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The “No Kings” protest on Diederich Boulevard in June 2025 in Russell.

No Kings Protest in Russell Saturday

STAFF REPORT

RUSSELL A No Kings Protest is slated for Saturday afternoon in Russell.

Over the past year-plus, several rallies and protests have been organized throughout the United States for people to speak out against tyranny.

According to nokings.org, 33 cities are participating in this Saturday’s No Kings Protest. In Russell,

protesters will gather near Taco Bell along Diederich Boulevard from 1-2 p.m.

Labeled as a peaceful movement, the purpose is to shine a light on what Americans are viewing as attacks on freedom of speech, civil rights and voting, as well as rising costs “pushing families to the brink,” according to nokings.org.

The theme of the rally is “no thrones, no crowns, no kings.”

Ashland man indicted on trafficking, possession

BY AARON SNYDER
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CATLETTSBURG An Ashland man in Boyd County’s detention center on a \$200,000 bond was indicted on trafficking and possession charges this week.

Zachary B. Bowe, 31, was indicted on charges of first-degree, first-offense meth trafficking (greater or equal to 2 grams), first-offense trafficking in carfentanil or fentanyl derivatives and first-degree, first-offense cocaine possession.

An indictment is not necessarily an indication of guilt. All individuals included in this roundup remain innocent until proven guilty.

- Zoie McGinnis, 19, of Ashland, was indicted on the following charges: second-degree escape, tampering with prisoner monitoring device and theft by failure to make required disposition of property valued between \$1,000 and \$10,000.

- Angie M. Lock, aka Angie Lewis, 46, of Ashland, was indicted on charges of second-degree escape, tampering with prisoner monitoring device and theft by failure to make required disposition

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- Jason M. Wiper, 46, of Detroit, was indicted on these charges: trafficking in marijuana between 8 ounces and 5 pounds, first-degree possession of heroin, first-degree possession of cocaine and first-degree possession of an unspecified drug.

- Matthew C. Bustetter, 43, of Ashland, was indicted on the following charges: first-degree fentanyl possession, first-degree meth possession, drug paraphernalia buy/possess, reckless driving, operating motor vehicle under the influence of controlled substance, expired registration receipt, failure to produce insurance card, rear license not illuminated and operating vehicle with expired operators license.

- Tiffany Jo Horne, 41, of Salyersville, was indicted on three counts of first-degree promoting contraband, first-degree possession of hydrocodone and third-degree possession of an unspecified drug.

- James Meek, 27, of Ashland, was indicted on a charge of failure to comply with sex offender registration.

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Dr. Charles Rhodes, Healthcare Hero

Cliff Enyart was a typical Appalachian man — likable, strong, and good with his hands. He could do anything from motor repair to laying concrete. Born in 1930, Cliff quit high school, altered his birth certificate to make himself a year older, and served three years

in the Army. When he came home to Ashland, he was hired at Armco Steel but soon left his job to join the Air Force.

Four years later, he returned to his job at Armco and married Greenup Countian Mildred Veach on December 3, 1954. He was successful at his job in Armco’s electrical

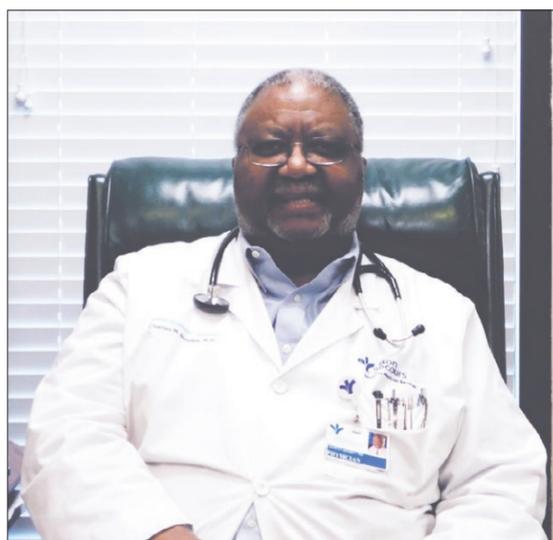
shop, and he and Mildred enjoyed a happy and prosperous marriage.

Thirty years later, on a Friday afternoon in April 1985, Cliff began experiencing

chest pains at work. He came home, and Mildred immediately took him to Our Lady of Bellefonte Hospital. He had just had blood tests, and a nurse was returning with the results when she encountered Dr. Charles Rhodes. He studied Cliff’s blood work and then examined him and discovered that he had suffered a heart attack.

Afterwards, Dr. Rhodes talked to Mildred in the hall and discussed streptokinase, a new clot buster that was available. Mildred deferred that decision to Cliff. After learning the severity of his situation, Cliff agreed for Dr. Rhodes to administer the clot busting medication in a room in the intensive care unit. Cliff recovered in less than two hours and was back home in a few days. Dr. Rhodes had saved his life, and Cliff Enyart lived another 14 years.

