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County to help fund rehab facility

By Leslie Barlow
Citizen Staff Writer

The Madison County Fiscal Court and the City of Richmond have agreed to fund a 95-bed rehabilitation facility for men in Richmond.

"This is something near and dear to my heart. The biggest scourge on our community is the drug epidemic. When we look at this, we are investing in people's lives," said Madison County Judge-Executive Reagan Taylor during the court's Feb. 28 meeting at Richmond City Hall. "We have got to combat this drug epidemic. This fiscal court, whether it is these members or previous members, we have been combating the problem since I have been here for eight years, almost nine, because of the impact it's making on our budget because of the jail."

To get the facility up and running, it is expected to cost $6 million to purchase property and renovate it for use as a rehabilitation facility. The city is applying for a

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Public comment protocol revised

By Andy McDonald
For The Citizen

The Berea City Council approved a municipal order at its bi-monthly meeting last week that revises procedures for legislative meetings.

The order specifically stipulates that citizens can address the council on a government-related matter only, and they are subject to a three-minute time limit.

The limit can be waved by the presiding officer at the meeting at the request of the council, officials said.

The new procedure allows city officials to enforce rules against personal attacks on citizens, businesses or officials.

Under the rule, the presiding officer, typically the mayor, shall not permit any personally abusive attacks upon any person, business, or employer, even if said individuals, businesses, or employers are not specifically identified, but are identifiable by the comments, the legislation stated.

Conduct that

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Preparing for the tooth fairy

Students in Emily Alexander's Early Lifespan Development Class, a class in the ECE Pathway at Madison Southern High School, assisted kindergarten students at Kingston Elementary School construct tooth fairy puppets on Wednesday afternoon. The puppets had a pocket provided for their tooth when the tooth ferry comes for a visit. In the top photo, Sally Isaacs assists Kash King, Lincoln Rose and Austin Wells with their puppets, while Adalynn Madden shows off her puppet as Miah Fenton looks on. the students constructed the puppets from "Pete the Cat and the Lost Tooth."

Photos submitted

Budget adjustments make room for trolley purchase

By Andy McDonald
For The Citizen

There were some notable adjustments in the 2022-2023 mid-year budget approved last Tuesday by the Berea City Council.

General Fund expenditures projected for the year are estimated at $23.3 million, while approximately $17.3 million is expected in revenue. In a report to council members earlier this month, Finance Director Susan Meeks noted that collection of revenues is trending in the direction of exceeding budgeted totals.

In one major change, the city is not expecting to receive approximately $1 million in funds for the Scaffold Cane shared use path/sidewalk project for the current fiscal year. City Administrator Rose Beverly said the city's Transportation Alternatives Program or TAP money is being processed through the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, and will likely be available to the city by the fall of 2024.

Berea Business Development and Tourism Director Donna Angel noted there is $150,000 slated for a trolley for tourism in the spending plan. Additionally, tourism has $195,000 budgeted in American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds for the promotion of local festivals, such as the Berea Celtic Festival, Berea Spoonbread Festival, the Mayor's Merry Mingling Christmas event, and others.

Turning to law enforcement, the Berea Police Department budgeted $75,000 for the relocation of the department's firing range and $16,000 for a moving target robot.

"The range that we're on [near the Berea Landfill] is in great need of improvement. The berm is only 15 feet high, so we're worried that with

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OBITUARIES

Phillip Combs

Phillip Combs, 56, of Paint Lick, passed away at his home February 18, 2023. He was born in Indianapolis, IN, to the late Ronald Joe and Thelma Hughes Combs, and was a self-employed Drywaller.

Phillip was married 34 years to Tracy Taylor Combs who survives him, along with their two sons, Phillip Shane (Amber) Combs, and Mason Joe Combs. He is also survived by his sister, Elma Michelle (Freddie Lee) Embree, and two brothers, Randy Joe Combs, and Ozzie (Becca) Combs. Five Grandchildren: Makayla Shay Horn, Lauran Brooke Pingleton, Brayden Douglas Combs, Raelynn Faith Combs, and Addisyn Shay Combs.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his daughter, Jackie Shay Horn.

Pallbearers were Shane Combs, Mason Combs, Joey Wallace, Tony Wallace, Joel Azbill, Jakob Azbill, Justin Rogers, and Roy Cope. Honorary Pallbearer was Randy Combs.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, February 22, 2023. Private burial will follow.

Lakes Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Doris Meadows

Doris Meadows, 81, passed away peacefully in her sleep at her home on Monday Feb. 27, 2023. She was preceded in death by her husband of 57 years John Glen Meadows and 7 siblings.

Doris was born in Disputanta, Rockcastle County, Kentucky on June 15, 1941, to Mossie (Baker) Cope and Robert Frank Cope. She was one of 11 children.

She is survived by 3 brothers, Noah David Cope, James Cope, and Larry Lee Cope. One daughter Glenda Meadows Kirkland, one stepson, James Meadows. A grandson Jared Kirkland, a granddaughter Alicia Stewart Northern, 4 great grandchildren, Alana, Bryce, Caylon, and Dalaina Northern, and one great great granddaughter, Hazel Grace Johnson.

Doris loved her job at Dresser Industries where she worked for 37 ½ years. She loved growing flowers, drawing, painting, and quilting.

Davis & Powell Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements, there will be a private graveside service with Bro. Cecil Burns officiating.

Phyllis Jean Denny

Phyllis Jean Denny, 69, wife of Johnny R. Denny, Sr., passed away Monday, February 27, 2023, at Saint Joseph Berea. She was born April 8, 1953, in Garrard County to the late Bobby and Mauhee Saylor Ledford. Phyllis had worked as a nurse aid, enjoyed word search puzzles, quilting, taking pictures and the watching the Andy Griffith Show. She was of the Christian faith and attended the Berea Evangelistic Church.

Other than her parents she was preceded in death by one son, Alonzo Denny, Sr., three brothers, Alonzo Powell, Lester Powell, and Reed Ledford.

Phyllis is survived by her husband, Johnny R. Denny, Sr., one son, Johnny (Marie) Denny, II., one brother, Albert Powell all of Berea, five grandchildren, Johnny (Maria) Denny, III., Alonzo E. Denny, Jr., Eddie Lee Denny, Corey Cope, and Johnny Ryan Denny all of Berea, two great grandchildren, Parley, and Ariella Denny, two step grandchildren, Brittany Hensley, and Sheena Ballard both of Rockcastle County.

Visitation will be 6-9 p.m. Wednesday, March 1, 2023, at Davis and Powell Funeral Home with funeral services to follow at 2 p.m., Thursday, March 2, 2023 at the funeral home with Pastor Mickey Bowling officiating. Burial will follow in Berea Cemetery. Pallbearers will be, Dustin Jones, Vinson Alexander, Johnny Denny III., Eddie Denny, James Stinnett, Josh Page. Honorary pallbearers will be Johnny Denny Sr., Johnny Denny, II.

Davis and Powell Funeral Home.

Message from Cora Jane Wilson

"Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the LORD, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust." Psalms 91:1-1 (NIV)

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Kenneth William Shouse

Kenneth William Shouse, 69, of Berea, went to be with the Lord on February 7, 2023, at Brodhead Rehabilitation Facility, after a short illness with cancer.

Ken loved to watch the Kentucky Wildcats. He was of the Baptist faith, since June 1993, when he was saved. He was retired from EKU and was a veteran of the National Guard, where he served for six years.

Ken is survived by his wife, Rita Kimpton Shouse, have been married 46 years. They have one daughter, Emily Ann, and two grandchildren, Cameron, and Brooklyn Shouse. Ken was born in Berea, Kentucky to the late Willie and Bessie Shouse. He is also survived by his four siblings, Janet Shouse Hagan, Phyllis Shouse Burns, Peggy Shouse Thompson, and Shirley (Jim) Shouse Thompson; along with many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted on February 13, 2023, at Lakes Funeral Home with Bro. Ed Cortez and Bro. Ken Felty. Burial followed in the Berea Cemetery with military honors.

Active pallbearers were Ricky Abney, Ronnie Peters, Wayne Powell, Billy Welch, Greg Hagan, and Ronnie McHone. Honorary bearers were Cecil Gabbard, Junior Shouse, Kenneth Hembree, Eddie Abney, Jim Thompson, and Jack Abbott.

Lakes Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Naomi L. Gibson

Naomi L. Gibson, 82, of Berea, passed away on Tuesday, February 21, 2023, at the Hospice Compassionate Care Center in Richmond.

Naomi was born in Morgan County to the late Chester and Ressie Elam. She was retired from PMI in Richmond. She was a member of Crestview Holiness Church.

In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by her son, Steve Gibson; and one brother, Glenn Elam.

She is survived by her daughter Sheila Napier, and her husband Frank; two sisters, Wilma Adams, and Nettie Buttry; three grandchildren, Brandon (Brittany) Napier, Justin Napier, and Kevin Gibson; and two great grandchildren, Lincoln Napier, and Canyon Napier.

Funeral services were conducted on Saturday, February 25, 2023 at Crestview Holy Sanctuary, with Pastor Mark Adams, Bro. Richard Howard, and Bro. Frank Napier officiating. Burial followed in the Madison County Memorial Gardens. Active pallbearers were Brandon Napier, Justin Napier, Kevin Gibson, Scott Adams, Shane Buttry, and Derrick Rhodus.

Lakes Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Donald Ray Davidson

Mr. Donald Ray Davidson, 82, passed away Saturday evening, February 25, 2023, at St. Joseph Hospital in Berea.

Don, the son of the late Robert Wesley and Bertha Bowling Davidson was born in Jackson County, Kentucky on March 20, 1940, the first day of Spring. He was 1958 graduate of The Annville Institute, a farmer and a retired boiler technician for IBM in Lexington. He was an avid woodworker and especially loved his wood carving friends the Berea Woodcarvers. Don was a member of The First Baptist Church as well as the BYKOTA Sunday School Class.

Survivors include his loving wife of 61 years: Frances Hisel Davidson; one son: Gordon Davidson (Melinda); two daughters: Renee Evans (Dan) and Rebecca Davidson (Andy Hulette); one brother: Herbert Davidson (Jo Ann); one sister: Marlene Alexander (Tony); five grandchildren: Miranda Berry (Jomicah), Clinton Evans, Brandon Davidson (Kayla), Michael Davidson and Logan Donald Davidson; three great-grandchildren: Connor Berry, Joslyn Berry and Alexander Davidson as well as a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives.

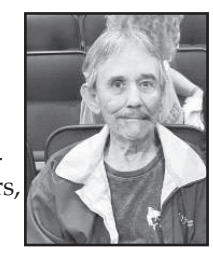
In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers: Clyde Davidson and Fred Davidson and a sister: Carol Jean Bingham.

Funeral Services were conducted at Wednesday, March 1, 2023, at the Combs, Parsons & Collins Funeral Home with Rev. Bill Wright and Rev. Bill Fort officiated. Burial followed in the Madison Memorial Gardens.

Serving as pallbearers were Brandon Davidson, Michael Davidson, Miranda Berry, Clinton Evans, Logan Donald Davidson and Jomicah Berry.

Combs, Parsons, and Collins Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Tommy Eugene Maynard



Tommy Eugene Maynard, age 75, passed away Friday February 24, 2023, at his residence in Berea, KY. He was born October 5, 1947, in South Williamson, KY to the late Ted Maynard and Pauline Charles Curry. Tommy loved being outdoors, fishing with grandchildren, gardening, playing with the family dog Dexter and spending time with family. He was very dedicated to his family and his work. Tommy retired from Norfolk Southern Railway as a conductor.

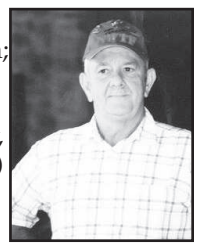
In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one son, Chris Maynard.

Tommy is survived by one daughter, Lisa Worley (Marc Wilson) of Berea, KY, one brother, Dennis Maynard (Jean) of Ohio, one sister, Sandi Preston (Rick) of Pike County, KY, three grandchildren, Peyton Worley, Faith Worley, and Jaxson Worley.

At Tommy's request, cremation will take place and no services will be scheduled.

Davis and Powell Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Roy Steven Riley, Jr.



Roy Steven Riley, Jr., of Berea, passed away Friday, February 24, 2023, at his home surrounded by his loving family.

Roy was born in Dayton, Ohio to the late Roy S. and Edith Hope Riley. He was a carpenter by trade and had retired as a foreman from Denham-Blythe Company. He was a loving family man. He was truly devoted to being a great husband, father, grandfather, and brother. Roy was also an avid outdoorsman, from hunting to fishing he loved being outside.

In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by two siblings, Gregory Kline Riley and Marshall Jude Riley.

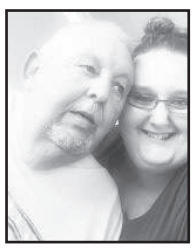
He is survived by his devoted wife of 56 years, Yvonne Lynn Riley; his children, Kathy Lynn (Ernie) Tackett, Tammie Renee (Randy) Bowling, Roy S. (Lisa) Riley, III, Mary Hope Lake, and Charity Yvette Riley; seven siblings, Joann Riley, Glenn David Riley, Mark Wayne Riley, Donna Marie Riley, Sandra Kay Hamilton, Tony Douglas Riley, and Rita Renee Singleton; ten grandchildren, Derrick W. Hensley, Katelynn E. Hensley, Brandon D. (Ashley) Morgan, R. Paige Bowling, Victoria H. (John) Shoemaker, Roy J. (Kay-lee) Riley, Alyson M. Riley, Syerra F. Lake, Lauren T. Jordan, and Markee L. Rogers; seven great grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews, and extended family members.

Funeral services were conducted on February 28, 2023, at Crestview Holy Sanctuary with Pastor Mark Adams, Bro. Richard Howard, Bro. Marty Howard, and Pastor Achee Eads officiating. Burial followed in the Madison County Memorial Gardens in Richmond.

Active pallbearers were Brandon Morgan, Derrick Hensley, Jason Riley, Greg Riley, Dougie Riley, and Joe Singleton. Honorary bearers were Steve Abney, Keith White, Justin Kegeris, and Jeff Holsinger.

Lakes Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements

Danny Lee Roberts



Danny Lee Roberts, 75, of Berea, passed away suddenly at Baptist Health in Richmond on Sunday, February 26, 2023.

Danny was born in Berea to Hazel Bernice Roberts and the late William Junior Roberts. He most recently retired from the Madison County Detention Center in Richmond, however, he had owned several business throughout his lifetime.

Danny is survived by his wife, Claudia Roberts; his mother, Hazel Bernice Roberts, his son, Jeff (Shiloe) Roberts; three grandchildren, Daniel Jackson "D.J." (Haylee) Roberts, Jacob Ross (Casey Ruth) Roberts, and Jordan Rae Roberts; and three siblings, Tammy Alexander, Bobby Roberts, and Carol Togglesson.

Per Danny's wishes, he will be cremated with no services planned.

Wanda Preston Cobb

Wanda Preston Cobb of Nicholasville, formerly of Berea, passed away on Sunday, February 26, 2023, following heart bypass surgery. She was born on July 10, 1949, to the late Chester Preston and Bella Mae Wren Preston. She was preceded in death by three brothers, Bud Preston, M.C. Collins and Paul Pace. She is survived by three siblings, Donna P. Webb (Orville), to whom she was very close, Jim Preston (Pam) and Phillip Pace (Shennon), as well as many nieces and nephews. She is also survived by her best friend Anna Brandenburg. A little fur baby named Mandy loves her and will miss her very much.

Wanda was retired from Jack Kain Ford and was a member of Revival Tabernacle in Lexington.

Graveside services were conducted on March 1, 2023, at Lancaster Cemetery with Brother Gary Ward officiating.

Betts and West Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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— The First Amendment

Staying

Weather aware

Keith Taylor

The weather is always weird in Kentucky.

This week has been designated as Severe Weather Awareness Week in the Bluegrass and it's a good time to be reminded about the risk for severe weather, especially as the season changes from winter to spring.

It seems like yesterday when I was awoken by what sounded like a roaring train at my Dad's residence on Haiti Road in the early morning hours of April 20, 1996. Startled by a severe thunderstorm, I alerted my dad and told him I had heard what sounded like a locomotive zooming on I-75 nearby.

Although my father meant well, he said it was just a thunderstorm. Usually, those words are comforting. But this was different. I gave dad the benefit of a doubt because he was probably half asleep at the time, but because I'm such a deep sleeper, the sound was more than a few claps of thunder, a few lightning strikes, and a little rain. I tried to go back to sleep but just couldn't do it.

My reporter instincts took over. I just calmly got in my truck, and within minutes of reaching asphalt, I saw the aftermath of what I had heard just a few minutes earlier.

It wasn't pretty, either.

When I arrived at Dairy Mart — the current location of Circle K on Chestnut Street — it was evident a tornado had made its way through town. Circle K was located just a few miles from dad's residence at the time. I then traveled to Morningview Drive, where my mom and Kenneth lived at the time to make sure they were OK.

They were spared from the damage in the area, including structural destruction at the Parker Seal plant nearby. Downed trees and power lines were widespread in the area, including, the Old Town Village, and some trees were uprooted on the Berea College campus.

The night before, as I was leaving the newspaper office in Richmond, I grabbed more than a handful of camera film and threw a couple of rolls at Jeff Drummond, and told him to take them because you never know when you might need them. The weather forecasters predicted an outbreak of severe weather but not at the magnitude of what transpired in the early morning hours of April 20, 1996.

I had no idea.

As it turns out, he and I both needed film the very next morning. We didn't have iPhone technology, and I think a few of us had the old heavy flip Nokia cell phones of that era. The newsroom, led by Lea Schultz, gathered at a central location and devised a plan for coverage. My target area was Shortline Pike, and I came across a family that escaped by hiding in the bathroom of their mobile home under a mattress.

We had all of our news put together that night and ready for production the very next Sunday morning. That was my first experience covering a natural disaster, and it helped prepare me for another tornado that hit the Kirksville community 13 years later in 2009.

By that time, technology had advanced, and sirens were more widespread in Madison County, giving residents more time to prepare for impending severe storms.

The anniversary of the tornado outbreak in 1996 still serves as a reminder to always be prepared when severe weather strikes. Sometimes you just never know.

Severe weather tips

- Designate a tornado/severe weather shelter in an interior room on the lowest level of a building, away from windows. Basements are best, but, if there is no basement, choose an interior bathroom, closet or other enclosed space on the lowest level of a building.
- Tell everyone where the designated shelter is and post the location.
- If you live in a mobile home or other manufactured housing, locate the nearest building where you can take shelter in case of a severe storm. They emphasize that no mobile home is a safe shelter from a tornado or severe thunderstorm.

Who are the winners?

America was involved in Vietnam for 20 years. Our presence started small but by 1965 had significantly escalated. 3.1 million troops saw combat and at least 58,300 were killed. We spent over $120 billion from 1965 to 1973 which led to an oil crisis and rampant inflation. Are you better off today because America fought in Vietnam? Are you safer?

Glenn Mollette

America spent over $2 trillion fighting in Iraq and Afghanistan. Then, we hurried and pulled out of Afghanistan leaving hundreds of millions of dollars in vehicles, buildings, bases, and weapons to be used by the Taliban. The country is now in shambles. Girls are not allowed to go to school beyond the sixth grade. Women are treated horribly by the Taliban. What did we do to help Afghanistan? Are they better off now? Are we better off for our 13 years in that country?

We invaded Iraq. We lost over 15,000 active service members and contractors in Iraq and Afghanistan. Take a look at Iraq and Afghanistan today. What did we accomplish?

We approved $113 billion in aid to Ukraine in 2022 alone. Most Americans do not want Russia to succeed in conquering Ukraine. Efforts to help Ukraine have been supported by most Americans. How far do we go? How much can we afford? How long are we able to keep this up? Does this become another Afghanistan? American troops are not there, yet. When will this happen?

When do we start fighting in Taiwan? China wants to control Taiwan. Taiwan is rich in resources and technology. Like Russia wanting Ukraine because of its proximity and resources, China figures it just makes sense for them to control neighboring Taiwan.

China is reportedly on the verge, if not already sending military arms to Russia. As America depletes our own defense stockpile of missiles, tanks and more, China knows we will have less to send to Taiwan. We have recently sent 200 soldiers to Taiwan and more will be going. It is scary to ponder how many more will be going in the next year or two.

In the middle of all this, who is really profiting from America's forever wars? The Military Industrial Complex will continue to make hundreds of millions of dollars with no end in sight. Manufacturers of mass weapons used in war have no end to their financial gains. Politicians who own stock in these massive companies only stand to get richer and richer. How many thousands of shares of stock in these companies do our long-term Senators and Representatives own? Stopping or slowing our military aggressions around the globe would mean their stock would go down and their massive financial fortunes would be diminished.

Politicians should not be allowed to buy stock while in office. Before running for a political office they should be required to cash their stock out so they are not financially persuaded to promote the success of certain industries.

We don't want Ukraine to fall to Russia or Taiwan to China. However, what will our country have left to fight with after we have spent billions of dollars defending them?

If your livelihood comes from investments in the massive military weapon sales industries , then you are probably spending most of your time counting your money.

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• William Howard, 41, Berea: terroristic threatening, 3rd degree; resisting arrest

• Danny Allen Richardson, 47, Richmond: non-payment of court costs, fees, or fines

• Deeliah Lynn Weaver, 46, public intoxication – controlled substance (excludes alcohol), receiving stolen property, $1,000 but less than $10,000

• Brandon Wehry, 38, Richmond: fugitive from another state – warrant required

• Zachaary Short, 26, Richmond: parole violation (for technical violation)

• Ernest Lloyd Wagers, 52, Richmond: probation violation (for technical violation)

• Aaron Raeshaanne Shanks, 47, Richmond: probation violation (for felony offense)

• Dylan Broaddus, 31, Richmond: alcohol intoxication in a public place (1st and 2nd offense)

• Jason Daniel Hines, 54, Lexington: contempt of court, libel/slander, resistance to order

• Christopher Wayne Witt, 36, Richmond: public intoxication – controlled substance (excludes alcohol)

• Deshawn Lamar Young, 33, Louisville: hold for other law enforcement agency

• Damon C. Spurlock, 46, Lexington: failure to appear

Feb. 17

• Jeffery Reo Anglin, 39, Berea: receiving stolen property, $10,000 or more

• William Rowe, 43, Richmond: assault, 4th degree (domestic violence) minor injury

• Jeffery Lee King, Jr., 36, Berea: probation violation (for felony offense)

• Michael S. Bishop, 25, Richmond: burglary, 3rd degree; possession of burglary tools; possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (methamphetamine); possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense – drug unspecified; possession of a controlled substance, 3rd degree – drug unspecified; illegally possessing prescription blank – 1st offense; criminal mischief – 1st degree

• Jonathan F. Rogers, 46, Richmond: parole violation (for technical violation)

• Ozum Bal, 38, Berea: public intoxication – controlled substance (excludes alcohol)

• Mona M. Hill, 53, Richmond: operating a motor vehicle under the influence of a controlled substance – 1st

Feb. 18

• Vontrell Shaw, 48, Richmond: serving parole violation warrant

• James W. Kessinger, 50, not specified: failure to appear (3 counts)

• Kelley L. Anderson, 52, Richmond: leaving the scene of an accident – failure to render aid and/or assistance; operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol .08 -1st; possession of an open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle

• Sarah Bennett, 40, Hazard: failure to appear

Feb. 19

• Charles Harrison Robar, 33, McKee: failure to appear, citation for misdemeanor

Feb. 20

• Danny Ellis Carpenter, 46, Berea: possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (methamphetamine); drug paraphernalia – buy/possess; unauthorized use of motor vehicle – 1st offense; failure to appear

• James Robert Cornett, 40, Richmond: public intoxication – controlled substance (excludes alcohol); possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (methamphetamine)

• Deshawn K. Abbott, 36, Richmond: probation violation (for technical violation)

• Jimmy Lynn Alsman, 51, Petersburg, Tennessee: fugitive from another state – warrant required

• Cynthia Farmer, 47, Richmond: failure to appear

• James Gregory McKinney, 46, Richmond: alcohol intoxication in a public place (1st and 2nd offense)

• Josh Buckler, 30, Richmond: probation violation (for felony offense)

Feb. 21

• Ricky M. Oates, 46, Lexington: contempt of court, libel/slander, resistance to order

• Corey Louis Ashbrook, 37, Lexington: failure to appear, citation or misdemeanor

• Jeremy L. Silvers, 33, Berea: parole violation (for technical violation)

• Reuben Barrera, 29, Louisville: failure to appear, citation for misdemeanor

• Shawn Wylie, 47, Winchester: failure to appear, citation for misdemeanor

• Jason Wampler, 38, Richmond: probation violation (for technical violation)

• Stephanie Rader, 30, Lexington: failure to appear, citation for misdemeanor (2 counts)

• Aaron Daniel Whittamore, 29, Richmond: failure to appear (2 counts)

• Heather Phillips, 35, Waco: failure to appear

• Jordan Escareno, 27, Richmond: failure to appear

• Heather McKenzie – Pack, 35, Mt. Vernon: operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol .08 -1st; no operator's – moped license

• Chester Wayne Biggs, 47, Richmond: failure to appear

• Jordan D. Smithers, 30, Lexington: hold for court

Feb. 22

• David Lainhart, 37, Richmond: contempt of court, libel/slander, resistance to order

• Ryan Combs, 28, Berea: failure to appear

• William Scott Masters, 51, Richmond: failure to appear

• Brittany Melissa Cope, 34, Mt. Vernon: failure to appear, citation for misdemeanor

• Gregory Scott Sizemore, Jr., 35, Richmond: hold for other

• Kevin Berry, 48, London: alcohol intoxication in a public place (1st and 2nd offenses); disorderly conduct, 2nd degree; indecent exposure, 2nd degree

• Randall C. Hall, 37, Richmond: criminal trespassing – 3rd degree

• Brianna Hope Eversole, 31, Berea: non-payment of court costs, fees, or fines

• Benjamin R. Campbell, 39, St. Catherine: public intoxication – controlled substance (excludes alcohol)

• Brenda Murrell, 39, Richmond: failure to appear; theft by unlawful taking or disposition, shoplifting

• Robert Mason Still, 46, Richmond: probation violation (for felony offense) – 2 counts; possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (methamphetamine)

COURT RECORDS

District Court
Feb. 20

• Kristina M. Traore vs. Shayne L, Burdette

Feb. 21

• Morgan P. Hurst vs. David W. Wrinn

• Khayonna Vandervalk vs. John Wayne Medley

Circuit Court
Feb. 16

• Amy White vs. Jason White

• McKenzie Ervin vs. Andrew Smith

Feb. 17

• Macheala Dawn Kidd vs. Alley Taylor

• Tabitha Lynn Noakes vs. Charles Warren Mounce

Feb. 20

• Melissa Renee Volpert vs. Jeffrey Dean Volpert

• Christina King vs. Jerry King

Feb. 21

• Alexandrea Dawn Lowry vs. Jennifer Joseph, ET AL

• Christina Rogers vs. Aaron Rogers

• Leah Brandenburg Ison vs. Robert Avery Ison

Feb. 22

• Sandra Bledsoe vs. Donald Davis

• CHFS EX REL., Tiffani L. Weissenfluh vs. Devin A. Meeks

Foreclosure
Feb. 18

• Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC vs. Betsey Satterfield, ET AL

MARRIAGES

Feb. 16

• Christopher Scott Moberly, business unit leader, 48, of Berea to Pamela Sue Wells, process technician, 41, of Berea

• Taylor Corum Alley, merchandiser, 35, of Berea to Sarah Elizabeth Shepherd, full-time student, 34, of Berea

Feb. 17

• Maria Fernanda Pena Dominguez, unemployed, 24, of Berea to Martin Escalera-Padron, QC chemist, 24, of Berea

Feb. 21

• Ginger Lorene Perkins, supervisor, 23, of Richmond to Andrew Lang Cummins, self-employed, 28, of Richmond

Feb. 22

• Candice Diana Lear, administrative assistant, 43, of Richmond to Lucas Earton Shepherd, miner, 44, of Richmond

• Malyah Michelle Penn, customer service representative, 20, of Berea to Carlos Manuel Catalan Villata, N/P, 20, of Berea

• Pamela Renee' Himes, P.A/I., 45, of Berea to Christopher Harold Pruitt, gov., 47, of Berea

• Samuel Scott Bowling, QC Inspector, 50, of Irvine to Janice Marie Ingram, QC Inspector, 48 of Irvine

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Feb. 16

• Short Carpentry and Construction, Inc. to Dylan B. Poe and Emily B. Poe, 2008 Partridge Way, Richmond, $274,900

• William Derenge to Joey Mitchell and Ines E. Zequeria, by and through her Power of Attorney, Joey Mitchell, tract 1A plat 28/56, $260,000

• Carl Carpenter to William Keith Carpenter and Rhonda Carpenter, tract Madison County, $75,000

• Douglas Owen Royalty and Melissa Faye Royalty to Douglas Owen Royalty and Melissa Faye Royalty, tract Old KY 52, for and in consideration of the love and affection between the parties who are husband and wife and in order to create a survivorship interest

• Hospice Care Plus, Inc. to Parsons Property Management, LLC., 208 Kidd Drive, Berea, $850,000

• Shirley F. Kidwell to Sheila C. Denson, Trustee of the Shirley F. Kidwell Irrevocable Trust, dated February 16, 2023, lot 3 Blue Grass Acres Subdivision, for and in consideration of the premises and to conform to the intention of the parties

Feb. 17

• Paul Willard Henley and Jacquline Marie Henley to Cody Meir and Brittani Meir, lot 38 Laneybrooke Estates, $415,000

• Olivia Anne Saunders (f/k/a Olivia Anne Dalby) and Andrew Saunders to Scott Allan Johnson and Holly Suttles, lot 79 Rose Trace Subdivision, $260,000

• C Beach III Enterprises, LLC to Houghton Homes, LLC, 612 Persimmon Ridge Trail, $37,500

• James Keeton and Ellen Keeton to Jessica T. McMaine and Dylan L. McMaine, lot 21 Grey Oaks Subdivision, Richmond, $475,000

• Houghton Homes, LLC to Brack Morgan, lot 20B Ash Park Subdivision Phase IV A, $208,000

• Timothy L. Zahn to MacKenzie T. Pauly and Emma R. Murphy, 104 Christopher Drive, Richmond, $230,000

• Katie C. Gross to Rachel Lynn Shrout, lot 31 Section 1 White Hall Manor Subdivision, $117,000

• Tony Adkins, Executor of the Estate of Barbara Abner to Kenny Hobbs, Justin Hisel, and Elmo Wayne Adams, 830 Old Red Lick Road #1, Berea, $95,000

Feb. 21

• Michael W. Barnett and Mary Beth Barnett to David L. Allen and Norma J. Allen, 113 Lynne Drive, Berea, $262,500

• Houghton Homes, LLC to Jeffrey Logan Feltner and Allison Leigh Woosley, lot 21-A Phase IV-A Ash Park Subdivision, $208,000

• Kevin William Carlin and Christa A. Carlin to Dwight McCoy and April Brown McCoy, lot 49 Derby Chase Subdivision, Richmond, $255,000

• Emily Covington and Case Covington to Katlin Quinton and Blake Quinton, lot 10B plat 21/323, $262,000

• Lorraine E. Cotton (f/k/a Lorraine E. Parker) and Walter G. Ecton, Jr, as trustee for the purposes hereinafter set out to Lorraine E. Cotton and Keith Allen Parker, lot 187 Blue Grass Acres, Subdivision, in consideration of love and affection from a mother to her son, desire to hold title to said real property in survivorship, the survivor of parties the third part to take whole of property in fee simple, his or her heirs assigns

• Tulip Poplar Capital, LLC to Phillips Rental Properties, LLC, tract Madison County, $16,000

•The Estate of Verna Brown, by and through the Executrix, Theresa L. Brown to Snapp Farms, LLC< tract 25 plat 15/386, $182,000

• Virginia L. Jackson and Kristie N. Johnson and Jonathan Johnson to Brandon E. Jackson, lot 4 52 East Subdivision, in consideration of their love and affection for the grantee, the Grantee being the son and brother, respectively, of the Grantors

• Augeo, LLC to Ronnie Smith and Donna Gail Smith, lot 2 Herndon Estates, Subdivision, for and in consideration to correct the legal description in the deed between party of the first part and parties of the second part

• Ronnie Smith and Donna Gail Smith to New Idea Construction, LLC, lot 2 Herndon Estates Subdivision, for and in consideration to correct the legal description in deed between party of the first part and parties of the second part

• Timothy L. Hutson and Risa L. Hutson to Jamey M. Brewer, lot 62A Bay View Subdivision, $400,000

• Richard Howard, II to SFS Investments, LLC, tract Madison County, $27,500

• Brittany Lucas (f/k/a Brittany Childers) and Dylan Lucas to Paul Nathan Coyle and Hollie Faith Coyle, 2338 Todd Lane, $255,000

• Joshua Hendrickson and Kyra Hendrickson to Juan Redon Gill, 958 Misty Drive, Berea, $199,500

• James Matthew Bearse and Summer Morris Bearse (f/k/a Summer Dawn Morris) to David Pennington, tract plat 28/372, $40,000

Feb. 22

• Andrew H. Mathis and Keeley M. Mathis to H.T.D., LLC, 252 Iva Drive, Richmond, $265,000

• Signature Builders, LLC to Stefan Andrew Lukanov, lot 27 Block 15 Richmond Investment Company's Addition to the City of Richmond, $40,000

• Joshua Bernard Cobb and Kendal McCloud Cobb to Curtis Dewayne Collins and Teresa Leeanne Collins, lot 16 plat 23/181, $65,000

• John G. Cornelison and Brook L. Cornelison to Kirsten Noelle Wyatt and Brian Joseph Wyatt, 300 Boone Way, $320,000

• Jesse Isaacs and Amanda Isaacs to IKE Homes, LLC< lot 6 Herndon Lane Acres Subdivision, $41,000

• Michael A. Geile and Rebeca L. Geile to Daydream Hills, LLC, tracts Madison County, for and in consideration of a capital contribution ot the limited liability company by Grantors who are its sole members

• Michael A. Geile and Rebecca L. Geile to Daydream Hills, LLC, tract Madison County, for and in consideration of a capital contribution to the limited liability company by Grantors who are its sole members

• Jane C. Noland to Brandon Dewayne Howard and Morgan Marie Jones, lot 1 plat 30/342, for and in consideration of the love and affection which Grantor has for Grantee, Morgan Marie Jones being her granddaughter

• The Estate of Gary L. Brown (a/k/a Gary Lynn Brown), by and through Amber L. Hurst (a/k/a Amber Hurst), in her capacity of Executrix to Zachary Davis, 164 Saratoga Circle, Richmond, $263,900

• Joyce A. Hazelwood and James R. Hazelwood to Philip Runge and Patricia Runge, 120 Crossing View Drive, $267,850

• Vernie T. Vincent and Tara L. Vincent to Violeta Coto and Rene Coto, tract Madison County, $380,010

• Kevin Ray Steelmon to Jerome Duchange and Ishtar Montes De Oca, 165 Webb Road, Waco, $116,000

• David Dean Worley and Julie Anne Worley to Joshua B. Cobb and Kendal Cobb, 107 Allie Court Berea, $220,000

• Houghton Homes, LLC to Premium Property Investment Group, LLC< 1074 Judah Bear Boulevard, Richmond, $205,000

• David S. Wieczorek and Kathryn A. Wieczorek to Brandan Gravitt and Shane Gravitt, 416 Natalie's Way, Berea, $260,000

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• RECIPE OF THE WEEK•

Recipe from the heart

This time of year, it seems like everyone gets tired of everything. For this reason, I am always searching for something new and different. I happened up on this recipe and was quire impressed with it. It will definitely become a go to in our house.
Libby Horn

Caprese Egg Bites

Ingredients
3 cups fresh baby spinach
1 1/4 cup chopped tomatoes (I used grape tomatoes)
12 fresh mozzarella balls, mini
3 - 4 Tablespoons thinly sliced fresh basil
12 large eggs beaten
3/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper
1/2 teaspoon garlic power
1 - 2 Tablespoons grated Parmesean cheese
Basalmic vinegar for drizzle (optional)

Directions
Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Spray a muffin tin with no stick cooking spray.
Divide spinach equally across the twelve (12) muffin cups. Top with tomatoes, one ball of fresh mozzarella (I used 2 -3) and basil.
Beat together eggs, salt, pepper, garlic powder and parmesean cheese. Pour into each muffin tin (fill approximately 3/4 of the way full). Bake for 15 - 19 minutes or until eggs have set (I found it took closer to 23 - 25).
Serve hot with a drizzle of basalmic vinegar if desired.

Recipe reference: www.easyanddelish.com

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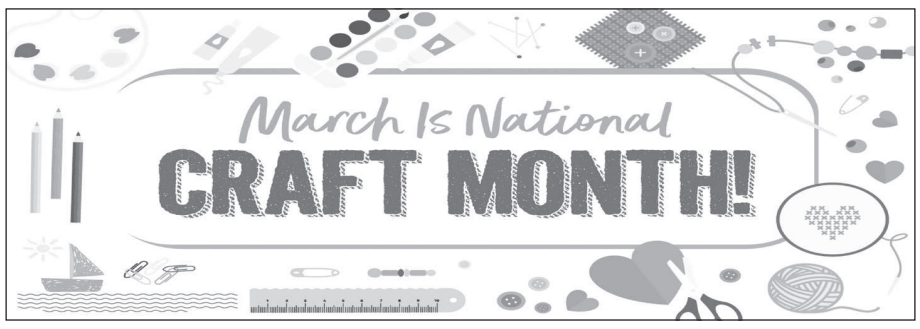

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Persons who own property adjacent to state right of way and who are involved in eradication efforts on their property can submit a written application to the highway district office in their area. Contact information can be found at transportation.ky.gov/DistrictPages

SPORTS BRIEF

By Mike Moore
For The Citizen

Eagles Season comes to a close

The Madison Southern Eaglsaw its 2022-2023 basketball season end Tuesday night with a 69-50 loss to Lexington Catholic ithe11th Region Tournament.

The Eagles got 17 points from Jay Rose in the loss. Zach Hudson and Brandon Hudson scored 12 and 10 points, respectively, in the loss to Lexington Catholic. Casen Nobbe finished with six points, while Avery Davidson added three, and Brett Erslan ended with two points.

Last Friday, Southern's bid for the 44th District championship came up short in a 57-47 loss to Madison Central.

Braden Hudson led the Eagles against Central with a 23-point and eight-rebound effort. Rose finished with 14 points and 14 rebounds. Zach Hudson added five points, while Davidson finished with three. Casey Nobbe added two in the loss.

Southern finished the season with a 19-14 record.

Lady Knights ends Lady Eagles season

The Madison Southern Lady Eagles came up on the wrong end of a 55-42 score in the first round of the 11th Region Tournament against Lexington Catholic Monday night.

Coach Josh Curtis said it was a tale of two halves Monday night.

"The first half, we followed the game plan, executed what we needed to, and put ourselves in a good position heading into halftime," he said. "After halftime, their half-court pressure and 3-2 defense gave us a lot of problems, and we didn't attack it like we needed to. We emphasized that there are good and bad turnovers all season, especially in the last couple of weeks. We must avoid the bad turnovers that turn directly into two points. We gave them 20 points off those bad turnovers in the second half, which is a lot for any team to try to compete against."

Hadley French led Southern with 13 points, while Ashlan Estep finished with 10. Tara Wooten added six points. Bella Moberly scored five, while Jada Carter finished with four points. Laci Sandlin and Megan Correll each had two.

On Friday, Southern's bid for the 44th District title came up three points short in a 31-28 loss to Madison Central.

Wooten led Southern with 10 points, while Carter finished with six and seven rebounds. French added six points, while Correll, Sandlin, and Moberly finished with two.

"I was proud of our team not just for this game but for the fight and commitment all season," Curtis added. "They were a great group of kids to be around and to coach. We will dearly miss our six seniors and want to thank them for everything they have done for this program, and we wish them luck in their futures."

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Reflections

Berea Citizen archives

March 6, 1924
Interest increasing in Dixie Highway

An agreement to join neighboring cities on the eastern branch of the Dixie Highway in applying a voluntary tax of one cent on gasoline to fray the expense of putting the highway in travelable shape by April 15th from Middlesboro to Covington was entered into by several gasoline dealers of Lexington was entered into at a luncheon held at the Phoenix hotel in Lexington. The voluntary penny tax plan, which had been adopted and put into effect in Middlesboro, Pineville, Barbourville, Woodbine, Corbin, London, East Bernstadt, Livingston, Mt. Vernon, Berea and Richmond were ready to be adopted by communities north of Lexington on the Dixie highway. The tax was readily accepted as a necessary move to demonstrate Lexington's willingness to cooperate with neighbors by the dealers who agreed to adopt the tax at the luncheon.

March 4, 1948
Police Chief Davis is reappointed

Madison County Chief of Police Willie E. Davis was reappointed by County Judge Matherly and the appointment had been confirmed by the Madison County Fiscal Court. Chief device would receive a salary of $1,800 annually, a car, plus expenses up to $100 per month. Chief Davis received high praise for the work he had done over the course of the past year. During this time, had traveled over 30,000 miles in the county, made 490 arrests and brought in $7,000 in fines and over $3,000 in court costs.

March 1, 1979
134-unit complex in planning stage for Glades Road

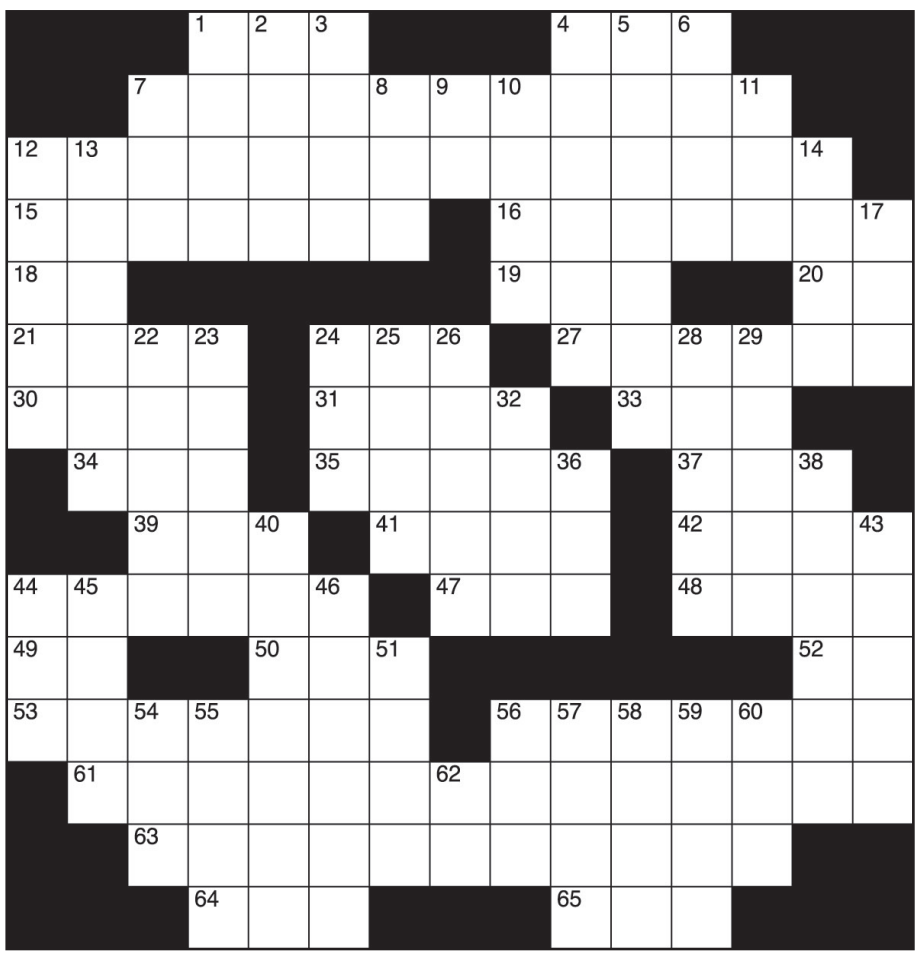
Preliminary approval was given on a plan for an apartment complex on Glades Road. Paul Hopper of Detroit, Michigan, presented a preliminary plat of 52 acres on the north side of Glades Road adjacent to and west of the Goodyear plant site. He requested the commission to grant preliminary approval to the plat drawn by local engineer Charles Black and recommended to the Berea City Council that the 52 acres be annexed into the city limits. He also asked the commission to recommend immediate zoning of part ot the area as to residential 3, instead of the usual classification of newly annexed land as R-1. The plans, as shown on the plat and described by Hopper were for the development of an apartment complex of 134 units in 10 buildings on the eastern side of the tract. There were no definite plans for the 10 acres to be zoned business. The remainder of the acres asked to be zoned R-2 would be for possible additional apartment buildings, if sufficient demand existed for them in the future.

March 5, 1998
Truck fire routes traffic through Berea

An accident on Interstate 75 northbound on Monday, March 2rd, forced authorities to shut down both northbound lanes for more than six hours, forcing the re-routing of traffic through Berea. Back-ups of more than six-mile son U.S. 25 were the norm well into the afternoon. The accident happened between northbound 84- and 85-mile parkers at approximately 6:05 a.m. Kentucky State Police said a 1991 Kenworth tractor-trailer veered into the emergency lane and struck a 1990 Ford Tempo which had been abandoned but was legally parked. The fuel tank on the tractor-trailer ruptured and caught fire following the collision. The tractor was completely burned and the load of toilet paper it was hauling was partially burned. Damage to the Ford Tempo was described by police as "severe." No one was injured in the accident. KSP, Madison County Highway Departments and the Madison County Fire department responded to the accident. The Berea Fire Department was unable to reach the accident due to traffic tie-ups. Detouring of traffic from exit 77 down Glades Road to Richmond continued until approximately 1:30 p.m. There were no reports of traffic accidents or major problems as a result of the detour. There were "just a lot of complaints," according to Assistant Berea Police Chief John Grider.

