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## Election is Nov. 8, vote early this weekend at Merle Travis Center

The midterm general election is on Nov. 8 and now is the time to make a plan to vote.

Early voting will be on Nov. 3, 4 and 5 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day, at the Merle Travis Center, 750 Cleaton Road in Powderly. Early voting is open to all registered voters.

If you have requested an absentee ballot, it must be received by the Muhlenberg County Clerk by 6 p.m. Nov. 8. Absentee ballots may be mailed, or placed in the drop box located next to the elevator door at the courthouse.

On election day, polls will open at 6 a.m. at

locations throughout the county. Polls are located in Cleaton, Central City, Drakesboro, Browder, Greenville and Bremen.

Some may have a new polling location since the last time they voted. People who have voted at Muhlenberg South Middle School or Muhlenberg County

High School now will cast their ballots at the Sue and Brown Badgett Center, located at 200 County Park Drive in Greenville.

Election night results will be available at [muhlenberg.countyclerk.us](http://muhlenberg.countyclerk.us) or at the Leader-News website, [ky-leadernews.com](http://ky-leadernews.com).

## CANDIDATE CORNER

*Rebecca Raymer*

Candidate for District 15 State Representative



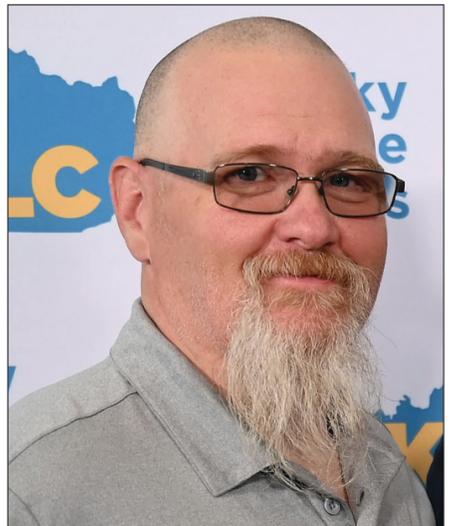
My name is Rebecca Raymer and I'm running to be your next State Representative. I was born and raised in Butler County, by Christian parents who are small business owners. They instilled in me a strong work ethic and the importance of self reliance. I am married and have a 13 year old son who attends BCMS. We attend Crossland Church in Morgantown.

I graduated from WKU with a nursing degree in 2004. I immediately went to work at Greenview Hospital where I am still employed. I have thor-

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*Jarrold Douglas*

Candidate for Central City City Council



I'm Jarrold Douglas, a life long resident of Muhlenberg County. My wife of 27 years, Amy, and I have lived in Central City all of our married lives. We attend Second Baptist Church in Greenville.

We have two daughters. Ashlynn Smith, our oldest, resides in Washington, Indiana with her husband Jonathan. She teaches 5th Grade at South Knox Elementary School. Amberlynn is a Freshman at Western Kentucky University. She is an Art Major/Business Minor.

Amy and I operate small businesses in Muhlen-

JARROLD DOUGLAS: Continued on A-7

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## Cafe to reopen after downtown fire

By STACIE BARTON  
editor@ky-leadernews.com

Building a successful restaurant from the ground up is a daunting challenge, and for Sydney and Tristen Nantz, they have made that leap twice this year. The couple opened Corner Piece Café, at the corner of Main and Main Cross streets in Greenville, just two weeks before a devastating fire destroyed the historic building their budding business called home. Now they are getting ready to reopen in a new location later this month.

The cafe received rave reviews and crowds of hungry fans in their first weeks, before the April 7 fire burned their business to the ground, along with several buildings on the

downtown corner. They spent a few months looking for a new location, dealing with insurance, and renovating their new spot, located at 112 West Main Cross Street, just about a block from their original location.

There weren't many options for locations, Sydney Nantz said. They looked in Central City and Greenville, and really wanted to stay in a downtown location. When a realtor showed them their new building, they jumped at the opportunity.

The experience of losing almost everything in the fire and rebuilding again was a difficult one. "It was definitely kind of

**CORNER PIECE CAFE:**  
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Tristen and Sydney Nantz, with son Kieran, outside the new Corner Piece Café in Greenville. (Leader-News photo/Stacie Barton)



Lady bug Kinsley Gish, a 3 year-old from Bremen, gets some candy in her bag from Gracie Fulkerson and Samantha Baxter on Halloween in downtown Central City. Businesses lined Broad Street to pass out treats. More on page A-2. (Leader-News photo/Stacie Barton)

**Vote** **Harvey "Joe" VanHook**

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**VanHook**

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**District 4 Magistrate**

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# Meetings

- **GREENVILLE TOURISM COMMISSION** will meet at 5:30 p.m. Nov. 7 at the tourism office, 125 S. Main Street.
- **CENTRAL CITY CITY COUNCIL** will meet at 5 p.m. Nov. 9 at City Hall, 214 North First Street.
- Muhlenberg County **FISCAL COURT** will meet at 4 p.m. Nov. 10 at the Muhlenberg County Courthouse, 100 S. Main Street in Greenville.
- **GREENVILLE CITY COUNCIL** will meet at 5 p.m. Nov. 10 at the city clerk's office, 118 Court Street.
- **MUHLENBERG COUNTY TOURISM Commission** will meet at noon on Nov. 14 at the Career Advancement Center, 50 Career Way in Central City.
- Greater Muhlenberg **PARKS AND RECREATION System** will meet at noon on Nov. 15 at the park office, 200 County Park Drive in Greenville.
- Muhlenberg County **AIRPORT BOARD** will meet at 6 p.m. Nov. 15 at the airport, 399 Airport Road in Greenville.

# Trick-or-Treat

Area families spent the afternoon on Oct. 31 visiting downtown Greenville and Central City, to trick-or-treat at local businesses. Good crowds turned out in both cities to show off their cool costumes and get some candy along the way.

**FAR LEFT:** Clay and Abby Haley in Greenville.

**AT LEFT:** Izzy and Eden Thacker in Central City.



# Happenings

- A **FREE Community Fall Festival** will be held 4-6 p.m. Nov. 5 at 209 Oak Street in Greenville.
- **S'MORES AND MORE WITH DR. B** is a chance to meet Dr. Brittney Hernandez-Stevenson, candidate for Kentucky House District 15. Come out and enjoy games, face painting, food, candy, s'mores and fun for all!
- Muhlenberg County Extension Homemakers are selling tickets for \$5 each for a chance to **WIN A QUEEN SIZE QUILT**. All proceeds will be donated to Ovarian Cancer Research at University of Kentucky. The quilt is on display at the Extension Office, 3690 St. Rt. 1380 in Central City. The drawing will be held on Nov. 30 or as soon as all tickets are sold. Tickets can be purchased from any Homemaker member or by calling the office at 270-338-3124.
- It's **OPEN ENROLLMENT TIME FOR MEDICARE**. At PACS Muhlenberg County Senior Center we can answer your questions about Medicare, explain Medicare changes for 2022, and assist you in choosing a Medicare plan that is right for you. We are currently accepting appointments to meet with seniors in Muhlenberg County. For more information call 270-338-6222.

Send your Meetings & Happenings to [editor@ky-leadernews.com](mailto:editor@ky-leadernews.com)

**MIDDLE ROW, LEFT:** George and Simonne Vincent in Central City.

**MIDDLE:** Kaitlyn Davenport holds Ryley in Greenville.

**RIGHT:** Madeline Cobb, Alyssa Alexander and Killian Cobb in Central City.

**BOTTOM LEFT:** Aubree, Ava and Braelynn Nannie in Central City.

**RIGHT:** Lisa Sullivan, Corey Stone, Skylee and Jameson Milligan in Greenville. (Leader-News photos/Stacie Barton and Lucretia Kittinger)



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■ AN ECONOMY THAT'S STRONG

■ A GOVERNMENT THAT'S ACCOUNTABLE

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## Sheriff welcomes Deputy David Morris



Muhlenberg County Sheriff Will Ward, left, and Deputy David Morris. (Photo/MCSO)

The Muhlenberg County Sheriff's Office recently welcomed David L. Morris to the department.

Morris is a graduate of Greenville High School, attended Hopkinsville Community College, Murray State University

and graduated from the Department of Criminal Justice Training in 1991.

Morris has served at different police agencies since 1990 and looks forward to continuing to serve the citizens of Muhlenberg County.

## Yonts, Davis complete city governance training

The Kentucky League of Cities (KLC) recently recognized two Greenville city officials for their achievements in city governance.

KLC presented Mayor Jan Yonts with a Level III Master of City Governance award and City Attorney Cary Davis with a Level II Excellence in City Governance award.

KLC administers the City Officials Training Center, a voluntary education program.

City officials can complete education levels by attending KLC events and submitting outside educational credit from other municipal training.

Mayor Yonts, a KLC Board of Directors member, praised the program. "With all the KLC training that is offered to me as a mayor, I feel I can be an informed and updated public servant to the citizens of my community," she stated.

"We are proud to offer a variety of training through the City Officials Training Center. Kentucky cities play an essential role in shaping the future of the commonwealth. KLC is committed to ensuring the elected and appointed city officials who manage our municipal governments have the ongoing and expansive training they need to serve their communities," said KLC Executive Director and CEO James D. Chaney.

The Level II Excellence in City Governance award requires a city official to attend a minimum of 60 hours of approved training with two hours of ethics training.

The Level III Master of City Governance award requires a city official to attend a minimum of 90 hours of approved training with three hours of ethics training.

## CORNER PIECE CAFE: Continued from FRONT

traumatic for me and my husband, but it's taken a lot of support from the community, from our family, and just a lot of determination," Nantz said.

Memories of the devastating April fire still linger in the new location. Nantz pointed to the hallway where framed pages from newspapers hang, a chronicle of that horrible day. Their original sign was salvaged from the old building, just before it was torn down.

Nantz worked in restaurants for nearly a decade before making her dream of owning one come true. She hopes the menu is just what the county is looking for, with quick and healthy options for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

"We've got a lot of drive-throughs and fast-food, so we kind of wanted to get away from that," Nantz said. "This is stuff that we like, and it seemed like there is a need for it here."

The menu is filled with sandwiches, wraps and salads, breakfast sandwiches, and new to their

new location will be crepes. Everything features fresh, whole-food ingredients. Nantz said they will also offer a large grab-and-go selection for people to pick up a quick and healthy meal on the go.

The new dining room will allow their customers far more room than the previous location, more than doubling the five tables at their original spot. They will have a staff of nine people.

The first opening of the cafe was a huge hit, with long lines every day. "We were a lot busier than I was expecting. When you do something like that, you just really have no idea what to expect." The couple are hoping for a repeat of their early success.

The new Corner Piece Café should be open in a few weeks, Nantz said. They have some electrical work to do, and a final inspection.

