

Shot
2nd degree (on foot), resisting arrest and persistent felony offender II. Yoder was also charged on a warrant for a failure to appear on previous charges in Jackson County District Court.

Yoder was transported to the hospital where he was treated and released for the injuries he sustained when he shot himself and lodged in the Jackson County Detention Center, where he remains at press time.

Wind
morning making repairs to downed lines across the cooperative's service area.

Altogether, more than 16,000 members across the Jackson Energy service area were impacted by the outages. In addition to Jackson County, Rockcastle County was also hard hit with just over 5,600 members losing power. Like Jackson County, many of the Rockcastle outages were the result of the loss of the transmission line.

Judge
are like many individuals as we also have unexpected expenses. We basically operate from check to check like the majority of working citizens and we don't have any excess revenue to operate with. That is why we work hard at promoting our County on the Tourism level as well as the Industrial level. The only way a working citizen can earn more wages is to work more hours. It is basically the same for County Government. The only way we can earn more revenue besides raising taxes is to work towards more businesses operating in Jackson County offering more jobs for more people. My job as CEO of the County is to oversee daily operations and see that we have

enough revenue to pay for those operations. It is becoming more difficult to meet those obligations but we are meeting them. We as a County Government feel the effects of the rising cost of living just like everyone else and will have to adjust to keep in full operation.

The Road Department has a proposed 1.6 Million Dollar budget this coming Fiscal Year. This as well involves salaries, road maintenance, equipment maintenance and many other expenses. The equipment we have been operating with the last 4 years has been wore out for a long time. We took a look at a lease program that Enterprise was offering last year and decided if we were going to get some new trucks to operate with that a lease would be the only way. This enables us to make small monthly payments with an option to sale after one year or an option to buy. We reviewed several other Government Entities leases that Enterprise have had in the past and decided to give it a try. We received 3 new Chevy 2500 work trucks from Enterprise last week. We plan to have them in operation of our fleet until this time next year at which a decision will be made by the Fiscal Court to sale or continue with the lease.

I started writing this article in 2015 as a way of getting information out to our Citizens and interested individuals about what was taking place in County Government in Jackson County. I in now way have ever intended this to be a political ad or something used as a way to gain support for myself. When I was first elected I didn't understand a lot of what it took to operate a County. I felt as an elected official it was my duty to inform the citizens I serve what was taking place within the Fiscal Court and be transparent with how we are spending and utilizing tax money. I plan to continue writing

this article as long as I am able because Jackson County deserves to know what is happening within it's own communities. Have a blessed week.

Sheriff
crime. Even if the police are wrong, you should never offer resistance to an order of arrest. You can bring your complaints to the courts, but don't let emotion dictate your reaction to the order of a police officer. It is the best way for everyone, police and the accused, to go home to their families.

Another tax season has come and gone for the Jackson County Sheriff's Office. Any unpaid taxes will be turned over to the County Clerk after April 15, 2019. We appreciate the courtesy of the public regarding this matter. The vast majority of taxes have been paid and we appreciate everyone who paid their taxes. Without those people, we could not run our office, the schools would have to close, the library would shut down, the ambulance service and other groups could not function. Your tax dollars are necessary for our government to function. Thank you.

I attended a Veteran's Outreach training seminar last week. When I attended the FBI National Academy years ago I took a class in Stress Management. I learned a great deal from attending these classes. Everyone, regardless of who you are, what profession you are in, what type person you are... will at some point feel the impact of a traumatic situation. Everyone has stress, and that stress will effect you at some point in your life. Therefore, it is important to understand how it effects us if we are to handle that stress in an appropriate and positive manner.

The Redbud ride was a huge success! Even with the weather, over 1000 bicycle riders came through Jackson County. According to the

organizers of the event, which covered portions of Rockcastle, Jackson and Laurel County, the riders were highly complimentary of the event and the citizens of the county. Thanks to everyone for the support.

Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) is a real phenomena. Many soldiers, police officers, firefighters, etc. either knowingly or unknowingly struggle with PTSD. It effects how they handle everyday stress and, many times, leads to divorce, bad relationships with children, substance abuse, etc. The anxiety related to poor housing, medical issues, financial crisis, etc. can result in a downward spiral that can end in tragedy. So, always look for signs of PTSD in your family and friends. Their are resources that can make a difference. People need to know someone cares and they need to realize their is always hope for a better day.

Easter is coming soon! Good Friday marks the day of the Crucifixion of Jesus. Then, on Sunday we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord. What a great day to celebrate and reflect with family and friends. See you Sunday!

Last week the Jackson County Sheriff's Office responded to sixty-four calls for service. We investigated three traffic accidents, opened one criminal case and arrested three individuals on various criminal offenses. Our court security team took care of the courts, served subpoenas and transported prisoners. We appreciate the support of our citizens and the prayers offered up on our behalf. Have a safe and secure week!

Evade
Sheriff Hays, the motorcycle driver proceeded at a relatively slow speed, on the wrong side of the roadway in curves, while meeting

oncoming traffic on the wrong side of the road and weaving all over the roadway placing the motorcycle operator and other motor vehicle drivers in danger of serious injury or death.

The motorcycle operator failed to stop in Annville after Constable Steve Gill attempted to set up a road block. However, the motorcycle was eventually stopped on US 421 near the intersection of Sextons Creek Road, when the Clay County Sheriff's Office set up a second road block.

James Hensley, 36, McKee, was arrested by the Clay County Sheriff Officers after they utilized a taser to bring him under control. He was transported to the Clay County Detention Center facing several traffic offenses in addition to a warrant for probation violation. Hensley was charged in Jackson County for several counts of wanton endangerment first degree.

Jackson Energy Accepting Lineman Scholarship Applications

Jackson Energy is accepting applications for the 2019 Lineman Scholarship program. One winner will receive a \$4,200 scholarship to attend the Somerset Community College Lineman Training Center.

The deadline to apply is May 24. Applicants must be at least a senior in high school. The applicant, their parents or legal guardians must be a Jackson Energy member with their primary residence or business served by the cooperative.

To download an application, visit www.jacksonenergy.com/content/scholarship-programs. The lineman training program is an eight-week course held in Somerset. More than 90% of the Somerset Community College Lineman Training Center's graduates have been placed in jobs with either electric utilities or electric contractor companies.

"This program will help our industry replace the baby boomers who are approaching retirement, and this isn't just a job, it's a career," says Jackson Energy President & CEO Carol Wright. "The average salary for a lineman in rural Kentucky is \$60,000 a year."



JACKSON ENERGY lineman Marlon Coffey works on an electric line. Jackson Energy offers a Lineman Scholarship program which covers tuition to the Somerset Community College Lineman Training Center.

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Some of the items already donated for the silent auction include haircuts, country hams, knives, fishing poles, chain saw, hunting boots, gift certificates, cleaning supplies, tri-axle load of gravel, guided fishing trips, trukey fan mount, Yeti soft cooler, turkey calls, Craftsman tool set, DeWalt drill, baby calves, Predator hunting lights, picnic table, apple stack cake, cheesecakes, Vera Bradley basket and tons more. For more info contact Michael Singleton at 606-438-1532

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