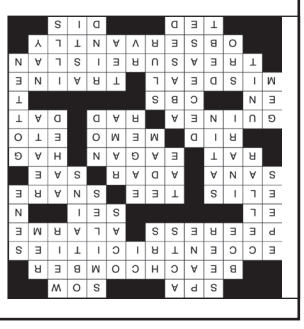
Game Page

Crossword



CLUES ACROSS
1. Relaxing place
4. Plant by scattering
7. A type of explorer
12. Unique traits
15. Lady
16. Dismayed
18. Railway
19. Type of whale
20. Sodium
21. Manning and Lilly are two
24. Where golfers begin
27. Entrapped
30. Influential punk artist
31. Hebrew calendar month
33. Car mechanics group
34. Undesirable rodent
35. Minneapolis suburb
37. Witch
39. Get free of
41. A written proposal or reminder
42. British School
44. Country on west coast of Africa
47. Cool!
48. Information
49. __ route
50. Jim Nantz's network
52. Something to register (abbr.)
53. Give cards incorrectly
56. One who's learning on the job
61. Stevenson adventure novel
63. Taking careful notice
64. CNN's founder
65. Speak badly of

CLUES DOWN
1. A person with unusual powers of foresight
2. Single sheet of glass
3. Portrays a character
4. Expresses happiness
5. Acquires
6. "The Martian" author
7. Degree
8. 60-minute intervals
9. A detective's pal
10. Group of nations (abbr.)
11. Popular Georgia rockers
12. Fencing swords
13. Basement
14. Samoan monetary unit
17. Male parent
22. Finnish lake
23. A smooth fabric
24. Arctic explorers (abbr.)
25. Mild yellow Dutch cheese
26. Very willing
28. Expressed pleasure
29. Lasso
32. Hindu model of ideal man
36. Move your head in approval
38. Ill-__: gained illegally
40. Die
43. Accused publicly
44. Precious stone
45. Individual thing or person
46. Behaved in a way that degraded
51. Derogatory term
54. No seats available
55. Liability
56. Popular beverage
57. Tough outer skin of fruit
58. __ Spumante (Italian wine)
59. Troubles
60. Negative
62. Camper



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Level: Intermediate

Fun By The Numbers

Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

Here's How It Works:
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ANSWER:

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CRYPTO FUN

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Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to employees.
Each number corresponds to a letter.
(Hint: 25 = C)

A. 16 19 13 7 14 13
Clue: Employee

B. 19 4 4 26 25 14
Clue: Place to do business

C. 25 3 6 26 25 20 14
Clue: Office desk configuration

D. 6 19 15 15
Clue: Supervisor

Answers: A. worker B. office C. cubicle D. boss

Homemakers feed international students

Special to The Citizen

The Madison County Homemakers, a division of the Kentucky Extension Homemakers Association (KEHA) and the Madison County Extension Service, hosted their annual dinner for International Students attending Berea College and Eastern Kentucky University (EKU) on Monday, February 27. The dinner was held at the Baptist Campus Ministries on EKU's campus.

Over 40 Homemakers from 14 Clubs around Madison County volunteered their time to prepare food and collect donated items for door prizes for the students. Student participants represented nine countries.

The Homemakers Scope of Work for this year includes helping to create welcoming communities, not just for people of different cultures and religions but residents from different parts of Madison County.

The dinner gives students the opportunity to try different foods, visit with Homemakers and elected officials who represent different aspects of the County to exchange cultural information about themselves. Richmond Mayor Robert Blythe attended to represent the Richmond City government.

The annual dinners are in their 12th year and promote cultural diversity to help KEHA members have a better understanding of people who live in other parts of the world.

The dinners also promote cultural diversity interactions to help KEHA members have a better understanding of people mobbing into Kentucky communities from other countries. A significant number of the students who attend the dinners will remain in Madison County after they graduate from college.

Entertainment for the evening event was provided by The Madison Dulcimers, four of whom belong to a local Homemakers Club.

For further information about membership in the Madison County Homemakers or the International Committee's Scope of Work, contact the Madison County Extension Office at (859) 623-4072, 230 Duncannon Lane, Richmond or visit the website at https://madison.ca.uky.edu/

COMMENT

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disrupts or interrupts the orderly process of the preceding is defined as a disturbance, and, no speaker shall make a slanderous or profane remark, disrupt, or impede the orderly conduct of the meeting, the language states. If a speaker violates the rule, the presiding officer or legislative body may ask the individual to conform to the rules of order. If said individual refuses to comply, the presiding officer or council could require that the individual be escorted from the room. Speakers are also allowed to submit their comments in writing to the mayor and council for further consideration, the policy states.

In another change, citizens addressing the council must state their name and street address at the beginning of their comments, according to the order.

The policy also outlines rules of decorum for council members, stating: "Comments made during debate by members of the legislative body must be germane to the issue at hand and must never attack or question the motives of other members."

Councilman David Rowlette expressed concern about imposing a three-minute time limit imposed on citizens during the public comments segment, and about the 10-minute limit for scheduled presenters. Rowlette suggested officials could miss out on important information, or potentially deny citizens their right to express themselves.

Berea mayor Bruce Fraley replied that in both cases, the mayor can wave those limits if the council wants to hear more from a speaker. The council can also schedule work sessions on an item if more information is needed, he said.

Rowlette nonetheless motioned to table the order for further revision, with a second from Teresa Scenters. The motion to table the item was voted down by Jim Davis, Katie Startzman, Jerry Little and Steve Caudill. Cora Jane Wilson and Ronnie Terrill were not present at the meeting.

"I think it's important we have some guidelines," said Steve Caudill of the proposed order. "I don't think three minutes [limit] is going to hold anybody down or stifle anybody."

Jim Davis and Jerry Little agreed, with Little stating, "I don't see how this [proposed policy] is limiting anybody."

The order was adopted by a 5-1 margin, with Rowlette casting the dissenting vote.

First Responder Camp to return

First Responder Camp, sponsored by the Berea Police Department and the Berea Fire Department, will return this summer after a budget amendment by the Berea City Council.

The popular summer camp that educates youths on safety and the roles of first responders had been suspended since the global pandemic of 2020, but last Tuesday, the Berea City Council approved restoring funding the program for $14,000.

"With COVID, we had to shut it down for two years, and luckily, Jason was on board with starting it up again," Berea Fire Department Chief Shawn Sandlin said of his counterpart in the police department, Chief Jason Hays.

Council Audit and Finance Committee Chair Steve Caudill said he was grateful to see the program back on for summer.

"I'm really glad to see this. It was a huge success. Kudos to both agencies [police and fire] for making that decision," Caudill said. "Kids need as much to do as possible in the summer, and I think this camp serves students who may not be able to do other camps."

The last First Responder Camp, which took place in July of 2019, featured activities and demonstrations by the Berea police and fire personnel, as well as Madison County EMS and others.

Councilman David Rowlette praised the program as a way to build good will between the public and the city, while Councilmember Teresa Scenters said the program could plant some seeds among local youths about their future career choices.

"If you get them thinking positively about police and fire, at that age, maybe they'll go into it. And that we desperately need - some recruitment," said Scenters.

Dates and times are to be announced.

Airport upgrades get OK from city

The city of Berea approved a resolution Tuesday to accept a $1 million grant to build water and sewer lines to the Central Kentucky Regional Airport (CKRA).

Under the provisions of the grant, the city will receive $1.024,000 from the Appalachian Regional Commission to be administered through the United States Department of Agriculture Rural Development division.

The project will extend a water line from Madison Southern Water District and hook onto a sewer line at Fincastle Subdivision, allowing the airport to provide better fire suppression capacity and to serve a proposed airport terminal at the site.

Addressing the council at Tuesday's meeting, Madison County Airport Board Chairman George Wyatt revealed that when the project secures the final construction easement, bidding on the project will begin soon.

Because Eastern Kentucky University is the fixed based operator of the airport, and part owner of the facility, the university has plans to secure state funds to build the new terminal building, as well as a two-story learning annex to serve the growing EKU Aviation program, Wyatt said.

Wyatt further stated that CKRA is within a 30-minute drive of nine industrial centers in central Kentucky, but because the state plans to build a new access road to the facility, and the city of Richmond has purchased 600 acres for industrial/commercial development near Duncannon Lane, the airport is poised to serve an even greater role in the region's future economic growth.

"We are in a prime position for industrial and commercial development," Wyatt said, noting that the airport already serves corporate traffic from a number of regional employers, including NACCO, Belk, Meijer, AFG Glass, Waffle House, as well as cargo carriers, FlexJets and NetJets.

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houses down the road, we're could hit a house," said Berea Police Department Chief Jason Hays, adding that to upgrade the current range would cost in the range of $300,000 – $400,000. "We found a spot that's behind the treatment plant. It's in the same area, but it has a 60 to 70 percent bank." Hays noted the robot for the range is recommended for giving officers practice in shooting at moving targets. Hays said relocating the shooting range will enhance public safety at a lower cost to taxpayers.

Also appearing in the mid-year spending plan is $10,000 for equipment for the Berea Police Department honor guard, $14,000 for two radars, and $24,000 for vehicle damage repair.

Councilman Jim Davis asked if all police agencies have honor guards, and whether the Berea could persuade the other Madison County law enforcement agencies to form one unified honor guard to save the respective departments money. Hays replied that possibility could be discussed in the future with other agencies.

In Parks and Recreation, another $5,000 was added for the maintenance of the city swimming pool, and funds are being added two install two new emergency exits at the pools. The exits will be equipped with alarms, officials said.

Audit and Finance Chair Steve Caudill noted the fact that there were relatively few adjustments in the mid-year budget suggests department heads and administrators are keeping a close eye on expenses and being good stewards of public funds.

"This is the most important thing we do every year, whether it's the regular or amended budget. It really is a testament to the leadership of our city both to our department heads and our city administration – Rose and the mayor," Caudill said. "We have pretty tight numbers in terms of how we budget. The fact that we have as few changes to this amended budget is a testament to a lot of people doing a lot of hard work, and making hard decisions like do we really need to buy these things? Do we need to spend the taxpayers' money? Things like this are what give me great comfort in the future of our city both financially and in terms of managing our resources in the coming years," he added.

Beverly, meanwhile, credited department heads for their efforts. "I just want to say thank you to the department heads and especially [Finance Director] Susan Meeks for their work on the amended budget but I also want to say thanks for all the work that got us to this amended budget," Beverly said. "I think you guys obviously did a good job, we did not have that much clean up to do. We appreciate everyone's hard work on that."

In addition to thanking the staff, Mayor Bruce Fraley expressed appreciation for Beverly's work.

"I was going to say what Rose said – thanks to all the department heads. But one thing that Rose won't say is to thank herself. She has been an outstanding leader and a very important part of the budgeting process. So, Rose, my compliments to you for a job well done," Fraley said.

FUND

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$3 million federal grant from the Economic Development Association. The county will contribute $1.5 million to match the $1.5 million the city would contribute. The money from the city and county would come from the Opioid Settlement Fund, which is not a part of either the city or county's general funds.

Blue Grass Area Development District (BGADD) is expected to contribute $150,000 toward the cost of the project.

The City of Berea could later join the interlocal agreement and the cost to cities and county would be based on a percentage of population payment.

Last February State Attorney General Daniel Cameron announced the finalization of a $26 billion national Opioid Settlement Fund with Cardinal Health, McKesson, and AmerisourceBergen- three major pharmaceutical distributors in the U.S.- and Johnson & Johnson, which manufactured and marketed opioids. The agreement stems from the companies' roles in creating and fueling the opioid epidemic.

Of that $26 billion, Kentucky is scheduled to receive $478.1 million to be paid out in installments through 2038. The state will keep 50 percent of the total amount, with the remaining 50 percent will be divided between state and local governments.

The city of Richmond began working alongside the BGADD District and the Fletcher Group in 2022 on the grant application, as well as began the search for property to construct the facility.

New Vista would manage and fund all the operating costs of the facility once it is opened. Minerich said after receiving the grant and remodeling the facility, the first phase of the project would be the opening of 40 recovery beds. Phase two would open 55 longer-term beds.

In other business:

- Awarded a bid to Vanhoose Precast for $283,981.99 for materials required to replace Bill Eads Bridge (C.R. 1312). Construction is expected to begin in May and will last three-to-four weeks. The new concrete bridge will have a 30-to-40 ton weight limit.
- Entered into a housing agreement with the Casey County Detention Center to house Madison County adult prisoners at a rate of $35.34 per prisoner per day. The cost is a state recognized rate.
- Appointed Virgal Gardner to the Madison County Library Board.

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Religion

You don't have to be poked in ribs with a gun to be robbed

Roger Alford

I couldn't help but laugh at the old joke about the robber who walked up to his next victim on the streets of Washington D.C..

"Give me your money," the robber demanded, flashing a pistol.

"You can't rob me," the man protested. "I'm a congressman."

"In that case give me MY money," the robber said.

Despite God's commandment that says "Thou shalt not steal," lots of people do it anyway.

Statistics show that two out of every 10 Americans are victimized by thieves in any given year. Sometimes it may be armed robbers, sometimes burglars, and sometimes, I'm afraid, car salesmen.

I learned that the hard way a couple months ago when I traded in my old pickup truck on a new one.

It took a long time to convince myself that I needed a new truck, primarily because the prices were outrageous. Things had changed dramatically pricewise since I had purchased my last one 10 years ago.

After several months of shopping around, I finally accepted the fact that, if I was going to get a new truck, it would cost more than I had paid for my first home.

So, I shined up my old Silverado and drove to the dealership to trade it in.

When the salesman and I agreed on a price and shook on the deal, he was all smiles. The man in the back who finalizes the sale was all smiles, too. I understood why when I got home and printed the paperwork from a thumb drive he had given me.

As best as I could figure, instead of giving me the agreed-upon trade-in price for my old truck, he had charged me just to take it off my hands. Plus, he managed to work one of those extended warranties into the deal.

Something remarkable had happened somewhere between shaking hands with that salesman and getting that new truck home: I had gotten an education.

I learned that day you don't have to be poked in the ribs with a gun barrel to be robbed.

I also learned that some people are still ignoring God's command not to steal.

Reach Roger Alford at (502) 514-6857 or rogeralford1@gmail.com.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Assemblies of God

• New Life Assembly of God, 1002 Paint Lick Rd., Berea, Pastor Ricky Rector, Sunday worship 11 a.m. For details, call 986-9880.

Apostolic

• Potter's House of Restoration Apostolic Church, 217 N. Estill Ave. in Richmond, Pastor Craig Thomas. Sunday service 2 p.m., Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Call 606-234-5167

• Calvary Apostolic Church, 1350 Paint Lick Rd., Sunday School 1 p.m. worship 2 p.m., Pastor Josh Hampton. For details, call 302-3926 www.cacberea.com

Baptist

• Berea Baptist Church, 310 Chestnut St., Pastor Kevin Slemp, Service at 10:45 a.m. For details, call 986-9391

• Bethel Baptist Church, 847 Scaffold Cane Road, Pastor Kenny Davis, Sunday worship 11 a.m. 986-7341.

• Bethlehem Baptist Church, Dreyfus Road, Pastor Chris Cobb, Sunday worship 11 a.m. For details, call 986-1711.

• Blue Lick Missionary Baptist Church, Blue Lick Road, Pastor Jimmy Lakes, Sunday worship 11 a.m.

• Calvary Baptist Church, 614 Richmond Road, Pastor Wayne Miller, Sunday worship 11 a.m. For details, call 985-9788.

• Conway Baptist Church, US 25S, Conway, Sunday worship 11 a.m., Bro. Bobby Turner, 606-308-2055. Sunday evening 6 p.m.

• Church on the Rock, 1049 Richmond Road, the Rev. Mark Sarver, Sunday worship 10:45 a.m. For details, call 986-1899.

• Emmanuel Baptist Church, 1456 Paint Lick Road, Pastor Joey Kays, Sunday worship 11 a.m. For details, call 986-2604.

• Faith Baptist Church, 486 Battlefield Memorial Hwy, Pastor John Doss. Sunday services 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. 859-625-8548.

• Faith Decision Baptist Church, 1335 Guynn Road, Paint Lick, Pastor Jimmy Closterman. Sunday worship 11 a.m.

• Farristown Baptist Church, Menelaus Road, Farristown, Pastor, Ray Reed, Sunday worship 11 a.m. For details, call 986-2617. Van ministry, 986-3770.

• First Baptist Church of Berea, 459 Walnut Meadow Pike, the Rev. J.K. Cunningham, Sunday worship 11 a.m. For details, call 986-2127.

• Friendship Valley Baptist Church, 740 Red Lick Road, Big Hill, the Rev. Ralph Shepperson, Sunday worship 11 a.m.

• Galilee Baptist Church, Mason Lake Road, Pastor Lee Abney, Sunday worship 11 a.m. For details, call 985-0471.

• Gethsemane Baptist Church, Old U.S. 25, Pastor Ed Cortez, Sunday worship 11 a.m. For details, call 986-0655.

• Gloryland Baptist Church, Richmond Road, Pastor Cecil Burns, Sunday worship 11 a.m. For details, call 624-3023.

• Grace Baptist Church, 111 HaitiRd., Pastor Jim Murriner, Sunday worship 11 a.m. For details, call 986-1129.

• Hays Fork Baptist Church, 4447 Hays Fork Lane, Richmond. Minister Samuel Smith, Sunday worship 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sunday evening.

• Knob Lick Baptist Church, 225 Knob Lick Road, Irvine. Sunday worship 11 a.m. 859-353-7215.

• Liberty Avenue Baptist Church, 273 Mt. Vernon Road, Pastor Kenneth Felty, Sunday worship 11 a.m. Celebrate Recovery, Tues. 6 pm. For details, call 986-9249

• Lighthouse Baptist Church, Gabbardtown Road, the Rev. Chad Miller, Sunday worship 11 a.m. For details, call 859-421-1689.

• Middletown Baptist Church, 2253 Menelaus Pike, Rev. William Dooley, Sunday worship. For details, call 985-7033.

• New Liberty Baptist Church, Smith Lane, Bobtown, Pastor Alfonso Kenney, Sunday worship 11:15 a.m. For details, call 986-2919.

• New Vision Missionary Baptist Church, 193 Bridge Stone in Berea, Pastor Glen Whittemore. 859-248-5096.

• Owsley Fork Baptist Church, 627 Owsley Fork Road, Big Hill, Bro. Danny Robbins. 986-4481.

• Panola Baptist Church, Panola Road, Waco, Bro. Marvin Neal. Sunday worship 11 a.m.

• Pilot Knob Missionary Baptist Church, KY 421, Big Hill, the Rev. Greg Lakes, two Sunday worship services at 8 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Sunday school - 9:30 a.m. For details, call 985-9342.

• Red House Baptist Church, 2301 Red House Rd., Richmond. Sunday worship 10:45 a.m. For details, call 623-8471.

• Red Lick Baptist Church, 601 Red Lick Road, Big Hill, Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday worship 11 a.m. Pastor, Bro. Chris Isaacs 859 302-3411.

• Roundstone Missionary Baptist Church, US 25 South, Sunday School, 10, Worship 11 a.m. Bro. Bill Hammond, 606-392-1826

• Silver Creek Baptist Church, P.O. Box 97, Sunday worship 10:45 a.m. Rev. Jimmy Ashcraft For details, call 986-LOVE.

• Valley Baptist Church, 4482 Copper Creek Road, Sunday worship 11 a.m.; Sunday night 6 p.m., Pastor Bro. Jeff Draper 859-302-3752.

• Wallaceton Baptist Church, 3121 Guynn Road, Paint Lick, Sunday worship 11 a.m. Pator Leonard Harrison 859 230-5005

• West Side Baptist Church, Prince Royal Drive, Sunday worship 11 a.m., Bro. Allen Livingood. For details, call 986-3444.

• White Lick Baptist Church, Cartersville Road, Sunday worship 11:00 a.m. Brother David Stewart. For details, call 925-4641.

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The Eagles' Eye

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MSHS Seniors Begin to Wrap Up Their Final Year

Eagles' Eye Editor-in-Chief
Zoey Edmister

As we enter the final few months of the 2022-2023 school year, the faculty and staff of Madison Southern High School are preparing a multitude of events for the Class of 2023. Ranging from the opportunity to walk through their old elementary school and thanking their former teachers, to the night we all know they are looking forward to, senior prom which will be taking place on Saturday, May 13th at Churchill. Senior Class Coordinator Alesha Alexander states, "It's senior season and finally time for all of the hard work and effort that these kids have put in for the last 12 years to be recognized. We want to make the last few months an incredibly memorable send off." Madison Southern is doing just that!

2023 Senior Class Officers
Co-Treasurer Keaton Miller, Historian Olivia Pate, Vice President Tara Wooten, Secretary Bella Moberly, Co-Treasurer Julia Bingham, Reporter Bre Dawes, and President Mallory Robinson

Some of the other events being held are senior field day and a trip to Kings Island. Both of which are simply fun days that are planned to relieve some of the stress that comes with the end of the year. The King's Island trip will be available to seniors who are both college and career ready, meaning that they have both completed a set career pathway and hit the benchmark on the ACT. This is a huge accomplishment for the seniors who qualify and the staff of Southern is very proud and glad to organize this much looked forward to event. As for the field day, this event is for all seniors, a day of fun outdoor activities for the seniors to bond in these last moments. It's an age-old tradition that alumni from many years prior have taken part of and now it's the Class of 2023's turn!

We all know the events that are about to take place, such as graduation and graduation parties. But one event that is equally as exciting is Senior Awards Day. This is a special celebration held at Madison Southern which recognizes seniors and the achievements they have accomplished. Not only will seniors be recognized for success' such as ACT scores and teacher awards, but also senior superlatives such as "Best Dressed" and "Most Likely to Succeed" which is definitely something the seniors have been looking forward to.

Finally we the senior class would like to take a moment and thank all of the parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, teachers and staff, and many more. We thank you for all of the love and support you have given us over the years, and for continuing to push us to achieve our goals. We could not have done it otherwise and can only hope to continue on the paths of greatness you have set us on. From the Senior Class of 2023, thank you!

FFA Spirit Week Brings Awareness to American Agriculture

Eagles' Eye Reporter
Ru Lemmer

Madison Southern FFA (formerly known as Future Farmers of America) hosted a spirit week from February 20-24 to raise awareness for American agriculture and those aspiring to be in the AG industry. The club used this week to celebrate their accomplishments, as well as prepare members for competitions and other events following spirit week. The spirit week from the previous year was an amazing week for the school, where students, faculty, and administration participated in the event. This really inspired this year's spirit week and hopefully future events held by the Southern FFA. Donations also played a big role in FFA spirit week. Donations were collected to help fund disaster relief in the future. Packets full of toiletries, food, and other items will be put together to aid the community in need.

2022-23 FFA Officers
Reporter Chayton Darst, Secretary Adaleigh Curry, Building Communities Elijah Battie, Assistant Officer Charlee Benton, Strengthening Ag. MacKenzie Ponder, Chaplain Madi Daugherty, Vice President Matt Fowler, Growing Leaders Layne Isaacs, Treasurer Ethan Middleton, Historian Aubrey Cornelius, President Keaton Miller, Building Communities Turk Hembree

Over the course of five days, FFA had different activities scheduled throughout the week. The theme for Monday was 'Merica Monday, where faculty, staff, and students wore patriotic colors. After school, FFA hosted a fundraiser at Raising Canes from 4-8 p.m., where 15 percent of sales were donated to MSHS FFA. There was also bowling from 4-6 p.m. at Galaxy Bowling. Tuesday was Soccer Mom/BBQ Dad Day, where students were to dress in clothing like jorts, white New Balances, leggings, and sport apparel. FFA had a cookout and corn hole tournament from 3-5 p.m. in the gym. On Wednesday, Country Club Hat Day was the theme. Students were asked to donate $1 in order to wear a hat. Wednesday was also Drive Your Tractor to School Day. Afterward, the FFA hosted an SAE (supervised agricultural experience) open house from 4-6 p.m. in the agriculture department where calves, chickens, and baby goats were on display! Thursday was Official Dress/Blue and Yellow Spirit Day and from 6-8 p.m., the Greenhand/Chapter Degree Ceremony was held in the auditorium. Last but not least, Friday was Zoom Dress Day. Students and teachers wore business clothes on the top and sweatpants on the bottom. After school, members could bring $15 to go to Get Air from 3-6:30 p.m.

FFA had another phenomenal spirit week this year. Many students and faculty participated and got hyped for upcoming events. This week brought awareness to the Madison Southern FFA, along with donations to fund future projects and events.

Madison Southern Academic Team Prevails

Eagles' Eye Entertainment Editor
Cameron Hechemy

Taking a look into the MSHS academic team, you will see that the program has drastically developed in member size compared to last year. The team has grown from a total of 10 active members to an astonishing 22 deep. This is valuable for the team because it brings in more talent and gives the program better chances in the post season.

Of course before the post-season, the team competes in normal season where the academic team practices their skills, finds the tempo, and organizes to compete when it matters. While there is no record to report, the team was happy with their preparation and were excited to go into the District and Region tournaments. The post-season came upon them fast, on the 21st of January the District tournament was held at Central. The Eagles came through strong by placing District Runner-Up to Madison Central in quick recall. However, the Eagles fought back and claimed the District title in future problem solvers. Between the two events, a total of seven students placed high enough to move onto Regions! These students include: Izzy Floyd and Caleb Greer placing in composition, Shelby Scoville and Christian Fayne in math, Daniel McPherson and Wesley Alexander in science, and Luke Glydwell being the District champion in social studies and placing third in language arts.

Academic Team at Districts in January:
Christian Fayne, Izzy Floyd, Shelby Scoville, Cadence Perman, Natasha Dyer, Daniel McPherson, Luke Glydwell Wesley Alexander, and Caleb Greer

On February 18th, the Regional tournament took place at Berea Community High School. With the tougher competition, the Eagles fought hard but unfortunately were not as successful as they were in Districts. Although, a freshman by the name of Luke Glydwell redeemed the team by qualifying for the state tournament in social studies. State will be held in March at the Galt House in Louisville. When asked to look back at the season, Coach Rutherford stated, "We grew from 10 to 22 members, and they exceeded our expectations. We look forward to the next few years with this group!" It is safe to say that the Eagles are here to compete for years to come!

MSHS Baseball Prepares for Upcoming Season

Eagles' Eye Photo Editor
Zach Morgeson

MSHS Baseball Seniors
Carson Livers, Landon Noe, Cam Hughes, Hayden Baugh, and Hayden Cain.
Not pictured Jeremy Wilson

The Eagles are getting a jumpstart to their season under second year Head Coach Jared Dwyer and Associate Head Hoach Brad McNew. Their season begins with a scrimmage on March 4th at Wayne County High School. The players are excited to get the 2023 campaign started and are looking to have a successful season with a tough 11th region schedule. This year is also the first time that the baseball team will be traveling during spring break to Tennessee to play teams from different states. With many starters and upperclassmen along with talented freshmen who will be playing up, we are expecting to have a much better season compared to last year, and to win their first 44th district title since 2006.

The Eagles return with six seniors from last year along with eight juniors and seven sophomores. This experienced team has six of their nine starters coming back from a year ago, as well as seven of their top nine hitters, and all five of their top pitchers. Some important team members on this year's returning roster are leadoff hitter Zach Hudson who batted a .425 which was second best on the team a year ago, Wabash Valley Signee Hayden Cain, and top homerun hitter from a year ago Caleb Cobb. Some more key role players looking to have a great 2023 season are Mason Himes, Carson Livers, and Landon Noe. Southern's two all-district players from a year ago Braden Hudson and Zach Morgeson will also be returning to the team. Last year's team had a batting average of .306, a team earned run average of 5.93, as well as breaking the school record for stolen bases with 79. This year's team is looking to break that record once again! Senior Carson Livers said, "I am excited to start my final season of high school baseball and get to play with all my teammates and friends that I grew up with." This season definitely sounds like a promising and fun season for the Eagles.

Not only did they bring in talented underclassmen but they have also added a few new coaches to their staff. Evan Lay who played college baseball at Asbury University has worked with the catchers and is the primary hitting coach. Andrew Farmer MSHS science teacher from Estill County has taken the roll of strength and conditioning coach. The Eagles also had an upgrade over the summer with their new dugouts, dugout equipment, and locker rooms. They added a new fence around the outfield and built in new bullpens for the pitchers. Last year they were limited to only a few home games due to not having dugouts so the fans are excited that they can come out and support their Eagles. The Eagles open up their home schedule on Monday, March 13 at 5:30 p.m. as they take on cross town rival and defending 11th Region Champion Madison Central. Make sure to come out and check out the new facilities and support your Eagles.

Eagles Volleyball Coach Steps Down

Eagles' Eye Copy Editor
Hayden Jakubowski

In February, Jeremy Grant stepped down as the head coach of the Madison Southern volleyball team after 12 years of coaching. Grant had a 65 percent win percentage with a record of 217 wins to 142 losses. In this time, he won two district titles for the years of 2019 and 2020. Grant recorded two 28-win seasons, which is the most in the program's history (2017, 2019). He also recorded the first region win in program history in 2019.

His favorite memories for the team was winning districts in 2019 for the first time in 13 years and winning districts in 2020. He also mentioned the time that Sara Castle fell underneath the net and lost us a point before the other team even served.

Grant said "Being the head volleyball coach at MSHS has been one of the most rewarding experiences of my life and I'm very thankful to all the young women who've been a part of our program over the last several years. While I'm sad to be stepping down as head coach, I'm excited to see what's next for the program."

Throughout his 12 years he coached nine girls who continued to play in college, two of them committed to Division 1 teams. He not only led the girls to be the best on the court, but off the court as well as 94 percent of his players were named Academic All-State. He had an amazing career at this school and has truly set the standard for all future coaches. Madison Southern thanks you and wishes you well.

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Mad South Swim and Dive Soar at State

Eagles' Eye Copy Editor
Rachel Burke

On Thursday, February 16th, Reagan Patterson, a junior at Madison Southern became the new state diving champion and made school history at the KHSAA diving meet by winning with a score of 512.50. She also defeated the former KHSAA state record of 509.3 by Becca Corbett in 2012. Patterson was already having a winning season, on February 2nd she won the Region 9 diving championship. Not only did she win that, but she also won the 2023 Kentucky High School Diving Invitational on January 16th with a score of 523.10. Throughout the state meet Patterson was trailing behind Peytton Moore up until the last dive. The dive that took over Moore's first place score of 512.3 was a front two and a half somersault tuck dive.

Madison Southern's swim team has also had great success this season, shining bright at regionals. Out of 17 schools our girls placed fourth and our boys placed fifth. In the team division they finished in third place. Kalli Fair finished in second place in the 100yd breaststroke, qualifying her for state with a time of 1:15.66. Kanyon Hill, Sam Franklin, Josh Yoder and Ian Woods who make up the Boys 200 Medley and 400 Freestyle team also qualified for State in those two events. Multiple students missed the state qualifications by a hair, such as the girls 200 Medley which includes Kalli Fair, Ashlee Pisula, Annabelle Conforti, and Mya Duncan and the girls 200 Freestyle Relay which includes Kalli Fair, Ashlee Pisula, Mya Duncan and Jenna Briggs. More top 10 finishes from regions were Kalli Fair finishing 4th in the 200IM, Mya Duncan – 4th in 50 Freestyle and 5th in 100 Freestyle, Ashlee Pisula- 3rd in 100 Butterfly and 100 Backstroke, Sam Franklin – 5th in 100 Breaststroke and 7th in the 100 Freestyle, Kanyon Hill – 6th in the 100 Butterfly, Josh Yoder – 7th in the 100 Butterfly and 9th in the 100 Backstroke, Ian Woods – 5th in the 50 Freestyle and 4th in the 100 Freestyle and Annabelle Conforti – 10th in the 100 Backstroke.

Coach Conforti said, "The team had an amazing year. I am proud of the way that they competed all season. They showed up, worked hard, and the proof of that is in their results. Swimmers cut time, set personal records, and performed their best when it counted the most. I'm already excited for next year." The team is excited to start their work in the offseason. They are ready to hit the weight room and begin training at the YMCA.

The Boys 200 Medley and 400 Freestyle Team
Kanyon Hill, Ian Woods, Josh Yoder and Sam Franklin

Reagan Patterson celebrating with the eagle mascot.

Mad South Softball Prepares to Take District Title Back

Eagles' Eye Photo Editor
Morgan Menser

MSHS Softball Seniors
Jada Carter, Crystal Cooke, Katelyn Bolin, and Abby Dees

After winning three district titles over the past four years, the Madison Southern girls softball team would like to be put back on the map after a tough loss in districts last year. The girls are excited to come back this season with a new mindset and a new field. The softball field has been under construction since last year and they are quite hopeful that it will be ready in time for their first home game. The girls will have their first scrimmage on Tuesday, March 7. On Monday, March 13, they have their first home game against Madison Central at 6 p.m. They are very excited to show off their new and improved field. Over the next three days they will play Estill County, Powell County, and Wolfe County, all at home. They are scheduled to play 39 games this year throughout Kentucky.

Throughout the season, the coaching staff and upperclassmen are hoping to engage the younger girls to work hard in order to come out of this season with as many wins as possible. Carter says, "I'm hoping that the girls who have been on the team previously will provide a spark and direction for the newer girls who need guidance and motivation for this upcoming season." This year's team consists of four returning seniors, two juniors, 11 sophomores, two freshmen, and two 8th graders. They have five promising pitchers, Kayley Goss, Belle Strunk, Kennedy Alcorn, Jenna Moore, and Brooke Bryant who are confident they will lead the team into more wins and more strikeouts than last year. The team also has their returning top three hitters, Jada Carter, Ashlyn Estep, and Crystal Cooke who have been working hard all off-season to score more runs and not leave as many loose baserunners hanging as the previous season. The team's main goal this year is really focusing on making more contact with the ball and producing more hits for a better outcome score-wise.

As a part of the athletic program, they are hopeful and dedicated to making a good name for Madison Southern.The softball team has an amazing coaching staff who is very good at what they do and is very skilled at molding kids into good students and players. The team as a whole is hopeful for a positive outcome this season and can't wait to get back on the field. They would love to see everyone come out to support them.

Students Explore Colleges with Gear-Up

Eagles' Eye Reporter
Kyle Linville

Throughout the school year the Gear-Up team has provided many opportunities for students to experience the environment of different colleges to help improve their chances of furthering their education. Gear-Up stands for "Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs." This is a nation-wide program that Madison Southern has partnered with to help show the students different college environments. Gear-Up travels to a wide variety of schools to help the students get a first-hand experience and to make the best decision for their future and the school that would be the best for them. Gear-Up focuses on the 2024 and 2025 class, first starting in 7th and 8th grade and following them all the way up through high school. They took their most recent trip on February 15th to Transylvania University to show them what the college was like and help give them with their college decisions. Another recent trip was right up the road to Berea College. For this trip Gear-Up teamed up with Mr. Hollenbach's AP history class and took 50 students. They saw Black History Month exhibit, along with tours of special archives showing the history of African Americans throughout the history of the school. The Gear-Up staff said, "We love seeing this many people take advantage of these opportunities and go on these trips to help guide them on their future careers." Some other neat places they've toured is University of Kentucky, Eastern Kentucky University, Somerset Community College, and Bluegrass Community and Technical College.

Not only has Gear-Up toured many schools in the past, but they have many extraordinary trips scheduled for the near future. On April 14th they will be heading up to Morehead State University for a special nursing showcase. Not only will this give the students an idea of nursing at MSU. But, it will show them about nursing in general even if they'd rather go to a different school. The most exciting event they have is a three-day summer college road show in May. They will be visiting the University of Louisville, Western Kentucky University, and Bellarmine. Along with visiting the schools, they will visit some other fun locations like Mammoth Cave and the Corvette Museum.

As one can see, Gear-Up gives many great opportunities for students. They travel to many different schools giving students a taste of all. The school you pick can have a big impact on what happens the rest of your life and the friendships that are made.

Gear-Up sponsors Coach Ponder and Coach Jefferson with students during a trip to the University of the Cumberlands in December.

Madison Southern FCCLA Competes in the STAR Events Regional Competition

Eagles' Eye Co-Editor
Abi Baker

FCCLA Members
Lauren Sheets Brooks, Chloe Risen, Lainey Alexander, Summer Hicks, Cadence Rose, and Michelle Turner at the STAR Events Regional competition in January.

On January 28th the Madison Southern FCCLA (Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America) traveled to Woodford County High School to compete in the STAR Events Regional competition. Congratulations to Cadence Rose and Michelle Turner, who will compete in Louisville at the State competition at the end of March. Cadence and Michelle competed in a group that participated in "Promote and Publicize" where they started a middle school FCCLA group. They placed first in their group and are now going to state.

Other members of FCCLA competed in the STAR Regional competition. Juniors, Summer Hicks and Lauren Sheets Brooks competed in "Focus on Children" where they placed second in their group. They addressed traffic safety among children and created a presentation explaining how children stay safe around roadways. Chloe Rison also competed in the Regional competition and placed second in "National Programs in Action." She organized a dance to bring awareness to drug use within the family and how it impacts the children.

In addition, this is the first year FCCLA will have two regional officers from Madison Southern. Cadence Rose and Lauren Sheets Brooks will be announced officially as regional officers on March 3rd. Club Advisor, Mrs. Emily Alexander said, "I am very proud of our members. We have done multiple community service activities and we have had multiple groups compete in STAR events." Alexander says that President, Lauren Short has been a successful leader this year by leading the group during Boo Bash, Valentine's Day events, and FCCLA week. Madison Southern FCCLA has accomplished a lot this year and we wish them the best of luck at State at the end of this month!

44th District Basketball Runners-Up

Photo by Jesse Ward

2022-23 Boy Basketball Team
Jay Rose, Micah Whitaker, Avery Davidson, Zach Hudson, Ryder Short, Braden Hudson, Preston Williams, Casen Nobbe, Landon Adams, Zach Adams, Noah Thompson, Mason Davis, Brett Erslan, Anthony Newman (Manager), and Chase Fair

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Out of the Blue

Wildcats send off 6 seniors

LEXINGTON (KT) — Senior Night was longer than usual this year.

When Kentucky closed out the home portion of the schedule against Vanderbilt Wednesday night, the No. 23 Wildcats honored six seniors, the most in the John Calipari era at Kentucky.

Seniors Oscar Tshiebwe, CJ Fredrick, Antonio Reeves, Sahvir Wheeler, Jacob Toppin and Brennan Canada have combined and scored 2,688 points and one of the most productive classes in recent memory. All six players will take part in the pre-game ceremony on Wednesday night, but all have the option of returning for another season under a waiver granted to student-athletes during the 2020-21 season.

"Each one of them in their own right all been good stewards of the program," Kentucky coach John Calipari said. "They've been good people. We don't have the issues and these kids are all doing the right thing."

Canada has been a part of the program for four years and spent the first three as a walk-on before earning a scholarship this season.

Canada played at George Rogers Clark High School in Winchester and has played in 19 games in his career. He has scored nine points and played 27 minutes in his collegiate career. He scored 1,371 points and grabbed 776 rebounds during his prep career and opted to stay close to home and play for the Wildcats instead of earning more playing time with another program.

"It's definitely been a blessing," Canada said. "It's crazy that it's been four years, already this fast. But it's been a blessing, growing up in Kentucky, watching all the games, being a fan and stuff, and just being able to come here and be a part of this team and program, it's really been a blessing."

Despite his lack of playing time, Canada has proven to be a valuable asset behind the scenes.

"He makes some of the guys look bad in practice because he always comes in and he's always ready to kill them," Tshiebwe said. "Some days you come in, you just want to have fun, but he goes 100 miles per hour."

Kentucky is looking to improve its postseason resume ahead of the season finale set for Saturday at Arkansas.

"Everyone's in the right mind space right now," Toppin said. "We're dialed in, we're locked in to what we need to do to end this season off strong."

Oscar Tshiebwe celebrates UK's win over Auburn last Saturday in Lexington. (Les Nicholson Photo)

Cats confident

LEXINGTON (KT) — Kentucky is on a roll at the right time.

The Wildcats (20-9, 11-5 Southeastern Conference) moved one step closer to securing a double-bye in the upcoming conference tournament with an easy 86-54 win over Auburn Saturday.

Despite Auburn winning of the past six games against Kentucky, the hosts handed the Tigers their 20th consecutive setback in Lexington.

Kentucky used a big second half to dispose of the struggling Tigers.

Kentucky coach John Calipari said his team is starting to regain their confidence and it showed Saturday, securing their third four-game winning streak of the season.

"Individual confidence (this time of the year) can really grow," Calipari said. "You do it in practice, you get into the game and perform and you have a ball playing, but the biggest thing is, you've got to trust all of your teammates. And they're on the same page, so you can be a risk-taker, make some plays and be aggressive, because your teammates are behind you. They also know and trust that whatever the game plan is, everybody is locked in. Our shootarounds right now are 30 minutes — they're locked in."

Four of Kentucky's five starters finished in double figures, paced by Oscar Tshiebwe, who produced a double-double with 22 points and 17 rebounds. Although Tshiebwe led the way, a sharp-shooting performance by guard Antonio Reeves to open the second half help set the tone for the dominating performance in the second half.

Reeves tallied 18 points in the final 20 minutes and drained four 3-pointers, including two in back-to-back fashion. Reeves scored 13 of Kentucky's first 19 points to open the second half.

"Everybody was connected offensively and defensively," Reeves said. "Everybody had to figure out what their role is and getting connected with one another. You can just tell out there it's totally different and this is what it's all about."

Overall, Kentucky made eight 3-pointers, which Calipari said was a difference in his team's ability to outrun the Tigers, especially in the second half.

"The difference for us, we made threes," Calipari said. "When we make threes, we can stretch things out a little bit and we made threes today."

Cason Wallace added 19 points, while Jacob Toppin continued his string of double-double performances with 13 points and 12 rebounds,. Toppin has scored double figures in 12 straight games.

Kentucky turned in its best defensive performance of the season and limited the Tigers (19-10, 9-7) to just eight field goals in the second half. Auburn tallied four of those field goals in the final two minutes.

"I've come in here before and got smacked like that and it's embarrassing," Auburn coach Bruce Pearl said. "You know good basketball and you know really bad basketball. … we just didn't stay together. Auburn was not competitive at all today."

Fredrick returns

Kentucky senior guard CJ Fredrick returned to the lineup after missing the previous four games because of a rib injury. Fredrick didn't score and had one assist in six minutes on the court.

"Having CJ back gave us minutes," Calipari said. "You may look and say, 'he only played six minutes,' but that's a lot of minutes for someone who is playing 40 minutes."

Sahvir Wheeler missed his sixth straight game because of an ankle injury and remains day-to-day.

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28 — Kansas • Lost • 77-68

31 — at Ole Miss • Won • 75-66

February

7 — Arkansas • Lost • 88-73

11 — at Georgia • Lost • 75-68

15 — at Miss. State • Won • 71-68

18 — Tennessee • Won • 66-54

22 — at Florida • Won • 82-74

25 — Auburn • Won • 86-54

March

1 — Vanderbilt • 7 p.m. • ESPN

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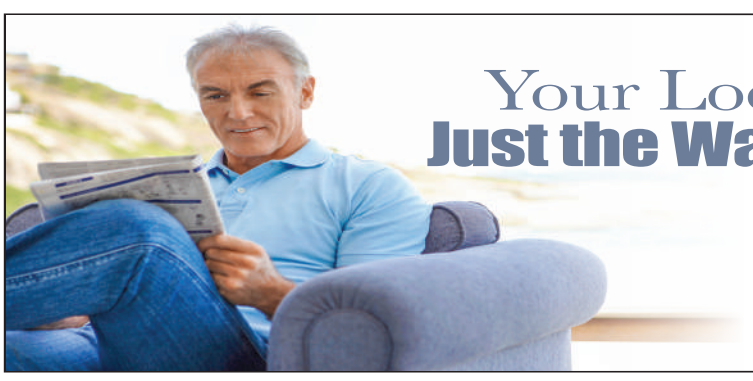
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Windy Friday: City crews 'take care of business'

By Keith Taylor
Citizen Publisher

The City of Berea was sparred from significant damage during a heavy wind event that impacted the state last Friday. Wind gusts of more than 70 miles per hour were reported in some areas of the Bluegrass.

It turned out to be a busier day the normal for the city's first responders, the public works department and municipal utilities. One structure fire was reported as the result of a tree falling on a power line and several trees were uprooted during the heavy wind gusts.

"We normally average about three runs a day and that particular day, we had 41 calls," Berea Fire Chief Shawn Sandlin said. "It was very busy.

"We had several calls and it quickly becomes overwhelming, but the guys stepped up and were able to handle all of the situations."

Berea Police Chief Jason Hays said things were "hectic" during the height of the gusty winds that impacted the region. During a usual shift, Hays said three officers were on duty, but 10 officers helped provide assistance at the peak of the weather event and beyond.

The police department fielded several calls, including a power line that fell on a vehicle at

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"It was a team effort." Jason Hays, Police Chief

Taylor praises county response to storm

By Leslie Barlow • Citizen Staff Writer

An unprecedented Spring storm March 3 left a trail of destruction across Central Kentucky, but according to Madison County officials the damage was not too severe to the county.

"While we know many Madison Countians were impacted by the wind storm on Friday

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Five die during outbreak

FRANKFORT (KT) – At least five people are confirmed dead and hundreds of thousands are without power due to the severe weather outbreak that rocked Kentucky on Friday, especially the western and central sections of the state.

Gov. Andy Beshear gave the locations and ages of the victims: A 23-year old man in Edmonson County, a 63-year-old man in Logan County, an 84-year old man in Bath County, a 68-year-old man in Simpson County, and a 41-year-old woman in Fayette County.

While at least two tornadoes were reported in McCracken and Christian counties, and flash flooding in some areas, the main culprits during the Friday weather event were a line of severe thunderstorms, followed by intense winds, the like of which he said hadn't been seen in Kentucky for years.

Beshear issued a state of emergency on Friday ahead of the weather event.

Playing with fire

Victor Kent performed a trick during the Kent Family Circus last Saturday at the Folk Center. The Show was sponsored by the Berea Parks and Recreation Department and part of Children's Champions Month in Madison County. Kids at the Richmond Mall Madness is set for 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday and sveral events are planned throughout the month of March. Family Bowling Day will be 1-6 p.m. Sunday at Galaxy Bowling Center in Richmond. Several events also are planned at the Madison County Public Library at both Berea and Richmond locations.

The Citizen/Keith Taylor

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS Sunday, March 12

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Interview session

Caeley Baker, a fifth-grade student at Kingston Elementary School and a KNC News Reporter, interviews 98-year-old Rex Lane last week at the school. Students learned and asked questions about Mr. Lane's past experiences during the segment.

Photo by Roberto Monraga

Paving project planned on I-75

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet is advising motorists of a scheduled paving project for Madison County.

The location for the work is between the Duncannon Lane/KY 2872 (Exit 83) and the Rockcastle County line (Exit 73)

The project includes ditching, shoulder work, milling and repaving. Operations will begin with ditching and shoulder work. Paving will start when the asphalt plants re-open at the end of March. The anticipated completion date for the project is Sept. 30.

• Night and weekend work could be scheduled as operations progress. Hours of operation will be 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday-Friday.

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STORM

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Stoney Creek, that required police assistance in the neighborhood for "several hours." A tree also fell on a vehicle on Crawford Street, a local business had its doors blown out, while trees fell, including one that landed behind Austin Davis' cruiser on Elm Street. The BPD also responded to an injury accident.

"It was a team effort," Hays said. "We needed each of you to make sure everybody was safe and on the roads and everything went as well as it could have."

The Berea Public Works Department provided assistance and moved storm debris to the side of the roadways and will continue with storm debris clean-up throughout the remainder of the week. As of Tuesday, Public Works Director Roy Curtis said his crews removed 17 trees from city roadways and assisted with sign damage. He added that four city buildings that received some damage and trees had fallen on the waling trails and water ways.

Berea Municipal Utilities fielded approximately 450 calls of power outages, but power was restored within a reasonable time frame. BMU general manager Kevin Howard said all outages were restored by 8:30 p.m. Saturday night.

"The entire customer base being back up by 8:30 p.m. is absolutely phenomenal," Berea Mayor Bruce Fraley said. "Our neighboring utilities still have customers without power today."