Once they reopen, their hours will be from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and Sundays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

## Stock car finds home atop Motorsports Museum



Kenny Groves guides the stock car to its new home atop the Kentucky Motorsports Museum in Central City on Oct. 29. (Photos/Greg Lamb)

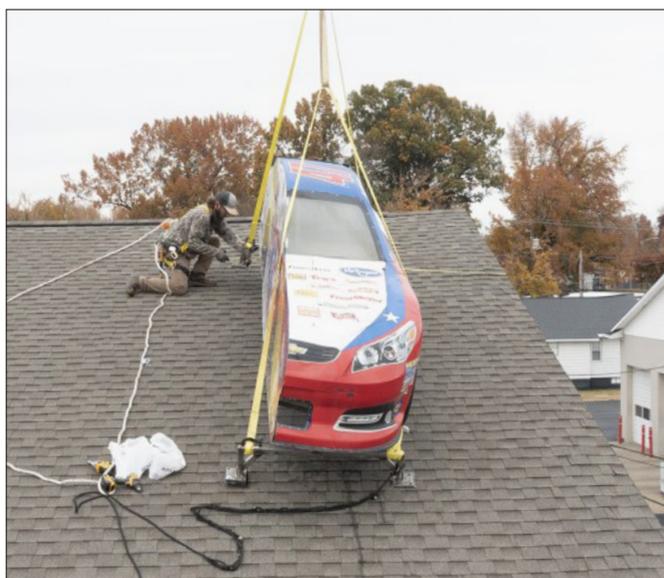
A show stock car previously owned by Brewco Motorsports in Central City was lifted onto the Central City Tourism building that houses the Kentucky Motorsports Hall of Fame and Museum on Oct. 29, ahead of their annual induction ceremony to be held on Nov. 5 at 2 p.m.

The project, paid for by the Central City Tourism Commission, was the idea of Central City Mayor Tony Armour and Tourism Director Dr. Freddie Mayes.

Guy Pressley, owner of B & G Home Improvement, was brought in to the project to make their idea become reality. Pressley has been in the construction business for 40 years and has a boom truck that was needed to lift the car on to the roof.

Andy Cotton, of Greenville, fabricated the frame structure for the car to attach to the roof.

Pressley said, "Andy and I have been working on this project for about two to three



months, trying to get everything correct before we did the lift."

The lift started around 8 a.m. Saturday, and was completed by the afternoon.

There will be eight individuals

inducted into the Motorsports Hall of Fame on Nov. 5, including Bremen native Steve Tarance.

The ceremony is free and open to the public.

## Covid on the rise in county; three deaths, 218 new cases, health dept. reports

Muhlenberg County Health Department reported three new deaths and 218 new cases of covid-19, during the period between Oct. 10 and Oct. 31. The report, which the department is producing every three weeks at this time, includes 158 active cases and two hospitalizations.

The county has moved into the red with high transmission of the

virus, according to the Centers for Disease Control Covid Data Tracker. Recommendations from the CDC include staying up to date with covid-19 vaccines, getting tested if you have symptoms, and wearing a mask if you have symptoms or a positive test.

According to Kentucky Public Health's weekly report, Muhlenberg County ranks eighth in the

state for new cases for the week ending Oct. 31. The region has more than 85% of intensive care unit capacity in use.

For testing or vaccinations, contact the Muhlenberg County Health Department at 270-754-3200, Owensboro Health at 877-888-6647, or Community Health Centers of Western Kentucky at 270-338-5777.

## Rhoades receives KLC training

The Kentucky League of Cities (KLC) recently presented Central City Administrator David Rhoades with a Level I Achievement in City Governance award.

KLC administers the City Officials Training Center, a voluntary education program.

City officials can complete education levels by attending KLC events and submitting outside educational credit from other mu-

nicipal training.

"I am thankful for the training opportunities offered by the Kentucky League of Cities. The knowledge gained in the City Officials Training Center will help me better serve the citizens of Central City," Rhoades said.

"KLC is committed to helping local leaders continuously learn and grow," said KLC Executive Director/CEO James D. Chaney.

"These awards, achieved through the KLC COTC program, are a testament to the fact that our city officials are dedicated to ongoing education and a greater level of community service."

The Level I Achievement in City Governance award requires a city official to attend a minimum of 30 hours of approved training with one hour of ethics training.

## Kentucky State Police announced traffic safety checkpoints

The Kentucky State Police announced today they will be conducting traffic safety checkpoints throughout the Post 2 district, to check motorists for compliance with motor vehicle laws including driving under the influence statutes. KSP utilizes traffic safety checkpoints to promote safety for motorists using the public roadways and to provide a deterrent for those who violate laws contained in the Kentucky Revised Statutes.

The intent of a traffic safety checkpoint is to provide for a high visibility, public safety service, focusing on vehicular equipment deficiencies, confirming appropriate registration and insurance of vehicles, and the valid licens-

ing of drivers. Violations of law or other public safety issues that arise shall also be addressed.

Traffic safety checkpoints will allow the Kentucky State Police the opportunity to periodically concentrate its efforts in checking for violations of Kentucky traffic and regulatory laws that will ultimately increase the safety of the citizens within the Commonwealth. Drivers encountering a traffic safety checkpoint are requested to have their operator's license, vehicle registration receipt and proof of insurance readily accessible. Drivers with this information in hand, those with no violations of law and minimal roadway congestion can reasonably expect to be delayed for only

a brief time period.

Checkpoints will be at the following locations:

- Hillside Road At Tipple Street (Powderly)
- KY 181 At KY 601
- US 431 At KY 70 (Browder)
- Ky 175 N Bremen-Blacklake Road
- KY 81 at KY 181
- KY 246 At Wyatt Cemetery Road (Beech Creek)
- KY 70 at KY 175 S
- KY 181 At KY 973
- KY 189 at Crittenden Drive
- US 431 and KY 2270 (Belton)
- KY 973 at Myers Chapel Road
- US 62 at KY 1379 Ohio County Line
- Cleaton Road At P&M Haul Road

# Opinion

## Secretaries of State offer reliable election information

By MICHAEL ADAMS  
and STEVE SIMON

The November 8, 2022, general election is quickly approaching, and misleading election information is on the rise. Each time you turn on the TV or check your social media feed, you may wonder, “Where do I turn for the actual facts?”

In this fast-paced age, where all forms of content can easily spread with a simple click of a button, it's crucial, now more than ever, to ensure your election information comes from trustworthy, reliable sources. As the Chief Election Officials for the states of Kentucky and Minnesota, we've got you covered. Whether you're registering to vote, updating or checking your voter registration information, or try-



Michael Adams,  
Kentucky Sec. of State

ing to locate your polling location, rest assured we have the accurate information you need to successfully participate in the 2022 election.

If you're a fellow Kentuckian or Minnesotan, look no further than the offices of Secretary of State Michael Adams and Secretary of State Steve Simon for all your election information, resources, and questions. We may be on opposite sides of the aisle, but when it comes to ensuring voters receive only the best election information, we're on the same team.

In preparation for the upcoming 2022 general election, we encourage everyone to join us in support of #TrustedInfo2022. Led by the National Association of Secretaries of State (NASS), #TrustedInfo2022 is a nonpartisan initiative that informs the public about the importance of turning to election officials for credible election information.

We're excited about the support that #TrustedInfo2022 has already received and would like you to help spread the word about this important effort. Learn more about #TrustedInfo2022 by visiting

nass.org. You can also check out NASS's canivote.org, a great nonpartisan resource that provides a state-by-state breakdown on registering to vote, checking your voter registration status, locating your polling location, becoming a poll worker, and more.

Speaking of becoming a poll worker, we'd love to have you join our ranks. As a poll worker you'll see democracy up close while making a difference in your local community. Learn more about becoming a poll worker in Kentucky and Minnesota by visiting our websites at sos.ky.gov and sos.mn.gov..

Also, to see regular updates from us, you can follow our verified social media accounts and share our content featuring the #TrustedInfo2022 hashtag.

We look forward to helping make your voice heard this November.

Michael Adams is Kentucky Secretary of State, and Steve Simon serves as Minnesota's Secretary of State.

## 'The People' should make policies regulating abortion, not judges

By REP. MELINDA  
GIBBONS-PRUNTY

As we rapidly approach the General Election, there are many conversations about the two Constitutional Amendments that will be on the ballot when you vote. I previously shared about Constitutional Amendment Number One (CA #1).

Briefly, CA #1 has to do with giving more flexibility and authority to the legislative branch of government to act on “the People's” behalf, particularly in emergencies such as COVID, tornadoes, and flooding.

I want to continue by sharing about Constitutional Amendment Number Two (CA #2). Remember, you must vote individually for each amendment because they are not included in a straight ticket vote.

When the Supreme Court of the United States (SCOTUS) overturned Roe v. Wade they clearly said, “There is nothing in the Constitution (U.S.) about abortion, and



Rep. Melinda  
Gibbons-Prunty

the Constitution does not implicitly protect the right,” as well as “It is time to heed the Constitution and return the issue of abortion to the people's elected representatives.” CA #2 would make it clear that the Kentucky Constitution does not include a right to abortion nor require taxpayer funding of abortions in Kentucky.

We have passed some of the most pro-life legislation across the country since 2017. All of those bills could be at risk and also open the door to allow judges to essentially legislate from the bench if CA #2 is not passed. Like the U.S. Supreme Court said, the duly elected representatives of “the People” should be making policies regulating abortions in Kentucky, not judges. Issues such as rape and incest should be debated and voted on by our duly elected representatives.

The effect of the Supreme Court's ruling was ending all medically unnecessary abortions in Kentucky, in other words, abortions that were not to save the life of the mother. The “trigger bill” that was passed in 2019 as HB 148, stated that in the event Roe was overturned, Kentucky would revert back to the laws that were on the books in 1973 when Roe was decided.

Kentucky was a pro-life state at that time and the only abortions allowed were to protect the life of the mother. That was established as the law in Kentucky in 1910, reaffirmed in the 20's, 40's, and 70's. HB 148 is being challenged in court now using the argument that there is an implied right to abortion in our state Constitution as it is currently written. Many disagree, thus the reason and need for CA #2.

Oftentimes the wording of constitutional amendments can be tricky because it has to be in legal terms to make it technically correct. Unfortunately, that can make it very confusing, causing individuals to vote against their intentions or to skip it because they do not understand it.

Approximately \$2 million of outside money, including from New York and California, has already poured into Kentucky to fight this amendment by pro-abortion/pro-choice groups. They are spreading misinformation such as the passage of CA #2 would ban all abortions in Kentucky.

This simply is not true. The amendment would not ban abortions in Kentucky, though they are currently legally restricted to save the life of the mother. I repeat, the amendment would simply clarify that, not unlike the U.S. Constitution, there is no constitutional right to an abortion in Kentucky. Additionally, the amendment would not require taxpayer funding of abortions in Kentucky.

The amendment appears on the ballot as follows: “Are you in favor of amending the Constitution of Kentucky by creating a new Section of the Constitution to be numbered Section 26A to state as follows: To protect human life, nothing in this Constitution shall be construed to secure or protect a right to abortion or require the funding of abortion?”

This is not a political or partisan issue; it is a moral issue. If you are pro-life, or if you are pro-choice/pro-abortion and do not want your tax dollars spent on abortion, then you would vote YES on CA #2.

Being pro-life was the very reason I ran for office, and I believe much of the violence we are seeing across this nation is due to our ever-eroding respect for life. If we do not respect life in the womb in its most vulnerable state, why should/would we respect it outside the womb? I believe our nation is going to be judged by how we treat the most vulnerable in our society.

Be sure to vote regardless of how dissatisfied you may be with politics these days; if you do not vote, things cannot change. Please pray about your answer and, when you vote, make sure you make your selection on the back side at the very bottom of the right-hand side of the ballot. I personally will be voting yes on both Constitutional Amendments when I vote.

Many think that since Roe has been overturned the work is over, when in fact, it is just beginning. We who are pro-life must be diligent to remain alert and active to be aware of what is going on and doing what we can to protect innocent life in the womb here in the Commonwealth.

Rep. Melinda Gibbons Prunty represents the 15th House District.

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## Letters to the Editor

### Vote YES on Amendment# 1

Proposed constitutional amendment one is long and written to meet legal requirements rather than communicate what it actually does. However, the proposal itself is quite simple: do you want all your elected officials to represent your voice in state policies or allow one person to make decisions for you?

