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County to get \$176K in coal severance funding

Parks at Wayland, StoneCrest to receive funds

By MARY MEADOWS
STAFF WRITER

During the last meeting of 2018, Floyd County

Fiscal Court members announced that the county will receive coal severance funding for several projects, and most of the

funding will benefit parks operated by two local cities.

During a special-called meeting last

week, Judge-Executive Ben Hale reported that the county received approval to obtain \$176,000 in coal severance funding.

Fiscal Court members

unanimously approved a resolution spending \$32,000 of the funds allotted, designating the payment of \$2,000 to

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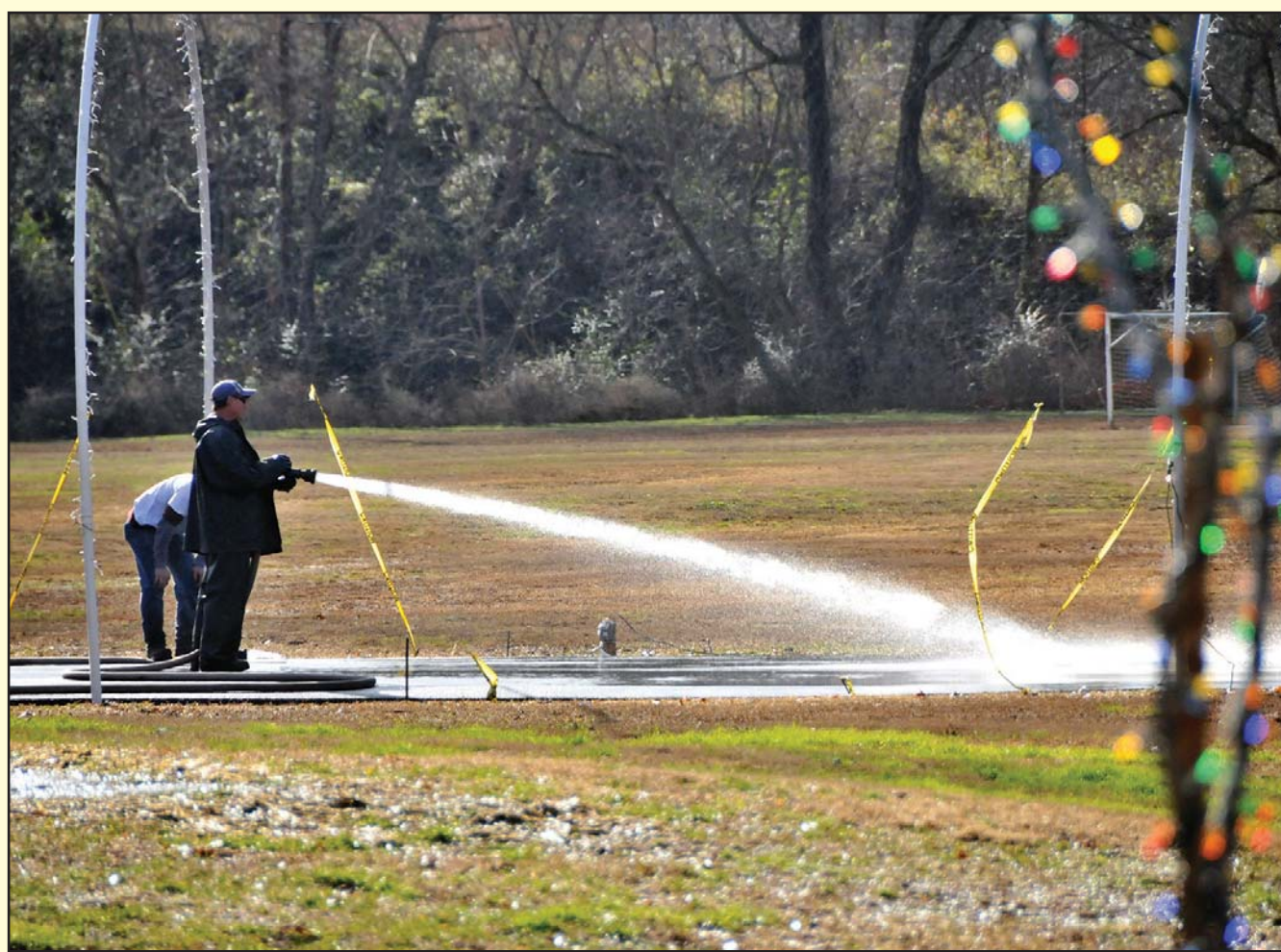
The City of Prestonsburg is welcoming the New Year at a different location this year.

Floodwaters forced the closure of

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Floyd Chronicle and Times photos by Mary Meadows
Officials with the Prestonsburg Fire Department work to remove mud and debris at Archer Park, which was flooded over the holiday weekend.



WWII vet dies in crash

AN APPALACHIAN NEWSPAPERS STAFF REPORT

A World War II veteran died following a crash near the Floyd/Johnson county line on Christmas Eve.

According to Johnson County Sheriff Dwayne Price, the man, Orville Turner, 95, of Prestonsburg, had an apparent medical crisis that may have led to a collision with another vehicle on U.S. 23 near Skate Road in East Point.

"He may have had a heart attack," Price said.

Price said Turner's vehicle "clipped" another vehicle, though its occupants were not seriously injured.

Johnson County Sheriff deputies Tim Clark and Jeff Castle continue the investigation into this crash.

Turner, a member of the Tram Missionary Baptist Church, served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

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Officials: Grants available for broadband projects

By MARY MEADOWS
STAFF WRITER

The KentuckyWired broadband project has hit several roadblocks and has been surrounded by controversy since it was launched in 2014, but officials in Floyd County learned recently that it is still moving forward.

They also learned grant funding is available for broadband projects in Eastern Ken-

tucky.

Jim Tackett, broadband community liaison for The Center for Rural Development, updated the Floyd County Fiscal Court about the project during a recent meeting.

Tackett told fiscal court members that the entire project is expected to be finished by the fourth quarter of 2020, and the completion date could be sooner

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Floyd Chronicle and Times photo by Mary Meadows
Jim Tackett, broadband community liaison for The Center for Rural Development, talks about KentuckyWired during a recent meeting.

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each of the 16 fire departments in the county.

Hale said he received agreements from the state earlier this month, finalizing the approval.

The funds, he said, will be made available as entities turn in their invoices.

He reported that the county applied for the funds in October and officials worked with Rep. Larry Brown, R-Prestonsburg, and Sen. Johnny Ray Turner, D-Prestonsburg, to set priorities for this funding.

The priority list also allots \$100,000 for mountaintop recreation at StoneCrest and \$44,000 to county parks and recreation, Hale said.

Hale reported the \$100,000 funding for StoneCrest has been allotted for equipment, supplies and maintenance there, while the \$44,000 for county parks and recreation will be available for parks throughout the county.

During the meeting, the fiscal court approved spending \$10,000 of the parks and recreation funding for Wayland's ballpark project.

Wayland is in the process of receiving \$22,000 for that project, Hale reported, and the coal severance funding will be used to update lighting at the Ray Patton Baseball Field and Walking Track in Wayland.

Wayland officials plan to use old telephone poles that have been refurbished to install lighting around the park. Hale said this project will deter vandalism and criminal activities there.

"We're allowed to do that because we actually went into a lease with them years ago. We actually helped them start it back in the nineties, late nineties," Hale told the fiscal court.

During the meeting, the fiscal court also gave Hale the authority to "sign any and all documents relating to the Martin Flood Project," with Hale reporting that the documents pertain to a title change brought about by \$80 million approved by Congress in July for this project.

The \$80 million was approved in July in the federal Storm Supplemental Appropriations for Districts funding package, which was part of the 2018 Bipartisan Budget Act.

In other news, the fiscal court also:

- Paid more than \$647,000 in bills, with the majority paid in the general fund (\$200,000) and the road fund (\$315,000).

- Approved the 2019 Affiliation Agreement between the fiscal court and the Floyd County Emergency & Rescue Squad, as it has done annually for years.

- Appointed Eula Hall to the Southern Water and Sewer District Board, replacing the unexpired term of Hayes Hamilton through Dec. 2019.

- Re-appointed Gary Holbrook to the Middle Creek Fire Department Taxing Board and appointed Wayland Police Chief Brian Ratliff to the Wayland Fire Department Taxing Board.

- Transferred Marvin Tackett from the county garage to the road crew, promoted Tyler Musick to full time at the jail and retroactively approved raises for jail employees Justin Issac and Justin Jackson at the jail, effective Nov. 1.

- Approved payment of about \$61,000 to the Floyd County Clerk's office for election expenses, with more than \$29,000 in funds paying for election workers and another \$29,000 going toward election-related printing and preparation.

Holiday closings in Floyd County

A FLOYD CHRONICLE AND TIMES STAFF REPORT

Several local government offices and agencies closed for Christmas and will remain closed until after New Year's Day.

The closures include:

- All state offices will be closed Dec. 31-Jan. 1.
- All federal offices, including post offices, will be closed Jan. 1
- The Floyd County Courthouse will be closed Dec. 31-Jan. 1.

- Prestonsburg City Hall will be closed Jan. 1.

- The Floyd County Health Department will be closed Dec. 31-Jan. 1.

- The Floyd County Extension Office will be closed Dec. 31- Jan. 1.

- Garbage collection by Prestonsburg City Utilities and Waste Connections will not change for New Year's.

- Wheelwright City Hall will be closed Jan. 1.

- The Floyd County Judicial Center will be closed Dec. 31-Jan. 1.

- Allen City Hall will be closed Dec. 31-Jan. 1.

- The Floyd County Judicial Center will be closed Dec. 31-Jan. 1.

- The Floyd County Cooperative Extension Office will be closed from Dec. 31- Jan. 1.

- Martin City Hall will be closed Jan. 1.

- The Floyd County Public Library in Prestonsburg and Eastern will be closed Dec. 28- Jan. 1.

- The Floyd County Chronicle and Times will be closed Dec. 31-Jan. 1.

