

**Phoenix**

Kongsberg. “Raytheon is partnering with small and disadvantaged businesses to help them succeed and contribute to our industry,” said Kim Ernzen, Raytheon Air Warfare Systems vice president. “NSM production is bringing jobs and revenue to a growing network of U.S. suppliers, and it is all the more meaningful when the work makes a significant impact in a local community. It’s a win for everyone.”

PPI’s experience manufacturing similar containers makes it an ideal fit for Raytheon’s latest production needs.

“The program will enable PPI to take the next steps to be a fully capable aerospace container and ground support equipment manufacturer,” said Tom Wilson, PPI president. “It will help ensure we continue to employ highly capable people and train local residents with significant skill sets for now and in the future.”

Kentucky Congressman Hal Rogers, a senior member of the Defense Appropriations Subcommittee, said the agreement is beneficial for everyone involved.

“This partnership demonstrates the continued commitment of the defense industry to reach out to new and innovative suppliers in Kentucky to meet its requirements,” Rogers said. “I advocated on behalf of the mentor-protégé agreement with the Navy and look forward to the 5th Congressional District being a long-term partner on this advanced cruise missile program.”

About NSM: NSM is a long-range, precision strike missile that can detect and destroy heavily defended land and sea targets at ranges in excess of 100 nautical miles. In May 2018, Raytheon was awarded a U.S. Navy contract to manufacture and deliver the over-the-horizon weapon system for the Navy’s littoral combat ships and future frigates.

About Raytheon: Raytheon Company, with 2017 sales of \$25 billion and 64,000 employees, is a technology and innovation leader specializing in defense, civil government and cybersecurity solutions. With a history of innovation spanning 96 years, Raytheon provides state-of-the-art electronics, mission systems integration, C5ITM products and services, sensing, effects, and mission support for customers in more than 80 countries. Raytheon is headquartered in Waltham, Massachusetts. Follow us on Twitter.

**Ball**

3, Lakes 2, Belt 2. The Lady Generals shot 38% from the field (27-71), 35% from three (7-20), 67% from the line (4-6), 50 rebounds, 23 assists, 12 steals, 13 turnovers.

A week from Monday, January 14th the Lady Generals traveled down I-75 to Williamsburg to take on the Whitley County Lady Colonels, a team that is much better than what their record shows. The game was back and forth from the tip. The Lady Generals were up as 10 in the third quarter, but Whitley County wasn’t going away. With a late run in the fourth Whitley County got up by as many as 6 with two minutes to go, but the Lady Generals answered back. This game truly went down to the final play. With the score evened up at 61 all, Jackson County ran one final play that went from Lakes, to Alexis Creech, to Raelon Creech, and ended up in Taya Davis’ hands to put the ball through the net with 2 seconds left. Davis finished the game with 29 points and on her 18th point of the game she surpassed the one thousand point mark of her career. Alexis Creech finished in double figures with 16 points, added 9 rebounds, and dished out 6 assists. Kena Ward also finished in double figures with 10 points, 5 rebounds, and 5 blocked shots.

Other Lady General scorers included: Rose 6, Lakes 2. The Lady Generals went 25-41 from the field (61%), 1-3 from three (33%), 12-16 from the line (75%), 39 rebounds, and 20 assists.

The Lady Generals returned home Tuesday night to take on Pineville for the second time this season. The Lady Generals defeated Pineville earlier in the season, but didn’t have such luck on Tuesday night. With a very close game the whole way, Jackson County just couldn’t get over the hump in the fourth quarter and lost a very hard battled game 69-64. For the third straight game Taya Davis led in scoring with 22 points and pulled down 6 rebounds. Senior Sara Mulligan added 11 points included three baskets from long distance. Kena Ward rounded out double digit scorers with 10 points and 6 rebounds. Other Lady General scorers included: Alexis Creech 8, Carl 6, Lakes 4, Raelon Creech 3. The Lady Generals were 28-58 from the field (48%), 6-17 from three (35%), 2-4 from the line (50%), 27 rebounds, 18 assists, 10 turnovers.

Friday night in double header action the Lady Generals took on another 49th district foe, Red Bird Christian Academy. The Lady Generals won by a final score of 59-24, but official stats have not been tallied.

The Lady Generals will take on the Lady Tigers of Barbourville at the Jackson County High School Friday night. JV game will tip at 6:00 PM with varsity to follow.

**Music**

over 90 chapters nationwide (including one in Berea, Kentucky, one in Paris, Kentucky and three in Lexington, Kentucky). The purpose of the WoodSongs CoffeeHouse is to encourage local participation by regional musicians and artists, and to give them a platform to express themselves and surround themselves with the music community.

By the term “coffeehouse” we mean a clean listening space for artists and audiences to enjoy each other’s company, their music and mutual encouragement. It’s the kind of acoustic venue that whole families can visit.

