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Caney Valley
News

By Tracey Hatton

Hello again from Caney Valley! "This Little Light of Mine, I am going to let it Shine."

A neighborly hello to Diana and Tom Lykins. They were customers at the Hometown Spring Craft Fair this weekend, along with other patrons. However, this couple recently moved here. My sister, Kim Burton, asked me if I knew them. She said they looked familiar to her and thought that their last name was Lykins.

When they came closer to where we were standing, I just asked them what their names were. He proceeded to tell me Tom and Diana Lykins. We were talking about who they were related to, and he said Mike Stacy. He also said that James Lykins was his grandfather.

Well, that struck a note close to home. His grandfather was a brother to our great-grandfather, Floyd Lykins. So, as

we stood there in the wellness center, we talked about days gone by and the Lykins family members. You never know what path you will cross with others for they very well may be related to you. We welcome them to the community of Morgan County. We hope to see you again soon. It was great just making the time to talk with them and finding out we are family!

In my devotional book, "Jesus Calling" by Sarah Young, I glean many nuggets of wisdom that encourages my walk with Jesus. In one of the daily devotions, it talks about Rest in My presence. As I was reading this, that is what I desire is resting in the presence of God. Now that does not mean to just REST, but it means to put Jesus first and desire the walk that He leads us on:

"REST IN MY PRESENCE, allowing Me to take charge of this day. Do not bolt into the day like a racehorse suddenly released. Instead, walk purposefully with Me, letting Me direct your course one step at a time. Thank Me for each blessing along the way; this brings Joy to both you and Me. A grateful heart protects you from negative thinking. Thankfulness enables you to see the abundance I shower upon you daily. Your prayers and petitions are winged into heaven's throne room when they are permeated with thanksgiving. In everything give thanks, for this is My will for you."

In thinking about Rest in God, there are references in the Bible relating to this devotion. In Colossians 4:2, "Continue in prayer, and watch in the same with thanksgiving." If you read down this chapter, it also tells us how to walk and talk.

In verses 5-6, "Walk in wisdom toward them that are without, redeeming the time. Let your speech be always with grace, seasoned with salt, that ye may know how ye ought to answer every man."

This verse reminds me that, you may be the only Bible that some people will read. As you rest in the presence of God, you will be aware of your walk and your talk. You will desire more of the Lord and less of the world.

In Philippians 3:20-21, "For our conversation is in heaven; from whence also we look for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ: Who shall change our vile body, that it may be fashioned like unto his glorious body, according to the working whereby he is able even to subdue all things unto himself."

Happy spiritual birthday to those who celebrated this past week. Congratulations to Hilary and Patrick Oldham on accepting the Lord Jesus Christ as their savior and being baptized. Congratulations to Roger Carter on accepting the Lord as his savior.

Happy birthday to those who celebrated this past week. Congratulations to Whitney and James Middleton on the birth of their little girl, Maggie.

Happy anniversary to those who celebrated this past week. Congratulations to the Morgan County High School boys basketball team on their district championship title.

Congratulations to the Morgan County girls basketball team on their district runner-up title.

Both teams will be making appearances in the 16 Regional Tournament.

Thank you to the Hometown Spring Craft Fair committee for another wonderful Spring Craft Fair Event. We really appreciate the hard work that they pour into the Spring/Christmas Hometown Fair. The ladies work very hard to make these vendor events a great success.

Condolences are extended to the families of Linda Potter, Jewell Hall, Mary Stamper, William Hester, Lorene Trimble, Michelle Wright Calton and Walter Henry.

On March 9th, my dad, Kenneth Barker, will be gone 21 years. At times that seems forever ago and other times it feels just like yesterday. We all have precious memories and moments of our loved ones that we treasure.

There are two memories that will remain in my heart that make me smile. He told me after I had graduated high school and started college, he said that he missed me coming to their bedroom each night and telling them goodnight and I loved them.

The other comment he would make is that "girls you don't have to go to church, you get to go."

These words will always be a blessing to my heart and

PUBLIC
NOTICES

NOTICE OF
INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 888-0101

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Southbound Coal, LLC, 12,500 St. Rt. 124, Piketon Ohio, 45661, has applied for an amendment to an existing permit. The amendment will add 110.78 acres of surface for a total of 652.61 acres within the amended permit boundary, located 0.99 miles southwest of White Oak in Morgan County.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.89 miles southwest from US Route 460's junction with May Br. Rd. The proposed operation is located on Mays Branch and Vance Fork of White Oak Creek.

The proposed operation is located on the White oak USGS 71/2-minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the surface contour, and Area mining, methods of mining. The surface area and Mineral to be disturbed under this amendment are owned by, John R Fulks, Mike & Earletta Stamper, Rick and Sherry Blair, Jean and Bert Blair, Ferrell Dean Whitt and Emanuel Holbrook.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Hazard Field office, 556 Village Lane, Hazard, Kentucky 41702. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, 300 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

This is the final advertisement of the application. All comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date. C-2-20-4t

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Community Bulletin Board

Local addiction
support meetings
are listed

The following is a listing of self-help/addiction support meetings in Morgan County:

- New Purpose-AA-Tuesdays, 6 p.m. Index Community Center, 1749 W. Main Street, West Liberty, KY 41472.
- Might as Well-NA-Sundays, 3 p.m. Index Community Center, 1749 W. Main Street West Liberty, KY 41472.
- Celebrate Recovery Thursday, 6 p.m. United Methodist Church, 237 Prestonsburg St., West Liberty, KY 41472.