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WRAPPING UP 2018 – A YEAR OF GROWTH



In January, when I took this position, I promised to represent Pikeville Medical Center, the physicians, staff and our patients. Transparency has always been my intention, when it comes to the operations and performance of our great hospital. Today, I want to share a few of the monumental efforts and advancements we have accomplished in 2018.

Since taking this position, we have developed a strong, committed leadership team.

- Senior Vice President/Assistant Chief Executive Officer and Chief Medical Officer, Dr. Aaron Crum
- Senior Vice President and Chief Regulatory Officer, Cheryl Hickman
- Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, Kansas Justice
- Senior VP and COO Physician Practice, Melissa Thacker
- Senior Vice President and Chief Legal Officer, Erich Blackburn
- Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Michelle Hagy
- Senior Vice President and Chief Nursing Officer, Michelle Rainey
- Senior Vice President and Chief Information Officer, Tony Damron

There have been several changes to our board of directors. New leadership was elected to guide our organization. Ron Burchett was elected as the our President and Dr. Alex Poulos was elected as Vice President. Out of 15 total board members, five new members were elected to the board in 2018. Retired Physician Dr. Jyothi Mettu, PMC's Chief Medical Officer Dr. Aaron Crum, PMC's Chief of Staff Dr. Philip Leipprandt, local banker Mike McCoy and local attorney David Baird, all pillars of the community, are now part of our PMC Board of Directors.

Our executive leadership, senior leadership and board of directors have devoted countless hours and efforts

to develop a plan to take health care in the region to a whole new level.

We have made great progress, but do not be mistaken, we are always open to new thoughts and ideas on ways to improve the quality in delivering health care, saving money, reducing expenses and creating a more financially stable organization for our community.

We have charted a new direction for our hospital. At a press conference in November, we made several huge announcements about many of the projects we are working on. Here is some of the progress being made:

- Our new Heart And Vascular Institute construction project is moving forward and is on schedule to be completed by August 2020
- Phase one of our lab expansion has made a huge difference in testing for PMC. We have more than doubled the size of the lab and we already have 200 new tests that no longer have to be shipped outside our hospital, thanks to our new automated line. Phases two and three are nearing completion. When finished we will have new microbiology equipment, additional grossing stations added to pathology and a new laboratory consulting and conference room.
- For the first time ever, PMC now has a Family Practice Clinic in the city of Martin, KY.
- Our new Whitesburg Clinic purchase and renovation has been completed and is slated to open on January 2.
- We are making progress on our new South Williamson Clinic and are on-pace to open in May of 2019.
- The PMC Family Practice Clinic will soon be moving into their new home behind the main hospital. Construction is moving along beautifully.
- Our new coffee shop construction is progressing and will be opening in March.
- At our November Press Conference we announced the development of our health care network and we are seeing significant progress with this project, as well.
 - » Demolition has already been completed on two buildings, opening up some much needed space.
 - » The construction is on track for the Turkin Building, the new home for the Administrative staff and Human Resources Department.
 - » Some of the moves will begin in January.
- We are making room for new staff by bringing our coding and billing departments back in-house. Some of the staff are already on-board and the construction of their new offices is in full-swing and scheduled for completion in February.

Plans are moving forward with our new Children's Hospital.

- We have added new departments, new staff and seen several new promotions throughout the organization.
- We have seen many "firsts" during 2018 such as Mitral Clips, Leadless Pacemakers, Valvuloplasty, TAVRs, Watchmen (or left atrial appendage) in our Cardiology Department and much more.
- PMC has purchased and installed:
 - » Three state-of-the-art Phillips Azurion Cath Labs
 - » Phillips IFR/FFR
 - » IVUS
 - » Sync Vision Technology
 - » eBx – skin cancer detection technology
 - » Accu-Vein technology
 - » State-of-the-art Computerized Tomography (CT) Scanner
- We continue to hire highly respected specialists to care for our patients.
- We have received Safety and Medical Excellence Awards from CareChex.
- We installed new way-finding digital communication monitors in the PMC Clinic Building.
- We have held food drives for the needy in the community, served Pike, Floyd and Letcher County schools with Christmas Angel Tree Donations, participated in a Christmas Event for kids (Kenney's Kids) in Knott County and held our first Honor Walk with KODA. We were featured on PBS and are making plans for our third Annual East Kentucky Heart Ball in February 2019.

As you can clearly see, we are committed to providing the best possible care for our patients. It has been said that where you live should not determine if you live. We are making great strides giving the people in our region the greatest potential to live long, healthy lives.

I am thankful for the world-class patient care that our physicians and staff are committed to and that PMC provides.

As a Christian, I am grateful that we deliver that care in a Christian environment.

I am honored and humbled to be given the opportunity to work with the best employees and providers in the industry.

Please continue to keep PMC, our patients, our physicians and staff in your prayers. I cannot wait to see where 2019 takes us. With God, all things are possible.

Thank you for your continued support and may God bless you and yours with a happy and healthy 2019.



PMC REVEALS \$52 MILLION GROWTH PLANS AND SPOTLIGHTS NEW CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL



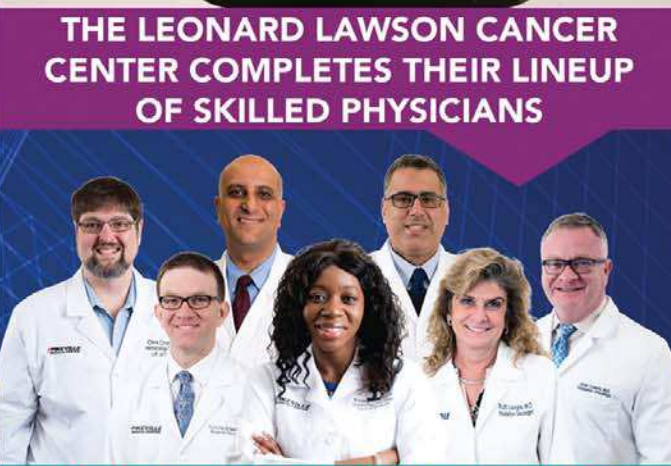
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"As 2018 comes to a close, we look back with a sense of pride and fulfillment on what a successful year it has been here at Pikeville Medical Center," said PMC Physician Recruitment Director, Ashley McCoy. "We have recruited over 40 providers, bringing some of the most talented specialists to serve our region. We look forward to 2019 and the continued growth of PMC."

New services and procedures were added this year to better serve our region, meaning patients do not have to travel great distances to receive quality care. "Diabetes and cancer are two major health concerns and for far too many years our families have had to travel outside of the area to get the specialized care we believed should be available close to home," explained Melissa Thacker, Chief Operating Officer of Physician Practice. These services include Rheumatology, Endocrinology, Surgical Oncology, the Black Lung Clinic, eBx Skin Cancer Treatment, and Robotic Cardiothoracic Surgery.

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in Eastern Kentucky.

“So, work is moving north to south and east to west,” Tackett said. “We think with the entire state seeing this in the fourth quarter of 2020, we’re going to see it potentially a little sooner in Eastern Kentucky, but we don’t know that for sure. Obviously, we’re likely to see that in this area before Paducah, Hopkinsville, Bowling Green, etc.”

Judge-Executive Ben Hale said officials wanted the project finished in Eastern Kentucky first because of the economic decline in this region. Tackett pointed out, however, that the project’s original goals have changed.

Hale said, “Well, Jim, if I remember correctly, the reason why they wanted it done in East Kentucky first is because of the downturn in the coal economy and different things, so they wanted to have something to where we could transition to and diversify the economy, so that’s why they concentrated on East Kentucky first because that is the bigger need, the most needed, as far as the whole state.”

“Exactly,” Tackett said. “And the other piece ... the first southeastern part of the state, that somewhat loop or circle, was the initial thought of what this was potentially going to be anyway. And, as the idea grew, it became a statewide initiative as opposed to just this part of the commonwealth. So, from that standpoint, we’re excited about the opportunity. You can see much work has already been done. We even have some pockets in Eastern Kentucky that have already been completed, the lateral lines, and that has been due to some of the co-ops, the telephone co-ops who have already been ahead of the curve in regards to having fiber extended to homes, etc., in parts of our region.”

Tackett said all state offices will be fitted with broadband fiber when the project is finished, and county and city offices can join that network at their own expense or remain with their current carrier.

He said the Center will start accepting applications in January for grants that will be available for broadband-related projects in counties served by that agency.

He said the Center will have about \$4 million in grant funding that will be available for about two years or until all funds are expended, for pre-construction projects related to broadband.

Tackett said the Center has access to that funding through the Appalachian Regional Commission to provide “technical assistance to extend, or at least, looking at extending broadband in our communities.”

“Those funds would be for pre-engineering surveys, for GAP analysis, for strategic planning related to broadband and

those types of things. It is not for construction. It is not for equipment in this phase,” Tackett said. “So, it would be if you are interested, or an entity is interested in considering extending fiber from the backbone to another place in your community, then those funds would be available for you to utilize that. As an ARC grant, we, the Center would be able to pay for 80 percent of that cost, and then the applying entity would be responsible for 20 percent. That can be in-kind, so it does not have to be cash.”

Tackett said the \$4 million will be available on a “rotating or ongoing application process.”

“So, monthly, we will look at what comes into us. We will assess those and then get back with those applying entities so those funds can be used,” he said.

Tackett said the Center will also host workshops throughout the region to educate the public about KentuckyWired.

The state entered into a memorandum of agreement with the Center in 2015, through which the Center will own “certain segments” of the network infrastructure in Eastern Kentucky and it will lease those segments to the state for 30 years.

