

Arrest
 around the house, Deputy Bryant found a large bag, which contained additional marijuana and, on the nightstand, Bryant also found what appeared to be Suboxone and a firearm. The firearm serial number had been altered.

After talking the residents of the home, Debora Powell and Derrick Lewis both advised they didn't sell marijuana and didn't know about the serial number on the firearm being altered.

Bryant and Sizemore arrested both Powell and Lewis and charged Powell with trafficking in marijuana less than eight ounces, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of defaced firearm. Lewis was charged with trafficking in marijuana less than eight ounces, possession-controlled substance 2nd and possession of defaced firearm. They were transported to the Jackson County Detention Center.

Coach
 our Generals football team to perform with great effort, pride and discipline.

Coach McDaniel's coaching staff will include Will Baldwin, Ryan Brandenburg, Keith Clontz, Tyler Detherage and Wes King. #GENERALGANG #WINTHEHILL #560

Teen
 value of \$1,000 on the first break in and did threaten to harm the affiant if she called the police during the second break in.

On Monday, March 18, at approximately 8:15 am, Jackson County Sheriff Paul Hays arrested Jones and executed the warrant for burglary 2nd. According to the uniform citation, Jones was at a friend's residence who contacted Sheriff Hays to pick up Jones. The information concerning Jones will be presented to the Jackson County Grand Jury for their review and possible indictment.

Davis who was also charged with the

burglary was arrested by Kentucky State Police Post 7 Trooper Scott Townsley on Tuesday, March 19 at 3:10 am on Lodge Hall Road. He was transported to the Jackson County Detention Center where he and Jones remain at press time.

Judge
 that we received from KACO several months back for the purpose of paying up retirement owed to county employees. The next fiscal year I expect to be tough as I don't expect operation expenses to decline anytime soon. Still yet we will continue to operate efficiently and keep a close eye on expenditures to offset any unnecessary spending that may occur. In the meantime, I will continue to work towards securing every economic development opportunity I can for Jackson County. This would give us a much needed boost for our economy.

I have mentioned before that last year I was selected to serve on the EKCEP board of directors. This past Tuesday, I attended the quarterly meeting and gained some interesting information. EKCEP stands for Eastern Kentucky Concentrated Employment Program. This program was started to help improve employment and economic development in Eastern Kentucky. It represents 23 Mountain Counties and Jackson County is one of them. Tuesday, I learned that Jackson County is the one mountain Kentucky county that has seen job growth since 2012 out of the 23 Counties covered by EKCEP. All others have saw decline. This is attributed to Teleworks and other businesses that offer employment using broadband fiber internet operating in our county. This infrastructure is going to be essential in economic development in Jackson County. I appreciate PRTC taking the lead on this important matter and putting Jackson and Owsley Counties on the map

for prime places of economic development. We will continue this year to move Jackson County forward in every way we can. We desire your prayers, encouragement and support in the months ahead. God Bless

Collision
 Toyota Tacoma pickup which was sitting in the parking lot unoccupied causing the Toyota pickup to bump into a 2000 white Chevy S-10 pickup before Peters white 2001 Ford 2x2 struck the church sign causing severe damage before her vehicle came to a final rest.

Two passengers in Peters' vehicle were checked by Jackson County EMS but there were no injuries reported. Peters vehicle and the Toyota Tacoma were towed away from the scene due to being disabled. Bryant said there were no witnesses at the scene and the maroon car was not located.

The cars were unoccupied in the church parking lot due to the church hosting a benefit ham dinner for Jackson County Cancer Fund on Friday.

Fiscal
 current numbers and the inmate work release program. The jail at court time had 100 paying inmates and a total of 127 in house. The work release continues to pick up road sides as well as being effective in many parts of cleaning up our county. Paul Estridge Road in the Moore's Creek community was presented to the court for adoption with a survey plat and a deed obtained by the residents living on the road. The court accepted it into the roads system by deed. Judge Gabbard said Foxtown Road had a slide occur before the February flooding and he had applied for emergency funds from the State Transportation Department and had awarded them a few weeks ago. We advertised this project in the paper and expected bids for a steel

drilling project only per advisement of the State Highway Engineer. The only bid we received was from King-Crete INC for \$39,508.00. The court voted to award the bid to King-Crete.