For more information or to reach out 24/7 Please call 6067432107

All meetings are open to the public.

Beekeepers Association
meeting set March 10

The Morgan County Mountain Beekeepers Association will meet 6:30 p.m. Monday, March 10, at the Morgan County Extension Office. All members and anyone interested in beekeeping are urged to attend. For more information call Carl Alfrey at 606-725-5888.

Regular Morgan Co.
Fiscal Court meetings
4th Thursday of month

Regular monthly meetings of the Morgan County Fiscal Court are held on the fourth Thursday of each month at 6 p.m., at the county government building located at 450 Prestonsburg St. All meetings are open to the public. Judge Executive Jim Gazay and magistrates encourage citizens to attend.

Airport Board to meet
first Tuesday of month

The West Liberty-Morgan County Airport Board meets the first Tuesday of each month upstairs City Hall located at 565 Main St., in West Liberty. TF

Morgan Central SBDM
Council meetings

Morgan Central Elementary School SBDM meetings will be the third Monday of the month at 4:30 p.m. Thank you.

KY Adult Education
Centers schedule

KY Adult Education Centers for Morgan & Wolfe Counties, 2nd Floor, Room 207, Morgan County Board of Education Building at Index. Phone: 606-743-1500. If there is no answer, please call 606-783-9531 for assistance.

Schedule is as follows:

- Mondays – Morgan & Wolfe Center, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Tuesdays – Morgan & Wolfe Center, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Wolfe County, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Campton UK Extension Office.
- Wednesdays – Morgan & Wolfe Center, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Thursdays – Morgan & Wolfe Center, 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.; Wolfe County, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Wolfe County Appalachian Wellness Center.
- Fridays – Morgan & Wolfe Center, 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Wolfe County Adult Learning Center – Wolfe County Probation & Parole, every second Tuesday, 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Schedule subject to change without notice.

Walk-ins are welcome! We are closed on national holidays!

New Salem Baptist
Church revival begins
Sunday, March 9th

There will be a revival at New Salem Baptist Church, 243 Hwy. 1715 (off Hwy. 172) in West Liberty, Ky., on Sunday, March 9, at 6 p.m., and on weeknights at 7 p.m. Services will run through Saturday, March 15 (?).

Bro. Danny Price, Bro. Bobby Fultz and Bro. Jackie Smith will be preaching with special singing each night.

Come be a part of revival, prayer and souls be saved! God bless you all. C-2-27-3T

Republican Party mtgs.
first Thurs. of month

The Morgan County Republican Party meets at 6 p.m. the first Thursday of each month in the upstairs council room at City Hall. The public is invited to attend.

Free Tire Disposal
for local farmers

The Morgan County Conservation District in partnership with the Morgan County Fiscal Court is offering a free tire disposal program for farmers only within Morgan County.

Tires should be delivered to the Morgan County Transfer Station at 150 County Garage Road, West Liberty, Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Farmers who participate in the program are required to call the Morgan County Conservation District at 743-3194 ext. 101 and speak to Donna Leach to confirm their farm number and tire dimension requirements prior to tire drop off.

Disposal is limited to 10 tires per farmer per farm number. Typical tires accepted are tractor tires, farm equipment tires, (trailers, buggies, etc.) and not to exceed 18.4 x 34 inches.

Morgan County farmers will bear no expense for disposal while funds are available.

NEED A GED!!

To qualify for the GED in KY you must be 18 years of age. Withdrawn from Public, Private or Homeschool for 90 days or receive a 90-day waiver from your school district.

For more information, please contact your local Morgan and Wolfe Counties Adult Learning Center in West Liberty at 606-743-1500 or Email: Morgan ALC: msu-wladulted@moreheadstate.edu, Wolfe ALC: wolfeabe@moreheadstate.edu.

Wrigley SBDM
Council meetings

Wrigley Elementary SBDM Council meetings will be held the fourth Tuesday of each month at 5:00 p.m. TF

Morgan Central PTCO
meetings scheduled

Morgan Central Elementary School PTCO meetings will be the third Monday of the month at 6 p.m. in the cafeteria. Meetings are open to the public.

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ACCEPTING BIDS

The Morgan County Board of Education is currently accepting bids on the following products/services for the 2025-2026 school year:

ASPHALT PAVING
ASPHALT SEALING

Chief Finance Officer, Lori Stamper will accept sealed bids until 1:00 p.m., March 17, 2025. Interested parties must mail to or drop off sealed bids at the Central Office of the Morgan County Board of Education located at 155 University Drive, West Liberty, KY 41472, in the care of Lori Stamper. Bids must arrive in a sealed envelope marked "Sealed Bid". Opening and recording bids will occur at 1:00 p.m. on March 17, 2025, at the Morgan County Board of Education. The Morgan County Board of Education will review submissions during their Regular Meeting on March 18, 2025. No faxed or electronic mail bids will be accepted.

ARH
Morgan County

Currently seeking Sr. Medical Laboratory Scientist at our Morgan Co. ARH Hospital located at 476 West Liberty Road, West Liberty, Ky. 41472. MLS must possess B.S. Degree or equivalent in Medical Technology, be eligible/certified or registered as a Medical Technologist.

Please reply by CV to ARH Hazard System Center c/o Rhonda Adams, 101 Airport Gardens Rd., Hazard, KY 41701.

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Office & Fax: (606) 743-7060

Individual Tax
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Saturday 9 a.m. to noon - Evening appointments available

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C-1-16-13T PD

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