

PUBLIC NOTICES

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NOTICE
Commonwealth of
Kentucky
Letcher District Court
Case# 25-P-236

In re:
the estate of:
ROGER LANE
SEXTON
deceased

NOTICE
Pursuant to KRS
424.340 notice is here-
by given that Donna
Jo Sexton was on the
17 day of December,
2025 appointed Admin-
istratrix of the de-
ceased, late of Letcher
County, and all per-
sons having claims
against said estate
shall present same,
verified, according to
law, to said Admin-
istratrix at her pres-
ent address, 85 Dove
Road, Whitesburg, KY
41858 not later than
the 17 day of June,
2026.

Mike Watts, Clerk
By: Melissa Claar
Deputy Clerk
(12-24-1p)

NOTICE
Commonwealth of
Kentucky
Letcher District Court
Case# 25-P-246

In re:
the estate of:
DONALD BOYD
TOLLIVER
deceased

NOTICE
Pursuant to KRS
424.340 notice is here-
by given that

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Randy Patrick Tolliver
was on the 17 day
of December, 2025
appointed Administra-
tor of the deceased,
late of Letcher County,
and all persons having
claims against said
estate shall present
same, verified, ac-
cording to law, to said
Administrator at his
present address, 4959
Highway 15, Whites-
burg, KY 41858 not
later than the 17 day
of June, 2026.
Mike Watts, Clerk
By: Melissa Claar
Deputy Clerk
(12-24-1p)

NOTICE
Commonwealth of
Kentucky
Letcher District Court
Case# 25-P-253

In re:
the estate of:
PASCAL TOLSON
deceased

NOTICE
Pursuant to KRS
424.340 notice is here-
by given that Nancy
Hall was on the 17 day
of December, 2025
appointed Administra-
trix of the deceased,
late of Letcher County,
and all persons having
claims against said
estate shall present
same, verified, ac-
cording to law, to said
Administratrix at her
present address, P.O.
Box 7, Jackhorn, KY
41825 not later than
the 17 day of June,

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2026.
Mike Watts, Clerk
By: Melissa Claar
Deputy Clerk
(12-24-1p)

NOTICE
Commonwealth of
Kentucky
Letcher District Court
Case# 25-P-254

In re:
the estate of:
DAVID ELKINS
deceased

NOTICE
Pursuant to KRS
424.340 notice is here-
by given that Ra-
chel Elkins was on the
17 day of December,
2025 appointed Admin-
istratrix of the de-
ceased, late of Letcher
County, and all per-
sons having claims
against said estate
shall present same,
verified, according to
law, to said Adminis-
tratrix at her present
address, 49 Brook
Lane, Jenkins, KY
41537 not later than
the 17 day of June,
2026.

Mike Watts, Clerk
By: Melissa Claar
Deputy Clerk
(12-24-1p)

NOTICE
Anderson Towing will
be filing for titles for the
following vehicles due
to storage liens.
2001 Chevy Monte
Carlo
Vin # 2 G 1 W -
W12E019120209

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2013 GMC Terrain
Vin # 2 G K -
FLVe31D6100174
(12-17-3b)

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given
that James R. Tan-
ner Hesterberg was
appointed Warning
Order Attorney in
case 25-CI-00332 in
Letcher Circuit Court
to notify Estate of Da-
vid Wayne Fields,
Unknown Spouse of
David Wayne Fields,
Unknown Heir(s) of
David Wayne Fields,
Unknown Spouse(s)
of Unknown Heir(s) of
David Wayne Fields,
Estate of Allene Cor-
nett, Unknown Spouse
of Allene Cornett,
Unknown Heir(s) of
Allene Cornett, Un-
known Spouse(s) of
Unknown Heir(s) of
Allene Cornett, Un-
known Occupant(s)
of 785 Highway 3408,
Matthew Cornett, Un-
known Spouse of Mat-
thew Cornett, Refus
Fields, and Unknown
Spouse of Refus
Fields of the pending
litigation. Failure to
respond in a timely
fashion could result
in adverse legal ac-
tion, including default
judgement. For more
information, contact
the warning order at-
torney at (606) 313-
1133 or email tanner@
hesterbergglaw.com.
(12-24-1b)

NOTICE
The fahe offices will be
closed from Wednes-
day, December 24,
2025 through Thurs-
day, January 1, 2026,
and will reopen on Fri-
day, January 2, 2026.
During this period, a
limited team will re-
main available in Loan
Servicing and JCL to
support essential op-
erations.

Eagle Legals Pay

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 867-0569,
Renewal 1

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is
hereby given that RGB Resources and De-
velopment LLC, 148 Sawdust Hill, Premium,
KY 41845, has applied for renewal of a permit
for a surface coal mining and reclamation
operation affecting 130.00 acres located 1.14
miles north of Van in Letcher County.

