

Howell graduates from Air Assault School

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Green County High School alumni and current Western Kentucky University student, Shelby Howell, traded in her basketball shoes and track spikes for combat boots when she transitioned to college and joined the Reserve Officer Training Corps. The Hilltopper senior has participated in a number of events, challenges and training opportunities as an active member of the ROTC. Pre-Covid, Howell was accepted into Air Assault School after a successful Zero-Day completion. Zero-Day

includes a two-mile run in uniform and a nine-obstacle, obstacle course. The participant must compete the run and is required a minimum of eight obstacle completions. Recently, Howell re-applied and was granted a slot. Selection is based on military science instructors, grade point average, physical ability, and military bearing. Air Assault School consists of three phases, each lasting three days. Phases include: Combat Assault Phase, Sling Load Phase, and Rappelling Phase. In Combat Assault Phase, Howell learned about different helicop-



Shelby Howell

ters. The weight capacity they can carry, what each is used for, and

medical evacuation. Howell and her classmates completed a six mile ruck march with 30 to 35 pounds in tow. Sling Load Phase, the students were graded on their individual ability to spot three out of four deficiencies on four sling loads that a helicopter will hook up. In the Rappelling Phase, each student completed seven rappels from a 60-foot tower, were graded on ability to tie a swiss seat in 90 seconds and hook up in 15 seconds. The Rappelling Phase concluded with a rappel from 90 feet out of a UH-60 (Blackhawk helicopter). The day of gradu-

ation, Howell's final challenge included a 12-mile ruck march while carrying 30 to 35 pounds in extra weight. Howell Described the Air Assault school as an experience that pushed her limits and encouraged her to face her fears. "I never thought I would give up, but in hard times I would think about how I had been wanting to complete this school for over a year, my family and friends helped train me for this, and many people at home were rooting for me to push on," said Howell. "I want to thank all of the people who sent me messages, letters,

and even whispered a little prayer for me." Howell was one of only 14 girls who graduated in the class of around 170. She credits the motivation to succeed to all the support she received. "I'm grateful for the experience because it helped me prove to myself that anything is possible if you have the desire to do it," said Howell. "I am excited to see what adventure is in store next." In the fall, Howell will begin her senior year as a Health Science Major. Upon graduation, she will be commissioning as a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Army.

Fair time

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Check-in and dressing rooms are at the yellow building.

Pageant registration is underway at greencofair.com. Additionally, all pageant rules, including fees, birthdate requirements, etc., can be found in the fair book, online at greencofair.com or on the state's website at www.kafs.net. For more information locally, contact Crystal Cecil at 270-405-6199, Holly Ferguson at 270-299-6730 or Paige Squires at 270-299-6202.

Wednesday, June 16

Wednesday, the Miss and Mister Baby contests will be held at the pavilion, in two age groups from 0-6 months and 6-12 months, beginning at 6 p.m.

The Miss Pre-Teen Green County Fair Pageant for girls ages 8-12 will be held at 7 p.m. Pageants have entry fees ranging from \$15 to \$30 for preregistration.

Thursday, June 17

Kids Day starts at 9 a.m. June 17, offering games and bicycle giveaways in the morning, rides in the afternoon and regular fair activities in the evening. Admission is \$10 and is good all day, including as many times in and out of the park as desired and back again that night.

Morning contests for kids through age 14 include softball/baseball throw, three-person relay, bicycle race, sack race, foot race and a three-legged race at Tommy Mills Field. Cash prizes will be given for the top three finishers in each age category in each event. There will also be a prize drawing for bicycles.

A Forcht Bank ice cream eating contest will be held at the pavilion at noon.

Midway rides will begin in the afternoon and run through 4, opening again at 6 p.m.

Kids Day inquiries can go to Henry Shuffett at 270-405-1299.

The Miss and Mister Toddler pageants in two age divisions from 12-36 months is set for 6 p.m. Thursday night

at the pavilion.

