



District Court News

**Hon. Paul E. Craft
Hon. Benjamin L. Harrison
County Attorney
October 28, 2025**

Tyler Lee Lykins. Arraignment. (1) Strangulation, 1st degree (domestic violence). (2) Strangulation, 1st degree (non-domestic violence, related). (3) Assault, 1st degree, domestic violence. (4) Assault, 1st degree. (5) Fleeing or evading police, 1st degree (on foot). FTA eligible. Appoint PD. Pled Not Guilty (PNG). PH 11:30. \$100,000.

Stephen E. Parker. Arraignment. (1) Operate motor vehicle under influence alcohol .08 (189.010(1A) 1st. FTA eligible. (2) Reckless driving. FTA eligible. 12-2, 10:00.

Danny Ray Suttles. Arraignment. Alcohol intoxication in a public place, 1st and 2nd offense. Enhanceable. Pled Guilty (PG). \$250 fine.

Todd Adkins. Arraignment. Local County Ordinance. PNG. PTC 11-25, 10:00.

Christopher Carver. Expungement Hearing. Sustained.

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Christopher Ryan Carver. Expungement Hearing. Sustained.

Kaleb Cummins. Arraignment. Failure to register transfer of motor vehicle. 30 days to correct. 11-25, 10:00.

Ruth Ann Cushard. Arraignment. Operating on suspended/revoked operators license. FTA eligible. PG. \$150 fine.

Matthew Shane Davis. Arraignment. (1) No/expired Kentucky registration receipt. Dismiss. SP. (2) No/expired registration plates. Dismiss. SP. Ashtyn Flinders. Arraignment. Leaving scene of accident/failure to render aid or assistance. FTA eligible. PNG. PTC 12-30.

Bridget Fraley. Arraignment. (1) No/expired Kentucky registration receipt. SP. (2) No/expired registration plates. Dismiss. SP. Dismiss. (3) Failure to produce insurance card. CADP.

Jonathan Harr. Proof of Anger Management classes. 1-13.

Shawn C. Huesman. Arraignment. (1) No/expired Kentucky registration receipt. Dismiss. SP. (2) No/expired registration plates. Dismiss. SP.

David A. Johnson. Motion Hour. Warrant. Overruled. Def has not provided proof of rehab.

Glenna Kiskaden. Diversion Completion. Show Cause.

Richard Mason. Arraignment. Local County Ordinance. PG. \$250, c/d clean up property within 30 days.

Angela S. Mosley. Arraignment. (1) Theft by unlawful taking or disposition all others

\$500 < \$1,000. (2) Criminal trespass, 1st degree. (3) Public intoxication controlled substance (excludes alcohol). Appoint PD. \$2,500 cash. No drugs, no alcohol, PT drug test. 11-8.

Angie S. Mosley. Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment. Appoint PD.

Angela S. Plank. Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment. Appoint PD.

Timothy Austin Gage Plank. Arraignment. (1) No/expired Kentucky registration receipt. SP, dismiss. (2) No/expired registration plates. SP, dismiss. (3) Failure to produce insurance card. CADP.

Charless Sosbe. Expungement Hearing. Sustained.

Faith Walje. Local County Ordinance. PNG. 11-25, 10:00.

Bryan P. Welch. Arraignment. (1) Speeding 10 mph over limit. FTA eligible. (2) Possession of marijuana. FTA. BW.

Nathaniel W. Zornes. Arraignment. Operating on suspended/revoked operators license. FTA eligible. Reset 1-13.

Jeffery L. Allison. Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment. FTA. BW. OR.

Jerrica K. Bloomfield. Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment. FTA. BW. OR.

Joshua Bray. Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment. 4-28.

Stephanie Arlene Buff. Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment. 180 days, c/d provide to CW within 30 days, complete IOP, 18 days Work Farm.

Kenneth Bruce Flinders. Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment. 4-28.

Stephanie Harmon. Show Cause Deferred/Installment

Payment. 4-28.

Perry Knell. Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment. FTA. BW.

Perry W. Knell. Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment. Summons. Warrant. FTA. BW.

Paul W. McKinney Jr. Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment. FTA. BW. OR.

Jessica A. Paulus. Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment. 4-28.

Sandra D. Rowe. Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment. Proof Shown.

Mitchell D. Royster. Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment. Appoint PD. 180 days, c/d 2 years, 90 days in patient, violate no law.

Mitchell Dale Royster. Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment. Appoint PD. 180 days, c/d 2 years, 90 days inpatient program, violate no law.