Kentucky's constitution was adopted in 1891 and much of it still reflects that time. While its authors were clear in their desire to be led by three branches of government, they also recognized that in order for legislators to properly represent their constituents, they must live in districts that were sometimes far from Frankfort. The trek to the capital was made by horse and measured in days for many rural lawmakers. Mail took a week or more, telegraphs unreliable, and telephones a rare luxury.

As times have changed, the constitution has been amended more than 40 times to reflect those changes. Proposed constitutional amendment one further modernizes the constitution and strengthens the individual Kentuckians voice in decisions that affect our daily lives.

Our founders did not create three branches of government so one person could make all the decisions. They recognized that kind of power inevitably corrupts. We have to look no further than 2020, when state police were directed to record the license plate numbers of Kentuckians attending church on Easter Sunday; local businesses closed while big box stores allowed to remain open; and abortions continued while those in nursing homes were denied visits with family care givers.

The fact is, we govern better when we govern together. Kentuckians deserve to have our voices heard and the first and best person to deliver that voice in Frankfort is that of our locally elected legislators. This amendment would allow them more flexibility to use the current number of days but use those days more effectively by setting their own schedule. The amendment also sets standards for the legislature to call itself back into session for a maximum of 12 additional days with the approval of the leaders of both

the House and Senate. Legislatures in 36 other states can meet without permission.

This is not a political proposal. In fact, the amendment received support from democrats and republicans in both the House and Senate.

Betty Girten, Central City

### Vote to save democracy and the rule of law

Tuesday will end one of the most contested mid-term election cycles in memory. Muhlenberg County voters have plenty of issues, as the outcomes of the U.S. Senate and Third Congressional District races, the open state representative seat, a host of county offices, including judge-executive, nonpartisan judgeships and city mayors and councils, and two important constitutional amendments will be decided.

Not listed on the ballot is the continuation of our “little D” democratic form of government and the rule of law. On this, clearly votes cast for Democratic Party candidates, as the Republican Party's current refusal to accept the outcomes of this country's systems of free and fair elections and passage of state laws in a number of Republican-controlled states that would allow state legislators to override election results demonstrate, will register your wish to continue the political tradition built over more than two centuries.

Voting is a relatively easy matter. The deadline for requesting mail-in ballots has passed, but eligible county voters can vote this Thursday-Saturday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Merle Travis Center in Paradise Park. It is advisable to look up your voter status at govoteky.com which will indicate the location of your voting station for Tuesday.

George Humphreys, Muhlenberg County Democratic Executive Committee  
Drakesboro

# Obituaries

## Levi Weston Lussier

BREMEN – Levi Weston Lussier, 18, died Friday, October 21, 2022 in Drakesboro. Born September 18, 2004, in Dickson, Tenn. He was a construction worker who enjoyed fishing with friends, outdoor activities, and exploring in the woods. His truck was his prize possession. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Alma Hall; and James and Anna Eaves.

Survivors include his parents, Armand and Anita Lussier; sisters, Shiane Lussier, Amanda Blades,



Casey Lussier, and Kaitlyn Ruggles; brothers, Cameron Lussier and Travis Lussier; and several aunts, uncles, and cousins. Online condolences may be made at [www.tuckerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.tuckerfuneralhomes.com).

## Janet Lynn Rodeghero

DRAKESBORO – Janet Lynn Rodeghero, 63, of Drakesboro, died Saturday, October 22, 2022, at 11:25 a.m. at her residence. Born November 2, 1958, in Muhlenberg County, she worked in Health Insurance Sales at Unicare. She was of the Catholic faith and loved the Lord. She was a loving and devoted mother, daughter, sister, and aunt. She loved to read and spend time with her family and animals. She was preceded in death by her husband, Dale William Rodeghero; parents, Elvie and Betty Revlette; and sisters, Connie Pawlik, Sherri Griffin, Pam Fullard, and Tricia Hammersly.

Survivors include her sister, Karen Bissonnette;



daughters, Rachel Nichols, and Jessica Burke; grandchildren, William Nichols, Nathan Nichols, Kylie Burke, George Burke, Thomas Zembrzusi, and William “Dewey” Zembrzusi.

Funeral arrangements were private. Tucker Funeral Homes was in charge of the arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [www.tuckerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.tuckerfuneralhomes.com).

## Donald Ray Winn, Sr.

GREENVILLE – Donald Ray Winn, Sr., 88, of Greenville, died Thursday, October 27, 2022, at Ridgewood Terrace in Madisonville. Born September 17, 1934 in Big Spring, Texas, the son of Owen Winn and Edith Moore Winn. He was an independent truck driver in Illinois. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Ella Joyce Winn in 2019, and a brother Thomas Winn.

Survivors include a daughter, Lorie Perez of Greenville; a son,

Donald Ray Winn, Jr. of Kankakee, Ill.; four grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; brothers, Marion Winn of Sanger, Calif. and Ronnie Winn of Okla.; sister, Charlotte Winn of Sisco, Texas.

Graveside services were held Monday, October 31 at 11:00 a.m. at Yeargins Chapel Cemetery in Greenville with Rev. Tom Stovall officiating. Gary’s Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Online condolences to the family may be made at [www.garysfuneralhome.net](http://www.garysfuneralhome.net)

## Bobby Joe Goff

BELTON – Bobby Joe Goff, 83, of Belton, died Sunday, October 23, 2022 at 9:42 p.m. at Owensboro Health Muhlenberg Community Hospital in Greenville. Born March 8, 1939 in Ohio County, he was a Coal Miner for 34 years and a member of Browder General Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his wife, Maretta Goff; three sisters, Christine Scott, Wilda Simpson, and Betty Geary; four brothers, Robert Lawson “R.L.” Goff, William Pat Goff, Roger Wayne Goff, and James H. Goff; and infant brother, Gorgie Goff.

Survivors include his children, Danny Joe (Beverly) Goff, Teddy (Vickie) Goff, David (Tammy) Goff, and Lee (Keesha) Goff; grandchildren, Eugene and Jayla Beadnell, Michael and Farrah Burden, Colby Goff, Dustin and Shelly Basham, Jarrod and Fallon Richards, Magnum and Stacie Goff, Tristan and Sarah Goff, Bron-



son Goff, Dylan Goff, Keaton Goff, Drayden Goff, Makayla Sampson, and Kendell Sampson; great-grandchildren, Dawson Beadnell, Shane Burden, Abigail Burden, Jacob Richards, Kathem Richards, Reecelyn Goff, Callum Goff, Maddox Goff; and great-great-grandchild, Presleigh Mae Richards.

Funeral services were held Thursday, October 27, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. at Tucker Beechmont Funeral Home with Bro. Tom Carroll officiating. Burial followed in Union Chapel Cemetery. Online condolences may be made at [www.tuckerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.tuckerfuneralhomes.com).

## Judy Gail Piper

BREMEN - Judy Gail Piper, 67, of Bremen, died Friday, October 28, 2022 at her residence.

Born April 21, 1955 in Greenville, the daughter of Judge Franklin Jenkins and Yvonda Groves Jenkins. She was a Certified Nurse Assistant and had worked for over 30 years at Muhlenberg Community Hospital in Greenville. She was a member of Orange Grove General Baptist Church in White Plains. She was preceded in death by her parents, her first husband Donald Robertson, her second husband Bobby

Piper, brother Douglas Jenkins, brother Edward Jenkins, and half brother David Jenkins.

Survivors include a nephew; a niece; three great nieces; two great nephews; four great-great nieces.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, November 1 at 1:00 p.m. at Gary’s Funeral Home in Greenville with Rev. J.W. Haire officiating. Burial followed in Yeargins Chapel Cemetery. Online condolences to the family may be made at [www.garysfuneralhome.net](http://www.garysfuneralhome.net)

## Billy Ray Sallee

CENTRAL CITY – Billy Ray Sallee, 63, of Central City died Saturday, October 29, 2022, at 8:12 a.m. at his residence on the river in Central City. Born April 25, 1959 in Muhlenberg County. He was preceded in death by his mother, Betty Jo Sallee; brother, Bobby Joe Sallee, Jr., and brother-in-law, Freddie Carter.

Survivors include his

father, Bobby Joe Sallee, Sr.; sisters, Jodi Shelton, Jennie Carter, and Josie Welborn; three nieces; and a nephew.

Funeral services will be Saturday, November 5, 2022 at 12:00 p.m. at Tucker Funeral Home in Central City. Visitation will be after 9:30 a.m. at the funeral home. Online condolences may be made at [www.tuckerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.tuckerfuneralhomes.com).

## Ann Owen Cornette

GREENVILLE – Ann Owen Cornette, of Owensboro and Greenville went home to the Lord on Thursday, October 27, 2022 Preceded in death by her parents Orval and Martha (Vance) Owen and her husbands, A.U.S. LT. Col. Claude E. Ramsay, and Howard Cornette; her siblings Raymond Owen, Edna Owen Ayer, Hattie Owen Palmer, Maxola Owen Roepke, William Owen, O.C. Owen, Paschal Owen, and Joyce Owen Willis.

Survivors include her loving children, Claudette Owen Ramsay of Cape Canaveral, Fla., Sharan Ramsay Hinkle (Philip) of Cincinnati, Ohio and Edwin (Ed) L. Ramsay (Marilyn) of Owensboro; siblings, Lois Owen Krampe of Louisville and T. C. Owen of Livermore.

Ann leaves behind her beloved grandchildren, Stephanie Elliott of Trussville, Ala., Joel Elliott of Cape Canaveral, Fla., Dr. Susanna Hinkle Schwartz (Seth) of Cincinnati, Ohio, Jeffery Neal Ramsay of Lexington, Anna Ramsay Ress (Paul) of Louisville, and her great grandchildren, Chandler DeRieux, Dallas Elliott Reed (Joe), Leah Schwartz, Hannah Schwartz, Theodore Alexander (Teddy) Ress and Ella Mae Ress.

Her lifelong love of learning began in “Briarfield,” a one room school in McLean County and she earned her GED at Kentucky Wesleyan College, Owensboro. Ann graduated from the National School of Costume Design, Chicago, Ill. She completed courses in Architectural Design and Drafting which enabled her to draw blueprints for approximately 100 houses in Daviess and Muhlenberg counties. Ann studied at St Thomas Hospital, Nashville and became a dialysis nurse specializing in peritoneal dialysis and hemodialysis. She was a Junior Life Master of Duplicate Bridge.

Her interest then moved to Real Estate. She was a Real Estate Broker and operated Ann Cornette Realty, Inc. for more than 40 years. Due to her real estate expertise, Ann was appointed in 2005 by Governor Ernie Fletcher to the Kentucky Housing Corporation Real Estate Board of Directors on which she served for four years.



Ann was a working member of the Republican Party of Kentucky serving on the State Board under Governor Louie Nunn. She was County Chairwoman, of the Muhlenberg County Republican Party 1972-76 and was Governor 1st District, Kentucky Federation of Republican Women, 1973, member of the Republican State Central Committee, 1973, 2005 and 2008. She was a candidate for House of Representative for the State of KY.

She was Governor 2nd District, Kentucky Federation of Women’s Clubs 1970-72, a member of their State Board 1972-74 and is a past President of the Greenville Woman’s Club 1970-72.

Ann became a Kentucky Colonel in 1971 by appointment of Louie B Nunn and again in 2005 by appointment of Governor Ernie Fletcher. She was President of the League of Woman’s Voters of Owensboro 1963 and on the Kentucky State Board of the League of Women Voters, 1965.