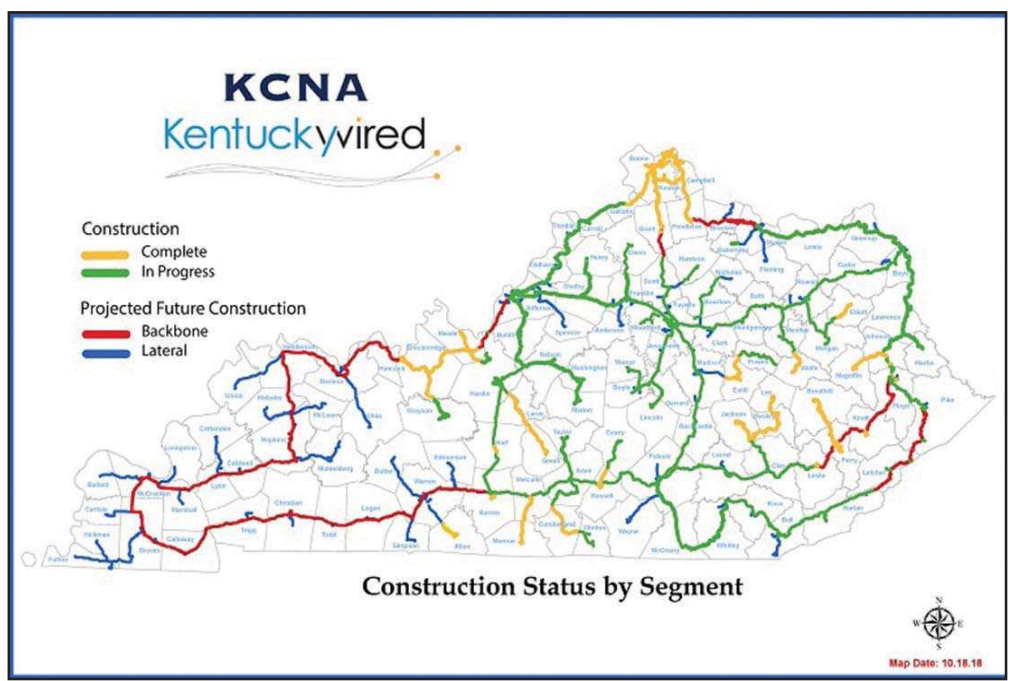
An audit issued by State Auditor Mike Harmon in September questioned that agreement, alleging a former state official signed an agreement transferring “a significant amount” of state funds without legislative approval.

His statement said, “There are questions that remain as to why the terms were changed from the original proposal that placed little burden on taxpayers to what was signed the following year that put the responsibility of almost \$1.5 billion on the Commonwealth. My office will use any and all authority given to us, including if needed our subpoena powers, in an attempt to get to the bottom of what happened, and to make sure future projects are done in a responsible and transparent fashion.”

That allegation came in a scathing audit Harmon’s office issued in

September, reporting that taxpayers will pay nearly \$1.5 billion over 30 years to complete KentuckyWired.

“When KentuckyWired was announced by the prior administration, Kentuckians were told they would only be responsible for a \$30 million investment approved by the General Assembly in 2014, and the majority of funding would come from private investment,” Harmon said in a press release. “What we now find is that, between what has been paid out thus far, what has been bonded, and what we have been obligated to by former leaders, taxpayers are responsible for 93



This map, updated by the state October, shows the progress of the KentuckyWired project.

percent of the total cost for KentuckyWired.”

Harmon’s office reported that the project was almost \$100 million over budget at that time.

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EDITORIAL

Partisan rancor in Frankfort not conducive to pension solution

Recently, the Kentucky Supreme Court decided to overturn SB 151, a bill which would have greatly impacted the incredibly controversial and struggling Kentucky state employees' retirement systems.

We have not issued an opinion on whether SB 151 or the Supreme Court's decision were correct, and there's a reason for that — even the experts are not of one mind on how to best fix the unfunded liability which exists in the system and it would be far out of our wheelhouse to make a recommendation either way.

What we are advocating for is that all parties who have decision-making capacity come together to

find a solution which best protects both taxpayers and public employees.

Gov. Matt Bevin hastily called a special session which was ended by the Kentucky House of Representatives the next day with no resolution on the issue.

And we're completely aghast at what's happened since the Supreme Court's decision was issued.

From the special session to the war of words which has ensued as a result of the issue, exactly none of it has gotten us any closer to where we need to be.

A special session, in and of itself, is a divisive proposition. It's costly — with some estimates of

this past week's failure being a cost of more than \$100,000. And, when a governor calls a special session, it's almost always done in such a manner as to force their political opponents to come more close to their way of seeing things.

In other words, it's almost always done to "throw down a gauntlet."

The failed session did just that, and simply amplified and furthered the division already underway thanks to the words of key players. The special session simply took the wedge already inserted between the Democrats and the Republicans in state government and hammered it in further. Add to that the harsh

words on both sides of the aisle which have been a result and you have a recipe for disaster.

The fact that Bevin would hastily call together a special session to attempt to force a decision on an issue on which there is little consensus, particularly between his party and the other side of the aisle is suspect. In other words, since we know compromise wasn't likely, the only reason for the special session would have been to use the Republican Party's majority in the legislative branch of government to make a decision that was not only done over the objections of the opposition but which would also be bulletproof and irreversible.

That effort failed.

Now, we're at an even more divisive point going into the next session, which happens to dovetail with a gubernatorial and state government election which promises to draw those lines of division even more starkly.

In the rotunda of the Kentucky State Capitol, there is a statue of Henry Clay, known as "The Great Compromiser," a great Kentuckian who served in several positions in the federal government but who had a reputation for being able to meet others in the middle when the public good was on the line. In other words, he acted like a statesman instead of a politician in many of his dealings.

And that's what we need all those in state government in Kentucky to act like right now — statesmen, not politicians.

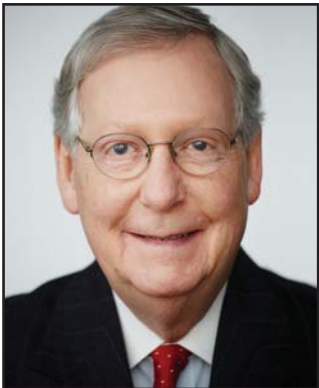
We recognize that the partisan rancor in Frankfort is older than the pension crisis, which is also not a new creation, and that it's unfortunately a reflection of what's happening at the federal level, as well.

But something has to change and it can't just happen incrementally. The pension issue is too big and there is too much at stake.

Until we stop screaming at each other, no one can hear the solution, and the people of Kentucky will continue to suffer.

GUEST COLUMN

Preventing the tragedy of maternal mortality



MITCH MCCONNELL
SENATE MAJORITY LEADER

It's a trend that seems like it should be impossible in the wealthiest nation on Earth. But across America, the rate of maternal mortality is actually climbing — more than doubling in the last three decades.

Beneath these figures are heartbreaking personal tragedies. Sadly, fami-

lies often face unavoidable health challenges, and it's important that policy makers, community leaders, health providers and researchers continue working together to prevent the health threats that are avoidable.

Throughout my career, I have heard directly from so many families and communities across Kentucky. When they tell me about their struggles, I am called to help.

This month, within days of the bill passing the House, I stood on the floor and led the Senate in passing the Preventing Maternal Deaths Act. This bill is the product of months of collaboration between legislators in the House and Senate, medical pro-

fessionals, advocates, and survivors. After all this hard work, both houses of Congress moved quickly to pass it and send the legislation to the president's desk. When he signed the bill into law, President Trump joined us in taking an important step to reverse the trend of preventable tragedies.

This new law authorizes federal resources for states to establish maternal mortality review committees. These are groups of medical professionals who would collect information on pregnancy-related deaths, study why they happen, and develop recommendations to prevent them in the future.

I'm proud to say that passing this important law

is far from the beginning of my involvement in this critical area.

Also in December, the Senate passed the Improving Access to Maternity Care Act. It will help remedy the shocking fact that half the counties across our nation lack an OB/GYN to provide vital care for women by creating new incentives for physicians to practice in these areas.

Earlier this fall, communities throughout Kentucky celebrated the passage of landmark legislation to combat opioid addiction and substance abuse. I made sure that law included my own Protecting Mom and Infants Act, which will ensure the federal government does more to improve sub-

stance abuse treatment for expecting and new mothers and to help infants born into addiction and suffering from neonatal abstinence syndrome. By promoting the health of both mom and baby from the beginning, they have a better chance at a healthy future.

That provision built on legislation I sponsored in 2015, which was the first-ever federal law to directly address prenatal opioid exposure.

And going back more than a decade, I secured federal resources to help launch the University of Kentucky's Centering Pregnancy program to provide prenatal services to help ensure the health of mothers and their babies.

Bringing caregivers and researchers together, the Center is advancing science and developing new ways to save lives.

As Senate Majority Leader, while I still only have one vote, I do have the privilege of setting our schedule. I can personally make sure that Kentucky's needs and priorities receive the full consideration they deserve. And in this case, I made sure that is exactly what happened.

I have been proud to help secure important programs and funding, and I will continue to collaborate with leaders across our state to deliver on solutions here and across the country.

Protecting our expecting and new mothers isn't a partisan issue. Every piece of legislation I've discussed passed the Senate with bipartisan support. Each of them was developed with guidance from medical professionals and experts to help get closer to a goal we all should share: protecting the health of our moms and babies.



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Swearing-in ceremony set

A FLOYD CHRONICLE AND TIMES STAFF REPORT

The public is invited to watch local officials take the oath of office this weekend.

The City of Prestonsburg is hosting a swearing-in ceremony for city and county officials in Floyd County at

3 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 30, at the Mountain Arts Center.

All returning and new leaders who were elected to local government seats in November are required, by law, to be officially sworn into office prior to the end of the year.

Prestonsburg May-

or Les Stapleton said this marks the second swearing-in ceremony that Prestonsburg has hosted for elected officials. He said the city invites leaders from throughout the county to this event "to show that we're here all in the same boat."

"We're trying solid-

ify our entire county ... We're all in it together," he said.

Several officials will administer the oath of office to the newly elected officials, Stapleton said. The city encourages the public to participate so they can meet these new and returning officials.