The operation is approximately 0.37 miles
north of the junction of US 15/160 and Trace
Fork Road along Trace Fork of Smoot Creek
of the North Fork of the Kentucky River. The
operation is located on the Blackey U.S.G.S.
7-1/2-minute quadrangle map.

The operation will use the contour and au-
ger method of surface mining. The surface
area is owned by RGB Resources and De-
velopment, LLC, Edward Sexton, Thomas
Romine, Heather Banks Nichols, Rodney
Donnelly, Oscar Donnelly, Timothy Baker,
Michelle Lynn Banks and Michael & Jackie
Joseph.

The application has been filed for public
inspection at the Department for Surface
Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's
Pikeville Regional Office, 121 Ways Branch
Road, Pikeville, KY 41501. Written com-
ments, objections, or requests for a permit
conference must be filed with the Director,
Division of Permits, 300 Sower Boulevard,
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

This is the final advertisement of the applica-
tion. All comments, objections, or requests
for a permit conference must be received
within thirty (30) days of today's date.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Adoption of an ordinance setting the
speed limit on Scuttle Hole Gap Road, CR
Number 1633, Letcher County, Kentucky,
at 10 MPH, starting at the intersection of
Kentucky Highway 931 and ending at the
end of pavement on Scuttle Hole Gap Road,
was held at the Letcher County Fiscal Court
Meeting on Monday, December 15, 2025,
at 10:00 a.m. in the District Courtroom of
the Letcher County Courthouse, 156 Main
Street, Whitesburg, Kentucky. A copy of the
proposed ordinance with full text is available
for public inspection at the Office of County
Judge/Executive Terry Adams, Letcher
County Courthouse, 156 Main Street, Suite
107, Whitesburg, Kentucky 41858, during
normal business hours.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Letcher County Fiscal Court
REQUEST FOR BIDS

Letcher County Fiscal Court has experi-
enced damages due to several disaster
events. The Court is seeking bids for road
repair services. Companies desiring to
provide services must submit sealed bids
through the DFS Procurement Services
Portal at dfs.bonfirehub.com. The full RFB
can also be reviewed at erassist.com/work.
All bids shall be submitted by 2 p.m. ET
on January 14, 2026. Bids will be publicly
opened prior to the Letcher County Fiscal
Court meeting and will be awarded at the
meeting on January 19, 2026 at 10 a.m.
at 156 Main Street, Suite 107 Whitesburg,
KY 41858. Any contractor that currently has
overdue work for the county is ineligible
for additional work from the county until
overdue projects are completed. All com-
panies, including women, minority, and
veteran owned businesses are encouraged
to submit a bid.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to
Application No. 867-0556 RN-01

In accordance with the provisions of KRS
350.055, notice is hereby given that Nally
& Hamilton Enterprises, Inc., P.O. Box 157;
Bardstown, Kentucky 40004 (Phone: 502-
348-0084), has applied for a permit renewal
for a surface coal mining and reclamation
operation affecting 533.9 acres of surface
mining located 2.2 miles northwest of Gordon
in Letcher County, KY.

The operation is ±0.9 miles north from KY
463 junction with Defeated Creek Road and
located in Road Fork of Trace Branch and
Defeated Creek.

The operation is located on the Tilford U.S.G.S.
7.5 minute quadrangle map. The surface area
is owned by Kentucky River Properties.

The application has been filed for public in-
spection at the Department fort Surface Min-
ing, Reclamation and Enforcement's Hazard
Regional Office, 556 Village Lane, P.O. Box
851, Hazard, KY 41702. Written comments,
objections, or requests for a permit confer-
ence must be filed with the Director, Division
of Permits, 300 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort,
Kentucky 40601.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Letcher County Fiscal Court
REQUEST FOR BIDS

Letcher County Fiscal Court has experi-
enced damages due to several disaster
events. The Court is seeking bids for base-
board repair services at the Letcher County
Recreation Center and Road Department
Building. Companies desiring to provide
services must submit sealed bids through
the DFS Procurement Services Portal at
dfs.bonfirehub.com. The full RFB can also
be reviewed at erassist.com/work. All bids
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Suite 107 Whitesburg, KY 41858. Any con-
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the county is ineligible for additional work
from the county until overdue projects are
completed. All companies, including women,
minority, and veteran owned businesses are
encouraged to submit a bid.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Letcher County Fiscal Court
REQUEST FOR BIDS

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enced damages due to several disaster
events. The Court is seeking bids for floor-
ing grind and polish services at the Letcher
County Recreation Center and Road De-
partment Building. Companies desiring to
provide services must submit sealed bids
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Portal at dfs.bonfirehub.com. The full RFB
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Families and friends

Stack cake and shucky bean memories come at Christmas

By ROSE BALLARD

Happy New Year ev-
eryone!

Christmas is once
more a memory. A good
memory for everyone, I
hope.

Christmas Day was
very quiet, then Christ-
mas evening things
changed, as I received
the most precious person
who came to see me.

My great-grandson, T.J.
Proctor, who is eighteen
years old, really surprised
me.