Mitchell Dale Royster. Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment. Appoint PD. 180 days, c/d 2 years, violate no law, 90 days inpatient rehab.

Eric Taylor. Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment. FTA. BW.

Eric R. Taylor. Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment. FTA. BW.

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Eric R. Taylor. Preliminary Hearing. Theft by unlawful taking all others \$500 or more but under \$10,000. FTA. BW.

Eric Russell Taylor. Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment. FTA. BW.

Billy Joe Thurman. Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment. FTA. BW.

Jeremy Wilson. Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment. 4-28.

Jeremy Dean Wilson. Show

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Nathan Zornes. Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment.

Derek S. Bryan. Pretrial Conference. (1) Improper registration plate. Merge. (2) No/expired Kentucky registration receipt. \$100. (3) No/expired registration plate. Merge. (4) Failure of non owner operator to maintain required insurance, 1st. FTA eligible. Enhanceable. \$500 fine. (5) Operating vehicle with expired operators license. FTA eligible. \$50.

Terry Anthony Downey. Pretrial Conference. Violation of Kentucky E.P.O./D.V.O. 12-16.

Glenn R. Kidd. Pretrial Conference. Failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, 1st. FTA eligible. Enhanceable. FTA. NF. SC.

Mauridi Killozo. Pretrial Conference. (1) Leaving scene of accident/failure to render aid or assistance. FTA eligible. (2) No/expired Kentucky registration receipt. (3) No/expired registration plates. (4) Operating on suspended/revoked operators license. FTA eligible. (5) Commercial driver lic, not licensed. FTA eligible. (6) Failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, 1st. FTA eligible. Enhanceable. (7) Driving commercial motor vehicle without CMV class/endorsement. FTA eligible. Reset 1-13.

Danny Logan. Preliminary Hearing. (1) Possess controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (methamphetamine). METHBLK. Merge, Possession 3rd. (2) Possess controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense, drug unspecified. Di-

verted, possession 3rd. (3) Drug paraphernalia, buy/possession. Merge. 2 years violate no law, drug and alcohol free.

Kelly Jo McCann. Pretrial Conference. (1) No/expired Kentucky registration receipt. Merge. (2) No/expired registration plates. Merge. (3) Failure to produce insurance card. \$250 fine.

Joshua Stevenson. Pretrial Conference. (1A) Public intoxication controlled substance (excludes alcohol). 90 days, serve 90. (2A) Criminal trespass, 1st degree. 12 months, serve 90 days, c/d 2 years violate no law, d/a free. Stay away from victim.

Joshua Brian Stevenson. Pretrial Conference. Criminal trespassing, 3rd degree. PG. \$250, c/d no other offense, no contact.

Sarah L. Toller. Pretrial Conference. Assault, 4th degree, minor injury. Diverted 2 years, violate no law, pay \$150, no contact.

Notice Of Appointment

Administration has been granted by the Lewis District Court upon the Estate of Alden Gay Rigdon, deceased, whose address was 34 Webster Cemetery Rd., Vanceburg, KY 41179, and Joseph Hays Rigdon, whose address is 6608 McCorkle Ave., Charleston, WV 25304, was appointed Executor. Dated October 28, 2025.

All creditors having claims against said estate are notified to present them to said Joseph Hays Rigdon, at the address shown verified according to law, not later than six months after the last publication of this notice. Any person owing said estate should make payment to said Joseph Hays Rigdon.

Teresa Callahan, Clerk
Lewis Circuit & District Courts

Farmers: Time to test for Soybean Cyst Nematode

By Rae Wagoner

It's no secret that the farm economy is in a significant downturn. The news seems especially disheartening for soybean farmers, as they are on the front lines of the tariff situation with China, which is usually the soybean farmers' largest export market. The China factor aside, input costs are at record highs and show no signs of dropping. High input costs for seed, fertilizer, crop protection chemistries, labor, equipment, and other necessary items combined with low selling prices means that many farmers are operating at a loss this year.

One way to help mitigate future losses is to test soil for Soybean Cyst Nematode. The harvest/post-harvest season we are currently in is a great time to do that, says University of Kentucky Extension Plant Pathologist Dr. Carl Bradley, who is stationed at Princeton's Grain and Forage Center of Excellence. Kentucky Soybean Board Communication Director Rae Wagoner recently sat down with Dr. Bradley and the Board's Research Coordinator, Scott Mitchell, to record an episode of the Soy Session podcast on this topic.