On April 11, 2001, Ann donated, for the benefit of the school children of Muhlenberg County, acreage, and a lake in the city of Powderly to be used as a Monarch Butterfly Park and Nature Trail.

Being of Christian faith, her spiritual training began at First Baptist Church, Owensboro under Dr. Jess Moody and she was an active member of Second Baptist Church, Greenville.

Visitation will be Friday, November 28 at Tucker Funeral Home in Central City, from 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. A Celebration of Life service will be Saturday, November 5 at 11:00 a.m. with Bro. Bob Thurman officiating, at the Tucker Funeral Home, Central City. Arrangements by Tucker Funeral Home of Central City.

In Lieu of flowers, should one wish to donate in Ann’s memory, please consider donating to the charity of your choice.

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The family of *Patricia C. Brewer* would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Owensboro Health Regional Hospital staff as well as Commonwealth Specialty Hospital staff, during the illness and passing of our beloved Pat. We would also like to thank Gary’s Funeral Home staff, to the pallbearers and to J.C. Lynch for the special music and message. Thank you also to Amanda Mitchell for being such a great friend to Pat.

Sincerely,  
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# Kentucky Farm Bureau Candidate Forum

Muhlenberg County Farm Bureau held a forum with candidates for State Representative and Muhlenberg County Judge/Executive on Oct. 3 at the Merle Travis Center in Powderly. Each candidate was given a questionnaire to complete and an opportunity to speak at the event.

Candidates for Muhlenberg County Judge/Executive Mack McGehee, a Republican from Greenville, and Gaylan Spurlin, a Democrat also from Greenville, were in attendance.

Dr. Brittney Hernandez-Stevenson, of Greenville, who is running for Kentucky House District 15 as the Democratic nominee, was also in attendance. Rebecca Raymer, of Morgantown, who is the Republican candidate for the House District 15 seat, was unable to attend but provided written responses.

The Kentucky Farm Bureau is a non-partisan organization that does not endorse any political party or candidate. "Muhlenberg County needs to let our elected officials in Frankfort and Washington D.C. know that our county is engaged and active in the election process," said president of the Muhlenberg County Farm Bureau Charlie Skaggs. "We encourage everyone to go to the polls and vote on Tuesday, Nov. 8."

The written responses were provided by the Muhlenberg County Farm Bureau, and we are sharing some excerpts from them to help our readers understand the positions of candidates in these two important races.

The two candidates running to be the next State Representative for House District 15 were asked a series of questions regarding policy implemented at the state level.



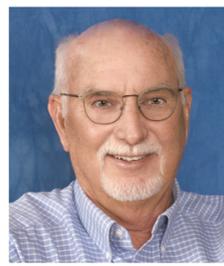
**Dr. Brittney Hernandez-Stevenson**



**Rebecca Raymer**



**Mack McGehee**



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## State Rep. Candidates on Taxation

Kentucky Farm Bureau holds a position on House Bill 44, enacted in 1979, setting the limit county and state government may increase property taxes each year to 4%, excluding new growth. Any higher rate change must be subject to a referendum.

Both Dr. Brittney Hernandez-Stevenson and Rebecca Raymer agreed to positions held by the Farm Bureau with regard to property taxes and support the original intent of House Bill 44.

The two candidates also agreed with the Farm Bureau's stance in opposition to freezing property taxes, and in support of current sales tax exemptions for agricultural inputs and some items associated with the equine industry.

## State Rep. Candidates on Agricultural Programs and Services

Both candidates were asked how they would work to maintain adequate funding for research, extension and conservation programs that provide important services to Kentuckians.

"I will work to ensure we have well-funded programs by continuing to fund UK College of Agriculture, and the Grain and Forage Center for Excellence. I will be an advocate for our extension program. I know they play an important role in our rural areas," Raymer

said in response.

"I would continue to have conversations with those involved in cooperative extension programs, with the Kentucky Department of Agriculture, and any other entities involved with agriculture to ensure we continue to provide the services needed," Hernandez-Stevenson said.

Both candidates committed to support Kentucky Department of Agriculture and ensure the KDA is properly funded and able to perform their duties.

## State Rep. Candidates on Rural Development

Expansion of broadband internet access is critical to rural development in Kentucky. During the 2022 session, the General Assembly appropriated \$300 million to the broadband deployment fund. Each candidate was asked to explain how they would ensure these funds are spent efficiently and invested in the unserved and underserved areas of Kentucky.

Raymer said, "If elected, I will work to ensure we have proper oversight put in place of deployment funds. I understand the importance of broadband for our rural areas, as I have been personally affected by it."

Hernandez-Stevenson said, "I plan to be vocal about getting support in Western Kentucky. Not only do we need funding for broadband, we also need companies to supply and install it as well. We also need to consistently assess our rural areas to see who is still in need of services and which areas should be top priority. I believe we need to focus on areas with no access at all, and that number is larger than most realize. I understand that it is hard to cover all areas

at once, because of the various working parts, but we have to continue to be vocal, support bills and legislation for rural areas, and fight for the underserved areas of our community so they too can have the access necessary to be productive."

Each candidate was asked how they will maintain existing agriculture markets while attracting new market opportunities for Kentucky agricultural commodities.

"My goal is to see what's working well, and see what our neighboring states are doing to maintain thriving markets, and work from there," Hernandez-Stevenson said. "If we want to grow, we can't keep doing what we've always done and expect to be successful. The economy is changing along with people and the environment. We have to be open to new ideas and opportunities that may be beneficial to a more robust and successful economy."

"I will ensure we take full advantage of current trade agreements that exist and pursue federal funding to pursue agreements with other counties," Raymer responded. The candidates were asked how, as a member of the General Assembly, will they improve the quality of life in Kentucky's rural communities.

"I'll continue the work of the General Assembly to lower Kentucky's personal income tax," Raymer answered. "I'll look for ways to cut regulations and red tape for businesses which will stimulate growth in our rural areas."

"I want to help promote better access to alternative and affordable healthcare, support efforts to bring in jobs with higher wages," Hernandez-Stevenson said, "col-

laborate with businesses and organizations to support second-chance programs for felons, provide easier access to child-care for those working or returning to school, support programs and funding for affordable housing, better access to educational resources, and overall support to the community by listening to any other issues or concerns people may have."

## State Rep. Candidates on Highways, Roads and Bridges

The candidates said they would oppose any attempt to change the current road fund formula that would reduce the allocation to rural and secondary roads.

The candidates were asked to share what they believe is the most efficient way to ensure adequate funding for the maintenance and construction of roads throughout Kentucky.

Hernandez-Stevenson answered, "To allocate funds every year to all parts of Kentucky, but each year provide larger allocations to different areas so they can fund larger projects in their areas. Larger cities should not always be the recipients of larger allocations, just because of size. It should be spread throughout the state, because some areas need more funding, depending on the renovations and repairs that need to be completed."

Raymer answered, "I'll advocate for no changes in our current formula for allocation, as well as the importance of gas powered vehicles to maintain gas tax funds."

## State Rep. Candidates on Education

The Kentucky Farm Bureau supports career

and technical education, and advocates for teachers in this area, including extended employment to allow teachers to maintain salaries throughout summer months, as they provide instruction for students involved in activities, such as judging teams and skills contests. During times of tight budgets, the legislature often considers removing extended employment for these teachers, or denies them equitable raises.

Both candidates were asked if they would support efforts to continue the extended employment for these educators and allow them to receive the same proportion of salary increases as other educators, and if they would support efforts to increase professional development opportunities for educators to participate in career and technical education issues.

Hernandez-Stevenson replied she would support those efforts.

"The General Assembly must give a balanced budget to the people," Raymer replied. "While I support both of these issues, I do realize it is contingent upon funds available. I believe technical education will be a driving force in the future of Kentucky, and I will commit to making the funding for it a priority."

Candidates for Muhlenberg County Judge/Executive were asked to answer questions pertaining to local government at the county level.

## Judge/Executive Candidates on Economic Development

Both candidates were asked how they think the county can put itself into a better position to attract industry in Muhlenberg County.

"Business and industry want a young skilled workforce," Mack McGehee answered. He said he would work with local government, school board and state to bring resources for training opportunities to address the deficit in skilled electricians, certified welders, mechanics, and machinists needed by local industry.

McGehee continued by pointing out that Kentucky ranks 48th out of the 50 states in workforce participation and Muhlenberg County is in the lowest percentile category of workforce participation in the state of Kentucky. "This makes us eligible for incentive programs offered by our state to attract business and industry. I plan to capitalize on any and all resources available, utilizing a network of both political officials and the private sector to attract and land new business and industry."

McGehee also said he plans to market the county on a global level, help market industries currently in the county and reach out to industries in the region regarding needed goods and services.

"Economic development is a priority if the county is to compete and prosper," answered Gaylan Spurlin. He proposes increasing exposure by advertising the industrial

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I have been married for 48+ years to the former Susan Browning. We have a daughter, Kim (Craig) Engler and a grandson, Preston James Engler who attends Greenville Elementary.

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I sincerely ask for your support and your vote on November 8.

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CANDIDATES:  
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## CANDIDATE CORNER

### REBECCA RAYMER: Continued from FRONT

oughly enjoyed being an RN and advocating for people's needs. I have served many roles in nursing. I have been a charge nurse, House Supervisor, and Case Manager. I have developed leadership and critical thinking skills throughout my career that will be beneficial in serving as your next State Representative.

I have never run for public office and do not consider myself a politician. I am a wife and mother who is concerned at the direction our country is going in, and want to do more to effect change. I hold what many would consider to be conservative views. I am Pro-Life, Pro-2nd Amendment, and I believe in supporting our law enforcement. I am proud to be endorsed by KY Right to Life, NRA, The KY Fraternal Order of Police, as well as the Commonwealth Policy Center. I also hold the endorsements of Congressman Brett Guthrie and Senator Rand Paul.

As your State Representative I will work to bring progress to our communities. I believe we do this by working to cut red tape and regulations that make it difficult for businesses to operate and expand. I will work with the current legislature to make Kentucky attractive for businesses to locate here. I will work with local leaders to help facilitate their goals, and be an advocate for the needs of our communities.

I believe in the principles this nation was founded on, a limited government, individual responsibility, and freedom. I agree with our founders, in that certain rights are unalienable, that they come from God: life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

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### JARROD DOUGLAS: Continued from FRONT

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At the 2022 KLC conference I was presented with the Level 2 - Excellence in City Governance. This requires 58 hours of approved courses and 2 hours of ethics.

I have completed additional training and am on my way to the KLC's Level 3 - Master of City Governance.

I have made it a priority to educate myself on city operations. Every elected official has access to the same training opportunities even if their city is not a member of KLC. In my case, all the training registration fees, travel expenses, and materials have NOT utilized any city funds or reimbursement. I have paid for these, personally.

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## KFB Candidate Forum

park and other amenities for industries looking to expand or relocate.

Spurlin also pointed to the need for a trained workforce. "One thing I find as I visit throughout the county is people seem to have lost hope and feel they don't have a voice in our decisions. We must build closer bonds within the county, cultivate self-esteem, train people to reach their potential and not give up." He pointed to the desperate need for electricians, plumbers, and painters.

"First impressions are very important," Spurlin said. "I believe we must work to clean up the county, making it appealing to business executives."

### Judge/Executive Candidates on Broadband Internet Access

The candidates were asked what commitment and influence can they provide to ensure internet access to the entire county.

