



District Court News

**Hon. Paul E. Craft
Hon. Benjamin L. Harrison
County Attorney
March 3, 2026**

Craig Arthur Calkins. Arraignment. Alcohol intoxication in a public place 1st & 2nd. PG. \$100 fine.

John Jason Edmond. Arraignment. (1)POSS CONT SUB, 1st degree, 1st offense (methamphetamine). (2)POSS CONT SUB, 1ST degree, 1st offense - drug unspecified. (3)Drug paraphernalia - buy/possess. (4)Poss of marijuana. Ap- point PD. PNG. PH set for 3/17.

Jesse Lykins. Other hearing. Money due. Reset for 3/17.

Jesse Lykins. Other hearing. (1)Operating on sus- pended/revoked operators license. (2)Poss of mari- juana. (3)TICS, 1st degree, 1st offense (>=10 D.U. Drug unspecified). (4) OPER MV U/INFL CONT SUB, 1st. Reset for 3/17.

Jesse Lykins. Other hear- ing. TBUT or DISP all oth- ers. Reset for 3/17.

Jesse Lykins. Other hear- ing. (1)Public intoxication controlled subs. (2)Drug paraphernalia - buy/possess. Reset for 3/17.

Jesse L. Lykins. Other hearing. (1)Improper tow- ing. (2)Operating vehicle with expired operators li- cense. (3)No/expired regis- tration plates. (4)Failure of non-owner operator to maintain req insurance, 1st. Reset for 3/17.

Jessie Lykins. Other hear- ing. Receiving stolen prop- erty. Reset for 3/17.

David Lee Markwell. Ar- raignment. (1)POSS of mar- ijuana. (2)OPER MV U/INFL CONT SUB, 1st. PNG. Set for 3/24.

Russell Mosley. Other hearing. Money due. \$293.

Candy M. Arthurs. Show cause hearing. No opera- tors/moped license. FTA. Issue BW.

Michael A. Clark. Ar-

raignment. (1)Careless driv- ing. (2)Booster seat viola- tions. (3)Failure to produce insurance card. FTA. Notify Frankfort.

Nicholas Drouillard. Ar- raignment. (1)TBUT or DISP from building \$1,000 < \$10,000. (2)Burglary, 2nd degree. PNG. Set for 3/17.

Isai I. Garcia. Arraign- ment. (1)Violation of Ken- tucky E.P.O./D.V.O. (2) Harassment - no physical contact. PNG. No contact. Set for 3/17.

Titon Dewayne Hardin. Show cause. (1)Speeding 5 MPH over limit. Divert 6 months. (2) No/expired Kentucky registration receipt. Dismiss. Showed proof. (3)No/expired regis- tration plates. Dismiss. Showed proof. (4)Failure to produce insurance card. Dismiss. Showed proof. Recall FTA.

Scott A. Jarrells. Diver- sion completion. Dismiss.

Brianna M. Luther. Ar- raignment. OPER MV

U/INFL ALC/SUBS - 1st. PNG. Set for 5/12.

Daniel McLamb. Ar- raignment. (1)Illegal take/pursue deer/wild turkey. (2)Regulations nec- essary to implement KRS 150 purpose. PG. \$500 fine.

Thomas Tolle. Diversion completion. Redocket.

Jonathan P. Applegate. Pretrial conference. Menac- ing. SB 90. 90 days. Set for 6/9.

Charles McCormack Ap- plegate. Pretrial conference. Speeding 17 MPH over limit. Set for 4/21.

Troy Sam Burriss. Pre- liminary hearing. (1)Menac- ing. (2)Strangulation 2nd degree. (3)Resisting arrest. Set for 3/17.

Troy Samuel Burriss. Ar- raignment. Assault 4th de- gree minor injury. Set for 3/17.

Elizabeth Nichole Butler. Preliminary hearing. (1)Bur- glary, 3rd degree. (2)TBUT or DISP from building \$500 < \$1,000. Court finds prob-

able cause. Bound over to grand jury.

