

**Jail**  
 that Jill had a scratch on the back of her right arm near her elbow and a red mark across her chest just below her neck. He then said Jill Hacker directed him to a bathroom where she showed him a knife that was inside a drawer wrapped in a paper towel, which he noticed had been washed. The knife blade was approximately five inches long with a black and silver blade with TRC-FORCE written on one side and TACTICAL TF-817 stainless steel USA design written on the other side.

After reading Jill Hacker her Miranda Warnings, Isaacs said she refused to answer any questions about what had occurred at the residence. Douglas Hacker was treated at the scene by Jackson County EMS, who transported him to a medical helicopter that flew him to the University of Kentucky Medical Center for treatment of his injuries. At press time, no additional information was available as to Hacker's condition. Sheriff Paul Hays assisted Isaacs at the scene.

**Sheriff**  
 hours without pay to prepare the presents to be delivered. Soon, police cruisers will be bringing gifts for selected outstanding children throughout the county. Their names were received from Social Services, local schools and people who called to ask for help for special children. I want to personally thank everyone who helped us prepare for this Christmas event. Our deputies and I will be heading out beginning Monday to deliver the presents to children who might not otherwise have a Christmas to remember. God bless everyone who helped in any way. Merry Christmas!

Domestic violence can be a dangerous and very serious call for service. Law enforcement responds to these complaints nearly every day. Most calls are relatively minor, caused by verbal assaults of family members on one another. Some, however, result in serious injuries. Both men and women can become a victim of violence in the family. Last week, a man was reportedly stabbed with a knife by his wife. Drugs and/or mental illness can sometimes bring about this type of violence. Our role is usually that of a peacemaker, to separate the parties involved, to allow time for everyone to calm down and think logically. When obvious injury occurs, we are required to arrest the perpetrator of the assault. These events can

scar children, who may be present. It destroys the trust between the family members and usually results in some type of court action. Domestic Violence calls usually increase during the holiday seasons, so please think before you act. If an argument takes place and tempers flare, leave the residence until everyone calms down. Don't mess up Christmas or New Year's holidays over a silly argument that gets out of hand.

Finally, as the year draws near an end, I want to thank all the personnel who work for me and with me at the Jackson County Sheriff's Office. I am very proud of my employees and for what, working together, we have all accomplished this year. I appreciate our Jackson County Constables and KSP family who work right beside us without any conflict. I appreciate the Fiscal Court, Magistrates and our Judge Executive who are great partners. Thanks to our County Court Clerk, our County Attorney and District Court Clerk for their assistance. It is rare to have so many groups of people work in a county with little to no working issues. Perhaps more than anyone, THANK YOU for standing with us, praying for us, and helping us keep Jackson County safe and secure. As the story goes, "God Bless Us, One and All!"

Last week, the JCSO responded to one hundred and eighteen calls for service. We investigated eight traffic accidents, opened two criminal cases, and arrested two individuals on various criminal charges. Our court security team kept our courts safe through a major trial and served a volume of civil and criminal papers. We always appreciate the prayers for our safety and the kind words of support. Merry Christmas!

**Ball**  
 +5 rebounds. Trenton Hammonds and Luke Adkins also contributed +5 assists. The Clay County game was electric, a district tournament atmosphere. It was our incredible fan base that really was the game changing factor for the Generals. The energy and toughness were easy to spot from the tip through the final seconds. The Generals trailed at the half 26-29. But they rallied in the second half beating Clay 11 in the 3rd quarter and three points in the 4th quarter. Colby Bales had a standout performance with a double-double, including a remarkable 11 rebounds, yet it was really a team effort that carried the Generals

through for a win. The final rebound count for the games was 52 to 35, with the Generals out rebounding Clay by 17. The Generals also buried 11 three pointers during the competition while holding the Tigers to only one. Jude Lakes and Tydus Summers gave great minutes off the bench. Jude added seven assists and six rebounds to the Generals, while teammate Tydus Summers shot a whopping 80% from three-point land. Carter Cunnigan came in on the defensive end with seven boards, two deflections, a steal, a block, and a charge. It was truly a team effort where every player who stepped on the floor left it all on the court.

The week ended on a less sweet note as the Generals dropped one to a good Somerset Christian team on the road. Andrew Maden gave a great effort and contributed eight boards and shot 62% from the field. Trenton Hammonds and Tydus Summers shot 33% and 50% respectively from behind the arch, yet that was not enough to fend off the standout guard play. Luke Atwood of Somerset finished with a game high 32 points and proved more than the Generals could handle. Seniors Trenton Hammonds and Orrin Frost also contributed three assists and three rebounds.

The Generals have lots of things to work on during Christmas break. Ball movement, defensive communication, limiting turnovers, boxing out and free throws must improve as the Generals advance this season. If you haven't gotten out to see the games this winter, you really should take time to stop in. The Generals play #4 ranked Williamsburg away on Tuesday, December 21, and then are in action again after the New Year starting on January 4 at home against Pineville.