"We need affordable high-speed internet for every family and business in our jurisdiction," Spurlin answered. "Broadband is essential in our schools. We cannot afford to let our children get left behind. Speaking with other county leaders has only strengthened my belief that high-speed internet is a necessity for education, business, entertainment and jobs in the county."

Spurlin said the county has missed out on many opportunities by not applying for state and federal funds. He said having a grant writer to remain persistent in applying and searching for grants and available funds is an integral part of the puzzle.

McGehee said the county has entered into an agreement with Pennyrite Electric to provide broadband internet access in their service area, allowing the electric provider to apply for grants available to fund installation in areas

with little or no coverage. "I am committed to do the same for the rest of the county which is the service area covered by KU. I am committed to get broadband internet throughout our entire county. Industry has to have access to it and it is part of the infrastructure needed to attract industry. Our school system needs it for a better education of our children. Our residents need it for a better connection to the world."

### Judge/Executive Candidates on Fuel Tax

Over the years, the Kentucky Farm Bureau asserts we have seen the quality of our rural county roads continue to diminish. The candidates were asked what actions they may implement to bring more attention to the quality of rural county roads.

"Tax dollars, yours and mine, fund the development and maintenance of roads, both state highways and county roads," McGehee answered. McGehee said the fiscal court has "The responsibility to oversee the development and maintenance of our county roads. As it stands, the funds we receive for the roads are divided among the five districts equally; even though the mileage of county roads is not equal among the districts. I believe the funds should be utilized toward the greatest need of maintenance in order to keep all the county roads maintained equally. That is one of my goals as Judge/Executive."

Spurlin said he plans to consistently apply for road funds and keep open contact with the state's highway department. "We must stay in contact with the Office of Rural and Secondary Roads to garner funds for repair and paving of our county roads. We must be aware of changes in funding

availability and be the first to apply for it. This is where a grant writer is useful, to stay on top of County and Municipal Road Aid programs, Rural Secondary and Emergency Road Funds, and Flex Funds."

Spurlin added that participation in 80/20 Bridge replacement and repair is consistent with the infrastructure bill passed by the federal government, which we want to comply with and participate in.

The candidates were asked what issues they see, or have heard about during their campaigns, other than the issues discussed above.

"In my travels across our county, McGehee said, "I have heard our people express concerns of sanitation and illegal dumping of trash, the need for an organized garbage pickup service, trash trucks losing their trash on the roads, and the need for a county landfill. Water distribution not equally serviced because of so many different entities (city and county districts) throughout our county. We have a lot of abandoned homes and building in disrepair that need to be cleaned up. Our law enforcement being underpaid compared to surrounding counties. And the need for recreation for our families, children and teens. These are all concerns of the people of Muhlenberg County and they need to be addressed for the greater good of our county."

Spurlin gave a list of issues. Affordable housing and childcare; activities for local youth; support for local business and industry; more restaurants; increased exposure through advertising and tourism; increased local events; competitive salaries for fire and police departments; and a shortage of fire department volunteers.

## Registration strong ahead of election

Secretary of State Michael Adams announced on Oct. 28 that voter registration last month doubled the August surge, and remained strong through the Oct. 11 registration deadline.

From Sept. 1 through Oct. 11, Kentucky saw 22,613 new registrations, for a net gain of 16,467 voters. During that same period, 6,146 voters were removed from the rolls – 4,833 deceased voters, 745 voters convicted of felonies, 464 who moved out of state, 66 who voluntarily de-registered, 36

adjudged incompetent, and 2 duplicate registrations.

"These are the strongest voter registration numbers since Fall 2020, when a record two million Kentuckians voted," said Adams. "With congressional, state legislative, judicial and local races on the ballot, plus two constitutional amendments, I hope this augurs strong participation in November."

Republican registrants account for 45.4 percent of the electorate with 1,629,364 voters. Repub-

lican registration increased by 10,920 voters, a 0.67 percent increase.

Democratic registrants account for 44.8 percent of the electorate, with 1,607,218 voters. Democratic registration increased by 1,474 voters, a .09 percent increase.

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Creager retires after 95 seasons in the big leagues.

It was a cool, crisp, day in October when Bob Creager stepped to the plate for the last time. His, was a defiant and audacious career that spanned decades.

Short in stature, hard of hearing, tough, and onery, Creager did not look like the typical big leaguer. What he lacked in skill he made up for with sheer determination, over confidence, and a magical ability to pull off the impossible. No player has played with more grit, determination, or heart than Bob Creager. He will be remembered for his never back down attitude and colorful vocabulary when his team was down.

A shoe in for the Hall of Fame, Creager's stats were impressive. He played for only two general managers in his career, Irene Tafelski Creager and Janice Wood Creager. He led the league in children (6), step children (4), grandchildren (26), great-grandchildren (43), and great-great-grandchildren (5).

Creager ranks in the top 10 in franchise history for rooster fight raids (1), train vs car auto accidents (1), social club founding (2), and failed attempts at wheelie riding (1).

In his final outing he gave the crowd a good show, taking the game into extra innings before his final at bat in which he knocked it out of the park. Along the way teaching us that character is not defined by the moments when you're up 3-0, but instead how you battle when you're down 0-2. He taught us that when the bad hops come in life to get in front of them and knock them down. And that



life is filled with streaks, slumps, and bench clearing brawls and the key to a happy life is to surround yourself with people who will clear the benches when you charge the mound. And thus ends a storybook career filled with highlights that will be passed down for generations to come.

Survivors include his wife of 15 years, Janice Wood Creager; his children; James G. Creager (Emmie), Richard L. Creager (Kay Lynn), Edwin Randall Creager (Theresa), Stephen C. Creager, and two daughters, Karen Lynn Caskey (Robert), and Patricia Ann Creager (Greg Lamb), Michael Cook, Mark Wood, Rhonda Abbott, and Yolanda "Katie" Pasha; grandchildren, Jenifer Suoy, Jason Creager, Barbara Walsh, Tom Caskey Jr., D. J. Eaves, Tony Creager, Julie Crabtree, Jeremy Creager, Jackson Lamb, Chris Smith, Corissa Cooper and Jonathan Creager; 14 step grandchildren; 32 great grandchildren; 15 step great grandchildren; 5 great-great grandchildren and 1 great-great grandchild.

Funeral services will be held at Tuckers Funeral Home in Central City, on Sunday, November 6, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. with Bobby Gene Creager officiating. Burial will follow the service at Old Jackson Cemetery. Visitation will be Sunday at 12:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

### Martha Faye Heltsley

DRAKESBORO - Martha Faye Heltsley, 82, of Drakesboro, died Saturday, October 22, 2022, at 10:48 a.m. at her residence. Born April 19, 1940, in Stringtown, she was a bookkeeper for Reclamation Services, and she was a member of Powderly Seventh Day Adventist Church. She was a graduate of Highland Academy. She was preceded in death by her parents, Glendell Jackson Devine and Mae Emily English Devine; sister, Janet Edwards; brother, Dwight Devine; and nephew, David Devine.



three great-nephews; one great-great-nephew, and several cousins.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, November 2, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. at Powderly Seventh Day Adventist Church, with Pastor Kevin Dunn officiating. Online condolences may be made at [www.tuckerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.tuckerfuneralhomes.com). Tucker Funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include her husband, Tommy Edwards; nieces, Lori Brooks, Jennifer Edwards, and Holly (Zack) Prag; one great-niece;

BOWLING GREEN - Linda Ray Corbin, 72, of Bowling Green went to her heavenly home on Monday, October 24, 2022. She passed peacefully in her sleep in the early morning hours at her residence. The Adair County native was a graduate of Lindsey Wilson College as well as receiving her Bachelor of Science degree from Campbellsville College in 1972. She also received her Master of Science degree and Rank I Certification from Western Kentucky University. Linda retired from teaching after 28 years of devoted service to elementary age children. She taught at Dunmor Elementary and Lake Malone Elementary in Muhlenberg County as well as Natcher Elementary in Warren County.

Linda enjoyed a wide variety of hobbies over the years. Music was perhaps her favorite one. She sang with friends as well as her twin sister. They sang as the Corbin Twins on local television and radio stations. Later she became involved in



The Sweet Adelines barbershop group as well as church choirs over the years. She was also involved in some quartet groups. She was a member of Eastwood Baptist Church in Bowling Green. She was preceded in death by her parents Paul and Edna (Frederick) Corbin.

Survivors include her sisters, Judy Corbin of Bowling Green, and Brenda Highsmith of Greenville, N.C.

Graveside services were held Saturday, October 29, 2022 in Bowling Green Gardens. Memorial contributions can be made to the Bowling Green/Warren County Humane Society. Arrangements were entrusted to J.C. Kirby & Son Lovers Lane Chapel.

### Shirley Ann Jarvis

POWDERLY - Shirley Ann Jarvis, 78, passed away peacefully surrounded by her loved ones early Saturday morning, October 29, 2022, at Grandview Medical Center in Birmingham, Ala. Born July 8, 1944, in Baltimore, Md., to the late Robert and Lorraine (Knight) Bateman. Shirley was most recently a member of Second Baptist Church in Greenville. She was a homemaker - devoted to her husband, family, and to the service of her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. In her church life over the years at Second Baptist, Calvary Baptist, and Woodson, she served through WMU, teaching bible school and Sunday school, and helping with the church bereavement meal ministry.

She worked outside of the home from time-to-time as well, most notably in the Longest Elementary School cafeteria, K-Mart in Powderly, and Fred's in Central City. Shirley was also a member of the Greenville Lions Club and shared a love for the University of Kentucky Wildcats with her late husband.

She was preceded in death by her parents;



her beloved husband of 55 years, Jimmie Wayne Jarvis; her infant twin daughters; her sisters, Doris Vernon and Mary Overfelt; and her brother, Robert Francis Bateman.

Survivors include her daughter, Tina (Dean) Rowe of Central City; her son, Ronnie (Ellen) Jarvis of Vestavia Hills, Ala.; her grandchildren, Ethan Rowe, Allison Jarvis, Jasmine Rowe, and Preston Jarvis; and her many dear cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Funeral services will be Thursday, November 3, at 1:00 p.m. at Tucker Funeral Home in Central City with Bro. Kevin Milburn and Pastor Justin Latham officiating. Visitation will be Wednesday from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and Thursday beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the funeral home. Shirley will be laid to rest at Rose Hill Cemetery.

## Marriages

The following marriages were recently recorded in Muhlenberg County:

- Sara Michelle Camplin, 27, of Drakesboro and Hunter Quinn Albin, 28, of Lewisburg
- Madison Paige Shutt, 20, of Bremen and Arter Buddy Ball, Jr., 22, of Fort Campbell
- Kamrin Brooke Marshia, 21, of Greenville and James Eric Markwell, 22, of Greenville
- Chloe Elizabeth Dugger, 21, of Greenville and Dylan Scott Sutton, 22, of Greenville
- Christy Renee Groves, 38, of Belton and Shawn

### Sanford Wayne Roberts

DRAKESBORO - Sanford Wayne "Sandy" Roberts, 74, of Drakesboro, died Saturday, October 22, 2022, at 12:20 p.m. at his residence. Born January 13, 1948, in Muhlenberg County, he was a self-employed entrepreneur. He enjoyed woodworking, thumb picking, gardening, operating his ham radio (call sign WB4TWT), reading, and riding his jeep in the summer. He was preceded in death by his parents, Clarence and Vonnell Roberts; brother, Jimmy Roberts; and sister, Susan Alverson.

