library's social media post about the event said. "We say at your library that we are connecting, supporting and re-creating community. At your library, each single person matters but we do this best when we work collaboratively with our city, our educators and our parents. Come join this fun event."

For more information, visit the library's Facebook page or call, (606) 886-2981.

Halloween events in Floyd County

A FLOYD CHRONICLE AND TIMES STAFF REPORT

There are will be plenty of ghosts and goblins in Floyd County this month. Several haunted houses are planned, as well as two "Zombie Invasion" events, a haunted boat ride, a haunted library and other activities.

The list includes:

• Oct. 19-20; dusk: Haunted Boat Ride, Stratton Branch Boat Ramp, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. (606) 889-1790

• Oct. 19-20; dusk: Haunted Hay Ride, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park campground. (606) 889-1790

• Oct. 23; 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.: Frankenstein Bash features games, crafts, treats and activities at the Floyd County Public Library, Prestonsburg. Costumes are encouraged. (606) 886-2981

• Oct. 25; 7 p.m.: East Kentucky Science Center hosts its "Halloween Laser Spooktacular," with a "Fright Light" show featuring Michael Jackson's "Thriller," Black Sabbath's "Iron Man," and other music. Tickets are \$5 and available beginning at 6 p.m. (606) 886-8260

• Oct. 26; 5:30 p.m.: Trunk or Treat, Betsy Layne Elementary

Haunted Boat Ride, Stratton Branch Boat Ramp, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. (606) 889-1790

• Oct. 26-27; dusk: Haunted Hay Ride, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park campground. (606) 889-1790

• Oct. 27; 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.: Trick-or-Treat at the Jenny Wiley Campground and campsite decoration contest (606) 889-1755

• Oct. 27; 3 p.m.: Wheelwright hosts first-ever Zombie Walk at 8 p.m.: East Kentucky the city swimming pool, with prizes and trophies for the best-dressed zombies

• Oct. 27; 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.: Prestonsburg Merchants Network offers "Reverse Trick or Treat," offering "a super exclusive treat" to customers of Wildfire Designs, Ash, Ritchie's Kickin' Hallmark, Lou's Place for Pets, Little Rascals, Lad N Lassie, Daffodils, Sew N Love. The Mountain Muse, City Perk and the Prestonsburg Running Company who donated non-perishable food items or personal care items.

• Oct. 27; 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.: Betsy Layne Elementary PTO hosts "Trunk or Treat", in school parking lot.

• Oct. 27; 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.: Haunt-

• Oct. 26-27; dusk: ed Library, Floyd County Public Library, Prestonsburg

> • Oct. 27; 7:30 p.m.: The Mountain Arts Center presents the Billie Jean Osborne Kentucky Opry Jr. Pros Halloween Show, with special guests the Big Sandy Singers. Admission is free to kids age 12 and under and \$8 for others. Costumes are encouraged, and activities will be offered in the MAC lobby.

• Oct. 29; 6 p.m. to Science Center to host "Trick-or-Treat Spooktacular," featuring a trunkor-treat, Fright Light laser shows and "spooky science activities. Admission is free. (606) 886-8260

• Oct. 30; 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.: Trick-or-Treat observed in all Floyd County cities

• Oct. 30; 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.: Wheelwright offers free haunted house at the city gym, as well as a safe-trick-or-treat event upstairs. Free hotdogs and refreshments will be served.



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parents decline the pamphlets because their children "would never abuse drugs."

She said she would not make that statement about her own kids.

"I go set up at events and festivals and it's so funny, some of the parents who come by, they'll say, 'Oh, I don't need that. My kids don't do drugs.' So, they just walk on by," she said. "And I always tell them, well, you know it may not happen to your kid, but you may know somebody that may need this information. Just take it and you can pass it on."

Those parents don't

realize how easily kids can be convinced to try drugs, she said.

'You never know," she said. "That's the one thing. The peer pressure out there is so great. Kids will try to convince them, saying, 'Oh, this is not going to hurt you. This is natural, or, you know, my doctor gave it or so-andso's doctor gave it.' But. parents just need to be aware of these things."

She said people also don't realize how easily they can become addicted to drugs.