The Tiny Miss Green County Fair Pageant for girls ages 3-4 will be held at 7 p.m. and Little Miss & Mister Green County Fair for boy and girl couples ages 5-7 will be held at 8 p.m. Winners of the Little Miss & Mister Green County Fair Pageant will advance to the state contest tentatively set for August.

While pageants are underway, a mini truck and tractor pull will be held in the arena at 7 p.m. For class details or more information about this event, call John Waldrop at 270-889-4690 or visit www.doublewpulling.com.

Friday, June 18

Friday is the second biggest night of the fair. Under the pavilion, starting at 6:30 p.m. a USWF Pro Wrestling event will be held. Alex Taylor is in charge of this good, old fashioned wrestling event, 270-299-6826.

Sure to draw a large crowd, in the arena, the Kentucky Outlaw KOTTPA Pulling Series will kick off at 7 p.m. with at least 7 classes. Contact for this big event is Troy Gentry at 270-427-7797.

Saturday, June 19

The last day of the fair, a community favorite, hopes to offer the best demolition derby in recent years. The action will begin at 7 p.m. with bigger prize pots than ever before and all prize money guaranteed. First prize in both big AND small cars is \$1,500, with a \$700 second, and \$300 third prize, plus trophies.

There will be a kids' power wheel event with a \$10 fee, so charge those Barbie Jeeps and monster trucks and plan to attend (trophies for all kiddos).

For questions about the derby, contact the new guy, Billy Donovan, 270-250-5533, or Ed Dial, 270-634-0688.

The Thunder Over Green River Fireworks show is a go, says Bill Taylor, Jr., the man in charge of the event.

The big show will follow the demolition derby.

CU announces Honors Lists

The academic honors' President's List for the Spring 2021 semester has been announced by Dr. Donna Hedgepath, Campbellsville University's provost and vice president for academic affairs.

The following Green County students has

been named to Campbellsville University's President's List for Spring 2021:

Mason Atwood, Zoe Bagby, Macy Brown, Elizabeth Ferari, Lexie Ford, Halie Hall, Austin Lanham, Mikaela Shoopman, Brittany Sullivan.

The academic hon-

ors' list recognizes students who achieve a grade point average of 3.50 or above for the semester with a course load of at least 12 hours. The Spring 2021 academic honors' list includes a total of 798 students, with 363 named to the President's List for achiev-

ing a 4.0 GPA, and 435 named to the Dean's List for achieving a 3.5 to 3.99 GPA.



Pre-K

There is still time to enroll students into the Green County Preschool program.

Students must be four by Aug. 1, 2021 to enroll in preschool.

For more information, please call the school at 270-932-6619.

Univ. of the Cumberlands announces Honors Lists

In recognition of academic performance, the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs at University of the Cumberlands has announced the students named to the President's List and the Dean's List for the spring 2021 semester.

To be eligible for the President's List, students must be enrolled in at least 12 credit hours, maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 4.0, receive an "A" grade in UC Engage, and be in good academic standing.

Students from this area named to the spring 2021 President's List include:

Johnathon Bradshaw, Sarah Leftwich, Casey Russell.