Survivors include his wife, Vicki Lynn Roberts; sons, Wayne (Lindy) Roberts, David (Melissa) Roberts, Chris (Amy) Roberts, Jonathan (Holli) Roberts, Paul Alan Roberts, and Jacob Dewayne Roberts;



daughter, Michelle (David) Johnson; 17 grandkids; 10 great-grandkids; several nieces and nephews; and sister, JoAnne (Vic) Horrell.

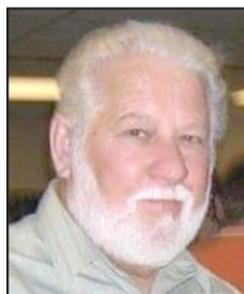
Funeral services were held Friday, October 28, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. at Tucker Funeral Home in Central City with Bro. Joe Chambers officiating. Burial followed in Highway Cemetery. Online condolences may be made at [www.tuckerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.tuckerfuneralhomes.com).

### William Estell Goff

ECHOLS - William Estell Goff, 78, of Echols, passed away Tuesday, October 29, 2022 at Owensboro Health Regional Hospital in Owensboro. Born June 6, 1944 to the late Estell and Nellie Renfrow Goff in Greenville, he was of the Baptist Faith. He retired with over 30 years with the International Brotherhood of Boilermakers Local #40 in Elizabethtown, he also worked as a carpenter in his younger years and worked at River Queen Mines. He enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren and as a hobby he made handmade knives.

Aside from his parents he was preceded in death by a son, Lee Anson "Putt" Goff; brother, Mahlon Edward Goff; infant brother, Roger Dean Goff; in laws, Dud and Gladys Scott.

Survivors include his wife of 59 years, Linda Scott Goff of Echols; children, Robin (Dave) Harper of Brandenburg, William Estell (Tammy) Goff II of Nelson Creek and Leslie Goff of Calhoun; granddaughters, Amanda (J.R.) Roeder, Kristan Goff, Whitney Goff and Kailee Goff;



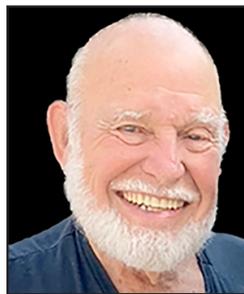
great grandchildren, James, Emily, William, Maddie, Matthew, Destiny, Michael and Kinsley; brothers, Ron (Kathy) Goff of Jasper Ind., Georgia, Delbert (Marsa) Goff of Boonville, Ind. and Jeffrey Goff of Boonville, Ind.; sister, Delores Leek of Newburgh, Ind. and his golden retriever, Lady Elizabeth.

A celebration of life will be Saturday, November 5, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. at Echols General Baptist Church (Echols Church Lane). Friends may visit with Mr. Goff's family from 11:00 a.m. until the time of the service Saturday at the church. William L. Danks Funeral Home in Beaver Dam, Kentucky has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be left at [www.danksfuneralhome.com](http://www.danksfuneralhome.com).

### Bob Browning

MADISONVILLE - Bob Browning, 81, of Madisonville, passed away Saturday October 29, 2022 at his residence. Born November 24, 1940, in Muhlenberg County to the late Samuel Browning and Pauline Lewis Browning. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Janice Ann Browning, daughter, Melissa Thorne, and brother, James Browning. He was the owner of Browning Heating and Air in Madisonville, and a member of Hanson Baptist Church. He loved to garden, be outdoors, and watch all of God's creatures.

Survivors include his daughter, Sherry (Tony) Simms of Madisonville; son, David Browning of Madisonville; grandchildren, Matt (Chastity) Blackwell, Tyler Simms, Miranda (Derrick) Cook, Kaylee Simms, and Courtney Simms; great



grandchildren, Ezekiel Blackwell, and Samuel Blackwell.

Funeral services will be Friday, November 4, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. at Barnett-Strother Funeral Home with Dr. Tom Branson officiating. Burial will follow in West Lawn Cemetery in Hanson. Visitation will be Thursday from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Friday from 10:00 a.m. until funeral service at the funeral home. Online condolences may be made to the family at [www.barnettstrother.com](http://www.barnettstrother.com).

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## Grand Jury

- Jonathan Nannie, first-degree bail jumping
- James Kerr, first-degree bail jumping and is a second-degree persistent felony offender
- Ashley Boyken, first-degree bail jumping
- James Sprinkles, second-degree assault and is a first-degree persistent felony offender
- Benjamin Blake O'Bannon, receiving stolen property valued at \$10,000 or more and is a second-degree persistent felony offender
- Austin W. Jarvis, first-degree promoting contraband
- Nikaletta I. Shadowen, first-degree possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine)
- Terra L. Huddleston, first-degree wanton endangerment, first-degree possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine), possession of drug paraphernalia, and is a first-degree persistent felony offender
- Lacy J. Jones, first-degree possession of a controlled substance (hydrocodone)
- David St. Clair, second-degree assault
- Jeffery Wayne Rose, first-degree wanton endangerment and operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol with an aggravator
- Sara Stewart, first-degree possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine)
- Daryle Eaves, two counts of first-degree wanton endangerment
- Aaron Eaves, two counts of first-degree wanton endangerment
- Zachery Stephens, third-degree assault and is a first-degree persistent felony offender
- Craig T. Whitaker, first-degree fleeing or evading police (motor vehicle)
- Harvey Duncan, first-degree burglary, fourth-degree assault, and is a first-degree persistent felony offender
- Tasha Zellers, first-degree assault
- Ricky L. Groves, first-degree possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine)
- Mindy R. Dukes, first-degree possession

- of a controlled substance (methamphetamine)
- Amanda D. Feedback, first-degree possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine)
- Greg L. Birchem, third-degree assault and is a first-degree persistent felony offender
- Nicholas G. Fulkerson, first-degree possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine)
- Cody Smith, trafficking in marijuana
- Leslie Owens, first-degree possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine), possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana, and second-degree possession of a controlled substance (Suboxone)
- Zachery Stephens, third-degree assault of an officer, first-degree escape, first-degree fleeing or evading police (on foot), first-degree wanton endangerment, first-degree criminal mischief and is a first-degree persistent felony offender
- Michael W. Arnold, first-degree trafficking

- in a controlled substance (methamphetamine), first-degree possession of a controlled substance (hydrocodone), possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana, and is a first-degree persistent felony offender
- David R. Reed, first-degree possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine)
- Raymond Smith, first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance (methamphetamine), first-degree possession of a controlled substance (hydrocodone), and is a first-degree persistent felony offender
- Amberly L. Doll, first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance (methamphetamine), possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, first-degree possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine), first-degree possession of a controlled substance (hydrocodone), possession of drug paraphernalia, and is a second-degree persistent felony offender

- Amberly L. Doll, custodial interference and is a second-degree persistent felony offender
- Michael Murphy, first-degree possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine) and possession of drug paraphernalia
- Michael Murphy, custodial interference
- James Thomas Jones II, first-degree strangulation and fourth-degree assault
- Ulysses W. Colburn, first-degree possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine) and possession of drug paraphernalia
- Kacey Wilson, first-degree possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine) and possession of drug paraphernalia
- Jeremiah E. Gordon, first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance (methamphetamine) and possession of drug paraphernalia
- Craig T. Whitaker, first-degree possession of a controlled substance (acetaminophen hydrocodone) and first-degree possession

- of a controlled substance (methamphetamine)
- Brandi K. Brooks, first-degree possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine), tampering with physical evidence, and possession of marijuana
- Adam Vaught, first-degree wanton endangerment
- Rita Gray, first-degree possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine) and possession of drug paraphernalia
- Jimmy Springer, first-degree possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine) and possession of drug paraphernalia
- Evan Hightower, two counts of first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance (methamphetamine), trafficking in marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, and is a first-degree persistent felony offender
- John D. Runyan, fourth-degree assault and is a first-degree persistent felony offender

## District Court

The following fines were recently handed down in Muhlenberg County District Court:

- Glorius Gail Dugger, giving officer false identifying information, \$100
- Owen Brown, speeding, reckless driving, and improper lane usage/vehicles keep to right except to pass, \$233
- Tyler Dale Epley, failure to wear seat belts, \$25
- Debra Lynn Ferguson, theft by unlawful taking or disp. shoplifting, \$413, banned from all Walgreens
- Derek Wade Gunn, careless driving, and failure to use child restraint device in vehicle, \$243
- Christopher Ashford Hawkins, possession of marijuana, and buy/possess drug paraphernalia, \$363
- Andrew Barrett Robinson, speeding, \$181
- Cody Shelton, possession of marijuana, and buy/possess drug paraphernalia, \$363
- Steven Roy Vick, possession of marijuana, and buy/possess drug paraphernalia, \$363
- Andres Lucas Tadeo,

- speeding, and no operators/moped license, \$437
- Andres Lucas, no operators/moped license, and failure to wear seat belts, \$428
- Kimberly Skipworth, theft by deception including cold checks, \$464.66
- Allen Shaw, third degree criminal trespassing, first degree disorderly conduct, possession of marijuana, cultivate in marijuana over five plants, public intoxication of controlled substance, third degree unlawful transaction with a minor, and theft by unlawful taking or disp. all others, \$1,063, 14 days in jail
- Brooklyn Lashae Lee, failure to produce insurance card, and one headlight, \$253
- Evan Lawrence Bradley, speeding, \$203
- Isaac Nathaniel Flinders, speeding, \$181
- Brittanie Danielle Smith, speeding, \$183
- Olivia Jane Boyd, failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance, no/expired registration plates, and instructional permit violations, \$1,078
- Charles Ross Camp-

- bell, public intoxication controlled substance (excludes alcohol), fleeing or evading police (on foot), and second degree disorderly conduct, \$393
- Jacob Bryce Cole, speeding, controlled substance prescription not in original container, possess open alcohol beverage container in a motor vehicle, and possession of controlled substance, \$230
- Cary Wayne Daugherty, speeding, reckless driving, failure to wear seat belts, no/expired registration plates, and no/expired Kentucky registration receipts, \$308
- Jonathan Charles Johnson, alcohol intoxication in a public place, second degree disorderly conduct, possession of marijuana, buy/possess drug paraphernalia, third degree terroristic threatening, and three counts of menacing, \$400
- James Thomas Jones, violation of conditions of release, \$218, 10 days in jail
- Robert Oldham, Jr., menacing, and third degree criminal trespassing, \$363
- John Paul Shanks, first

- degree, disorderly conduct, \$393, 30 days in jail
- John Paul Shanks, third degree terroristic threatening, and third degree criminal trespassing, \$593, banned from Goodwill, 45 days in jail
- Bryan Clay Shelton, theft by unlawful taking or disp. all others, \$393, 10 days in jail
- Mark S. Williams, disregarding stop sign, fail-

- ure to or improper signal, no/expired registration plates, failure to produce insurance card, operating motor vehicle under the influence of substance, second offense, \$1,025, drivers license suspended for 18 months
- James Jones, violation of conditions of release, \$193
- Jason C. Bellamy, failure to wear seat belts, \$25

- Douglas Earl Blankenship, failure to wear seat belts, and possession of marijuana, \$288
- Teron Mayes, speeding, and possession of marijuana, \$263
- David Ray Reed, public intoxication controlled substance (excludes alcohol), \$50
- Christopher D. Rolley, failure to wear seat belts, and buy/possess drug paraphernalia, \$263