Criminal charges, lawsuits filed in Floyd County

A FLOYD CHRONICLE AND TIMES STAFF REPORT

Charges were filed against several people recently in Floyd District Court, and there were also lawsuits filed in Floyd Circuit Court. The cases include:

Felony cases filed

Cassie Lafferty, 33, of Georgetown; flagrant nonsupport

Mikayla D. Wallen, 21, of Louisville; two counts of third-degree assault, two counts of menacing, first-degree promoting contraband, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of a controlled substance, tampering with physical evidence, first-degree criminal mischief

Corey Hurst, 24, of McDowell; theft by unlawful taking

Rex D. Cecil, 60, of David; impersonating an officer

John Andrew Lewis, 52, of Melrose, Fl.; fugitive

Dallas Ray Marsillett, 28, of Prestonsburg; criminal abuse of a child under the age of 12

Andrea Gayheart, 34, of Langley; first- and third-degree possession of a controlled substance, public intoxication of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana, prescription not in original container

Thomas Brown, age unavailable, of Elkhorn City; flagrant nonsupport

Steven Ray Barnett, 49, of McDowell; promoting contraband, possession of a controlled substance, controlled

substance not in original container, tampering with physical evidence

Charles E. Hall, 45, of Beaver; theft by unlawful taking

Jeremy Ray Howell, 33, of Grethel; first-degree promoting contraband, possession of drug paraphernalia, controlled substance not in original container, possession of a controlled substance

Paul David Nichols, 44, of Dana; first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance, first-degree possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana, prescription not in original container

Misdemeanor cases filed

Robert J. Patton, 39, of David; endangering the welfare of a minor, fourth-degree assault

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

Melony S. Adams, 50, of David; endangering the welfare of a minor, fourth-degree assault

Eddie Hill, 48, of Harold; third-degree terroristic threatening

Misty Couch, 43, of Manchester; third-degree possession of a controlled substance

Randy N. Duncan, 24, of Garrett; obstructing governmental operations, resisting arrest, first-degree disorderly conduct, third-degree terroristic threatening

Byron James Johnson, 24, of Bowling Green; fourth-degree assault, first-degree dis-

orderly conduct, resisting arrest, menacing

Bobby Henson, 37, of Manchester; third-degree public intoxication of a controlled substance, driving under the influence

Zandol Parrigan, 47, of Louisa; public intoxication of a controlled substance, second-degree disorderly conduct

Tabitha Ann Compton, 20, of Hi Hat; fourth-degree assault (child abuse), second-degree disorderly conduct

Mark Anthony Gilliam, 21, of Hi Hat; fourth-degree assault (child abuse), two counts of fourth-degree assault, menacing, second-degree disorderly conduct

Terry G. Tackett, 37, of Hi Hat; public intoxication of a controlled substance, second-degree fleeing/evading, resisting arrest

Natasha D. Slone, 32, address unavailable; public intoxication of a controlled substance, second-degree fleeing/evading, resisting arrest

Jeremiah Chaffins, 33, of Wayland; violation of a city animal control ordinance

Joshua C. Welch, 22, of Inez; excessive window tinting, trafficking marijuana less than eight ounces

Brandi Brown, 26, of Mousie; public intoxication of a controlled substance, endangering the welfare of a minor

Keith Jones, 42, of Prestonsburg; theft by

unlawful taking

Mindy G. Robinson, 39, of Prestonsburg; third-degree criminal trespassing

Tagen Weaver, 20, of Raccoon; no registration receipt, no registration plate, driving on a suspended license, possession of license when privileges are revoked, failure to surrender revoked license

Kacey L. Brock, 23, of Banner; public intoxication of a controlled substance

Helen Huff, 51, of Prestonsburg; harassment

Lawsuits filed

Kentucky Division of Child Support Enforcement, Alona Hamilton vs. Faith Hamilton; petition for child support and healthcare insurance

Kentucky Division of Child Support Enforcement, Jamie Combs vs. Anna Shae Staten; petition for child support and healthcare insurance

Ethan M. Caudill vs. Joshua D. Armstrong, State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance; personal injury complaint

Members Choice Credit Union vs. Eric M. Hamilton; complaint concerning contract

Freddie Blanton vs. Benita Blanton; divorce

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

Geraldine Howard
Geraldine Martin Howard, 76, of Prestonsburg, died Tuesday, Dec. 25, 2018.

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

Tyler Huff

Tyler Huff, 25, of Dema, died Monday, Dec. 24, 2018.

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

Clayton Johnson

Clayton Johnson, 79, of Richmond, died Sunday, Dec. 23, 2018.

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

Henry Lewis

Henry Lewis, 78, of Banner, died Thursday, Dec. 20, 2018.

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

Orville Turner

Orville Turner, 95, of Prestonsburg, died Monday, Dec. 24, 2018.

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



Jewell Wiley Tussey

Jewell Wiley Tussey of David was promoted to glory on Dec. 21, 2018.

She was born April 12, 1923, in Paintsville to Amby McCloud Wiley and Carl Wiley.

She is preceded in death by her parents; her husband of 43 years, Joe Wheeler Tussey; two sisters, Edythe Wiley Branham and Marie Wiley Stevens; two brothers, Robert Wiley and Paul Wiley; and a great-granddaughter, Erin Paige McQuire.

She is survived by a

daughter, Cheryl Tussey Shepherd of Prestonsburg; two sons, Ira Joe (Shirley) Tussey of Daniels, W. Va. and Steven Douglas (Rebekah A.) Tussey of Cincinnati Ohio; three grandchildren, Sean David Shepherd of Prestonsburg, Jessica Paige McGuire of Berea and Samantha Jo (Jeremy) Allen of Lexington; a great-granddaughter, Kyla Paige McGuire and great-grandson, Keadon Sean Shepherd. She is also survived by one brother, Virgil Wiley, Lexington and three sisters, Carlene Wiley Burchett of Prestonsburg, Roberta Wiley Dixon of Prestonsburg and Nell Ruth Wiley Conley of Paintsville.

One of the last members of America's greatest generation and a true Steel Magnolia, Jewell became a born again Christian in May 1947 and faithfully served the Lord since that time. She became a member of Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church June 1973 and took an active role in the church. No task was too small or too daunting for her. She was always ready to lend a hand. She loved the church and was loved by the church as well. A devoted wife, Jewell help her husband, Joe, in his tool dressing business after a mining accident left him paralyzed and in a wheelchair for most of his life. She was an accomplished baker and cake decorator. Her Sunday dinners were legendary and she would say, "I can cook for an army, if I know the army is coming."

As well as her family, she leaves behind a host of friends to mourn her passing.

Visitations are at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home on Thursday, Dec. 27, at 5 p.m. and all day Dec. 28. Funeral services will be held at Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist at 1 p.m., Dec. 29.

Pallbearers will be Jeremy P. Allen, Sean D. Shepherd, Frank DeRossett, Jr., Franklin D. Fitzpatrick, Dr. Rudolph Ousley and Gabriel Shepherd.

Interment will follow at Davidson Memorial Gardens.

This is a paid obituary.

Community Events

- Dec. 30, 3 p.m.: City and county officials to participate in a swearing-in ceremony, Mountain Arts Center
- Dec. 31, Midnight: Prestonsburg to host New Year's Eve celebration with Star Raising, fireworks, Mountain Arts Center
- Jan. 7, 6 p.m.: Allen City Commission meets, Allen City Hall. (606) 874-2953
- Jan. 6, 1 p.m.: Battle of Middlecreek Commemoration to be held at the battlefield, followed by Old Christmas at the historic Samuel May House
- Jan. 8, 12 p.m.: Prestonsburg Tourism meets,

Mountain Arts Center. (606) 886-1341

- Jan. 8, 1 p.m.: Freedom from Smoking class begins, Big Sandy Health Care's Physicians for Families location. (606) 886-8997

- Jan. 8, 5:45 p.m.: Wayland Tourism Commission meeting, community center

- Jan. 8, 6 p.m.: Wayland City Commission meets, community center

- Jan. 8, 6 p.m.: Floyd County Beekeepers meet, Floyd County Extension Office. (606) 886-2668

- Jan. 9, 5 p.m.: Wheelwright City Commission meets, city hall. (606) 452-4202

CRASH

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He is a retired tool and die maker with the Emerson Electric Company.

He leaves behind his wife, Dixie, his sons, Daryl (Jeanette) and Carl Turner of Ohio, three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted on Saturday, Dec. 29, at the Hall

Funeral Home in Martin with Lonnie Edwards officiating. Turner will be laid to rest at the Gethsemane Gardens in Prestonsburg.



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Fiscal court receives, donates property

By MARY MEADOWS
STAFF WRITER

The Floyd County Fiscal Court recently approved two property donations, one in which the county is set to receive property from a former coal company, and another in which the county will lease property to a food pantry.

Fiscal court members unanimously approved allowing Judge-Executive Ben Hale to sign documents related to the property donation to the county. He reported that a "defunct" coal company donated small area of property on the Right

Fork of Mink Branch.

"They just want to convey that property. It's not a whole lot of property, but they just don't have any use for it because the coal company is now defunct and they just want to convey that property on Mink Branch," Hale said.

The original deed provided to fiscal court members was filed in the 1970s and doesn't include the size of the property, but officials said it is less than one acre. The 1970s deed provided to fiscal court members was entered between Arnold Turner, doing business as Joseph Mining Company,

and William and Lou Ellen Martin. Turner will provide the new deed when it is finalized, Hale said.

"Judge, make sure that's not something we're going to have to spend a lot of money on," Magistrate John Goble told him. "I don't want to be found liable for it a couple of months down the road."

Hale said there will be no liability to the county. He described it as property that's located near a county road on Mink Branch.

The second property donation approved by the fiscal court last week concerns a lease agreement

between the county and the Prater Creek Food Pantry. In the lease, filed in the county deed room on the day of the meeting, the county agrees to lease property near the county garage on Prater Creek to the food pantry for \$1 per year.

