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Former CEO of Addiction Recovery Care indicted

Wire fraud, money laundering

BY SARAH LADD
 KENTUCKY LANTERN

To locate recovery services in Kentucky, visit findhelpnow.org/ky. The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline is 988. The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration has a 24/7 helpline for people in need of mental health or substance use support: 1-800-662-4357.

Tim Robinson, former chief executive officer of

Addiction Recovery Care, was indicted in federal court June 4 on wire transmission and "monetary transaction in criminally derived property" in "unlawful activity" charges.

The indictment, which was filed in the United States District Court in the Eastern District of Kentucky, says Robinson "knowingly, and with intent to defraud, devised and intended to devise a scheme to defraud and obtain money by means of

materially false and fraudulent pretenses, representations, and promises, and concealment of material facts."

Kent Wicker, Robinson's attorney, said in a statement that "We were surprised to learn today that the government had brought an indictment over a dispute with some investors that's now pending in a civil courtroom." "The government has

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Tim Robinson (Kentucky Lantern photo by Matthew Mueller)

Coach indicted on 30 counts

BY ANNIE HOLLER
 MOUNTAIN CITIZEN

WILLIAMSON, W.Va. — A Tug Valley High School assistant basketball coach and local businessman faces a 30-count indictment alleging he diverted from a basketball fundraising account for personal purchases and other unauthorized transactions.

A Mingo County grand

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Robert Tyler Hodge



David Joshua Brown



Eric Crum



Mike McCoy



Tyler Harless



James H. Lee Presley



Ricky Gauze

Grand jury indicts eight

BY ROGER SMITH
 MOUNTAIN CITIZEN

INEZ — A Martin County grand jury returned 10 indictments against eight defendants June 4, charging offenses ranging from sexual abuse and drug trafficking to burglary, bail jumping and flagrant nonsupport.

James Hubert Lee

Presley, 42, of Inez, was indicted on a charge of flagrant nonsupport, a Class D felony. The grand jury charges that from March 1, 2014, through May 6, 2026, Presley, also known as Jimmy Lee Presley, failed to pay more than \$22,713 in court-ordered child support to Leigh Rat-

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Robert Meade

Tug Valley graduates 75



Tug Valley High School Valedictorian Chase Grubb and Salutatorian Bailee Hall lead the Class of 2026 into the gymnasium during commencement exercises June 6. Seventy-five graduates received diplomas during the ceremony. See the story on Page 1B. (Submitted photo)

Rescued falcon gets second chance

BY ROGER SMITH
 MOUNTAIN CITIZEN

INEZ — What began as an ordinary Tuesday morning turned into a wildlife rescue after Roy White spotted a group of buzzards circling over a falcon along Turkey Creek Road.

Concerned that the bird was injured or in distress, White investigated and found the young raptor on the ground. The falcon appeared unable to escape and may be blind in one eye, according to White.

Determined to help, White secured the bird and

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A close-up shows the falcon rescued by Roy White on Turkey Creek. White said the bird appeared to be blind in one eye. Wildlife officials advised releasing the raptor back into its natural habitat.

Roy White holds a falcon he rescued Tuesday morning on Turkey Creek Road after noticing buzzards circling overhead. White brought the bird to the Martin County Sheriff's Office, where officials consulted the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources for guidance. (Citizen photo by Roger Smith)



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