Fraley, City Administrator Rose Beverly and the members of the Berea City Council praised the response by each city entity.

"Our crews took care of business — that quick," Fraley said.

In other business

- The Council approved a resolution to accept the last will of Judy Hacker Kirby for property at 188 and 190 East Haiti Road. A trust fund of $300,000 interest-bearing account that will be used for maintenance and upkeep of the property. The property is certified as Wildlife Habitat by Kentucky Department of Fish & Wildlife.
- Craig Williams, program director for the Kentucky Environmental Program on the progress of chemical weapons disposal at the Bluegrass Army Depot.
- Declared March as "Children's Champions of Madison County" month.

COUNTY

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(March 3) in various ways, fortunately, we fared better than many of our neighboring counties," said Reagan Taylor, Madison County Judge-Executive. "I am so proud of our team of first responders, 911, EMA and our county road department who once again worked around the clock to ensure the safety of our citizens -- helping those in need and getting roads cleared. The safety of our community is always our top priority and this storm was no different."

Taylor said county-owned properties such as Battlefield Golf Course and Park, Wilgreen Lake, as well had tree damage at all of the county parks.

No loss of life was reported and all electrical power has been restored in the county.

Taylor urged all county residents to contact Madison County Emergency Management at (859) 624-4787 to report any damage to property.

"Madison County is fortunate to have many tools and resources to ensure our community is prepared during severe weather or a chemical emergency," Taylor said.

In the event of a future storm, Taylor reminded all residents to remain weather aware, know what to do and where to go during severe weather, listen to alerts and notification systems like AlertFM, outdoor warning sirens, or your emergency notifications on your phone when severe weather is expected, and plan ahead for storm emergencies.

According to data from the National Weather Service (NWS) in Louisville, an "anomalously" deep area of low pressure made its way across the Lower Ohio Valley, producing a storm with strong winds that lasted several hours.

Wind gusts between 60 to 80 miles per hour were recorded during the afternoon and early evening hours.

Lexington recorded wind speeds of more than 70 miles per hour and caused flight delays, numerous power outages that lasted days, and the cancellation of schools for two days.

College photos on display

Photos by two Berea College students are currently on display in the Team Kentucky Gallery, located in the state Capitol Building.

Images by Eduardo Alvarez-Esparza's photograph, titled "Underground Silhouette," is a candid shot captured during a trip to Carter Caves State Resort Park in Olive Hill.

Jarju's photograph, titled "Adventures with Mountaineers," was taken during Berea College's annual Mountain Day at the Pinnacles of Berea.

Images chosen from more than 150 entries submitted from across the state. Only 38 photos were chosen for display.

Message from Cora Jane Wilson

"And he ansered, Fear not; for they that be with us are more than they that be with them."

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Robert Lee Craft

Robert Lee Craft, 81, died suddenly Friday, March 3, 2023, at Baptist Health Richmond. He was a Layland, West Virginia native born August 8, 1941, son of the late John William Craft and the late Georgie Roseblock Craft Huggins. He held a master's degree in chemistry and relocated to Kentucky from Oak Hill, West Virginia in 1976. Robert was a retired Yuasa Exide employee, who in his spare time enjoyed being outside, taking country drives and especially spending time with his grandchildren.

Survivors include his children Sonny Craft, Karen Craft, Chris King (Tammi), Tammy King (Eugene Van Winkle); grandchildren Carlee King, Ashtyn King, Dillon Short, Leah Short; siblings Raymond Craft (Dallas), Kenneth Huggins, Pamela Blevins (Clarence), Patricia Abner (Roger), Sandra Jones; sister-in-law Joyce Craft; as well as numerous relatives and friends. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his loving wife Carolyn Cox King Craft; stepfather William Huggins, Sr.; brothers Bill Craft; William Huggins, Jr.

Funeral Service were conducted March 7, 2023, at Reppert Funeral Home with Bro. Eugene Webb officiating. Burial followed in Madison County Memorial Gardens. Pallbearers were John Pigg, Corey Denny, David Richardson, Tim Hellard, Sammy Castle.

Reppert Funeral Home was entrusted with arrangements.

Marcellus 'Marty' Hembree

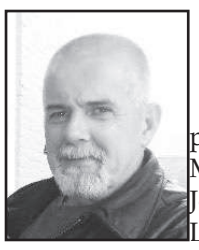
Marcellus 'Marty' Hembree age 75, husband of Katherine Richardson Hembree, passed away March 3, 2023, at his home surrounded by his family. Marty was an independent Insurance Broker for many years in Berea and he was a member of the Big Hill Holiness Church. Marty was born in Jackson County to the late Elmer 'Bud' and Elizabeth Turner Hembree.

Marty is survived by his wife of 57 years Katherine Hembree, his children: Marty Lee (Karen) Hembree, Angie (Joe) Hatton, and Melissa (Keith) Isaacs, his brother Kenneth (Gearl Mae) Hembree, and his sister Maxcine 'Tine' (The late Delmer) Kendrick, his 10 grandchildren: Natasha (Trever) Parrish, Cassie (Josh) Alexander, Derek Hembree, Jacob Hembree, Molly (Shane) Pingleton, Jessie (Cory) Hunt, Kyle Newman, Mary Grace Walling, Dylan Isaacs, and Dalton Isaacs, and 7 great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be Thursday March 9, 2023 at 11 am at Big Hill Holiness Church with Bro. Steve Isaacs officiating, burial will be in the Berea Cemetery.

Lakes Funeral Home in Berea is handling arrangements.

Virgil Ray Cain



Virgil Ray Cain, 56, passed away Friday March 3, 2023, at St Joseph Hospital in Lexington. He was born November 5, 1966, in Madison County, KY to the late Darrell and Myrtle Rader Cain. Virgil loved spending time with family, especially his grandkids, fishing, and his work installing drywall. He was of the Baptist faith.

In addition to his parents, Virgil was preceded in death by one sister, Tressie Caldwell.

He is survived by his children, Kristie Lawson, (Josh Malone) of Corbin, Kevin Cain (Kaitlin) of Berea, KY, his girlfriend, Rebecca (Becky) Miller of Garrard County, three aunts, Wanda Manhanke, Faye Miller, Evelyn Tuttle, nine grandchildren, Lauren, Maddie, Katie, Montana, Macie, LeAmber, Lucius, Morgan, and Meagan. Several nieces, nephews, and friends also survive.

Graveside services were conducted Tuesday March 7, 2023, at Pilot Knob Cemetery with Rev. Chris Cobb and Rev. Ricky Powell officiating. Pallbearers were Jason Oliver, Steve Davis, Buddy Cole, Tim May, Kevin Cain, and Paul Wayne. Honorary pallbearers will be Mondel Davis, Lewis Miller, Tim Miller, Preston Miller, Wayne Miller, Chris Laws, Ray Powell, and Charles Holland.

Davis & Powell Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Rene Toshiko Colley

Rene Toshiko Colley, 101, passed away Thursday March 2, 2023, at The Terrace Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Berea. She was born February 19, 1922, in Lahaina, Maui to the late Kasaku Masunaga and Kinu Yamamoto Masunaga. Mrs. Colley was a cosmetologist by trade, an accomplished seamstress and most obvious gift was painting. She enjoyed shopping, playing the ukulele, singing, and hula dancing.

Mrs. Colley was preceded in death by her husband Elster Clayton Colley, one son, Ronald Clayton Colley, and her fiancé, Grady Lyall.

Mrs. Colley is survived by four daughters, Kathleen Claire Slusher of Lancaster, KY, Sharon Melani Dove of Mount Gilead on Lake Tillery, NC, Sandra Marie (Randall) Childress of Norfolk, VA, Jennifer Ann Belcher of Vansant VA, 11 grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren, and 2 great great grandchildren.

At the request of Mrs. Colley cremation has taken place and Inurnment services will be scheduled at a later date.

Davis & Powell Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements.

William Waite Hedglin

William Waite Hedglin, Sr., 93, of Richmond died Monday, February 28, 2023, at Kenwood Health and Rehab Center. He was a Scranton, PA native born March 20, 1929, son of the late Otto William and Myrtle Beatrice Van Gorden Hedglin, U.S. Army Veteran having served in the Korean War, and had been a resident of Kentucky since 1968. William was a member of the Methodist Faith, and in retirement he enjoyed woodworking, gardening, grass cutting, wood cutting and most of all playing with his grandchildren.

Survivors include his children William Hedglin, Jr., Frank Hedglin (Frances), Ann Wellman, Amy Hedglin; grandchildren Robin, Matthew, Aaron, Jacob, Micah; great grandchildren Destiny, Andrew, Sadie, Tim, Walker. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife Lois Ann Berge Hedglin and sister Frances Gray.

In accordance with William's wishes he was cremated.

Reppert Funeral Home and Cremation Service entrusted with arrangements.

Freida Dale Gross

Freida Dale Gross, 74, passed away at her home surrounded by her family on Tuesday, February 28, 2023.

Freida was born in Washington DC to the late Ollice Carl Hardison and Eileen Elizabeth Crawford Thomson. She enjoyed horses and loved nothing more than being with her family.

In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by her husband, Charles Gross, one daughter, Melissa Moore, and one sister, Terry Berger.

She is survived by her children Lee Ford Jr., Cynthia L. (Donald C.) Taylor, and Carrie Garr; three siblings, Marvin Thomson, Rusty (Linda) Hardison, and Carlene Ford; ten grandchildren, Lea-Ann (Clay) Dooley, Nichele (Ethan) Saylor, Nick Ford, Stephanie (Jacob) Wilder, Sandra Garr, Sydby Ford, Kristopher Ford, Zachary Moore, Austin Moore, and Addison Shouse; and five great grandchildren.

Per Freida's wishes, she will be cremated, and a private Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

Lakes Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Rev. Curtis H. Warf

Retired Kentucky Baptist Minister Rev. Curtis H. Warf, age 92, widower of Jean Akin Warf, passed away Saturday, March 4, 2023, at Signature Healthcare in Georgetown.

Curtis was married 52 years to his beloved wife, Jean, who preceded him in death. Curtis is survived by his son and daughter-in-law, Dr. Benjamin C. Warf (Cindy) of Lincoln, Massachusetts; his daughter and son-in-law, Beth W. Prassel Sieg (Frank) of Georgetown; nine grandchildren: and seven great-grandchildren. He is also survived by a sister and brother-in-law, Joanna and Nelson Moore of Campbellsville, and a sister-in-law, Inez Warf of Greensburg.

Funeral Services will be conducted at 6 p.m. Monday, March 13, 2023, at The First Baptist Church, 425 Eastern Bypass, Richmond with Rev. Bill Fort, Dr. Travis Farris, Dr. Bob Baker and Chaplain Glenn Redmond officiating.

The family will receive relatives and friends beginning at 3 p.m., Monday afternoon at the church.Burial iwll take place Tuesday, March 14, 2023, at 12 p.m. CST in the Greenlawn Cemetery in Franklin, Kentucky (Simpson County).

The Combs, Parsons & Collins Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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Opinion

"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people to peacefully assemble and to petition the government for a redress of grievances."

— The First Amendment

Berea Citizen **Wednesday, March 8, 2023**

Shining the light on your best interests

Keith Taylor

We covered a City Council meeting this week. We cover Madison County Fiscal Court meetings.

Why do we make an effort to cover those meetings? It's simple: To keep you informed on what is going on within the city and county government.

Next week, as has been observed in mid-March since 2005 is Sunshine Week, used "to educate the importance of open government and the dangers of excessive and unnecessary secrecy."

It's our job to keep our readers informed of what transpires during those meetings, especially items that are specifically tied to the agenda, whether it's a resolution or an ordinance that was passed within the city and county. We also are required by law to publish those ordinances before they can be enforced.

Every year it seems, an elected official wants public notices to be online and managed by a local government agency or a third-party entity. Imagine the possibility of corruption that could take place if such law was passed by our state legislature.

We are fortunate to have a mayor and city council as well as county officials, judge-executive and magistrates who are transparent and willing to share what the public needs to know.

We have an open democracy and the people elect those who represent the citizens in local, state and national government. They are to be held accountable to the public because "government functions best when it operates in the open."

In an era where news can be derived from a variety of sources, including social media, it's important now more than ever, to consider your source when it comes to the news. Seek to find journalists who strive to present the facts without tilting the scale.

Our role is to report the news to you, the reader, and keep you updated on the latest government decisions that will affect your life in one way or another.

If not for this paper you wouldn't know when the U.S. 25 widening project was complete and rely strictly on heresy or what someone posted on social media that may or may not be true, considering the source of the information.

There are more than 1,400 cities and towns across America that have lost a newspaper during the last 17 years, according to the Associated Press, based on analysis of data that was compiled by the University of North Carolina.

It's sad.

Imagine a community without a newspaper, whether it be online or print.

How would you know about what happened at the last government meeting? How would you find out what's going on this weekend to plan ahead?

That's why it's vital to have journalists looking after your best interests at all times.

Letters to the editor

Guidelines

Letters to the editor must contain no more than 500 words. Writers are limited to a maximum of three letters in a three-month period. Letters are published in the order in which they are received as space permits. Letters must not contain libelous materials and all letters must include the author's name, address, a telephone number or e-mail address for verification purposes. Illegible or incoherent letters will not be considered for publication. Letters which do not meet the guidelines will neither be published nor returned to the author. For questions, contact the editor at (859) 986-0959.

Local journalism affects everyone

It all started with a cat. It was a lazy, fat, cynical orange cat that caught my interest. That cat possessed a hatred of Mondays and a love of lasagna. And his name was Garfield.

Tommy Druen

I was probably about six years old when I learned about Garfield. My grandfather had a daily subscription to the Courier-Journal and he introduced me to the comics section. It was the early 1980s and Garfield was hilarious, at least to an elementary student.

Soon, my interests expanded. Garfield introduced me to his friends, Beetle Bailey, Hagar the Horrible, The Wizard of Id and so many more. My parents had subscriptions to our local paper and the Sunday Courier-Journal. I loved how they were different. I may have been one of the few kids in the 1980s entranced by the antics of Alley Oop, but I devoured it and most all the comic strips like crazy.

As I got a bit older, the comics were still my first stop in the newspaper. Soon I'd find myself with the sports section though. And the fascination kept growing as I would pore through the editorials and opinion pieces. Short of the classifieds, there wasn't much of the newspaper I didn't consume. It's a habit I still have, with multiple subscriptions and a habit of reading quite a few online each day.

Earlier this year, I learned the Clay City Times, my wife's hometown newspaper, was shuttering its doors. Powell County, a community of over 13,000, now finds itself without a local newspaper. Sadly, it's only the latest casualty in what is a disturbing trend. After 155 years of publishing, the Glasgow Daily Times, which I grew up on, printed its final edition in 2020. Readers of the Courier-Journal or Herald-Leader know they are only shells of their former glory, as pages and staff have been cut to bare bones.

The decline of newspapers in the United States is a problem that affects everyone, especially those in smaller communities. These community-based newspapers are the heart of local news, providing vital information that is not covered by larger media outlets. Unfortunately, as readership declines and advertising revenue dries up, these papers are struggling to economically stay afloat.

Local newspapers are essential for keeping communities informed about the issues that affect their daily lives. From school board meetings to local elections, these papers provide critical coverage that is often ignored by larger outlets. They also serve as a platform for local voices, giving citizens a chance to share their opinions and concerns with their neighbors. Without these publications, vital information can often be lost or ignored, leading to a less-informed citizenry and a less-engaged community.

While it could be hoped that the decline stems from a once unthought-of easy access to information, sadly that is not the case. Surveys have routinely shown that the decline of newspapers is closely tied to the rise of social media. Social media has made it easier for people to get news on their own time table, yet, as we all know too well, it is often unreliable or inaccurate. The "fake news" that permeates social media has led to a decline in trust in traditional media as well. The lack of faith in journalism has led us to a place where everyone believes their opinion, no matter how crazy it is, is just as valid as what is reported.

This is not a reason to give up on local journalism though. Rather, I would encourage people to return to it in a way they consumed it in a pre-internet era. Support your local newspaper and encourage others to do the same, so as to ensure the continued valuable coverage of a community. Subscribe. Even if you only read it online, a subscription can help provide the necessary revenue smaller publications need to continue operating. Advertise. Small businesses and community organizations are the backbone of a newspaper's budget. Not only does the advertising help the papers financially, but it also helps these businesses and organizations reach a wider audience.

There is an importance to newspapers that we cannot overestimate. Quotable as he was, one of the wisest utterances from the great P.T. Barnum was, "He who is without a newspaper is cut off from his species."

The decline of local newspapers is a problem, but it is not insurmountable. By supporting these vital publications, we can ensure they continue to provide valuable information to our communities. Let's work towards a brighter future for our local newspapers and the communities they serve . . . and introducing our leaders of tomorrow to funny, orange cats. It just might make a positive impact on the future.

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MADISON COUNTY DETENTION CENTER

Feb. 23

• Marcelo Moyao Guevara, 30, Richmond: alcohol intoxication in a public place 91st and 2nd offense)

• Florencio Jimenez Huitzilac, 33, Richmond: alcohol intoxication in a public place (1st and 2nd offenses)

• Jason D. Broughton, 25, Berea: alcohol intoxication in a public place (1sts and 2nd offenses)

• Ishmael Arnold, 29, Lexington: failure to appear

• Marshall Laws, 43, Berea: failure to comply with sex offender registration (2nd or greater offense)

• Sandra Kay Lambert, 46, McKee: probation violation (for felony offense)

• Sandra Dee Marcum, 59, Richmond: trafficking in a controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (greater than or equal to 2 grams methamphetamine)

• Brandon Cooper, 19, Lexington: violation of a Kentucky EPO/DVO

• Thomas W. Estes, 34, Richmond: failure to appear, citation for misdemeanor

• William Dwayne Wilson, 47, Berea: failure to appear, citation for misdemeanor

Feb. 24

• Tyler M. Jordon, 26, Crab Orchard: failure to appear, citation for misdemeanor

• Travis Nathaniel Isaacs, 34, Richmond: failure to appear; failure to appear, citation for misdemeanor (3 counts)

• Taylor M. Hodges, 21, Richmond: speeding, 10 mph over limit; operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol .08 – 1st

• Trevor F. Smith, 27, Richmond: criminal trespassing – 3rd degree; possession of a controlled substance, 3rd degree – drug unspecified

• Arthur Joey Gilbert, 60, Richmond: parole violation (for technical violation)

• Sammy Lee, 56. Berea: cruelty to animals – 2nd degree

• Shelby Wright, 24, Berea: probation violation (for felony offense)

• Harold Ray Craft, 53, Richmond: criminal trespassing -3rd degree

• Leslie Shanell Rothwell, 32, Richmond: criminal trespassing – 3rd degree

• Anthony Craig McCarley, 38, Richmond: assault, 4th degree (domestic violence) minor injury; strangulation, 1st degree

• Hogan Rose, 26, Richmond: possession of handgun by a convicted felon; drug paraphernalia – buy/possess; assault, 4th degree (domestic violence) minor injury; operating on suspended or revoked operator's license; strangulation, 1st degree

• Michelle Heatherly, 37, Richmond: rape, 1st degree, victim under 12 years of age; incest – victim under 12 years of age or serious physical injury; sexual abuse, 1st degree, victim under 12 years of age

• Jerry Phillip Sanders, Jr., 55, Paris: alcohol intoxication in a public place (1st and 2nd offense)

• Richard Hayes, 44, Lexington: failure to wear seat belts; no registration receipt; failure to produce insurance card; no operator's – moped license; operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol -.08 – 1st; endangering the welfare of a minor; assault, 2nd degree – domestic violence

• Johnny Powell, 29, Berea: failure to appear

• Shawanda Phipps, 49, Richmond: public intoxication – controlled substance (excludes alcohol)

Feb. 25

• Louis A. Windom, 34, Berea: trafficking in a controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (greater than or equal to 2 grams methamphetamine); possession of a handgun by a convicted felon; possession of marijuana; drug paraphernalia – buy/possess; fleeing or evading police, 2nd degree (on foot); operating on suspended or revoked operator's license; no registration plates; no registration receipt; failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance/security; resisting arrest

• Jacob M. Bennett, 30, Roseville: no registration receipt; no registration plates; failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – 1st offense; failure to produce insurance card; failure to wear seat belts; resisting arrest; operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol -1st; operating on suspended or revoked operator's license; menacing

• Elmer J. Kidd, 51, Richmond: contempt of court, libel/slander, resistance to order; possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (methamphetamine)

• Charlotte Johnson, 48, Lexington: failure to appear (3 counts)

• Charles Edward Croucher, 40, Berea: public intoxication – controlled substance (excludes alcohol)

• Kathryn Saylor Price, 26, Paint Lick: failure to appear citation for misdemeanor

• Douglas Reinhardt, 20, Richmond: sodomy, 1st degree – incapable of consent – physically helpless; sexual abuse -1st degree; indecent exposure, 1st degree, 1st offense; wanton endangerment – 1st degree

• Kenneth Edward Earles, 56, Richmond: failure to appear

• Kristy Sandoval, 40, Richmond: failure to appear

• Woodie D. Henson, 57, Richmond: assault, 4th degree (minor injury)

Feb. 26

• Megan Cromer, 31, Mt. Vernon: no registration plates; failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance/security – 1st offense; driving on DUI suspended license – 1st offense; improper display of registration plates; operating motor vehicle, MTCYC function without ignition interlock device

• Christian L. Hatton, 22, Clay City: assault, 4th degree (domestic violence) minor injury; terroristic threatening, 3rd degree; strangulation, 1st degree

• Ramona Stephens, 43, Richmond: failure to appear

• William N. Wagers, 18, Berea: alcohol intoxication in a public place (1st and 2nd offense)

• Michael Jerome Hatton, 42, Irvine: serving parole violation warrant; receiving stolen property under $10,000

• Brian Eric Baker, 50, Richmond: failure to appear, citation for misdemeanor; non-payment of court costs, fees, or fines

• Rickey Hatfield, 55, Ripley, West Virginia: theft by failure to make required disposition of property, $1,000 but less than $10,000

• Tanner Casey, 22, Richmond: failure to appear, citation for misdemeanor

• Tiffany Nicole Beaty, 27, Richmond: failure to appear

Feb. 27

• Aaron Michael Smith, 24, Richmond: no registration receipt; no registration plates; possession of open alcohol beverage containers in motor vehicle; driving on DUI suspended license – 1st offense; operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol .08n – 1st; careless driving; failure to appear

• Derrek Shane Walters, 39, Richmond: possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (methamphetamine); drug paraphernalia – buy/possess; trafficking in a controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (greater than or equal to 2 grams methamphetamine)

• Rachel Renee Vanwinkle, 40, Richmond: possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (methamphetamine); drug paraphernalia – buy/possess; trafficking in a controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (greater than or equal to 2 grams of methamphetamine

• Lindsay Michelle Sellers, 44, Richmond: probation violation (for technical violation)

• Corey E. Skiles, 31, Richmond: hold for court

• David Begley, 41, Richmond: hold for court

• T'aaron J. Newcomb, 19, not specified: hold for court

• Jeffery Wayne Farmer, 36, not specified: hold for court

• Michael Shane Day, 34, Berea: failure to appear, citation for misdemeanor

Feb. 28

• Jeremy Garland, 39, London: leaving the scene of an accident – failure to render aid or assistance; possession of an open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle; operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol – 3rd

• Cameron Garrett, 24, Richmond: reckless driving; wanton endangerment – 2nd degree; terroristic threatening – 3rd degree

• Jamie Gray, 39, Richmond: failure to appear

• Gavin Broaddus, 21, Richmond: failure to appear

• Scott P. Fox, 32, Richmond: criminal possession of forged instrument, 1st degree

• Jesse Paul Dalton, 39, not specified: hold for court

• William R. Willey, 36, not specified: hold for court

• Korey James Johnson, 34, Tyner: failure to appear, citation for misdemeanor

• Gregory Edward Newton, 51, Richmond: hold for court

• Stephanie M. Messer, 44, Barbourville: hold for court

• Mark White, 50, East Bernstadt: hold for court

• Shawn Lee Holt, 34, London: hold for court

• Todd Jackson, 44, Williamsburg: hold for court

• Spencer David Toler, 36, Mt. Vernon: hold for court

• Carnell Demetrius Hart, 33, Berea: hold for court

• Matthew Smith, 39, Waco: failure to appear; criminal possession of forged instrument – 2nd degree; possession of stolen mail

• Ernest M. Isaacs, 47, Richmond: failure to appear, citation for misdemeanor (2 counts)

Failure to appear; public intoxication – controlled substance (excludes alcohol; menacing; disorderly conduct, 2nd degree

• Brent D. Page, 46, Richmond: operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol – 1st; failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – 1st offense

• Emma Geames, 19, Richmond: contempt of court, libel/slander, resistance to order

• Joseph Sell, 29, Berea: failure to appear, citation for misdemeanor (3 counts)

• Johnathan R. Isaacs, 43, Richmond: alcohol intoxication in a public place (1st and 2nd offense); menacing; resisting arrest; criminal mischief, 1st degree; assault, 4th degree (minor injury)

March 1

• Donte L. Chappell, 49, Louisville: probation violation – for felony offense; probation violation for misdemeanor offense (2 counts)

• Heather L. Wilson, 32, Somerset: public intoxication – controlled substance (excludes alcohol)

• Christopher W. Shanks, 46, Richmond: failure to appear

• Erika L. Kapata, 26, Richmond: strangulation, 1st degree; assault, 4th degree (domestic violence) minor injury

• Eboni Session, 28, Richmond: criminal abuse, 1st degree – child 12 years of age or under; wanton endangerment – 1st degree; possession of marijuana; possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (date rape…)

• Deanna J. Smith, 52, Irvine: hold for court

• Jon Southern, 35, Winchester: hold for court

• Darren Sparks, 45, Pineridge: hold for court

• Steven Wesley Henry,41, Irvine: hold for court

• Daniel Joseph Gilbert, 34, Richmond: probation violation, for felony offense (4 counts; failure to appear

• Jeffery Christian Hacker, 26, Richmond: failure to appear, citation for misdemeanor

• Randy Berces. 44. Berea: rape, 1st degree

• Charles Keith Ruble, 52, Berea: assault, 4th degree dating violence (minor injury); failure to appear

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Feb. 23

• James C. Pingleton and Donna Fay Pingleton, with a life estate being reserved for James C. Pingleton and Donna Fay Pingleton to Melissa Dawn Foster, lot 3 James C. Alexander Addition, $1.00 and love and affection between parents and child

• William Kendrick and Jannette Kendrick to William Kendrick and Jannette Kendrick, 356 Palomino Drive, Richmond, for and in consideration of the love and affection between the parties, who are husband and wife

• Deborah Shepard to Reginald D. Smith and Gina Renee Smith, lot 154 section 5 Boone's Trace Development, $566,500

• Trudy A. Brooks and Jay Bingham to Emma A. Cunningham, 1951 Old U.S., Highway 25, North, Berea; $315,000

• Shady Creek Farms, Inc. to Berea Property Development, LLC, lot 2 Stoney Creek Subdivision, Tract 1, Unit 1, Block 1, $500,000

• Betty Hibler to Paul King, tract Madison County, $156,000

• Beverly F. Cook to Lori Lawson and Scott Lawson, tract(s) Madison County, for and in consideration of the love and affection which a mother has for her daughter, as well as reimbursement for caregiving, transportation and other expenses incurred in her care to date

• Capitol Planning, LLC to Central Kentucky Real Estate Investments, LLC, 1648 Foxhaven Drive and lot 216 Northgate Partnership Subdivision Plat, $1,816,000

• Roy Todd Builders, Inc. to Ginger Faye Todd, lot 131 The Oaks Subdivision Unit 2, $273,200

• Bryan W. Drury and Lindsey Roberts Drury, lot 21 Phase 1 in Magnolia Pointe Subdivision, $450,000

• Houghton Homes, LLC to Amanda L. Caputo, 1066 Judah Bear Boulevard, $210,000

• Richmond Development Company, LLC to Wincity Properties, LLC, tracts 2 and 3 Villages of Beaumont Farm, $6,079,555.81

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• Jordan Still and Brittany Still to Charles O'Connell, lot 38 Phase II Breezy Point Estates, $280,000

• Peyton Homes, LLC to Ashley Nicole Russo and Pablo Russo, 1013 – 1017 Judah Bear Boulevard, #218,500

MARRIAGES

Feb. 23

• Joan Caroline Gettys, paralegal, 54, of Berea to Rhene Andrew Howell, retired, 61, of Berea

• Shiva Prasadreddy Adumala, student, 28, of Richmond to Chaarvi Vemla, validation specialist, 27, of Richmond

• Andrea Nicole Frasure, daycare, 28, of Richmond to Nathaniel Ray Coffey, Army Depot, 31, of Richmond

Feb. 24

• Johnna Lucinda Scalf, administrative supervisor, 26, of Berea to Jeremy Lee Silvers, Asahi Forge, 33, of Berea

Feb. 27

• Julia Renee O'Connor, unemployed, 30, of Lexington to Alexis Rodriguez Esparza, horse groomer, 25, of Lexington

• Joseph Jantzen Collins, Davis and Plowmin, 22, of Irvine to Makenna Lee Parrett, unemployed, 20, of Berea

COURT RECORDS

District Court Feb. 23

• Brianna A. Rehg vs. Bailey Cole

• Lily C. Dickenson vs. Reese Calvin Capps

Feb. 24

• Megan Elizabeth Derringer vs. Andrew Blake Short

• Kelsey Lynn Ballou vs. Joseph Ray Ballou

Feb. 26

• Katrina Isabella Neville vs. Caleb D. Goss

Circuit Court Feb. 23

• Lesley Danielle Buckner vs. Jay Earl Buckner

• Christopher J. Lewis vs. Anthony D. Thompson

Feb. 24

• Angela Kerr vs. Joe Kerr

• Jeremy Richard Calder vs. Lavonna Carleen Calder

Feb. 27

• CHFS for Felicia S. Woods vs. Dalisha J. Crosy

• Morgan Courtney Couch vs. Lindsey Gilbert

• Sheena Nicole LaDuke vs. Bobby Durrel LaDuke

• Vanessa Irene Feltner vs. Denver McLee Feltner

March 1

• Austin Wayne Hiler vs. Alexandra Jordan Hiler

Foreclosures Feb. 23

• Sierra Pacific Mortgager Company, Inc. vs. Aaron Thomas Clark

• Pennymack Loan Servicess, LLC vs. John H. Hurst

Feb. 27

• Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC vs. Executrix Marlanda Sirlon

• Waterside Tax Service Company vs. Christopher Bishop

• Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC vs. Joshua Cress, ET AL

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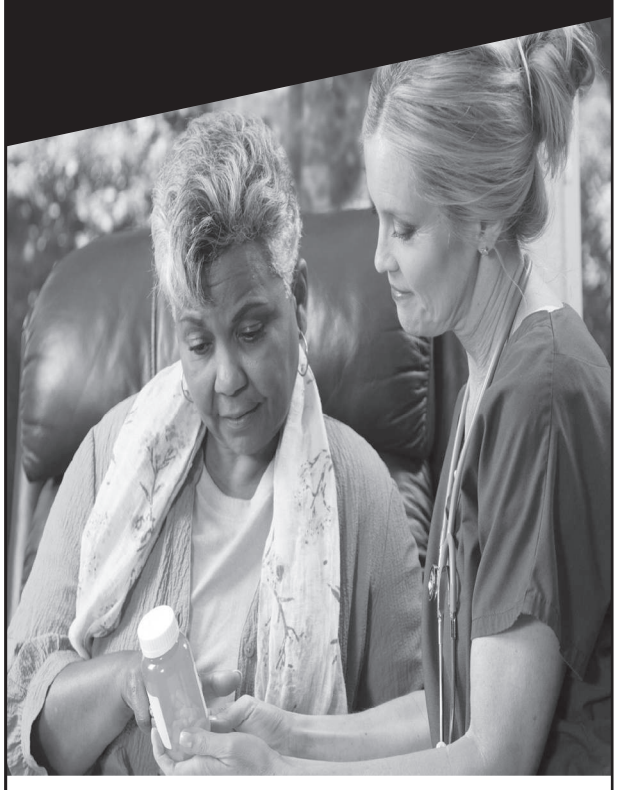

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Reflections

Berea Citizen archives

March 13, 1924
Committee inspects Dixie Route A

Dixie Route "A" (Scaffold Cane section of Dixie Highway) was inspected on Friday, March 7th by a committee of twenty men from Richmond, Paris, Cincinnati and Lexington. They found that an average of four hundred tons of rock a day was being put on the road at an average cost of $1.00 a ton. They were working forty teams and seventy extra men. The committee was enthusiastic about the work being done and said it was the best for the money that was being put into it that they had seen anywhere in the United States.

March 11, 1948
Bennett B. Roop new locker manager

Mr. Bennett B. Roop was named as the new manager of the frozen food locker plant in Berea. He replaced John Anderson. Mr. Roop came to Berea from Lancaster Pike and had worked for some time in the Richmond locker plant and was also connected with the Sutton's Grocery for four years. Mr. Anderson, who had worked at the plant for a year and a half had moved to his farm near Paint Lick. Mr. Phillip Harrison, owner of the plant, informed everyone that the lockers were filled at the time. A new meat case had been installed and the plant was able to handle all types of fresh meat at the time.

March 15, 1973
County fire department now functioning

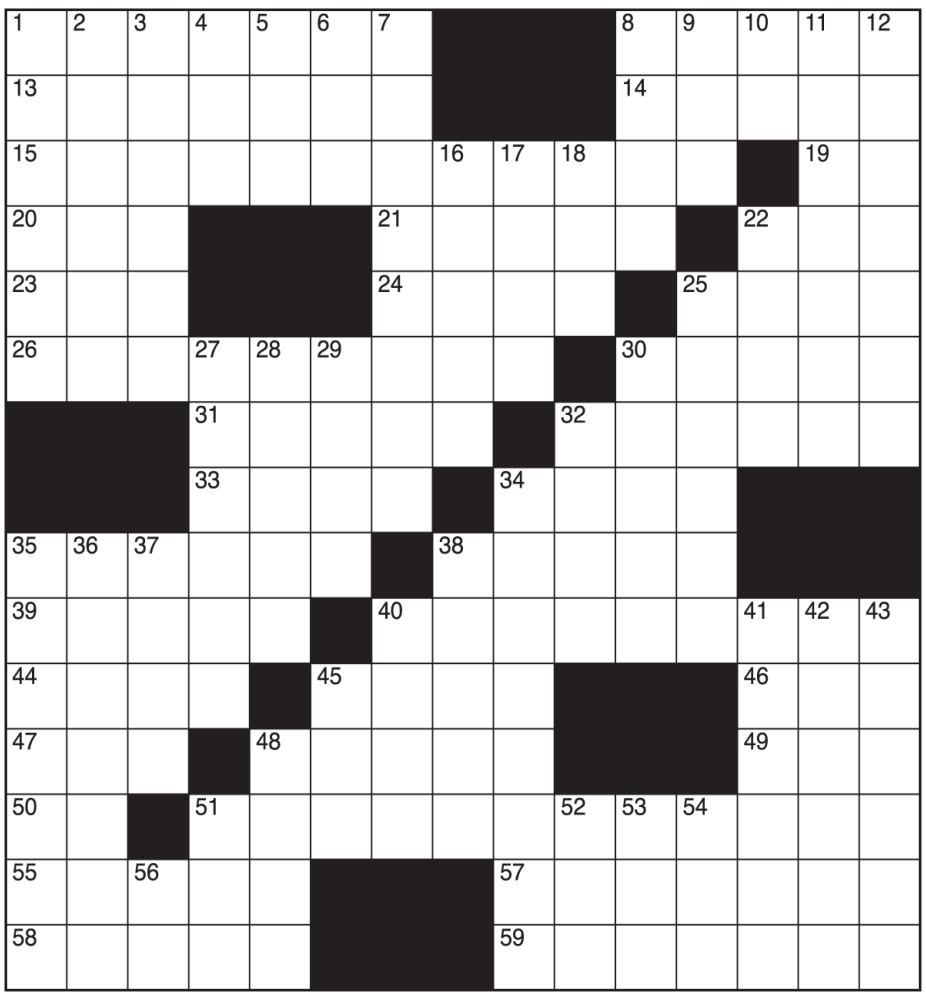
The long-awaited Madison County Rural Fire Department began official operations on Thursday, March 8th. With a humble beginning of two fire trucks and six firefighters, Fire Chief Harold Robinson said the department was able to provide "highly effective" protection within a six-mile radius of Richmond. The department was headquartered on Irvine Street directly behind the Madison County Courthouse in a facility shared with City-County Ambulance, Inc. Chief Robinson, formerly the fire chief in Berea, said his department was in the process of coordinating service with the volunteer departments at Waco, Paint Lick and Union City to ensure that there will be no overlaps in protection. The Berea Fire Department would be providing protection to the major portion of central Madison County – generally that area around Richmond. The Richmond City Commission had directed the fire department that they were not to leave the city limits on fire runs reportedly due to a lack of adequate insurance coverage. "We feel that by cooperating with one another," said Chief Robinson, "That we can give good fire coverage to almost any point in the county."

March 19, 1998
Community center may soon be reality

There had been discussion about the need for a community center in Berea for some time, but one family was taking steps to make that happen. David Wright and his wife Sophia had recently acquired property where the Emmaus Christian Life Center was formerly located (the old motel property across the street from Berea Hospital). The Wright's want to use two of the large rooms in the center as an after-school community center for Berea's youth. "I haven't found any place where kids can go after school and engage in productive activities," David Wright said. "It's still in the planning stages. We're still considering how to set things us." Wright said his ideal would be to have several arcade games, a big screen TV with interactive computer forum, and other positive and instructive activities. The area where he wants to use as the community center is two adjoining rooms with a flexible partition between them that could be closed off or left open depending on the activity and age of the groups of children who would be using the center at any given time. Wright envisioned the center to be free and open to the entire community but said he would need help from the community to be able to sustain the facility. "We really need the community's support to do this," Wright said. "We have the space available, but we don't really have any funding to get it up and running. We need volunteers and donations from the community to make it work."

Game Page

Crossword



CLUES ACROSS
1. Half-conscious states
8. Unnatural
13. Deep regret
14. Rogue
15. Taken without permission
19. An alternative
20. After B
21. Partner to flowed
22. Weekday
23. Body part
24. World's longest river
25. One of the Greats
26. Make clean
30. C. Canada indigenous peoples
31. Japanese seaport
32. Most unclothed
33. Small grouper fish
34. Soluble ribonucleic acid
35. Distinguishing sound
38. French realist painter
39. Popular beer brand
40. Views
44. God depicted as a bull
45. Relieve
46. Residue after burning
47. Habitation
48. Poe's middle name
49. Japanese title
50. TV series installation (abbr.)
51. Beloved country singer
55. Single unit
57. Genuine
58. Develop
59. Traveled through the snow

CLUES DOWN
1. Clues
2. Do again
3. Current unit
4. Neither
5. Corporate exec (abbr.)
6. Second sight
7. The absence of mental stress
8. Supplemented with difficulty
9. Stop for good
10. College dorm worker
11. Bones
12. Most supernatural
16. Spanish island
17. Unlimited
18. Where golfers begin
22. No charge
25. Print errors
27. Professional drivers
28. Kiss box set
29. Short, fine fibers
30. Administers punishment
32. Czech city
34. Normal or sound powers of mind
35. The academic world
36. Crustacean
37. Currency
38. Pastoral people of Tanzania or Kenya
40. Cloth spread over a coffin
41. Grouped together
42. On land
43. Glistened
45. A type of extension
48. One who assists
51. College sports conference
52. Zero
53. Midway between northeast and east
54. Type of screen
56. The 13th letter of the Greek alphabet

SUDOKU

1	3							4
		4	7	6		5		
2				4				6
	9	1		5				
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ANSWER:

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1	3	9	8	2	5	6	7	4
8	2	4	7	6	9	5	3	1
2	5	8	3	4	7	1	9	6
6	9	1	2	5	8	7	4	3
3	4	7	6	9	1	2	5	8
5	7	6	1	8	4	3	2	9
4	1	3	9	7	2	8	6	5
9	8	2	5	3	6	4	1	7

CRYPTO FUN

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to crochet.
Each number corresponds to a letter.
(Hint: 1 = T)

A. 19 1 12 1 24 17
Clue: Loop of thread around hook

B. 25 3 6 9
Clue: Spun thread

C. 18 3 1 1 4 6 9
Clue: Model or form

D. 17 16 7 7 25
Clue: Enjoyable pursuit

Answers: A. stitch B. yarn C. pattern D. hobby

Religion

Some people who achieve success haven't paid for it yet

I heard about a mother who had taken her 2-year-old daughter out for a day of shopping.

When they finished up late that evening and were checking out at the last store, a clerk handed the little girl a lollipop.

"What do you say?" the mother asked her daughter.

"Charge it," the little girl said.

You may also have heard about the young man who drove a brand new four-wheel-drive pickup truck.

His wife dressed in the latest fashions and drove a shiny SUV.

They lived in a huge four-bedroom home in an upscale neighborhood. And on weekends, they pulled their ski boat out of their four-bay garage for outings to the lake.

"I have achieved success," the fellow told a friend. "The problem is I haven't paid for it yet."

Roger Alford

It's amazing the level of debt people are willing to take on nowadays, seemingly without even blinking. We'll buy just about anything no matter the cost.

Someone once said the only reason the average American family doesn't own an elephant is because that family has never been offered an elephant for no money down and an easy 48-month payment plan.

The Bible warns that debt can turn us into slaves. Perhaps you've known people who work hard, receive their wages, pay their bills, and have no money left over.

It's a vicious cycle that reflects Proverbs 22:7, which says, "The rich ruleth over the poor, and the borrower is servant to the lender."

I saw a list the other day of amusing excuses people have actually used when they couldn't pay a bill.

One fellow said that with his daughter's graduation, his new boat, and his vacation to Europe, he was a bit short on cash.

Not much is going to change as long as the first words a child's first words are "charge it" or as long as we're attempting to achieve success without paying for it.

Reach Roger Alford at 502-514-6857 or rogeralford1@gmail.com.

Lenten Lunch series

Workers of Berea are encouraged to come and enjoy the annual Lenten Lunch Series at Berea United Methodist Church. The entire event is packed into less than an hour, which means that those attending should be able to enjoy the program and a meal, and return to work within their lunch break.

The lunches, which are open to all Bereans, feature a speaker, music and a soup-and-sandwich lunch each Wednesday during Lent. This year's theme is "Learning to Walk with God and with Others." There is no charge for the meal, which begins at noon in the Parish House and ends by 12:45 p.m..

Berea United Methodist Church is located on the corner of Fee and Chestnut Street. The Parish House is at 101 Fee Street. Doors for the luncheon will open at 11:45 a.m. For more information about the church, or the Lenten Lunch series, please call 859-986-3485.

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Church of Christ

• Berea Church of Christ, 357 North Dogwood Drive, Berea. Sunday worship 11 a.m., Bro. Stephen Boyd. For details, call 986-4438.

First Church of God

• Fountain Park First Church of God, 5000 Secretarian Dr., Richmond. Pastor Ben Jordan, Sunday worship - 11 a.m. 623-3511.

Church of God

• Berea Church of God, 189 Rash Road, Berea, the Rev. Steve Hobbs. Sunday worship 10:30 a.m. For details, call 986-4968.

• Conway Church of God, US 25 South, Conway, Sunday worship 11 a.m., the Rev. C.W. Williams.

• Paint Lick Church of God, Old RailRoad Bed Road, Paint Lick, Sunday worship 11 a.m. For details, call 986-3390.

• Harmon's Lick Church of God, Harmon's Lick Rd, Sunday service 11 a.m., Bro. Vernon Willard, 792-8639.

Catholic

• St. Clare Catholic Church, 622 Chestnut St., Sunday mass 9 a.m., Saturday mass 7 p.m., Spanish mass Sunday 4 p.m. Rev. Gary Simpson. For details, call 986-4633.

Disciples of Christ

• First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), 206 Chestnut St., Sunday worship 10 a.m., Rev. Mark and Rev. Lisa Caldwell-Reiss. For details, call 986-4553.

• Kirksville Christian Church, KY 595 at KY 1295, Kirksville, the Rev. John Poulette, 484-769-9351. Sunday worship 11 a.m.

• Mt. Zion Christian Church, 830 Battlefield Memorial Highway, the Rev. Roger Hurt.

Episcopal

• Danforth Chapel, Berea College Draper Building, evening prayer 6 p.m. on first, third and fifth Thursdays.

• Episcopal Church of Our Saviour, 2323 Lexington Road, Richmond, the Rev. Carol Ruthven, Priest in Charge. Sunday Holy Eucharist 11 a.m. Bible study 10 am. For details, call 623-1226 or www.oursaviourky.org.

Lutheran

• St. Thomas Lutheran Church, 1285 Barnes Mill Road, Richmond, Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., the Rev. Barry Neese, pastor. For details, call 623-7254.

Methodist

• Berea United Methodist Church, 101 Fee St., Sunday worship 8:30 & 11 a.m., Pastor Timo Karvonen. For details, call 986-3485.

• Paint Lick United Methodist Church, 10950 KY 52 West, Paint Lick, Sunday worship 11 a.m. For details, call 925-4441.

Pentecostal

• Bearwallow Pentecostal Holiness Church, Bear Wallow Road, Dreyfus, Pastor Charles Whittamore.

• Berea Evangelistic Center, 180 Plaza Drive, Sunday worship 1 p.m., Pastor Jeff Osborne. For details, call 986-8491. bereaevangelistic.org

• Big Hill Pentecostal Holiness Church, US 421, Pastor, Rev. Steve Isaacs. Call 606-386-3237.

• Compass Worship Center, 292 Glades Rd., Ste 5, Pastor Adam Roberts. Sunday worship 10:30 a.m. 859-358-3391.

• Holy Pentecostal Sanctuary, Crestview Drive, Bro. Harold Eads.

• Harmons Lick Holiness Church, Harmons Lick Road, Paint Lick, Sunday worship 11:30 a.m., Pastor Mikie Leger. For details, call 859-893-4367.

• Pony Express Holiness Church, 1711 Big Hill Rd., Worship Mon. - Fri. at 7:30 p.m., Sunday worship 6 p.m.., Pastor Artie Jacob Alexander. For details, call 859-893-3654.

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• Whites Memorial Presbyterian Church, 401 White Station Rd., Sun. worship 11 a.m. Pastor, Rev. Tim Noel. Call 986-7734 or go to whitesmemorial.weebly.com/.Religious

Society of Friends (Quakers)

• Berea Friends Meeting, 300 Harrison Road, Sunday worship 10 a.m. For details, call 334-0406.

Other

• Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 156 S. Keeneland Dr., Richmond. Sunday sacrament 10:50 a.m., Bishop Emery Martin. For details, call 624-2067.

• Crossroads Fellowship Church, 475 Paint Lick Rd., Sunday worship 11:03 a.m., Pastor Jonas Hill. For details, call 859-986-LIFE.

• First Faith Independent Church, 700 N Powell Ave., Sunday worship 11 a.m., Pastor Darren Slone. For details, call 859-314-1465.