"People just don't realize," she said. "We're all an accident, surgery or hospital stay away from being dependent. One in five goes on pain medicine for 10 days or longer and, in a year, they will

still be on it," she said. The Mountain Re-

gional Prevention Center, which hosts educational exhibits like this during every Jenny Wiley Festival, also provides educational tools for schools and groups. It is operated by Mountain Comprehensive Care Center to promote and coordinate "comprehensive alcohol, tobacco and other drug abuse preventions services" in Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin and Pike counties.

For more information or to schedule a workshop or receive informational resources about the prevention of alcohol, tobacco or drug abuse, call, (606) 889-0328 located at 173 North Lake Drive in Prestonsburg.







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Blackcats blank Johnson Central, capture region title



Floyd Chronicle and Times photo by Steve LeMaster Prestonsburg's Cody Mosley tries to work around Johnson Central's Cody Rice during the region title match on Wednesday. The Blackacats were able to beat the Golden Eagles in a 4-0 win.

By Steve LeMaster SPORTS WRITER

PRESTONSBURG Much-improved tonsburg pulled away to

loss to the Golden Eagles in the 57th District title match less than one balanced offensive attack tory. Pres- week earlier.

vailed after suffering a coach Brad Burchett, led 1-0 at halftime.

to beat Johnson Cen-With the win, Pres- tral. Matt Burchett, Isa-

sists on two of the Blackcats' four goals in the Prestonsburg used a region title-clinching vic-

Blackburn added one as-

2018 boys' high school soccer season.

15th Region Boys'

Soccer Tournament

at Prestonsburg High School

"I'm proud of this group and especially Collins and Nate proud of our senior class for all the work they have put in the get us to this point," said Prestonsburg Coach Brad Burchett.

Monday, Oct. 15 Semifinals Johnson Central 3,

win the 15th Region boys' soccer championship at Josh Francis Field/Blackcat Stadium on Wednesday night, shutting out ed its season 11-8-1 with 57th District rival John- the loss. son Central 4-0.

tonsburg improved to 17-2-3 and advances in the postseason.

Johnson Central end-

The Blackcats, un-The Blackcats pre- der the direction of head

iah Collins, Grant Justice and Ryan Rankin netted one goal apiece for the Blackcats. Prestonsburg moved ahead 1-0 when Collins scored in the first half.

Justice provided as-

sist apiece as Prestonsburg triumphed.

Goalkeeper Jacob Martin paced Prestonsburg defensively, recording a shutout.

The Blackcats have excelled throughout the Prestonsburg 4, Lawrence County 1

Johnson Central 0

Belfry 1

Wednesday, Oct. 17 Championship match Prestonsburg 4,

Week 9: Prep Preview

Betsy Layne at Prestonsburg

By Steve LeMaster SPORTS WRITER

Who: Betsy Layne (0-8) at Prestonsburg (1-7)

Kickoff: Friday, 7:30 p.m.

Location: Josh Francis Field/Blackcat Stadium, Prestonsburg.

Coaches: Betsy Layne, Scotty Mc-Coy; Prestonsburg, Brandon Brewer.

Notes: Fresh off doubling up East Ridge 32-16 in a Class 2A District 8 football game in Week 8, Prestonsburg is set to host Floyd County rival Betsy Layne. The Blackcats and Bobcats will meet in another Class 2A District 8 matchup.

Senior running back Ethan Varney led Prestonsburg over East Ridge, rushing 13 times for 230 yards and two TDs. Prestonsburg used a punishing rushing attack to defeat East Ridge. The Blackcats rushed 30 times for 364 yards and three TDs in the district victory.

Prestonsburg is 1-7 overall and 1-2 in Class 2A District 8.

The 2017 Class 2A District 8 Player of the Year, Varney paces Prestonsburg. In seven games, Varney has rushed 70 times for 558 yards and four TDs.

As a team, Prestonsburg has rushed 206 times for 1,156 yards and nine TDs in eight games.

Brayden Slone, Ezekiel Briggs and John Rose also consistently contribute on the ground for the Blackcats.

Briggs leads Prestonsburg on the defensive side. The hard-hitting Briggs has posted 79 tackles.

Varney (56 tackles), Eric Armstrong (44 tackles), John Rose (44 tackles) and Samuel Kelly (39) round out the list of Prestonsburg's top five tacklers.

Prestonsburg has dropped games to North Laurel, Lawrence County, Breathitt County, Floyd Central, Hazard, Leslie County and Shelby Valley.

In eight games, opponents have outscored the Blackcats 314-86.

