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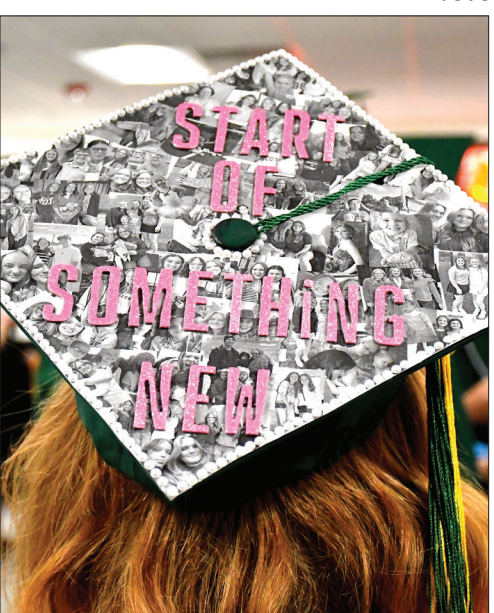
Over 3,100 voted in Green County

Bonta wins race for County Judge-Executive



Seniors tossed their caps into the air at the end of the graduation ceremony Friday night at Green County High School. More graduation event photos are spread throughout this edition.

Photos by Dale Curry



Graduation— the start of something new.



Senior Layton Froggett prayed the benediction at the end of graduation.

DALE CURRY
STAFF WRITER

Republican James Bonta defeated incumbent John Frank for the position of Green County Judge-Executive in last week's election.

Bonta received almost 54% of the votes with 1499. Frank received 1282 votes in the election.

Frank won four of the ten precincts in the county with Bonta picking up six precincts.

The Donansburg precinct gave Bonta a 200-80 advantage. Pierce was the next largest win for Bonta. He collected 181 votes, compared to Frank's 116. Other precincts that Bonta won include North Summersville, Exie, North Greensburg and Allendale.

Frank's largest win was in the East Greensburg precinct, followed by South Greensburg, Pikeview, and

then West Greensburg.

In the crowded race for 3rd District magistrate, Heather Moss won by a very comfortable margin. She received 50% of the votes with 364 voters casting their vote for her. Jason "Farmer" Milby was second with 118 votes. Brian O. Jackson received 110 votes. Raymond "Dick" Stickwell garnered 59 votes with Nicolas C. Redner gathering 45 votes and Garrett Wesley Milby with 36.

In the 4th District magistrate race, Terry Aaron won with 265 votes, defeating Johnny Simpson with 167 votes, Andrew Hedgespeth with 73 votes and Scott Humphrey with 43 votes.

Charles Judd defeated Vernon "Tinker" White by a 328-239 margin to get the seat of magistrate in the 5th District.

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Traffic signal to be removed at U.S. 68-Ky. 323

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Construction continues along U.S. 68 in Green and Taylor counties and within the next week, the signal at the Ky. 323 intersection on the Campbellsville end will be removed and traffic will be converted into a small roundabout.

An exact date is not available due to expected rain in the forecast, according to the Transportation Cabinet's District 4 office.

The initial roundabout size is temporary. The final roundabout traffic pattern will be larger, according to cabinet officials.

The smaller initial intersection footprint is required for work crews to remove poles and construct outer corners of the roundabout.

Motorists should slow down upon approaching the intersection and anticipate this change, the advisory said.

Most of the asphalt base is down between Greensburg and Campbellsville, but the final surface overlay is yet to be placed. Final surfacing along the stretch is expected to take place mid-to-late summer, according to the statement. Shoulders are still being constructed throughout the corridor.

A reduced 45 mph speed limit remains in effect.

Short delays are still possible at various times with flaggers directing traffic around construction operations.

The U.S. 68 project between Greensburg and Campbellsville is on schedule for September completion, the cabinet statement said.

Fiscal Court undertakes county road bridge projects

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Green County Fiscal Court, in its regular monthly meeting Thursday, May 21 approved two county road bridge projects, the bridge on Doc Ward Road and on Union Church Road.

The Doc Ward Road project pertains to the advertising for bids, and the Union Church Road project involves the application for funding, the signing of an agreement and other documents, and the advertising for bids.

"We are proceeding with

the advertising of bids to replace Doc Ward Road bridge. I would anticipate bid openings to be held in June," said Judge-Executive John Frank. "Also, we are applying for funding to replace the bridge on Union Church Road. This bridge is in bad condition and needs replacing. Again, this will be done at very little cost to Green County taxpayers."

In other business, magistrates approved:

(1) Thesecondreadingand adoption of Budget Amendment No. 26005 with total amended revenues and appropriations of \$326,498.27

(2) The awarding of the following road material bids for fiscal year 2026-2027: chip seal - Gaddie-Shamrock, Columbia; road tiles - Advanced Drainage Systems, Lexington; and stone/rock - Haydon Materials, Bardstow, (Magistrate Tim Darnell abstained)

(3) The awarding of the following county surplus property bids: 2010 Dodge Ram 3500 truck - Derek Yates; 2007 Ford Crown Victoria - Louie Froggett; 2010 Ford Crown Victoria - Louie Froggett;

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