**One**  
 prove difficult in ways most can never imagine. That is why we must unite as one Kentucky and work to bring hope, love, and peace to those who lost so much in a matter of hours. For a great example of our state's united response, look to the Team Western Kentucky Tornado Relief Fund, which has received millions in contributions to help Kentuckians impacted by severe weather. All donations to the fund are tax-deductible. Coming off the heels of the pandemic, many who have been personally impacted are understandably facing challenging times. We can do so much as a community to ease the pain of the losses

suffered. Lend a helping hand at your local shelter or supply distribution center. Consider donating to Toys for Tots to provide Christmas to a child who has been forever affected by this tragedy. Donate blood if you are able and lift your neighbors in prayer.

The devastation experienced in our communities impacted by this natural disaster will weigh heavily on all of us this Christmas season. Let us be grateful for the blessings in our lives, including those who are there for us in moments of need —be it family, friends, neighbors, or strangers offering a helping hand. We cannot undo the tragedies across the Commonwealth; we can choose to be a positive force for

recovery as a united Kentucky. In closing, I leave you with this: "For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace." Isaiah 9:6

**Effort**  
 I am sure, looks much different than ours this year. I have saw different loads of needed supplies from our county headed out west this weekend. Our prayers go out to the families that have lost so many irreplaceable things, including loved ones. I can't imagine what some of them are feeling. In a place where it

seems everyone knows everyone, we have ways of coping that most places don't. This seems to be true for most areas of the commonwealth.

We will stay in contact with officials in Western Kentucky and will answer the call for any more relief needed that we can possibly give. The efforts to rebuild communities hit by the storms will take years in places. I have a good working relationship with several Judge Executives in the state and plan to be there if called on for help. In the meantime, we will keep praying and listening for the summons for help. Again, from me and my family, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

**Covid Deaths Continues In The County**

By Sue Caldwell, Reporter

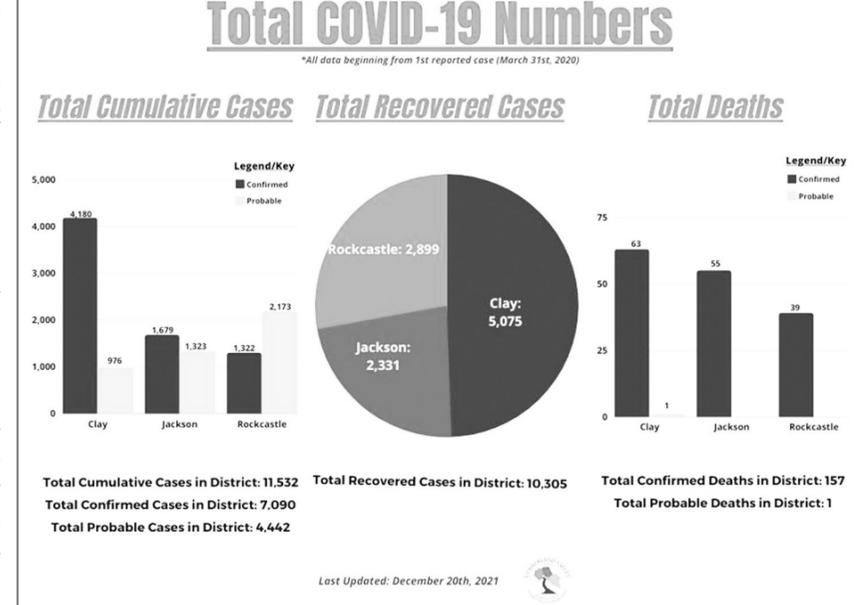
Cumberland Valley District Health Department, in their weekly report, has confirmed there have been two additional deaths in Jackson County. The report states the two individuals were a 64-year-old male and an 85-year-old male.

This report was updated from the week of Saturday, December 11, to Friday, December 17. The next report will be updated on Monday, December 27.

There were also deaths reported in Clay County, which was a 61-year-old female and a 65-year-old male. The one individual death in Rockcastle County was a 76-year-old male. That brings the total to five deaths in the past week in the Cumberland Valley District coverage area.

They also reported, in Jackson County, we now have 23 confirmed Covid cases, 31 probable, with 47 recovered. In the community of Clay County, there were 33 confirmed cases, 15 probable and 32 recovered. There were no cases reported in the Clay County Detention Center. Rockcastle County had 18 confirmed, 11 probable and 17 recovered cases.

For additional information or to keep up with the updates, you can check Cumberland Valley District's Facebook page or website.



The Staff at The Jackson County Times would like to wish all of our readers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! We will be closed December 23rd - 31st We will reopen on January, 3rd.

**HEAVENLY BUFFET Merry Christmas!**

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