"The Prater Creek Food Pantry, Jack Stanley, has been doing such good work for the community," Hale said. "I don't know how much you all actually do for our citizens, but it's probably well over 200 people on a monthly basis with the food pantry. They have kind of outgrown where they're at, and it's

up there close to the garage and there's a piece of property that's before you get to the garage, and kind of behind it."

Hale said the county is not using the property and this lease agreement will allow the pantry to expand. Food pantry officials plan to build a new pantry on the property, he said.

Hale noted that the food pantry will be required to maintain liability on the property and the property and any improvements made there will revert back to the county if the food pantry ceases to exist or stops operating on a nonprofit

basis.

Magistrate Ronnie Akers asked if the lease needs to be renewed annually.

Hale told him it does not. The lease states that it will "continue year to year so long as a not-for-profit food pantry is operated" by the Prater Creek Food Pantry on the property.

The lease gives the county the right to enter the leased property and inspect the premises to ensure it's "reasonably safe" and inspect all records or accounts to ensure that the property is being used as a non-profit food pantry.

District moves forward with facilities plan

By MARY MEADOWS
STAFF WRITER

The Floyd County Board of Education took another step to create a new District Facility Plan.

During a recent meeting, the board agreed to ask the Kentucky Department of Education to allow the district to create a new four-year District Facility Plan and to approve a list of members of the district's Local Planning Committee.

The topic was raised during a meeting in November, when the board appointed member William Jr. Newsome to the

Local Planning Committee.

The KDE approved the district's current facility plan in 2011. In 2015, the board approved a waiver that allowed that plan to continue, with district officials reporting a new plan wasn't needed because there had been no significant changes in the district at that time.

In November, Superintendent Danny Adkins reported that several parts of that plan have already been addressed, and he and others said that unfinished aspects of the plan are holding the district back in terms of

financing for new projects.

If the KDE approves the request and the list of Local Planning Committee members the board proposed, the committee will serve in an advisory role to develop a new plan that will outline construction projects and related long-term goals of the district.

The 20-member group includes 12 district administrators, teachers and parents representing each school in the district, as well as eight other members representing the district's facilities director, central office staff,

a local board member, a local zoning official and business and community members.

The proposed committee includes: Site-Based Decision-Making Council representatives Brandon Sullivan of South Floyd, Emma Burchett of Betsy Layne Elementary, Karen Slone of Prestonsburg High and Jeremy Johnson of J.M. Stumbo; teachers Kristin Garrett of Prestonsburg Elementary, Jeremy Hall of Duff-Allen Central, Brent Hamilton of Betsy Layne High and Jessica Flannery of May Valley; and administrators Greta Thornsberry of

Floyd Central, John Kidd of Betsy Layne Elementary, Rachel Crider of Allen Elementary and Tommy Poe of Adams Middle.

Other committee members include Adkins,

Newsome, district officials Larry Begley and Greg Adams and community members James Allen of Prestonsburg, Burl Scott, Ricky Layne and Edward Nairn.

RAISING

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Archer Park's annual Christmas light display on Dec. 22, and Prestonsburg announced it will also move its New Year's Eve "Star Raising" ceremony because of problems caused by the flood.

Park Manager Ritchie Schoolcraft said on Wednesday that the

flooding caused a few hundred dollars of damage at Archer Park. Workers started cleaning up the mud and debris that day, starting first with the carnival rides and moving to other areas of the park.

"Really, we're blessed because we got most of it out," Schoolcraft said.

He and Prestonsburg Mayor Les Stapleton report that because of the flooding, the field where

the "Star Raising" and fireworks display is usually held on New Year's Eve isn't suitable for vehicles. Officials decided, instead, to host the event in the Mountain Arts Center parking lot.

Stapleton encourages the public to participate. The countdown will begin shortly before midnight on Dec. 31.

"We had probably about 1,400 last year and

it was, like, 22 degrees," Stapleton said. "So, this year we're hoping to have that many more, you know, that will be able to park and watch the fireworks and watch the Star Raising."

He said Prestonsburg earns its "Star City of Eastern Kentucky" motto because five major roadways lead to it: U.S. 23 North, U.S. 23 South, Ky. 114, Ky. 80 and Ky. 3.

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20 Christian New Year's resolutions



By JAMIE BECKETT
CHRONICLE & TIMES

Since the New Year is approaching I've been considering resolutions. Shall I make some or not? I'm not usually successful with them, but I still should set some goals. I have thoughts of things I want to do or improve upon. If I leave them up there, floating around in my brain, well, quite frankly they're going to get lost. I have so many thoughts that run through my head on a second-to-second basis I easily forget what I'm going through the house for or what it was I wanted from the refrigerator. Writing them down would do two things. First: It makes them official, so to speak. These are the goals I want to achieve. Secondly: It's a reminder. *Oh, yea, that's what I wanted to work on.*

In addition to the couple of things jingling around in my head, I wondered about other Christian resolutions people make. I came across the following list of "20 Christian New Year's Resolutions You'll Actually Want to Keep" on the website Equipping Godly Women – however, they can be for both men and women. (The resolutions themselves are from the website, the commentary is all mine.)

1. Read your Bible 20 minutes a day, ever day. This is a resolution that personally I need to implement, or some version of it (read three chapters a day or 10 minutes a day). I'm horrible about starting out the new year reading and then I fall off the wagon. And the truth is, how can I possibly know God's will for me if I'm not delving into the Bible daily and reading the Word of God?

2. Go to church every week without fail. Personally, I'd like to amend this resolution to say "every time the doors are open." However, I understand that some people have jobs and are working during normal services. I use to be one of those who was only able to make it to one service a week. But if you're able, be there! And if you're feeling down, then go! Being there will lift your spirits. I know it does for me.

3. Set aside 15 minutes each day to pray. Prayer is our personal conversation with God. Again, if we are not nurturing this relationship,



then we can't possibly know the will of God. And I know I'm not in prayer enough.

4. Join a Bible study. We can never learn enough about the Bible. The Word will help us throughout our life, in all the decisions we make. By studying we are honoring God and are better able to share the Word with others.

5. Try fasting. I admit, I've never fasted. I have low blood sugar and if I don't eat, I get grumpy and have headaches and/or shakiness. So, for me the verdict is still out on this one, but the Bible does indeed mention fasting and that time can be used to focused on God.

6. Ask a friend to church. Ask and ask again. Even if the answer is always no.

7. Begin volunteering. This can include volunteering at the church. There's always something that needs to be done and usually there are never enough volunteers. Not only will you receive a blessing from it, but others will be blessed by the work you do.

8. Start tithing. God doesn't need your money. But your giving honors Him and helps the church do the Lord's work.

9. Read a certain number of Christian books each month. One year I made a resolution to read one book every two months. I didn't make it through the whole year. Perhaps I should try again. While the Bible is the most important, others can help strengthen our faith or encourage us or maybe even give us a different perspective on things.

10. Memorize scripture. This is definitely something I need to do. I've done some memorizing in the past, but then if I don't continue to repeat the scriptures, I forget. I need to bind them to my heart.

11. Forgive past grudg-

es. If we forgive then God will forgive us (Matthew 6:14). If doesn't mean you necessarily forget what happened. But you can forgive and move on, which will allow you greater peace.

12. Break an addiction. Our addiction could be anything, such as: smoking, drugs, alcohol, cursing, food or even our smartphones. I know others who were finally able to break free of their addictions with the help of God. We are not alone on this journey in life. Christ breaks the bondage and sets us free.

13. Find a mentor or accountability partner. It's wonderful to have brothers and sisters in Christ to be able to go to in your time of need. We are here to help one another. I think I need to consider an accountability partner for myself. If I plan on setting some goals, I need to have some accountability for them.

14. Be a more loving/involved spouse, parent or friend. Good point. I know I need to do better in all these areas. We can get so caught up in our own lives, work and responsibilities that we forget to consider those around us.

15. Be content with what you have. Our culture is all about telling us that we deserve the newest, the biggest or the best. We need the latest, greatest phone or that new car. The writer of these resolutions recommends getting "intentional about fighting that urge. Perhaps you'd like to try a "no spend" month, and then save that money for something important or give it to charity."

16. Keep the Sabbath. In our fast-paced, on-the-go society, something we often overlook is rest. We need to recharge our bodies mentally and spiritually. If God, Creator of all, took a day out to rest, then we should, too.

17. Refuse to gossip.

If we don't hear something directly from the person's mouth, then it's gossip. And then we must be responsible and keep those things told to us in confidence a private matter. Gossip can do more damage than we realize. If we hear something, let us not repeat it. Or better yet, speak up and say "I don't think it's appropriate to talk about this."

18. Listen to Christian music. Currently, I have satellite radio and my station is constantly on The Message – a contemporary Christian station. But if you don't have SiriusXM, there may be a local Christian station near you. If not, bring the music along with you, whether it be on CD or your smartphone. Christian music can lift your mood and encourage you throughout your day.

19. Stop complaining. Whew. I'm guilty of complaining at times. I get upset and then I need to vent, which I think that's normal. But it's important that I remember that God doesn't like us constantly complaining. Look at the Israelites in the wilderness. Their complaints kept them out of the promise land!

20. Do random acts of kindness. I made a Pinterest board for "Random Acts of Kindness" and guess what, I've never done any of them. I love the concept. Yet, I don't know why I haven't done it. Maybe I should consider adding this to my list? It never hurts to help someone out or to do something that brings them a smile. And more importantly, by doing so we're shining Christ's light.

What are your resolutions for the new year or are you making any? Perhaps if you're at a loss these 20 ideas will jumpstart your list or help you create new ones. If nothing else, there is always something that we can improve upon. I know that I have a lot to work on to become a better Christian.

