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*'We're going to feel good about living
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Williams outlines goals, plans

By MARY MEADOWS
STAFF WRITER

Newly-elected Floyd County Judge-Executive Robbie Williams said he has big plans for Floyd County.

In an interview Thursday, he said his top priorities include recruiting jobs, working to develop poten-

tial industrial sites he has identified, prioritizing needs to improve county roads, improving county infrastructure, evaluating the county budget, putting more of an emphasis on combating drug abuse and other measures.

"I want to thank everyone that

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Floyd County Chronicle and Times file photo
Robbie Williams, who was elected Tuesday as the new county judge-executive, talks about his goals during a political forum hosted by Appalachian Newspapers this month.

Changes in city government in Prestonsburg, Wheelwright

By MARY MEADOWS
STAFF WRITER

All city mayors who were on the ballot Tuesday will return to their seats in January, but voters brought some changes to the leadership in Wheelwright and Prestonsburg.

Prestonsburg Mayor Les Stapleton,

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PPD: Tip leads to arrest of three on heroin charges

A FLOYD CHRONICLE AND
TIMES STAFF REPORT

Three people were arrested and what police say is a large quantity of heroin and suboxone were seized in an incident Nov. 2 in Prestonsburg.

According to court documents, Prestonsburg Police officers Nick Bingham and Joey Calhoun were dispatched to

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Floyd Chronicle and Times file photo
Ashley Tackett Laferty, who was elected as the new state representative for the 95th district, waves at the crowd during the Jenny Wiley Festival parade in Prestonsburg.

Laferty poised to take state rep seat

A FLOYD CHRONICLE
AND TIMES STAFF REPORT

For the first time, the 95th District in the Kentucky House of Representatives will be led by a female.

Floyd County Master Commissioner Ashley Tackett Laferty beat current State Representative Larry Brown (R-Prestonsburg) in the race for the 95th District seat this week. The seat represents

residents of Floyd and part of Pike counties.

Laferty secured the highest number of votes in Floyd County and Brown

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Ribbon cutting held at PürLux

By MARY MEADOWS
STAFF WRITER

The Floyd County Chamber of Commerce and the Southeast Kentucky Chamber of Commerce welcomed PürLux into its membership roster this week.

The organizations hosted a ribbon cutting

ceremony for the spa and wellness center on Wednesday, Nov. 7.

PürLux owners Tonya and Tiffany Johnson celebrated with a day-long open house that featured champagne, door prizes and other food and refreshments.

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The Floyd County Chamber of Commerce and the Southeast Kentucky Chamber of Commerce hosted a ribbon cutting ceremony at PürLux.

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Voter turnout improves in Floyd

By **MARY MEADOWS**
STAFF WRITER

Floyd County's voter turnout improved slightly since the primary election in May and was about the same as the turnout during the last midterm election in 2014.

"I thought we had a good turnout overall," County Clerk Chris Waugh said. "We had about 44 percent turnout, and we had about 13,367 voters, so, you could almost say it was 3,000 more votes than what we had in May."

Floyd County actually lost about 141 registered voters between the primary and general elections, but voter turnout increased by nearly seven percent, from 37.33 percent (or 11,341 voters) in May to 44.4 percent, or (13,367 voters) on Tuesday.

Waugh suspects that the higher turnout had some effect on the results of the general elec-

tion this year.

"The more people turn out, the more things can change. It can change races," he said. "When small groups of people turn out, you never know what could happen in a race."

The turnout for Tuesday's general election in Floyd County is about the same as the turnout reported in this county during the last midterm election in 2014. That year, 44.3 percent of Floyd County voters exercised their right to vote.

Statewide, 47.38 percent of voters cast ballots on Election Day, accounting for more than 1.6 million of 3.4 million registered voters.

Between the primary and general elections, Kentucky voter registrations increased by 35,000 and turnout nearly doubled statewide, from 23.9 percent during the primary election in May to about 47.4 percent on Tuesday.

on the council, but failed to gain enough votes in the election.

Other local mayors had no opposition this year, but some other city government officials did.

Allen City Mayor Sharon Woods, who received 38 votes on Tuesday, Wayland Mayor Jerry Fultz, who earned 64 votes, and Wheelwright Mayor Don "Booty" Hall, who received 198 votes, had no opposition.

Incumbents for city government races in Martin and Wayland had no opposition on Election Day, but there was opposition on the city commissions of Wheelwright and Allen.

In Wheelwright, Commissioner Vernon Smallwood was ousted by voters. He received 148 votes — five votes less than the next highest voter-getter, Commissioner Andy Wayne Akers.

Akers will return to the commission with commissioners Bobby Akers, Sam Little and newly-elected member Dana McCown, a former city commissioner. The highest number of votes, 179, in this race went to Little.

Voters decided to keep its current commissioners, Clyde Woods, Elmer "Fudd" Parsons, Joshua Kinzer and Dr. Elene Kinzer, in Allen. Parsons received 39 votes, Woods received 31 votes, Joshua Kinzer received 33 votes and Elene Kinzer received 25 votes. Candidate Harrison Gibson did not meet his bid for a seat on the commission, pulling in only 15 votes that day.

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supported me, from the bottom of my heart," Williams said. "It was, I developed relationships, met people all over the county, great people. I want them to know that I have made promises, big promises, throughout this election, and I intend to keep them all. I'm going to work day and night to do what I promised the voters. I'm going to get jobs in here. We're going to feel good about living in Floyd County again. I want people to feel like they're part of something here."

Shortly after announcing his candidacy for the seat, Williams had already reviewed the county budget. He said he's identified two properties that could be converted into industrial sites and areas of the budget that could be cut.

"There's some things we can cut in the budget, but I prefer to, let's just hold our ground, at this point, and let's try to increase our tax base," he said. "And we do that by making the county more attractive for folks to live here, for people to want to build homes here and stay here and work, create jobs. I want to look for funding opportunities. I don't want to continue cutting basic services."

Williams, a political newcomer, will be the first Independent elected to the Floyd County judge-executive seat.

He was, however, registered as a Democrat about six months prior to signing up to seek the judge-executive seat.

"As far as being an Independent, I think in a true essence, yes, I've always been an Independent," he said. "I don't vote party lines. I vote the individual. I've always felt like parties don't make decision. Parties don't prepare budgets. Parties don't hire and fire people. Those decisions are made by individuals."

Still, as an Independent, Williams had much to overcome in Floyd County, where a large portion of voters prefer making straight party-line votes. On Election Day, 2,575 people voted that way in the county, and there are no straight party-line vote options available for Independent candidates.

He said it feels "overwhelming," knowing that his election ends a decades-old Democratic stronghold on the judge-executive's seat.

He said, "There are so many people I have to thank in Floyd County. You just would not believe the support I got, and had to get, to overcome the...Democratic-leaning politics of Floyd County."

Talking about how 2,500 party-line votes "right out of the gate were off the board" for him on Election day, Williams said, "This is a big win. I feel like we've accomplished something here."

He beat Democrat James "Jimmy" Rose by 953 votes on Tuesday. The final tally was 5,374

votes for Williams, 4,421 votes for Rose and 3,273 votes for Republican John DeRossett.

Rose won by a narrow margin of more than 30 votes when he campaigned against sitting Judge-Executive Ben Hale in the primary election in May, following a contentious campaign in which Rose rallied against "taxes, taxes, taxes," and he vowed to repeal the insurance premium tax the fiscal court approved if he were elected — a move the current fiscal court took shortly after Rose won the Democratic nomination during the primary election.

During a political forum held recently by Appalachian Newspapers, Williams said he had no intention of bringing back the insurance premium tax, adding an occupational tax or increasing taxes. He would not, however, take the option of increases taxes off the table when he talked about ways the county could increase revenue.

Addressing a question about the insurance premium tax, he said, "So, some of the things that we have to look at is budget cuts, initially. We have to get down there. We have to open the books up. Are we going to put the tax back on? We're not. I do not plan on putting the tax back on. Taxes, increasing taxes, is the easy way out. That's the easy way out. We have to find out how to generate more revenue, and that comes back to the economy. So what we're going to have to do for a while is we're going to have to

slow things down, open the books up, make sure we're getting the best bang for our buck, and, at that point, we can look at doing some things differently. But right now, we just have to stop the hemorrhaging."

Addressing a question about county debt, Williams said, "As far as putting an occupational tax on businesses in Floyd County, I don't agree with that at all. It's, the businesses that we have, it's just going to hurt the businesses. It's going to hurt the business growth. Now, for me to stand up here and say, folks, we're never going to increase taxes. That's not true. I wish I could say that and comfort you and make you all feel good, but I can't stand up here and say that taxes are never going to be increased. Anyone that does would be misleading you."

He pledged that if taxes have to be implemented or increased, the public would be involved in the process and he emphasized the importance of strengthening the economy in the county.

During the forum, Williams agreed that the county needs a strategic plan, saying his top three goals in that plan would be improving the economy and infrastructure, as well as taking care of the elderly residents and veterans.

He voiced support for renovating the Martin Community Center, which the fiscal court has been trying to sell for more than a year, saying he has a group that is ready to help with that

project.

Williams, a graduate of the former Wheelwright High School and Morehead State University, served nine years in the U.S. Marines and National Guard. After graduating college, he worked for a company that performed audits on fiscal courts throughout the state.

He went on to open several companies, including an accounting firm that he still owns. He said that work, however won't interfere with his work at judge-executive.

"If elected, I have folks that can take care of the day-to-day operations of that business," he said. "I'm going to be a full time judge-executive."

In January, the majority of the Floyd County Fiscal Court will be new, as two new magistrates will be taking their seats alongside Williams.

Magistrate Mike Tackett won his re-election bid for District 3, beating a write-in candidate by more than 1,700 votes on Tuesday, but two other magistrates are finishing up their final months in office.

Democrat Mark D. Crider easily beat his opponent, Republican Floyd Skeans of Allen, with a vote of 3,380 to 1,004 for the District 1 magistrate, which is currently held by John Goble.

Goble and Magistrate Randy Davis is District 2 did not survive the primary election. George Ousley gained a majority of votes against Davis in May, securing his place on the fiscal court, come January.