The Bobcats are 0-8 overall and 0-3 in Class 2A District 8. Betsy Layne has dropped games to Sheldon Clark, Floyd Central, East Carter, Magoffin County, Shelby Valley, East Ridge, Leslie County and Casey County. East Ridge managed to outlast the Bobcats 32-30 in

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Lawrence County Bulldogs at Floyd Central Jaguars

By Steve LeMaster SPORTS WRITER

Who: Lawrence County (5-4) at Floyd Central (5-3)

Kickoff: Friday, 7:30 p.m.

Location: Jaguar Field, Eastern. Coaches: Alan

Short, Lawrence County; Floyd Central, Shawn Hager.

Notes: After being off in Week 8 of the 2018 high school football season, Floyd Central is set to host Lawrence County in a key Class 3A, District 6 game on Friday night.

Floyd Central is 5-3 overall and 1-2 in Class 3A District 6.

Sophomore quarterback Caleb Hager contin-

ues to lead the Jaguars. Hager has completed 41 of 95 passes for 737 yards and 10 TDs while throwing four interceptions. The talented Hager leads Floyd Central through the air and ranks second in rushing for the Jaguars. On the ground, Hager has rushed 51 times for 411 yards and six TDs.

Senior running back Josh Whitaker continues to pace the Jaguars on the ground. Whitaker has rushed 121 times for 756 yards and nine TDs. Another senior run-

ning back, Elijah Cotton, helps to pace Floyd Central offensively. Cotton has rushed 51 times for 307 yards and four TDs. Ethan Smith-Mills

leads Floyd Central in receiving. Smith-Mils has hauled in 16 receptions for 370 yards and six TDs.

Defensively, Brady Jones and Brenden Little pace the Jaguars. Jones and Little have posted 65 tackles an 61 tackles, respectively.

Gavin Martin (45 tackles) and Noah Marcum (41 tackles) help to pace the Floyd Central defensive unit.

Floyd Central has posted wins over Harlan, Betsy Layne, Breathitt County, Prestonsburg and Class 3A District 6 rival Sheldon Clark. The Jaguars have dropped games to Lynn Camp and district foes Pike Central

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Lady Blackcats level Belfry, advance to region title match

By STEVE LEMASTER SPORTS WRITER

PIKEVILLE - Continuing to win in the post-Prestonsburg season, rolled past Belfry in the 15th Region Girls' Soccer Tournament semifinals at Pikeville on Tuesday, winning 9-1.

With the win, Prestonsburg improved to 16-6-1 and advanced to the 15th Region girls' soccer title match.

Belfry ended its season with a13-8-1 record with the loss.

Elizabeth Burchett led Prestonsburg to the win, scoring five goals.

Makayla Sone followed Burchett in the Prestonsburg scoring column, netting two goals.

Rounding out the Prestonsburg individual scoring, Makayla Ousley netted one goal while dishing out two assists.

Helping to lead the Prestonsburg offensive

attack, Jillian Kidd delivered four assists.

Chipping in offensively, Annabelle Trusty contributed one assist for the Lady Blackcats in the win.

Prestonsburg thrived offensively and defensively.

Goalkeeper Chelsea Samons paced Prestonsburg defensively, allowing only one goal.

Kylie Gollihue scored Belfry's lone goal in the season-ending loss.

In 23 matches thus far in the 2018 girls' high school soccer season, Prestonsburg has outscored opponents 122-27.

Prestonsburg was set to face Lawrence County in the 15th Region title math on Thursday evening

In the opening match in the 15th Region Girls' Tournament, Soccer Lawrence County edged Johnson Central 1-0.



Floyd Chronicle and Times photo by Cory Vance Prestonsburg's Beth Burchett leaps a slide tackle attempt by Belfry's Kylea Stanley Tuesday night during the semi-finals of the 15th Region Tournament. The Lady blackcats cruised to a 9-1 win over the Lady Pirates to advance to the 15th Region Championship.

SUDOKU & CROSSWORD ANSWERS



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overtime.

Freshman quarterback Chase Mims is nearly through his first season as a starter for the Bobcats, Mims has led Betsy Layne through the air. On the ground, running back Austin Tackett has paced

CENTRAL

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Through eight games

the Bobcats. Dalton Hall

emerged as a go-to receiver for the Bobcats,

Betsy Layne has been outscored 356-66.