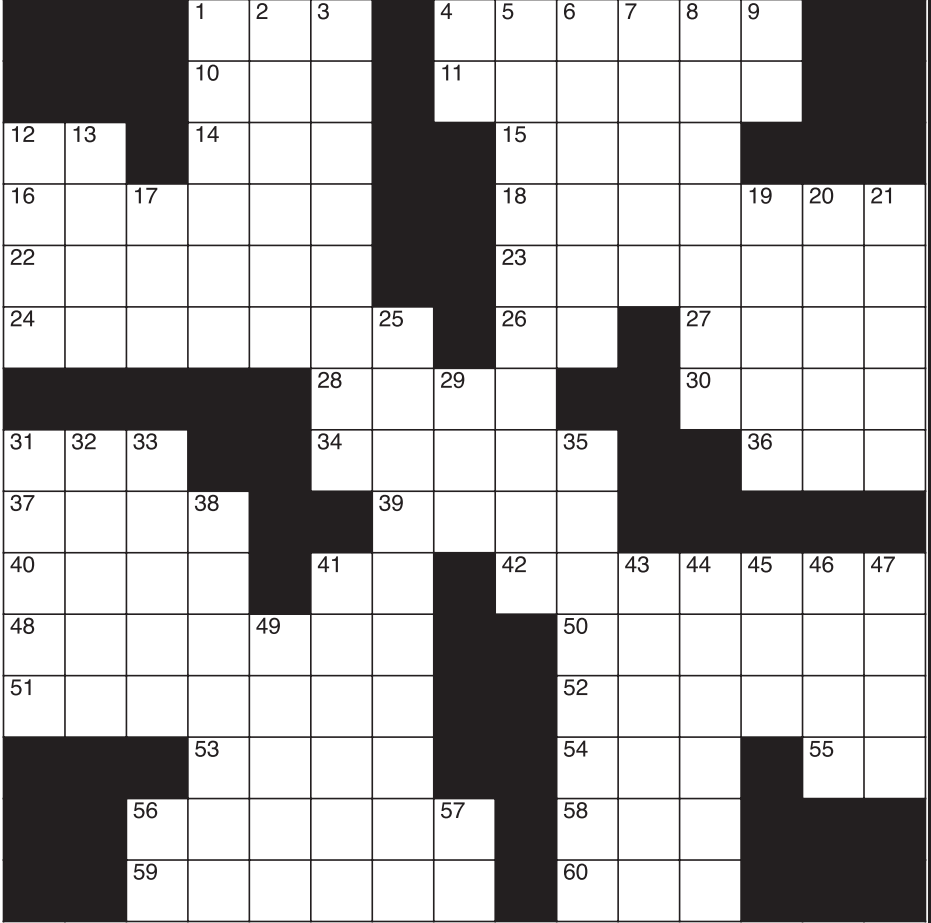
To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must be enrolled in at least 12 credit hours, maintain a minimum cumulative grade

point average of 3.50, and be in good academic standing.

Students from this area named to the spring 2021 Dean's List at Cumberlands include:

Amanda Bradshaw, Autumn Mitchell

Crossword Puzzle



CLUES ACROSS

- "Sleepless In Seattle" actress Ryan
- One of Santa's reindeer
- Before the present
- Type of butter
- Location of White House
- Motion
- Tree part
- Regions around the North Pole
- Fits on a boat's gunwale
- Discuss after it's happened
- Milk substitute for coffee
- Describes one who believes in supreme being
- Equally
- Famed director Forman
- Popular apartment style
- British School
- Advanced degree
- Order of architecture
- Investment account (abbr.)
- Snake-like fishes
- Children's tale bear
- Norse personification of old age
- Atomic #58
- Moving your head
- 1878 Kentucky Derby winner
- Frankfurter
- Small, seedless raisin
- Device in papermaking machine
- Go
- Open payment initiative (abbr.)
- "Westworld" actor Harris
- Saturated with salt
- Marry
- Report on

60. Midway between north and northeast

CLUES DOWN

- Rays
- Self-centered person
- One you look after
- Prosecutor
- Portion
- Speaks ill of
- Formal system for computer programs
- To make angry
- Rural delivery
- Group of languages
- Large First Nations group
- Circulating life force in Chinese philosophy
- Excludes
- Body cavity of a metazoan
- Swedish monetary unit
- Works with
- Partner to "to"
- Rewards (archaic)
- One of Caroline Islands
- Type of alcohol
- Eat a lot
- Nuns
- Dog
- Become more serious
- Choose
- Newspapers use it
- World's longest river
- Commanded to go faster
- Cabs
- Mr. T's "A-Team" character
- Document signed (abbr.)

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