The WoodSongs Old-Time Radio Hour was created, is produced, and is hosted by folksinger Michael Johnathon. The WoodSongs Old-Time Radio Hour is an all volunteer run non-profit organization, and is a worldwide multimedia

celebration of grassroots music filmed in front of a live audience. WoodSongs is not a concert, but a one-hour musical conversation focusing on the artists and their music. By 2005 WoodSongs was being aired on 320 radio stations, and by 2013 509 radio stations across North America and Internationally. The radio program is available to both noncommercial and commercial radio stations, one of the few widely distributed radio programs in the United States to be offered to both types of stations. This does not include the addition of the American Forces Network which broadcasts it in 173 nations, to over 1 million listeners worldwide, and every US Naval ship at sea. In Kentucky, KET (Kentucky Educational Television) (PBS) public television airs the show several times a week. The WoodSongs Old-Time Radio Hour produces 1 show a week for 44 weeks every Monday evening at the Lyric Theatre in Lexington, Kentucky, and has produced over 750 broadcasts that have aired worldwide.

The WoodSongs Coffee House features local and regional artists and provides a forum for local musicians to have a chance to perform. All the participants, including Sparrow Hawks and the WoodSongs Old Time Radio Hour, are volunteers. The show has free admission but recommends a \$5 donation that will be given to the JCHS Band to nurture and encourage local musicians.

**Judge**

and the operation capability of such a facility. In July of 2016 when we discovered we had a major problem with the former Treasurer and the CSEPP program stopped reimbursement because several construction bills that were prepaid by CSEPP to the County had not been paid to the contractors. Just like the situation we just resolved with KY Retirement nobody had contacted me with any concern. This of course was turned over to State Police and FBI when we discovered it and all bills concerning the construction of the EOC have been paid. We have worked diligently every since to get back into good standing with CSEPP in order to start being reimbursed. We used to receive around \$200,000 per year from CSEPP before the fraud was uncovered. I feel like we have complied with every request and have since put many procedures in place to prevent this kind of fraudulent activity.

A couple of weeks ago I contacted

the State EM Director Michael Dossett and asked for a meeting with him and other CSEPP officials to discuss Jackson County’s status. I went to Frankfort Monday and had that meeting and am glad to report we are now in good standing with CSEPP. We will soon start getting reimbursed and do our very best to rebuild the relationship we once had with Kentucky EM. The County has been fitting the costs of the EOC the last 2 years so receiving reimbursement will definitely be a great help within our budget.

I also made a stop by the State Transportation Cabinet and turned in some reimbursements while I was in Frankfort. One thing that I have realized in the past 4 years is things are handled better and more timely when you hand deliver them rather than mail them.

The money we receive from Rural and Secondary funds has to do us the entire Fiscal Year so we have to be conservative with it. One thing that has become a concern in our communities is driveway tiles. I have noticed several driveways on County roads that do not have an approach tile in a place where it’s really needed. These driveways are causing damage to the roads and a mess on top of the pavement to go along with it.

KRS 179.380 gives the criteria behind driveway tiles and we have several out of compliance. If you are constructing a new driveway and it joins County Right of Way once you purchase the driveway tile we can have County Road Crews install it. I know sometime these tiles can be expensive but if it can save you trouble in the long run it would be worth it to get the right tile installed. If we can be of assistance in helping you determine the right type of tile please call at 287-8562 and we will send the road foreman out to help you with that decision. We want the best for you and our roads as well. Have a blessed week.

**Sheriff**

care of tax and registration, it will usually go to the county where the purchase was made. Some dealerships may resist, but it is your right to register that vehicle in your county of residence. The dealership will simply write a check to the Clerk of Jackson County for the cost of tax and registration. Our Jackson County Clerk will be happy to mail the title for your new vehicle to your address when they receive it. This could add up to hundreds of thousands of dollars

that can stay inside our county. Think about it when you make your next automobile purchase.

I just received a report regarding drug submissions to our KSP Lab in the third quarter of 2018. According to this report, Methamphetamine use continues to rise and is the most commonly submitted drug to the lab. Approximately 48% of drug submissions by law enforcement are for Meth. Fentanyl is a growing problem, representing 11% of submissions to the lab. Heroin submissions dropped dramatically in 2017, perhaps as a result of media publication and education about fatal drug overdoses. They still continue to represent about 8% of submissions to the Lab. Cocaine is more prevalent in other parts of the state and represent around 9% of submissions to the lab.

Hydrocodone, Oxycodone, Buprenorphine (Subutex, among others) and Synthetic drugs together represent around 8% of drug submissions. Likely, availability of prescription pain killers that are abused on the street are harder to obtain than in years past, in part due to legislative changes in prescription practices. Marijuana still represents around 9% of submissions to the labs.

Education regarding the debilitating effects of all drug abuse is the best way to curb abuse, while law enforcement and treatment help address those who are victims of this terrible scourge. Operation UNITE has long been a great partner with the JCSO and local schools to provide that important education to our youth, as well as the resources needed to investigate illegal drug sales. Drug abuse is our primary problem and the root cause of most crime in our county. Churches, schools and business leaders are also keys to reduction in this epidemic. If good people stand by and do nothing, nothing will change, so get involved and help us.

Last week the Jackson County Sheriff responded to sixty-two calls for service. We investigated five traffic accidents, opened four criminal cases and arrested two individuals. Our court security team kept our court rooms safe, transported prisoners to and from court and served civil and criminal documents for the courts. We work very closely with our detention center to reduce unnecessary trips to pick up individuals in other counties. We appreciate all the prayers and support from our citizens as we promise to do our best to keep your children and elderly people safe in their homes.

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