Item G on the agenda was to appoint Jim Pruitt and Michael McWhorter to view C. Wilson Road for closure. This is required by law to start the process of closing a county road. C. Wilson Road only has one residence on it and is a gravel road that the land owner has asked the Fiscal Court to close. A public meeting will be held on the matter next month and a later date will be advertised.

The Fiscal Court approved to appoint the Tourism Board as follows: Ralonda Nicholson as Chair

man, Eric Wiggs, Vice Chairman, Teresa Powell, Treasurer, Katherine Golden, Secretary, Tammy Wiggs, Member, Judy Schmidt, Member, Readith Lakes, Member and Rick Powell, Member, all for a four-year term.

In the budget and finance committees' reports, these two committees met on Wednesday, March 13, to look over the proposed budget. The only recommendation was to investigate the Transfer Station operation to see if any cuts can be made to offset the amount of money that will have to be transferred into the transfer station account from the general fund for operation. The proposed FY 19/20 jail budget was read and approved by the Fiscal Court. The proposed jail budget will now be

sent to the State Local Finance Officer for approval, as was the first reading of FY 2019/2020 budget read and approved. The proposed budget will be sent to the State Local Finance Officer for approval. EOC service contract is a contract that will be for maintenance only for the radio system at dispatch. The cost will be \$1,750.00 per year that is a CSEPP allowable expense.

The Fiscal Court voted to change the regular Fiscal Court meeting to the second Monday of the month at 9:00 am. This was decided due to some of the officials not making it on Thursday. The treasurer's bill and transfers were approved, and the next Fiscal Court meeting was set for Monday, April 8, at 9:00 am.

Jackson County Detention Center Update
 Courtesy of Jailer Brian Gabbard

We just wanted to give a very quick update. It's been very busy now that the rain has taken a small break. We know that a lot of people are concerned with the trash that has been uncovered by the recent flooding. We have been making this a top priority on the dry days, trying to get as many county side roads as possible.

We have had some calls and messages regarding these roads and would like to thank those for their support. Over the last couple of weeks we have picked up trash on 25 county roads. We are putting a lot of emphasis on this work right now since it is an area of concern.

In the February Fiscal Court meeting we were also happy to report that we brought in over \$91,000. We are able to do this by maintaining a number of state inmates (currently 88) and holding inmates from other counties (currently 9) in which we are paid to house.

As always if you see any roads that we haven't made it to or if you have any questions you can call us at the Detention Center. God Bless.

Don't be chicken. Donate blood!
 Lexington — One of the most common excuses for not donating blood is a fear of needles. Unfortunately, needles are necessary when giving blood. Many donors, however, quickly get over that dread when they realize their blood donation saves lives.

That's why Kentucky Blood Center (KBC) is offering donors a fun "I'm not a chicken" shirt to show off their bravery when they give at the following blood drive:

Bond Baptist Church
 Sat., March 23 from 9 am - 1 pm

on the KBC Bloodmobile at 5355 Hwy 3630 West.

Donors will be entered to win 4 tickets to THUNDER OVER LOUISVILLE VIP ROOFTOP PARTY



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Jackson County Clerk's Office
Donald R. Moore
May 2019 Primary
Election Machine Inspection/Absentee Machine

Kentuckaina Election Service Co. will set up the county voting machines, including the Absentee machine, on Friday, March 29th. Public inspection/viewing of the machines can be done from 11:00 - 1:00 the same day in the community room of the Old Courthouse.

The Absentee machine will be open for use at the County Clerk's Office beginning Monday, April 15th, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. Paper Absentee Ballots are available now and may be requested by the voter, spouse, parent, or child of voter. Reminder that the deadline to register for the May 21st, 2019 Primary Election is April 22nd, 2019 at 4:00 p.m.

For Any Questions, please call 606-287-7800
 -Donald "Duck" Moore

Tiny Blessings Daycare

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Our Rates:
\$100 a Week, \$25 a day, or \$5 an Hour
Whichever is Cheaper for You!
We do accept Child Care State Assistance.

For More Information Call 606-287-6619
 Assistant Director Carrie Sams
 Owner/Director Melissa Gabbard