Anthony Wayne Davis. Pretrial conference. (1) Failure to illuminate head lamps. (2)No tail lamps. (3)Rear license not illumi- nated. (4)No rear view mir- ror. (5)Reckless driving. (6)Failure to or improper signal. (7)OPER MV U/INFL ALC - 3rd. OR bond. No driving, no drugs or alcohol. Set for 3/24.

Charles Doug Fletcher. Pretrial conference. Assault 4th degree minor injury. 6 months diversion. No fur- ther offense. No contact.

Harold D. Potter. Pretrial conference. (1)Speeding 26 MPH over/greater. (2)No operators/moped license. (3)Reckless driving. Reset for 4/15.

Jeremy Wilson. Other hearing. (1)Speeding 20 MPH over limit. (2)Im- proper passing. Set for 3/24.

Jeremy D. Wilson. Other hearing. Failure to wear

seatbelt. Set for 3/24.

Jeremy D. Wilson. Pre- trial conference. (1)Operat- ing on suspended/revoked operators license. (2)Fail- ure of owner maintain re- quired insurance. (3)Failure to register transfer of motor vehicle. (4) No/expired Kentucky registration receipt. (5)Obstructed vision and/or windshield. (6)Im- proper reg- istration plate. (7)No/expired registration plates. Set for 3/24.

Jonathan Yates. Pretrial conference. Speeding 25 MPH over limit. FTA.

Darla Gore. Revocation hearing. Agreement.

Trent Gore. Revocation hearing. Agreement.

All information con- tained in the " Court News" is directly taken from the dockets of the Lewis County Circuit and District Court.

Guarding the Stories of Lewis County: Janey Clark's Quiet Legacy

By Brenda S. Bear

A few months ago, I read an article by Bill Tom Stone titled "Where Are All the Volunteers?" It made me think of someone many of us should already know. Let me introduce you to Mrs. Janey Clark.



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Janey Clark

Every Friday and Satur- day, you can find her at 39 Market Street in downtown Vanceburg, the same place she has faithfully volun- teered since 2008. For 18 years, this remarkable woman has quietly dedi- cated her time and energy to the Lewis County Historical Society, helping ensure that the stories, families, and heritage of our community are not lost or forgotten.

Janey retired after 41 years at the Vanceburg Shoe Factory. "I went to work two days after my 18th birth- day," she told me. Her father was an ironworker, and her mother also worked at the shoe factory. "It wasn't re- ally what I wanted to do,"

and Janey said, "but I felt obli- gated." She also spent two years working at Marting's Department Store. Janey re- sides in Quincy, KY, and has lived in Lewis County most of her life.

In 2008, Janey was asked to join the Historical Soci-

ety. At the time, she planned to volunteer just a day or two now and then. She went home and told her husband, Ronnie, she would help the organization a couple of days each month. Before long, Janey found herself spending more time at the Historical Society, taking on responsibilities and projects that many would find over- whelming. What began as a small commitment soon be- came a mission.

When Janey first started, there was only one com- puter in the building, and it was "covered up." Today, the Historical Society has four computers that are used regularly as part of the on- going work of preserv- ing the stories, families, and heritage of our community.

One of Janey's largest and most time-consuming projects has been compiling local death and burial records. She has organized them alphabetically into three sections, each more than 800 pages—a task she has taken on entirely by her- self. For families research- ing their ancestors, this work is invaluable. Janey is also proud that

the Historical Society houses most of the Lewis County High School year- books, "Days of Daze," starting with 1933 to the present. Only six years are missing. If anyone happens to have them, the Historical Society will gladly accept a donation. The missing years are 1969, 1992, 1995, 1997, 2000, and 2001.