• Liberty Avenue Full Gospel Outreach, 113 Liberty Ave., Sunday worship 11 a.m., Pastor Donald R. Wilson.

• Living Waters Sanctuary, Liberty Avenue, Sunday worship 11 a.m., Rev. Larry Day. For details, call 859-661-2119.

•New Hope Reformed Church, 704 Mayde Road, Sunday worship 10:30 a.m. Pastor Russ Westbrook 606-975-3415. newhopereformed.net.

• River of Life Foursquare Church, 590 Mt. Vernon Rd., Berea, Sunday worship 9 & 11 a.m., Pastor Tim Lawson. For details, call 985-7809.

• Rugged Cross Cowboy Church, Bluegrass Stockyards (348 K Street), Thursday at 7 p.m. Pastor Jeff Duncan, contact at (859) 608-5322.

• Union Church, 200 Prospect St., Sunday worship, 10:30 a.m. Rev. Kent Gilbert. 986-3725.

• Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, 1081 Willis Branch Road, Richmond, Sunday service 10:45 a.m. Call 623-1584.

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• Community Trust Bank, 525 Walnut Meadow Road, Berea. Phone: 985-0561

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• Mary Oldfield, DMD, PSC, 126 North Broadway, Berea. Phone: 986-2060

Pharmacy

• Berea Drug, U.S. 25 North. Phone: 986-4521

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Feb. 24

• D-PRO, LLC to Eric Len Ogden and Rose Ella Ogden to Erica L. Setters and Levi T. Dunn, lot 11 The Gates Planned Unit Development, $133,000

• Michael Fitzgerald and Melanie Fitzgerald to Johnathan McQuarter and Rachael McQuarter, lot 7 Pond Mill Subdivision, $283,200

• Short Carpentry and Construction, Inc. to Grover Cleveland Harrison and Pamela Sue Harrison, lot 16 final subdivision plat Prairie View @ Twin Lakes Subdivision phase II, $284,900

• The Estate of Homer Renfro, by and through Michael D. Renfro, Executor to Daniel Reyna, tracts Madison County, $60,000

Feb. 27

• Algood Food Company, LLC to Algood Food Company, LLC, tract Four Mile Road, $10.00

• Nita Morris Wiles, as Trustee of the Glen and Nita Wiles Trust, dated May 5, 2017, to Nita Morris Wiles, tract Christmas Ridge, Berea, for purposes of making a distribution from the Glen and Nita Wiles Trust

• Nita Morris Wiles to Nita Morris Wiles, 126, 146, and 166 Silver Creek Drive; 195 Morning View Road; Morning View Storage Units, Silver Creek Drive Mobile Home Park, 1742 Big Hill Road, for purposes of making a distribution from the Glen and Nita Wiles Trust

• Snapp Construction, LLC to Snapp Home and Rentals, LLC, tracts Madison County, $27,500

• Dorothy Russell to RSH Real Estate, LLC, lot 33 Idylwild Subdivision, for and in the assumption of indebtedness and satisfaction of the mortgage dated October 23, 2019

• Aaron Gregory Hubbs and Daniel Joseph Hubbs to Daniel Joseph Hubbs and Emma Mildred Steeves, 8001 All Saints Way, Richmond, $45,000

• Travis Still and Morgan Brittany Perri Still to Laurel Amanda Rutherford and Jason Brian Rutherford, lot 8 Fairfield Subdivision, $239,900

Feb. 28

• Karl S. Park, III and Shelley S. Park to Jared Smith, 1208 Paula Drive, Richmond, $219,500

• Robert C. Sword and Lanesha G. Sword to Charles Sallee and Diana Sallee, 336 Michelle Drive, $201,000

• Dearl Turner and Janet Turner to Cody Shepherd and Hillary Shepherd, tract Madison County, $160,000

• Virginia Pearson to Danny Lee Pearson and Darla Pearson and Tina Faye Pearson, 1036 Idylwild Drive, for and in consideration of the love and affection which Grantor has for Grantees Danny Lee Pearson (1/2 interest) and Tina Faye Pearson (1/2 interest), being her children

• Tina Faye Pearson to Danny Lee Pearson and Darla Pearson, 1036 Idylwild Drive, $150,000

• Harvey Edward Johnson, Jr. to Michael L. Vaughn, tract Laurel Street, Richmond, $1.00 and love and affection between stepfather and stepson

• Scott Moberly and Pamela Moberly to Tina S. Moberly, 135 Oak Meadow Drive, Berea, $1.00 and pursuant to the Decree of Dissolution in Madison Circuit Court, case 21-CI-50542) and the assumption of all debts and taxes secured by the herein-conveyed real estate

• Shirley Mead to Kenneth John Mead, Robert Keith Farthing and Brenda Parke Reams, Co-Trustees of the Clifford A. Mead, and Shirley R. Mead Irrevocable Trust, dated February 23, 2023, 128 Covington Way, Richmond, for and in consideration of premises and to conform to the intention of the parties

• Meghan Brown (n/k/a Whitney Meghan Price) and Justin Price to Cecile Nora Walker, lot 28 final plat Townhouse Regime River Run Phase III, #360,000

• Harvey R. Little, Jr., individually and Sarah L. Little, by and through her Power-of-Attorney, Harvey R. Little to Vickie Godfrey and James Godfrey, lots 9 – 13 Wren Subdivision, $208,000

March 1

• Wilma Joyce Reese to Curtis R. Tate and Barbara Tate, 99 Walker Parke Road (f/k/a 172 Walker Park Road), Richmond, $140,000

• Signature Rentals, LLC to Shawn Willoughby and Sarah Fields, 5036 Bentwood Court, Richmond, $275,000

• Elitha Harris (f/k/a Elitha Caudill) to Richard Caudill and Sally Caudill and Elitha Harris, tract Madison County, for and in consideration of the terms in the Final Decree of Dissolution of Marriage Civil Action number 20-CI-50050

• Alice Jane Thompson to Richard Wayne Azbill, Trustee of the Alice Jane Thompson Irrevocable Trust, Dated February 29, 2023, 3164 Fayette Drive, Richmond, for and in consideration of the premise and to conform to the intention of the parties

• Cora Jean Botkins (a/k/a Jean Botkins), through Attorney-in-Fact, Karen E. Fritts to Karen E. fritz, Trustee of the Cora Jean Botkins Irrevocable Trust, dated February 28, 2023, tracts Madison County, for and in consideration of the premises and to conform to the intentions of the parties

• J and F Grant, LLC to HDC Properties, LLC, 1079, 1081 and 1083 Judah Bear Boulevard Richmond, $525,000

• John Baugh and Brandi Baugh to Ronald Wayne Allen, Jr. and Brandy Beardsley Allen, 380 Forest Trail, Berea, $205,000

Craft makes campaign stop

Republican Gubernatorial candidate Kelly Craft made a campaign stop at Dinner Bell Restaurant Wednesday morning. The visit was part of Craft's Kitchen Table Tour.

White Station Homemakers meet

There were 13 members and one guest. Leader lessons "Keys to Great Communication" presented by Terry Griffin.

The leader lesson for March will be "Transferring Cherished Possessions for Non-Titled Property" will be presented by Linda Calico. The new business discussed was in regard to the upcoming Madison County Homemakers Arts and Crafts Fair at the Extension Office on March 25 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

We discussed that this would be a great fund raiser for our Christmas project for providing Christmas gifts for 2 local middle-aged children. We also provide Christmas from a wish list at the nursing home residents. Refreshments were provided by Marge Cummings and Debbie Arnett.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

CITY OF BEREA
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BEREA INDUSTRIAL PARK EXPANSION – LOT 7

General Notice

City of Berea (Owner) is requesting Bids for the construction of the following Project:

Berea Industrial Park Expansion – Lot 7
Project Number 220076

Bids for the construction of the Project will be received at the **Berea City Hall – City Clerk's Office** located at **212 Chestnut Street, Berea, KY 40403** until **Thursday, March 30, 2023** at **3:00 pm** local time. At that time the Bids received will be **publicly** opened and read.

The Project includes the following Work:

Grading for building lot and roadway with relocation of water line

Bids are requested for the following Contract: **Berea Industrial Park Expansion – Lot 7**

The Project has an expected duration of **120** calendar days.

Obtaining the Bidding Documents

Bidding Documents may be ordered online by registering with the Issuing Office at Lynn Imaging, 328 E. Vine Street, Lexington, Kentucky 40507, phone 859.255.1021.

Prospective Bidders are urged to register with the designated website as a plan holder, even if bidding Documents are obtained from a plan room or source other than the designated website in either electronic or paper format. The designated website will be updated periodically with addenda, lists of registered plan holders, reports, and other information relevant to submitting a Bid for the Project. All official notifications, addenda, and other Bidding Documents will be offered only through the designated website. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the designated website.

Pre-bid Conference

A pre-bid conference for the Project will be held on **Thursday, March 16, 2023** at **2:00 pm** at **Berea City Hall – Randy Stone Community Room** located at **212 Chestnut Street, Berea, KY 40403.** Attendance at the pre-bid conference is encouraged but not required. A site visit will be conducted after the Pre-bid Conference.

Instructions to Bidders.

For all further requirements regarding bid submittal, qualifications, procedures, and contract award, refer to the Instructions to Bidders that are included in the Bidding Documents.

This Advertisement is issued by:

Owner: **City of Berea**
By: **Rose Beverly**
Title: **City Administrator**
Date: **March 9, 2023**

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ORDINANCE # 01-2023

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BEREA, KENTUCKY, AMENDING THE 2022-2023 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF BEREA, ORDINANCE #10-2022 REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES.

The City Council of the City of Berea, Kentucky, does ordain as follows:

SECTION I

That Ordinance #10-2022, Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Annual Budget, be and the same is hereby amended so that the amended fund revenue, fund expenditures, and ending fund balances for each fund shall be as follows:

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

	General Fund	Road Aid	Tourism	BIDA	ARPA	Opioid Abatement	Restrict - State	Restrict - Fed	Craft Festival	AMENDED TOTAL	BUDGET TOTAL	Increase/ (Decrease)
Estimated FUND BALANCE @ JULY 1	$ 16,381,716	$ 297,549	$ 2,212,668	$ 709,045	$ 4,055,477	$ -	$ 62,087	$ 33,640	$ 86,111	$ 23,908,290	$ 22,093,610	$ 1,814,680
REVENUE												
Tax	2,091,000	303,500	1,275,000							3,669,500	3,655,500	14,000
Licenses & Permits	9,176,200	-	-							9,176,200	9,176,200	-
Charges for Service	118,200	-	63,000						61,825	243,025	233,750	9,275
Fines & Forfeitures	49,000	-	1,000							49,000	56,000	(7,000)
Intergovernmental Revenue	1,129,000	-	163,000				15,000	7,000		1,334,000	1,982,500	(648,500)
Investment Income	115,400	200	48,100	890	1,320	20	30	20	50	163,940	110,502	53,438
Other Financing Sources	257,000	-	34,000	1,700,000	-	65,733				2,056,733	1,945,700	111,033
Transfers To/From Other Funds	1,865,000	-	(135,000)	-	(400,000)	-				550,000	550,000	-
TOTAL REVENUE	14,057,800	303,700	1,469,100	1,700,890	(399,690)	65,753	15,030	7,020	61,875	17,282,398	17,710,152	(427,754)
EXPENDITURE SUMMARY BY DEPT												
General Government												
General Services	1,246,705			120,000		65,753				1,432,458	1,211,425	221,033
Administration Department	618,000									618,000	583,500	34,500
Business Development	191,500									191,500	1,511,500	(1,320,000)
Mayor and City Council	520,800									520,800	520,800	-
IT	430,350				30,000					460,350	449,350	10,000
Finance	511,400									511,400	508,400	3,000
Capital Projects	565,000			1,200,000	3,001,000					4,766,000	4,468,030	298,000
Total Administration	4,083,755	-	-	1,320,000	3,031,000	65,753	-	-	-	8,500,508	9,248,975	(748,467)
Public Safety												
Police	4,578,505				300,000		10,000	6,000		4,894,505	4,820,705	73,800
Fire	2,974,670									2,974,670	2,959,970	14,700
Total Pulse Safety	7,553,175	-	-	-	300,000	-	10,000	6,000	-	7,869,175	7,780,675	88,500
Public Works	2,410,380	300,000			190,000					2,900,380	2,888,500	
Parks												
Parks Operation	791,200									791,200	779,700	11,500
Swimming Pool	254,050									254,050	242,050	12,000
Total Parks	1,045,250	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,045,250	1,021,750	23,500
Tourism			1,919,970						55,296	1,975,266	1,590,775	
Codes and Planning												
Codes & Planning	699,000									699,000	656,000	
GIS	200,300									200,300	200,300	-
Total Codes & Planning	899,300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	899,300	856,300	43,000
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	15,997,860	300,000	1,919,970	1,320,000	3,521,000	65,753	10,000	6,000	55,296	23,196,879	23,386,855	(190,976)
REVENUE OVER/(UNDER) EXP	(1,940,060)	3,700	(450,870)	380,890	(3,910,690)	-	5,030	1,020	6,579	(5,913,481)	(5,676,703)	(236,778)
ENDING FUND BALANCE	$ 14,441,656	$ 301,249	$ 1,761,798	$ 1,149,845	$ 135,797	$ -	$ 67,117	$ 34,660	$ 92,690	$ 17,994,809	$ 16,416,907	$ 1,577,902

PROPRIETARY FUND

	AMENDED TOTAL	ORIGINAL BUDGET	INCREASE/ (DECREASE)
Revenue			
Electric Service	$ 12,341,500	$ 12,336,500	$ 5,000
Water Service	3,425,500	3,375,500	50,000
Sewer Service	3,131,000	3,116,000	15,000
Other Revenue	428,000	418,000	10,000
Transfers	(550,000)	(550,000)	-
Total Revenue	18,776,000	18,696,000	80,000
Expenses			
Administration	1,887,725	1,899,225	(11,500)
Electric	9,124,567	9,069,567	55,000
Water	1,917,242	1,852,242	65,000
Sewer	1,735,840	1,683,840	52,000
Depreciation	2,300,000	2,300,000	-
Total Expenses	16,965,374	16,804,874	160,500
Income/(Loss) from Operations	1,810,626	1,891,126	(80,500)
Other Cash Expenditures			
Debt Services - Principle	1,838,716	1,838,716	-
Surplus/(Deficit) from Rate Revenue	(28,090)	52,410	(80,500)
CAPITAL ADDITIONS			
OUTSIDE FUNDING	270,000	270,000	-
EXPENDITURES			
Administration Department	234,000	239,000	(5,000)
Electric	542,000	520,000	22,000
Water	260,000	260,000	-
Sewer	780,000	880,000	(100,000)
Capital Projects	10,873,500	10,873,500	-
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	12,689,500	12,772,500	(83,000)
NET COST FOR CAPITAL ADDITIONS	$ 12,419,500	$ 10,848,000	$ 1,571,500

SECTION II

Each of the amendments made in Section I are hereby determined to before a public purpose and in the interest and for the benefit of the City of Berea and its citizens.

SECTION III

Other than specified in Section I above, the provisions of Ordinance No. 10-2022 as amended, remains in full force and effect.

SECTION IV

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed. This ordinance shall be published according to law.

FIRST READING: February 21, 2023.

SECOND READING AND ENACTMENT: March 7, 2023.

CITY OF BEREA, KENTUCKY

APPROVED:

Bruce Fraley, Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Reviewed and Approved by:

Corporation Counsel

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All-SEC Honors

First Team
Brandon Miller, Alabama
Colin Castleton, Florida
Oscar Tshiebwe, Kentucky
Tolu Smith, Miss. State
Kobe Brown, Missouri
Santiago Vescovi, Tenn.
Wade Taylor IV, Texas A&M
Liam Robbins, Vanderbilt

Second Team
Mark Sears, Alabama
Anthony Black, Arkansas
Ricky Council IV, Arkansas
Johni Broome, Auburn
Wendell Green Jr., Auburn
KJ Williams, LSU
Zakai Zeigler, Tennessee
Tyrece Radford, Texas A&M

All-Freshman Team
Jaden Bradley, Alabama
Noah Clowney, Alabama
Brandon Miller, Alabama
Anthony Black, Arkansas
Riley Kugel, Florida
Chris Livingston, Kentucky
Cason Wallace, Kentucky
Gregory "GG" Jackson II, S. Carolina
Julian Phillips, Tennessee

All-Defensive Team
Charles Bediako, Alabama
Davonte Davis, Arkansas
Colin Castleton, Florida
Zakai Zeigler, Tennessee
Liam Robbins, Vanderbilt

• Coach of the Year: Buzz Williams, Texas A&M & Jerry Stackhouse, Vanderbilt

• Player of the Year: Brandon Miller, Alabama

• Scholar-Athlete of the Year: Kobe Brown, Missouri

• Freshman of the Year: Brandon Miller, Alabama

• Co-Sixth-Man of the Year: Jahvon Quinerly & Antonio Reeves, Kentucky

• Defensive Player of the Year: Liam Robbins, Vanderbilt

Kentucky guard Antonio Reeves scored a career-high 37 points in an 88-79 win at Arkansas last Saturday. (UK Photo)

Reeves to the rescue

Kentucky ended the regular season on a high note and secured a double-bye in the Southeastern Conference Tournament with an 88-79 road win over Arkansas as Antonio Reeves scored a career-high 37 points.

The No. 23 Wildcats (21-10, 12-6 SEC) will be the No. 3 seed in the league tournament that begins Wednesday at Bridgestone Arena in Nashville. Kentucky will play its first game in the tourney at 9 p.m. Friday in the quarterfinals.

"From this point through the conference tournament, we have to understand how we got to play, fight, execute," Kentucky coach John Calipari said.

Arkansas (19-12, -10) defeated the Wildcats 88-73 on Feb. 2 in Lexington, but Kentucky returned the favor and ended a three-game losing streak to the Razorbacks.

Coming off a disappointing 68-66 loss to Vanderbilt in their home finale Wednesday night, the Wildcats survived without its two point guards, Cason Wallace (ankle) and Sahvir Wheeler (ankle).

Wallace injured his ankle in the loss to the Commodores on Wednesday night and is listed as day-to-day going into the postseason.

Wheeler is expected to miss at least two weeks after undergoing an undisclosed minor procedure Wednesday.

Using a makeshift lineup in the backcourt, Reeves carried the load. He missed just five field goals on 17 attempts and made all 11 of his shots from the free-throw line. Reeves scored his team's first 11 points of the second half and tallied 22 in the final 20 minutes.

Arkansas coach Eric Musselman said his team had trouble finishing inside but praised Reeves' play.

"Obviously tonight, 2 for 20 around the rim, you're not going to win a lot of games," Musselman said. "What happened tonight is Reeves stepped into the point guard position and had 37 points. He played as good as any player I've seen since I've been coaching at Arkansas."

Reeves, Jacob Toppin and Oscar Tshiebwe combined for 70 of Kentucky's 88 points. Jacob Toppin followed Reeves with 21 points, and his two clutch 3-pointers came in the final eight minutes.

Tshiebwe had 12 points and 13 rebounds before fouling out with 4:53 remaining in a contest that featured 52 fouls, which included three technical fouls and two flagrant calls.

Toppin, who took the blame for the loss to Vanderbilt, bounced back in a big way. He had to do a lot of the ballhandling with the lineup short on guards.

"One of the things I said (to Toppin), you may have to call the offense," Calipari said. "We've got guards who have not been a point guard.

Craig Loftis
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Basketball Schedule

January

21 — Texas A&M • Won • 76-67

24 — at Vandy • Won • 69-53

28 — Kansas • Lost • 77-68

31 — at Ole Miss • Won • 75-66

February

7 — Arkansas • Lost • 88-73

11 — at Georgia • Lost • 75-68

15 — at Miss. State • Won • 71-68

18 — Tennessee • Won • 66-54

22 — at Florida • Won • 82-74

25 — Auburn • Won • 86-54

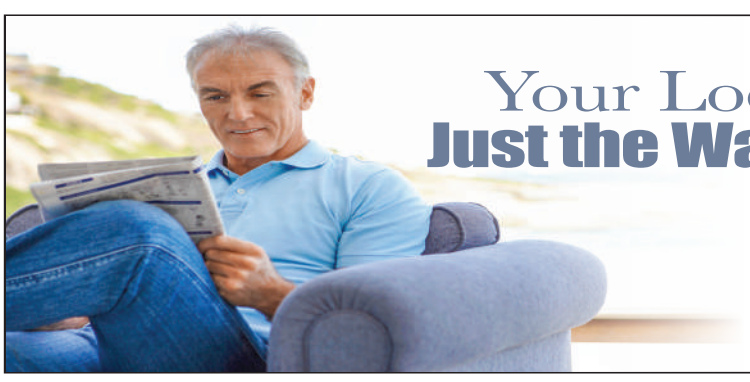
March

1 — Vanderbilt • Lost • 68-66

4 — Arkansas • Won • 88-79

SEC Tournament Bracket

FIRST ROUND Wed, March 8	SECOND ROUND Thu, March 9	QUARTERFINALS Fri, March 10	SEMIFINALS Sat, March 11	CHAMPIONSHIP Sun, March 12
7:00 PM ET - SECN 13 Ole Miss (11-20, 3-15 SEC) 12 South Carolina (11-20, 4-14 SEC)	1:00 PM ET - SECN 9 Mississippi St (20-11, 8-10 SEC) 8 Florida (16-15, 9-9 SEC)	1:00 PM ET - ESPN TBD 1 Alabama (26-5, 16-2 SEC)	1:00 PM ET - ESPN TBD TBD	
	3:00 PM ET - SECN TBD 5 Tennessee (22-9, 11-7 SEC)	3:00 PM ET - ESPN TBD 4 Missouri (23-8, 11-7 SEC)		1:00 PM ET - ESPN TBD TBD
9:00 PM ET - SECN 14 LSU (13-18, 2-16 SEC) 11 Georgia (16-15, 6-12 SEC)	7:00 PM ET - SECN 10 Arkansas (19-12, 8-10 SEC) 7 Auburn (20-11, 10-8 SEC)	7:00 PM ET - SECN TBD 2 Texas A&M (23-8, 15-3 SEC)	3:00 PM ET - ESPN TBD TBD	
	9:00 PM ET - SECN TBD 6 Vanderbilt (18-13, 11-7 SEC)	9:00 PM ET - SECN TBD 3 Kentucky (21-10, 12-6 SEC)		



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Chemical weapons destruction ahead of schedule

"We anticipate meeting the Sept. 23 deadline by possibly a month early."

Craig Williams

By Leslie Barlow
Citizen Staff Writer

The destruction of chemical weapons is continuing at record pace at the Blue Grass Army Depot in Richmond. About 75% of all chemical agents have been destroyed, along with the final campaign of 50% of the more than 50,000 GB Rockets that have been stored at the facility.

Craig Williams, co-chair of the Chemical Destruction Community Advisory Board, told the Madison County Fiscal Court during its March 13 meeting at Berea City Hall that the project is moving ahead of schedule and complete weapon disposal is anticipated to be complete by Sept. 23.

The Blue Grass Chemical Agent-Destruction Pilot Program began destroying the mustard stockpile in June 2019 using the Station Detonation Chamber.

"We anticipate meeting the Sept. 23 deadline by possibly a month early," Williams said. "A tentative celebration is scheduled for Oct. 11 at Eastern Kentucky University to celebrate the complete destruction of the last chemical weapons stockpile in the United States. Richmond is going to be the proud

See WEAPONS, A10

Grants could fund projects

By Andy McDonald
For The Citizen

The city of Berea is applying for grants totaling nearly $1 million to construct a Farristown community center as well as park facility upgrades.

City Administrator Rose Beverly revealed the city's efforts last week during a business meeting of the Berea City Council.

"We're working on submitting three grants now," Beverly told council members. "We're working on a land and conservation fund grant for the pool floor and the piping. We're working on a trails grant for the old concessions bathrooms, and we're also working on one for a Farristown community center."

Beverly said the city is attempting to

See GRANTS, A10

Children's Champion

Glenn Marshall Elementary student Emmy Radcliffe was named Chidren's Champion winner in Madison County last week. Madison County Judge-Executive Reagan Taylor declared March 9 as Emmy Radcliffe Day in Madison County. The Kiwanis Club of Berea presented $100 to Radcliffe and the Kiwanis Club of Richmond also gave $100 to Emmy.

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Obituaries

- Debbie Lynn Bowman
- Judy Bogie Donovan
- Elsie Welch Green

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Weather

Thursday
Sunny
High: 62. Low: 49

Friday
Rain
High: 53 Low: 27

Saturday
Sunny
High: 41. Low: 19

Sunday
Sunny
High: 38. Low: 22

Monday
Sunny
High: 46. Low: 26

Tuesday
Sunny
High: 52. Low: 31

College basketball fans rejoice upon the arrival of March, which marks the dawn of conference tournament season and, of course, the NCAA Tournament.

The NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Tournament, commonly referred to as "March Madness," has been played each year since 1939. The tournament is a single-elimination event consisting of 68 college teams. The tournament takes place in seven rounds with each team vying for the right to advance and ultimately play for the national championship. When the teams are whittled down to only four remaining, the penultimate round is played, aptly known as the "Final Four."

The best 68 teams, out of more than 350 collegiate teams across the country, are not necessarily the teams that compete in the NCAA Tournament. Teams are split into 32 conferences, and each of those conferences earns an automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament. That bid goes to the postseason conference tournament winner or the regular season champion. The remaining 36 teams are chosen by a selection committee, and these teams earn what are known as "at-large bids." That process is subjective, and each year much debate ensues once the teams are announced.

■ Complete bracket appears on page A11

The order of play can be a little challenging to the novice. Firstly, the four lowest-ranked automatic bid teams will compete against the four lowest-ranked at-large teams in games referred to as "The First Four." These games are held on the Tuesday and Wednesday before the tournament unofficially opens on Thursday. Teams are split into four regions of 16 teams each. Those regions are seeded, which means they are given a preliminary ranking for the purpose of game draw. According to the NCAA, the committee endeavors to achieve reasonable competitive balance in each region. The teams will be distributed to build the bracket. The seeds are ranked within each region, with the best team in a given bracket being assigned a number one seed. Because it is a single-elimination tournament, upsets are the norm in March Madness, and there's never a guarantee that any of the top seeds, much less all of them, will make it to the Final Four.

The term "March Madness" was given to the game of basketball by Illinois high school teacher Henry V. Porter in 1939. However, it was only after CBS broadcaster Brent Musburger used it during coverage of the 1982 NCAA Tournament that March Madness became synonymous with this beloved sporting event.

Since the inception of the tournament, 36 different teams have won a national championship. UCLA has won the most national championships of any school, hoisting the trophy 11 times.

Deadlines

- Noon, Monday for news submissions, announcements, calendar items, letters to the editor.
- Noon, Tuesday for all advertising.

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BRIEFS

Brunner presenting topic at Library

Warren Brunner is presenting on the topic of "J.A. Stafford and the Magic Lantern" Thursday, March 16, at 6:30 p.m. at the Richmond Branch of the Madison County Library.

Rook Tournament set for Friday

The Berea Chamber of Commerce will have its annual Rook Tournament and Chili Supper 6-9 p.m. Friday night at Glades Christian Church.

The cost is $10 per person.

Message from Cora Jane Wilson

"Seek ye the LORD while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near."

Isaiah 55:6 KJV

Fishing, boating guide available

The new license year for fishing and hunting in Kentucky started March 1, and the Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources has the latest information to help anglers get a jump on spring fishing opportunities.

The Kentucky Fishing and Boating Guide is a summary of pertinent regulations. The 2023-24 edition is now available on the department's website (fw.ky.gov) and wherever fishing licenses are sold.

The guide details a number of new regulations, including those for largemouth and smallmouth bass. Ross explained simplification and standardization were the main reasons for pursuing the changes.

Fisheries managers use protective slot limits to improve the bass populations in lakes and streams.

For those lakes and streams with protective slot limits for black bass, the limit is now standardized at 12 to 15 inches.

City of Berea

Blacktop RFP 2023
Project Information

The City of Berea is accepting sealed bids for the repairs and/or maintenance (resurfacing) of various streets in the Berea City limits. Sealed bids will be accepted until Monday, April 3rd, 4:00 pm EST, in the City Clerk's office at 212 Chestnut St., Berea, KY 40403. Bids will be opened April 3rd at 4:30 pm in the City Administrator's office. Bid instructions, project information, and/or questions can be obtained by contacting Public Works Director, Roy Curtis, or Secretary, Mildred Madsen, at the Public Works Office, 200 Harrison Road, or by calling the office (859) 986-8792 during normal business hours.

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Judy Bogie Donovan

Judy Bogie Donovan, 81, of Berea, KY wife of 38 years to Donald Donovan passed away Sunday, March 12, 2023, at Saint Joseph Hospital in Lexington, KY. She was born March 12, 1942, in Madison County, KY to the late June Ed and Geneva Cruse Bogie.

After retiring from Square D Judy worked for Lowes, Churchill Weavers, and most recently at the Amish Store in Berea, she never met a stranger and would talk with anyone, Judy was one of Berea's greatest advocates encouraging everyone to shop local. She loved her family deeply and was always there to support her children, and grandchildren attending their ball games and cherished watching them become successful adults. Judy loved working outside, she enjoyed flower gardening, trimming shrubs and even sealed the driveway. She was a die-hard UK Basketball fan and despised Duke. Judy loved to shop, and she also enjoyed fishing, her children and grandchildren said she should have been a Nascar Driver because she had a lead foot when driving. Judy was a faithful member of the First Christian Church Disciples of Christ in Berea and had been the treasurer of Northern Heights Christian Church in Lexington.

Other than her parents she was preceded by one brother, Bill Bogie.

Survivors include her husband, Donald; her children, Rick (Tammy) Witt, of Richmond, KY, Kimberly (Boyd) Isaacs, McKee, KY, Ron (Sharon) Francis of Richmond, KY, and Steve (Pamela) Donovan of Lexington, KY, one sister, Donna Bogie Rice of Richmond, KY, five grandchildren, Lydia (Vinson) Alexander, Charlene (Robert) Prizybys, Amber Witt, Seth (Nebraska) Witt, and Hannah Witt. Ten great grandchildren, Crystal Jackson, Destiny Isaacs, Kelsey Isaacs, James Alexander, Jason Alexander, Vivian Witt, Charleigh Witt, Boston Witt, London Witt, and Knox Witt.

The family would like to thank Judy's cousin Sharion Morgan (sister) Swain for all of her help and support.

Services were conducted on Wednesday, March 15, 2023, at First Christian Church. Reverends Mark and Lisa Caldwell-Reiss officiated. Burial followed in Berea Cemetery. Pallbearers were Seth Witt, Jason Alexander, Jason Morgan, Steve Rice, Gary Rice, and Carl McCray.

Davis & Powell Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Debbie Lynn Bowman

Debbie Lynn Bowman, 57, of Berea, passed away Tuesday, March 7, 2023, at Good
Samaritan Hospital in Lexington after a brief illness.

Deborah was born in Richmond to the late Leonard and Irene VanWinkle. She was a homemaker.

In addition to Deborah's parents, she was also preceded in death by her brothers, Samuel VanWinkle, Mike VanWinkle and Bill VanWinkle.

She is survived by her loving husband John Bowman; her children, Angela VanWinkle and Anthony Foster; and two grandchildren, Angela Irene Foster and Amber Cleveland Foster.

Graveside services were conducted at the Morrill Cemetery on Monday, March 13, 2023. Rev. Larry Bowman officiated.

Lakes Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Elsie Welch Green

Mrs. Elsie Welch Green, 102, passed away on March 8, 2023, at Berea Health and Rehabilitation.

She was born September 21, 1920, in Berea, Ky to Robert Henry and Alice Venable Welch.

Elsie was preceded in death by her husband, Franklin Crooke Green; her parents ; her daughter, Margaret "Peg" Morrow; son-in-law Chester Morrow; and three brothers: David Nathan Welch. Thomas Edward Welch, and Charles Lee Welch.

She is survived by her daughter Sara Green; five grandchildren and spouses: Keith Estes (Orlaith), Kevin Estes (Angela), Beth Lonn (Tommy), Kate Morrow, Hannah Varga, six great-grandchildren; a special nephew and his wife, Bob and Annice Welch; many nieces and nephews, and numerous grand-dogs and -cats.

In her youth Elsie love to dance and spend lots of time with her girlfriends. Later in life she enjoyed travel, reading, drawing, and painting, and watching UK basketball on television.

According to her wishes, a remembrance gathering will be held at a later date at the Aquinnah cliffs in Martha's Vineyard Massachusetts.

Davis & Powell Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

BEREA POLICE

Arrests

• On Feb. 16 at approximately 8:15 a.m., officers responded to Berea Cemetery in reference to a suspicious vehicle. Officers located the operator of the vehicle, identified as Deeliah Weaver. Weaver was arrested and charged with Public Intoxication and Receiving Stolen Property $1,000 < $10,000.

• On Feb. 16 at approximately 4:04 a.m., officers responded to a residence on Baldwin Street, in reference to a disturbance complaint. Upon arrival, officers located the suspect, identified as William Howard. Howard was arrested and charged with Terroristic Threatening 3rd Degree and Resisting Arrest.

• On Feb. 22 at approximately 3:45 p.m., officers responded to the parking lot of Allstate Insurance on Prince Royal Drive, in reference to a subject who was nude in his vehicle. The operator, Kevin Berry was arrested and charged with Alcohol Intoxication in a Public Place, Disorderly Conduct 2nd Degree and Indecent Exposure 2nd Degree.

BEREA POLICE

Arrests

• On Feb. 22 at approximately 3:45 p.m., officers responded to the parking lot of Allstate Insurance on Prince Royal Drive, in reference to a subject who was nude in his vehicle. The operator, Kevin Berry was arrested and charged with Alcohol Intoxication in a Public Place, Disorderly Conduct 2nd Degree and Indecent Exposure 2nd Degree.

• On Feb. 23 at approximately 1:17 a.m., officers responded to the area of Highway 1016 and Old US 25, in reference to a male subject on foot, who was possibly intoxicated. Officers located Jason Broughton and placed him under arrest. Broughton was charged with Alcohol Intoxication in a Public Place.

• On Feb. 25 at approximately 9:25 a.m., officers responded to Dollar General on Richmond Road, in reference to a male subject possibly under the influence. Officers located Charles Croucher and placed him under arrest for Public Intoxication Controlled Substance (Excludes Alcohol).

• On Feb. 26 at approximately 11:45 p.m., officers responded to Circle K on Richmond Road, in reference to a possible intoxicated driver in the parking lot. Officers located Aaron Michael Smith and placed him under arrest. Smith was charged with No Registration Plates, No Registration Receipt, Possession of Open Alcohol Beverage Container in Motor Vehicle, Driving on DUI Suspended License, Operating Motor Vehicle Under the Influence of Alcohol and Careless Driving.

• On March 1 at approximately 6:27 p.m., Berea Investigations responded to Berea Police Department to investigate a sexual assault report. Following an investigation, Randy Berces was arrested and charged with Rape 1st Degree.

• On March 1 at approximately 11:50 p.m., officers responded to a residence on Mary Street, in reference to a male subject unconscious in a vehicle. The occupant of the vehicle was identified as John Fain. Fain was placed under arrest and charged with Public Intoxication Controlled Substance (Excludes Alcohol).

• On March 3 at approximately 8:44 p.m., officers responded to a non-injury collision involving a possible intoxicated driver. The suspect was identified as Bobby Newcomb. Following a brief investigation on scene, Newcomb was placed under arrest and charged with Operating a Motor Vehicle Under the Influence of Alcohol, No Operator's License and Failure to Produce Insurance Card.

• On March 7 at approximately 3:28 p.m., officers responded to Walmart in reference to a shoplifting complaint. The suspect identified as Michael Grimes was arrested and charged with Theft by Unlawful Taking (Shoplifting).

• On March 7 at approximately 9:26 p.m., officers conducted a traffic stop on Prospect Street. The operator was identified as Brady Scott Gay. Following a brief investigation, Scott was placed under arrest and charged with Operating a Motor Vehicle Under the Influence of Alcohol, Careless Driving, Disregarding a Stop Sign and Failure to or Improper Signal.

Drug Arrests

• On Feb. 25 at approximately 1:39 a.m., officers conducted a traffic stop on Mount Vernon Road. The operator later identified as Louis Alfonso Windom attempted to flee the scene on foot. Officers apprehended Windom and placed him under arrest. Windom was charged with Trafficking in Controlled Substance 1st Degree (Methamphetamine), Possession of a Handgun by a Convicted Felon, Possession of Marijuana, Drug Paraphernalia (Buy/Possess), Fleeing or Evading Police 2nd Degree (On Foot), Resisting Arrest, Operating on Suspended Operator's License, No Registration Plates and No Registration Receipt.

• On March 3 at approximately 3:30 a.m., officers responded to a single vehicle collision. The operator of the vehicle was identified as Gary Cowen. Following a brief investigation, Cowen was placed under arrest and charged with Possession of Controlled Substance 1st Degree (Heroin) and Failure to Produce Insurance Card.

• On March 3 at approximately 2:30 p.m., officers responded to a residence on Adams Street, in reference to a trespassing complaint. Officers located Farris Callahan and placed him under arrest. Callahan was charged with Criminal Trespassing 3rd Degree, Public Intoxication Controlled Substance (Excludes Alcohol) and Possession of Marijuana.

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Opinion

"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people to peacefully assemble and to petition the government for a redress of grievances."

— The First Amendment

No phone, a problem

Keith Taylor

How important is a cell phone?

I found out the hard way last week. While driving to Louisville, my phone got extremely hot and completely went into shutdown mode. The previous couple of weeks it had shut down, but came back on after a hard reset, but this time, it stayed shut down and never came back on.

Of course it happened while I was en route to Louisville without any way to reach anyone. I had zero contact with the outside world and no way of knowing about anything happening back home. I couldn't contact anyone and no one could contact me.

Once I arrived at the Kentucky Baptist Convention location in Louisville, our IT support team tried to do a reset but the phone still wouldn't come on. It was in fact in total shutdown mode and wasn't coming back on, no matter how hard I tried.

I stopped at an AT&T store on Shelbyville Road and we started making progress until I realized I didn't bring my laptop with me that day. That turned out to be another mistake, because I had to call Rhonda to help retrieve a passcode sent to my e-mail account.

The problem was, Rhonda couldn't get into my laptop, because my password is one that features a mixture of upper and lower case letters, numbers and other password-type symbols. I tried over and over to relay those but sending a password and typing it like it's second nature are two different things.

I finally went to a nearby library and retrieve the passcode, but problem was, I couldn't relay it back to the store in time, because the timer had expired. I just gave up, grabbed lunch at Chick-fil-A, grabbed the inoperable phone and headed South.

Once I got back to Berea, I contacted AT&T and began the process of receiving a replacement. The order wasn't scheduled to arrive until Saturday, meaning I had to fall back on an older model phone to get by with for about 48 hours.

The older version of the iPhone 6 worked great back in the day, but those days have since passed and the battery doesn't hold upon well and you have to use the speaker phone when having a conversation with someone. The battery life when from 100 percent to 30 in a matter of minutes, which meant limited time on the phone to avoid rude shutdowns.

I received my new phone on Saturday and I was back in service with the exception of not being able to retrieve hundreds of photos from my damaged phone. Most of those photos were of my mom and not being able to retrieve them was heartbreaking.

On Sunday morning, the phone decided to do an update, which added another layer to an already-challenging week. After playing the drums during praise and worship, I left the "new" phone on the music chart stand.

When I returned to my seat, I noticed my phone wasn't in my possession but realized I had left it on the stage. As Pastor Kevin Slemp was nearing the end of his sermon, the phone rang. Mine has the old-time telephone ring, and of course, I forgot put the phone in vibrate mode.

He was making a point about distractions when it rang and walked over to retrieve it. Of course, I knew right then whose phone was ringing. I knew before then, but kept holding up hope it wasn't mine. Kevin went on to say that God works in weird ways and he jokingly said the call better to have been worth it. I've been in church all of my life, my that moment topped the cake.

In case you are wondering who was calling, it was my niece Addisyn. She usually attends each Sunday mornings, but stayed home this time. I called her to tell her what happened but she already knew through her friends.

I asked her did God call? He didn't, but he has a sense of humor.

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Keith Taylor is publisher of the Berea Citizen.

Silicon Valley Bank and your life savings

Glenn Mollette

If you have worked hard and saved money all your life you may have over $250,000 in a bank. Or, maybe one of these days you might if you keep working and saving.

You most likely know that only $250.000 of your money is federally insured. In other words, if you bank fails you might lose any amount above $250.000. Let's say you have one half million in your bank. The assets of the bank would eventually be liquidated. If enough money was collected you might receive the rest of your half million or you might never see a penny above the federally insured amount unless you are in Silicon Valley.

The second largest bank failure in U.S. history occurred March 10 in Santa Clara, California. The Silicon Valley Bank failed after a bank run on its deposits. The Department of Financial Protection and Innovation revoked its charter and transferred the business into receivership under the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

SVB is the country's 16th largest bank with $209 billion in assets and more than $175 billion in deposits.

A number of businesses had millions of dollars in the bank.

Roku had just under $500 million of its 1.9 billion dollars of cash assets in the bank.

Roblox, a video game company said 5% of it's 3 billion in cash was held at SVB.

Toronto-based AcuityAds Holding had US $55 million in SVB, and just US $4.8 million elsewhere. That means more than 90% of the company's deposits were held in SVB.

Aerospace manufacturer Rocket Lab held almost 8%, or approximately $38 million, of its total cash at the collapsed bank, it said in a Friday filing.

Crytpo lender BlockFi, which filed for bankruptcy in November, disclosed it held $227 million with SVB in a bankruptcy filing Friday. BlockFi said in November it had halted withdrawals after facing "significant exposure" to Sam Bankman-Fried's FTX exchange, as well as its sister hedge fund Alameda.

BlockFi's money in SVB is not FDIC-insured because it was in a money market mutual fund, the company learned from its bankruptcy trustee early this week (Source CNN)

Move the calendar from last Friday to this past Sunday.

Federal regulators stepped in Sunday March 12, to back all Silicon Valley Bank deposits, resolving a key uncertainty surrounding the second-largest bank failure in U.S. history hours before global stock markets resumed trading.

The U.S. Treasury, the Federal Reserve and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. said the government would back Silicon Valley Bank deposits beyond the federally insured ceiling of $250,000. The decision addressed concerns around the fate of uninsured funds held at the Santa Clara, California-based bank.

"Depositors will have access to all of their money starting Monday, March 13," the agencies said in a joint statement Sunday evening. "No losses associated with the resolution of Silicon Valley Bank will be borne by the taxpayer." (Source NBC.COM)

If you have a half million dollars in a bank, you might consider dividing it up into two banks. Maybe the U.S. Treasury will treat you and the people at your bank the same as the millionaires of Silicon Valley. Don't risk your life savings on this hope.