Year-end reflections

As another year ends, we do well to reflect on where we've been, and where we want to go in the coming year. Just as hikers are advised to occasionally look back on the trail to get their bearings and insure that the way back home will look familiar, we should occasionally take stock of where we've been. A look back over the previous year should reflect on our successes and our failures. What went well for you during the previous year, and how might you repeat those successes? In what ways did you fail during the previous year, and what can you do to avoid failing again? When we learn from our failures we turn them into something positive. Failures are rarely fatal and almost always provide opportunities for growth and learning. On the flip side, successes are rarely final, and can sometimes be sources of undeserved pride or cause us to rest on our laurels. The new year will no doubt require the courage to continue the struggle, the wisdom to live well, and the love and compassion to do it with the aim of serving God and our fellows. Reflect on how the failures and successes of the previous year can be improved upon next year.



*"When people fall down, do they not get up?
When someone turns away, do they not return?"*
— Jeremiah 8:4 NIV

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Mountain Parkway progress reported

SPECIAL TO THE FLOYD CHRONICLE AND TIMES

Officials overseeing the Mountain Parkway project in Magoffin County report that "significant progress" has been made on the "Restaurant Row" section since this summer.

In early September, teams completed work on the backage road, opening the first of the two access roads to traffic, a press release said, while teams made progress widening the parkway on the north side, placing a median barrier wall from the west end of the project down to Parkway Drive, and extending the westbound turn lane leading into Parkway Drive by 100 feet.

Work continued on Burning Fork Bridge outside Salyersville, as crews were able to work in and out of traffic, widening the bridge, performing needed work on the medians and opening up previously closed lanes to traffic.

This month, the remaining section of the frontage road received the second layer of asphalt needed to open for public use. This construction milestone marked the achievement of a long-term construction goal for the Restaurant Row section of the Mountain Parkway Expansion project, as both originally planned access roads are now in place and fully operational.

"With the completed access roads in place,

the flow of traffic on Restaurant Row will be safer and smoother moving forward, with fewer opportunities for potential traffic conflicts," the press release said. "The new stoplights added to the parkway will create more controlled intersections, and make Restaurant Row a safer environment for drivers moving back and forth from the Parkway to the many businesses along both sides of the road."

Work on this area of the road ended on Dec. 21 and is expected to resume in January.

In the Helechawa area, bridges and ramps are either awaiting or undergoing construction, and work is being done in several areas to widen the Parkway.

In early September, crews constructed a new eastbound off-ramp enabling drivers to access Ky. 205 from the Mountain Parkway. Additionally, teams worked to close Exit 57 westbound off-ramp at the Lee City/West Liberty interchange.

In mid-October, a new temporary westbound ramp onto the Mountain Parkway was constructed and opened to traffic, allowing drivers to access the Parkway from Ky. 205. Following these changes, the newly-constructed Ky. 205 opened to the public, allowing traffic to travel back and forth on the new lanes.

The eastbound ramp leading drivers from Ky. 205 onto the Mountain



Roadwork crews made progress in Salyersville and on bridges and interchanges near Helechawa and Ky. 205 this fall. The eastbound ramp leading from Ky. 205 onto the parkway is now open.

Submitted photos

Parkway was temporarily closed down in November but is now reopened. Final touches to this section will be completed in the New Year. Crews will begin working on roadway excavation in the middle portion of the project as they continue with bridge construction; grade work at the Helechawa Interchange will resume later in the spring.



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BSCTC donors help students

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Big Sandy Community and Technical College received more than \$5,100 in donations during its first-ever #GivingTuesday donation drive in November, and it's using those funds to help students who face financial emergencies.

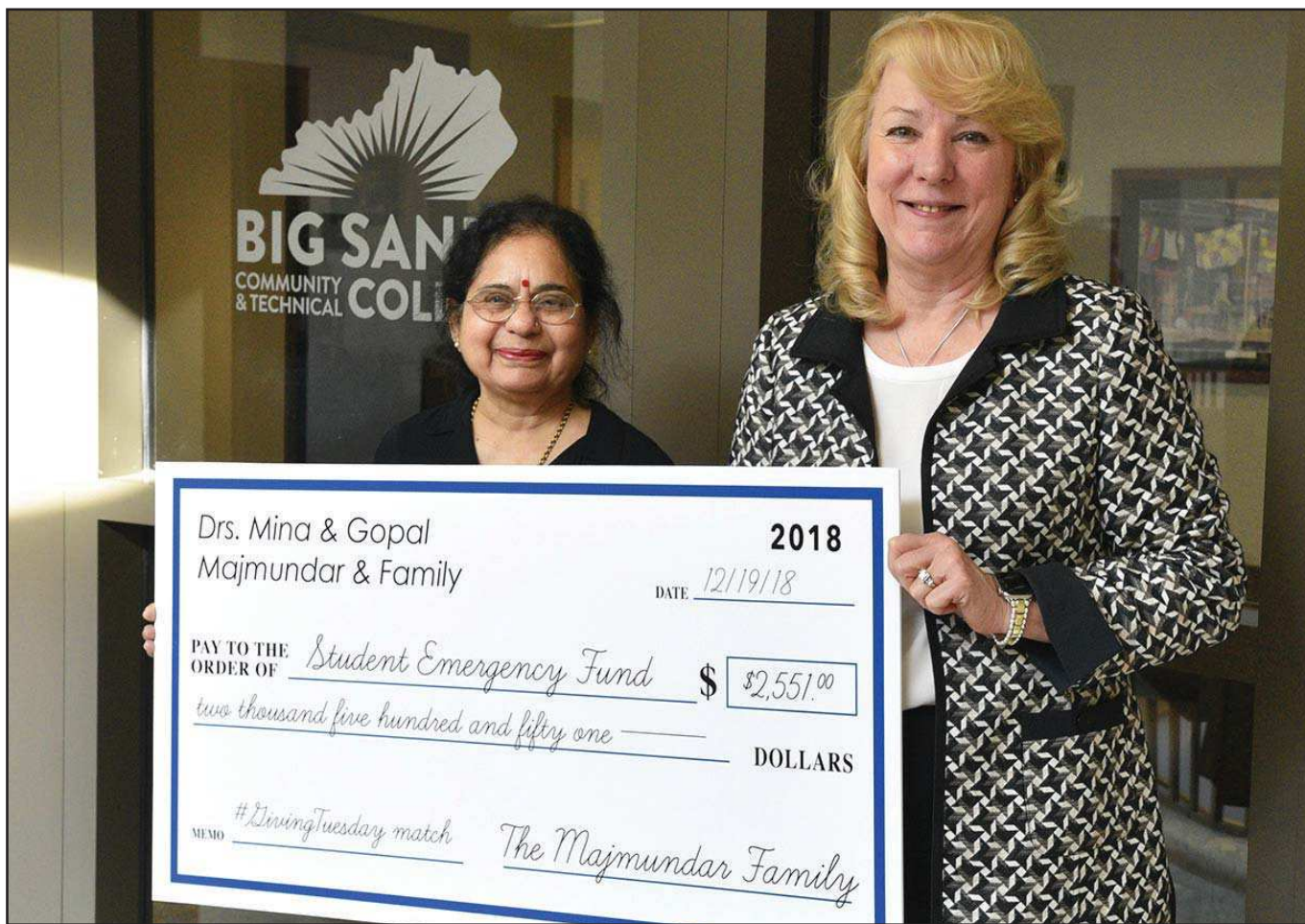
BSCTC President/CEO Dr. Sherry Zylka talked about the importance of this fund during a recent board of directors meeting, and the college thanked donors and encouraged students in need to seek help in a press release issued.

"Our first #GivingTuesday was a tremendous success due to

the support from the Big Sandy College Educational Foundation, Inc., local businesses and BSCTC faculty and staff," said Zylka.

"The faculty and staff see firsthand the students who need this fund, and so they gave in support of our students and future students."

Dr. Mina Majmundar, a member of the Foundation Board of Directors, her husband Dr. Gopal Majmundar, and their daughters Dr. Mamata Majmundar and Dr. Monica Sheth matched \$2,551 that was given to the college by businesses, faculty and staff and individuals during #GivingTuesday, increasing the overall donation to



Submitted photo
Dr. Mina Majmundar, left, presents a \$2,551 check to Big Sandy Community and Technical College President/CEO Dr. Sherry Zylka. Dr. Majmundar matched donations given to the college during its first-ever #GivingTuesday campaign.

over \$5,000.

The donations were added to the college's student emergency fund.

"The fund is for students who experience

an unforeseen financial emergency or catastrophic event that could prevent them from staying in school," said Kelli

Martin, manager of advancement.

"We want to encourage students to reach out to faculty or staff if this happens. It's everyone's goal here to help

students overcome obstacles and get to graduation."

For more information, contact Kelli Martin at, (606) 886-7358.

KSP collects more than 200 tons of food

SPECIAL TO THE FLOYD CHRONICLE AND TIMES

The 9th Annual Kentucky State Police "Cram the Cruiser" food drive is in the books and raised more than 211 tons (422,662 pounds) of food to help Kentucky families.

"Due to the generous giving spirit of individuals, businesses, schools and civic organizations throughout the state, we are able to assist Kentucky families who may be financially strapped this holiday season," KSP Commissioner Rick Sanders said. "I am heartened and uplifted by the incredible acts of charitable service and generosity made by our fellow citizens who make the success of this project possible."

KSP initiated the Cram the Cruiser program in 2010 to help needy families in its local post and region areas. Since then, the agency has contributed nearly two million

pounds of food to shelters, food banks and churches throughout the Commonwealth.

"Helping those in need is the core of what being a member of the KSP family really is – service to others," Sanders added.

Over the years, the campaign has developed into a friendly competition among Kentucky State Police posts. This year, KSP Post 7 in Richmond took top honors with a total of 59,279 pounds of food collected.

Capt. Donald Wilson, commander of the post, praised local citizens, businesses, schools and civic organizations for their support of the project.

"We can't thank them enough," he said. "Through their combined efforts, they have helped take hunger out of the holidays for many during this special season."

Wilson also recognized the hard work of



Submitted photo
Two of Santa's helpers pose with KSP Post 7 Trooper Robert Purdy at a Cram the Cruiser food collection event in Richmond.