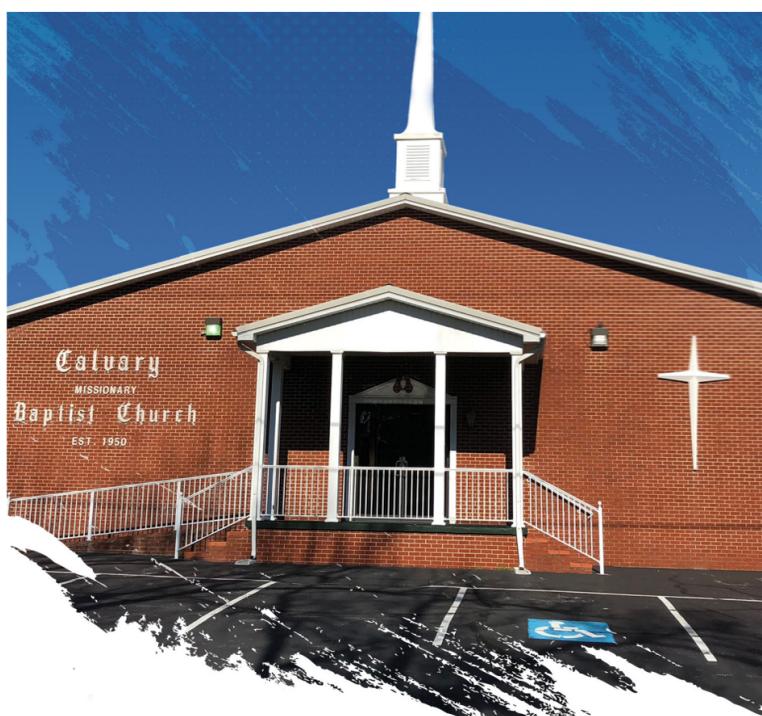
## Property Transfers

The following property transfers were recently recorded in Muhlenberg County:

- Scotty Lee Piper and Jacki Linn English property to Christopher Garrett
- Laura M. O'Loughlin property to Mina's Properties LLC
- Kirkpatrick's Beech Creek Mining Company property to J Poe Properties LLC
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- Carolyn Garrett Wolfe and Benjamin McKinley, Attorney in fact for Carolyn Wolfe property to Trent Gregory Wolfe
- Chad Gore and Judell Gore Attorney in fact for Chad Gore property to Michael E. Miller
- Darrell Robert Wheeler property to Holly A. Barber

- Jackie Peterson property to Logan Joe Butterworth
- Jerry E. Haley, Peggy A. Haley and Peggy A. Gilliam property to Dallas Wayne Gilliam
- Amanda Lear Roop and Brady Roop property to Francis Michael Froehich, Jr. and Chasity Lashea Davis
- Teresa Chamblin, Richard Chamblin, Travis Bailey and Hanna Bailey property to Richard Lugg and Gail Lugg
- Ann Owen Cornette and Sharon Hinkle, Attorney-in-fact for Ann Owen Cornette property to Charles Keith Jackson and Ceara Dawn Jackson
- Scott D. McIntosh and Amanda L. McIntosh property to Tracy Jo Groves
- James Farris and Joanna Farris property to Teresa Goodman
- Cody Dale Morgan property to Jason Sailing

- and Jessica Sailing
- Howard E. Adkins Marital Trust Dated November 29, 1993 property to Jerry Oates, Sherri Oates, Jeremy Oates and Kelly Oates
- Roger D. Reynolds and Amy D. Reynolds property to Patricia McWhirter
- Elsie Fleming, Sue Jernigan, Lisa Batey, Eddie Batey, Rebecca S. Harkins, Sherri Oates, Jerry Oates, Linda H. Carr, Sammy Harkins, Teresa Harkins, Mary Greene, David Greene, Michael A. Harkins and Sheila Kaye Foster property to Lester W. Smith, Jr.
- Tamala Hawkins and Howard Hawkins property to Charles Hilton Brown, Jr., Chrystal Brown and Stefanie Eubank
- Robert Gauthier and Robbie Gauthier property to Brian L. Dehart and Linda R. Dehart



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NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that CCU Coal and Construction, LLC, 544 Chestnut Street, P.O. Box 1027, Coshocton, Ohio 43812, has applied for Phase III bond releases on Increments 23, 37, 50, 51, 53, 54, 55, 58, 61, and 62 of Permit No. 889-0167, which was last issued on 16 March 2021. The application covers a total area of 376.0 acres. The permit and its increments are located approximately 1.1 miles south-southwest of Central City in Muhlenberg County. The permit area is located approximately 0.9 mile south of the intersection of the Western Kentucky Parkway and U.S. 431 and located 1.0 mile east-southeast of Little Cypress Creek.

The bond now in effect for Increment 23 is Bond #CIC-0167.23 in the amount of \$21,200. Its entire amount is requested for release. The bond now in effect for Increment 37 is Bond #CIC-0167.37 in the amount of \$10,400. Its entire amount is requested for release. The bond now in effect for Increment 50 is Bond #CIC-0167.50 in the amount of \$132,500. Its entire amount is requested for release. The bond now in effect for Increment 51 is Bond #CIC-0167.51 in the amount of \$29,400. Its entire amount is requested for release. The bond now in effect for Increment 53 is Bond #CIC-0167.53 in the amount of \$2,300. Its entire amount is requested for release. The bond now in effect for Increment 54 is Bond #CIC-0167.54 in the amount of \$1,800. Its entire amount is requested for release. The bond now in effect for Increment 55 is Bond #CIC-0167.55 in the amount of \$71,400. Its entire amount is requested for release. The bond now in effect for Increment 58 is Bond #CIC-0167.58 in the amount of \$22,200. Its entire amount is requested for release. The bond now in effect for Increment 61 is Bond #CIC-0167.61 in the amount of \$53,400. Its entire amount is requested for release. The bond now in effect for Increment 62 is Bond #CIC-0167.62 in the amount of \$77,400. Its entire amount is requested for release.

For the Phase III releases, the following steps have been completed: (1) There has been successful completion of all surface coal mining and reclamation operations in accordance with the approved reclamation plan, such that the land is capable of supporting the approved postmining land use (pastureland). (2) There has been achievement of compliance with the requirements of KRS Chapter 350, Title 405, Chapters 7 through 24, and the permit. (3) The expiration of the latest bond/reclamation liability period occurs on 5 December 2022.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement, 300 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by Thursday, 1 December 2022.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for Tuesday, 6 December 2022 at 9:00 a.m. at the Kentucky Department for Natural Resources (KDNR), Madisonville Regional Office, 625 Hospital Drive, Madisonville, Kentucky 42431-1683. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by Thursday, 1 December 2022.

"This is the final advertisement of the application. All comments, objections,

or requests for a permit conference must be received within 30 days of today's date. 11-1c

LEGAL NOTICES

The following Estates have been Probated and Fiduciary appointments made in the Muhlenberg District Court. Creditors are notified that all claims against said estates must be filed within six (6) months from the date of appointment.

On October 24, 2022, the estate of Martha Brown, 140 Lyons Lane, Sacramento, Kentucky 42372 to Roxana Guy, Executrix, 518 Paradise Street, Greenville, Kentucky 42345. Attorney representing estate: Ryan Driskill, P.O. Box 370, Greenville, Kentucky 42345.

On October 26, 2022, the estate of Robin Lynette Smiley, 230 Wilson Street, Greenville, Kentucky 42345 to Tricia Casebier, Administratrix, 1264 State Route 1379, Central City, Kentucky 42330. Attorney representing estate: Jonathan King, 213 East Broad Street, Central City, Kentucky 42330.

On October 24, 2022, the estate of Linda J. Neal, 555 Blacklake Road, Bremen, Kentucky 42325 to Jeffery Vanover, Executor, 535 Blacklake Road, Bremen, Kentucky 42325. Attorney representing estate: None.

On October 24, 2022, the estate of Amy Leigh Stewart, 115 Paradise Road, Greenville, Kentucky 42345 to Neal Stewart, Administrator, 115 Paradise Road, Greenville, Kentucky 42345. Attorney representing estate: Ryan Driskill, P.O. Box 370, Greenville, Kentucky 42345.

On October 20, 2022, the estate of Ann E. Renfrow, 2823 State Route 171, Greenville, Kentucky 42345 to Rhonda Spear, Executrix, 15840, U.S. Highway 431 North, Central City, Kentucky 42330. Attorney representing estate: None.

On October 20, 2022, the estate of Harold Pittman, 615 Welborn Drive, Lot 11, Central City, Kentucky 42330 to Lavonda Deason, Executrix, 103 Ryan Street, Central City, Kentucky 42330. Attorney representing estate: Beau Sparks, P.O. Box 569, Greenville, Kentucky 42345.

On October 27, 2022, the estate of Jerry Lee Eaves, 104 Circle Drive, Powderly, Kentucky 42367 to Donna Michelle Eaves, Executrix,

104 Circle Drive, Powderly, Kentucky 42367. Attorney representing estate: Alexandria M. Panarelli, 166 North Main Street, Greenville, Kentucky 42345. 11-1c

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY MUHLENBERG CIRCUIT COURT CIVIL ACTION NO. 22-CI-00138

FIFTH THIRD BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, PLAINTIFF Vs.

NOTICE OF SALE SHARON K. WILCOX, DEFENDANT Judgment \$ 39,441.74

Pursuant to the Judgment of the Muhlenberg Circuit Court, the Master Commissioner will sell at the Veteran's Mall between the Judicial Building and the Muhlenberg County Courthouse (if rain-Courthouse front porch), Greenville, to the highest bidder on Thursday the 10TH day of November, 2022, at 9:00 a.m., C.T.

Property Address: 206 West 5th Avenue, Central City, KY 42330 PVA Number: 124-03-06-010.000

LEGAL NOTICES

All property is sold in accordance with the legal description in the Judgment. The Sale shall be for cash or ten percent (10%) down with thirty (30) days to pay the balance, and the purchaser shall give a bond, with good surety, for the purchase price, payable to the Master Commissioner bearing interest at the rate stated in the Judgment. The purchaser shall pay the real estate taxes for the 2022 tax year and following years.

Al Miller, Master Commissioner- 47715 428 North Second Street Central City, Kentucky 42330

P: (270) 754-5502/ F: (270) 754-5249 11-8c

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY MUHLENBERG CIRCUIT COURT CIVIL ACTION NO. 21-CI-00096

LIGHTSTORM PROPERTIES, LLC, PLAINTIFF Vs.

NOTICE OF SALE ROCKY CISNEY, et al, DEFENDANTS Judgment \$ 5,259.20

Pursuant to the Judgment of the Muhlenberg Circuit

LEGAL NOTICES

Court, the Master Commissioner will sell at the Veteran's Mall between the Judicial Building and the Muhlenberg County Courthouse (if rain-Courthouse front porch), Greenville, to the highest bidder on Thursday the 10TH day of November, 2022, at 9:00 a.m., C.T.

Property Address: 725 Frank Lane, Greenville, KY 42345

PVA Number: 169-00-00-022.003

All property is sold in accordance with the legal description in the Judgment.

The Sale shall be for cash or ten percent (10%) down with thirty (30) days to pay the balance, and the purchaser shall give a bond, with good surety, for the purchase price, payable to the Master Commissioner bearing interest at the rate stated in the Judgment. The purchaser shall pay the real estate taxes for the 2022 tax year and following years.

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TVA Invites the Community to Public Meeting to discuss the corrective measures assessment at the retired Paradise Fossil Plant

WHAT: Public Meeting WHO: TVA's Retired Paradise Fossil Plant WHEN: November 29, 2022 WHERE: Merle Travis Music Center Powderly, Kentucky

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: The Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) invites the community to a public meeting to discuss the corrective measures assessment of the coal combustion residuals (CCR) site at the retired Paradise Fossil Plant.