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March 2

• John L. Fain, II, 61, Berea: public intoxication – controlled substance (excludes alcohol)

• Edward Lee Newton, 45, Richmond: failure to appear

• Logan Troy Young, 27, Burlington: failure to appear; non-payment of fines; non-payment of court costs, fees, or fines

• Kimberly Ann Coomer, 50, Richmond: public intoxication – controlled substance (excludes alcohol

• Christopher J. Workman, 39, Richmond: sodomy – 1st degree, victim under 12 years of age

• Michael S. Mays, 43, Berea: rape – 1st degree; sexual abuse – 1st degree; strangulation – 1st degree; incest – forcible compulsion/incapable of consent or under 18 years of age

• Victor Louis Jackson, 36, Richmond: strangulation – 1st degree; assault – 4th degree (domestic violence) minor injury

• Cynthia Kay Puckett, 39, Richmond: failure to appear (3 counts)

• Ricky Dale Wagers, 59, Richmond: failure to appear

March 3

• Shelly Baker, 41, Irvine: failure to appear

• Brian Tolliver, 43, Buckner: resisting arrest; possession of a firearm by a convicted felon; disorderly conduct, 2nd degree 92 counts); assault, 3rd degree – police officer or probation officer; failure to appear (2 counts)

• Buddy Feltner, 48, Richmond: contempt of court, libel/slander, resistance to order

• Timothy Crossley, 35, Richmond: parole violation (for technical violation)

• Jason Lee Lear, 38, Lancaster: failure to appear; serving time

• Jose De Jesus Avalos Quezanda, 39, Nicholasville: burglary, 2nd degree; sexual abuse – 3rd degree; indecent exposure – 2nd degree

• Harold Ray Craft, 53, Richmond: criminal trespassing – 3rd degree

• South Hicks, Jr., 56, London: trafficking in a controlled substance – 1st offense (carfentanil or fentanyl derivative); trafficking in a controlled substance – 1st degree (greater than or 2 grams of methamphetamine)

• Jordan Wager, 24, Richmond: failure to appear

• Keaton Taylor, 18, Lancaster: failure to illuminate head lamps; driving on DUI suspended license – 1st offense; operating motor vehicle under alcohol/drugs/ETC .08 *aggravated circumstances) 2nd

• Nickey K. Rice, 64, Jellico, Tennessee: failure to appear – citation for misdemeanor (2 counts)

March 4

• Bobby Gene Newcomb, 61, Berea: operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol -1st; no operator's-moped license; failure to produce insurance card

• Christian New, 19, Richmond: assault, 4th degree (domestic violence) no visible injury

• Gary Wayne Cowan, 42, Richmond: possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, 2nd offense – heroin; failure to produce insurance card

• Latricia H. Johnson, 40, Richmond: terroristic threatening, 2nd degree

• Gregory Wilson, 54, Richmond: commitment order

• Brandon S. Coffey, 32, Irvine: violation of a Kentucky EPO/DVO

• Ricky Dale Wagers, 59, Richmond: criminal trespassing – 3rd degree; alcohol intoxication in a public place (1st and 2nd offense)

• Bruce Havener, 66, Richmond: assault, 4th degree (domestic violence) minor injury

• Farris Gene Callahan, 48, Richmond: public intoxication – controlled substance (excludes alcohol); criminal trespassing – 3rd degree; possession of marijuana

• Brandon Douglas, 31, Pioneer, Tennessee: failure to appear

• Adam K. Means, 21, Berea: careless driving; operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol .08 – 1st (aggravated circumstances); instructional permit violations; improper turning; failure to or improper signal; following another vehicle too closely; failure to produce insurance card; failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, 1st offense; no registration receipt; possession of marijuana; drug paraphernalia – buy/possess

• Johnothan Emanual Harris, 31, Richmond: failure to appear – citation for misdemeanor

March 5

• Jennifer Davis, 38, Richmond: public intoxication – controlled substance (excludes alcohol)

• Brandon Wehry, 38, Richmond: unlawful imprisonment – 1st degree; strangulation – 1st degree; assault, 4th degree (domestic violence) minor injury; violation of a Kentucky EPO/DVO

• Bobby Allen, 20, Richmond: possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (methamphetamine); resisting arrest; assault, 4th degree (minor injury)

• Renda C. Hunt, 61, Berea: probation violation (for misdemeanor offense)

March 6

• Amy L. Banks, 40, Richmond: knowingly abusing/neglecting of adult by person; endangering the welfare of a minor

• Cody Ballard, 31, Irvine: non-payment of court costs, fees, or fines

• Keith Pugh, 42, Miamisburg, Ohio: failure to appear, citation for misdemeanor

• Ricky Dale Wagers, 59, Richmond: alcohol intoxication in a public place (1st and 2nd offense)

• Patrick Ladale Crawley, 44, Richmond: possession of a controlled substance, 1tdegree, 1sst offense (heroin); drug paraphernalia – buy/possess; public intoxication – controlled substance (excludes alcohol)

• Jeffrey Lynn Stamper, 59, Berea: assault, 4th degree (minor injury); terroristic threatening, 3rd degree

• Rhonda House, 49, Richmond: public intoxication – controlled substance (excludes alcohol); drug paraphernalia – buy/possess; possession of a controlled substance, 3rd degree (drug unspecified); possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense – hydrocodone

March 7

• Ryan M. Feltner, 33, Hazard: failure to appear

• Allison P. Young, 22, Richmond: hold for court

• Kevin A. Bowen, 25, Richmond: hold for court

• Leigh Bell, 34, Richmond: hold for court

• Timothy dale Huggins, 19, Richmond: hold for court

• Shannon Charles, 24, Stanton: failure to appear

• Joshua L. Cain, 29, Stanford: failure to appear; failure to appear, citation for misdemeanor

• Robert Ingram, 30, Richmond: hold for court

• James Lee Slagle, 50, Richmond: hold for court

• Darrell K. Allen, 38, Richmond: hold for court

• Austin Lee Rubel, 26, Berea: serving time

• Michael Grimes, 43, Crab Orchard: non-payment of court costs, fees, or fines (2 counts); failure to appear; theft by unlawful taking or disposition – shoplifting

• Douglas Whitmore, 43, Richmond: alcohol intoxication in a public place (1st and 2nd offense); resisting arrest; assault, 3rd degree – police officer or probation officer

• Brent E. Howe, 50, Richmond: serving parole violation warrant

• Brady Scott Gay, 19, Berea: operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol .08 – 1st; careless driving; disregarding stop sign; failure to or improper signal

• Amy Wylie, 45, Richmond: arson, 3rd degree; wanton endangerment – 1st degree; criminal mischief – 1st degree

March 8

• Jarred Estepp, 24. Richmond: menacing; terroristic threatening, 3rd degree

• Damian Michael Honeycutt, 29, Richmond: failure to appear; assault, 4th degree (domestic violence) no visible injury

• Amy M. Short, 42, Richmond: failure to appear

• Alexander S. Fisher, 52, Lexington: contempt of court, libel/slander, resistance to order

• Ricky Dale Wagers, 59, Richmond: criminal trespassing – 2nd degree

• Robert Garnett, 48, Berea: non-payment of court costs, fees, or fines

• Jessica Messer, 43, Irvine: failure to appear

• Eric Young, 25, Richmond: hold for court

• Jennifer Harvey, 37, Richmond: hold for court

• Rhonda R. McDonald, 45, Richmond: hold for court

• Ard K. Lawless, 44, Richmond: hold for court

• Brandy Azbill, 36, Richmond: hold for court

• James Z. Lowe, 37, Winchester: possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (methamphetamine); wanton endangerment, 1st degree

• Janet Wyatt, 40, Richmond: hold for court

• Timothy Lyle Thacker, 37, Richmond: hold for court

• Robert Dennis Wilburn, 41, Richmond: hold for court

• Rodney Shane Hix, 46, Irvine: hold for court

• Virgil Martin, 35, Oak Park, Michigan: possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (methamphetamine); possession of marijuana; trafficking in a controlled substance, 1st offense (heroin); trafficking in a controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (carfentanil or fentanyl derivatives); trafficking in a controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (greater than or equal to 2 grams methamphetamine); trafficking in marijuana (8 ounces to 5 pounds); possession of a firearm by a convicted felon; possession of a controlled substance, 2nd degree (drug unspecified); trafficking in a controlled substance, 1st offense (carfentanil or fentanyl derivatives); trafficking in a controlled substance, 1st offense (heroin); possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (methamphetamine)

• Joshua Mason Newby, 39, Berea: driving on DUI suspended license – 1st offense; no registration plates (2 counts); no registration receipt

• Alysia Irvin, 25, Springfield: failure to appear

• Austin Rankin, 25, Paris: fleeing or evading police, 2nd degree (motor vehicle); operating motor vehicle with expired operator's license

MARRIAGES

March 2

• Megan Amber Marshall, accountant, 29 of Richmond to Kristopher Wade Hatton, manager, 30, of Richmond

• James Keith Miller, mechanic, 46, of Berea to Angela Alarcon, server, 44, of Berea

March 6

• Melody Jo Stanfield, unemployed, 50, of Paris to Mark Allen Whyde, construction superintendent, 54, of Paris

• Charles Montaza Trumbo, McDonalds crew, 25, of Richmond to Tatiana Alexandrouna Robinson, unemployed, 31, of Richmond

March 8

• Aleasa Jeanette Hahn R and R Appliance Repair, 34, of Berea to Christian Alexander Doering, National Guard Reserves,

COURT RECORDS

District Court March 6

• Ashley N. Cameron vs. Douglas A. Whitmore

• Faye Jean Briggs vs. Joshua Timothy Sosinski

March 7

• Jack McCoy vs. Jennifer Kermeen

• Robin Northern vs. Matthew D. Jones

• Jessica Johnson vs. Donald Johbnson

• Faith Anne Saylor vs. Dakota Scott Benge

Circuit Court March 2

• Justin Earley vs. Vickie Earley

• Frank Anthony Santoroski, Jr. vs Laura Renee Santoroski

• Kristin Hunt vs. Christopher Hunt

March 3

• Iian Bear vs. Kimberly Bear

• Misty Nicole School vs. Steven Alex School., Jr.

March 6

• Josh Howsam vs. Tiffany Preston

• CHFS EX REL., London R. Warner vs. Demarcus C. Wingate

• John Howard McGinnis Hoover, Jr. vs. Michael Allen Hoover

March 7

• Donna Clifton vs. Ashley Miller

• Kala Dawnya Northern vs. Curtis James S. Northern

• Hamilton Taylor vs. Lacey Presley

• Dusty Dawn Kenley vs. Kenneth Leigh Kenley

• William Shane Whittaker vs. Kamara Dyre Whittaker

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

March 2

• Felecia Latain Shearer (Felicia Latain Sullivan), married whose husband is John Shearer, Jamilia Arthenia Stephenson (a/k/a Jamilia Arthenia Booker), married whose husband is John Michal Stephenson, Juan Devon Farris, unmarried, Miriam Y. Lyons (a/k/a Marian Y. Hooten), married whose husband is Stephen Lyons, Johnnie Miller, married, whose husband is Michael Miller and Semonicka Miller, married, whose husband is Ronald Miller to Brian Charles, Trustee of the Brian E. Charles Living Trust, dated May 7, 2019, 424 North Hill Street Richmond, $18,000

• Berea Property Development, LLC to Berea Land and Development, LLC, lots 12 and 13 Calico Place Subdivision, $1,400,000

• TLD, LLC to Dylan Coulter, 303 Waco Heights Drive, $315,000

• UA Construction, LLC to Mark Brackett, II, lot 96 Phase 6 Magnolia Pointe Subdivision, $430,000

• Paul Lee Hale and Debora S. Hale to Tracy W. Snodgrass and Kathlyn M. Snodgrass, lot 133 Phase 3 Creekside Subdivision, $292,000

• James Hall and Carolyn Hall to Shane Salyers, 57 Goodloe Chapel Road, $93,000

• FTM Construction, Inc to Clarence Johnson and Carol Johnson, lot 45 final subdivision plat Dove's Landing Phase II, $365,000

• Jennifer Barrett and David Barrett to David Barrett, tracts Madison County, for and in consideration and compliance with the terms and provisions of the Separation and Property Settlement Agreement entered into by the parties in Madison Circuit Court Family Division IV, Civil Action File No. 22-CI-50103

• Irene Marshall, with a life estate reserved for Irene Marshall to Marvin Marshall, tracts Madison County, for and in consideration of $1.00 and the love and affection between parent and child

• James Richard Dolan to Kathleen N. Gibson and Richard H. Gibson, 156 Tremont Drive, $255,000

March 3

• William Bruce Cope to BCB Rentals, LLC, 530 Kindred Lane and 534 Kindred Lane, for and in consideration of the membership interest proportionate to the value of the real property herein transferred

• Carlie Marie Hager and Spencer Kirk Gravitt to BLEW Properties, LLC, 238 Keystone Drive, Richmond for and in consideration of the release of proceeds received from State Farm Insurance Company to the Grantor

• Kelley N. Gibbons (f/k/a Kelley N. Hoover) and John Scott Gibbons to Kate A. Dicks, 160 Hickory Meadows Drive, $660,000

• Samuel Alexander Brown and Marysha L. Brown to Trevor A. Denney and Taylor Denney, 101 Rebecca Drive, $220,900

• Timothy D. Wilson and Kim Wilson to Zachary A. Toomey and Hannah B. Toomey, 119 Freybrook Drive, $30,000

March 6

• Cory Cooper to Sothern Restoration, LLC by Steven King, Vice President of Operations, 5000 Barbaro Court, $191,000

• Advanced Roofing and Construction, Inc. to Monica Wyatt, 4137 Loblolly Lane, $339,000

• AJE WAG, LLC to Agree Limited Partnership, 1115 Kim Kent Drive, $2,500,000

• Laura Lee Bost and James Maples to April Dawn Duckworth and Dylan Christian Duckworth, lot 7 Holly Hills Addition Berea, $170,000

• Clarence Thomas Ethridge and Judy Ann Ethridge to Diversified Investments, LLC< lot 8 Olde South Estates Subdivision, $65,000

• Diversified Investments, LLC to Eric Payne, lot 8 Olde South Estates, $98,000

• Chad A. Linville and Kelly J. Linville to David Washington and Erica Latoya Washington, 1016 Whispering Oaks Lane, Berea, $277,000

• Samantha Davis to Jakolbi C. Crowe, 113 Winesap Drive, $169,900

• J and F Grant, LLC to Heyer Quality Investments, LLC< lots 69-A, 69 – B and 69 – C Ash Park Subdivision, $555,000

March 7

• Dylan McMaine and Jessica T. McMaine to Zachary P. Dame, lot 54 Derby Chase Subdivision, $289,000

See Property Transfers A6

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NOTICE

Delta Natural Gas Company, Inc. ("Delta") provides notice that it is filing with the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("Commission") no later than March 20, 2023 in Case No. 2023-00076 to establish a monthly surcharge with an effective date of May 1, 2023 to recover the remaining balances associated with gas costs for Delta and the former Peoples Gas of KY LLC ("Peoples") system prior to the unification of the gas cost recovery mechanisms as approved in the Commission's January 3, 2022 Order in Case No. 2021-00185. Delta proposes to recover the balances through a monthly surcharge of $.87 per Mcf for Delta customers and $.74 per Mcf for the former Peoples customers. The balance would be recovered from Delta customers over approximately three years, and approximately two years from the former Peoples customers. The surcharge shall terminate when the balances are recovered.

The surcharge is proposed to apply to Residential, Small Non-residential, Large Non-Residential, Interruptible, and Farm Tap customers. The revenues requested in this filing are recovery of the remaining balances, which for Delta customers is $8,160,521, and $320,990 for the former Peoples customers.

Customer Class	Average Mcf Usuage	Monthly Surcharge	$ Impact to Current Average Monthly Bill	% Impact to Current Average Monthly Bill
Residential	3.8	$.87 per Mcf	$3.31	4.5%
Small Non-residential	9.7	$.87 per Mcf	$8.44	5.1%
Large Non-residential	69.1	$.87 per Mcf	$60.12	5.6%
Interruptible	3,801	$.87 per Mcf	$3,306.87	10.0%
Farm Tap – Delta	4.5	$.87 per Mcf	$3.92	5.5%
Farm Tap – former Peoples	5.5	$.74 per Mcf	$4.07	5.0%

Any person may examine this filing at Delta's office located at 3617 Lexington Road, Winchester, KY 40391. This filing may also be examined at the Public Service Commission's offices located at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or through the Commission's website at http://psc.ky.gov. Comments regarding this filing may be submitted to the Public Service Commission through its website or by mail to Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602. The fees contained in this notice are the fees proposed by Delta, but the Public Service Commission may order fees to be charged that differ from the proposed fees contained in this notice. A person may submit a timely written request for intervention to the Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, establishing the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party. If the Commission does not receive a written request for intervention within thirty (30) days of the initial publication or mailing of this notice, the Commission may take final action on the filing.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

March 7

• Carl A. Allen, III and Ida M. Allen to Benjamin Tyler Bays and Taylor Dawn Bays, 128 Mockingbird Hill Drive, Richmond, $304,900
• Robin Jones Group, Inc. to Eric W. Barnett and Robin L. Barnett, 1021 Judah Bear Boulevard, $205,000
• Signature Rentals, LLC to Tyler W. Cupp, 5032 Bentwood Court, Richmond, $274,900
• Glenn J. Thagard to Ashley Nicole Kelly and Guy Owen Fulkerson, Jr., 4054 Port Royal Drive, Richmond, $460,000
• Christopher Allen Ruble and Ashley Ruble to Sandra Bailey, tract Madison County, $5,000
• Roy Todd Builders, Inc. to James L. Bicknell, tract 2 plat 28/291, $48,000

March 8

• Thomas R. Brown and Janine Marie Buchal to Diana Mercedes Komma and Justin Komma, 413 Middle Creek Way, Berea, $245,000
• D and H Cleaning (a/k/a D&H Cleaning Services, Inc) to Cubby Angel Properties, LLC, lot 47 Burchwood Subdivision, $70,000
• Ralph Kenton Davis, Jr. and Lisa Ann Davis to Berea College, tract Madison County, $415,750
• Gregory Lance Kavanaugh and/or Tedeneky Ales Workineh Kavanaugh to Gregory Kavanaugh, lots Richmond Investment Company, for purposes of making a distribution from the Kavanaugh Family Trust, Dated March 12, 2009, to the beneficiary of the Trust
• BHOMEKY, LLC to Robert Sword, 194 Saratoga Circle, $238,500
• Charles E. Benton and Donna M. Benton to Charlene Marie Benton, lots 30 – 32 Rolling Hills Subdivision, for and in consideration of the love and affection between parties, grantors being father and mother of Grantee
• Jacqueline G. Barclay to Christine Cooper, 109 Merrimac Court, Richmond, $230,000
• Global Education Consulting USA, Inc. to ARYA Oil, LLC, 2120 Lexington Road, Richmond; lot 33 South Bluegrass Junction Phase 1-B, $700,000
• Lisa Elliston (f/k/a Lisa Webb) to Shannon J. Coffey, tracts Blue Grass Acres, $184,000
• Samuel G. Gibson, Jr. (a/k/a Samuel George Gibson, Jr.) and Stella L. Gibson (a/k/a Stella Gibson) to Nichole Mitchell Lakes, 98 Kenway Street, Berea, $260,000
• The Banyans, LLC to Susan Meismer, lots plat 25/274. $312,000
• Virgil Shannon Renfro and Charla Kay Dean Renfro to Danny Conrad and Laura Conrad, tract Madison County, $60,000
• Angelica Schuyler Roop and David Reed to Michael Click, Trustee of the Angelica Roop and David Reed Irrevocable Trust, Dated March 7, 2023, tracts Madison County, for and in consideration of premises and to conform to the intention of the parties
• Alvin Wayne Foster and Jerrie Lee Foster to Alvin Wayne Foster and Jerrie Lee Foster, tract II A plat 26/32, $1.00
• Bonnie Hall-Polus, both individually and as the Administratrix of the Rayburn Hall and Harold Polus, Louis Carpenter, Bob Carpenter, Julia Drahos, Charles Drahos, John Hall and Debra Hall, Lela Lockwood, Geneva Schaffer, and Reba Oberg to KY Home Investors, LLC, lot 21 Clay's Ferry Estates, $112,000
• KY Home Investors, LLC to T.W.N.S. Properties, LLC, lot 21 Clay's Ferry Estates, $135,000
• The Estate of Lester Richardson to Anthony G. Richardson Family Trust, tract Madison County, $90,000

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Reflections

Berea Citizen archives

March 20, 1924
Prominent divine to visit Berea

Berea was honored by the presence of Reverend Charles W. Gilkey of Chicago, who spoke at evangelistic meetings March 25th through 28th. He spoke to students at Berea College during three vesper hour periods each of these days as well. Dr. Gilkey was a Harvard class of 1903 graduate and of Union Theological Seminary of New York City. During 1908 -1909, he was a student at the universities of Berlin and Marburg, Germany. The following years he was at the United Free Church College of Glasgow and at New College, Edinburgh and Oxford Universities. For many years he was in touch with the students at many colleges and universities. At the time of this visit to Berea College, he was the pastor of Hyde Park Baptist Church of Chicago and a trustee of the University of Chicago. Dr. Gilkey was considered a forceful speaker and his presence was a great inspiration to the students at Berea College as well as to the community at large.

March 18, 1948
Power supply again normal

The removal of the temporary substation and the installation of the permanent steel structure of the Kentucky Utilities hook-up with Berea College poser plant was completed. Unusually good weather and the fact that it was possible to put more men on the job than were originally contemplated made it possible to complete the work in one week instead of the longer period that was originally anticipated. The power plant officials stated that they wished to thank the people for cooperating in conserving electricity which made it possible for the power plant to supply the town from a generator that would not normally carry the consumer's demands.

March 13, 1973
Berea awarded Kindergarten grant

Berea was awarded one of the coveted 100 kindergartens of the state pilot project for the 1973-74 school year. The Berea Board of Education voted unanimously to accept the kindergarten and immediately began discussions on where it would be housed. The state pilot provided for the salary for one teacher, the amount depending on training and experience of the teacher plus an additional $2,700. Berea would be responsible for providing a suitable classroom and equipment. Board member Kenneth Conn was instructed to investigate the cost of finishing the small building on the parking lot. His report concluded that it was not possible to finish the entire building for money budgeted, which was $18,000. He did think that the entrance could be built, and one room finished with heating, plumbing, etc. Mr. Conn was asked to get firm plans and figures then the board would call a special meeting to deal with the necessary authorizations.

March 12, 1998
Lady Pirates head to Sweet 16

With a scene of mixed reactions, the Berea Community Lady Pirates defeated Lexington Catholic to take the 11th Region Tournament for the first time in school history. The win also sent hopes soaring as the Lady Pirates would be making an appearance in the Girl's Sweet 16 Tournament for the first time in history. Berea jumped out to an early lead over Lexington Catholic in the first quarter being led by Sarah Newman, Allyson Baker and Kristen Patton. Berea's defense held Catholic to only three field goals in the quarter to give Berea a 15 – 6 lead. The Lady Knights from Catholic attempted a comeback in the second quarter. Beth Johnson and Lauren Singleton led the charge, which proved weaker than most anticipated. Berea kept the pressure on and led 28 – 19 at the half. The Lady Pirates managed to continue a wide lead throughout the third quarter despite some tough full court pressure from Catholic. Berea scored the first four points of the fourth quarter from free throws and Catholic going on a one minute 5 – 0 run. Despite the run, Catholic just couldn't handle the Lady Pirates, who held a double-digit lead with less than a minute to go in the game. Berea would go on to face Harlan in the first round of the Sweet 16.

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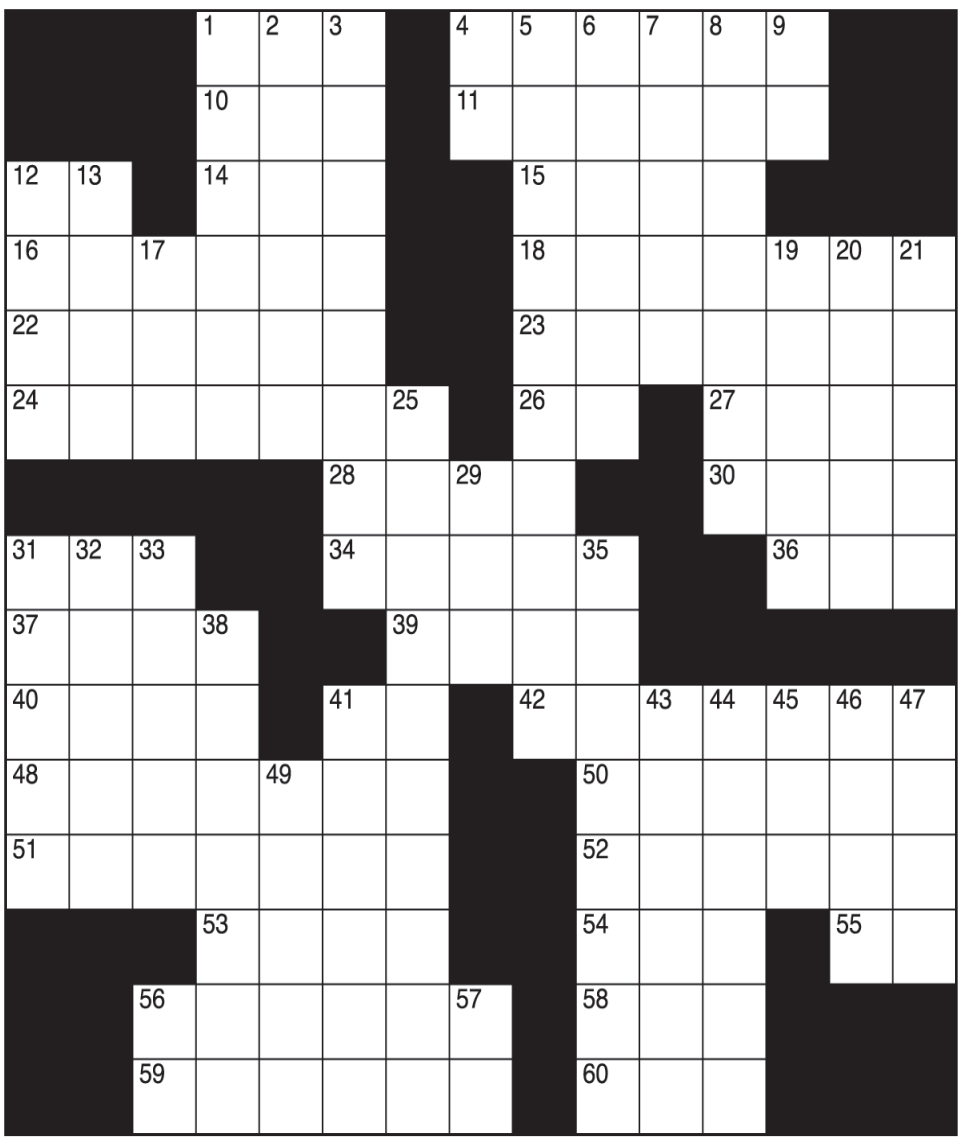
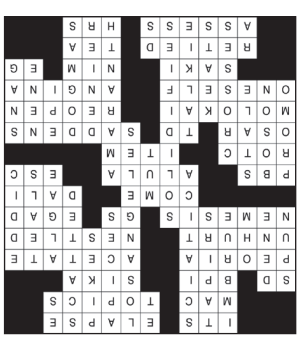


CLUES ACROSS
1. Belonging to a thing
4. Pass or go by
10. Partner to cheese
11. Subjects
12. U.S. State (abbr.)
14. Bits per inch
15. Forest-dwelling deer
16. Illinois city
18. A salt or ester of acetic acid
22. Wholly unharmed
23. Cuddled
24. Bane
26. Global investment bank (abbr.)
27. Oh my gosh!
28. Arrive
30. Famed Spanish artist
31. Home of "Frontline"
34. Group of quill feathers
36. Keyboard key
37. Army training group
39. Detail
40. Pole with flat blade
41. Football play
42. Makes unhappy
48. Island in Hawaii
50. Back in business
51. Of an individual
52. Painful chest condition
53. Tropical American monkey
54. Matchstick game
55. For instance
56. Even again
58. Popular beverage
59. Evaluate
60. Time units (abbr.)

CLUES DOWN
1. Stain one's hands
2. Nocturnal hoofed animals
3. Back condition
4. Popular movie alien
5. City of Angels
6. Peaks
7. Infantry weapons
8. Left
9. Atomic #99
12. Told a good yarn
13. Vale
17. Resistance unit
19. Aquatic plant
20. Bluish greens
21. About some Norse poems
25. Reinforces
29. Egyptian mythological goddess
31. Supportive material
32. Subatomic particle
33. Expired bread
35. Cereal grain
38. Goes against
41. Walkie __
43. One who does not accept
44. Beliefs
45. Indicates near
46. Brazilian NBA star
47. Grab quickly
49. Romantic poet
56. College dorm worker
57. Set of data



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4	8	5	7	3	9	1	6	2
7	2	6	5	1	4	8	9	3
1	3	9	6	2	8	5	7	4
2	9	1	8	4	5	7	3	6
3	6	4	2	7	1	9	5	8
8	5	7	3	9	6	2	4	1

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Solve the code to discover words related to peanuts.
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A. 14 23 3 22 16 21
Clue: We stand upon it

B. 14 23 3 12 8 4
Clue: Measured progress

C. 18 3 3 21
Clue: Sustenance

D. 1 23 3 8 6 20 16
Clue: Essential nutrient

Answers: A. ground B. growth C. food D. protein

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Berea Municipal Utilities, a department of the City of Berea, will be accepting sealed bid proposals for (1) Industrial Ride-On Floor Scrubber and (1) Walk Behind Floor Sweeper.

The proposal should include separate pricing for each unit and shall include shipping and delivery to 200 Harrison Rd, Berea, KY 40403.

A partial list of specifications is listed below. Each unit must meet or exceed the entire specification list which can be requested and reviewed by contacting Adrian Isaacs (aisaacs@bereaky.gov) or contacting Berea Municipal Utilities during normal business hours.

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Bids will be accepted at the **office of the City Clerk, BEREA CITY HALL, 212 CHESTNUT STREET, BEREA, KENTUCKY 40403.**

Bid proposals are to be submitted no later than **3:00 pm** on **Tuesday, March 28, 2023**.

Bids are to be submitted with a Summary Total listed on a Cover Sheet.

Bids will be opened and read aloud at **3:15 pm, March 28, 2023,** at the office of the City Clerk, Berea City Hall, 212 Chestnut Street, Berea, Ky.

The City of Berea reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, to waive any irregularities or discrepancies in bidding, and to select the bid, if any, that it determines to be in its best interest.

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Berea Board of Adjustment will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, March 22, 2023 at 6 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Berea Police and Municipal Building located at 304 Chestnut Street to consider the following requests:

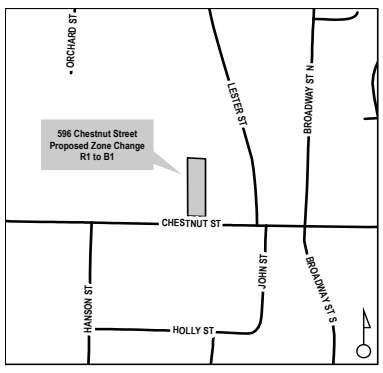
Berea Tourism
635 Chestnut Street
Dimensional Variance Request for Electronic Sign

Amanda Haney
Codes Administrator

Robin Adams
City Clerk

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Berea Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, March 28, 2023 at 6 p.m., in the Council Chambers of the Berea City Annex for the purpose of considering a proposal to amend the zoning classification of property located at 596 Chestnut Street from R-1 (Single Family Residential) to B-1 (Minor Business).



The public is invited to attend and make comments.

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Public Hearing Notice

To all interested citizens of Berea, Kentucky

The Kentucky Department for Local Development is accepting application materials under the 2023 HUD Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program. The proposed project is as follows:

Construct a 3,000 square foot community center at 1620 Menelaus Road. The location of this community center is within the Farristown neighborhood of Berea. The side vestibule entrance to the facility will include access to both a men's and women's restroom that would accommodate 3-4 users per restroom and be keyed separate from the entry door into the community center. This separate entry allows entry for participants and fans of sporting events to access the buildings restrooms but not enter the community center proper. There are three primary reasons why this community center is needed – to provide a place for the preservation of history, to establish a connection between Farristown and the rest of the City of Berea, and to increase community meeting space.

The City of Berea will hold a public hearing prior to the submission of its HUD CDBG application form. The public hearing will be held at 10:00 a.m. on March 27, 2023 in the Community Room of Berea City Hall.

The following information concerning the CDBG program is available for public inspection at the office of the Mayor at 212 Chestnut St., Berea, KY 40403.

The purpose of the HUD CDBG public hearing is to obtain views of the public on housing and community development needs, review proposed activities, review the proposed application, and solicit public comments. For the HUD CDBG application, technical assistance is available to help groups representing low and moderate-income persons in developing proposals.

The following information concerning the CDBG program is available for public inspection at the office of the Mayor during regular business hours: 8:00-4:30 P.M.

A. Amount of funds available under the HUD program and the permissible range of activities.
B. Estimated amounts of funds proposed to be used for activities benefiting persons of low and moderate income.
C. Plans for minimizing displacement of persons as a result of activities associated with CDBG funds and plans for providing assistance to those persons to be actually displaced as a result of CDBG-funded activities.
D. Records regarding the past use of CDBG funds.
E. A summary of other important program requirements.

Comments on Application
A copy of the CDBG application material will be on file at the office of the Mayor for citizens' review and comment during regular business hours from March 16, 2023 through April 3, 2023. Comments on the proposed application may be submitted to the attention of Mayor Bruce Fraley, at 212 Chestnut St., Berea, KY 40403, until the close of business on April 3, 2023.

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The City of Berea does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, religion or disability, and provides, upon request, reasonable accommodation, including auxiliary aids and services, to afford an individual with a disability an equal opportunity to participate in all services, programs and activities. Any persons requiring special needs assistance should contact the Mayor's office at 859-986-8528 at least five days prior to the public hearing.

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Religion

Some folks sure find peculiar ways to save money

Perhaps you heard about the boy who wanted to make his miserly father proud.

"Daddy," the boy shouted breathlessly as he ran through the door. "Instead of buying a bus ticket, I ran home behind the bus and saved $2."

The miserly father slapped the kid.

"You idiot," the father screamed. "You could have run home behind a taxi and saved $20."

Money is the cause of most fights among family members. Fathers and mothers rage at their children over money. Husbands and wives duke it out over money.

I read a report the other day that says nearly half of American couples say they argue over money. Usually, it's because one believes the other spends too much. In other cases, it's because one thinks the other is too cheap.

Roger Alford

The same report said nearly half of divorced Americans ended their marriages because of disagreements about money.

It's no wonder God's word gives us stern warnings about money.

In 1 Timothy 6:10 we're told: "The love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows."

Sadly, there are those who love money more than they love their families, and there are those who trust in money more than they trust in God.

People like that are destined for heartache.

Research refutes the notion that money brings happiness. In fact, as income levels have risen in the U.S., the level of happiness has declined.

In modern America, with income levels at an all-time high, depression is also at an all-time high. Someone pointed out that Americans get their anxiety levels on the lay-awake plan. They lay awake at night, worrying about money.

The Apostle Paul once said he has learned to be content whether he has an abundance or whether he has little, because, either way, he was relying on God to supply his needs.

Some people tend to be like that little boy with the miserly father who was chasing the wrong thing.

They could live happier lives if only they would pursue God rather than the almighty dollar.

Reach Roger Alford at (502) 514-6857 or rogeralford1@gmail.com

Lenten Lunch series

Rev. Dr. LeSette Wright will speak to the next Lenten Lunch, Wednesday, March 22 at Berea United Methodist Church. She is the founder of Peaceseekers, an organization devoted to cultivating partnerships for preventing violence and promoting God's peace.

The lunches, which are open to all Bereans, feature a speaker, music and a soup-and-sandwich lunch each Wednesday during Lent. This year's theme is "Learning to Walk with God and with Others." There is no charge for the meal, which begins at noon in the Parish House and ends by 12:45 p.m..

Berea United Methodist Church is located on the corner of Fee and Chestnut Streets.

The Parish House is at 101 Fee Street. Doors for the luncheon will open at 11:45 a.m.. For more information, call (859) 986-3485.

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• Berea Baptist Church, 310 Chestnut St., Pastor Kevin Slemp, Service at 10:45 a.m. For details, call 986-9391

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• Bethlehem Baptist Church, Dreyfus Road, Pastor Chris Cobb, Sunday worship 11 a.m. For details, call 986-1711.

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• Calvary Baptist Church, 614 Richmond Road, Pastor Wayne Miller, Sunday worship 11 a.m. For details, call 985-9788.

• Conway Baptist Church, US 25S, Conway, Sunday worship 11 a.m., Bro. Bobby Turner, 606-308-2055. Sunday evening 6 p.m.

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• Galilee Baptist Church, Mason Lake Road, Pastor Lee Abney, Sunday worship 11 a.m. For details, call 985-0471.

• Gethsemane Baptist Church, Old U.S. 25, Pastor Ed Cortez, Sunday worship 11 a.m. For details, call 986-0655.

• Gloryland Baptist Church, Richmond Road, Pastor Cecil Burns, Sunday worship 11 a.m. For details, call 624-3023.

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• Liberty Avenue Baptist Church, 273 Mt. Vernon Road, Pastor Kenneth Felty, Sunday worship 11 a.m. Celebrate Recovery, Tues. 6 pm. For details, call 986-9249

• Lighthouse Baptist Church, Gabbardtown Road, the Rev. Chad Miller, Sunday worship 11 a.m. For details, call 859-421-1689.

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• New Liberty Baptist Church, Smith Lane, Bobtown, Pastor Alfonso Kenney, Sunday worship 11:15 a.m. For details, call 986-2919.

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• Panola Baptist Church, Panola Road, Waco, Bro. Marvin Neal. Sunday worship 11 a.m.

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• Red House Baptist Church, 2301 Red House Rd., Richmond. Sunday worship 10:45 a.m. For details, call 623-8471.

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• Roundstone Missionary Baptist Church, US 25 South, Sunday School, 10, Worship 11 a.m. Bro. Bill Hammond, 606-392-1826

• Silver Creek Baptist Church, P.O. Box 97, Sunday worship 10:45 a.m. Rev. Jimmy Ashcraft For details, call 986-LOVE.

• Valley Baptist Church, 4482 Copper Creek Road, Sunday worship 11 a.m.; Sunday night 6 p.m., Pastor Bro. Jeff Draper 859-302-3752.

• Wallaceton Baptist Church, 3121 Guynn Road, Paint Lick, Sunday worship 11 a.m. Pator Leonard Harrison 859 230-5005

• West Side Baptist Church, Prince Royal Drive, Sunday worship 11 a.m., Bro. Allen Livingood. For details, call 986-3444.

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Berea Rotary Club report

Deluca & 'The Table'

The Madison Southern High School Interact club is returning to active status, under direction of faculty member Doug Martin. Members pictured are: From left: Jacob Witt, Logan Hilliard, Gavin Kapp, Liz Rose, Preston Williams, Claire Cress, Barbara Walters (Berea Rotary speaker) Jada Carter, Campella Price and Kylie Hammonds.

Lou DeLuca believes in what he calls The Table. This is a simple strategy in which colleagues sit down together to discuss issues while strengthening community bonds.

He recalled how the Artisan Center came about due to such an effort by Berea College, EKU, and the City of Berea. DeLuca, a man of many talents and past Rotary President, shared these thoughts at a recent Berea Rotary meeting.

He stated that after living and or working in 10 states with eight different school systems in both law and education, he settled on 53 years in Kentucky.

He described Berea as a "Magical Town."

While he believes that COVID simplified life, he voiced his concerns that currently 40 percent of teacher positions remain unfilled. He recognizes that work in state and national government, oft maligned, is noble public service that deserves respect.

In eight decades of life, he acknowledges he has learned from many people along the way.

His path has included such interactions as board representative to civic causes, educator and state government worker, weaver and artist.

It has led him to champion "the table" as a way of seeking solutions.

The guests at the meeting were two loyal Rotary partners, Helen Eden and Nancy Scarlett. Three new members were in attendance — Patrick Huston, Heather Johnson, Robert Patrick — while another, Anthony Hudson, gave a report on a website for the Berea club.

Judith Weckman provided a project update for the pollinator garden.

Members voted to make a donation to the Victory Garden Blitz of Sustainable Berea.

The next meeting is March 21, noon, at the Smokehouse Grill with Jim Davis hosting a speaker.

Thomas to coach BCHS

By Mike Moore
For The Citizen

When the Berea Pirates football team takes the field in August, they will do so with a new head coach, but he's far from a familiar face.

Jon Thomas was named Pirates coach, taking over a program that went 4-7 last season.

Thomas has been coaching for nine years. He has served as the coach at Farristown and assistant coach at Madison Southern, Estill County, and for the last three seasons, he has served as an assistant with Berea.

He returned to Berea, where he served as an assistant under former coaches Tony Degregorio and Frank Parks.

"I've worked with these players for the past three years on the high school level and some on the middle school level," Thomas said.

Thomas said one of his primary goals is to continue to build the Berea football program.

"(Parks) Put many roots down and set up a solid foundation for us," Thomas said. "That's something I pride myself on as well. I'm going to build off what he did, and we've had a lot of kids out and did some different things."

One of the biggest challenges at a school the size of Berea is numbers – getting players to come out for football.

"That's a big thing here," he said. "We've been in the low to mid-20s the last few years here, which those aren't bad numbers for us, but I'm hoping to build that up. This spring, we've had 18 kids come out for lifting, but that doesn't include those playing baseball and other sports. But I'm hoping to start with about 25, but I'm crossing my fingers for 30 (players)."

Thomas will take over a squad that was hit hard with graduation.

"We may be a little different in terms of offensive and defensive schemes, but a lot of that is going to be due to the fact we lost 11 seniors from last year's team," he said. "We're going to be a different looking team because we lost a lot of skill players like our starting quarterback, Jayson Coburn, Yamil Cruz, and Isaiah Dorsey … pretty much all of our skill guys.

"But we still have a pretty good foundation," Thomas continued. "The way it's looking right now, we're going to be heavier on the line this year.

"That means defensively, we may have four (down linemen) where we've only had three in the past."

WEAPONS

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presenter at the celebration for the end of our stockpile."

Originally, the depot's chemical weapons stockpile consisted of 523 tons of chemical agent configured in 155mm projectiles containing mustard and VX nerve agent, 8-inch projectiles containing GB nerve agent and M55 rockets containing GB and VX nerve agent.

Even after the last rocket is disposed of, the project to rid the Blue Grass Army Depot of chemical weapons will continue for years to come. "We will continue with the closure once all the weapons are gone," Williams said. "There is a three-to-four year period of closure which will involve raising some of the structures. Any of them that were exposed to agents will be raised."

The future of the remaining structures are under discussion. "Of particular interest are the two static detonation chambers, which many people believe can be transferred over the depot proper and can be used to take care of the conventional weapons that they now blow up," Williams said. "We believe that is a real asset for the depot going forward and we are working to try and make that happen."

Scott Shepherd, county road supervisor, spoke to the court about the maintenance and upkeep of the remaining 60 gravel roads in the county. "I'm not really asking for anything other than guidance today on this issue," he said.

Shepherd said since 2016, the county has spent $61,000 on gravel road maintenance. In the current fiscal year, the county has spent $24,000 on materials to repair only a small sample of roads that have had the most complaints.

"Residents are demanding more of a service than I can provide with the budget that I am given," Shepherd said.

The road department manager said he isn't sure the county is going down the right path by simply replacing the gravel that gets washed away during rain and snow storms. "What we are doing is not the right path to be able to complete what we are trying to do with cost savings and cutting our expenditures," he said.

The idea of paving the gravel roads is not a realistic idea, Shepherd said. "To simply lay asphalt and nothing else on the sampling roads is near $2-million, and then you would have to go back in a few years and do it all again. It is cost prohibitive."

The gravel roads lack the proper engineering of the other roads in the county. Shepherd said the gravel roads lack proper drainage, proper infrastructure, proper culverts, and they do not meet the road width requirements or safely hold the county's road equipment.

"The engineering cost to fix the road is impossible," Shepherd said. "You couldn't come up with enough money to make it a sustainable road."

The county could have two options on how to maintain the roads in the future. The first would be to discontinue maintenance on those roads and leave all upkeep up to the residents of the roads. Under that scenario, the county would maintain the easements so no resident would become landlocked on their property. A second option would be to abandon the roadway and that deed the roadway back to the property owners.

Before any decisions are made on the future of the county's gravel roads, Madison County Judge-Executive Reagan Taylor said the court would put together a working group, alongside Shepherd and the road department, to determine the future of gravel roads in the county.

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In other business, the court entered into an agreement with the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources to build a boat ramp, boat trailer parking lot, courtesy dock, and a kayak launch at Will Green Lake. The county has agreed to match 25% of the$250,000 project cost. The county will not pay more than $50,000.

GRANTS

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take advantage of the nearly $4 million the city received in American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds to secure more money. "We're trying really hard to make good use of the ARPA money, and spread it out with other grants to get projects done," Beverly said.

According to Beverly, the next phase will be seeking support from public officials and citizens. "One of the things we're looking for now is letters of support. We'll be asking council members, we'll be asking magistrates, other elected officials and city residents especially, for letters of support for these grants. If you are interested in helping, please let me know."

The future of Farristown became an issue last year when residents of the historically African American neighborhood expressed concern about the city's plans to annex property into the industrial park. Because the neighborhood was an African American hamlet that pre-dated Berea College, citizens of Farristown alerted city officials of the need to preserve the area's unique identity. Part of that effort could be the creation of a new community center, which could help inform visitors about the neighborhood.

"There's a property between Mayde Road and Menelaus Road, 87 acres total, and for the section that comes out to Menelaus, that's in the middle of Farristown. We're applying for a grant and this would be totally contingent upon receiving grant-based funding as a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG). It would pay most if not all of the cost when we leverage it with other funds," Fraley said.

While officials say they can't predict if the funds will come through, they believe there's reason to be confident. "We're working with the Blue Grass Area Development District and we think our chances are very good," Fraley said. "I'm very excited about it. We need more community space, and what better place than in the Farristown community, which is a vital part of our city."

Beverly explained city officials had to move quickly to apply for the grant when they recently learned about the deadline, but that she wanted to alert council members. Fraley added that the grant could complement current efforts to educate citizens about the Farristown community's history and heritage.

"There is a significant effort underway to document and preserve the history of the Farristown community. That involves an oral history project, the history of the original families that settled Farristown, and that's pretty impressive, the amount of work that's being done," Mayor Fraley said.

He added: "Should we be able to do that [secure the grant], it would be a perfect place to preserve and to document that history, and to work with the community to do that. It's something people there have dreamed of doing for years, and the people who are part of the Farristown community have led that effort. It's not the city. It's the people. And we need to get behind them, and that's what we're trying to do."

Berea City Councilmember Katie Startzman thanked Fraley and Beverly for their efforts in trying to stretch the city's dollars further to grow public facilities.

"I'm really grateful for the mayor and Rose Beverly's leadership in applying for these grants," Startzman said. "I think it's so cool how we really can leverage the ARPA money, which are special funds that we're not going to have maybe ever again. So, it feels so special to be trying to build on that and I'm excited about the potential for the Farristown project."

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Berea College Child Development Lab	125 Jefferspm St., Berea	100%
Grow & Learn CDC of Berea	185 Glades Road, Berea	100%
Pizza Hut	116 S. Keeneland Dr., Richmond	94%
Wendy's	113 N. Keeneland Dr., Richmond	100%
Ethan Health	1621 Foxhaven Dr., Richmond	100%
Richmond Fastpitch Club	345 Lancaster Ave., Richmond	100%
Berea Senior Citizen Center	214 W. Jefferson St., Berea	100%
Three Stars UMS	979 Four Mile Road, Richmond	94%
Speedway	2047 Merrick Dr., Richmond	99%
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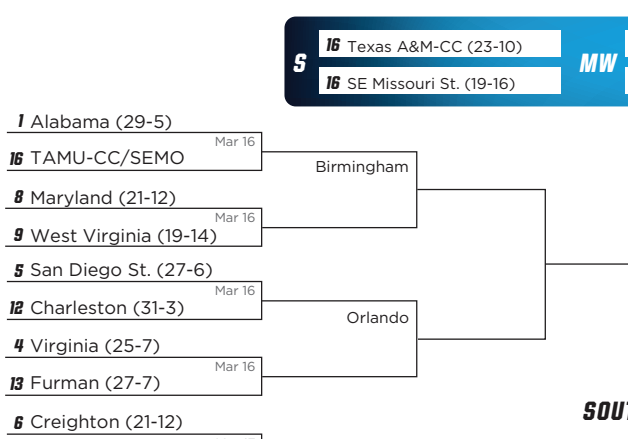

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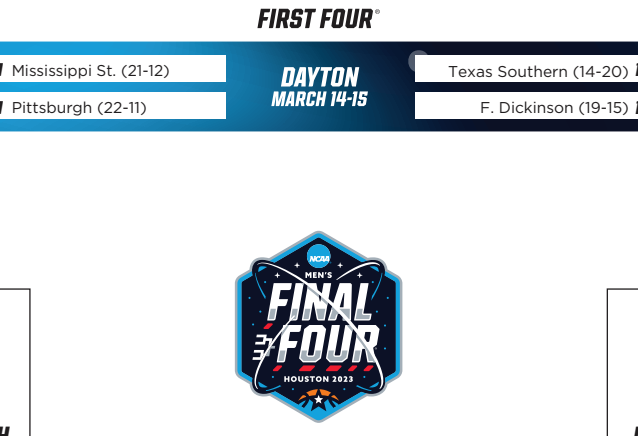

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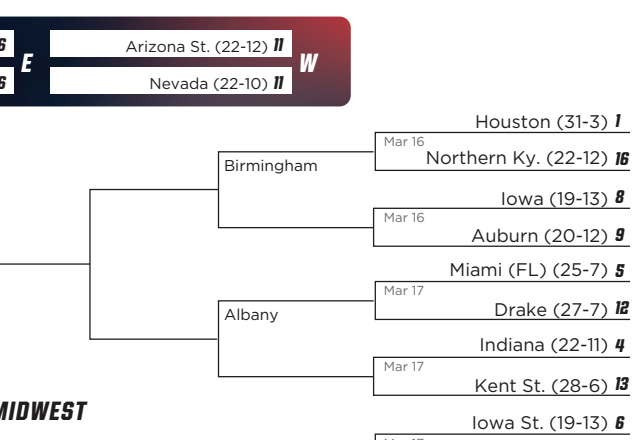

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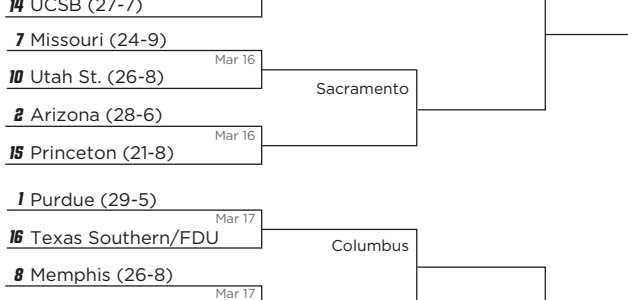

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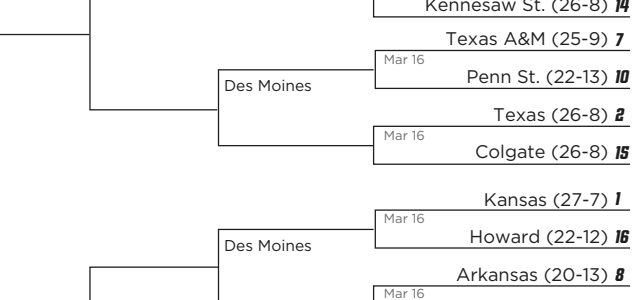

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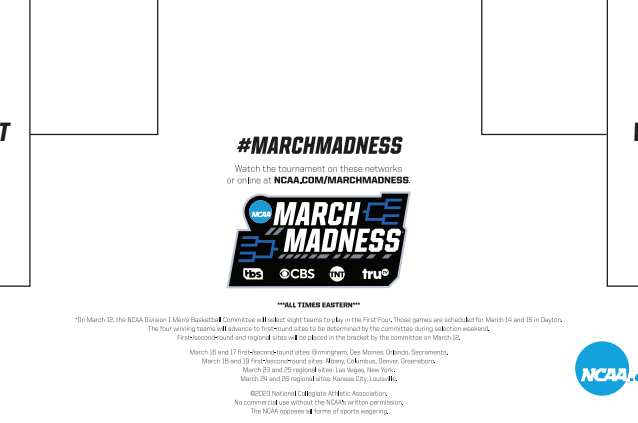

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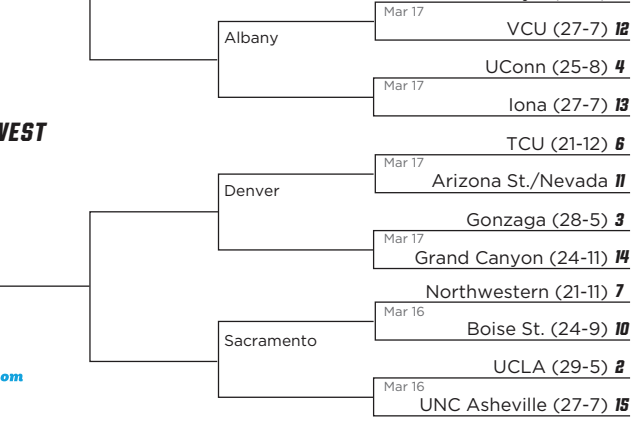

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Out of the Blue

Cal: Cats ready for tourney

LEXINGTON (KT) — Kentucky coach John Calipari likes his team's chances going into the NCAA Tournament.