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Halbert returns to jailer's seat

Jarrell wins constable race

By **MARY MEADOWS**
STAFF WRITER

Floyd County Jail-er Stuart “Bear” Halbert had nothing to worry about on Election Day, as he carried the largest vote majority of any other contested race in the county.

Halbert, a Democrat who is finishing up his first term in office, beat

Republican Emmet Johnson of Prestonsburg by a whopping 5,568 votes. He gained 73 percent of all votes cast.

The final tally was 8,829 cast in favor of Halbert and 3,261 votes for Johnson.

“I’m just very ecstatic and appreciative that the people in Floyd County allowed me another term,” Halbert said.

He said he was not surprised with the results.

“After a night sleeping on it and looking at the numbers again this morning, I just couldn’t ask for anything better,” he said. “It’s a good feeling to me to know that evidently, you’re doing something right. About all you ever hear is the

negative things, but evidently the people of Floyd County at least think that I’m doing something positive and doing something right.”

Halbert also defeated two other opponents during the primary election in May, carrying 4,700 more votes than the next highest voter-getter in that race. Not long after that election ended, Halbert’s opponent for the general election was placed in custody at the

county jail and ultimately pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor charge.

Halbert said he plans to continue efforts to improve the jail during his upcoming four-year term.

This year, there have been repairs to the jail’s roof and the interior of the building, and Halbert said additional work is needed on the interior of the building.

Halbert pledged to “continue to work as hard as I can for the people of

Floyd County.”

In other election news, incumbent constable Larry “Boss” Jarrell will return to his District 1 seat, following his defeat of Independent Bobby Hamilton of Prestonsburg.

Jarrell had a 419-vote majority over Hamilton. The vote was 2,137 to 1,718.

Constables of other districts had no opposition during the general election.

School board members keep their seats

A **FLOYD CHRONICLE**
AND TIMES STAFF REPORT

Two Floyd County Board of Education members had no problems swatting away their challengers on Election Day.

District 1 Board Member Linda C. Gearheart and District 2 Board Member Dr. Chandra Varia easily beat their opponents in the race.

Gearheart of Prestonsburg beat challenger Alan J. Gullett of Prestonsburg by about 500 votes. On Tuesday, 1,421 votes were cast in her favor, while Gullett received 922 votes.

Dr. Varia’s victory margin was a bit larger. She beat opponent Shera Shelton Wagoner of Prestonsburg by about 860 votes, with a final tally of 1,651 to 794 on Election Day.

Collectively, Gearheart and Dr. Varia have served the school district for decades.

They have each overseen numerous actions the board has taken recently, including the hiring of a new superintendent, the consolidation of and closures of schools, the construction of Floyd Central High School, the renovation of Betsy



Dr. Chandra Varia



Linda C. Gearheart

Layne High School, and, in July, both of them put forward the motion that created the district’s “own minimum wage.” That motion, which was unanimously approved, set the district’s salary schedule so that no employee makes less than \$10 per hour.



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GROWTH CONTINUES AT PMC WITH STATE’S APPROVAL FOR ADDITIONAL BEDS

By: Amy Charles

The Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services has granted Pikeville Medical Center (PMC) a Certificate of Need (CON) for additional acute beds, which will expand PMC to a 340-bed facility.

For patients, the addition of beds means they can stay close to home and receive quality care in their own community. They are not forced to travel miles away for care, saving them time and money.

Patients can continue receiving care from their own physician in the hospital with whom they are already familiar and the patient’s family and friends can be close by for support.

PMC’s additional beds were approved by the Cabinet for Health and Family Services following a six-day public hearing in Frankfort. The final order approving PMC’s CON application was issued by Leslie C. Bates, administrative law judge. Judge Bates’ opinion contained his findings, as well as the ruling.

A CON is a legal document required in many states, including Kentucky, before proposed acquisitions, expansion or creations of facilities are permitted. Its purpose is aimed at keeping health care costs low while allowing new services and construction.

The CON approval came despite strong opposition from a number of area hospitals, including Tug Valley Appalachian Regional Hospital (ARH), Whitesburg ARH and Highlands Regional Medical Center.

The 49-page decision states that PMC’s growth has increased in recent years. PMC is the only Level II Trauma Center in the state, it has the

only Level II NICU in its service area, and the Heart and Vascular Institute has seen a 160 percent increase in open heart surgeries since 2015. All of this results in a greater need for acute care beds for PMC.

The report notes that the number of patients being transferred to PMC from other facilities has also increased significantly since receiving Level II Trauma status. The findings show that PMC receives a high number of transfers from many hospitals throughout its service region, including the hospitals that opposed PMC’s request for more beds.

In addition to trauma patients, hospitals continuously transfer patients to PMC to receive services they do not offer. The ruling notes, that opposing hospitals Highlands, Whitesburg ARH and Tug Valley ARH all transferred patients to PMC for a higher level of care.

“Our growth clearly shows the need for additional beds at PMC,” said CEO Donovan Blackburn. “We operate at close to capacity many days. This ruling will allow us to move forward and ultimately allows us to keep more patients at PMC. We do not want to turn patients away, forcing them to travel hours away, to the nearest hospital with acute care that rivals our own.”

The quality of services PMC provides, as well as its numerous accreditations and awards, were also considered in the Cabinet for Health and Family Services’ decision to grant the CON. The judge found that PMC is continually recognized as a health care leader in its region.

“As determined by Judge Bates, smaller hospitals in the region depend on PMC to be a receiving facility for patients who require more specialized services,” Blackburn explained.



The judge noted in his opinion that PMC appears to stand alone with regard to the level of service it provides. Because Eastern Kentucky is relatively isolated geographically, it is important for people to have access to both community hospital services and the more specialized services provided at PMC. CEO of Highlands, Harold C. Warman, Jr., testified he thinks “everybody recognizes that Pikeville is a valuable asset in the region. They offer certain services that some of the smaller community hospitals do not offer.”

“PMC serves as a referral center for the entire region offering a broader scope of services at a higher level,” said Blackburn. “Our hospital is fully staffed with talented, skilled specialists who are available 24/7. Other hospitals in the area do not offer the specialty services or the advanced equipment we provide.”

Over the past 93 years, PMC has grown from a rural 50-bed hospital to a 340-bed regional referral center encompassing more than one million square feet on its main campus.

“This increase in bed capacity will allow us to provide highly specialized care to more people, keeping them close to home,” Blackburn said. “We are pleased to continue to be a leader in health care for Eastern Kentucky. I am very proud of our ability to serve the needs of our community.”

PMC demonstrated that it is committed to making high-quality specialty services available to meet its patients’ needs, so they can receive their health care locally. Judge Bates concluded that PMC strives to provide optimal facilities, state of the art equipment, qualified and satisfied staff, and specialized physicians to deliver care.

For additional information about Pikeville Medical Center, visit pikevillehospital.org or call 606-218-3500.

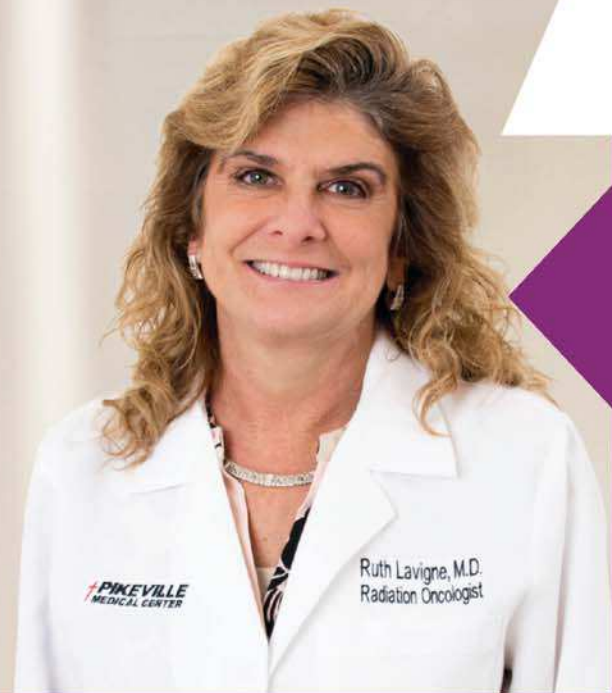
University of Pikeville (UPIKE) President, Dr. Burton J. Webb, Provost, Dr. Lori Werth and others from UPIKE made a visit to the Pikeville Medical Center (PMC) Emergency Department for a tour of their new Simbulance.

PMC’s CEO Donovan Blackburn, COO Kansas Justice, CNO Michelle Rainey, Director of the Emergency Department Dale Morton and several members of the PMC staff met with the visitors and toured the unit.

They discussed options and opportunities for PMC and UPIKE to work together to further serve the community.



NEW SKIN CANCER TREATMENT AT PMC: NO INCISION, MINIMAL SCARRING



By: Amy Charles

Pikeville Medical Center (PMC) has adopted the Xoft® Axxent® Electronic Brachytherapy (eBx®) System®, an advanced technology able to deliver a targeted dose of radiation directly to the surface of nonmelanoma skin cancer (NMSC) lesions. The Xoft System is FDA approved for the treatment of cancer such as NMSC, including basal cell carcinoma (BCC) and squamous cell carcinoma (SCC).

“This technology offers many potential benefits to NMSC patients, including excellent clinical results and fewer treatments, compared to traditional radiotherapy,” said PMC Radiation Oncologist, Ruth Lavigne, MD. “It can be administered on an outpatient basis, and patients can resume normal, daily activities immediately following treatment.”

The Xoft System uses a proprietary, miniaturized x-ray source to deliver a precise dose of targeted radiation directly to the surface lesion while reducing the risk that radiation will affect surrounding healthy tissue.

“This technology is great for the patient. There is very minimal scarring because there is no incision,” said Radiation Oncology Manager, Terry Adams. “Also, the therapist can remain in the room with the patient, making them more comfortable.”

At PMC, the Xoft System represents a potential alternative to traditional NMSC treatments, such as Mohs surgery, surgical excision, curettage or cryosurgery.

