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PUBLIC  
NOTICES

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Walker J Crase LLC, 63 Paul Road, West Liberty KY 41472. Hereby declares intention(s) to apply for a NQ2 - Restaurant Liquor, wine and Malt Beverages (Beer) to drink license(s), no later than April 14th 2025. The business to be licensed will be located at 439 Prestonsburg St., West Liberty, Kentucky 41472 doing business as Giovanni's of West Liberty. The (owner(s) Principal Officers and Directors; Limited Partners; or Members) are as follows: owner, Walker Crase of 63 Paul Road, West Liberty, KY 41472. Any person may protest the approval of the license by writing the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control within (30) days of the date of legal publication.

NOTICE

Ezel Convenience LLC, located at 14445 Highway 460 W. Ezel, Ky 41425 hereby declares its intention to apply for a Quota Retail Package and Retail Malt Beverage Package license no later than April 1, 2025. The business to be licensed will be located at 14445 Highway 460 W Ezel, KY 41425 doing business as Ezel Convenience LLC. The owners are as follows Mark Halsey (owner) 33 Liberty Street Ezel, KY, 41425. Any person may protest the approval of the license by writing the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control within (30) days of the date of legal publication.

NOTICE

Maheshkumar R. Patel, 194 Easy Street, Staffordsville, KY 41256. Hereby declares intention(s) to apply for a Malt Beverages (Beer) license(s), no later than March 30, 2025. The business to be licensed will be located at 7490 Hwy 172 West Liberty, KY 41472. doing business as JAY SHRI SHADHIMA INC DBA AMERICA QUICK-MART #16. The (owner(s) Principal Officers and Directors; Limited Partners; or Members) are as follows: owner, Maheshkumar R. Patel, 194 Easy Street, Staffordsville, KY 41256. Any person may protest the approval of the license by writing the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control within (30) days of the date of legal publication.

PROBATE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given this 18th day of March 2025 that Rick Stamper has been appointed as the administrator of the Janice Mitchell estate. Anyone indebted to said estate should pay the undersigned immediately. Anyone having a claim of any nature against said estate should file the same, properly verified, with the undersigned no later than six (6) months from the date of publication.

Rick Stamper  
468 Stinson Branch Rd.  
West liberty, KY 41472  
Hon. Jeffery N. Lovely  
P.O. Box. 82  
Salyersville, KY 41465  
C-3-20-1T

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Record ...

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six months – case diverted six months.

Rhonda Curtis – failure to wear seat belts, no/expired registration plates, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, failure to produce insurance card, operating on suspended/revoked operator's license, improper registration plates – failed to appear; bench warrant issued.

Stacy Scott Henley – speeding 5 mph over limit – failed to appear.

Deven Smith – violation of Kentucky EPO/DVO – rescheduled March 18.

Mary Standifer – improper display of registration plates, no/ expired registration plates, no/ expired Kentucky registration receipt, failure to produce insurance card – bench warrant issued.

Israel Meghan-Renee Whitt – no/expired registration plates, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, failure to produce insurance card – rescheduled April 15.

Pre-trial conference – failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – rescheduled April 22.

Pre-trial conference – Taylor Ferguson – terroristic threatening (third degree) – jury trial June 13.

Pre-trial conference – Donnie W. Keeton – public intoxication by a controlled substance – bench warrant issued.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Ronnie and Caroleene Gambill of 18691 HWY 172 West Liberty, KY 41472, has filed an application with the Energy & Environment Cabinet to conduct stream bank repairs on the left descending bank of Open Fork of Paint Creek. The property is located at 18691 HWY 172 West Liberty, KY 41472. Approximately 18.7 miles from West Liberty Kentucky on KY 172. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Surface Water Permit Branch, Floodplain Management Section at 300 Sower Blvd., Frankfort, KY 40601. Phone: 502-564-3410.

Pre-trial conference – Donnie W. Keeton – criminal trespassing (third degree) – bench warrant issued.

Pre-trial conference – Ira James Morris – theft of services – bench warrant issued.

Pre-trial conference – Jeremy Allen O'Neal – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol – rescheduled April 22.

Pre-trial conference – Joseph Charles Russell – receiving stolen property, theft by deception including cold checks – pleaded guilty, 90 days.

Pre-trial conference – Michael Watson – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/substance, license to be in possession, failure to produce insurance card – failed to appear; bench warrant issued.

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 Mr. Tom Lykins from Florida. Tom is the father of Tommy Lykins that I recently wrote about in my article 2 weeks ago. Tom and my grandmother, Wanna Barker, were first cousins. He recently spoke with my sister, Kim Burton.