The Wildcats (21-11) have lost two of their last three games — two against Vanderbilt — but will look to win their first game in the Big Dance. Kentucky, the No, 5 seed in the East Region, will take on 12th-seeded Providence at 7:10 p.m. Friday in Greensboro, North Carolina.

"I think they're going to be fine," the Kentucky coach said. "I will tell you that we have played well when everybody said 'they're done, stick a fork in them.' This is a team that, if we're focused and we're gritty, and we're prepared physically and in the mindset we need to be in, you know ... but teams have played out of their minds against us.

"They seem to figure out it's Kentucky and they make shots. You don't know where this goes. But all I can tell you is if we're in the right mindset, and we're ready to go, I'm coaching a team I want to coach."

Calipari said the team's biggest issue this season has been inconsistency. He added that injuries also have hindered Kentucky. Point guard Sahvir Wheeler hasn't played since Feb. 4, while CJ Fredrick has been hit and miss with a rib injury.

"The inconsistency is what's gotten us (and) being a little bit beat up and all that stuff has effected us, but we've overcome that," the Kentucky coach said. "I just would like to have a full team going into this thing."

BRYCE IS BACK

Former Kentucky forward Bryce Hopkins is averaging 16.1 points and 8.5 rebounds a game for the Friars. Calipari and the Wildcats are glad to be seeing their former teammate again Friday night in Greensboro.

"Bryce is such a great kid and he's a terrific basketball player," he said. "He had an unbelievable year (at Providence). The guys smiled. The guys know. We all like him. It's, you know, a player out there that we enjoyed being around, and he is a wonderful person and so is his family."

Hopkins added he is ready to face his former team.

"I can't wait to prepare for them and play them," he said. "I'll say, 'Hello' after the game but, before the game, I'm gonna be locked in."

CAPTAINS

In an effort to obtain more accountability going into the NCAA tournament, Calipari named juniors Jacob Toppin and Lance Ware as the team captains.

Prior to the Southeastern Conference Tournament, four players, including Toppin, didn't practice during a four-day span and one of those players was Toppin, Calipari said.

"This week I told them, 'You will either practice Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or you will not start and you will come off the bench if you're a starter," Calipari said. "If you're on the bench, you're going to be deeper on the bench. When you're just doing scripting, and you're not competing, it takes an edge away. We have to compete before we go in."

HONORS FOR OSCAR

Oscar Tshiebwe was named a second-team AP All-American on Tuesday. The senior averaged 16.5 points and 13.1 rebounds. He was a consensus National Player of the Year last season.

NCAA TOURNAMENT GLANCE

EAST REGIONAL
First Round
Friday, March 17
At Nationwide Arena
Columbus, Ohio
Purdue (29-5) vs. Texas Southern-Fairleigh Dickinson winner, 6:50 p.m.
Memphis (26-8) vs. FAU (31-3), 9:20 p.m.

At Greensboro Coliseum
Greensboro, N.C.
Kentucky (21-11)
vs. Providence (21-11), 7:10 p.m.
Kansas St. (23-9)
vs. Montana St. (25-9), 9:40 p.m.

At Nationwide Arena
Columbus, Ohio
Michigan St. (19-12)
vs. Southern Cal (22-10), 12:15 p.m.
Marquette (28-6)
vs. Vermont (23-10), 2:45 p.m.

Thursday, March 16
At Amway Center
Orlando, Fla.
Duke (26-8) vs.
Oral Roberts (30-4), 7:10 p.m.
Tennessee (23-10)
vs. Louisiana-Lafayette (26-7), 9:40 p.m.

Second Round
Sunday, March 19
At Nationwide Arena
Columbus, Ohio
Purdue_Texas Southern-Fairleigh Dickinson winner vs. Memphis-FAU winner, TBA

At Greensboro Coliseum
Greensboro, N.C.
Kansas St.-Montana St. winner vs.
Kentucky-Providence winner, TBA

At Nationwide Arena
Columbus, Ohio
Marquette-Vermont winner vs.
Michigan St.-Southern Cal winner, TBA

Saturday, March 18
At Amway Center
Orlando, Fla.
Tennessee-Louisiana-Lafayette
winner vs. Duke-Oral Roberts winner,

SOUTH REGIONAL
First Round
Thursday, March 16
At Legacy Arena at BJCC
Birmingham, Ala.
Alabama (29-5) vs.
Texas A&M-CC Islanders, 2:45 p.m.
Maryland (21-12) vs. West
Virginia (19-14), 12:15 p.m.

At Amway Center
Orlando, Fla.
San Diego St. (27-6) vs.
Coll. of Charleston (31-3), 3:10 p.m.
Virginia (25-7) vs.
Furman (27-7), 12:40 p.m.

At Golden 1 Center
Sacramento, Calif.
Missouri (24-9)
vs. Utah St. (26-8), 1:40 p.m.
Arizona (28-6)
vs. Princeton (21-8), 4:10 p.m.

Friday, March 17
At Ball Arena
Denver
Creighton (21-12)
vs. NC State (23-10), 4 p.m.
Baylor (22-10)
vs. UC Santa Barbara (27-7), 1:30 p.m.

Second Round
Saturday, March 18
At Legacy Arena at BJCC
Birmingham, Ala.
Alabama-Texas A&M-CC Islanders winner vs.
Maryland-West Virginia winner

At Amway Center
Orlando, Fla.
Virginia-Furman winner vs. San Diego St.-Coll. of Charleston winner, TBA

At Golden 1 Center
Sacramento, Calif.
Arizona-Princeton winner vs. Missouri-Utah St. winner, TBA

Sunday, March 19
At Ball Arena
Denver
Baylor-UC Santa Barbara winner
vs. Creighton-NC State winner, TBA

MIDWEST REGIONAL
First Round
Thursday, March 16
At Legacy Arena at BJCC
Birmingham, Ala.
Houston (31-3)
vs. N. Kentucky (22-12), 9:20 p.m.
Iowa (19-13)
vs. Auburn (20-12), 6:50 p.m.
At Wells Fargo Arena
Des Moines, Iowa
Texas A&M (25-9)
vs. Penn St. (22-13), 9:55 p.m.
Texas (26-8) vs. Colgate (26-8), 7:25 p.m.

Friday, March 17
At MVP Arena
Albany, N.Y.
Miami (25-7)
vs. Drake (27-7), 7:25 p.m.
Indiana (22-11)
vs. Kent St. (28-6), 9:55 p.m.

At Greensboro Coliseum
Greensboro, N.C.
Iowa St. (19-13) vs. Pittsburgh, 3:10 p.m.
Xavier (25-9)
vs. Kennesaw St. (26-8), 12:40 p.m.

Second Round
Saturday, March 18
At Legacy Arena at BJCC
Birmingham, Ala.
Houston-N. Kentucky winner
vs. Iowa-Auburn winner, TBA

At Wells Fargo Arena
Des Moines, Iowa
Texas-Colgate winner
vs. Texas A&M-Penn St. winner, TBA

WEST REGIONAL
First Round
Thursday, March 16
At Wells Fargo Arena
Des Moines, Iowa
Kansas (27-7) vs. Howard (22-12), 2 p.m.
Arkansas (20-13)
vs. Illinois (20-12), 4:30 p.m.

At Golden 1 Center
Sacramento, Calif.
Northwestern (21-11)
vs. Boise St. (24-9), 7:35 p.m.
UCLA (29-5)
vs. UNC-Asheville (27-7), 10:05 p.m.

Friday, March 17
At MVP Arena
Albany, N.Y.
Saint Mary's (Cal.) (26-7)
vs. VCU (27-7), 2 p.m.
UConn (25-8) vs. Iona (27-7), 4:30 p.m.

At Ball Arena
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Gonzaga (28-5)
vs. Grand Canyon (24-11), 7:35 p.m.

Second Round
Saturday, March 18
At Wells Fargo Arena
Des Moines, Iowa
Kansas-Howard winner
vs. Arkansas-Illinois winner, TBA

At Golden 1 Center
Sacramento, Calif.
UCLA-UNC-Asheville winner vs.
Northwestern-Boise St. winner, TBA

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January

28 — **Kansas** • Lost • 77-68

31 — **at Ole Miss** • Won • 75-66

February

7 — **Arkansas** • Lost • 88-73

11 — **at Georgia** • Lost • 75-68

15 — **at Miss. State** • Won • 71-68

18 — **Tennessee** • Won • 66-54

22 — **at Florida** • Won • 82-74

25 — **Auburn** • Won • 86-54

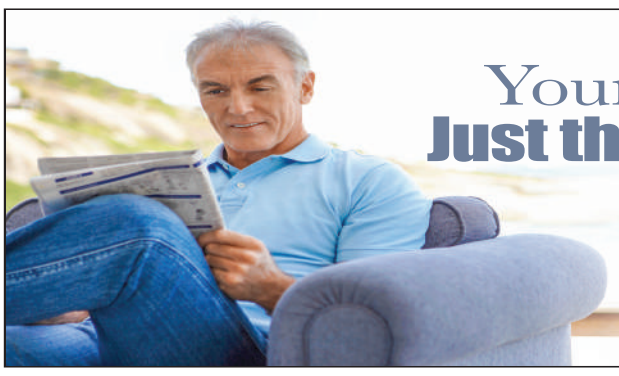
March

1 — **Vanderbilt** • Lost • 68-66

4 — **Arkansas** • Won • 88-79

10 — **Vanderbilt** • Lost • 80-73

17 — **Providence** • 7:10 p.m. • CBS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City pondering partnering with entities on substance rehab center

By Andy McDonald
For The Citizen

The Berea City Council heard a proposal Tuesday for a men's substance abuse rehabilitation center in Richmond, currently a joint venture between the city of Richmond and the Madison County Fiscal Court. The question for Berea officials was whether to join the county's other two governments in the project.

So far, the city of Richmond and the Madison County Fiscal Court have each committed to providing $1.5 million in funding for the center, which is currently estimated to cost $6.2 million.

The two governments are applying for an Economic Adjustment Assistance Grant from the Economic Development Administration, hoping the combined funds will be enough for a matching grant from the federal agency. Meanwhile, Berea Mayor Bruce Fraley noted the city of Berea is projected to receive between $500,000 and $700,000 in opioid settlement money, which must be used specifically for drug rehabilitation, recovery, prevention or education.

Greyson Evans, Economic Development Specialist

See REHAB, A2

Tolle building to meet space demands

By Andy McDonald
For The Citizen

The new Berea Welcome Center, popularly known as the Tolle Building, is expected to help the city address a growing demand for meeting and event space, according to Berea Business and Tourism Development Director Donna Angel.

Angel addressed the future of 633 Chestnut Street during a recent meeting of the Berea Tourism Commission, noting that with the completion of proposed renovations, the city will not only have a new welcome center, but also a place for small groups to hold seminars, retreats, small conventions, as well as Learn-Shop artisan classes.

"I do believe that with a beautiful gallery for people to stroll through, and with a conference room that can house 20-plus people for a private luncheon or board meeting, a dining area in the back part of the Tolle Building that can accommodate up to 80 people for a

See TOLLE, A2

Sharing stories

Miss Kentucky Hannah Edelen made a visit to Silver Creek Elementary School recently to talk with students about the importance of reading and education. The Bobcat students enjoyed interacting with Miss Edelen and received a chance to talk about how they are leaders among each others, and what careers they want to pursue. (Photo by Roberto Monraga)

Night of Comedy to benefit Hospice

By Leslie Barlow
Citizen Staff Writer

The inaugural "A Night of Comedy for Hospice Care Plus" will take place March. 31, 7 p.m., at the Posey Theater, located in the Stratton Building at Eastern Kentucky University.

The show features nationally known stand-up comedian and Kentucky native, That Guy Joe Deuce, who has been named Funniest Comedian of Lexington and has been featured on Dry Bar Comedy, Amazon Prime and YouTube.

That Guy Joe Deuce is motivated to help through his own experience.

"I have had members of my own family in the care of hospice, and I believe in the importance of the service this organization provides," he said. "If I can give back to hospice by providing a night of laughter, I'm honored to do so."

A Night of Comedy benefits the Hospice Care Plus Building Better Together Capital Campaign. The campaign hopes to raise $190,000 towards consolidating all of the organization's programs and sites at the Compassionate Care Center campus in Richmond.

"If our home care programs and our facility staff are together, it improves communication and care when patients and families transition from one program to another," said Lisa Cox, Hospice Care Plus CEO. "This allows more efficient use of our resources and improves quality of care."

Field trip

Students in Ms. Cheeks and Ms. Hicks' class took a field trip to Lake Reba and wrote about their experiences. Pictured back row from left: Ms. Cheeks, Carson, Elliot, Jahzara, Penny, Kree, Lyla, Xavier, Lincoln, Anthony, Da'Laiya, Charli, Ivley and Ms. Hicks. Front row from left: Jackson, Landyn, Jayden, Beckett F., Talya, Avalei, Cole, Harper, Megan and Ava. Their stories are shared on page A10.

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High: 63. Low: 39

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High: 52. Low: 32

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BEREA POLICE

Traffic accidents on decrease

The number of reported traffic accidents in Berea reached a four-month low in February, according to statistics released by the Berea Police Department.

In November, 2022, the police department fielded reports of 25 crimes, including one assault and five larcenies.

There were also 44 vehicle collisions in Berea city limits during the month, seven of which occurred on Interstate 75.

Despite poor road conditions because of snow and ice just days before Christmas, the number of traffic accidents dipped in December to 36, including five injury accidents in which eight people were hurt. Nine collisions occurred in parking lots during the final month of 2022, police said.

During the frigid temperatures of December, crime also dropped, with 23 incidents being reported, including two auto thefts.

January saw an unexpected increase in the number of crimes to 35, including seven car thefts and eight larcenies, according to police data. The number of traffic accidents in the city also edged up to 40, including one injury accident, say police.

February saw the lowest incidence of traffic accidents, and the city was just one report higher than December's low crime rate during the four months.

Twenty-six crimes were reported for February, including two auto thefts, and there were 30 reported traffic accidents in town, seven of which occurred in parking lots. There were three injury accidents in which eight people were hurt, according to police.

Police statistics also note that two assaults were reported to police during the entire four-month period. The reports also state there were no reported rapes from November to the end of February.

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Statistics courtesy of Investigations Sergeant Adam Short, Berea Police Department.

REHAB

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from the Blue Grass Area Development District, said his agency may provide an additional $150,000 to $200,000 in what he said was a unique opportunity for the local governments to fight the drug abuse epidemic. The project will create 42 full-time jobs at the center, and employee over 100 workers in creating the facility, he said.

Madison County Judge Executive Reagan Taylor noted Berea, Richmond, and Madison County are all facing a difficult challenge in fighting drug abuse and its widespread impact.

"I have to say that this drug epidemic is one of the biggest scourges that we've ever seen hit our communities," Taylor said. "Ultimately we're paying for it one way or another. So, to invest in potential solutions is what I'm all about as an elected leader of Madison County. I think investing in people is the best chance we have in overcoming this drug epidemic, but we're not going to do it by not having opportunities for them to become taxpayers themselves."

The city of Richmond has placed an buy option on property to house the program, according to Richmond City Manager Rob Minerich. He added the facility would be located in an existing building, would be operated by New Vista, and will house approximately 40 beds.

Berea Community Services Coordinator Zinnia Hensley noted the city has options to use opioid settlement funds for local programs, such as those that directly support the families of those affected by drug abuse, organizations that support women in recovery, such as the New Opportunity School for Women, faith-based programs, as well as law enforcement training programs.

While Berea officials are considering their options, Judge Taylor urged officials to see the problem as one that impacts the region, not just individual governments.

"This drug epidemic does not discriminate. It doesn't stop at the Richmond/Berea/County line," Taylor said. "I'm very excited about the opportunity of us doing this together as a community. It's not a Berea problem. It's not a Richmond problem. It's not a Madison County problem. It's not a law enforcement problem. It is a community problem."

Representatives from New Vista explained the center would operate a 28-day recovery program that would be comprehensive, even helping patients get employment after treatment, as well as serving patients on an out-patient basis.

In response to a question from Berea City Councilman Jim Davis, Andrea Bruhn, New Vista's Regional Director Substance Abuse Services cautioned that while the program continues to work on improving the retention rate, drug abuse is a difficult problem to tackle. Overall, 85 percent of patients relapse at some time on their journey to recovery, Bruhn said.

The next step will be to see whether Richmond and Madison County receive matching grant funds from the federal government. In the meantime, Evans recommended Berea express support for the establishment of a drug abuse treatment center by writing letters of support or by passing a city resolution expressing intent to support the venture in the future. The city could also join the two governments in funding the center in the future, officials said.

TOLLE

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conference, and then with the back part for LearnShop space for Liz [Todd] to be able to offer all of the silk scarf dye classes that really need concrete floors, that [new Berea Welcome Center] can bring revenue in quickly and efficiently for us once it is up and going," said Angel.

Angel added several organizations have contacted the city wanting to stage retreats in Berea, including cities and counties, Leadership Madison County, and others.

Berea Tourism Commission Chair Patrick Huston said he has seen that growing demand in his capacity in management at the Boone Tavern Inn. "Beginning April through December, there is always a demand for meeting space," Huston said. "I personally think the Tolle Building is an asset, especially with the new pavilion and kind of what we're looking at to add meeting space that can potentially generate revenue, which will help tourism. It will also bring the opportunity to bring different types of groups here."

Angel added the kitchen facility at the new center will make it attractive for small groups ranging between 50 and 80 people. "Trying to rent that space out for 50 to 80 people is a way to bring in income at a price people can afford," Angel said.

Commissioner Rick Thomas said the welcome center could be modeled after the success at a public facility in Somerset, and in doing so, generate income for the city.

"I think there are a lot of groups that could use that space in the Tolle Building, kind of modeled after the Center for Economic Development in Somerset," Thomas said. "I know that they have caterers who come in there, and they charge the caterers a percentage of income to use the facility. I think there's a model there that on a smaller scale that we could follow at the Tolle Building, and maybe in another building we operate," Thomas said.

Angel agreed, noting some catering companies in other cities pay as much as 20 to 25 percent of their revenue to rent city facilities for events. "It's a win-win to do that, I think," Angel added.

Precisely how much the renovation of the Tolle Building will cost is yet to be determined, though the city had $400,000 budgeted for the project as recently as 18 months ago. However, those costs may increase given the increase in inflation. Angel said bids for the renovation will likely go out this spring in the hope that work could begin in the summer, if not earlier.

While contractors are especially busy all over Madison County, Angel expressed hope the renovation can be wrapped up by December.

"My goal is to have a beautiful Christmas open house for our community," Angel said.

'Women to Speak' event planned

By Leslie Barlow
Citizen Staff Writer

Berea College will host the Women of Appalachia Project "Women Speak", a presentation of story, poetry, and song showcasing women artists from throughout the Appalachian Region at the Loyal Jones Appalachian Center from 1-3pm April 1.

The event is a presentation of readings published in the Women of Appalachia Project

Anthology series "Women Speak." Women Speak: Volume Eight is a lavish mix of Appalachian female voices—northern, central, southern, Affrilachian, Indigenous, Asian-Appalachian, LQBTQ, those differently abled and with developmental differences, merging and well established—every voice raised in tribute to Appalachian endurance, honor, courage, love of family, community, and the land.

Copies of Women Speak: Volume Eight will be available for sale during the event or can

be purchased online at www.sheilanagig-blog.com.

"Women from Appalachia keenly understand the concept of being considered less than," says WOAP founder and executive director, Kari Gunter-Seymour. "Having been looked down upon for generations. We have learned by experience that, as women, we must work together to achieve our goals if we are to survive and thrive. WOAP encourages Appalachian-based female voices to rise up and speak their truths, or slap it down on a piece of paper, frame it, and hang it out in the sun for all to see. We do so with abundant respect for one another, our culture, and this land we so highly value."

Women participating in the project are: Weatherford Award winners, state and municipal Poet Laureates, Pushcart Prize and Best of the Net awardees and nominees, a PRINDI

Award winner, and authors of acclaimed books.

"The success of this organization is based on the work of every single woman who does, has or will someday take part," says Gunter-Seymour, "whether as a participant, volunteer, partner or supporter. We are a thriving network, a sisterhood in every sense of the word. No need for extreme acts, protest signs or marches. Our work speaks for itself."

Message from Cora Jane Wilson

"You, dear children, are from God and have overcome them, because the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world."

1 JOHN 4:4 (NIV)

City of Berea

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Project Information

The City of Berea is accepting sealed bids for the repairs and/or maintenance (resurfacing) of various streets in the Berea City limits. Sealed bids will be accepted until Monday, April 3rd, 4:00 pm EST, in the City Clerk's office at 212 Chestnut St., Berea, KY 40403. Bids will be opened April 3rd at 4:30 pm in the City Administrator's office. Bid instructions, project information, and/or questions can be obtained by contacting Public Works Director, Roy Curtis, or Secretary, Mildred Madsen, at the Public Works Office, 200 Harrison Road, or by calling the office (859) 986-8792 during normal business hours.

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Wendell Lee Pitts

Wendell Lee Pitts,73, of Richmond, KY departed this life Friday, March 17th at the VA in Lexington, KY. Wendy was born May 7, 1949, in Berea, KY to Gladys Bryant Pitts and the late Joe E. Pitts, Jr.

Wendy graduated from Garrard County High School. He entered active duty with the United States Navy May 12, 1969, and was honorably discharged July 17, 1970. Wendy worked alongside his father as a brick mason for many years. He also farmed in Valley View and retired from Okonite Cable.

Wendy was a lifetime member of the Peacemaker's Motorcycle Club where he participated in many charitable events for the community. Wendy loved to travel but above all loved to spend time with his family and friends.

In addition to his mother Gladys, survivors include his wife Tolene Hacker Pitts of Richmond, KY. A daughter, Geri Pitts Harrison and husband Mike of Irvine, KY.

His grandchildren Madison Lee Harrison and fiancé Kimball Foley of Richmond, KY

and Gregory Bryant Harrison of Irvine, KY and a sister, Sherry Jo Fowler and husband Wedge Fowler of Danville, KY

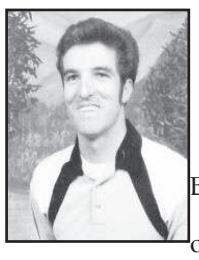
He is also survived by a host of nieces, nephews, and friends. He was preceded in death by his father Joe E. Pitts and brother Don Pitts.

Funeral services were conducted at Lakes Funeral Home, Berea, KY on Tuesday, March 21. Burial followed at Robinson Cemetery, Cartersville, KY.

Pallbearers were Greg Harrison, Kimball Foley, Greg Pitts, Michael Pitts, Crosby Grant Harris, and Mark Fain. Honorary pallbearers are Dan Ward Ledford and Mike Azbill.

Lakes Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Robert Lewis Chasteen



Robert Lewis Chasteen, 77, of Berea, passed away suddenly on his farm on the morning of Friday, March 17, 2023. He was born August 28, 1945, in Rockcastle Co. to the late Nick Sr. and Annie Phillips Chasteen. Other than his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife of 55 years, Daisy Burnell Chasteen and older brother Nick Chasteen Jr.

Robert was known as a quiet man, but he was greatly respected by all who knew him for his work ethic and mechanical skills. At a young age, he worked for area farmers doing whatever needed to be done. He worked for a short time at the Berea College Alumni Building cooking for the students. That is when he met Daisy. In 1967, he went to work for the Madison County Road Dept. He worked there 11 years and was a valued employee. He went to work for Hyster Co. in 1978 and trained to be a welder. His welding skills were admired by all! Whether stick welding mig welding, Robert could lay down a bead of weld that was unsurpassed. After, more than 20 years at Hyster, he began welding overhead guards for Toyota and Komatsu forklifts for Laserweld, Inc. located in Houston, TX. All the while, along with his public jobs, he raised tobacco, cattle, hogs, hay, and corn. Robert was a gifted farmer and gardener. He raised tobacco for 40 years before the tobacco settlement brought an end to the program. Many friends, farmers, and business. owners have depended on him for years to weld, fabricate, or repair their equipment. Whatever task he took upon, he gave 110 percent, and he had the blackened fingernails, stitches, titanium screws and plates to prove it! The loss of Robert leaves a huge void in so many lives that will never be filled. Robert was a God-fearing Christian and loved to watch WLJC and many television preachers.

Left to honor his memory are his six children, Dwayne (Nancy) Coffey, Berea, KY, Dexter (Shirley) Coffey, Katy, TX, Tammy (Kenny) Whittemore, Berea, Ky, Lora (Philip) Shouse, Berea, KY, Kim (Matt) Dees, Mt. Vernon, KY, and Charles Chasteen, Berea, KY; grandchildren, Dwayne (Paige) Shouse, Eric (Sara) Coffey, Andrea Coffey, Amanda Coffey, Alyssa Whittamore, Katie Whittamore, Canon Dees, Chase Dees, Casey Dees, Brenna Dees, Reaghan Chasteen, Natasha Byrd and Austin Thomas; great grandchildren, Harper Byrd, Heidi Byrd, and Jackson Shouse. He is also survived by two sisters, Mary Mills, Lucy Gabbert, and a brother, David Chasteen. A special sister-in-law, Charlotte Collett, and brother-in-law, Harvey (Linda) Burnell also survive him.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday March 23 with Minister Ron Lutes officiated. Burial followed in the Madison County Memorial Gardens.

Lakes Funeral Home was charge of arrangements.

Charles J. Locker,

Charles J. Locker, 80, of Paint Lick, passed away peacefully at his home on Tuesday, March 14, 2023.

Charles was born in Garrard County, Kentucky to the late Chester "Jack" and Hazel Sebastian Locker. He was a longtime member of White Lick Baptist Church, where he served many different roles over the years. He was a longtime building contractor and had a true love of building and designing houses and churches. His last project was restoring the new Union City Christian Church which he had a true passion for. He was a member of the Home Builder's Association, Park Board Committee in Garrard County, Gideons International, and the Cartersville Ruritan Club, where he loved to fry the hushpuppies for the fish fry. In addition to all his other activities, he also loved riding horses and was a founding member of the Trail Pleasure Saddle Club.

He is survived by his loving wife, Eunice Day Locker; his children, Keith (Pam) Locker, and Patti Locker Jennings; one brother, Robert (Dewey) Locker; two granddaughters, Olivia (Matt) Day, and Megan Locker; seven great grandchildren, Landon, Lynzie, Layton, Kevin, Cayden, Audrey, and Marley.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 18, at White Lick Baptist Church. Rev. Dave Stewart, and Rev. Kenny Davis officiated. Burial followed in Robinson Cemetery.

Lakes Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Danny Ray

Danny Ray, 62, passed away suddenly Tuesday March 14, 2023. Danny was born in Waynesboro Tennessee to the late J.W. and Jill Laatz Ray. Danny was a handyman, and he will be missed dearly by his family.

Danny is survived by his sister Tammy Ray, his brother Scott Ray, and his nieces and nephews: Tiffany Howard, Courtney Howard, Elisha Howard, Nicolette Baker, Taylor Dailey, Haley Ray, and Scott Ray Jr, and 9 great nieces and nephews. The family will have a celebration of Danny's life this summer at his family home in Tennessee.

Lakes Funeral Home and Cremation Service handled the arrangements.

Viola Harrison Pearson

Viola Harrison Pearson, 80, of Berea, passed away Thursday, March 16, 2023, at Baptist Health Hospital in Lexington.

Viola was born in Jackson County, Kentucky to the late Woodrow and Lula Marcum Harrison. In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by her husband Gerald W. Pearson; and four siblings, Tommy Harrison, Geraldine Rogers, Leslie Harrison, and Walker Harrison.

She is survived by her brother Leonard Harrison, several stepchildren, and a host of nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were conducted Monday, March 20 at Berea Cemetery. Rev. Dennis Hisle officiated.

Lakes Funeral Home is in charge of these services.

Joe Charlie Leyendecker

Joe Charlie Leyendecker, 63, of Richmond, went home to be with His Lord and Savior on Friday, March 17, 2023.

He leaves behind a wife, Deborah Leyendecker; two sons, Matthew Speck and Jerod (Julie) Speck; three grandchildren, Landen Speck, Kaitlyn Clark, and Shaylee Clark all of Richmond; two brothers, Joel (Cheryl) Leyendecker, and Leonard (Jessica) Leyendecker both of Austin, Texas. He also leaves behind a host of nieces, nephews, and extended family members.

He was born in Houston, Texas to the late Charlie B. and Carolina Leyendecker. In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by two siblings, Leo Leyendecker, and Alice Ledesma.

He was an employee of Lockheed Martin at Lexington Bluegrass Station and a devoted member of Red House Baptist Church.

He will be greatly missed by all. His wishes were to be cremated with a memorial service at a later date. In Joe's memory,

Lakes Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Charles Farrell Richardson

Charles Farrell Richardson, 93, of Berea, passed away, Friday, March 17, 2023, at the Hospice Compassionate Care Center in Richmond.

Farrell was born in Estill County, Kentucky to the late John Tildon and Beulah Richardson. He was a Pharmacist for Berea Hospital for 40 years, later worked for Rite Aid, and was the owner of Richardson Drug. He was a U.S. Army veteran. He belonged to several clubs and organizations in the community, Masonic Lodge, Shriners, and Lions Club just to name a few. He also loved singing in the choir at Berea Baptist Church.

He is survived by his loving and devoted wife of 72 years, Barbara Richardson; three children, Kevin (Crystal) Richardson, Scott (Arbadellia) Richardson, and Cindy Richardson; one sister, Joy Spicer; two grandchildren, Colin (Rachel) Richardson, and Ashley Richardson; and three great grandchildren, Ava, Colton, and Audrey.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, March 20, 2023, at Lakes Funeral Home with longtime neighbor Bro. Peter Haik officiating. Burial followed in the Berea Cemetery.

Lakes Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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Opinion

"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people to peacefully assemble and to petition the government for a redress of grievances."

— The First Amendment

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History & hoops

Keith Taylor

My journalism career began covering sports and will always be my first love.

I've witnessed history-making memorable moments, humbling defeats and everything in between during my three decades on the job. Too many to mention.

In between covering Kentucky in the NCAA Tournament, I covered the Thursday session of the Sweet Sixteen at Rupp Arena and witnessed a feat that many thought would never be broken.

A high school junior — Travis Perry of Lyon County — broke the state scoring mark when he scored 23 points to lead the Lyons past Newport in the opening round of the prestigious tournament. The old record was set by the late high school legend King Kelly Coleman and stood for 67 years. The new record stands at 4,359 points and Perry can add to that number during his senior season next year.

"It's something obviously very neat," Perry said. "But (Coleman) didn't have the three-point line. It's never been about the scoring record. It's been about going out and playing basketball."

Not only did Perry become the state's all-time leading scorer his junior year, he set a state record for most points scored in a game when he tallied 61 points in a win at Dawson Springs on Feb. 16. Kentucky coach John Calipari was in attendance as Perry could hardly miss on that historic night.

"It's always a good season when you end at Rupp," Perry said. "Overall we fought as hard as we could, we played as hard as we could, we played for each other and we fought to the end. The motivation to get back here is always there."

In addition to Perry, Kentucky signee Reed Sheppard's North Laurel squad also played on Thursday. Sheppard, named Kentucky's Mr. Basketball on Sunday, led the Jaguars to two straight state tournament appearances. He scored 23 points in his final game, a 62-54 loss to eventual state runner-up George Rogers Clark.

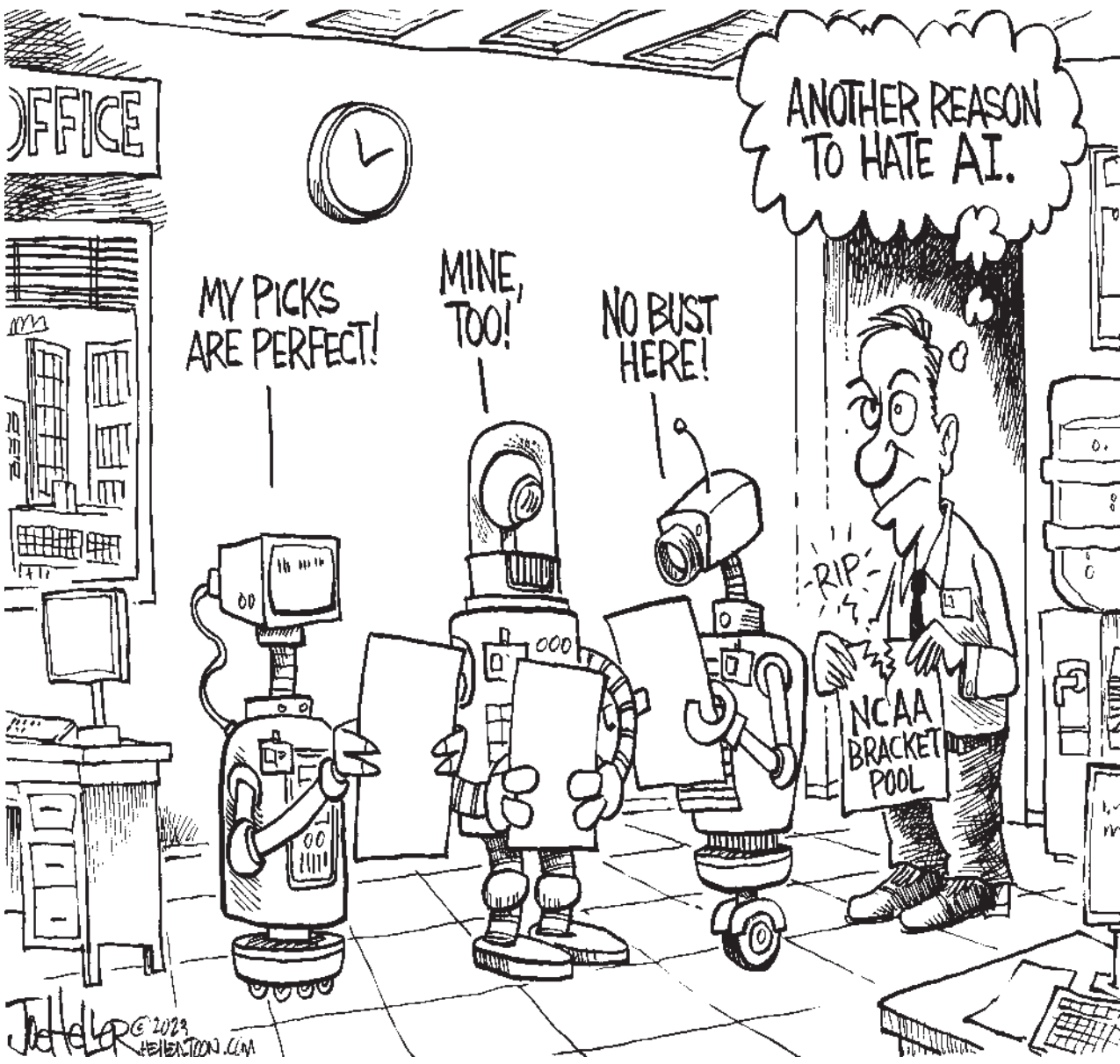
"It's been a heck of a ride. I couldn't ask for anything better," Sheppard said Thursday night when reflecting on his high school career. "North Laurel's been awesome to me and I couldn't ask for anything else."

The one-day visit also provided an opportunity to watch George Rogers Clark, the program that I covered for 12 years of my career. I saw some familiar faces and always considered Winchester my second home.

The Cardinals came up short in their quest to win back-to-back state titles, but making it to the state championship game two years in a row isn't an easy feat in any sport.

It was a long day, but one I will never forget.

Travis Perry sank a free throw with 3:38 remaining to become the all-time scoring leader in Kentucky. He led Lyon County to a 61-46 victory over Newport with 23 points. Perry passed the mark of "King" Kelly Coleman that has stood since 1956. (KHSAA/Les Nicholson)



Berea's 'tall' women at the intersection of everybody

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Lyle Roelofs

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But let's start with Wilma Dykeman, the first woman to serve as a Berea College trustee. A writer from Asheville, North Carolina, Dykeman's web of connection to Berea is wide and includes poet Robert Frost and author Alex Haley, as well as a Berea College president and a teaching career here. Though her early career touched on racial issues, her most famous work is a novel called "The Tall Woman," a literary portrait of influential but unknown women from Appalachia. The title borrows from a mountain saying: A tall woman casts a long shadow. Ironically, Dykeman dedicated the book to her "diminutive" mother, the tallest woman she knew.

Her overall goal was to fight Appalachian stereotypes and express something distinctly human that transcended notions of gender and place. In short, "The Tall Woman" was a book about everyone, which is why Berea College's Sixth Great Commitment is important for everybody: "To create a democratic community dedicated to education and gender equality."

This is a good place to bring hooks into the conversation, a monumental force in thinking about this topic and whose body of work leads somewhere similar. hooks' chief criticism was that popular feminism did not include ideas about the intersections of race, class and womanhood. As a result, the scholarship only reflected middle- and upper-class white ideas about it and excluded Black women from even the very definition of "woman." Echoing Sojourner Truth before her, hooks urged readers to think beyond binary terms like black and white, male and female and broaden their ideas to be more inclusive. Each person is a multitude of identities intersecting within one being and understanding that can lead society to an attitude of love and justice for everyone.

We work very intentionally at Berea College to understand these issues better. As always, we look to the inclusive truth of our scriptural motto: God has made of one blood all peoples of the earth (Acts 17:26).

In between the works of Dykeman and hooks is a college whose past and present is teeming with tall women who have had important roles here at the South's first interracial and coeducational college. The banners of Notable Bereans on campus pay homage to many of these women. And it is certainly worth noting that in electing Dr. Cheryl Nixon as its 10th president, Berea College has invited another notable woman to write the next chapter of its story.

In closing, I want to introduce another "tall woman," who came out of retirement just to help with this story. Like one of Dykeman's characters, Sharyn Mitchell '69 is not famous but was very influential in her role supporting the Berea College Special Collections and Archives in Hutchins Library. Decades behind the scenes, Mitchell kept and protected the full story of Berea. Even in retirement, she maintains a detailed list of Berea's female and multiracial firsts. Her personal genealogical research links her back to Berea's beginnings, to Black and white ancestors, some famous, some not. At less than five feet, she casts her own long shadow over the Intersection of Everybody.