Appropriate candidates include NMSC patients with lesions in anatomically challenging locations (such as the ear, nose, scalp, neck, shin, and elbow), patients who may have trouble with wound healing, patients who

are on anticoagulants, or those with medical comorbidities that may preclude them from surgery.

“Mohs surgery continues to be the standard treatment for NMSC, but it can result in disfigurement or scarring for some patients, depending on the size and location of the tumor,” added Lavigne. “As the incidence of skin cancer continues to rise in the U.S., our goal at Pikeville Medical Center is to bring our patients the widest range of clinically proven treatment options that support positive outcomes and the highest levels of safety and convenience.”

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GUEST EDITORIAL

Waiting in line to vote, we had lots of time to think Kentucky's post-election to-do list

With Election Day 2018 still fresh on our minds, we offer are a few suggestions to make voting more convenient and democracy stronger:

- Kentucky should offer early voting or at least no-excuse absentee voting.

Waiting to vote in Lexington on Tuesday, at least one person was observed ordering a pizza, having it delivered and eating it before reaching the front of the line. This incongruity between 21st century expectations and 19th century tradition makes for a good anecdote, but bad democracy.

Kudos to the many voters, especially in Lexington and Louisville, who stood in line for hours to exercise their right. The long waits stemmed mainly from a ballot lengthened by all the county offices and judgeships that were up for grabs. Of course, the ballot will be similarly long in four years and every four years after that.

Not everyone can wait in line for hours to vote, however. Kentucky law does require employers to grant employees four hours away from work to vote. But not everyone can afford to lose four hours of pay or to inconvenience their employers. Owner-proprietors of small — or even large businesses — cannot necessarily afford to leave them for hours on a Tuesday either. There are all kinds of reasons someone might have time to vote on a weekend but not on a Tuesday.

Kentucky is part of a shrinking minority of states (just 13) that offer no form of early voting. To vote absentee, Kentuckians must attest that they're going to be out of the county on Election Day.

In 2016, the state House, still under Democratic control, approved 12 days of early voting, including two Saturdays, after hearing about its advantages from Tennessee's Republican secretary of state. Tennessee (Tennessee!) has had early voting since 1994. Unfortunately, the bill died in Kentucky's Republican Senate and hasn't been heard of since.

The 2019 General Assembly should allow Kentuckians the same convenience afforded voters in 37 other states and the District of Columbia.

- Require candidates to electronically file campaign finance reports.

Voters have few better ways to gauge candidates than by considering who's giving them money. Voters are supposed to be able to do that before an election by scrolling through the Kentucky Registry of Election Finance's web site. Despite disclosure laws, voters are being denied that information because so many candidates still file their campaign finance reports on paper.

This election's large number of candidates

buried the Registry's 12-person staff under all that paper as more than 1,500 reports had to be hand-entered — making "a disaster election cycle for transparency," as Senate Majority Leader Damon Thayer recently told lawmakers.

A hardware upgrade will soon enable candidates to file electronically, even via smart phone, at no cost. The legislature should make sure by 2020 that's the norm.

- Restore felon voting rights.

We've oft bemoaned Kentucky's draconian denial of voting rights to felons who have paid their debt to society, a practice that brands our state with a shameful distinction: the nation's highest rate of black disenfranchisement. One in four black Kentuckians have lost the right to vote; the rate is even higher for black males: an estimated one in three. Still, it was painful to see Kentucky's

shame plastered across "The New York Times" in a pre-election article.

Gov. Matt Bevin, an ardent advocate of second chances for felons and criminal justice reform, has done remarkably little to actually achieve those goals. Contrast that with Florida where on Tuesday voters approved a constitutional amendment that will automatically restore most felons' voting rights, adding a possible 1.4 million voters to the rolls. The legislature should give Kentucky voters the same opportunity by putting such an amendment on the ballot in 2020.

- Upgrade voting machines.

Voting equipment that was state of the art when it was new is showing its age in Lexington and elsewhere. Local governments could use help from Congress, via funding for the 16-year-old Help America Vote Act, to replace aging vot-

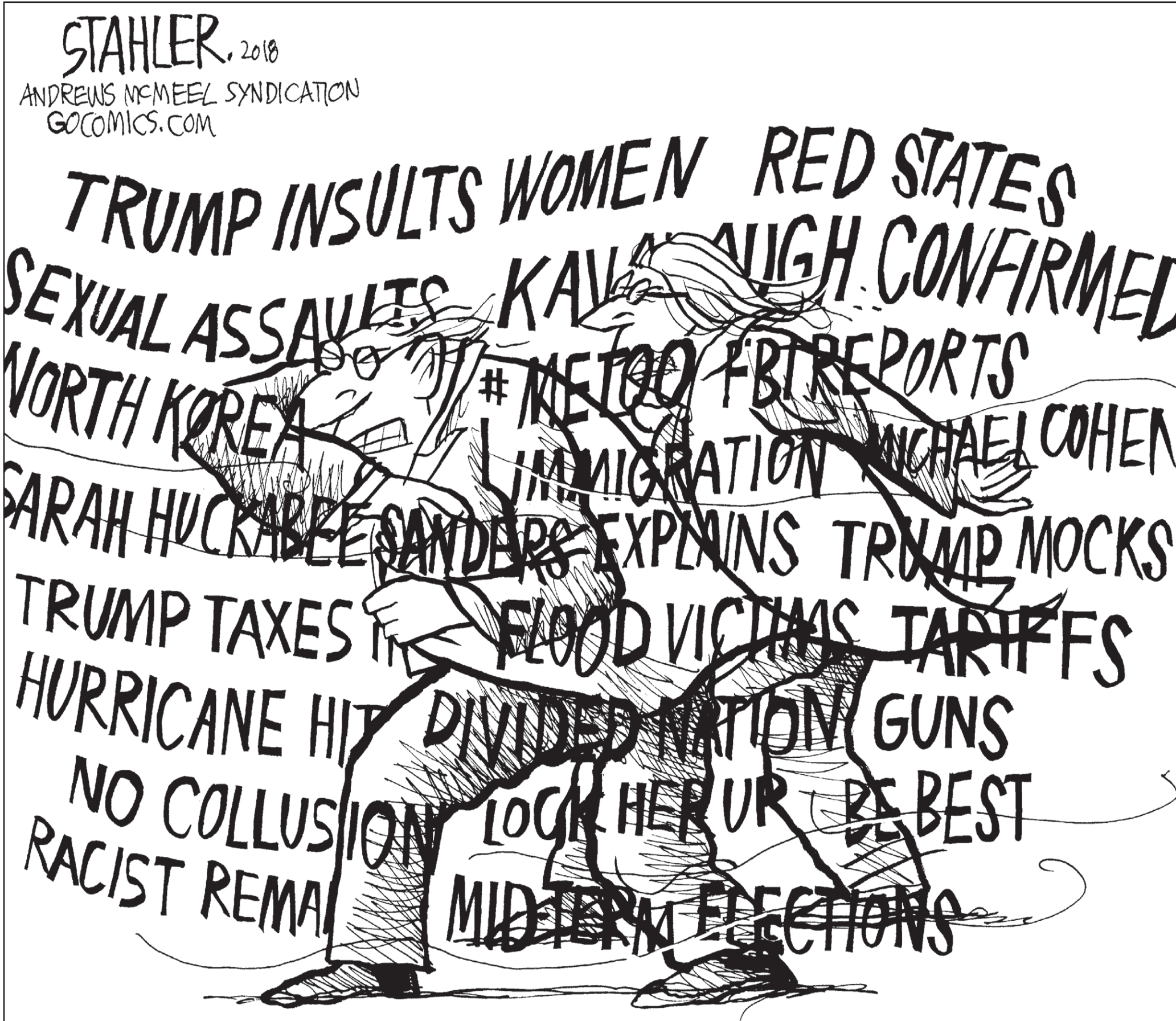
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Precinct issues reported in Floyd

A FLOYD CHRONICLE
AND TIMES STAFF REPORT

The Kentucky Attorney General's Election Law Violations Hotline reported receiving 273 calls prior to and during the general election on Tuesday, and four of those calls were reported in

Floyd County.

Those calls concerned questions or reports about a voter's residency and special or absentee ballots, as well as one allegation of electioneering and one allegation of vote buying or selling.

Floyd County Sheriff

John Hunt said his office was called to assist with three or four issues that were reported at precincts on Election Day.

He said a concerned voter called because he or she was suspicious about "people hanging around" one polling place in McDowell and deputies

were also called to May Valley, where someone was campaigning in the middle of the road.

Hunt said there was also a report of disorderly conduct at a polling place at May Valley Elementary, but no arrests were made.

Charges filed in Floyd District Court

A FLOYD CHRONICLE AND
TIMES STAFF REPORT

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

Felony cases filed

Kyle D. Gearheart, 26, of Lexington; first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance

Lartrell Iverson, 20, of Detroit, Mi.; first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance

Keshon Lee, 21, of Detroit, Mi.; first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance

Paul D. Nichols, 44, of Harold; first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance, failure to wear seat belts, reckless driving

Ricky Tackett, 41, of Prestonsburg; third-degree criminal mischief, second-degree burglary, third-degree terroristic threatening

Brandy Conley, 25, of Martin; first-degree trafficking in a controlled

substance

Andrew Parsons, 33, of Hueysville; first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance, first-degree possession of a controlled substance, possession of marijuana, illegal possession of a legend drug

Misdemeanor cases filed

Eugene Horner, 48, of Ivel; two counts of receiving stolen property

Jonathan Shepherd, 33, of David; second-degree criminal mischief, second-degree wanton endangerment

Jacob N. Estep, 20, address unavailable; second-degree criminal trespassing

Chad Mitchell, 45, of Teaberry; driving under the influence, possession of drug paraphernalia, controlled substance not in original container

Jena E. Stumbo, 45, of McDowell; public intoxication of a controlled substance, falsely reporting an incident, second-degree disorderly

conduct, third-degree terroristic threatening

Frank A. Webb, 54, of Auxier; public intoxication of a controlled substance, menacing, first-degree disorderly conduct, possession of marijuana