My granddaughter
Jennifer Gray, who is T.J.'s
mother, had stopped by
earlier, as she had things
to do.

My daughter Kay Gray
along with my grand-
daughter Jodi and great-
granddaughter Rylee Kay
Davidson stopped later in
the evening.

My daughter Angie
and Bennie Weiderhold
were staying at home, due
to Angie having a minor
car accident.

After Kay along with
Jodi and Rylee Kay left
my house, they went to
Angie's to take presents
for Angie and Bennie.

I cheated this year as
usual and gave money.
Due to health reasons, I
can't walk very well. Not
only that, but I also really
don't have any idea what
to get for Bennie.

Angie and I shared the
fixings for Christmas din-
ner. I made ham, potato
salad, and deviled eggs.
Angie made baked beans,
and we switched at 3 p.m.
I had planned to make
dessert, however, again
health issues prevented
that.

I will say one thing,
Rylee Kay sure enjoyed
herself. Jodi always puts
such cute clothes on her.

As Rylee Kay walked
in the door, the first thing
she did, she looked at the
ceiling, as I usually have
the fake beam decorated.

This is the first year, I
didn't have any decora-
tions, except for a pre-lit
Christmas tree. Kay put
the angel on the treetop
for me.

My son Keith Ballard
brought the 5-foot Santa
and 4-foot snowman to
decorate the front porch.

Kay offered to decorate
the living room for me,
however, she injured her
shoulder, plus got a bad
virus.

Thanks, everyone,
for the gift cwards, and
money.

I listened to my own
common sense and for
once, I stayed off the lad-
der.

When everyone had
left, memories of child-

hood flooded through
again. Thoughts of Christ-
mas as a child. I can al-
most smell and taste
Mommy's stack cake and
shucky beans.

Southern Ohio

How we loved Christ-
mas morning as there
would be oranges, Red
Delicious Apples, Christ-
mas candy, and some-
times Daddy would get a
couple of coconuts.

The coconuts would
have to be broken with
a hammer. Daddy would
drive a nail in the flat
place, so we could drink
the liquid.

I recall getting coco-
nuts a couple of times
when our children were
small.

Ofcourse, our children
had a much easier child-
hood than their dad and
I did.

Rylee Kay is four years
old; she has enough toys
to supply a store.

Jodi, along with her
husband Carl Davidson
and Rylee Kay, spent a few
days in Florida. On their
journey they stopped at
a hotel. When they en-
tered the hotel, Rylee Kay
sure entertained Jodi and
Carl, informing them how
beautiful the hotel was,
and how clean.

Kay laughed when Jodi

was relaying this to her.
Kay said when Rylee Kay
travels with her and Clar-
ence, they stay at a hotel.

How is the weather in
your little corner of the
world? We are having
the warmest weather this
area has known in years.

However, that is sup-
posed to change in a few
days with temperatures
going very low. At the
present time we are hav-
ing high wind.

Oh well it is winter,
no use complaining, al-
though I hate to think of
ordering more propane
gas.

Hello Mike and Mar-
cia Caudill, I know you
enjoyed all the holidays.

Thanks, Mike and Mar-
cia, for the wonderful
Christmas gift. I sure will
enjoy the Dutch Kettle
Black Raspberry Jam.

Hello Jim Hayens, I
tried to tell Marcia Caudill
that she could send me a
mess of mustard or turnip
greens from your patch.

Hello Buddy, Bernice,
Chuck, Mike and Blaze
Grubb.

Hello Nina Craft, I see
where Santa was good
to you.

Hello Ronnie and
Brenda Brown Cox.

Until next time.

Rose Ballard, 9110
Lawrenceburg Rd., Har-
rison, Ohio 45030

Check your trivia knowledge

By FIFI RODRIGUEZ

1. GEOGRAPHY: What
body of water lies between
Ukraine and Russia?
2. SLOGANS: Which
company uses the adver-
tising slogan "Think Dif-
ferent"?
3. MOVIES: Which actor
plays himself in the movie
"Zombieland"?
4. HISTORY: Which U.S.
president authorized the
Indian Removal Act, which
forcibly relocated Native
Americans?
5. BIOLOGY: How do
plants take in oxygen and
carbon dioxide?
6. TELEVISION: What's
the name of the bar in "The
Simpsons"?
7. MUSIC: Which pop
singer refers to her fans as
"little monsters"?

8. ANATOMY: Where is
the deltoid muscle in the
human body?

9. FOOD & DRINK:
What is the primary in-
gredient in the Greek dish
moussaka?

10. LITERATURE: Who
wrote the children's book
"Where the Wild Things
Are"?

- Answers
1. Sea of Azov.
 2. Apple.
 3. Bill Murray.
 4. Andrew Jackson.
 5. Tiny pores on the
underside of leaves called
stomata.
 6. Moe's Tavern.
 7. Lady Gaga.
 8. Shoulder.
 9. Eggplant.
 10. Maurice Sendak.
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