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MADISON COUNTY DETENTION CENTER

March 9

• Glen David Walters, III, 24, Ravenna: burglary, 1st degree; theft by unlawful taking or disposition, all others, $1,000 but less than $10,000

• Thelma Mullins, 47, Berea: parole violation (for technical violation)

• Allyson Mohr, 25, Richmond: assault, 4th degree (domestic violence) minor injury

• Joshua D. Lamb, 25, Berea: failure to appear

• Marshall Glen Kirby, 18, Richmond: no tail lamps; failure to illuminate head lamps; reckless driving; speeding 25 mph or greater over limit

• Jaycee Howe, 23, Berea: burglary, 1st degree

• William Hofstetter, 33, Richmond: operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol .08 – 2nd (aggravated circumstances); failure to wear seat belts; failure to produce insurance card

• Brian Douglass Hatcher, 39, Berea: serving parole violation warrant; burglary, 2nd degree; resisting arrest; public intoxication – controlled substance (excludes alcohol); possession of a controlled substance, 3rd degree – drug unspecified; prescription controlled substance not properly contained – 1st offense; fleeing or evading police, 2nd degree (on foot)

• Christal J. Griffin-Watts, 42, Berea: failure to appear, citation for misdemeanor

• Josh Abney, 38, Berea: assault, 4th degree (domestic violence) minor injury

March 10

• Michael Bond, 42, Lexington: failure to appear

• Dustin Bonner, 28, Mt. Sterling: operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol .08 -1st; possession of open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle

• Clifford Steven Lynn, 68, Richmond: serving weekends

• Thomas Floyd, 45, Paris: failure to appear

• Heather Whitehead, 30, Berea: non-payment of court costs, fees, or fines (2 counts)

• Sandee Lillian Wilhoit, 51, Richmond: failure to appear

• Joe Hubbard, 48, Richmond: failure to appear

• Jeffrey Farris, 51, Richmond: public intoxication – controlled substance (excludes alcohol); failure to appear

• Dustin L. Allen, 43, Mt. Vernon: failure to appear (2 counts); fleeing or evading police, 1st degree (on foot); resisting arrest; possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, 1sst offense (methamphetamine); possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (heroin)

• William Allen, 32, not specified: failure to appear

• Melissa Shippy, 55, Richmond: failure to appear

• Billy Carpenter, 33, Richmond: operating a motor vehicle under the influence of a controlled substance -1st; no registration receipt; failure to produce insurance card; operating on suspended or revoked operator's license; no motorcycle operator's license

March 11

• Randall E. Ballard, 56, Richmond: operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol .08-1st (aggravated circumstances); failure to wear seat belts; failure to produce insurance card; no registration receipt; no registration plates; criminal mischief, 2nd degree; possession of an open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle

• Ricky Joe Holcomb, 57, Berea: failure to wear seat belts; no registration receipt; improper display of registration plates; operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/substances – 1st

• James C. Wyrick, Jr., 51, Richmond: alcohol intoxication in a public place (1st and 2nd offense)

• Richard Laney, 62, Richmond: alcohol intoxication in a public place (1st and 2nd offense)

• Robert Earl Grant, 48, Waco: failure to appear (5 counts)

• Matthew Stamper, 34, Berea: public intoxication – controlled substance (excludes alcohol)

• Amber Puckett, 31, Irvine: probation violation (for felony offense)

• Robin Raye Oliver, 40, Richmond: contempt of court, libel/slander, resistance to order; disregarding a traffic control device – traffic light; operating a motor vehicle under the influence of a controlled substance – 2nd; driving on DUI suspended license – 1st offense; no registration receipt; no registration plates; failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance/security – 1st offense; drug paraphernalia – buy/possess; tampering with physical evidence; wanton endangerment, 1st degree; failure to surrender revoked operator's license

• Jaren Boyd, 23, Louisville: assault, 4th degree (domestic violence) minor injury; possession of marijuana

• Gregory Wilson, 54, Richmond: serving weekends

• Michael Wayne Vanwinkle, 31, Richmond: burglary, 3rd degree

• Kymberly R. Downs, 37, not specified: failure to appear

• Deovidel Vazquez, 44, Richmond: failure to appear; assault, 4th degree dating violence (no visible injury)

March 12

• Tiffany Satica Tipton, 33, Richmond: failure to appear; possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (methamphetamine)

March 13

• Barry Robinson, 27, Richmond: probation violation – for technical violation (2 counts)

• Antonio Beckham, 52, Richmond: hold for court

• Anthony Lee Calton, 55, Richmond: probation violation – for felony offense (2 2 counts)

• Everett Steven Durham, 55, Lexington: failure to appear, citation for misdemeanor; failure to appear

• Nathan Hisle, 29, Berea: hold for court

• Randall Lee Rhorer, 53, Richmond: assault, 4th degree dating violence (minor injury)

• Harry Mercer, 55, Richmond: theft by deception – include cold checks, $1,000 but less than $10,000 (2 counts); theft by deception – include cold checks

March 14

• Samuel Luther Isaacs, 38, Richmond: hold for court

• David Holt, 42, Richmond: hold for court

• Casey Joe McKiddy, 36, Berea: non-payment of court costs, fees or fines; failure to appear, citation for misdemeanor; probation violation (for felony offense)

• Deontae L. Pippens, Jr., 31, Cleveland, Ohio: receiving stolen property (firearm)

• Ladonna Susan Riddell, 42, Irvine: hold for court

• Eddie Ray Young, 47, Irvine: hold for court

• Tasha Marie Guarin, 33, Glen Ridge, Florida: hold for court

• Randall C. Hall, 37, Berea: assault, 4th degree domestic violence (no visible injury); criminal mischief, 3rd degree

• Paul Mitchem, 37, not specified: failure to appear, citation for misdemeanor (3 counts); failure to appear; theft by unlawful taking, shoplifting; possession of marijuana

• Gerald Adam Pearson, 44, Richmond: failure to appear; possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (heroin)

March 15

• Christian Knuckles, 20, Richmond: possession of marijuana; no registration plates; no registration receipt; failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance/security – 1st offense; no operator's-moped license; contempt of court, libel/slander, resistance to order; probation violation (for felony offense); failure to appear; tampering with prisoner monitoring device

• Anthony Lawrence Bartley, 39, Richmond: serving parole violation warrant

• Jefferson Dylan White, 33, Berea: probation violation (for felony offense)

• Timothy Chad Renfro, 41, Richmond: hold for court

• Vera Walker, 42, Richmond: hold for court

• Harold Edwards, 34, Richmond: failure to appear; possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (heroin); possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (methamphetamine); possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (opiates); possession of a controlled substance, 3rd degree – drug unspecified; possession of a controlled substance, 2nd degree – drug unspecified; drug paraphernalia – buy/possess

• Victoria Baker, 46, Berea: receiving stolen property, $10,000 or more; possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (heroin); (methamphetamine); possession of a controlled substance – 3rd degree (drug unspecified); possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (opiates); possession of a controlled substance, 2nd degree – drug unspecified; possession of marijuana; drug paraphernalia – buy/possess; theft by failure to make required disposition of property, $10,000 or more

• Mackenzie Kelly, 25, Berea: possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (heroin); possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (methamphetamine); possession of a controlled substance, 3rd degree – drug unspecified; possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (opiates); possession of a controlled substance, 2nd degree – drug unspecified; possession of marijuana; drug paraphernalia – buy/possess; giving officer false identifying information; failure to appear (2 counts)

• Mariah K. Garcia, 25, Richmond: operating a motor vehicle under the influence of substance – 1st; driving on DUI suspended license – 1st offense (aggravated circumstances); no registration plate; no registration receipt; drug paraphernalia – buy/possess

• Ricky Dale Slone, 55, Richmond: hold for court

• Joshua Elad Ritchie, 37, Cynthiana: failure to appear

• Samuel V. Geames, 40, Richmond: hold for court

• Jim Bradley Rhorer, 40, Richmond

• David Howard, 53, Crab Orchard: failure to produce insurance card; operating on suspended or revoked operator's license; illegal possession of legend drug; operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol 0.8 -1st; drug paraphernalia – buy/possess; no registration receipt; failure to appear; probation violation (felony offense); no registration plates; improper display of registration plate; failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – 1st offense; operating on suspended or revoked operator's license; failure to surrender revoked operator's license;

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

March 9

• Austin Jennings to Timothy Ironn Budd and April Natasha Budd, lot 8A on Consolidated Plat for Lots 7-12 block 1 Rolling Ridge, $40,000

• Marissa Hacker (f/k/a Marissa Davidson) to Kelly D. Forkner and Mary C. Forkner, lot 29 Ridgeview Subdivision, $258,000

• Margery J. Baldwin to Pedro Vargas Sanchez and Adolfina Yepez Vargas, Tract 1=A Baldwin Farms, LLC, $120,000

• Bonnie S. Wafford to Bonnie S. Wafford, 131 Hager Drive (a/k/a Hager Avenue), for and in consideration of estate planning purpose and no monetary consideration whatsoever

• Anglin Building and Design, LLC to Michael J. Cunigan and Kim L. Cunigan, parcel Walnut Grove Subdivision, $471,743

• Brittany L. Dargavell to Douglas Moore, lot 2 Hickory Acres Subdivision, $173,000

March 10

• Houghton Homes, LLC to Angela Tarter, lot 20 Arbor Woods, Phase I, $274,900

• JMAK Holdings, LLC to William Shaffer, 320 Highland Park Drive, Suite, 10, for and in consideration of the Buyer's interest in JMAK Holdings, LLC

• William Shaffer and Sarah Shaffer to BASK, LLC, 320 Highland Park Drive, Suite 10, $1.00

• Maurice W. Baker, II and Mary P. Baker to Christopher Scott Lusk and Kimberly Danielle Lusk, lots 11 – 13 Freybrook Estates Subdivision, $80,000

• RMW Development, LLC to Combs Colt, LLC, lot 34 Unit 1 Block 1 Stoney Creek Subdivision, $25,000

• AMBE, LLC to Shree Maa Khodal, LLC, 2109 Belmont Drive, $1,700,000

• Rob-Hill Properties, Inc to ELONE, LLC, lot 4 Bay View Subdivision, $950,000

• Debra A. Harmon and Hubert Russell Harmon, Jr to Nathaniel D. Clark and Molly Elizabeth Clark, lot 10 Rolling Hills Subdivision, $267,000

• Catherine Hardyman to Sheryl Chandler, lot 29 Rolling Acres Subdivision, as a gift between a parent and her child without monetary consideration

• Barbara Williams to Cara Marie Boone and Dylan Michael Boone, 372 Sydney Way, $250,500

• Michael Cody Jones to Zachary Thompson and Antoinette Thompson, lot 43 block B Baker Heights, $258,000

March 13

• Houghton Homes, LLC to Miguel A. Villasenor and Sofia Villasenor, lot 21 C Phase IV Ash Park Subdivision, $200,000

• Russell W. Alexander and Kimberly Louise Alexander to Ethan Thomas Alexander and Jennifer Lynn Alexander, tracts Madison County, for and in consideration of love and affection

• Signature Rentals, LLC to Carey Montgomery and Lettie Montgomery, loot 17 Bentwood Trace Subdivision, $279,900

• Willard Turner and Shirley Turner to Phillips Rental Properties, LLC, lot Madison County, $14,500

March 14

• Bruce Cope Builders to Stephanie Kelley and Jason Heath Kelley, lot 51 Vineyard Estates Subdivision, $395,000

• Richard B. Hawthorne, Executor of the Estate of Jimmie D. Hawthorne to James D. Hawthorne, tract Madison County, $1.00

• Kelli S. Nunn to James Thomas Stearman, Jr. and Sheila Anne Stearman, lot 32 Bluegrass Junction Phase 2, $110,000

• IDEA Construction and Homes, LLC to Rainey Construction, LLC, 233 Iva Drive, $35,000

• New Idea Construction and Homes, LLC to Rainey Construction, LLC, 153 Shelby Court, $35,000

• Johnny H. Nails and Taylor E. Nails to Brett A. Scott and Allison B. Cobb, lot 102 Orchard Hills Subdivision, $250,000

• Thomas Quality Construction, LLC to Bhavesh Patel and Anita Patel, 619 Dove Lane, $30,000

• Timothy William Sherrard and Cassaundra Grace Sherrard to Joseph Bradley Williams and Misty Jill Threadgill Williams, lot 47 Dreamland Subdivision Phase IV, $230,000

• Charles T. Helfrich and Mary A. Helfrich to Timothy William Sherrard and Cassaundra Grace Sherrard, lot 15 Deacon Hills Subdivision II, $224,000

• Kara L. Pennington to Brooke Messer and Dylan James, 453 Greathouse Drive, $221,000

• DDT Development Company, LLC to Kyle J. Best and Cierra P. Best, tract Madison County, $623,000

• Tommy Cope Properties, LLC to Andrea Homer, lot 49 Fincastle Subdivision Phase I, $289,900

• David Thomas Young and Darlene Young to Rocky Mason Anglin and Christen Young Anglin, tract Madison County, for and in consideration to correct and notate a more precise legal description in Deed of Conveyance between parties

• Bruce Cope Builders, Inc. to Austin Dean and Jessica Dean, lot 113 Vineyard Estates Subdivision Phase 3-A, $365,000

• Darlene J. Nobel and William C. Nobel to Rachel Nobel Guidugli, lot Madison County, for and in consideration of love and affection that the First Parties have for the Second Parties, that relationship being parents and children

• Roger Mattox, Member and Trustee of the Million Bible Mission, Shirley Mattox, Member of the Million Bible Mission, Julie Mattox, Member, Treasurer of the Million Bible Mission, Nova Clark, Member of the Million Bible Mission, and Paul Mattox, Member of The Million Bible Mission to Jessie Lainhart and Thelma D. Lainhart, tract Madison County, $10,000

March 15

• Mary Jayne Wagers, Trustee Under Agreement with Mary Jayne Wagers, dated January 30, 2009, to John W. Wagers, 664 Jacks Creek Pike, $1.00

• Kenneth Wayne Hisle and Carolyn Hisle to Kenneth Wayne Hisle and Carolyn Wayne Hisle, tract 22 Block A Highland View Subdivision, for and in consideration of $1.00 and the transfer of real estate between husband and wife

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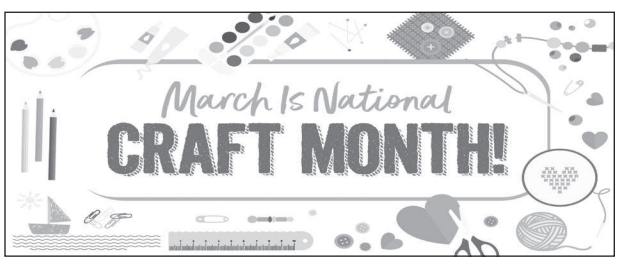

• PUBLIC NOTICE•

NOTICE

Delta Natural Gas Company, Inc. ("Delta") provides notice that it is filing with the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("Commission") no later than March 20, 2023 in Case No. 2023-00076 to establish a monthly surcharge with an effective date of May 1, 2023 to recover the remaining balances associated with gas costs for Delta and the former Peoples Gas of KY LLC ("Peoples") system prior to the unification of the gas cost recovery mechanisms as approved in the Commission's January 3, 2022 Order in Case No. 2021-00185. Delta proposes to recover the balances through a monthly surcharge of $.87 per Mcf for Delta customers and $.74 per Mcf for the former Peoples customers. The balance would be recovered from Delta customers over approximately three years, and approximately two years from the former Peoples customers. The surcharge shall terminate when the balances are recovered.

The surcharge is proposed to apply to Residential, Small Non-residential, Large Non-Residential, Interruptible, and Farm Tap customers. The revenues requested in this filing are recovery of the remaining balances, which for Delta customers is $8,160,521, and $320,990 for the former Peoples customers.

Customer Class	Average Mcf Usuage	Monthly Surcharge	$ Impact to Current Average Monthly Bill	% Impact to Current Average Monthly Bill
Residential	3.8	$.87 per Mcf	$3.31	4.5%
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Interruptible	3,801	$.87 per Mcf	$3,306.87	10.0%
Farm Tap – Delta	4.5	$.87 per Mcf	$3.92	5.5%
Farm Tap – former Peoples	5.5	$.74 per Mcf	$4.07	5.0%

Any person may examine this filing at Delta's office located at 3617 Lexington Road, Winchester, KY 40391. This filing may also be examined at the Public Service Commission's offices located at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or through the Commission's website at http://psc.ky.gov. Comments regarding this filing may be submitted to the Public Service Commission through its website or by mail to Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602. The fees contained in this notice are the fees proposed by Delta, but the Public Service Commission may order fees to be charged that differ from the proposed fees contained in this notice. A person may submit a timely written request for intervention to the Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, establishing the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party. If the Commission does not receive a written request for intervention within thirty (30) days of the initial publication or mailing of this notice, the Commission may take final action on the filing.

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Reflections

Berea Citizen archives

Heather Schlacter, the daughter of Stan and Claudia Schlacter, rests on the cool grass on Saturday, March 24, when the kite flying contest was held. Heather's kite was judged the most airworthy. The sponsors were Senior Girl Scout Troop 613, and their leader, Mrs. Schlacter. Rusty Ben David.

March 27, 1924 Union Church Reduces Debt

Thursday, March 2o, 1924, was a red-letter day in the history of Union Church. Its great debt had been reduced by at least $9,000, through subscription, pledges and cash given by members and friends. The first part of the meeting was devoted to an organ and harp recital and singing by the choir and quartet. Mr. Taylor played the organ and Miss Telford of Richmond performed on the harp. The entire program of music was a real feast for the large audience in attendance. At the close of the musical program, Mr. Taylor took charge of the pledge campaign. Approximately $8,000 was then subscribed, but since that time, other pledged had come in that made the total around $10,000. A social hour was then observed in the basement where refreshments were served.

March 25, 1948 325-pound cake made by bakery

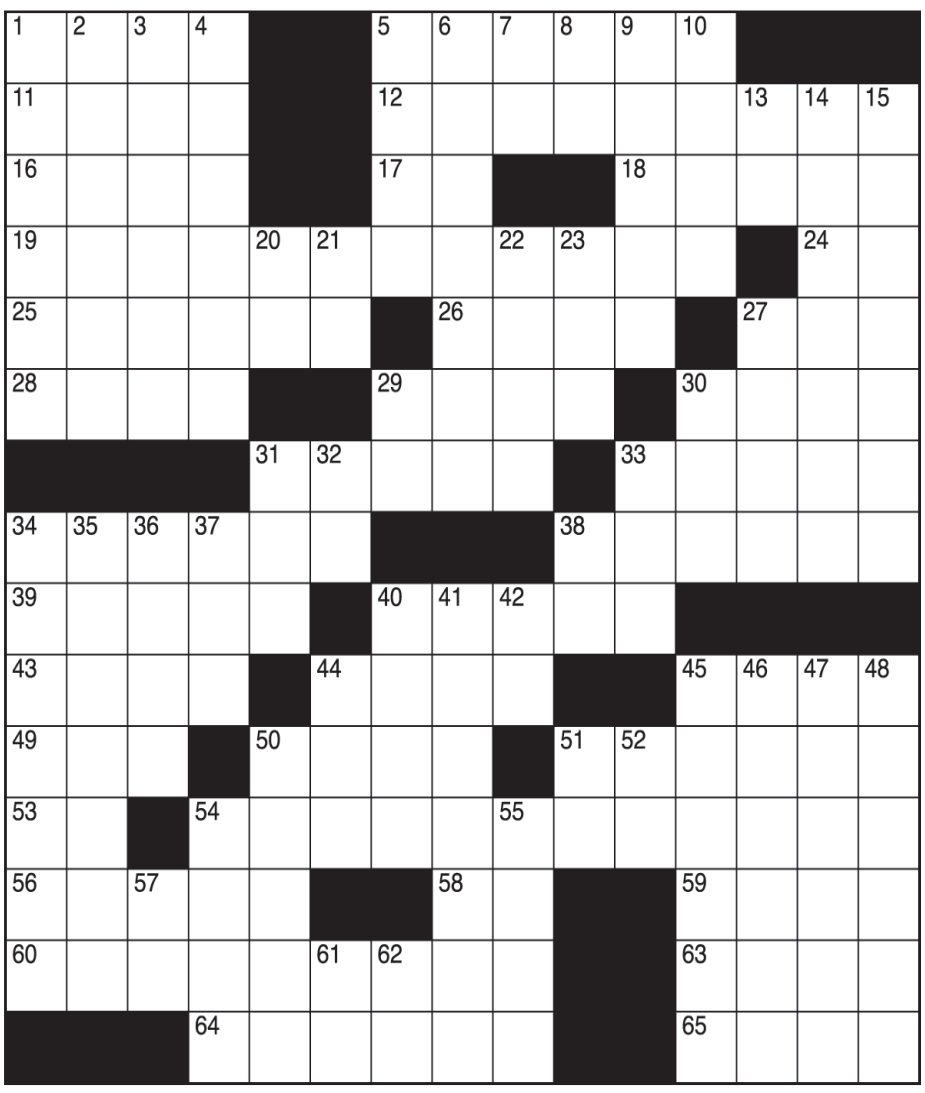
News of an enormous cake weighing 325 pounds drew a steady stream of visitors to the College Bakery where it was being kept while awaiting transportation to Flatwoods Christian Church in Waco, who had prepared it. The cake was to be cut on Sunday, March 29th and was intended to stimulate interest and to raise money to build a Sunday School room addition onto the church. Admission and a piece of cake were to be had for the price of one penny for every year old a person was. The giant cake measured 6 feet 4 inches in length at the base and was 36 inches wide and 18 inches high. It was made from 363 pounds of ingredients donated by members of the church.

March 27, 1973 Hospital favored as new ambulance sub-station

The first meeting of the enlarged City-County Ambulance Board, including Berea, was held Thursday, March 22, 1973, at the Madison County Courthouse. Representing Berea were City Attorney Roger Oliver and Councilman Ervin Connelley. Mayor Hensley was unable to attend. The Berea sub-station would be located at Berea Hospital. Ambulance Service Director Robert Click reported but all calls would be directed to the Richmond headquarters, which would then dispatch the ambulance via radio. The Berea Hospital Board had agreed to provide a room on the ground floor of the hospital in which City-County Ambulance personnel could be housed, according to Click. When Berea members inquired as to the organizations by-laws of the board, they were told that meetings had been conducted quite informally in the past, as the six members of the smaller board had not felt the need for them. In view of the larger membership, Madison County Attorney Bill Robbins suggested that more formal organization might be adopted. Richmond Mayor, Wallace Maffett suggested that the County Judge Executive be appointed as chairperson and the Ambulance Service Director serve as secretary-treasurer. The group approved of this by vote. While the board was operated by order of the Fiscal Court, it was decided that by-laws would be designed by the three attorneys on the Board (Roger Oliver, Bill Robbins and Thomas Shumate). They were directed to get together and draw up by-laws. There was general discussion of needed equipment and a decision that the three attorneys would work with Mr. Click with drawing up specifications as well as the advertising of bids. As a part of budgetary discussions, Mr. Click said not a lot could be done until equipment costs and employee salaries were determined. Members of the board asked Mr. Click to leave the room. Then the remaining board members decided to increase his salary to compensate for the newly added responsibilities.

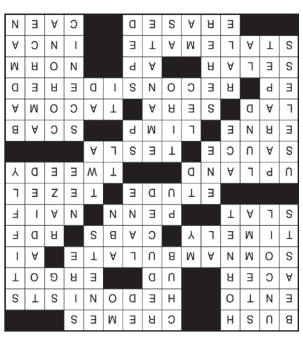
Game Page

Crossword



CLUES ACROSS
1. Influential American political family
5. __ Chantilly, __ de Menthe
11. Within
12. Pleasure seekers
16. Computer manufacturer
17. Home to college sports' Flyers
18. Fungal disease
19. Sleepwalk
24. Spielberg sci-fi film
25. Seasonable
26. Taxis
27. Radio direction finder (abbr.)
28. Thin, narrow piece of wood
29. "Mystic River" actor Sean
30. Ingenuous
31. Musical composition
33. Turkish surname
34. High or hilly area
38. Wilco frontman
39. Pour it on pasta
40. Electric car company
43. Sea eagle
44. Walk with difficulty
45. Sign of healing
49. Boy
50. Protein-rich liquid
51. Washington city
53. Individual portion of TV series (abbr.)
54. Thought over
56. Scads
58. News agency
59. Standard
60. Deadlock
63. Pre-Columbian empire
64. Removed
65. French commune

CLUES DOWN
1. Large, dangerous animals
2. Straighten out
3. Family tree
4. Large stinging paper wasp
5. European river fish
6. Cut down in size
7. Denotes past
8. Larry and Curly's partner
9. Samoyedic ethnic group
10. Male parent
13. Specific gravity
14. Demeaned oneself to
15. Rigidly
20. Yankovic is a "weird" one
21. Belonging to me
22. Path
23. Airborne (abbr.)
27. Level
29. Atomic #94
30. Born of
31. Midway between northeast and east
32. Northeastern bank
33. Defunct airline
34. Having no purpose
35. A low wall
36. Swedish city
37. Earn a perfect score
38. Atomic #81
40. Beginner
41. Give off
42. Incorrect letters
44. Telecommunication service provider (abbr.)
45. Idyllic
46. Popular beer
47. A way to fine
48. Evildoer
50. More withered
51. Seventh note of a major scale
52. Commercial
54. Abnormal breathing
55. Moved more quickly
57. City of Angels
61. Partner to Pa
62. Equally



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ANSWER:

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3	2	9	4	7	1	5	6	8
5	9	3	7	8	2	6	4	1
8	7	2	6	1	4	9	5	3
6	1	4	9	3	5	2	8	7
9	5	8	3	4	7	1	2	6
2	4	6	1	9	8	7	3	5
7	3	1	5	2	6	8	9	4

CRYPTO FUN

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to umbrellas.
Each number corresponds to a letter.
(Hint: 16 = I)

A. 25 15 3 12 18 8 12
Clue: Keep from being damaged

B. 15 6 16 23 13
Clue: Falling water

C. 16 23 19 18 23 12 16 3 23
Clue: Newly introduced product

D. 17 7 16 18 9 4
Clue: Protective structure

Answers: A. protect B. rainy C. invention D. shield

Kindergarten readiness offered year-round

While Summer Reading is our flagship children's literacy program at the Madison County Public Library, we now offer multiple year-round opportunities to inspire a love of reading and learning, especially in our preschool-aged patrons.

Kindergarten readiness is a primary focus of these programs. While there is no absolute definition of kindergarten readiness and every child has unique skills and abilities, Kentucky measures readiness through a variety of metrics. Children who are ready for kindergarten demonstrate general knowledge and curiosity of the world around them, have experiences in hands-on learning, as well as possess effective social, emotional, and interpersonal skills.

Funded through our partnership with the Madison County Early Childhood Council, the Madison County Public Library is hosting a monthly program focused on several readiness metrics. Get Ready for Kindergarten, offered every Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the library's Richmond location, features simple, hands-on activities to help prepare children for kindergarten. The program closely follows the Kentucky Early Childhood Standards to teach practical skills like using tools, recognizing patterns, and effective problem-solving.

Christina Cornelison

Get Ready for Kindergarten also provides an opportunity for children to engage with different learning stations and manipulatives. Each month, families can take home one manipulative, with the goal of having a complete Kindergarten Readiness kit by the end of the year. According to Ashley Householder, Youth Programming Coordinator and facilitator of Get Ready for Kindergarten, the goal of the program is to help every child feel confident as they enter kindergarten.

Another part of kindergarten readiness is being routinely exposed to the printed word. Reading to and with a child encourages the development of pre-reading skills such as expanding vocabulary, building knowledge, and understanding phonics. Early literacy is one of the best indicators of future academic success.

For many years, the library has offered a 100 Books Before Kindergarten reading list. In March, we expanded by partnering with the national 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program. A self-guided, ongoing early literacy program for children under 5, 1000 Books Before Kindergarten provides a fun way for parents and caregivers to track how much they read to their children.

The library's Youth Services Department has compiled a list of favorite and classic titles that can serve as a great foundation for the 1000 books goal. While this may seem like a daunting task, it's actually quite achievable; parents and caregivers who read just one book a night will have read over 1000 books to their children by the time they are 3 years old. Any book counts - it doesn't have to be 1000 unique titles - and rereading a child's favorite counts just as much. Books read at the library's story time and toddler time programs count as well. Every book makes a difference, and every book counts!

Anyone wishing to participate in 1000 Books Before Kindergarten should pick up a welcome packet at our Berea or Richmond locations. The welcome packet includes a reading list, visual book tracker, and also a wooden chip for every 100 books read. Each time this milestone is reached, families can bring the chip to the library to be displayed on our 1000 Books Before Kindergarten wall.

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For more information about these and other children's literacy programs, please contact David Payne, Youth Services Manager, at (859) 986-7112.

Hays shares love of policing with Rotary

The Berea Lions Club welcomed Berea Police Chief, Jason Hays, as the guest speaker at its bi-monthly meeting March 13, 2023, at the Smokehouse Grill in Berea. Chief Hays was introduced by club president, James Anderson. Hayes, originally from Jackson County, worked two years as a deputy there before moving to Berea in 2002. Hayes moved up through the ranks starting as a patrolman, sergeant, lieutenant, major, and by December 1, 2022, was named Berea Police Chief.

Jason's love in policing, he said... is policy and procedures...working on administrative details. One of his proudest accomplishments, is graduating from the FBI's leadership academy seven years ago in Quantico Virginia. He is married to Jennifer who works at Silver Creek School, the couple have two sons , Jace, and Trevor. Club member, Gerald Moss, a former neighbor of the Hays family, lived a block away and formed a lasting friendship.

"I was tickled to death when I heard he was going to be our new police chief!"

Hayes described his visions for the Berea police department, "Starting off, my vision is focused on my department, my guys, being sure they're happy, paid well, trained well...so that they're ready if they do go to a call in the community...I feel like a happy officer is going to answer that call better than someone that's unhappy in their job...so that they can give the best service to our folks."

Another facet of the chief's vision is improving and creating more partnerships within the community. "We have a program our last chief created, Berea Cares." The abbreviation C.A.R.E.S. stands for Collaboration And Resource Equals Success. Some of the early partnerships included the Food Bank, local churches, Hope wings - a domestic violence group. "But we're kind of pushing for more...We're trying to create a partnership with the health department...We want to have block parties where we're involved, they're involved, where we're out in the public shaking hands and getting to know our officers.

Hays spoke about improving patrol enforcement and dealing with the drug problem - "It's a huge issue...Just by doing more patrols and stopping more cars that's going to help with the drug problem... slowing more drivers down - that's going to help create a safer community."

The chief mentioned working closely with the mayor and city administrator dealing with the homeless problem in the area, "It seems to be getting worse and worse every year...We have a Social Services Coordinator, Zinnia Hensley...She's always thinking 'outside the box' and trying to find new resources for these folks and solutions to our problem...My ultimate goal would be if we could help these people to be self-sufficient and help them to succeed where they don't have to have a handout from all of us."

Hays spoke more about the growing drug addiction problem in our area, citing heroin as the growing drug of choice. "...Five or ten years ago we never saw heroin, we would see it in training - but thanks to the good old Greyhound here in Berea... it was cheaper than people buying pills here." The prevalence of heroin was given as the reason the health department began supplying Narcan to first responders like the police department.

One of the resources the police department has to aid the occasional needy traveler is the Gala Fund. "That fund helps us like if someone comes through town and runs out of gas, we can get them gas or a bus ticket, or an overnight stay."

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Interested in community service and helping people? Come visit the Berea Lions Club on the 2nd and 4th Mondays, 6:30 PM, at the Smokehouse Grill, 359 Old Peggy Flat Rd, Berea.

Baseball, softball season in full swing

By Mike Moore
For The Citizen

The bats were cracking as the high school baseball and softball seasons began last week.

The Madison Southern Eagles opened the season with losses to South Laurel (6-2), Walton-Verona (12-4), and North Laurel (5-4).

Carson Livers led Southern with a 2-3 performance at the plate with an RBI against South Laurel. Landon Noe added another RBI while going 1-3. Caleb Cobb went 2-4 at the plate and pitched 2.1 innings, giving up five runs and recording a strikeout. Zach Morgeson pitched 4.1 innings, giving up one earned run while striking out four.

Zach Hudson led Southern against Walton-Verona, going 2-4 at the plate and stealing a base. Cobb went 1-3 with a home run and an RBI. Hayden Cain pitched three innings, giving up two earned runs while striking out six.

Stats from the North Laurel game were not immediately available on the Kentucky High School Athletic Association website (khsaa.org).

The Berea Pirates begin the season with two losses (15-0 to Sayre and 9-4 to Bath County). Stats from those games were not immediately available on khsaa.org.

The Berea Lady Pirates opened the season with losses to Garrard County (14-2) and Lynn Camp (9-5).

Cora Reed went 1-2 at the plate and stole a base against Garrard County. Maddy King also went 1-2 with a stolen base.

Tess McLin went 0-1 with an RBI. King pitched two innings, giving up two earned runs and striking out two.

Addison Shouse went 2-2 with an RBI against Lynn Camp. Kadence Bertotto went 2-4 with two RBIs, while Taylor Johnson went 1-3 with a home run and an RBI.

Shouse and MaKenzie Strong combined for six innings pitched, giving up six earned runs with seven strikeouts.

The Madison Southern Lady Eagles opened the season with a 1-2 mark. Southern fell to Madison Central (18-3) and Lafayette (10-3) and defeated Powell County (16-1). Stats from those games were not immediately available on khsaa.org.

COURT DOCKET

District Court

March 9

- Karen Steinhauser-Brinegar vs. Duke A Brinegar
- Vanessa A. Walters vs. Glen D. Walters

March 13

- Jamie B. Yates vs. Bruce D. Havenner

March 14

- Kierra Clark vs. Weston Clark

Circuit Court

March 9

- Rachel Bratton vs. Stephen Bratton
- Jamie Christina Burchell vs. Blake M Burchell

March 10

- Krista Ledesma vs. Martin Ledesma

March 13

- Monica Thompson vs. William Thompson
- John Michael Lieske vs. Christy Lyn Lieske
- CHFS for Gregory K. Hundley, II vs. Amanda C. Hundley
- Tiffany Thompson vs. Anijah V. Rembert
- CHFS for Holly Suttles vs. Bryan K. Blair

March 14

- Virginia Adams vs. Derek Adams
- Sarah Elizabeth McIntosh vs. Danny Oakley McIntosh

March 15

- Jessica Centel Wyrick vs. Thomas James Fryer

Foreclosures

March 9

- Redbird Disaster Restoration Services, LLC vs. Larry Dobson

March 10

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MARRIAGES

March 10

- Pamela Lois Dobson, CSR, 60, of Richmond to Kyle Alan Cochran, retired, 61, of Richmond

March 13

- Elias Delfin Lopez, machine operator, 42, Clarissa Castellano Outierrez, unemployed, 29, of Richmond

March 14

- Rebecca Rose Ralston, customer service manager, 25, of Richmond to Zander Jakob Hembree, receiver, 23, of Richmond
- Ronald Glen White, landscape labor, 31, of Richmond to Christy Ann Harrison, server, case manager, 34, of Richmond
- Jessica Brooke Henson, unemployed, 33 of Berea to James Thomas Creech, warehouse Hitachi Berea, 35, of Berea

March 15

- Amy Marie Robertson, administrative Specialist, 28 of Paint Lick to William Shawn Moore, investigator, 45, of Berea

Religion

IRS man knows how to squeeze money out of you

Roger Alford

Perhaps you heard about the fellow who was taking a walk one day when he heard a mother screaming for help. Her child had gotten choked on a coin.

The man grabbed the child from behind in the Heimlich maneuver and gave him a squeeze. The coin shot out of his mouth and onto the sidewalk.

"Oh, thank you," the mother said. "You knew exactly how to squeeze that coin out. Are you a doctor?"

"No, ma'am," came the reply. "I'm with the Internal Revenue Service."

In several decades as a journalist, I have written my share of articles about people who have saved lives. Journalists understand that heroes deserve to be honored.

That's biblical you know. Romans 13:7 tell us we are to render honor to whom honor is due.

Jesus loves a hero, too. You likely remember his parable about an unlikely hero who has come to be known through the generations as the good Samaritan.

In that parable, Jesus talked about a man who had been attacked by thieves and left lying in the road, bleeding and in pain. A priest happened along and saw the man there in his misery, but he didn't stop to help him. Instead, that priest walked around him and continued on his way. A Levite then came along and saw the man there. But that Levite didn't stop either. In fact, he walked around him, too, and continued on his way.

Then came a lowly Samaritan who was despised by man in Israel because of his mixed race. That Samaritan stopped, bandaged the man's wounds, helped him to an inn where he could recuperate, and, of course, paid the innkeeper.

"Which now of these three, thinkest thou, was neighbor unto him that fell among the thieves?" Jesus asked.

The answer was obvious: The Samaritan had shown mercy to the wounded man.

"Then Jesus said unto him, go, and do thou likewise" (Luke 10:36-37).

That's an open challenge to everyone, including the IRS man, to be heroes to people in need.

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• Glades Christian Church, Glades Road, Sunday worship 10:30 a.m., Pastor Rick Fulton. For details, call 986-1421.

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• Berea Church of Christ, 357 North Dogwood Drive, Berea. Sunday worship 11 a.m., Bro. Stephen Boyd. For details, call 986-4438.

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Church of God

• Berea Church of God, 189 Rash Road, Berea, the Rev. Steve Hobbs. Sunday worship 10:30 a.m. For details, call 986-4968.

• Conway Church of God, US 25 South, Conway, Sunday worship 11 a.m., the Rev. C.W. Williams.

• Paint Lick Church of God, Old RailRoad Bed Road, Paint Lick, Sunday worship 11 a.m. For details, call 986-3390.

• Harmon's Lick Church of God, Harmon's Lick Rd, Sunday service 11 a.m., Bro. Vernon Willard, 792-8639.

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• St. Clare Catholic Church, 622 Chestnut St., Sunday mass 9 a.m., Saturday mass 7 p.m., Spanish mass Sunday 4 p.m. Rev. Gary Simpson. For details, call 986-4633.

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• Mt. Zion Christian Church, 830 Battlefield Memorial Highway, the Rev. Roger Hurt.

Episcopal

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• Episcopal Church of Our Saviour, 2323 Lexington Road, Richmond, the Rev. Carol Ruthven, Priest in Charge. Sunday Holy Eucharist 11 a.m. Bible study 10 am. For details, call 623-1226 or www.oursaviourky.org.

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• St. Thomas Lutheran Church, 1285 Barnes Mill Road, Richmond, Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., the Rev. Barry Neese, pastor. For details, call 623-7254.

Methodist

• Berea United Methodist Church, 101 Fee St., Sunday worship 8:30 & 11 a.m., Pastor Timo Karvonen. For details, call 986-3485.

• Paint Lick United Methodist Church, 10950 KY 52 West, Paint Lick, Sunday worship 11 a.m. For details, call 925-4441.

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• Compass Worship Center, 292 Glades Rd., Ste 5, Pastor Adam Roberts. Sunday worship 10:30 a.m. 859-358-3391.

• Holy Pentecostal Sanctuary, Crestview Drive, Bro. Harold Eads.

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• Berea Friends Meeting, 300 Harrison Road, Sunday worship 10 a.m. For details, call 334-0406.

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• Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 156 S. Keeneland Dr., Richmond. Sunday sacrament 10:50 a.m., Bishop Emery Martin. For details, call 624-2067.

• Crossroads Fellowship Church, 475 Paint Lick Rd., Sunday worship 11:03 a.m., Pastor Jonas Hill. For details, call 859-986-LIFE.

• First Faith Independent Church, 700 N Powell Ave., Sunday worship 11 a.m., Pastor Darren Slone. For details, call 859-314-1465.

• Liberty Avenue Full Gospel Outreach, 113 Liberty Ave., Sunday worship 11 a.m., Pastor Donald R. Wilson.

• Living Waters Sanctuary, Liberty Avenue, Sunday worship 11 a.m., Rev. Larry Day. For details, call 859-661-2119.

•New Hope Reformed Church, 704 Mayde Road, Sunday worship 10:30 a.m. Pastor Russ Westbrook 606-975-3415. newhopereformed.net.

• River of Life Foursquare Church, 590 Mt. Vernon Rd., Berea, Sunday worship 9 & 11 a.m., Pastor Tim Lawson. For details, call 985-7809.

• Rugged Cross Cowboy Church, Bluegrass Stockyards (348 K Street), Thursday at 7 p.m. Pastor Jeff Duncan, contact at (859) 608-5322.

• Union Church, 200 Prospect St., Sunday worship, 10:30 a.m. Rev. Kent Gilbert. 986-3725.

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Adventure Falls Mini-Golf has water obstacles. Beckett F
Adventure Falls Mini-Golf has challenging holes. Lincoln
Adventure Falls Mini-Golf was built in 2004. Avalei

Lake Reba

Lake Reba has a fish cleaning station. Da'Laiya
Lake Reba has a fishing pier. Kree
Lake Reba has a boat dock. Jackson
Lake Reba has paddle boats to ride. Megan
Lake Reba has fish. Carson
Lake Reba has a lot of trees. Talya

Lake Reba Playground

Lake Reba Playground has a dog park. Lake Reba Playground is handi-cap accessible. Penny
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Lake Reba Playground has picnic tables. Landyn
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Paradise Cove

Paradise Cove has a rock climbing wall. Anthony
Paradise Cove has a diving board. Elliot
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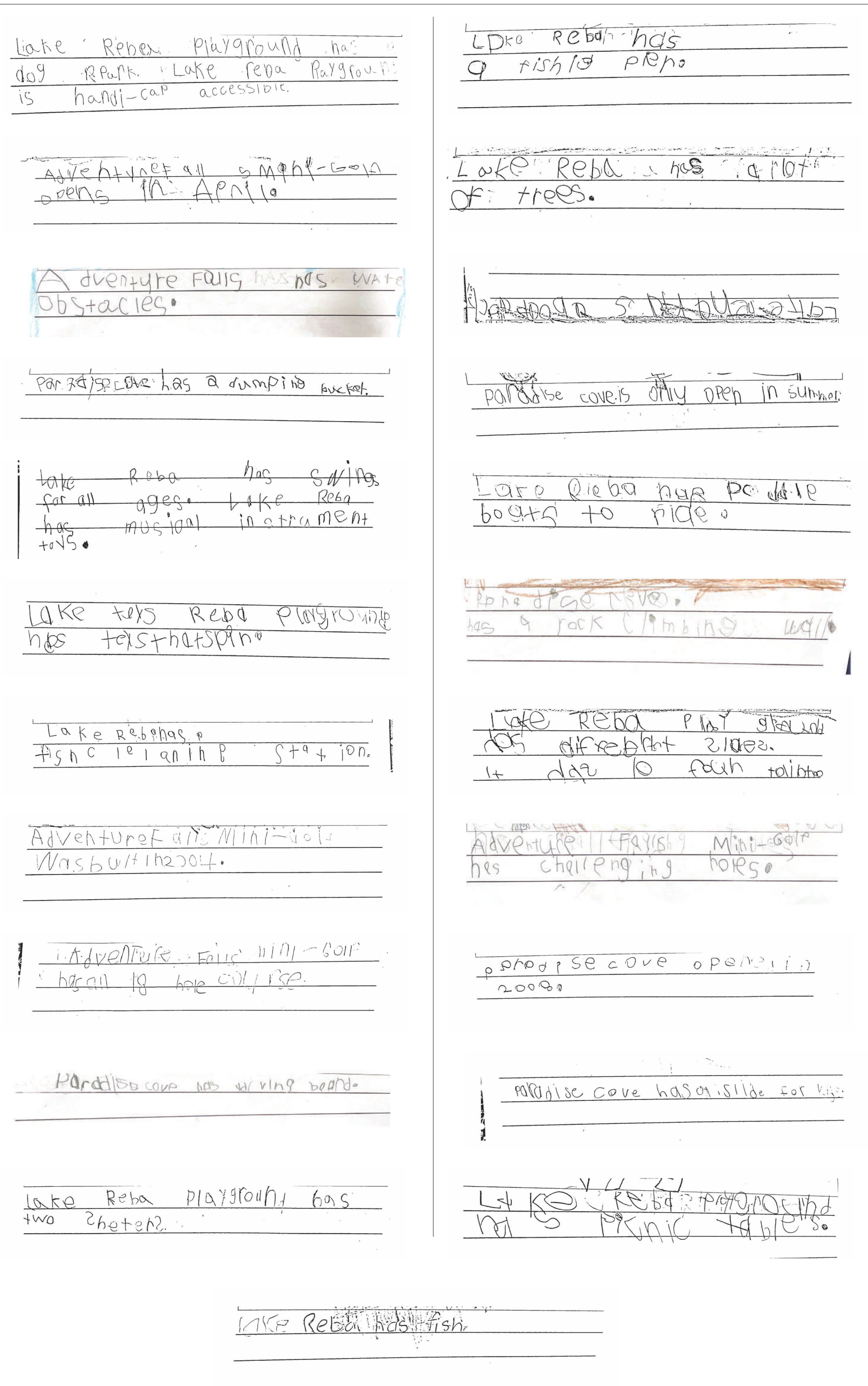

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Chin Coleman consoles Chris Livingston after a loss to Kansas State on Sunday in Greensboro, N.C. (UK Athletics Photo)

Frustrating ending

A frustrating season came to an abrupt end for Kentucky on Sunday in the second round of the NCAA tournament in Greensboro, N.C.

After winning their tournament opener on Friday night, ending a four-year tournament drought, the Wildcats came up short in the second round, dropping a 75-69 decision to Kansas State. The third-seeded K-State Wildcats (25-9) earned a ticket to the Sweet Sixteen and will take on Michigan State in the East Region semifinals at Madison Square Garden on Thursday.

"(It was a) tough way to end," Kentucky coach John Calipari said. "We had some guys really fight like crazy and then had a couple of guys offensively not play their game the way they played all year, but that stuff happens in this tournament."

Kentucky (22-12) led 60-56 with under four minutes remaining, but Kansas State went on a 13-2 run and knocked down back-to-back 3-pointers to grab the lead for good. The Wildcats missed all 12 of their attempts from behind the arc in the opening half, but were 5-for-9 in the second half.

Oscar Tshiebwe turned in another solid performance with a double-double of 25 points and 18 rebounds. Cason Wallace added 21 points and just missed a double-double with nine rebounds, while Chris Livingston chipped in with 11 points and seven boards. It marked Tshiebwe's 20th double-double of the season and the 48th of his UK career, second in school history.

However, normally dead-eye shooter Antonio Reeves struggled mightily, going 1-for-15 with his only basket - a 3-pointer - coming after the game was decided. Jacob Toppin played well defensively but also had a hard time scoring, going 1-for-7. That pair combining for 2-for-22 and 16 turnovers contributed to the loss.

Kentucky struggled from the field and made just four 3-pointers on 20 attempts. The Wildcats also committed 16 turnovers and struggled to contain Kansas State guard Markquis Nowell, who led all scorers with 27 points.

"This is what happened in certain games," Calipari said. "You know, you turn around, and you are, like, guys, you can't — you don't have to make them all. You just can't miss them all. We've had games like that. It's, you know — you just hope in the NCAA Tournament you can go on a run. And I thought after the first game, where we fought and we didn't shoot it great, but I thought that was a good sign."

It was a physical game from the beginning and Kansas State prevailed with toughness and some long-range shooting when it counted.

"Dudes," Kansas State coach Jerome Tang said. "We got dudes. That's what it takes. I mean, people get all caught up in the coaching and all of that stuff. It's dudes."

After going 0-for-13 from 3-point range in the first half, Nowell got them untracked with a rainbow trey over the outstretched arm of Tshiebwe. Kansas State made 5 of 8 3-pointers after intermission.

Despite the team's struggles, Calipari praised his squad for remaining committed during the roller-coaster ride that featured many twists and turns.

"Like I told them after the game, what this team had been through individually, as a group, how they stayed together," he said. "They loved each other. They covered for each other. They were there for each other, and they worked their butts off for us as a staff and me as a head coach and each other."

Livingtson, a freshman, agreed with his coach.

"It was definitely like a journey of ups and downs," he said.

NCAA TOURNAMENT GLANCE

EAST REGIONAL
At Madison Square Garden, New York
Regional Semifinals
Thursday, March 23
Tennessee vs. FAU, 9 p.m.
Kansas St. vs. Michigan St., 6:30 p.m.
Regional Championship
Saturday, March 25
Tennessee-FAU winner
vs. Kansas St.-Michigan St. winner

SOUTH REGIONAL
At KFC Yum! Center, Louisville
Regional Semifinals
Friday, March 24
Alabama vs. San Diego St., 6:30 p.m.
Creighton vs. Princeton, 9 p.m.
Regional Championship
Sunday, March 26
Alabama-San Diego St. winner
vs. Creighton-Princeton winner, TBA

MIDWEST REGIONAL
At T-Mobile Center, Kansas City, Mo.
Regional Semifinals
Friday, March 24
Houston vs. Miami, 7:15 p.m.
Texas vs. Xavier, 9:45 p.m.

Regional Championship Sunday
March 26
Houston-Miami winner
vs. Texas-Xavier winner, TBA

WEST REGIONAL
At T-Mobile Arena, Paradise, Nev.
Regional Semifinals
Thursday, March 23
UConn vs. Arkansas, 7:15 p.m.
UCLA vs. Gonzaga, 9:45 p.m.

Regional Championship
Saturday, March 25
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February

7 — Arkansas • Lost • 88-73

11 — at Georgia • Lost • 75-68

15 — at Miss. State • Won • 71-68

18 — Tennessee • Won • 66-54

22 — at Florida • Won • 82-74

25 — Auburn • Won • 86-54

March

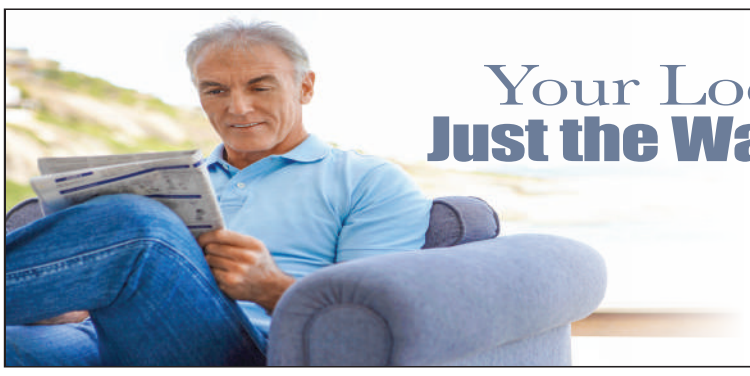
1 — Vanderbilt • Lost • 68-66

4 — Arkansas • Won • 88-79

10 — Vanderbilt • Lost • 80-73

17 — Providence • Won • 61-53

19 — Kansas State • Lost • 75-69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Eletronic Pavilion sign gets approval

By Andy McDonald
For The Citizen

The Berea Board of Adjustments approved a variance for an electronic sign on the Chestnut Street Pavilion that will allow tourism to advertise community events during a meeting last week.

The Berea Board of Adjustments unanimously approved a variance allowing the city to install a 30-square-foot electronic message board on the Chestnut Street Pavilion.

Bill West of the Berea Tourism Commission spoke on behalf of the project before the vote, noting the sign would boost advertising of community events.

In a meeting before the Berea Tourism Commission last week, Berea Business and Tourism Development Director Donna Angel said the message board can help promote local music performances, festivals, cultural events and even employment fairs.

"The electronic sign, the reader message board, I still think that is an awesome idea," Angel said. "I think it can benefit the residents, the small business owners, industry – there's so much that the electronic reader board can do to support everyone in our town for special events that they have going on."

Under current city regulations, tourism would have been allowed to build a twelve-foot-square sign, but the city applied for the variance in the hope of installing a sign that is more visible from a nearby intersection.

"What we were looking at is a three by ten, that would be mounted on the pavilion itself back off the street so it can be seen and read from Chestnut Street stoplights," Angel said.

Marking history

Richmond's seven Tuskegee Airmen who served during World War II were recognized with a specific interpretive marker at the Richmond location of the Madison County Public Library. The marker, located outside of the building near a mural that was painted by Graham Allen of First Lieutenant Frank D. Walker, was dedicated last Thursday. Kentucky Governor Andy Beshear gave the keynote address. The seven members — First Lt. Frank Walker, Tech. Sgt. Donald Dillingham, Private First Class Robert Ferrell, Sgt. John S. Harris, Private First Class Carolyn Runyon, First Lt. Eugene Runyon and First Lt. William Walker — were represented by their families. Formed in March of 1942, the Tuskegee Airmen were the United States first black military airmen unit. Assigned mostly in Europe, there were nearly 15,000 Tuskegee airmen, and of that number 992 served as pilots. Several airmen were trained to serve on B-25 Mitchell bombers, but this unit never saw combat due to the ending of the war in Europe. The airmen flew 1,578 missions, with 66 airmen killed in combat. In addition to their bomber escort duties, they destroyed dozens of Axis aircraft both in the air and on the ground, as well as reeking havoc on the enemy's logistical, transportation and support systems.

Members of the Madison Southern Junior ROTC give a salute after laying the wreath during a ceremony last Thursday. (The Citizen/Keith Taylor)

Planned documentary to focus on 1974 tornado outbreak

By Leslie Barlow
Citizen Staff Writer

A documentary commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the April 3,1974 tornado that struck Madison County, taking the lives of seven residents, is being planned.

Organizers are searching for people to interview about their experiences during that time and are also looking for photographs taken of the tornado and subsequent damage.