Hussein H. Zirjawi, age and address unavailable; theft by unlawful taking

Devin M. Adans-Robak, 22, of Prestonsburg; theft by unlawful taking

James B. Bailey, 48, of Banner; fourth-degree assault

Jami Bailey, 27, of Raccoon; possession of drug paraphernalia

Roger Tackett, 20, of Weeksbury; possession of marijuana, driving under the influence

Cleve Tackett, 33, of Wheelwright; alcohol intoxication in a public place

Glema Chandler, 43, of Langley; fourth-degree assault, menacing (inmate)

Heather Castle, 33, of Wheelwright; fourth-degree assault, menacing

(inmate)

Christopher Dye, 27, of Martin; fourth-degree assault, menacing (inmate)

Tabitha Tyler, 35, of Beaver; possession of drug paraphernalia

Justin Lewis, 24, of Prestonsburg; possession of drug paraphernalia, endangering the welfare of a minor

Ishmael G. Hamilton, 38, of Craynor; possession of marijuana

Jeremiah Vance, 22, of Teaberry; third-degree criminal trespassing

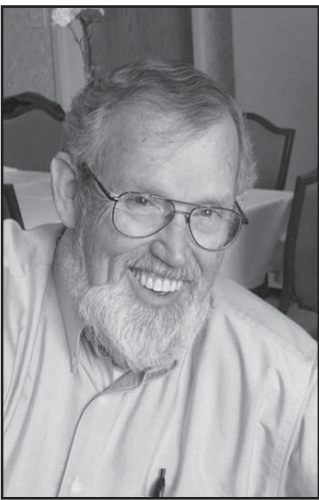
Olivia Ann Johnson, 35, address unavailable; harassment

Randell Iricks, 41, of Van Lear; theft by unlawful taking

Bruce Johnson, 51, of Weeksbury; alcohol intoxication in a public place, second-degree disorderly conduct

Editor's note: The above list reflects people who are charged in Floyd District Court. The defendant is presumed innocent until proven guilty.

FLOYD COUNTY CHRONICLE AND TIMES OBITUARIES



Ronald J. Branham

Ronald J. Branham, age 80, of Ann Arbor, Mich., passed away on Tuesday, Oct. 23, 2018 at his home.

He was born on Sept. 11, 1938, in Martin, the son of Joe and Earcie (Jarrell) Branham. He moved to Chelsea, Mich. in 1953 and attended Chelsea High School, graduating with the class of 1957.

He was a volunteer of the Chelsea Fire Department for a number of years, and was active in the Chelsea Jaycees, where he was president and went on to be a State vice-president for Washtenaw County. Ron worked for Gelman Instruments in Chelsea and Ann Arbor. He was self-employed, doing Hot Shot Express Deliveries, having only one accident (because of black ice) in over 600,000 miles.

He always said, "I saw the United States through the windshield

of my van." After retiring, his hobby was classic cars. He was a member of Chelsea Classic Cruisers. He also liked four-wheeling up north and in Kentucky, and was the keeper of all genealogy for the family.

He married Delores A. Frey on Oct. 12, 1974, and she survives. Also surviving are his three children Jeffrey (Sheila) Branham of Chelsea, Tracy Branham of Ann Arbor and Susan Branham of Chelsea; two grandsons of whom he was so proud, Joshua Branham of Atlanta, Ga. and Nate Branham of Austin, Tex.; sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law: Ella Branham, Emmalene Anthis, Bernndine (Lowell) Higgins, Joyce (Rob) Fane, Peggy (Ron) Henderson, Deny (Debbie) Frey, Marcella Montgomery, and Ruth Ann Frey (sister-in-law). He was preceded in death by his parents, brother James Branham, sister Audry Bongo, infant brother Ralph Branham and niece Melissa Turner.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, Oct. 27, at 11 a.m. at Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home, Chelsea. Burial followed at Oak Grove East Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy can be made to Great Lakes Hospice or Chelsea Fire Authority. This is a paid obituary.

Pike treasurer: RCC Big Shoal not making reimbursement payments to county

By JOSH LITTLE
APPALACHIAN NEWSPAPERS

PIKEVILLE — The Pike County Fiscal Court learned last week that RCC Big Shoal, LLC., a company that borrowed \$400,000 from the county years ago and recently entered into an agreement to reimburse the court in installments of \$50,000, has not made payments in the last three months.

Dist. 1 Magistrate Jeff Anderson asked about the payments, during

the court's special-called meeting Wednesday afternoon. "What's the latest on RCC Big Shoal? Are they still making payments?" Anderson asked.

"No, they haven't this month," said Pike County Deputy Judge-Executive Herbie Deskins.

County Treasurer Frankie Stacy told the court that the company didn't make a payment last month either.

During the meeting, Stacy said the company had made all payments excluding payments for

the last two months. On Thursday, Stacy told the News-Express that the company had only made two payments, totaling \$100,000.

The court received its first payment of \$50,000 from RCC Big Shoal, LLC., on May 31. The second payment for June was received on July 2. The payments were scheduled monthly until \$200,000 was paid to the court, at which point the remaining \$200,000 was to be paid to the court, Deskins told the News-Express

earlier this year.

According to a letter sent to Pike County Judge-Executive Bill Deskins electronically earlier this year, the \$200,000 — \$50,000 monthly — was an ongoing "good faith payment schedule" to the court from Y2XI, a New York City-based investment company which has agreed to secure the financing for \$325 million for the planned construction of the gas-to-liquid plant planned for Floyd County by RCC Big Shoal.

ARREST

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the Quality Inn on U.S. 23, where a housekeeper discovered, "what appeared to be illegal narcotics," while cleaning a room.

Upon investigation, court documents said, the officers found the room had been rented to Kyle D. Gearheart, 26, of Lake Park Road, Lexington, and that there were two other male subjects staying in the room.

Bingham wrote that the officers made contact with the other two men staying in the room, who

were found to be Lartrell Iverson, 20, and Keshon Lee, 21, both of Detroit. At that time, court documents said, officers obtained written and verbal consent to search the room and allowed K9 officer Davis to conduct a search of the room.

The K9, Bingham wrote, "alerted" to a coffee maker, in which officers found a clear plastic bag with a brown powder substance, a twisted-up clear plastic bag with a brown powder substance and a twisted-up clear plastic bag containing a black tar substance.

The substances, according to a statement

released by the Prestonsburg Police Department, are believed to be black tar heroin and powder heroin. The statement said officers also found a quantity of suboxone in a subsequent search of the perpetrators' vehicle.

"Detectives feel that this is quite a significant quantity of illegal drugs that were brought from far away that will not hit our streets, striking a huge blow in our fight against drugs," the PPD said in a statement.

Gearheart, Iverson and Lee were charged with first-offense trafficking in a controlled substance and were lodged

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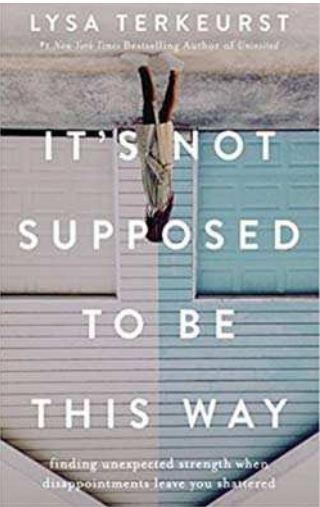
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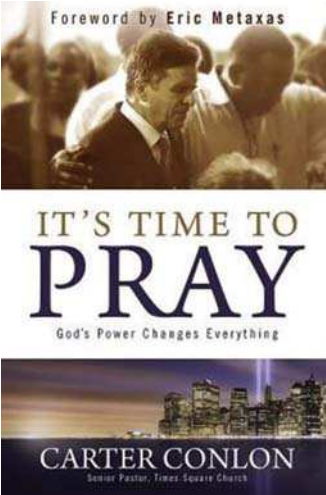
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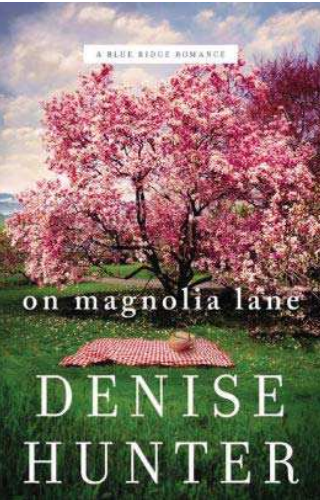
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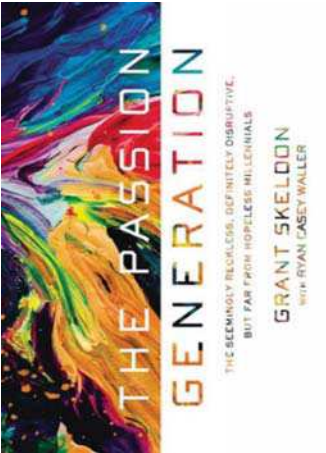
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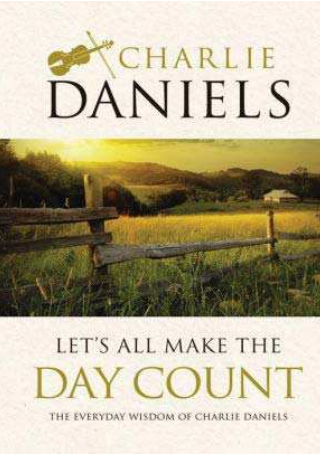
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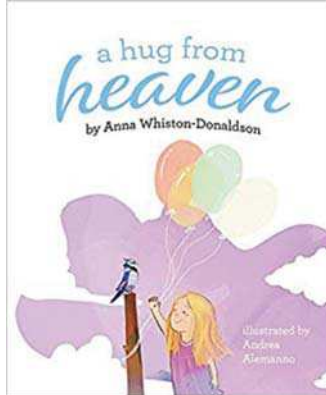
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Daigle criticized for “Ellen” performance



By JAMIE BECKETT
CHRONICLE & TIMES

Grammy-nominated, contemporary Christian artist Lauren Daigle recently performed on “The Ellen DeGeneres Show.” I caught the video of her performing a song off her new album “Look Up Child.” The album, released in September, debuted at number three on the Billboards 200 chart. Daigle took the charts by storm, beating out popular secular musicians, such as Drake, Ariana Grande, Post Malone, Nicki Minaj, Cardi B and Ed Sheeran. Her music has crossover power. However, some believe she crossed the line performing

on Ellen. Some criticized Daigle's decision to perform on Ellen's show, as the host is openly gay. The majority of the responses I saw were positive. However, there were a few negative comments in the mix. On a Facebook post of the performance, Dolores Marshall responded, “No thank you. I don't hate anyone, but I very much follow Gods Word about gay lifestyle and was very disappointed that Lauren Daigle went on the Ellen show. I'm sure it wasn't to spread salvation. We are not to conform to gay lifestyle in any form.”