Dr. Bradley noted that while Soybean Cyst Nematode has been around for a number of years, it remains the number one yield-robbler for soybean farmers in Kentucky and in the United States. "SCN is our number one disease problem in soybean here in Kentucky, and really nationally as well," he said. "Part of the reason it's such a problem is that we don't always see above-ground symptoms. Farmers will notice during harvest, when yields are lower than they had expected – maybe the field looks fine, but there's a 10 or 20 percent yield loss. That's why it's so important to pull soil samples to see how many soybean cyst nematode eggs you have in a field."

Mitchell reminded growers that the Soybean Board has set aside funds to offset the cost to growers for their SCN testing. "There is a testing program in Kentucky that can be utilized at no cost to the farmer. The Kentucky Soybean Promotion

Board will pay for tests submitted the county extension agents, and while there is a limit to that investment, we have not reached the limit in any of the five years we have been funding this testing."

Bradley said that interested farmers should coordinate testing with their county extension agent, and each field should be tested about every third year. "You want to work with your local county extension office. Those samples can be taken to your county office. From there, they'll be sent off and you'll get those results back. It can take a while, depending on the timing. This is the time of

year when labs start getting a lot of samples in. So it might be three to four weeks before we get results back. But what that's going to tell you is the number of eggs of the soybean cyst nematode per 100 cc of soil," he said. "And that will give you an idea of the risk of how much yield loss you might be having in your field, or it might tell you that maybe you don't have a problem, which is great as well. But the thing is, if you don't check, you just really don't know what's going on. This is a pretty easy way to at least see what's happening in regard to soybean cyst nematode populations in your

field."

The SCN testing program is just one of many projects in which the Kentucky Soybean Board partners with the University of Kentucky to deliver value to soybean farmers in the Commonwealth. While there are limits to the number of tests available per county, that threshold has not been reached in any of the five years this program has been in place. With about 40 percent of the fields sampled thus far showing an SCN egg population of 500 eggs or more per 100ccs of soil, that's a significant number. That's almost half of the soybean fields in Kentucky that are almost certainly losing yield (and revenue) to this pest.

To learn more about our Soybean Cyst Nematode testing, contact your County Agent. This and other episodes of the Soy Session podcast are available on Spotify or on the bottom of the home page at KySoy.org.



Garrison Water is accepting applications for a WATER/SEWER PLANT OPERATOR

Call 606-757-4898 for more information.

NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED TO APPLY
PAY RATE WILL BE BASED OFF OF EXPERIENCE LEVEL

SOME RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

- * Maintenance of the plant and grounds
- * Maintain the plant operations
- * Complete plant samples daily
- * Monitor treatment plant operations
- * Record keeping
- * Perform all duties of the collection/distribution systems

*****GREAT BENEFITS PACKAGE INCLUDING:
Paid vacation, paid holidays, paid sick days, state retirement and insurance compensation, additional benefits are also available*****

A valid driver license is required.

Applications can be picked up at Garrison Water District Office at 284 Murphy's Lane in Garrison.

Public Notice 44,45c

The Lewis County Cattlemen's Association will meet on Thursday, Nov. 13, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. at the Lewis County High School.



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It makes sense to list local, having your listing agent close to your property is a real positive.



With my office being located on Main St. in Vanceburg, I specialize in Lewis County Properties whether homes, acreages, or businesses.

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**RICHARD WALJE SALES AGENT, PHONE 606-262-0822
STORY REALTY & AUCTION LLC**

1st,3rd,5th

PUBLIC NOTICE

PLEASE READ BIDDING INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY – NO BIDS WILL BE TAKEN ONLINE

The Lewis County Extension District Board has declared the following agricultural equipment as having limited use and will receive **SEALED BIDS** for the following items:



Item #1: Grain Cart

All items may be inspected at the **Lewis County Extension Office, 284 Second Street, Vanceburg, Kentucky**, during normal business hours.

SEALED BIDS must be received **no later than Friday, November 14, 2025, at 4:30 p.m.** No bids received after that date and time will be honored.

All bids must be submitted **in writing**; no fax or email submissions will be accepted.

Each bid must be enclosed in an envelope clearly labeled **“SEALED BID”** and include the **buyer's contact information** and specify **which Item #** the bid is for.

All bids received will be **reviewed on Monday, November 17, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.** Successful bidders will be notified of results and authorized to pick up their item(s) once **full payment** has been made by **cash, check only**.

All items must be **paid in full** and **picked up no later than Friday, November 21, 2025, by 4:00 p.m.**

All items are sold **100% AS IS**.



Item #2: Water Wheel Setter

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