Kickoff for the Bet-Layne-Prestonsburg game is set for 7:30 p.m. at Josh Francis Field/ Blackcat Stadium.

Who 2 Watch: For

regular-season remaining. However, the upcoming game will serve as a regular-season finale for visiting Bulldogs.

ning back Ethan Varney. District 8 Player of the Year, Varney presents problems for opposing defenders. If he turns in another big rushing performance, Prestonsburg could post its second straight win and even its district record to 2-2.

Prestonsburg, senior run-

The reigning Class 2A For Betsy Layne,

freshman quarterback Chase Mims.

One of the state's most promising young quarterbacks, Mims has shown improvement throughout the season and will be looking to lead Betsy Layne to its first win on the road at rival Prestonsburg

rence County-Floyd Central game is set for 7:30 p.m.

Who 2 Watch: For Floyd Central, senior run-

has Through eight games,

games has rushed 106 times for 551 yards and seven TDs. Following closely behind Blankenship in the Lawrence County rush-

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Floyd Central has outscored opponents 247-182.

Floyd Central has two



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Lawrence County is 5-4 overall and 2-1 in Class 3A District 6.

Senior quarterback Noah West leads Lawrence County. Through nine games, West has rushed 190 times for 1,570 yards and 21 TDs.

Lawrence County relies heavily on the run. Through nine games, Lawrence County has rushed 405 times for 2,916 yards and 36 TDs.

Ashton Blankenship and Baden Gillispie have combined to rush for over 1,000 yards for the

Bulldogs. Blankenship ing column, Gillispie has rushed 65 times for 516 vards and six TDs.

Tradition-rich Lawrence County has outscored opponents 262-194.

Lawrence County has posted wins over Magoffin County, Prestonsburg, Greenup County and Class 3A, District 6 rivals Sheldon Clark and Pike County Central. The Bulldogs have dropped games to Raceland, Powell County, Paintsville and district frontrunner Belfry.

Kickoff for the Law-

ning back Josh Whitaker.

One of the area's most underrated high school running backs, Whitaker has rushed for nearly 800 yards in his senior season and continues to lead the Jaguars' rushing attack.

For Lawrence County, senior running back/ linebacker Ashton Blankenship.

Another underrated player, Blankenship helps to lead Lawrence County both offensively and defensively.



Lady Jaguars advance to 15th Region championship





Floyd Chronicle and Times photo by Randy White

Floyd Central's Allison Turner dives to the floor for a save Wednesday evening against East Ridge in the semifinals of the 15th Region Tournament. The Lady Jaguars were able to come back from a 2-1 defficit to pick up a 3-2 (17-25, 25-23, 15-25, 26-24, 15-10) win over the Lady Warriors.

Floyd Chronicle and Times photo by Randy White

Floyd Central's Haley Little attempts a push Wednesday evening against East Ridge.



Floyd Central's Caroline Parson (15) and Caley Howard (7) attempt a block Wednesday evening against East Ridge.



Floyd Central's Caley Howard attempts a kill Wednesday evening against East Ridge.

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As always, i continue to believe, that together, we can create a school district that thrives, where our children succeed beyond our wildest dreams.

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Sincerely, Chandra Varia

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Take up a new hobby or explore something that interests you, and consider how you can incorporate the things you enjoy doing most into how you earn your living. Don't let anyone discourage you from following your dream or taking the time to learn and develop your attributes.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) - Try something new. An energetic approach to life and the things you enjoy doing most will lead to new beginnings. Participation and networking will give you something to think about.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) - Do something nice for someone you love. A positive and helpful attitude will help keep tempers down and reactions amicable. A unique offer should be considered.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) - Take a moment to consider what others do and say. Question anyone who is inconsistent or vague. Truth is important, especially when you are dealing with matters that affect others.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) - It's up to you to bring about the changes you want to see happen. A unique job prospect will interest you. Call someone who can offer more information or perhaps even an introduction.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) - Don't mull over what needs to be done when you can take the initiative and put matters behind you. Someone will try to entice you with something that is costly or risky. Take a pass.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) - You can wheel and deal and make changes that will improve your personal finances, health or a