On Instagram the user suffer_freely posted, “Nooooooooo!!!!!!!!!!!! Ellen is the WORST! Still love you @lauren_daigle praying for you. Watch out for the wolves in sheep's clothing!” And then in a latter response, “Jesus did not say to partner with the devil in order to share the gospel. Don't twist his words for Lauren's fame. There are other ways to share the gospel. Jesus also didn't condone homosexuality and neither should we as Christians.”

Hmmm.... Let's revisit my opening statement. Daigle is a Christian artist. God has given everyone a talent. These talents will vary from person to person. We are to use those talents to

serve the Lord. Therefore, Daigle is using her talents as such – writing and performing music that is about God. She is using her ministry to spread the Word. Daigle took an opportunity that was given to her. She performed on a show watched by millions of people. MILLIONS. When have you and I had the opportunity to share the Word of God, or witness, to millions of people? I know I never have.

Next, there is the issue

If we do not come into contact with the lost, then how are we to help save them?

of Ellen's lifestyle, which user suffer_freely says is the “worst.” Now I've read Dante Alighieri's “Inferno” and in his fictional work of literature he describes various levels of hell. However, the Bible doesn't describe it this way. There are two options – heaven or hell. Regardless of what the sin is, all sinners not saved will be tormented for eternity. This means that saying one sin is worse than another is invalid.

Also, these two par-

ticular negative comments also referred to Daigle as “conforming” or “condoning” homosexuality. Simply because we speak to someone or are kind to them, doesn't mean that we are conforming or condoning their lifestyle. We are in this world, but not of it (John 17:15-16). We are here to do God's will of going into the world and teaching others about Christ (Matthew 28:19-20). If we do not come into contact with the lost, then how are we to help save them? The church has missionaries that go to foreign countries. There are those who visit people who are incarcerated. There are Christians ministering to drug addicts and prostitutes. There are Christian hospitals caring for the sick. In all of these environments, there are people who are lost and have sinned. Just because we interact with someone does not mean we are condoning their lifestyle.

As Christians, we are to be the light. We are to be love in a world that is lost, that is hurt. We are to use our gifts for glorifying Christ. May we all be as bold as Daigle to use our gifts to reach out to the lost. May we step out into the world that has turned its back on God and show them the love that He first showed us.

Do the good you can

Human beings know how to help each other. We rise to the occasion after natural disasters, for instance, and demonstrate that we are at our best when our fellow humans need us most. But why can't we do this all the time? What keeps us from reaching out and helping others in the mundane give and take of our everyday lives? Or why do we sometimes fail to rise to the occasion in certain crises, such as helping refugees from war-torn regions. The fact that we sometimes help and other times look away or just plain refuse to help is perhaps an indictment of our moral sentiments, the feelings of empathy and sympathy which move us to help. Sometimes our heartstrings are pulled and we rise to the occasion and other times we fail to do so. Social Psychology offers some clues to this puzzle. It turns out that what is referred to as bystander apathy (not helping when you see someone in need) can be overcome by 1) noticing that someone needs help; 2) interpreting the situation as one where you could be helpful; 3) taking responsibility for helping; 4) developing a plan (or deciding what should be done); and 5) implementing the plan. It's not terribly complicated. Most of us could be doing more to help our sisters and brothers in need.

– Christopher Simon

“Do not withhold good from those to whom it is due, when it is in your power to act.”
—Proverbs 3:27 NIV



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GOP maintains control in Ky. House

By Tom Latek
Kentucky Today

FRANKFORT — Democrats were unable to flip the Kentucky House or even reduce the GOP supermajority, but there will be a lot of new faces – many of them women – in the chamber when lawmakers convene in January.

Two Jefferson County Republicans, Phil Moffett and Ken Fleming, were defeated by Democratic women, Lisa Bojanowski and Maria Sorolis, respectively.

A pair of House seats that have flip-flopped between two candidates, have flipped once again.

In Eastern Kentucky's 91st District, incumbent Republican Gary "Toby" Herald, who narrowly defeated Democrat Cluster Howard in 2016, found himself on the losing end to Howard this time.

The same holds true in Daviess County's 13th District, where Democrat Jim Glenn, who lost to Republican DJ Johnson two years ago, recaptured his seat, by a one vote margin, 6,319 to 6,318. There will likely be a recanvass request by Johnson for that seat as well as one by incumbent Democrat Jim Greer in the 27th District, consisting of parts of Bullitt, Meade and Hardin

counties. He lost by six votes to Republican Nancy Tate.

Democrats also captured two other Eastern Kentucky seats held by Republicans who were elected during the so-called "Trump Tsunami" of 2016, but those gains were mostly offset by GOP victories in most of the open seats that had been held by Democrats.

Two Republican House members who were accused of inappropriate behavior toward women were re-elected.

Michael Meredith of Brownsville signed a secret sexual harassment settlement last year along with three other GOP

lawmakers. In April, the Legislative Ethics Commission dismissed ethics charges against him. He handily beat Democrat William "Bill" Fishback.

Jim Stewart of Flat Lick was accused of making unwanted verbal advances to a female courier in 2015, according to a memo from the former chief of staff of the House Republican Caucus. Stewart has denied the allegations, easily won over Democrat Debra Ferguson Payne.

When all is said and done, the Republicans, who had a 63-37 supermajority, will remain with more than 60 members.

House Democrat

Leader Rocky Adkins, D-Sandy Hook, expressed his disappointment, saying, "While I wish we had a better overall outcome, I am proud of the hard-fought victories we had in many districts. I saw first-hand that our candidates and their supporters put everything they had into their campaigns, but we faced an uphill battle because of a nationalized climate and the unfortunate rise of dark money and negative attacks."

Kentuckians for Strong Leadership, a top Republican Super PAC in Kentucky, invested more than \$600,000 in this year's state legislative

elections. KSL bought television, radio, digital, and direct mail advertising in several winning campaigns.

"We were proud to help the Republican Party win the State House in 2016, and proud to help the GOP hold it in 2018. Kentucky is better with Republicans in charge in Frankfort," said KSL chief strategist Scott Jennings.

The Republicans were expected to face more of a challenge by teachers angry about pension reforms. At least nine of 36 current or former teachers on the ballot won seats in the Legislature, falling far short of their goal to end GOP reign.

No annexation for Spradlin Branch, voters say

A FLOYD CHRONICLE
AND TIMES STAFF REPORT

Voters who live in Spradlin Branch overwhelmingly opposed being annexed into the City of Prestonsburg on Election Day.

According to unofficial results released by

the Floyd County Clerk's office, 54 Spradlin Branch voters opposed the annexation, stalling the city's chances of moving forward with the proposal for at least five years.

The annexation would have continued if less than 55 percent of voters approved the

measure, but only nine people voted "Yes" at the polls.

The Prestonsburg City Council approved an ordinance declaring the city's intent to annex more than 120 acres on Spradlin Branch in March, and resident voters or property owners had 60

days to file a petition to ask that the annexation be placed on the ballot.

A certified petition was filed on behalf of residents in May, with County Clerk Chris Waugh reporting that half of the property owners signed it in opposition to annexation.

The Prestonsburg City Council waived its right to object to some of the names on the petition, which would have potentially disqualified it in August, allowing the question to be placed on the ballot.

The city planned to annex Spradlin Branch,

Mayor Les Stapleton previously reported, to fix "holes" of unincorporated areas that are surrounded by areas that have been annexed into the city.

The property surrounding Spradlin Branch is already part of the city.

LAFERTY

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swayed more Pike County voters to his favor, but that lead was not enough to carry him to a win over Laferty. Only 1,200 Pike County voters cast ballots in this race, and the rest, 12,886, came from Floyd County.

Laferty walked away

with 57.72 of all votes cast in both counties — 8,154 votes, the Secretary of State's office reports.

She said she did not have time for an interview, but released a statement Thursday.

"I am so very proud to be elected as the next (and first female) State Representative in the 95th District," she

wrote in the statement. "I feel voters want better schools for their children, better healthcare for their families, and better job opportunities brought to their communities. That is just what I hope to deliver in the future ...

"A better Eastern Kentucky starts by protecting the future of public education; finding funds and long-term

solutions to fully fund the pensions promised to our state workers; building roads to job opportunities and growth, in part by addressing shovel-ready road projects such as the Ky. 680 connector between Harold and Minnie and the expansion of the Mountain Parkway through Floyd County attracting high quality job opportunities, both

industrial and technological, to motivate our workforce and drive our economy; and implementing real solutions to the opioid crisis, including preventative measures such as funding for community centers which offer our kids the opportunity to learn and play in a safe, family-oriented environment," she wrote. Laferty, a graduate of

Betsy Layne High School and the University of Louisville's Brandies School of Law, is an attorney at Kirk Law Firm and she also serves as the master commissioner in Floyd County. She and her husband Chuck Laferty, a CSX Railway employee, have three children. They attend Graceway United Methodist Church near Maytown.

PURLUX

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"We're always really excited to see things like this come to our region," Floyd County Chamber of Commerce Director Weston Reid said. "It's really special to have something like this here....The large investment here is hopefully going to spur other people to put in more businesses here."

He and Jordan Gibson, director of the Southeast Kentucky Chamber of Commerce, toured PürLux prior to the ceremony on Wednesday evening. They both said they were impressed with

what PürLux has to offer. Reid talked about the business' attention to detail, saying "they thought of everything," and Gibson said PürLux is "nicer than anything I've seen anywhere."

