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DOW

45,636.90

71.67 0.16%

▲

NASDAQ

21,705.16

115.02 0.53%

▲

S&P 500

6,501.86

20.46 0.32%

▲

GOLD

3,431.80

25.70 0.75%

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45,640

45,210

44,780

10 DAYS

Dow Jones industrials

Close: 45,636.90

Change: 71.67 (0.2%)

21,720

21,410

21,100

10 DAYS

Nasdaq composite

Close: 21,705.16

Change: 115.02 (0.5%)

StocksRecap

	NYSE	NASD
Vol. (in mil.)	4056	3440
Pvs. Volume	4005	3338
Advanced	1366	1665
Declined	1291	1708
New Highs	57	63
New Lows	6	55

	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE	CHG	%CHG	WK	MO	QTR	YTD
DOW	45,682.83	45,442.68	45,636.90	+71.67	+0.16%	▲	▲	▲	+7.27%
DOW Trans.	16,015.88	15,757.57	15,902.90	+17.34	+0.11%	▼	▲	▲	+0.04%
DOW Util.	1,101.49	1,090.80	1,092.14	-8.59	-0.78%	▼	▼	▲	+11.13%
NYSE Comp.	21,182.76	21,088.92	21,165.05	+32.61	+0.15%	▲	▲	▲	+10.83%
NASDAQ	21,742.46	21,534.94	21,705.16	+115.02	+0.53%	▲	▲	▲	+12.40%
S&P 500	6,508.23	6,466.96	6,501.86	+20.46	+0.32%	▲	▲	▲	+10.55%
S&P 400	3,276.82	3,253.43	3,271.70	+7.13	+0.22%	▲	▲	▲	+4.83%
Wilshire 5000	65,150.80	64,767.28	65,093.76	+229.27	+0.35%	▲	▲	▲	+10.38%
Russell 2000	2,384.01	2,370.12	2,378.41	+4.62	+0.19%	▲	▲	▲	+6.65%

Interestrates



The yield on the 10-year Treasury note fell to 4.207%. Yields affect interest rates on mortgages and other consumer loans.

	PRIME	FED RATE	FUNDS
YEST	750	4.38	
6 MO AGO	750	4.38	
1YR AGO	750	4.38	

TREASURIES

	LAST	PVS	CHG	WK	MO	QTR	1YR AGO
3-month T-bill	4.18	4.18	0.00	▼	▼	▼	4.30
6-month T-bill	4.01	4.01	0.00	▼	▼	▼	4.29
1-year T-note	3.85	3.83	+0.02	▼	▼	▼	4.08
2-year T-note	3.63	3.62	+0.02	▼	▼	▼	3.99
5-year T-note	3.69	3.69	0.00	▼	▼	▼	4.03
10-year T-note	4.21	4.24	-0.03	▼	▼	▼	4.20
30-year T-note	4.88	4.92	-0.04	▼	▼	▼	4.49

CONSUMER RATES

	NAT'L AVG	WK AGO	6MO AGO	1YR AGO
48 month new car loan	7.19 ▲	7.19	7.73	7.75
Money Market Account	0.43 ▼	0.44	0.45	1.65
1 year cd	2.01 ▲	2.01	1.97	3.65
\$30K Home equity loan	8.42 ▲	8.41	8.40	9.11
30 year fixed mortgage	6.63 ▼	6.66	6.74	6.80
15 year fixed mortgage	5.86 ▼	5.87	6.12	6.32

NAME	TICKER	CLOSE	WK	HI	LO
Cintas Corp.	CTAS	208.32	▼	229.24	180.78
City Holding	CHCO	129.74	▼	137.28	106.09
Cleveland-Cliffs Inc.	CLF	10.88	▲	14.34	5.63
Community Trust Bancorp	CTBI	58.62	▼	61.66	44.60
Humana Inc.	HUM	297.89	▼	382.72	206.87
Kroger	KR	67.46	▼	74.90	50.69
Marathon Petroleum Corp.	MPC	179.30	▲	183.10	115.10
Texas Roadhouse	TXRH	172.38	▼	206.04	148.73
Yum Brands	YUM	145.47	▼	163.30	122.13

Tooson case on track for Oct. trial

BY MATT JONES
THE DAILY INDEPENDENT

CATLETTSBURG Boyd County Circuit Court Judge John Vincent made it clear he planned for a double murder case to stay on track for an October trial during court Thursday.

