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Mrs. Nora Carpenter is exhibiting in the lobby of the Carpenter Hotel, a mammoth pumpkin grown on her farm at Swampton, The

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Thank you for subscribing, Robinette Minix, Robert H. Barnett, and Cindy Hunley, all of Salyersville!

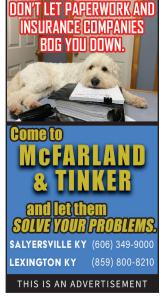
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CITY TAKES OUT LOAN FOR **WATER WORKS' ELECTRIC BILL**

City owes more than \$150,000 to AEP; mayor claims past admin's bills, but all appear to have accumulated since he took office

BV HEATHER ONEY Editor

SALYERSVILLE – The Salyersville City Council met in regular session on be in "good shape." Monday, October 21, agreeing to obtain a loan for Salyersville Water Works' delinquent electric bills.

Salyersville Mayor Stanley Howard said Summit Engineering will be finishing up a Water Works project by this Friday, though he didn't specify which project.

He also noted ongoing sewer problems.

"I know everybody's heard we got sewer problems," Howard said. "We've always had sewer problems. We're on the market to get that fixed. We've got almost \$2.1 million - full amount - to start replacing all of our lift stations, all the house grinder pumps, so we'll be of the water, in part due to the meters, bidding on that shortly when we get the letter in that I'm pretty sure has been approved. All of the money. That's going to be a big thing. We're pumping these little grinder stations out in the yard, and we're out every week on these lift stations. We have to go out all the time and get these pumps started. We had to call in a specialty service on Sunday to come out and replace some electrical

components. It's back up and running, coming out on Parkway Drive."

He assured the council after the project is completed the city's sewer will

He said the main issue are the lift stations at Allen Drive, Dollar General on Parkway Drive and one at McDonald's, noting that they are getting all new pumps and electrical systems and it should take care of the problem, assumably meaning the strong sewer smell along that area.

Mayor Howard also updated the council on the \$700,000 the city received last Friday to replace water meters, noting that 70% of the system's water meters do not work. He said that 54% of the water that leaves the plant is lost and they're only getting paid for 43% but also from leaks. He said that project will be bid out in the next two to three months and it should begin within five to eight months.

He said they have been working to replace old cast iron water lines, noting they have patched 10 leaks this month due to being cast iron, but the lines need changed.

Mayor Howard approached the subject

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SIZEMORE TO BE INDUCTED INTO **KENTUCKY MUSIC HALL OF FAME**

By HEATHER ONEY **Editor**

RENFRO VALLEY The Class of 2024 Kentucky Music Hall Fame induction ceremony will be held this weekend, with Magoffin's own, Charlie Sizemore included as one of the inductees.

October 26 Renfro Valley Entertainment Center Sizemore

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MAGOFFIN CIRCUIT COURT INDICTMENTS RELEASED

By HEATHER ONEY **Editor**

SALYERSVILLE - A Magoffin County grand jury handed down the following indictments on October 17, which were released to the public as the defendants were served in their cases:

Henry Douglas Allen, aka Doug Allen, 47, of Craft Creek, in Salyersville, is charged with one count of theft by deception, including cold checks, \$10,000 or more, a Class C felony. According to the indictment, on or about December 7, 2022, through May 10, 2024, Allen was given three checks totaling the amount of \$22,755, and allegedly, with the intent to deprive the person thereof, intentionally created or reinforced false impression as to his intention.

In a separate indictment Allen was also charged with theft by failure to make required disposition of property, \$1,000 < \$10,000, a Class D felony. According to the indictment, on or about June 8, 2023, through March 15, 2024, Allen allegedly unlawfully obtained property belonging to another person, kept the property, and dealt with it as his own, with the property valued at \$2,905. Allen was served a court summons in both cases.

Gregory Scott Phipps, 38, of Bloomington Road, in Salyersville, is charged with second-degree forgery, a Class D felony. According to the indictment, on or about May 21 through 24, 2024, Phipps allegedly, with the intent to defraud, deceive, or injure another, falsely made, completed or altered a written instrument officially issued or created by the estate of Vickie Phipps.

Larry M. Salyer, 50, of Johnson Fork Road, in Salyersville, was charged with first-degree burglary (Class B felony); first-degree wanton endangerment (Class D felony); terroristic threatening (Class A misdemeanor); and menacing (Class B misdemeanor). According to the indictment, on or about August 19, 2024, Salyer allegedly entered or remained unlawfully in a building belonging to another person and participated in a crime. The indictment alleges Salyer engaged in conduct which created substantial danger of death or serious physical injury to another person, as well as threated to commit a crime that would likely result in serious physical injury or substantial property damage to another person.

Johnny Keeton, 65, of Middle Fork, in Salyersville, is charged with first-degree possession of a controlled substance, first offense, methamphetamine, a Class D felony. According to the indictment, on or about May 20, 2023, Keeton allegedly possessed a quantity of methamphetamine.

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