"It's fantastic to have something like this in Allen. It helps their tax base tremendously, but just for all of Eastern Kentucky," Gibson said. "It's right on US 23, so it's easy to get to, and to have a facility this nice that has all of these services in our area, it's fantastic."

Owners Tonya and Tiffany Johnson opened PürLux in April after converting a 1,587-square-

foot facility on Ky. 1428 into a 7,100-square-foot facility that includes a multi-suite salon for hair and nail services, a med spa with therapeutic massages and other services, his and her spa retreat areas with saunas, steam rooms and other services, a bridal suite for parties and groups, and other amenities.

As guests walk up the winding staircase onto the second floor, they are greeted with a glass water wall that separates the "Tranquility Lounge" from the rest of the spa. On this floor, PürLux offers a massage therapy suites and its couples suite, which fea-

tures a two-person bathtub with radiant heat to maintain the water temperature during a guest's stay. Here, the spa offers herbal infusion soaks, Himalayan salt soaks, mud baths, mineral rich soaks, clay soaks and other services. It is also home to the PürLux salt cave. The foundation's building had to be reinforced to accommodate this room, which is filled with 28,000 pounds of Himalayan salt used for halotherapy.

PürLux is still hiring, but it currently has 17 employees who offer numerous services, including a registered nurse and a physician, Dr. John Mullins of Mar-

shall Lifestyle Medicine of Lexington. He offers botox, vitamin infusions, dermal fillers, laser and radio frequency skin regeneration, hormone replacement, weight loss consultations and other services.

Opening this business was a dream come true for Tonya and Tiffany. Tonya wants PürLux to become know for providing "total body wellness."

"So anything that can heal your mind, body and beauty, we have it right here," she said.

They still plan to open an adjoining garden-to-table restaurant and a bed and breakfast in Allen.

"We've worked really hard to get here and it feels really good to be here with our staff, to be here with all of our supporters and friends. To see the community support us has been a really rewarding feeling," Tiffany Johnson said.

When asked for advice for young entrepreneurs who have a dream of owning their own business, Tiffany said, "Work hard. Dream big."

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Nothing is more heartwarming for parents than a letter home

Let me share a letter that has been around for at least a half century. I think you'll enjoy it.



ROGER ALFORD

Dear Ma and Pa:

I am well. Hope you are. Tell Walt and Elmer the Marine Corps beats working for old man Minch by a mile. Tell them to join up quick before all the places are filled.

I was restless at first because you get to stay in bed till nearly 6 a.m. But after a while you get used to sleeping late like that. Tell Walt and Elmer all you do before breakfast is smooth your cot and shine some things. No hogs to slop, feed to pitch, mash to mix, wood to split, fire to lay. Practically nothing.

Men got to shave but it is not so bad; there's warm water. Breakfast is strong on trimmings like fruit juice, cereal, eggs, bacon, etc., but kind of weak on chops, potatoes, ham, steak, fried green tomatoes and other regular food, but tell Walt and Elmer you can always sit by the city boys that live on coffee. Their food, plus yours, holds you until noon when you get fed again. It's no wonder these city boys can't walk much.

We go on "route marches," which the platoon sergeant says are long walks to harden us. If he thinks so, it's not my place to tell him different. A "route march" is about as far as to our mailbox at home. Then the city guys get sore feet and we all ride back in trucks.

This next will kill Walt and Elmer with laughing. I keep getting medals for shooting. I don't know why. The bullseye is near as big as a chipmunk head and don't move, and it ain't shooting at you like the Higgett boys at home.

Then we have what they call hand-to-hand combat training. You get to wrestle with them city boys. I have to be real careful though, they break real easy.

Be sure to tell Walt and Elmer to hurry and join before other fellers get onto this setup and come stampeding in.

*Your loving daughter,
Alice*

In America's heartland, we love a good tale that makes heroes of country folks. And that one surely does. We could perhaps say of that young lady, if she had been a real person, that she was living up to one of the most encouraging scriptures in the Bible.

"Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go" (Joshua 1:9).

Roger Alford offers words of encouragement to residents of America's heartland. Reach him at rogeralford1@gmail.com.

Free Community Thanksgiving Dinner this weekend

By MARY MEADOWS
STAFF WRITER

Bright Beginnings Child Care is hosting its fourth Community Thanksgiving Dinner this weekend, with officials there planning to serve free meals to 1,000 people.

The event is free and open to any person, regardless of

need, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. (or until all of the food is given away) on Sunday, Nov. 11. Volunteers will start delivering meals at 11 a.m.

The business' co-owner Kimberly Bowling said the daycare gave away approximately 800 meals last year and decided to increase its goal to 1,000 this year. She and sister

Ashley Bartley wanted to host an event like this before they opened the daycare.

"Me and my sister Ashley has always wanted to do something like this," Bowling said. "Our first year that we decided to do it, we just thought, well, we have a place, why not do it? We always wanted to make a difference in our community

and help out."

Bright Beginnings was the first local organization to install a Blessing Box distribution center on its property, giving people in need easy access to food and other items. Bowling said donated items are quickly picked up there.

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Mileigh Kilburn of May Valley earned first place during the regional science fair on Nov. 3.

Submitted photo

Floyd County students earn honors at regional science fair

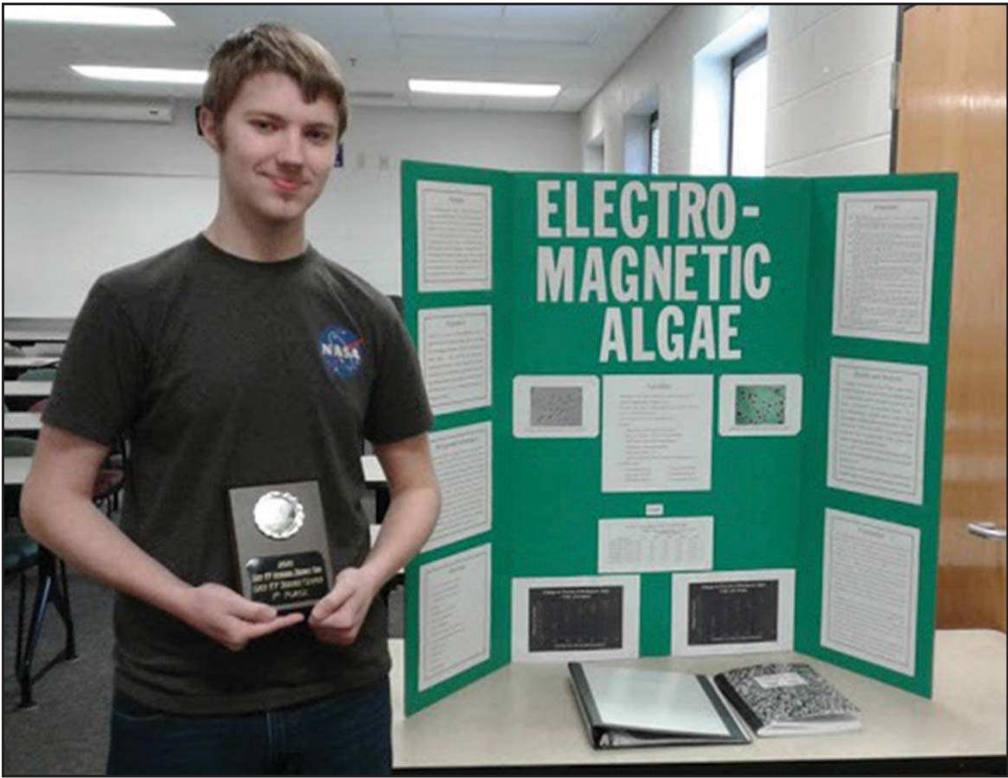
SPECIAL TO THE FLOYD
CHRONICLE AND TIMES

Floyd County Schools Superintendent Danny Adkins announced Wednesday that 10 students earned honors at the regional science fair, held Nov. 3 at the East Kentucky Science Center in Prestonsburg.

Students who earned first place in various categories at the event include Betsy Layne High School senior Nate Kidd, Duff-Allen Central Elementary School students Brock Horne and Todd Prater, Floyd Central High School student Kade Scott and May Valley Elementary School student Mileigh Kilburn.

Students who earned second place at the competition included McKenna Wireman and Gabe Hitchcock from Prestonsburg High School.

The district's third-place winners



See FAIR, Page 11A Nate Kidd of Betsy Layne High School earned first place in the science fair.

Submitted photo



Olivia Arnett of Prestonsburg High earned third

Veterans and active military invited to free lunch at Texas Roadhouse

SPECIAL TO APPALACHIAN
NEWSPAPERS

Texas Roadhouse invites veterans and active members of U.S. military across the country to enjoy free lunch on Sunday, Nov. 11.

For the eighth year, every Texas Roadhouse location

across the country will participate in the free lunch event to honor the men and women of our armed forces.

All veterans, including all active, retired or former U.S. military, can choose one of 10 entrees from the restaurant's special Veterans Day menu, including a six-ounce sirloin and

two made-from-scratch sides plus a choice of any Coca-Cola product, sweet tea/iced tea or coffee during lunch.

Proof of service includes military or VA card or discharge papers.

"Texas Roadhouse appreciates the men and women of our armed forces," the compa-

ny said in a statement. "Each year, we honor their commitment to protecting our nation by hosting a free lunch for all active and retired military."

The meals will be served on Sunday, Nov. 11, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Texas Roadhouse, located at 130 Justice Way in Pikeville.