Trooper Robert Purdy, public affairs officer for the post, who spearheaded the effort, and is

often seen at local grocery stores at collection events in the post area.

"I commend him for

all the time, hard work and selfless effort he spent on this program," Wilson said. "It really

made a difference in helping to make the holidays brighter for many families in our post area."

Honored for five decades of service

The Betsy Layne Disabled American Veterans Chapter 169 held its annual Christmas dinner at Texas Roadhouse in Pikeville on Dec. 11. DAV 169 Adjutant Ken Hamilton poses with members Edgar McKinney and Jerry Roberts, pictured left to right, who were honored for being members of the DAV for more than 50 years.

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Only share what's necessary. Spreading information will put you in a vulnerable position. Keep your records up-to-date and in a secure place. The way you handle personal matters will determine how your year unfolds. Great things can be accomplished if you channel your energy wisely and work alone.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) – View the changes others make from a distance. Don't feel that you must get involved in something that will not benefit you. Choose your battles and accomplishments carefully.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) – Take care of paperwork that needs to be updated before the year comes to a close. Don't let anyone mislead you regarding a financial matter that could affect you.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) – Do what you can for those who can't do for themselves. Your kindness will make someone's day. A little will go a long way if you execute your plans with love.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) – Keep an open mind when dealing with people who don't share your beliefs or opinions. It will help you avoid getting into a heated debate that could ruin an important relationship.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) – If you share your thoughts, someone you respect will offer some good ideas that will help you reach your goals. Romance will bring you closer to a loved one.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) – Don't let bargains and pressure tactics lead you to make purchases you don't really need. Clear your head and focus on spending time with someone who stimulates you mentally.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) – Do something creative or make plans to spend time

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ASTROGRAPH**
by Eugenia Last



with a loved one. Make changes that will improve your life and a relationship with someone special.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) – Get involved in something that will make you think. An intellectual challenge that tests your knowledge and experience will give you incentive to learn something new or change your lifestyle.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) – Put your effort into something that will change someone's life. If you help those who need assistance, you'll learn something new and gain greater insight into your life.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) – You may crave change, but talking about it won't make it happen. Stop procrastinating or letting someone dictate your actions, and head in a direction that suits you and fulfills your aspirations.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) – Taking short trips, spending time with friends or volunteering for a community event that will bring a little joy to those less fortunate will stir your emotions and make you feel good.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) – Less partying, spending and talking will leave you more time to purge. Letting go of the past will make you feel good and enable you to clear the way toward a better future.

TODAY'S SUDOKU PUZZLE

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- Each column has to have numbers 1 to 9
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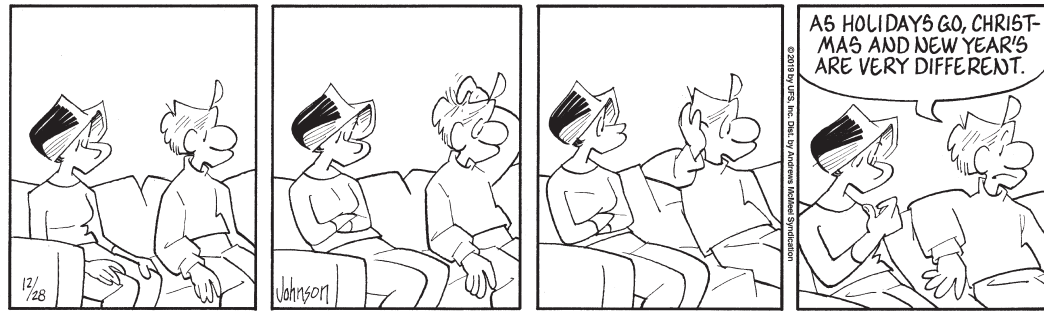
All answers are in today's edition

TODAY'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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 - 5 Huge hairstyle
 - 9 Headstrong
 - 13 — vera lotion
 - 14 Have a nightmare
 - 15 Fashion magazine
 - 16 Catherine — Jones
 - 17 Picture
 - 18 Designer label
 - 19 Wilds, as authority
 - 21 Check in
 - 23 Deaden
 - 25 Give the pink slip
 - 26 Pheasant (2 wds.)
 - 30 Nets with floats and sinkers
 - 34 Roman poet
 - 35 Try to locate
 - 37 Night noise
 - 38 Not at all ruddy
 - 39 Massachusetts city
 - 41 Common query
 - 42 More upscale
 - 45 Met celeb
 - 46 Spacious
 - 47 Icy downpours
 - 49 Placed
 - 51 Library slogan
 - 53 Wild
 - 54 Spent freely
 - 58 Would prefer
 - 62 Stage award
 - 63 Stand for
 - 65 Tick off
 - 66 Dick Tracy's wife
 - 67 Grapevine item
 - 68 Falco or Sedgwick
 - 69 Sports figure
 - 70 Becomes older
 - 71 Pencil point
 - 26 Judges' wear
 - 27 Take advantage of
 - 28 Chop finely
 - 29 Cold-cuts emporiums
 - 31 Like some well-pitched games (hyph.)
 - 32 Wear away
 - 33 Made a blouse
 - 36 Costner or McHale
 - 40 More developed
 - 43 Strangest
 - 44 Country addr.
 - 46 Spendthrift
 - 48 Dune locale
 - 50 Ms. Hagen
 - 52 Remove wiretaps
 - 54 Oodles
 - 55 Be an accomplice
 - 56 Tourist's need
 - 57 Thinnest coin
 - 59 Go to earth
 - 60 Lamb's pen name
 - 61 Swamp plant
 - 64 John — Passos
- DOWN**
- 1 Labyrinth
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 - 3 By heart
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 - 7 Throws a tantrum
 - 8 Bulova rivals
 - 9 Washington NFLer
 - 10 Dismounted
 - 11 Wild plum
 - 12 Monsieur, in Bonn
 - 14 Brush aside
 - 20 Butter container
 - 22 Seals a deal
 - 24 Cover with crumbs

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NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Spurlock Mining, LLC, 3228 Summit Square Place, Suite 180, Lexington, Kentucky 40509 has applied for Phase I bond release on Increment 2, 5, 12 and 13 of permit number 836-0444 which was last issued on December 14, 2017. Increment 2 covers an area of approximately 27.15 acres, Increment

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5 covers an area of approximately 31.53 acres, Increment 12 covers an area of approximately 26.23 acres and Increment 13 covers an area of approximately 23.05 located 0.76 miles south of Printer in Floyd County, KY. The permit area is approximately 0.06 miles west from the junction of KY Rt. 122 and Akers Branch Road and located in the 0.85 miles northwest of Akers Branch. The bond now in effect for Increment 2 is a surety bond in the amount of \$129,200. Approximately 60% of the original bond amount of \$129,200 is included in this application for release.

The bond now in effect for Increment 5 is a surety bond in the amount of \$128,300. Approximately 60% of the original bond amount of \$128,300 is included in this application for release.

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Reclamation work performed for Increment 2 includes: backfilling, grading and seeding which was completed in Winter 2017. Reclamation work performed for Increment 12 includes: backfilling, grading and seeding which was completed in Fall 2017. Reclamation work performed for Increment 13 includes: backfilling, grading and seeding which was completed in Spring 2017. Results thus far achieved are backfilling, grading, and ini-

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tial revegetation of disturbed areas. Written comments, objections, and request for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement, 300 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 by February 18, 2019.

A public hearing has been scheduled for Tuesday, February 19, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. at the Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by February 18, 2019.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Spurlock Mining, LLC, 3228 Summit Square Place, Suite 180, Lexington, Kentucky 40509 has applied for Phase I bond release on Increments 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 of permit number 836-0447 which was last issued on July 18, 2018. Increment 1 covers an area of approximately 21.75 acres, Increment 4 covers an area of approximately 15.73 acres, Increment 5 covers an area of approximately 16.23 acres, Increment 6 covers an area of approximately 15.44 acres, Increment 7 covers an area of approximately 13.40 acres, Increment 8 covers an area of approximately 7.49 acres and Increment 9 covers an area of approximately 31.08 acres located 1.00 miles southeast of Printer in Floyd County. The permit area is approximately 1.10 miles southeast from KY Route 2030's junction with KY Route 122 and located on Shop Branch. The bond now in effect for Increment 1 is a surety bond in the amount of \$91,800. Approximately 60% of the original bond amount of \$91,800 is included in this application for release.

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effect for Increment 4 is a surety bond in the amount of \$75,000. Approximately 60% of the original bond amount of \$75,000 is included in this application for release.

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The bond now in effect for Increment 6 is a surety bond in the amount of \$75,000. Approximately 60% of the original bond amount of \$75,000 is included in this application for release.

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The bond now in effect for Increment 8 is a surety bond in the amount of \$75,000. Approximately 60% of the original bond amount of \$75,000 is included in this application for release.

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backfilling, grading, and initial revegetation of disturbed areas. Reclamation work performed for Increment 5 includes: backfilling, grading and seeding which was completed in Spring of 2013. Results thus far achieved are backfilling, grading, and initial revegetation of disturbed areas.

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Reclamation work performed for Increment 8 includes: backfilling, grading and seeding which was completed in Spring of 2016. Results thus far achieved are backfilling, grading, and initial revegetation of disturbed areas.

Written comments, objections, and request for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement, 300 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 by February 18, 2019. A public hearing has been scheduled for Tuesday, February 19, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. at the Division of Mine Reclamation

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and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by February 18, 2019.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Spurlock Mining, LLC, 3228 Summit Square Place, Suite 180, Lexington, Kentucky 40509 has applied for Phase II bond release on permit number 836-5568 which was last issued on May 24, 2018. The application covers an area of approximately 17.71 acres located 2.5 miles northwest of Blue Moon in Floyd County.

The operation is approximately 0.4 miles east from KY 2030's junction with Gunstock Branch Road and located on Gunstock Branch. The bond now in effect for the permit is a surety bond in the amount of \$38,400. Approximately twenty-five percent (25%) of the original bond amount of \$38,400 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, grading and seeding which was completed in spring 2015. Results thus far achieved are backfilling, grading, and initial revegetation of disturbed areas. Written comments, objections, and request for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement, 300 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 by February 18, 2019.