She also spends countless hours helping people trace their family histories and discover connections to the past. Inside the Historical Society, visitors can explore cemetery records, census

records, birth and death records, yearbooks, photo- graphs, and more. In addi- tion, there are copies of the Lewis County Herald dating back to 1949, along with the Vanceburg Sun newspaper

that reaches back into the 1800s. The Lewis County His- torical Society operates en- tirely through an annual membership of \$15.00, along with the sale of books and historical mate- rials, including family his- tories, genealogy records, church histories, and other documents that help piece together the story of our community.

For Janey, volunteering is something she truly enjoys. As she puts it, it is her "day out of the house." But the truth is, she does far more

than simply volunteer. Janey is a greeter, secretary, re- searcher, treasurer, editor of the Shakin' and Diggin'

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Notice of Appointment

Administration has been granted by the Lewis Dis- trict Court upon the Estate of Leisha Cox, whose address was 4490 Oak Ridge Rd., Vanceburg, KY 41179, and Daryla Davis, whose ad- dress is P.O. Box 142, Ewing, KY 41039, was ap- pointed Executrix on March 3, 2026.

All creditors having claims against said estate are notified to present them to said Daryla Davis, at the address shown verified accord- ing to law, not later than six months after the last pub- lication of this notice. Any person owing said estate should make payment to said Daryla Davis.

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Administration has been granted by the Lewis Dis- trict Court upon the Estate of Earl Monteith, whose ad- dress was 129 Cooper St., Apt. 1, Vanceburg, KY 41179, and Joseph Mon- teith, whose address is 810 Andrew Mason Rd., Vance- burg, KY 41179, was ap- pointed Administrator on March 3, 2026.

All creditors having claims against said estate are notified to present them to said Joseph Monteith, at the address shown verified accord- ing to law, not later than six months after the last pub- lication of this notice. Any person owing said estate should make payment to said Joseph Monteith.

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About Trees

By Freddie Stamm

I'm thinking about Easter coming up, and I think about spring and about trees, wood, and the con- nection with the Word of God, the Bible. Of course, in Genesis there is the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. Also, there is the tree of life mentioned in Revelation.

Thinking about all of the uses for wood, you might think about a door or a door- frame. In Exodus 12:7, the doorpost is mentioned: "When I see the blood, I will pass over you" (Exodus 12:13).

Think about a feeding trough—the manger—in Luke 2:7. Then think about a boat or a ship. Peter was on the Sea of Galilee. Peter was a fisherman, and there are different places in the Gospels, including in Matthew, where Jesus and Peter walked on the water.

Finally, of course, the Cross—the wooden Cross—Good Friday and Easter Sunday. Maybe you have heard of the song called "The Legend of the Dogwood Tree." Matthew 27, Mark 15, Luke 23, and John 19 all tell of the wooden Cross. But Jesus didn't remain on the cross or in the grave. He rose again

for my sins and for your sins.

So think of Easter, think of spring, and think of wood and trees.

Other subjects I want to address: The first mention of love in the Bible, in the Old Testament, is in Genesis 22. Abraham loved Isaac.

Here is something I heard on a radio station out of Cincinnati. I am taking this to be true—a fact. Sometime around 2005, President George W. Bush foresaw a global pandemic sometime in the future. He had Congress set aside money to be used for things needed to combat the pandemic. But in 2009, or sometime after that, newly elected President Obama found out about this and spent all the money on projects in his agenda and policies.

Three out of every one hundred abortions are done in the United States. Ninety- seven percent are performed in the rest of the world. India leads the world in abortions. Gen Z and Genera- tion Alpha are being dese- crated by abortions.

Oh, by the way, I am pray- ing and wishing for every- one to have a blessed Palm Sunday, a Good Friday, and a very Happy Easter. Blessings in Christ.

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Notice of the Filing of a Final Settlement

Pursuant to KRS 395.625, notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of March 2026, a final settlement was filed by Talitha Jane Collins, Executrix of the estate of Mikel Parson Sebastian, de- ceased.

A hearing will be held on said final settlement at 9:00 a.m. on April 14, 2026. Ex- ceptions to said final settle- ment must be filed before said hearing.

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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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