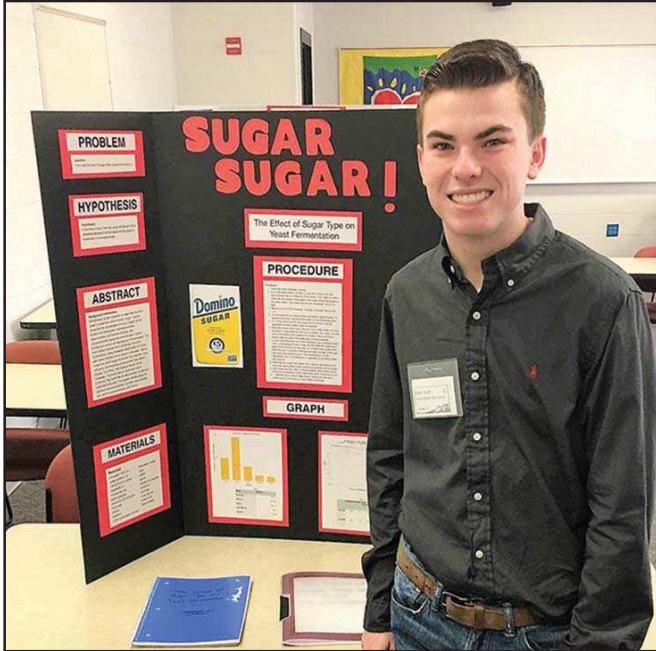
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Brock Horne and Todd Prater of Duff-Allen Central earned first place.



Submitted photo
Gabe Hitchcock of Prestonsburg High earned second place.



Submitted photo
Lakayla Conn of Floyd Central High School earned third place.



Submitted photo
Kade Scott of Floyd Central High School earned first place.



Submitted photo
McKenna Wireman of Prestonsburg High earned second place.



Submitted photo
Madison Thornsberry of Floyd Central earned third place.

FAIR
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were Prestonsburg High School student Olivia Arnett and Floyd Central High School students Madison Thornsberry and Lakayla Conn.

“Our Floyd County team is very proud of these students and their accomplishments in the regional science fair,”

Adkins said in a press release. “Not only did these students use the scientific method and conduct and experiment, they also presented their experiments and answered judges’ questions regarding their experiment and findings. Science fairs are a great way for our kids to showcase their talents in the field of science and in public speaking. We’re

very proud of these 10 students and all our school winners who advanced to participate at regional competition.”

He reported that as first-place winners, Kidd, Prater, Horne, Scott and Kilburn have to opportunity to advance to the Central Regional Kentucky Science and Engineering Fair, which will be held in March.

DINNER
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“People truly are suffering in this area. You hear about poverty and stuff like that in other places off from here, and it’s in your back yard,” she said. “It’s right next door and you may not even know it.”

Bowling said that approximately 20 volunteers will prepare 30 turkeys, side dishes and desserts and they will also deliver

meals on Sunday. She invites youth groups and community members who are interested in helping to donate food, drinks, rolls, desserts or their time to help host the event. Volunteer delivery drivers are also sought.

“We’re pretty excited about it,” Bowling said. “It’s took a lot of work, but at the end of the day, all of it’s worth it. I had somebody asked me the other day, ‘Why do you do it?’ They’re like,

‘So many people, they just abuse that and use it.’ This is what I said to her, I said, ‘If there is one person that is in need that we help, that’s all that matters.’”

People who can’t travel to the daycare, located at 3122 South Lake Dr. in Prestonsburg, to pick up a meal can request delivery by calling the daycare at, (606) 886-3132, Bowling at, (606) 259-5859, or Bartley at, (606) 422-0455.



FALL Festival

Betsy Layne Elementary PTO
Friday, Nov. 16th
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4	5 Wesley Christian, Bright Beginnings (B)	6 Warco (B), Perler Bead Ornaments 5:30 (P), Unsolved Mysteries/Unsolved Crimes 7:30 PM (P)	7 Cliffside, Left Beaver Creek (B), Toddler Time 10 AM (E)	8 Adventure Learning Center (B), Betsy Layne Senior Citizen's Center Outreach, Christopher Robin Movie 4 PM (E), Pen & Tell Writer's Group 5:30 PM (P)	9 Adams Middle School, Highland terrace (B), UK Extension Office Block Party 1 PM (E)	10 SPARK 10 AM (E), IGD 10 AM (P) INTERNATIONAL GAMES DAY @ YOUR LIBRARY
11	12 Wesley Christian, Bright Beginnings (B), Highland Heights Outreach (P)	13 Creekside and Ivy Creek (B), Turkey Craft & Charlie Brown Thanksgiving Movie 4 PM (E), Christmas Crafts 5 PM (P)	14 Dixie Apartments (B) Toddler Time 10 AM (E)	15 Adventure Learning Center (B), Martin Senior Citizen's Center Outreach, Story Time 10:00 AM (P); Story Time 2:00 PM (P), Christmas Wreath 5 PM (E)	16 Wayland and Garrett (B)	17 Wizardry Mini-Con 10 AM (P), LEGO's & Board Games 11 AM (E)
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		26 Wesley Christian, Bright Beginnings (B), Highland Heights Outreach 11 AM (P)	27 Creekside and Ivy Creek (B), A Christmas Story Celebration 5:30 (P)	28 Dixie Apartments (B), Toddler Time 10 AM (E)	29 Adventure Learning Center (B), Senior Citizen's Center Outreach, Story Time 10:00 AM (P); Story Time 2:00 PM (P) Canvas Needles Art 5 PM (E)	30 Wayland and Garrett (B), UK Extension Office-What's Cookin'? 10 AM (E)



Highlands Community Health Fair



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Atrium
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Prestonsburg

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HIGHLANDS
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Whitaker narrowly misses 1,000 yards



Floyd Central's Josh Whitaker breaks through the line earlier this season against Pike Central.

By STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS WRITER

EASTERN — Senior running back Josh Whitaker helped to lead Floyd Central throughout its second gridiron campaign. Whitaker fell just short of reaching a milestone in his senior season, rushing 173 times for 998 yards and 11 TDs. Despite narrowly missing

the 1,000-yard milestone, Whitaker was the Jaguars' leading rusher. As a team, Floyd Central rushed 443 times for 2,512 yards and 27 TDs during the 2018 season. Sophomore quarterback Caleb Hager, who made a position move from wide receiver, ended the season as Floyd Central's second-leading rusher. Hager rushed 69

times for 475 yards and six TDs. Another senior running back, Elijah Cotton, rushed 66 times for 365 yards and four TDs. Two other running backs, Dalton Boyd and Brae Coleman, who made the move from the offensive line, rushed for two TDs apiece. Hager led Floyd Central through the air, completing 51 of 129 pass attempts for 869 yards and 10 TDs while throwing five interceptions. He was the only Jaguar to attempt a pass during the 2018 season. Ethan Smith-Mills led Floyd Central in receiving, hauling in 20 receptions for 428 yards and six TDs. Due to an injury, senior tight end Brady Conn

was limited, appearing in only four games for the Jaguars. Conn hauled in six receptions for 125 yards and two TDs. Boyd grabbed two scoring catches as Floyd Central managed to mix passes into its offensive attack. Defensively, Brady Jones led Floyd Central with a team-high 82 tackles. Brenden Little added 70 tackles, Noah Marcum 61 had tackles and Gavin Martin had 60 tackles for the Jaguars. Opponents outscored Floyd Central 314-269 during the 2018 season. Following a loss to top-ranked Boyle County in the opening round of the Class 3A KHSAA Commonwealth Gridiron Bowl, Floyd Central ended the 2018 season 5-6.

Burchett, Ousley combine to lead Lady Blackcats

By STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Prestonsburg is home to one of the best high school soccer duos in the state. Juniors Beth Burchett and Makayla Ousley have claimed All-State honors after helping to lead Prestonsburg to 15th Region All "A" Classic and 57th District champion-

ships. The Lady Blackcats finished runner-up to Lawrence County in the 15th Region, exiting the 2018 season with a 16-7-1 overall record. Burchett was named First Team All-State. "We're obviously very proud of Beth," said her father, Prestonsburg coach Paul Burchett. "She's a talented player and a hard worker. On

top of that, she's a great kid. She's the first player in the history of our program to be named to First Team All-State, so that's a huge accomplishment for her and says a lot about our program. In her three years she holds school records for the most goals in a game, most goals in a season, she's now first, second and third, and most goals

in a career. If she stays healthy next year, she has a chance to become one of the leading goal scorers in the history of the state. She's been fortunate to play with some really good teammates that have helped her be able to achieve these things. We're also very proud that Makayla Ousley was named Honorable Mention All-State. Having two girls recognized at the state level is another first for our program. It's well deserved by both girls." Accompanying her teammate, Ousley was tabbed Honorable Mention All-State following an exceptional season of her own. Burchett scored 58 goals and dealt out 12 assists to lead the Lady

Blackcats during the 2018 season. Ranking as Prestonsburg's second-leading scorer, Ousley netted 22 goals and distributed a team-high 32 assists to help pace the Lady Blackcats. Burchett and Ousley will return to the field as two of the state's top players in the 2019 season.



Prestonsburg's Makayla Ousley



Prestonsburg's Elizabeth Burchett

Burchett named First Team All-State



Prestonsburg’s Elizabeth Burchett

SUDOKU & CROSSWORD ANSWERS

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BY STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Prestonsburg junior Beth Burchett has been named First Team All-State by the Kentucky Girls' Soccer Coaches Association.

The Kentucky Girls' Soccer Coaches Association named East and West All-State Teams. Burchett and other area players were named to the East All-State Team.

Burchett is the only area player to earn First Team All-State recognition. She led Prestonsburg to a 16-7-1 record during the 2018 season. With Burchett leading, Prestonsburg captured the 15th Region All "A" Classic and 58th District

championships. Burchett scored 58 goals and dealt out 12 assists to lead the Lady Blackcats.

Lawrence County junior Sarah Lycans was named Second Team All-State. Lycans, one of the state's most underrated girls' high school soccer players, scored 11 goals as Lawrence County compiled a 19-2-0 record and captured the 15th Region championship.

Both Johnson Central sophomore Lauren Johnson and Prestonsburg junior Makayla Ousley were named Honorable Mention All-State. Johnson led the Lady Eagles, scoring 43 goals. Ousley scored 24 goals and distributed 22 assists to help pace the Lady Blackcats.