“You all agreed to the date and now you object,” Vincent told Sebastian Joy, who is representing suspect John F. Tooson. “This case has been continued far too many times.”

Tooson, 35, of Rossford, Ohio, was indicted in July 2022 on two murder counts, auto theft, wanton endangerment and possession of a handgun by a convicted felon.

Tooson is accused of killing Summer Algarakhuly, 18, and Selina Easter, 20, on June 17, 2022 in East Ashland. According to police, Tooson fled to Toledo in Easter’s car and was in a six-hour-long standoff with police before shooting himself.

Joy’s office made a motion to delay the trial. Enhanced audio from video was the cause for the motion. The video was analyzed by Kentucky State Police Det. John Vaughn and the audio was enhanced, Joy said.

“The issue is what has been deciphered using scientific enhancement,” Joy said. “The audio is not decipherable to the lay person.”

Joy said the experts his office uses have been unable to reproduce the findings in Vaughn’s reports and so far he has not been able to find any expert who can.

Assistant Commonwealth’s Attorney Kristen Rosen argued with around 40 days until the trial is set to start there should be time for Joy to be able to find an expert.

Vincent pointed out Joy’s office has also filed a “Daubert hearing” on Vaughn’s report. A Daubert hearing is where the judge determines if evidence or testimony from a particular witness or expert is admissible.

Vincent said Joy’s office would be able to argue against Vaughn’s report and the methods used then.

The trial remains set to begin in October. Tooson has been in Boyd County Detention Center since July 22, 2022. He appeared via video conference during Thursday’s hearing.

BY AARON SNYDER
THE DAILY INDEPENDENT

GREENUP Court officials did not bring murder suspects Christopher “Clay” Stiltner and Rachel Waddell from the jail on Thursday, but their attorneys and the Commonwealth agreed to the next court date.

Stiltner and Waddell are charged in the murder of 5-year-

old Aubrey Stowers, Waddell’s daughter. Aubrey died in June 2023.

Both co-defendants were indicted on additional charges — fentanyl and anabolic steroid possession.

They were on the docket for pretrial conferences for all of the charges Thursday in Greenup County Circuit Court.

Assistant Commonwealth’s At-

torney David Flatt said both sides were trying to get mediation set.

Stiltner and Waddell are both on the docket for a status hearing on Thursday, Nov. 13.

Both remain in the Greenup County Detention Center. They were initially charged with murder in January 2024.

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Trial date set in single case for stabbing suspect

BY MATT JONES
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CATLETTSBURG A man facing multiple cases and even more charges had a court date set in one of his cases on Thursday.

William Simmons is charged in a stabbing at the Winchester Inn on July 21, 2024, and a stabbing in the 300 block of 24th Street on Aug. 14, 2024. He will go to court for action after his incarceration for those events.

Boyd Circuit Judge John Vincent set March 16 as the start of a trial for seven counts of

third-degree assault on a correctional officer.

Simmons is charged with assaulting four separate correctional employees on Aug. 17, 2024.

A pretrial conference is set for his other cases on Oct. 30.

Vincent reminded the prosecution and the defense that separate juries would be required if all the cases go to trial, which in turn would lengthen the time required for Simmons to have all his days in court.

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MEETING

• **Today, 3 p.m.** — Greenup County Board of Education, special session, executive session.

Staff report

PUBLIC NOTICE

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SURPLUS ITEMS

All bids are to be sealed in an envelope and clearly identified as “BID-SURPLUS”. Bid packets may be obtained at the Central Office of the District at 908 Powell Lane, Flatwoods, Kentucky 41139. Formal consideration of the bids will occur at the Monday, September 22, 2025 6:00 pm regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Education.

The Russell Independent Board of Education reserves the right to award or reject any or all bids and to waive any informality in the manner of bids presented.

Sean Whitt, Chair
Dr. M. Sean Horne, Superintendent/Secretary
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