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In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Spurlock Mining, LLC, 3228 Summit Square Place, Suite 180, Lexington, Kentucky 40509 has applied for Phase II bond release on permit number 836-5648 which was last issued on June 10, 2018. The application covers an area of approximately 4.3 acres located at Tram in Floyd County, Kentucky.

The permit area is approximately 0.8 miles south from Powell Branch Road's junction with US 23 and located along Powell Branch. The bond now in effect for the permit is a surety bond in the amount of \$30,000. Approximately twenty-five percent (25%) of the original bond amount of \$30,000 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, grading and seeding which was completed in August 2015. Results thus far achieved are backfilling, grading, revegetation of disturbed areas and establishment of the post-mining land use.

Written comments, objections, and request for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement, 300

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A MERGER PURSUANT TO SECTION 18(c) OF THE FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE ACT

In accordance with the publication requirements under the Federal Deposit Insurance Act, notice is hereby given that Peoples Bank intends to apply to the Federal Reserve Board and the Ohio Division of Financial Institutions for permission to cause The First Commonwealth Bank of Prestonsburg Inc., to merge with and into Peoples Bank. Peoples Bank has its principal place of business located at 138 Putnam Street, Marietta, Ohio 45750. The First Commonwealth Bank of Prestonsburg Inc., has its principal place of business located at 311 N. Arnold Ave., Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. It is expected that after the completion of the merger, all of The First Commonwealth Bank of Prestonsburg Inc.'s banking office locations will continue to be operated as branch locations of Peoples Bank.

The Federal Reserve considers a number of factors in deciding whether to approve the application, including the record of performance of the applicant banks in helping to meet local credit needs.

You are invited to submit comments in writing on this application to the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, 1455 East Sixth Street, Cleveland, OH 44114, or via e-mail: comments.applications@clev.frb.org. The comment period will not end before **January 28, 2019**. The Board's procedures for processing applications may be found at 12 C.F.R. Part 262. Procedures for processing protested applications may be found at 12 C.F.R. 262.25. To obtain a copy of the Federal Reserve Board's procedures, or if you need more information about how to submit your comments on the application, contact Allen M. Brown, Banking Supervisor, at (216) 579-3091. The Federal Reserve will consider your comments and any request for a public meeting or formal hearing on the application if they are received in writing by the Reserve Bank on or before the last day of the comment period.

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NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Spurlock Mining, LLC, 3228 Summit Square Place, Suite 180, Lexington, Kentucky 40509 has applied for Phase I bond release on **permit number 836-5664** which was last issued on May 8, 2017. The application covers an area of approximately 5.91 acres located 1.31 miles east of Drift in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 1.80 miles east of KY Route 122's junction with the Simpson Branch County Road and located 0.10 miles north of Simpson Branch. The bond now in effect for the permit is a surety bond in the amount of \$75,000. Approximately 60% of the original bond amount of \$75,000 is included in this application for release. Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, grading and seeding which was completed in April 2018. Results thus far achieved are backfilling, grading, and initial revegetation of disturbed areas. Written comments, objections, and request for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement, 300 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 by February 18, 2019. A public hearing has been scheduled for Tuesday, February 19, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. at the Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by February 18, 2019.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Spurlock Mining, LLC, 3228 Summit Square Place, Suite 180, Lexington, Kentucky 40509 has applied for Phase II bond release on **permit number 836-8080** which was last issued on Au-

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gust 31, 2016. The application covers an area of approximately 12.00 acres located at Hite in Floyd County. The permit area is approximately 0.35 miles north-east from KY Route 122's junction with CR-1220 and located 0.04 miles east from Left Fork Beaver Creek. The bond now in effect for the permit is a surety bond in the amount of \$21,600. Approximately twenty-five percent (25%) of the original bond amount of \$21,600 is included in the application for release. Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, grading and seeding which was completed in July 2014. Results thus far achieved are backfilling, grading, revegetation of disturbed areas and establishment of the post-mining land use. Written comments, objections, and request for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement, 300 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 by February 18, 2019. A public hearing has been scheduled for Tuesday, February 19, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. at the Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by February 18, 2019.

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Floyd Central among six undefeated girls' teams

By STEVE LEMASTER
SPORTS WRITER

EASTERN — Floyd Central entered the Christmas break as one of only six undefeated girls' high school basketball teams in the state.

Showing the strength of area girls' high school basketball, three of the six undefeated teams hail from the 15th Region. Even more locally, a pair of the teams call the 58th District home.

Along with Floyd Central, other girls' high school basketball teams that entered Christmas break undefeated were Webster County (12-0), Scott County (9-0), Southwestern (8-0), Lawrence County (9-0) and Paintsville (9-0).

Floyd Central dominated throughout the inaugural Lady Jaguar Invitational Dec. 20-22, notching wins over Montgomery County, Lewis County and 15th Region rival Magoffin County.

The Lady Jaguars rolled past Montgomery County 68-33 on Thursday, Dec. 20.

Then, in another dominant performance, Floyd Central dismantled Lewis County 55-36 on Friday, Dec. 21.

Continuing to win and remaining perfect over the weekend, Floyd Central defeated former 15th Region frontrunner Magoffin County 65-37 on Saturday.

The Lady Jaguars have posted additional wins over Magoffin County, Owsley County, Mingo Central (W.Va.), Perry Central, Prestonsburg and Betsy Layne. Following victories over county rivals Prestonsburg and Betsy Layne, Floyd Central is off to a 2-0 start in the 58th District.

Floyd Central is slated to face host Montgomery County in the Gateway Holiday Classic in Mount Sterling on Friday. Tip off for the Floyd Central-Montgomery County girls' basketball game is set for 3:30 p.m.

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Floyd Central's Abby Maggard



Prestonsburg's Will Gullett

By STEVE LEMASTER
SPORTS WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Host Prestonsburg finished 1-2 in the Hi-Tech Signs/Graphix Holiday Classic held Dec. 20-22 at the Prestonsburg Fieldhouse.

Shelby Valley managed to hold off upset-minded Prestonsburg in the opening round of the Hi-Tech Signs/Graphix Holiday Classic on Thursday, Dec. 20. Shelby Valley topped Prestonsburg 55-48.

The Blackcats managed to notch a win on the second day of the Hi-Tech Signs/Graphix Holiday Classic. Prestonsburg pulled away to beat East Ridge 53-43 in the Hi-Tech Signs/Graphix Holiday Classic on Friday.

Preventing Prestonsburg from remaining in the win column on the final day of the Hi-Tech Signs/Graphix Holiday Classic, Perry Central pulled away to beat the Blackcats 62-42 on Saturday.

Preseason 15th Region favorite Johnson Central and current frontrunner Shelby Valley compiled the best records in the Hi-Tech Signs/Graphix Holiday Classic. Johnson Central posted wins over Perry Central, Cordia and Pike Central. Also finishing 3-0 in the boys' high school basketball event, undefeated Shelby Valley (8-0) notched wins over Prestonsburg, Perry County Central and Cordia. The Wildcats defeated Cordia 74-61 on the Hi-Tech Signs/Graphix-sponsored holiday tournament's final day.

Brent Rose is in his first season as head coach of the Blackcats. Prestonsburg (5-4) was facing Thomas Nelson in the opening round of the Williamstown Holiday Tournament at Williamstown High School on Thursday. Results from the Prestonsburg-Thomas Nelson boys' basketball matchup were unavailable at press time. In addition to Prestonsburg, Thomas Nelson and

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Blackcats finish 1-2 in Hi-Tech Signs/Graphix Holiday Classic

Conn transfers to Wesley Christian



Floyd Chronicle and Times file photo by Steve LeMaster

Former Floyd Central standout Brady Conn goes up for a shot over Prestonsburg in this file photo. Conn has transferred to Wesley Christian.

By **STEVE LeMASTER**
SPORTS WRITER

ALLEN — Former Floyd Central standout Brady Conn has transferred to Wesley Christian.

Conn, who along with seven of his former teammates quit the Floyd Central boys' basketball team earlier in the month, made the trip with Wesley Christian to Florida for a holiday tournament earlier

in the week. The Circuit Riders are currently competing in the tournament in Florida.

One of the state's top rebounders earlier in the his high school career, Conn entered the 2018/2019 boys' high school basketball season ranked among the 15th Region's top players.

Conn averaged 14.4 points and 9.2 rebounds per game for Floyd Central as a junior during

the 2017/2018 season. As a sophomore at South Floyd during the 2016/2017 season, Conn averaged a double-double of 15.5 points and 12.7 rebounds per game.

Wesley Christian is under the direction of head coach David Meddings. During a previous coaching stint at Wesley Christian, Meddings guided the Circuit Riders to a national title.

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Sam & Andy

Sam Pillersdorf is posing with **ANDY** the Beagle. Andy has been at the shelter for eight months and is waiting patiently for his forever home in 2019.

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host Williamstown, teams competing in the Williamstown Holiday Tournament are Rowan County, McCreary Central, Nicholas County, Dayton and Dawson Springs. Rowan County, which features sophomore forward/guard Mason Moore, a

transfer from Paintsville, entered the Williamstown Holiday Tournament 11-0.

The Blackcats are scheduled to compete in the 15th Region All "A" Classic in January. Currently, Prestonsburg leads in the 58th District boys' basketball standings. The Blackcats are off to a 2-0 start in the 58th District.



Floyd Chronicle and Times photo by Steve LeMaster

Floyd Central's Brook Stumbo eyed the basket during an early-season matchup versus perennial 14th Region title contender Perry County Central.

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Floyd Central is scheduled to open 2019 with games against Belfry, Perry County Central, Jenkins, Sheldon Clark,

Lawrence County, Owsley County and Shelby Valley prior to resuming 58th District competition. The Lady Jaguars are due to host Betsy Layne in a 58th District matchup on January 25.

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