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A steady pace, a considered plan and plenty of research will get you where you want to go. Learn from people with more experience and be willing to implement new ideas and methods. A positive attitude will bring about personal change.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) – Look for the unique in whatever you do or whoever you meet. Delving into something unfamiliar will spark your imagination and encourage you to try something new.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) – As long as you are straight up and honest about what you are doing, you will have nothing to worry about. Stick to the script and follow through with your plans.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) – Let others do as they please. Your concern should be on what you must do to excel. Check out job prospects, the latest technology and ways you can update your skills.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) – A change to your professional situation is possible. Negotiate on your own behalf to get the deal you want.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) – Proceed with caution. Someone will test your patience and integrity. Don't sign up for something that could be a trap to make you look bad. Emotional manipulation is apparent.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) – Stick to your plans and make changes that will free up some cash and give you a chance to do things your way. Romance is on the rise.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) – If you check out what others do, you'll discover a new direction. Sign up for a course, update your skills or obtain a license or permit and move forward.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) – Put more

DAILY
ASTROGRAPH
by Eugenia Last



time and effort into self-improvement. Whether it's to help you get ahead or improve your skills or appearance, whatever you do will bring excellent results. Romance is favored.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) – Try something different. If you let your imagination take charge, you will discover talents you didn't know you had. An unusual opportunity or proposal will change your life.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) – Plan to have some fun. Embarking on family outings, socializing with friends or just sharing ideas and plans with a loved one will bring about positive lifestyle changes. Romance is encouraged.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) – Be careful what information you share and with whom you share it. Revealing something that someone could use against you or against your loved ones will put you in an awkward position. Proceed with caution.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) – Problems at home will escalate if someone is too demanding. Socialize with people who appreciate you and what you have to offer. Personal changes should be carried out.

TODAY'S SUDOKU PUZZLE

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All answers are in today's edition

TODAY'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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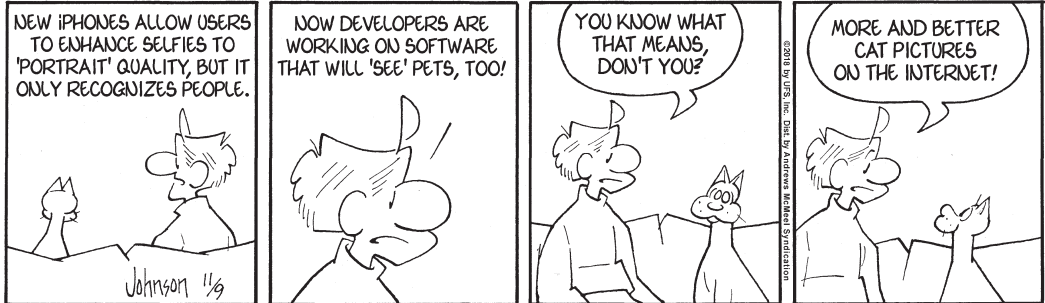
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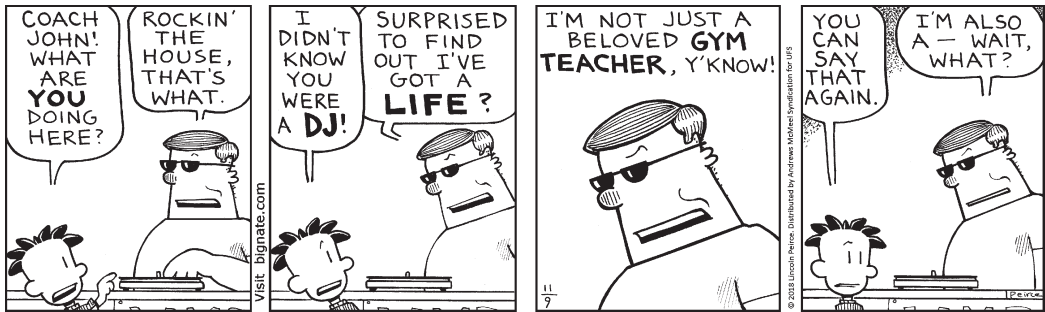
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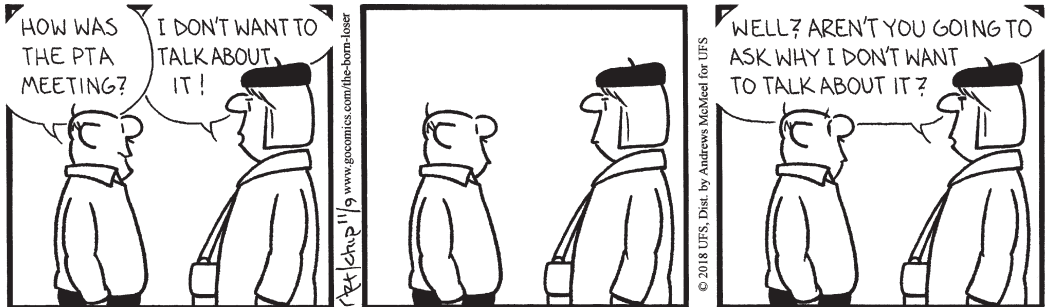
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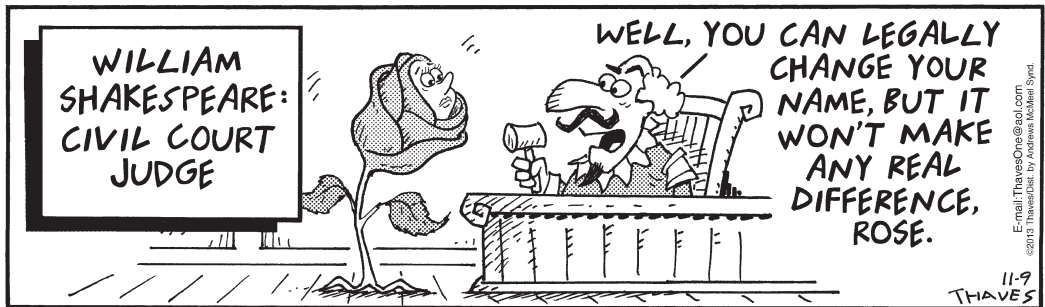
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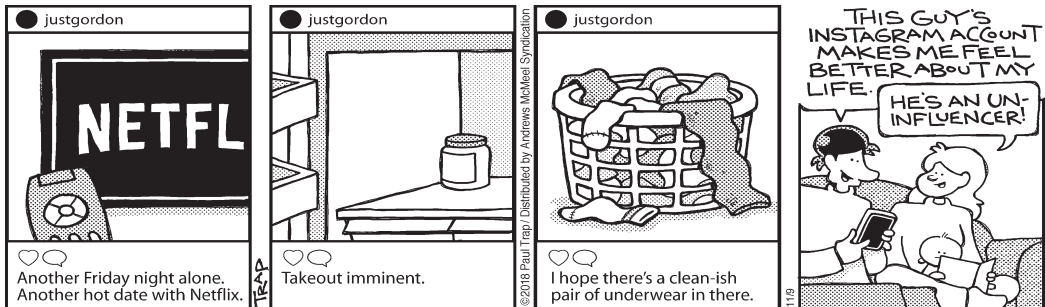
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Welcome Baby Smith



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.

Birth Announcements

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

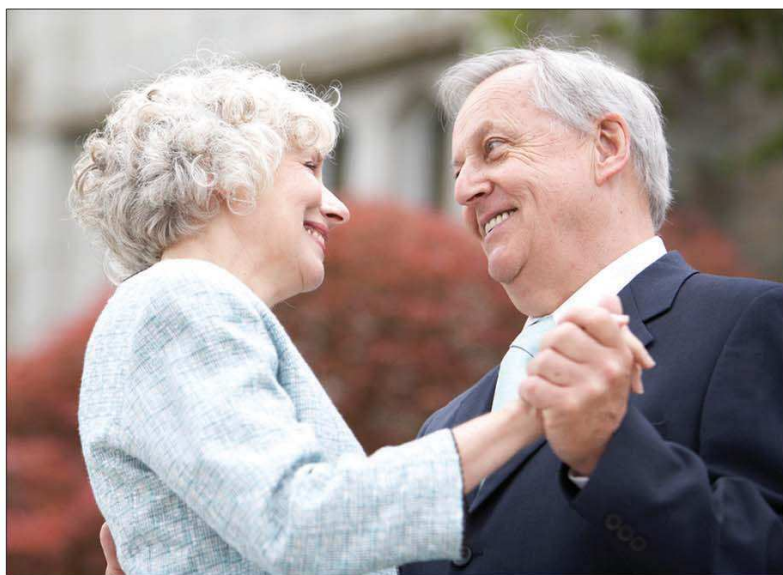
Celebrating Birthdays



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

Senior Citizen Center Birthdays

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



Celebrating 55 years

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

Wedding Anniversaries

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

Dotson-Simpkins



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

Engagement

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

Wedding

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

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NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

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 Increment No.'s 6

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and 7 of **Permit Number 836-0455**, which was last issued on August 27, 2018. Increment No. 6 covers an area approximately 20.32 acres and Increment No. 7 covers an area approximately 25.96 acres and located at Craynor in Floyd County. The permit is approximately 0.5 miles south of KY 680's junction with KY 979 and located on Hamilton Branch of Mud Creek. The operation is located on McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle. The latitude is 37° 27' 27". The longitude is 82° 39' 48".

The bond now in effect for Increment No. 6 is a Surety Bond in the amount of four thousand four hundred dollars (\$4,400.00). The remaining bond of four thousand four dollars (\$4,400.00), is being requested for release.

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A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for December 11, 2018 at 10:00 at the Department for Natural

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Resource's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by December 10, 2018.

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Notice is hereby given that Benedict Baptist Church, has filed an application with the Energy and Environment Cabinet to place approximately 200'x160' of fill at the intersection of the Goebel Branch and Slick Rock Branch roads. The property is located 0.5 mile from KY RT 194 on the right. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Floodplain Management Section, 300 Sower Blvd 3rd Floor, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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left descending floodplain of Left Fork of Beaver Creek for purpose of property improvements. The property is located 1500' south on KY HWY 122 from the Intersection of KY HWY 122 and Route 680 near the community of McDowell on Left Fork of Beaver Creek. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed in writing to: Kentucky Division of Water, Floodplain Management Section, 300 Sower Blvd 3rd Floor, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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