When people in the tri-state area say, “Dr. Rhodes,” you can hear respect and reverence in their voices. Hundreds of people, myself included,



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Dr. Charles Rhodes

are alive today because of his excellent care and thousands more are leading happier and more productive lives because of the preventive care he provides.

After completing his medical training at Duke, Dr. Rhodes answered an advertisement by a Fortune 500 company, and he soon accepted Ashland Oil’s offer to move to Ashland and serve as associate corporate medical director. From 1979 to 1983, he cared for a wide range of employees— from corporate leaders to refinery workers.

Dr. Rhodes responded to constant community requests by entering private practice in 1983 along with another Duke University medical resident, the late Dr. Michael Ehrie. “That’s been my career ever since,” he reflected.

Rhodes became an

important part of the community. “The area is home to me now,” he declared.

As the years passed, he became actively involved in the social, economic, and educational life of his new home. For example, in 1990 he sponsored the reprint of Jesse Stuart’s book, “The Year of My Rebirth,” Stuart’s well-known story of his recovery from a 1954 heart attack. It was a perfect match: a great cardiologist sponsoring the republication of a book about a famous author’s recovery from a near-fatal heart attack. Dr. Rhodes’s support of this project reflected his strong personal commitment to literacy and learning.

Today, Rhodes puts in long and tiring workdays. He sees about 30 patients per day in his

office across the street from the main entrance of the former Our Lady of Bellefonte Hospital.

Rhodes’s career now focuses less on invasive procedures and more on preventive cardiology care. “I’m very interested in preventing heart disease by encouraging a therapeutic lifestyle,” he said. He encourages his patients to keep their cholesterol low and their weight down, to restrict saturated fat, to exercise moderately, and to keep stress at a minimum.

Numerous awards and recognitions are an index to his significant contributions to the quality of life in the tri-state area.

Dr. Rhodes’s success results from excellent training and experience, hard work, and a true commitment to his patients and his community. But there is another intangible factor that propels his greatness. It’s hard to define but easy to recognize. It’s personality. He befriends patients of all ages.

Today, in his late 70s, he continues to practice medicine with enthusiasm and true concern for his patients. He is a great role model for the community.

Dr. Rhodes has no immediate plans for retirement. “I’m fit and I love what I do,” he said. “And I love my patients — who honestly are my friends — and I am going to be here for them as long as I am able.”

A much expanded version of this story is one of 30 in the recently published “Hidden Heroes of Greenup County” available in the JSF Bookstore, 4440 13th Street in Ashland or by calling (606)326-1667 or by visiting our website at jsfbooks.com.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

Boyd County EMS will hold their quarterly board meeting which will include the budget for 2026-2027, on Thursday April 16 at 2:30pm. This will be held at the downtown bldg. at 2758 Greenup Avenue.

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PUBLIC NOTICE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The FIVCO Area Development District is accepting proposals for a Boardroom Audio/Visual Renovation at its office in Grayson, Kentucky. Proposals must be received by 1:00 p.m. ET on Monday, April 13, 2026. The full Request for Proposals is available at <https://fivco.org/about-fivco/request-for-proposal/> or by contacting Lance Hanshaw at lance@fivco.org.

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BOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION I CIVIL ACTION NO. 25-CI-00836

FEDERAL HOME LOAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION AS TRUST FOR FREDDIE MAC SEASONED CREDIT RISK TRANSFER TRUST, SERIES 2022-1, PLAINTIFF,

vs. ADVERTISEMENT

NANCY MEDLEY;
ASSET ACCEPTANCE LLC;
BARCLAYS BANK DELAWARE;
MIDLAND FUNDING LLC;
LNVN FUNDING LLC;
MIDLAND CREDIT MANAGEMENT, INC.,
DEFENDANTS.

Pursuant to Judgment and Order of Sale entered on March 6, 2026, I shall sell the property described herein below at public auction in the lobby inside the front door of the old Boyd County Courthouse, Catlettsburg, Kentucky, on **Friday, April 17, 2026, at 11:15 a.m.**, to highest bidder on the following terms:

Full purchase price will be due at time of sale, payable by personal, business or official check. We do not accept cash. **IF the Master Commissioner has pre-approved the surety and collateral for a bidder’s bond**, a down payment of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price will be due at time of sale, and the unpaid balance with interest at the rate of **6.8750% per annum** will be due within thirty (30) days from the date of sale.

Address of Property: 909 Meadow Heights, Ashland (For Legal Description, see LSOT: Deed Book D689, Page 595, Boyd County Clerk’s Office)

Map/Parcel ID Number: 015-02-00-121.00

NOTE - Only delinquent ad valorem taxes shall be paid from the sale proceeds. The Purchaser shall be responsible for payment of the taxes for the current year and thereafter.

/s/ Kenneth Williams, Jr.
KENNETH WILLIAMS, JR.
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