The other evening, he called and talked with me and was sharing memories of my dad's side of the family. As he was telling past stories, you could almost visualize in your mind of the places and times he was talking about.

I remember going over to White Oak in Magoffin County to my Great-great grandmother's homeplace. As mom and dad would travel over to White Oak many relatives would gather in to visit on a Saturday. Kim and I were young, but there are some memories that I can recall as a child of being there.

We talked about 45 minutes. It was great talking with him. He is in his mid 80s. He has lived in Florida for several decades. Who would have thought when we met Tommy and Diana Lykins at the Spring Craft Fair on March 1st would lead to an in person and over the phone reunion with family members.

May God Bless you Mr. Tom Lykins. We have been touched with your genuine love for family. May we always remember our roots that gave us flight to our wings.

Speaking of roots and wings, the scriptures relating to planting, sowing, and reaping seem so appropriate especially at this time of season. As the spring season is approaching, gardeners and farmers are preparing for a bountiful supply of fruits of their labor.

In the New Testament, the apostle Paul was planting seeds of salvation. He was traveling to and fro. His missionary journeys were to reach souls to accept Jesus Christ as their savior. We, as Christians, must have that relationship with Jesus before we can lead others to Him. Our testimony must reflect in our words and actions, that we know Jesus Christ as our personal savior.

In Ephesians 3:16-19, "That

he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man, That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love, May be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height; And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fullness of God."

He preached the gospel of salvation to all that would listen.

In 1st Corinthians 3:5-9, "Who then is Paul, and who is Apollos, but ministers by whom ye believed, even as the Lord gave to every man? I have planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the increase. So then neither is he that planteth any thing, neither he that watereth; but God that giveth the increase. Now he that planteth and he that watereth are one: and every man shall receive his own reward according to his own labour. For we are labourers together with God: ye are God's husbandry, ye are God's building." You have been planted in God's Garden! Will you be like that grain of mustard seed?

In Matthew 13:31-32, "Another parable put he forth unto them, saying, The kingdom of heaven is like to a grain of mustard seed, which a man took, and sowed in his field: Which indeed is the least of all seeds: but when it is grown, it is the greatest among herbs, and becometh a tree, so that the birds of the air come and lodge in the branches thereof."

Be that seed that was planted and grew and flourished. May God use you to reach others.

Happy spiritual birthday to those who celebrated this past week.

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Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Darrick Turner on the birth of their little boy, Logan James. Congratulations to Grandma and Grandpa, Gerri and John Mayabb.

Congratulations to Allie and Kendall Vance on the birth of their little boy, Boone Vance. Grandparents are Suzanne and Sonny Vance.

Congratulations to Hannah and Ryan Gibson on the birth of their little girl, Leighton Ryan Gibson. Grandparents are Darlene and Keith Allen and Tammy and Ronald Gibson.

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

Chief Finance Officer Lori Stamper will accept sealed bids until 1:00 p.m., April 10, 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 April 10, 2025, at the Morgan County Board of Education. The Morgan County Board of Education will review submissions during their Regular Meeting on April 15, 2025. No faxed or electronic mail bids will be accepted.

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Morgan County Extension District Board  
Special Called Meeting

The Morgan County Extension District Board is having a special called meeting Wednesday, March 26 at 5:00 pm at the Morgan County Extension Educational Center. The purpose of the meeting will be to approve the 2025-2026 budget, personnel updates/hiring, and building repairs including electronic sign. For more information, contact the Morgan County Extension Service at 743-3292 or sfannin@uky.edu.

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C-1-16-13T PD

Federal Universal Service  
Charge Increase

Effective April 1, 2025, the Federal Universal Service Charge (FUSC) on your bill will increase as a result of an increase in the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) universal service fund contribution factor from 36.3% to 36.6%. The FUSC is calculated in accordance with FCC rules by applying the new contribution factor of 36.6% (0.366) to the charges for interstate services. The federal universal service fund helps to ensure access to affordable communications services in hard-to-serve rural areas of the United States. If you have any questions regarding the FUSC, please contact the FCC at 1-888-225-5322 or email: [fccinfo@fcc.gov](mailto:fccinfo@fcc.gov).

Mountain Telephone

03/14/2025

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I've counted up the cost  
I know the sacrifice  
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But if dying's asked of me  
I'll bear that cross with honor  
'Cause freedom don't come free  
I'm an American soldier, an American  
Beside my brothers and my sisters I will proudly take a stand  
When liberty's in jeopardy I will always do what's right  
I'm out here on the front lines  
Sleep in peace tonight  
American soldier, I'm an American soldier ...

Written by  
Toby Keith &  
Chuck Cannon  
(2003)

THANK YOU TO ALL  
WHO HAVE SERVED  
OUR COUNTRY!!!