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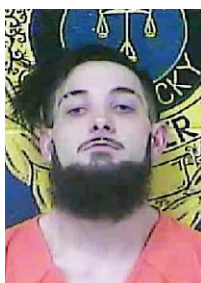
Two charged with child endangerment

Two children exposed to parents using methamphetamine

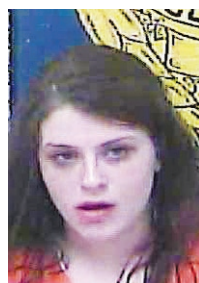
Staff Report
ENTERPRISE NEWS

An intoxicated man at the AdventHealth emergency department led to two people charged with endangering the welfare of minors.

Early Wednesday morning Ethan Hensley, 25, of Lawson Road, entered the emergency department. A 911 call was placed by personnel saying they had an intoxicated indi-



ETHAN HENSLEY



WHITNEY SMITH

See **ENDANGERMENT A11**

Man allegedly trades drugs for sex with teen

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Police say a 45-year-old man has been trading drugs for sex with a 15-year-old girl.

Kentucky State Police trooper Jared Smith arrested Asher Roberts, of 548 Coal Hollow Road, early Tuesday morning following a 911 call reporting the man was



ASHER ROBERTS

See **ROBERTS A12**

COUNTY HAS QUICK RESPONSE TO BRIDGE COLLAPSE



This bridge on Elk Creek collapsed late Friday night/early Saturday morning. County Judge-Executive Tommy Harmon and the road crew had a temporary bridge constructed within hours.

Bid process begins

Construction will start soon on Oneida Elementary, CCHS

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The bidding process is now underway for two projects within the Clay County school system.

Board members agreed Monday night to allow Codell Construction to advertise for bids for the Clay County High School auditorium and gymnasium renovation and Oneida Elementary.

It was a historic moment for the board as hard work and years of planning are becoming a reality.

"This board has worked towards this day for many years," Superintendent William Sexton said. "These projects are changing the face of our entire school system. It's an exciting time right now."

See **CONSTRUCTION A12**

Windstorm leaves thousands without power; bridge collapses



The windstorm Friday night broke numerous poles and power lines throughout the region. Jackson Energy crews have been working around the clock.

Broken poles, downed power lines leave thousands powerless

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ENTERPRISE NEWS

Windstorms wreaked havoc on utility poles as Jackson Energy had over 14,000 members without power by Saturday morning.

Kentucky Utilities had widespread outages also, but no numbers for Clay County were available.

Crews were still working Tuesday morning to restore power in the county.

The high winds broke numerous power poles and lines throughout the service area. On Friday night, downtown Manchester was without power knocking out numerous traffic signals.

City police chief Jeff Couch and members of the department were at various intersections directing traffic most of the night.

Nearly all the county's volunteer fire departments were out assisting county and state highway road crews clearing debris from roadways.

See **OUTAGE A11**

Manchester Enterprise loses longtime fixture in community

A longtime figure in the history of *The Manchester Enterprise* passed away this week.

Juanita Nolan, wife of James F. Nolan, Jr., passed away Friday, March 3 at Royal Dalton House in

See **NOLAN A11**

COURTHOUSE HILL CRASH



No major injuries were reported from this accident on Courthouse Hill. The silver vehicle was exiting Banker's Aly when it struck the other vehicle.



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