Staff will be available to answer questions and discuss TVA's groundwater monitoring and the options TVA has examined to address impacted groundwater in limited and localized areas on the site, in keeping with federal rule 40 CFR § 257.96(e) pertaining to coal combustion residuals.

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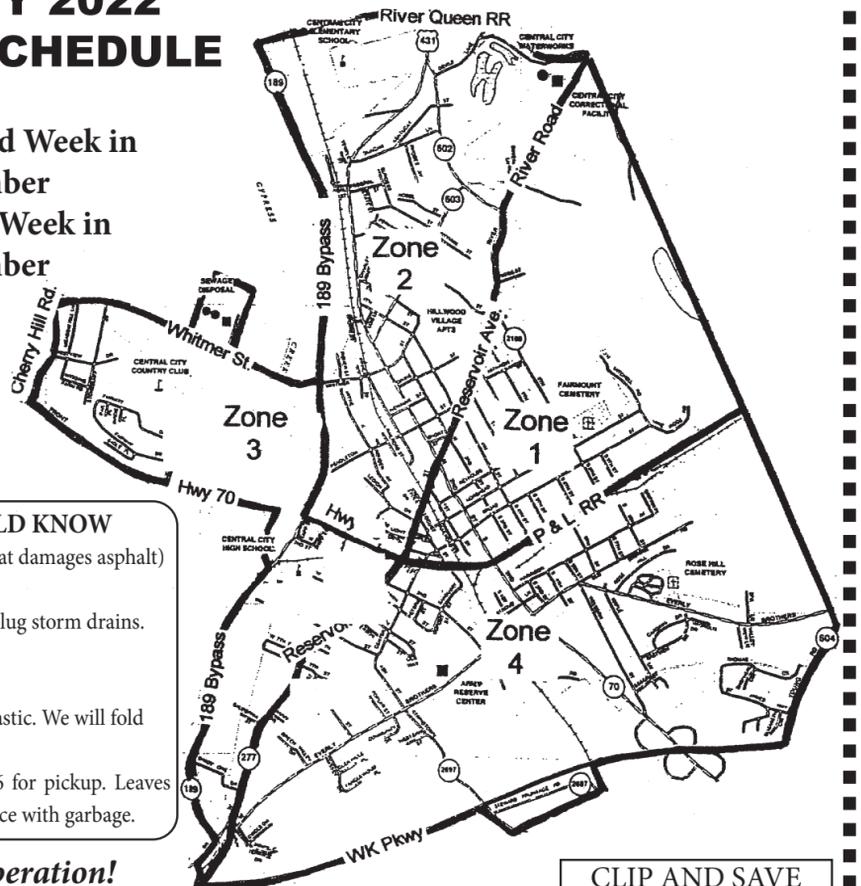
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# Don't forget to turn your clock back one hour Nov. 5-6; sleep experts say standard time is the better one for health and safety

By MELISSA PATRICK  
Kentucky Health News

It's almost time to "fall back" one hour into standard time, which sleep specialists say is better for our health because it more closely matches our body's internal clock. Standard time officially begins on Sunday, Nov. 6.

"Daylight saving time disrupts the body's natural circadian rhythms and impacts sleep," Jennifer Martin, president of the American Academy of Sleep Medicine, said in a news release. "Standard time provides a better opportunity to get the right duration of high-quality, restful sleep on a regular basis, which improves our cognition, mood, cardiovascular health, and overall well-being."

Why is standard time better for our health? "The daily cycle of natural light and darkness is the most powerful timing cue to synchronize our body's internal clock," the sleep-medicine academy says. "When we receive more light in the morning and darkness in the evening, our bod-



ies and nature are better aligned, making it easier to wake up for our daily activities and easier to fall asleep at night. Daylight saving time disrupts our internal clock, leading to sleep loss and poor sleep quality, which in turn lead to negative health consequences."

Polling shows that most Americans want

to stop changing their clocks twice a year, and the U.S. Senate has unanimously passed legislation (without debate) to do just that. But it wants the national, fixed, year-round time to be daylight saving time.

The bill, called the Sunshine Protection Act, is stalled in the House. But as the House con-

siders the legislation, the sleep-medicine academy has implored its members to evaluate the evidence that supports the adoption of year-round standard time.

The academy argues that in addition to matching our body's internal clock, standard time means more light and thus safety in

mornings, especially for commuters and children heading to school. It says daylight time disproportionately affects those in the northern part of the country because of late sunrise times, especially in the winter. The academy also points to studies that show that seasonal time changes are risky to people's health.

The academy also notes that Congress tried permanent daylight time in 1973 to reduce energy consumption, but reverted back to standard time eight months into the two-year plan due to massive complaints.

"By eliminating the seasonal time change and adopting standard time permanently on a national scale, we can all reap the benefits of better overall health and an enhanced sense of safety for ourselves and our families," Martin concluded.

An Associated Press poll last fall found that three-fourths of Americans supported having the same time year-round, but they were divided on which one, with 43% saying standard time and 32% daylight time.

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## Another case of tick-borne cattle disease detected in Kentucky

Another case of a potentially dangerous disease of cattle has been detected in Kentucky, according to Kentucky State Veterinarian Dr. Katie Flynn.

The disease, Theileria Orientalis Ikeda, is a protozoan known to be carried by the Asian Longhorned tick (ALT). It was detected in a 12-year-old beef cow in Barren County, who presented with jaundice and rapid breathing.

"Protecting the health of our livestock is a top priority of the Kentucky Department of Agriculture and the Office of the State Veterinarian," Agriculture Commissioner Dr. Ryan Quarles said. "We are working closely with agriculture producers to protect our herds across the state, and contain these cases."

This makes the second confirmed case of Theileria. The first was a beef

breed bull in Fleming County that fell ill and died in August. Around the same time, it was reported that a beef breed bull in Hart County also died from Theileria. But a retesting of the bull's blood found Theileria was not present at the time of its death.

"As Theileria orientalis ikeda is a newly detected pathogen in the United States, research into advancing diagnostic testing for this pathogen is ongoing," said Dr. Flynn. "The original sample from the Hart County bull was re-evaluated and re-tested. Upon further testing, the test results were negative. The Hart County bull did not have Theileria."

Theileria is a tickborne protozoa that infects red and white blood cells causing severe anemia in cattle as well as abortions, stillbirths, weak-

ness, reluctance to walk, and death. Physical examination may reveal pale mucus membranes, high fever, and elevated heart and respiratory rates.

In the latest case, the cow did not die. However, once an animal is infected with Theileria, it becomes a carrier, which is a source of infection for other cattle in the herd. There is no approved effective treatment or vaccine for the disease, making prevention and biosecurity imperative.

Though a threat to cattle, the disease is not a threat to human health. Humans cannot become sick from contact with affected cattle, and consuming meat from affected cattle is safe provided the meat has been cooked to an appropriate temperature.

The Asian Longhorned Tick (ALT) has been

found to be a primary carrier for this disease. The tick has been found to attach to livestock, wildlife, dogs, cats, birds, and humans. Cattle producers should consider tick control measures to lessen the likelihood of Theileria infections in their cattle herds.

Tick control measures include keeping pastures mowed and cattle restricted from wooded areas. Regular inspection of cattle for ticks and use of acaricides, such as ear tags, pour-ons, or back rubs, are helpful. Long-acting macrocyclic lactones (ivermectin, moxidectin, eprinomectin) have shown to be effective in tick control in field research trials. Use of clean needles for

every injection reduces the spread of bloodborne pathogens. A veterinarian should be notified in the instance of animals showing signs of lethargy or weakness.

In partnership with the University of Kentucky, Tick Laboratory, University of Kentucky Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory, Murray State University Breathitt Veterinary Center, and Virginia-Maryland College of Veterinary Medicine Diagnostic Laboratory, the Office of the State Veterinarian is coordinating a passive surveillance system of tick and blood samples from cattle with clinical signs to help identify the presence of the Asian Longhorned Tick and Theileria orientalis Ikeda in Kentucky.

Results are available to producers. Information gathered will be used to create maps that depict the spread of the ALT and Theileria across Kentucky. Farm and ownership information will remain confidential.

Those who want to submit tick samples for identification or cattle blood samples for Theileria testing, can contact the Office of the State Veterinarian at statevet@ky.gov or call 502-573-0282 for information.

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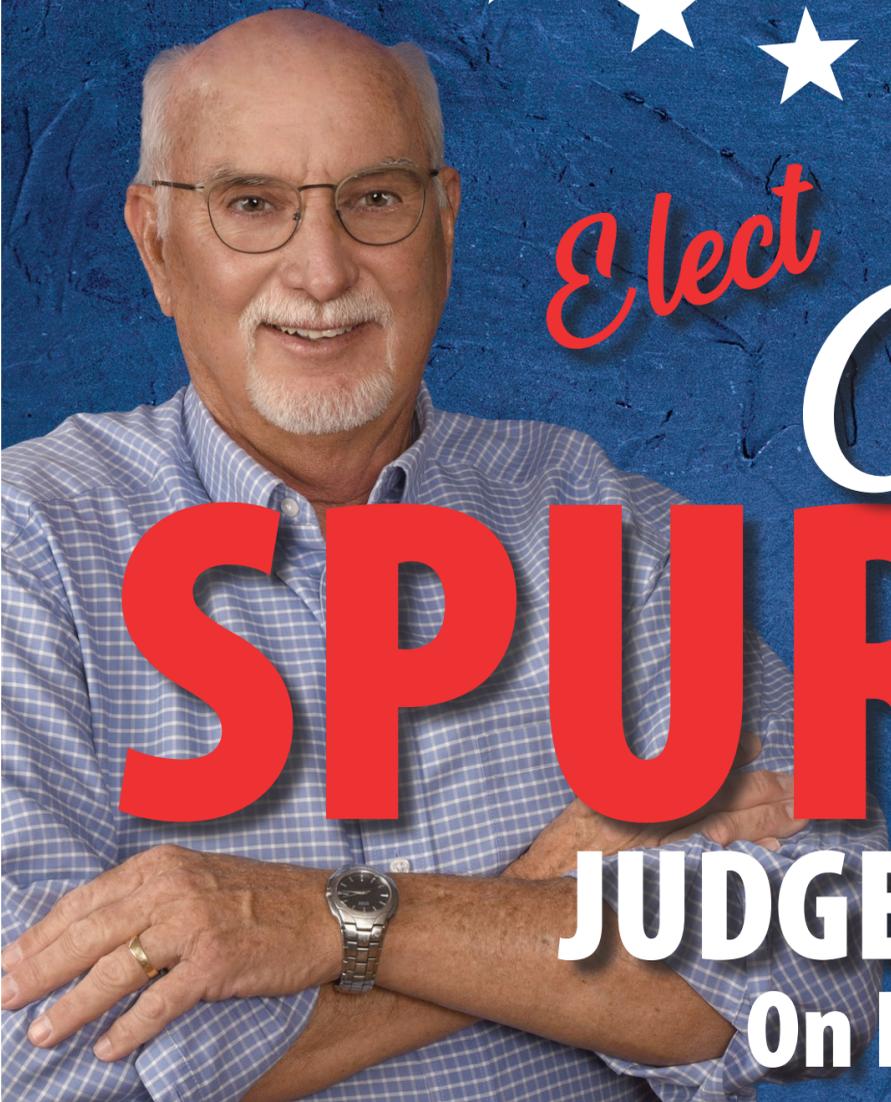
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