most good. What you offer others will lead to an opportunity that is worth considering.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) - Much can be accomplished if you focus on what's important and ignore those who are difficult to get along with. It's the results that matter.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) - Work alongside your peers, and keep an eye on who does what. Don't let anyone take credit for your input. An emotional matter shouldn't be allowed to interfere with your productivity.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) - You'll be able to bring about positive change if you are intent on putting your ideas and plans into play. Don't leave anything to chance or fear doing things your way.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) - Use your skills and time wisely. Suggestions made by someone trying to get you to change should be met with a request that you both put in more effort.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) - A day trip, shopping spree or gathering of old friends or relatives will be enlightening. The information and experience you gain will help you see life

today's sudoku puzzle

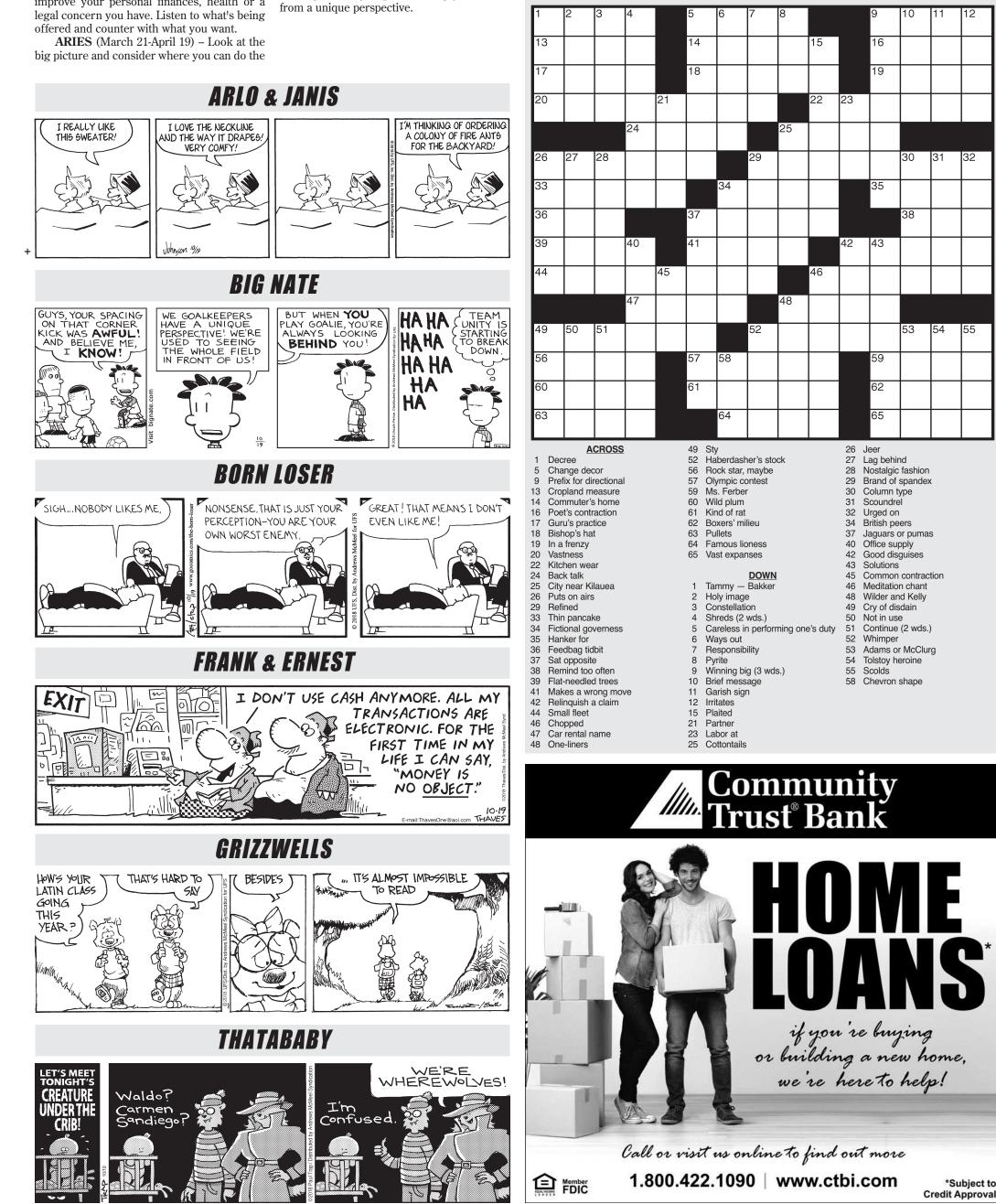
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today's crossword puzzle





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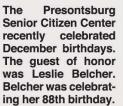
Welcome Baby Smith



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

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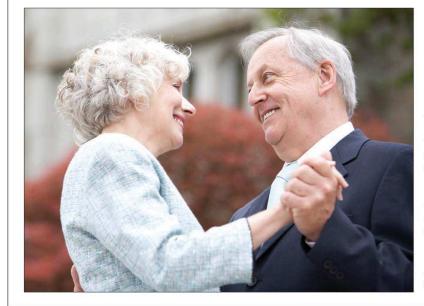
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Celebrating 55 years

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

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NOTICE OF **INTENTION** TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-0446.

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Renewal No. 2 In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Spurlock Mining, LLC 3228 Summit Square Place, Suite 180, Lexing-

ton,

Kentucky

40509 has applied

LEGALS 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, Thomas Spurlock, 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, Ali Jo Rohr, James Hardwick, Linda Zaranhaven, William C.

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LEGALS NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to **Application** Number 836-5649,

Renewal No. 3 accordance In 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 1.2 miles east of Garrett in Flovd County. The proposed operation will disturb 10.41 surface.

This proposed operation is approximately 1.3 miles southeast of State Route 80's junction with State Route 7 and located along Goose Creek.

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.

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> NOTICE **OF BOND** RELEASE

Division of Mine

Permits, 300 Sow-

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Boulevard,

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Liberty Management, LLC, P.O. Box 100, Ary, Kentucky 41712 has applied for Phase III on In-

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crement No.'s 6 and 7 of Permit Number 836- 0455 , which was last issued on Au- gust 27, 2018. In- crement No. 6 covers an area ap- proximately 20.32 acres and Incre- ment No. 7 covers an area approxi- mately 25.96	ville and is situat- ed in both Pike and Floyd County, Kentucky. The proposed op- eration is approxi- mately 4.20 miles southwest from Pike 1289's junc- tion with KY	Route 1426 and located 1.10 miles south of Island Creek. The bonds now in effect for Incre- ment 34 are let- ters of credit and cash in the amount of	\$205,000. One hundred percent (100%) of the orig- inal bond amount of \$205,000 is in- cluded in this ap- plication for re- lease. Reclamation work performed for In- crement 34 in-	cludes: backfill- ing, grading and seeding which was completed in April 2011 with trees planted in the fall of 2011. Results thus far achieved are es- tablishment of the post-mining land	use. This is the final advertisement of the applica- tion. Written comments, objec- tions, and re- quests for a public hearing or infor- mal conference must be filed with	the Director, Divi- sion of Mine Rec- lamation and En- forcement, 300 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Ken- tucky 40601 by November 19, 2018. A public hearing	on the application has been sched- uled for Tuesday, November 20, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. at the Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforce- ment's Pikeville Regional Office,	121 Mays Branch, Pikeville, Ken- tucky 41501. The hearing will be cancelled if no re- quest for a hear- ing or informal conference is re- ceived by Novem- ber 19, 2018.
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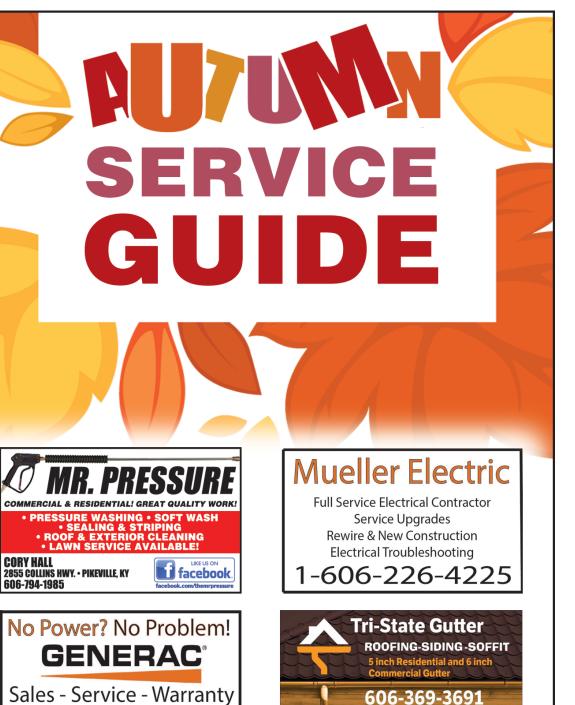
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