The 1974 tornado was part of what became known as the 1974 Super Tornado Outbreak, which spanned several states from Alabama to Michigan to Virginia. The outbreak spawned a record 148 tornados in a 24-hour period.

Across the country, 319 people died, including 71 in Kentucky. Those killed in Madison County were Dan, Mary and Barbara Long; Benny Joe and Carol Pearson, and Alvin and Ruth Lainhart.

White Hall Elementary School suffered severe damage when a tornado touched down near I-75 Exit 90. The storm knocked out power for several days and forced the cancellation of county schools as well as Eastern Kentucky University.

The tornados ripped

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Zone change request returns to planning commission

By Leslie Barlow
Citizen Staff Writer

A zone change request was sent back to the county planning and development commission after public notice and signage irregularities were brought to the magistrates attention during the Madison County Fiscal Court meeting March 28 at Richmond City Hall.

The proposed change was for 3502 and 3506 Lexington Road from UC-1 single family residential to PUD, UC-11, planned unit development.

"I don't think we followed all of our own regulations in this matter," said Magistrate Tom Botkin. "I think we should send it back to the planning commission and everyone should start the process over."

Magistrate Stephen Lochmueller said proper notification is critical in these types of zone changes.

Bert Thomas, Madison County Planning and Development Director, said the planning commission approved the zone change, based on the county's comprehensive plan, during a Feb. 21 public hearing. Since then, Thomas received contact from Richmond attorney Walt Ecton, representing Neighbors for Deliberate Development, a

200-member group of residents near the proposed area who opposed the zone change and possible development.

Ecton said the group opposed the development due to deficiencies in the notice of hearing for the proposed change. He said the notice of public hearing letters sent to neighboring property owners was sent first-class mail as opposed to certified mail, the letters were received by property owners eight days from the date of the public hearing rather than the 14 days as required by regulations set in the county's comprehensive plan. The signs advertising the zone change near the property used the wording zone change instead of land use change and the lettering was in one-inch type instead of three-inch type.

The attorney sent six affidavits to the court with three court members stating prejudice due to insufficient time to prepare an opposition to the change.

Stuart Olds, representing JAR Development, said the residents who signed the affidavit did receive the letter and several members showed up to the planning and development meeting. "They are saying some technical issue prejudiced them," he said. "I'll say that it did not."

The issue will now be sent back to the planning and development commission for their approval or disapproval.

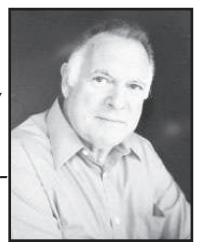
• In other business, the court voted to discontinue county road service to 645-feet of North Approach Road and 1,216 feet of Old Simpson Lane. The two roads have been removed from the county road system and returned to the property owners.

• The court heard the Madison County 911 system handled 126,433 computer-aided dispatch calls in 2022. Over the same year, the center received 75,425 administrative calls and 47,240 911 calls for a total of 119,665 calls taken.

• Chad Hembree and Tim Jones were appointed to the Madison County Ethics Board and Jill Cornelison was reappointed to the EMS Board.

OBITUARY

Eddie Lee Conn



Eddie Lee Conn, 76, of Berea passed from this life on Monday March 27, 2023, at approximately 12 p.m.

A man of many talents, there was nothing Eddie couldn't do. Throughout his life,he was a preacher, musician, and auctioneer. He also owned and operated Conn's Body Shop for many years.

Eddie was born in Garrard County Kentucky, to the late Roy E. "Wildcat" and Fannie Frederick Conn.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Martha Harrison Conn. Sons Randall (Regina) Conn and Rick Conn. Three grandchildren, Leah (Brandon) Campbell, Victoria (Steven) Oakes, and Tyler Conn. Six great grandchildren, Lorelai, Wyatt, Padme, Sawyer, Natalie, and Kaleb. One sister, Lena Darlene (Ralph) Begley of Knoxville TN. As well as numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Along with his parents, Eddie was preceded in death by brothers Billy W. Conn, Roy (Faye) Quinley, and one sister Wanda Jean Conn.

Funeral services will be held at Reppert Funeral Home in Berea KY. Visitation will be Thursday March 30th from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m.. The funeral will be Friday March 31 at 11 a.m. Burial will follow at Pilot Knob Cemetery.

Pallbearers include: Tyler Conn, Brandon Campbell, Steven Oakes, Donald Gassett, Ronnie Parker, and Mike Rogers.

Reppert Funeral Home and Cremation Service entrusted with arrangements.

Message from Cora Jane Wilson

And they entered in, and found not the body of the Lord Jesus. 4 And it came to pass, as they were much perplexed thereabout, behold, two men stood by them in shining garments:
6 He is not here, but is risen: remember how he spake unto you when he was yet in Galilee, 7saying, The Son of man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again.

Luke 24: 3-4 6-7

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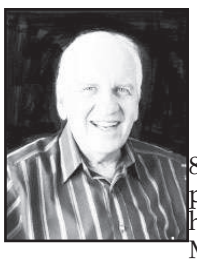
Kenneth D. Griffith



Kenneth D. Griffith, 83, passed away peacefully at his home Thursday, March 23, 2023, after a courageous battle with cancer. He is survived by his loving wife of 65 years, Gwynne Norman Griffith, three daughters: Sharon (Don) Sapienza of Louisville, KY, Linda (Greg) Carrington of The Woodlands, TX, Susan (Kendall) Gadd of Berea, KY. He is also survived by seven grandchildren; Kier (Mary) Sapienza, Michael Sapienza, Katie Sapienza, Jennifer Day, Jennifer (Jackson) Walsh, Steven Gadd, David Gadd, two great-grandchildren; Isabel Sapienza, Sophia Sapienza, and his brother-in-law Gurney (Nyoka) Norman of Lexington, KY. He was preceded in death by his parents, Virgil and Ruby Lovely Griffith and two grandsons, Brian Duvall and Scott Sapienza.

Ken was born May 20th, 1939, in Middlesboro, KY and his family moved to Berea when he was two years old. He attended Knapp Hall, Berea Foundation School, earned his bachelor's degree in accounting from Eastern Kentucky University, and his MBA from the University of Kentucky.

He was a Certified Public Accountant and began his career with Ernst & Ernst in Cincinnati, OH as an auditor. In 1965 he joined the faculty of Eastern Kentucky University as a professor of Accounting. During his 32 years of service, he encouraged and mentored countless students both in the classroom and as the faculty advisor to the Accounting Club. Ken also served many clients in his private tax preparation practice. He thoroughly enjoyed serving his community as a volunteer fireman for over 25 years.

Extended road trips and camping were the norm for family vacations with their children and grandchildren. He and Gwynne loved to travel and were always looking forward to their next adventure. One of his favorites was their road trip to Alaska (camping 60 nights in a row), a trip they repeated five times. Despite his enthusiasm for travel, Ken loved his hometown and was known to say when returning home, "there's no place more special and beautiful than Berea – there's just no place like home".

Ken loved the outdoors, camping, hiking, backpacking, and the beach. An avid sports fan both as a participant and spectator, Ken loved tennis, basketball, football, racquetball and ping pong whether playing himself or cheering on his grandchildren in every sport they played. A true family man, Ken delighted in the accomplishments of his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren's various activities and encouraged their many individual interests and talents.

He was a lifelong faithful member of the First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), for 81 years. Ken was very active in the leadership of his church serving as a Deacon, Trustee, Board Chairman, and member of various committees through the years. He helped to establish the Permanent Fund of the church to ensure continued ministries for future generations.

Visitation will be held Sunday, April 2nd, from 1:00 -3:00 p.m. at the First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Berea, KY. Services will begin at 3:00 with Reverends Mark and Lisa Caldwell-Reiss officiating. Ken's grandchildren will serve as pallbearers. A Celebration of Life reception will immediately follow in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

Graveside service will be at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, April 3rd at the Berea Cemetery.

Davis & Powell Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Donald Matthew "Chubby" Smith

Donald Matthew "Chubby" Smith, 38, of Berea died suddenly Saturday, March 25, 2023, at his residence. He was a lifelong resident of Madison County born March 4, 1985, son of Donald Smith and Dianne Satterfield King. Chubby loved motorcycles, drawing and artistry, and was known for being a big-hearted man who loved his family and his friends. He was a member of the Holiness Faith.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by siblings Amy Sizemore (Josh), Cheyenne Smith; nephew Tyler Agee; maternal grandmother Irene Hatton Satterfield; uncles and aunts Ronnie Smith, William Satterfield, Mitchell Satterfield, Stacy Satterfield, Linda Lamb, Josephine Whitaker, Frances Horn, Gladys Taylor; as well as numerous cousins, relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather Ted Satterfield; paternal grandparents Frank and Ruby Faye Smith; nephew Rhyen Sizemore; Aunt Sandra Jean Lowder.

Funeral Service 11:00 a.m. Thursday, March 30, 2023, at Reppert Funeral Home with Bro. Stephen Hobbs officiating. Burial will follow in Pilot Knob Cemetery. Visitation 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Pallbearers will be Stacy Satterfield, Mitchell Satterfield, Tyler Agee, Mark Crowe, Michael Deaton, Josh Sizemore.

Reppert Funeral Home and Cremation Service entrusted with arrangements.

Caleb Aron Blair

Caleb Aron Blair, 15, of Mt. Vernon died Thursday, March 23, 2023. He was born in Somerset, Kentucky October 17, 2007, son of Saben Blair and Kimberly Poynter Elkins, a freshman at Rockcastle County High School and member of Fairview Baptist Church. Caleb was a member of the RCHS ROTC Program and enjoyed art, music, video games, and writing songs.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his step-father Pat Elkins; step-mother Jamie Blair; siblings Chelsea Blair, Shyann Blair, Sierra Lester (David), Jeffrey Crowe (Kate), Isabella Crowe (Morgan), Brycen Monday; maternal grandparents Beverly and Jerry Gibbs; paternal grandparents Jeffery and Delilah Blair; as well as numerous relatives, friends and class mates. He was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather Wendell Poynter; paternal grandmother Etta Brenson.

Funeral Services were conducted on Wednesday, March 29, 2023, at Fairview Baptist Church. Pastor Jeff Buchanan officiated. Burial followed in Blair Cemetery. Pallbearers were Jeffrey Crowe, Morgan McGuire, Richard Courtney, Zack Poynter, David Lester, Pat Elkins. Honorary Pallbearers were Brycen Monday, Ray Poynter, Wyatt Gilbert, Wendell Poynter.

Reppert Funeral Home and Cremation Service entrusted with arrangements.

Nannie Lou Linville

Nannie Lou Linville, 93, of Berea, passed away after a brief illness on Thursday, March 23, 2023, at Baptist Health in Richmond.

Nannie Lou Linville was born in Wildie, Kentucky to the late Curgie Lou and Minnie Mae Brock. After 19 years with Parker Seal, Nannie decided further her education. She attended Eastern Kentucky University and graduated with a master's degree. She then went on to teach for five years Rockcastle County schools and finished her career in teaching with twenty-one years at Berea Community Schools.

In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by her husband of sixty years, Moss Linville; and her siblings, Elmer Brock, Clarence Brock, Ruth Brock, Marie Brock, Belle Huff, and Jean McGuire.

She is survived by her son Larry (Karen) Linville; three grandchildren, Lori (Scott) Cobb, Brian (Mary Anne) Linville, Chad Linville; nine great grandchildren, Blake (Emily) Linville, Taylor Linville, Kyle Linville, Maren Cobb, Marlee Cobb, Matthew Cobb, Desirae Linville, Derrick Linville, and Delanie Linville; one great-great grandchild, Palmer Linville.

Funeral services were conducted on Tuesday, March 28th, at Lakes Funeral Home. Rev. Kenny Davis officiated. Burial followed in the Scaffold Cane Cemetery.

Lakes Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Virginia Faye Ballinger

Virginia Faye Ballinger, 80, passed away Wednesday, March 22, 2023, surrounded by her family. She was born in Berea to the late Edwin and Eva Harrison Lakes. Virginia was a factory laborer at Westinghouse for 32 years. In her free time, she enjoyed going to flea markets and taking family vacations to Tennessee.

Virginia is survived by her husband, Herman Ballinger of 48 years. Three stepchildren, Lana Jo Nealy, Sherri Vaughn, and Susan Mounts. Two grandchildren, Rebecca Hunter, and Maison Hunter. Two great grandchildren, Katrina Marshall, and Destiny Richardson, and one great-great grandchild, Montana Heath. Two siblings, Jerry Edwin Lakes, and Jean Botkins.

Virginia was preceded in death by her two sons, Eddie Hunter and Wayne Hunter. Six siblings, Arthur D. Lakes, Elmer Lakes, Hubert Lakes, Emma Cochran, Helen Burnell, and Pearl Bratcher.

Active Pallbearers were Robert Marshall, Journey Crouch, Damian Hisle, and Ralph Eastham.

Funeral services were conducted on Monday, March 27th. Entombment took place at Madison County Memorial Gardens after the service.

Lakes Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Polly Susanne (White) Embree

Polly Susanne (White) Embree, 81, of Rensselaer, NY passed away on March 20, 2023, surrounded by her loving husband and family after a sudden illness.

Polly was born in Mt. Kisco, and was the daughter of the late Reginald and Hazel (Lobdell) White and spent her childhood years in Pleasantville and Chappaqua NY. She was a graduate of Hartwick College, earning a B.S. in Nursing and was a Registered Nurse in New York, Wyoming, and West Virginia. Polly enjoyed gardening, antiquing, crossword puzzles and spending time with her beloved grandchildren and her cherished dog, Emma.

Polly is survived by her husband William "Bill" Embree, whom she married in 1967, daughter Susan and son Scott (Judy), grandchildren Caetlyn and Kyle, brother Reginald, Jr. (Janet) White, and nieces, nephews and grand nephews.

Visitation was held at W.J. Lyons Jr. Funeral Home, 1700 Washington Ave, Rensselaer, NY on Monday, March 27, from 4-5:30 p.m. Burial will take place at Berea Cemetery in Berea, KY on Saturday, April 1, 2023, at 10 a.m. Lakes Funeral Home, Berea is handling her local arrangements.

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Opinion

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— The First Amendment

Pandemic changed the game

Keith Taylor

It's been more than three years since we were in shutdown mode.

The pandemic took away normalcy and changed my life forever. It has not or ever will be the same as it was prior to the Year of our Lord, 2020.

It was not the best of times.

I remember driving through town, looking at empty businesses, restaurants and watched church online for months. My first few months as publisher, I communicated by e-mail and phone and did most everything online.

For someone who likes to be visible within the community, it wasn't a fun time, but we adjusted and produced a newspaper on a weekly basis and conducted business as usual as we have done since we printed our first edition in 1899.

On my 20th wedding anniversary in December of 2020, more than two months after my mom's passing after contracting the virus — Rhonda and I tested positive for the virus. I've had it at least twice since, but nothing like the first time.

Even then, our front office manager Libby and I managed to get the paper out on a weekly basis. She worked in the morning and I did the second shift for at least two weeks before we tested negative for the virus.

I covered events at the University of Kentucky but did so from afar and on zoom. I was one of a select few journalists who attended every home game. We had to conduct postgame interviews through zoom.

The restrictions and mandatory masks lasted for two full seasons. When it was time to get the vaccine, I didn't hesitate knowing how deadly the virus could be since it dealt a major blow and took away the glue to our family.

Three years removed from mask mandates and future uncertainty, we have learned from our past experiences and in the future we will know more about the origin of a virus that reshaped the future.

Despite the changes, we remain more than ever committed to covering our community. The method by which we do so may change, but the mission remains the same as it has for more than 100 years.

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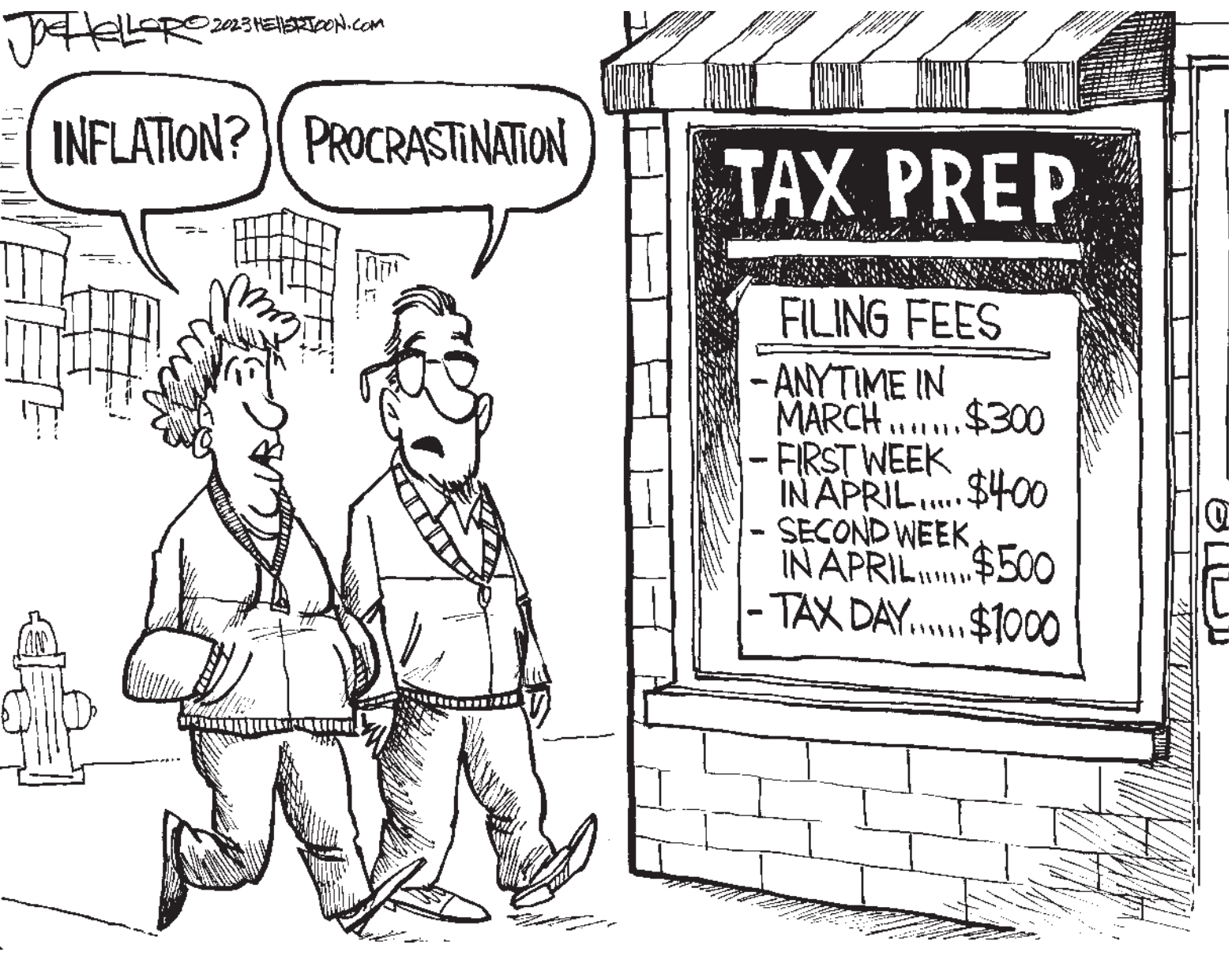

Hush money never stays silent

Glenn Mollette

An ongoing saga continues to surround Former President Donald Trump and porn star Stormy Daniels. Will it never end? Trump may or may not be indicted by the time you read this but who knows? Who isn't tired of hearing about an alleged sexual encounter between these two.

Former President Trump has denied the encounter ever occurred but Daniels has said it did occur. Who is telling the truth? Who should we believe? Is there proof of this alleged "affair" or sexual encounter?

Does anyone have a video of the Trump and Daniels encounter? Apparently, Daniels is big on videos for money participating in encounters that most of us really do not want to see. I'm sure some people do since pornography an international addictive problem that destroys more lives than we will ever know. Even if it existed, we certainly do not want to see any such "encounter" between Daniels and Trump. Even. So, how do you prove such an event took place. We are back again to "he said, she said."

President Trump has had his feet to the fire because he is alleged to have paid $130,000 to Daniels to keep quiet about the "encounter." The problem is unclear. Is he alleged to have paid the money out of campaign funds raised for his Presidential bid in 2016? Or, is this about being an amount of money beyond the legal campaign donation cap and how could it ever be considered a campaign donation? Does any of it make sense? As much money as Trump has, would he not have just paid her out of his petty cash fund? If Daniels and Trump had a dispute then how is it illegal to have settled a dispute? People do it every day.

Trump made millions just from his reality television show The Apprentice on NBC. I always figured this is one reason NBC hates Trump so much. He made them a lot of money and the show was still making major money when he quit to run for President. Money and greed color everything.

Why don't they just produce the check written to Daniels? Michael Cohen, Trump's former attorney who served time in prison, allegedly gave the money to Daniels and was reimbursed by Trump. Did he write a check from his personal account? How did Trump reimburse Cohen? Did he go to the bank and get a cashier's check? Just go back and do an audit. How credible is Cohen? Does Cohen know for sure which account the money came from?

Back in 1974 Jerry Springer, (Yes, the TV reality show star) resigned from the Cincinnati City council because he had written two checks to two different prostitutes in Northern, Kentucky. The controversy took over his life but he was later reelected to the city council and even later served as mayor. In one of his commercials, that I remember seeing, he said, "I made a mistake. I paid a prostitute with a check." He actually wrote two checks. One was for $50 and the other was for $25. He would go on to serve as Cincinnati's mayor from 1977-1978. But wait, he admitted to it and he didn't pay it from campaign or government funds.

Looks like if Trump could get in trouble for paying for an "encounter," then Daniels would be in trouble for prostitution. But wait, she didn't collect money for an alleged encounter with Trump, but she got money to be quiet about the encounter with Trump. Is this not blackmail? Are there not any consequences for blackmail? Apparently, there is more money to be made from being quiet about "encounters" than actually selling oneself for an "encounter". She did reportedly receive a handsome book royalty check to talk about her life that attorney Michael Avenatti stole. He is now serving time in prison for defrauding clients and tax evasion.

There is probably more that will be said about this alleged "encounter". This proves it doesn't work to pay porn stars hush money, because, they take the money and still tell everybody.

History of April Fools

Pranks, practical jokes and various goofs abound at the start of April, when celebrants around the world mark April Fools' Day - a tradition that dates back several centuries.

Even though April Fools' Day, also known as All Fools' Day, has been celebrated for centuries, no one is completely sure of its exact origins.

According to History.com, many historians speculate that April Fool's Day traces its origins to the transition from the Julian calendar to the Gregorian one in 1582. At this point, the start of the new year had been moved to January 1 from the last week of March. Those who were slow to get the news still celebrated the new year from late March into April and became the object of pranks as a result. One of the more notable pranks included having a paper fish placed on the backs of unsuspecting individuals and being referred to as Poisson d'avril (April fish). This symbolized a young, easily fooled, or hooked fish.

During the 1700s, April Fools' Day spread northward throughout areas of Britain. In Scotland, the tradition became a two-day event. One feature was sending people on phony errands called "hunting the gowk." Gowk refers to the cuckoo bird, which often has been used as a symbol for fools. Tallie Day followed, which included pranks like pinning fake tails or "kick me" signs on unsuspecting people.

The earliest mass April Fools' Day hoax on record occurred in 1698, according to Alex Boese, curator of the Museum of Hoaxes.

"People in London were told to go see the annual ceremony of the washing of the lions at the Tower of London," said Boese. "They showed up at the Tower of London, but there was no annual lion-washing ceremony."

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MADISON COUNTY DETENTION CENTER

March 16

• Jessica Davenport, 46, Richmond: theft by failure to make required disposition of property, $500 but less than $1,000

• Emily S. Davenport, 24, Richmond: failure to appear

• Shirley Annette Lane, 48, Berea: criminal mischief – residential rental property, 1st degree (2 counts); no registration plates; failure to produce insurance card (2 counts); possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (drug unspecified); prescription controlled substance not properly contained – 1st offense; no registration receipt

• Kenya Lavar Willis, 43, Richmond: failure to appear

• Kimberly H. Colegrove, 48, Richmond: failure to appear

• Shahedda Cornelius, 29, Lexington: failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – 1st offense; failure to use child restraint device in vehicle; wanton endangerment – 1st degree; failure to wear seat belts

• Shawn Lee Holt, 34, London: hold for court

• Brandon Douglas, 31, Richmond: parole violation (for technical violation)

• Joseph Clower, 32, Richmond: parole violation (for technical violation)

• Austin G. Daniel, 25, Somerset: assault – 4th degree dating violence (minor injury); strangulation – 1st degree

• Angel Gooch, 41, Irvine: probation violation (for felony offense)

• William Luke Alexander, 27, Berea: non-payment of court costs, fees, or fines

• Donald Ray Pitts, 35, Richmond: failure to appear

• Patrick D. Lamb, 43, Berea: failure to appear (3 counts)

• Patrick R. Shouse, 54, Irvine: failure to appear

March 17

• Herbert D. Allen, 48, Richmond: receiving stolen property, $1,000 but less than $10,000; failure to report address change to Department of Transportation

• Alvin D. Gross, 48, Richmond: public intoxication in a public place (1st and 2nd offense)

• Aaron Michael Smith, 24, Richmond: possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (drug unspecified); failure to appear

• Clifford Steven Lynn, 68, Richmond: serving weekends

• Alexander Sumner, 34, Manchester: failure to appear

• Mohammed Salti, 31, Cincinnati, Ohio: sexual abuse, 1st degree; sodomy, 2nd degree; unlawful transaction with a minor- 1st – illegal sex act, under 18 years of age

• Jimmy Lee Ratliff, 33, Richmond: non-payment of court costs, fees, or fines

• Everett W. Strong, 44, Nicholasville: commitment order

• Tee Jay Pennington, 63, Lexington: failure to appear

• Curtis Malone, 36, Newport: failure to appear

• Gunner Cornett, 20, Richmond: failure to appear

• Bruce Havenner, 56, Richmond: alcohol intoxication in a public place (1st and 2nd offense)

• Toni C. Ransdell, 30, Houstonville: contempt of court, libel/slander, resistance to order

March 18

• Anthony Cleveland Foster, 33, Berea: serving parole violation warrant

• Michael L. Cheeks, 41, Richmond: possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (methamphetamine); possession of marijuana; drug paraphernalia – buy/possess

• Chase Sacca, 23, Nicholasville: rear license not illuminated; careless driving; no brake light (passenger vehicle); operating under the influence of alcohol .08 – 1st

• Nathan Hamilton, 39, Teaberry: possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (heroin)

• Gregory Wilson, 54, Richmond: commitment order

• Johnny W. Dunaway, 46, Berea: possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (heroin)

• John Wayne Medley, 47, Richmond: serving parole violation warrant; fleeing or evading police – 1st degree (on foot); wanton endangerment – 1st degree – police officer; trafficking of a controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (less than 2 grams methamphetamine; resisting arrest; drug paraphernalia – buy/possess

• Tesla Pearson, 24, Mt. Vernon: failure to appear

March 19

• Lucas Roberto Miranda, 27, Richmond: failure to appear

• Travis Powell, 45, Richmond: fleeing or evading police, 1st degree (on foot); assault, 3rd degree – police officer or probation officer; assault, 4th degree (minor injury); criminal mischief, 1st degree; criminal mischief, 3rd degree; alcohol intoxication in a public place (1st and 2nd offense); resisting arrest

March 20

• David Rust, 63, Richmond: failure to appear (2 counts)

• Ragan Durham, 27, Manchester: failure to appear

• Wesley Dewayne Singleton, 58, Berea: public intoxication – controlled substance (excludes alcohol)

• Jacob Lee Henry, 28, Irvine: failure to appear, citation for misdemeanor

• Larry Ryan Dunaway, 44, Richmond: burglary, 3rd degree

• Ryan Otterson, 25, Berea: failure to appear

• Shaun Douglas Smith, 41, Richmond: parole violation (for technical violation)

March 21

• Brittany R. Wilson, 33, Richmond: failure to appear

• Joseph Clark, 30, Richmond: flagrant non-support

• Ryan T. Martin, 19, Richmond: failure to appear

• Crystal Lynn Morris, 41, Cincinnati, Ohio: non-payment of court costs, fees, or fines

• Ronald Vincent Burke, 27, Detroit Michigan: criminal abuse, 1st degree – child 12 years or under; wanton endangerment – 1st degree; assault, 1st degree; possession of marijuana; trafficking in a controlled substance, 1st offense (carfentanil or fentanyl derivatives)

• Gregory Lee Jones, 45, Richmond: assault, 4th degree (domestic violence) minor injury; failure to appear, citation for misdemeanor; probation violation (for technical violation)

• Richard B. Hadden, 42, Richmond: parole violation (for technical violation)

• Darius Martin, 26, Richmond: failure to appear; failure to appear, citation for misdemeanor

• Chelsea Nykhole Stewart, 30, Richmond: failure to appear

• Deeliah Lynn Weaver, 46, Manchester: public intoxication – controlled substance (excludes alcohol)

• Andrew Lowery, 49, Detroit, Michigan: serving bench warrant for court; trafficking in a controlled substance – 1st offense (heroin)

• Crystal Little, 42, Richmond: public intoxication – controlled substance (excludes alcohol)

• Erik Oliver, 36, Richmond: operating on a suspended or revoked operator's license; no registration plates; trafficking in a controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (greater than or equal to 2 grams methamphetamine); trafficking in a controlled substance, 1st offense (heroin); failure to appear

March 22

• Britten Combs, 31, Detroit, Michigan: trafficking in a controlled substance, 1st offense (heroin)

• Eddie Griffin, 50, Richmond: trafficking in a controlled substance – 1st offense (heroin)

• Brandon Gayle White, 35, Richmond: operating a motor vehicle under the influence of a controlled substance – 1st; possession of marijuana; drug paraphernalia – buy/possess

• Jason Oliver, 36, Detroit, Michigan: receiving stolen property (firearm); possession of a handgun by a convicted felon; aggravated trafficking in a controlled substance (greater than or equal to 2 grams methamphetamine); possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (cocaine)

• Jennings Christopher Harris, 53, Richmond: trafficking in a controlled substance (greater than or equal to 28 grams fentanyl); trafficking in a controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (greater than or equal to 2 grams methamphetamine); possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (cocaine)

• Jessica N. Zambrano, 26, Richmond: failure to appear, citation for misdemeanor

• Damion Werle Mardis, 31, Richmond: parole violation (for technical violation)

• April Stamper, 47, Richmond: probation violation (for technical violation)

• Troy A. Riddell, 58, Richmond: failure to appear (2 counts)

• Haskell Shawn Varney, 50, Richmond: alcohol intoxication in a public place 1st and 2nd offense

• Joshua Byron Brewer, 37, Livingston: failure to appear, citation for misdemeanor

• Karl Pittman, 49, Mt. Vernon: probation violation – for felony offense (2 counts)

• Duke A. Brinager, 48, Richmond: serving time

• Eric Ross, 52, Richmond: strangulation, 2nd degree; terroristic threatening,3rd degree; criminal mischief, 2nd degree; assault, 4th degree (domestic violence) minor injury

• Tylor A. Miller, 26, Richmond: failure to appear

COURT RECORDS

District Court March 16

• Raymond Lynn Kidd vs. Lydia Klare Gibson

March 17

• Angel Danielle Jones vs. Logan Troy Young

March 19

• Erin Alexander vs. Jordan York

March 20

• Jaycee C. Combs vs. Mudanar K. Turley

March 21

• Matalee Grace Borders vs. Nacori Walker

March 22

• Christy Lynn Lieske vs. John Micheal Lieske

Circuit Court March 16

• Dakota Benge vs. Faith Saylor

• Kevin N. Minor vs. Brooklyn M. Kasitz

March 20

• Sierra Hensley vs. Billy Duncan

• Kayla Renee Taylor vs. Craig Allen Taylor

March 21

• Shane M. Mullins vs. Amanda K. Mullins

March 22

• Martha N. King vs. David F. King

• Judy Curtis Brooks vs. Charles Jim Brooks

Foreclosure March 20

• Kentucky Housing Corporation vs. Brandon Keith Ellis, ET AL

• Kentucky Housing Corporation vs. Louis C. Helmburg, III, ET AL

MARRIAGES

March 22

• Elizabeth Sarah Amborski, production clerk, 38, of Richmond to Mario Allen Burton, unemployed, 42, of Richmond

• Kira Kristine Lowe, student, 22, of Richmond to Gage Edward Cousineau, student, 23, of Richmond

March 23

• Johnathan Stewart Thomas, Amazon, 26, of Berea to Samuel Eric Baker, health care, 39 of Berea

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

March 16

• Renovation Group, LLC to Dennis Netzel, 1033 Vineyard Way, $400,000

• Kyle Best, Cierra Best (f/k/a Cierra P. Joseph) to Shawn Matthew Mullins and Janay Mullins, lot 6 block 11 Richmond Investment Company, $200,000

• Natalie Lainhart (f/k/a Natalie Taylor Land) and Levi Lainhart to Bret C. Gordon and Ashley D. Gordon, 276 Bryson Way, $230,000

• James Lay and Donna Lay to Cecil Tatum and Wilella Tatum, 306 Hallea Court, $459,900

• Greg Anthony George and Brenna Kaleen George to Bruce Cope Builders, tract A plat 29/324, for and in consideration of conveying the property to the grantee to construct a home for Grantors

March 17

• Huston R. Page, II and Amber Page to Sean Michael Hunkins, 426 Elliston Road, $206,000

• Sheila Duff and Tom Duff to Christopher Lakes, 1004 Moonlight Drive, $242,500

• Gregory M. Smith to Lew Jordan, 103 Jergee Drive, $193,500

• Gary Edward Decker, Executor of the estate of Roger Lee Decker, Gary Edward Decker and Teresa Decker to Janet Newcomb, lot 85 Central Park Subdivision, $200,000

• SFS Investments, LLC to Second Street Holdings, LLC, tract Madison County, $50,000

• Frank Miller, Mary Miller (a/k/a Mary Jane Miller; a/k/a Mary Jayne Miller) to Kenny Whalen, Trustee for and on behalf of the Miller Family Irrevocable Trust, dated October 4, 2022, lot 31 Section 2 Boone's Trace Development, for and in consideration of the terms and conditions of the Miller Family Irrevocable Trust, dated October 4, 2022

• Colbrown, LLC to the City of Berea, Kentucky, a Kentucky Municipal Corporation, trat1B plat 30/351, for and in consideration of the agreement of the City of Berea to maintain a regional surface wager detention facility on the property conveyed

Michael Wayne Stanley to Joyce Hazelwood and James Hazelwood, 239 Patriot's Trail, $265,000

March 20

• Jesika Wilburn and Aaron Cecil to Logan M. Gabbard and Leah L. Gabbard, lot 12 plat 15/383, $215,000

• Dale W. Combs and sara Kathy Combs to Logan & Troy, LLC, tract Madison County, $500,000

• Shirley Jean Cruse and Danny K. Cark to Shane Benton, Trustee of the Danny Clark and Shirley Cruse Irrevocable Trust, dated March 16, 2023, 6032 Old South Drive, for and in consideration of premises and to conform to the intentions of the Parties

• Ronald Rogers, through his Attorney-in-Fact, John Rogers and Marilyn Rogers, through her Attorney-in-Fact, John Rogers to John B. Rogers and Ann Wilson, Trustees of the Rogers Family Irrevocable Trust, dated December 12, 2022, 1006 Old Town Branch Road, for and in consideration of premises and to conform to the intentions of the Parties

• Ronald Rogers, through his Attorney-in-Fact John Rogers and Marilyn Rogers, through her Attorney-in-Fact, John Rogers to John B. Rogers and Ann Wilson, Trustees of the Rogers Family Irrevocable Trust, Dated December 12, 2022, lot 28 Milford Estates, for and in consideration of premises and to conform to the intention of the Parties

• Ronald Rogers, through his Attorney-in-Fact John Rogers and Marilyn Rogers, through her Attorney-in-Fact, John Rogers to John B. Rogers and Ann Wilson, Trustees of the Rogers Family Irrevocable Trust, Dated December 12, 2022, lot 57 Milford Estates, for and in consideration of premises and to conform to the intention of the Parties

March 21

• Kenneth Lunsford and Barbara Lunsford to Harlan Szczeblewski, 218 Swiss Hills Road, $285,000

• John David Tye and Gilberta Delorse Tye to Rosalyn Janel Lawson Trustee of the John and Gilberta Tye Irrevocable Trust, dated March 7, 2023, 628 Powderhorn Road, for and in consideration of the premises and to conform to the intentions of the party

• John David Tye and Gilberta Delorse Tye to Rosalyn Janel Lawson, lot 8 plat 1/172, for and in consideration of the love and affection between a daughter and her parents

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The surcharge is proposed to apply to Residential, Small Non-residential, Large Non-Residential, Interruptible, and Farm Tap customers. The revenues requested in this filing are recovery of the remaining balances, which for Delta customers is $8,160,521, and $320,990 for the former Peoples customers.

Customer Class	Average Mcf Usuage	Monthly Surcharge	$ Impact to Current Average Monthly Bill	% Impact to Current Average Monthly Bill
Residential	3.8	$.87 per Mcf	$3.31	4.5%
Small Non-residential	9.7	$.87 per Mcf	$8.44	5.1%
Large Non-residential	69.1	$.87 per Mcf	$60.12	5.6%
Interruptible	3,801	$.87 per Mcf	$3,306.87	10.0%
Farm Tap – Delta	4.5	$.87 per Mcf	$3.92	5.5%
Farm Tap – former Peoples	5.5	$.74 per Mcf	$4.07	5.0%

Any person may examine this filing at Delta's office located at 3617 Lexington Road, Winchester, KY 40391. This filing may also be examined at the Public Service Commission's offices located at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or through the Commission's website at http://psc.ky.gov. Comments regarding this filing may be submitted to the Public Service Commission through its website or by mail to Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602. The fees contained in this notice are the fees proposed by Delta, but the Public Service Commission may order fees to be charged that differ from the proposed fees contained in this notice. A person may submit a timely written request for intervention to the Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, establishing the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party. If the Commission does not receive a written request for intervention within thirty (30) days of the initial publication or mailing of this notice, the Commission may take final action on the filing.

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Reflections

Berea Citizen archives

April 3, 1924 Moonshiners captured

Bill Martin and Frank Carpenter, both from Jackson County, were captured near White Station on Wednesday, March 26th near White Station by Marshal L. C. Powell, Deputy Sheriff Ben Davis, and Constable Nath Simpson. The two men had one of the finest stills ever found in Madison County. It consisted of a large cooker, kettle, a large worm, lard cans, tubs, 10 bbl.'s and a 600 gallon can of mash. The officers also found a .45 caliber Colt pistol. The two men had been known for some time and there was suspicion that they were moonshiners. It took two hours to destroy the equipment. The men were housed in the jail in Richmond.

April 1, 1948 Flannery heads Junior Red Cross

The Reverend Clyde Flannery, chairman of the Junior Red Cross work in Southern Madison County had been in a close relationship with thirteen schools in the area to form a membership of 1,530 young people who had contributed in a variety of ways to the work of the Junior Red Cross. Member schools were Bark Road, Bearwallow, Beech Grove, Berea, Big Hill, Bobtown, Kingston, Knapp Hall, Log Cabin, Middletown, Scaffold Cane, Silver Creek, and Webb. Gift boxes containing small toys, sewing needs, soap, wash cloths, toothbrushes, pencils, paper, crayon, etc., had been packed by many classrooms of the participating schools. Holiday tray favors where made and post cards sent to the Veteran's Hospital in Lexington. A first and second grade room gave 45 jars of canned fruit to Friendship House. Another room gave money to be used as needed in the work.

April 4, 1973 Progress Club has program

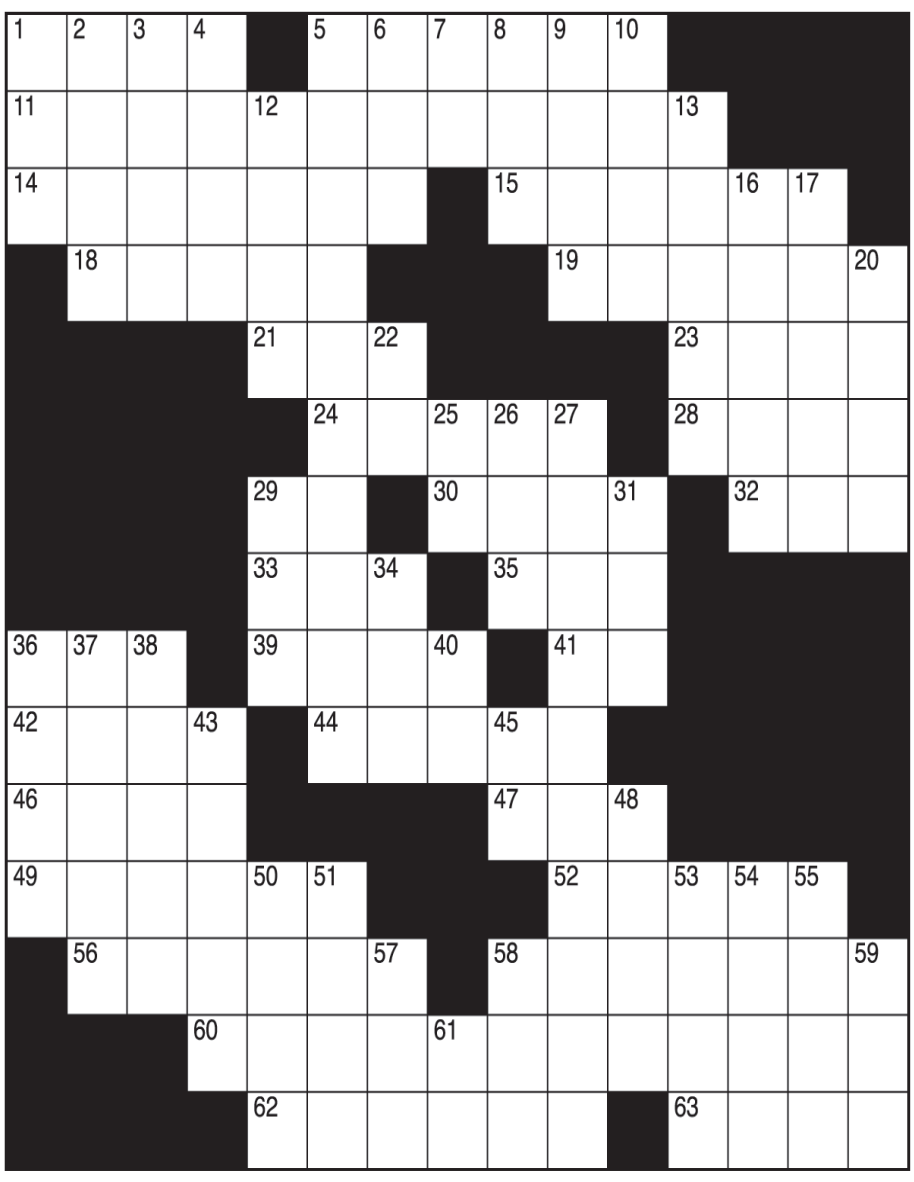
The Progress Club met at the Oak Room of Boone Tavern for a Dutch luncheon. Twenty-one members and three guests enjoyed a delicious lunch prepared by Mr. Hougen and his staff. Mrs. Myrtle Gabbard was the program chairperson. She continued the theme of the 1973 programs, "Memories." She introduced Mrs. John Christman and her daughter Martha, who had arranged an informative program, "Changes: Dances." Mrs. Christmas, with the aid of slides, record player and individual performances, traced the history of dance from 1906 to 1973. They showed pictures and gave demonstrations of the Waltz, Foxtrot, Two Step and Rhumba, Charleston, and many others. Martha delighted the older women with a Jitterbug number. She also showed how young people in 1973 related to dance as an artform.

April 2, 1998 Burning out of control

Berea firefighters had been busy for several days fighting brush and grass fires on the southern end of the county. Some of these fires were even within the city limits of Berea. Fires on Mason Lake Road, Barrett Lane, Kindred Road, Liza Allen Road and Owsley Fork Road, all started as controlled brush or grass fires that got out of control due to winds and dry conditions within the area. "People get out and burn brush in this wind and the fire gets away from them," said Berea Fire Chief Bob Davis. "This is the burn season and they're not supposed to be burning near wooded areas or the forest." Berea firefighters also spent about six hours on Sunday, March 28th, helping the Forestry Service fight a forest fire in the Red Lick area, which burned approximately 25 acres. Volunteer firefighters and the Madison County Fire Department also assisted with that fire. Davis said that the city's fire department serves an area up to five miles outside of the city limits. In addition, the Berea Fire Department had a mutual aid agreement with the Madison County, Richmond, and Blue Grass Army Fire Departments. The Berea Fire Department also helped the Forestry Service if called upon, Davis said.

Game Page

Crossword



CLUES ACROSS
1. Millisecond
5. Narcotic drug
11. Accident
14. Formal submissions
15. Popular 70s rock band
18. Discourage from doing
19. More socially elite
21. Arid
23. A way to look
24. Heroes
28. A surfer rides it
29. Potato state
30. Insect repellent
32. Cool!
33. Have already done
35. Collegiate women's fraternity
36. To the __ degree
39. Gasteyer and de Armas are two
41. Blood type
42. Looked over
44. Language of Cameroon and Chad
46. Species of armadillo
47. Touch softly
49. Part of your upper body
52. Large, stocky lizards
56. Lack of social or ethical standards
58. Congressman
60. Unofficial force
62. As a result of this utterance
63. A main branch of Islam

CLUES DOWN
1. Woman (French)
2. Province of Pakistan
3. This (Spanish)
4. Transportation device
5. Greater in importance or priority
6. The human foot
7. Within
8. Consumed
9. Respectful Malaysian term
10. Therefore
12. Ceased to exist
13. Type of macaroni
16. English composer
17. Wooded tract
20. Tall, slender-leaved plant
22. 36 inches
25. Take too much (abbr.)
26. Allow
27. Individually
29. Journalist Tarbell
31. Bar bill
34. Hong Kong food stall:__ pai dong
36. Not messy
37. Species that includes reed-mace
38. Former MLB catcher Ed
40. Northern U.S. state
43. Wilt
45. Commercial
48. Bolivian river
50. Nursemaid
51. A car needs four
53. Guns (slang)
54. American state
55. Clusters of fern fronds
57. Body part
58. A person's brother or sister
59. Breed of sheep native to Sweden
61. Of I

SUDOKU

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		5	9				7	2
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4	1	5	9	8	6	3	7	2
8	3	6	7	2	1	9	5	4
3	6	1	8	7	2	5	4	9
9	5	2	4	1	3	7	6	8
7	4	8	5	6	9	2	1	3
6	9	3	1	4	7	8	2	5
1	8	7	2	9	5	4	3	6
5	2	4	6	3	8	1	9	7

CRYPTO FUN

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to donating blood.
Each number corresponds to a letter.
(Hint: 14 = O)

A. 3 14 12 5 15 8 14 12
Clue: Gift of money or something

B. 22 21 14 1 15 5 4 6
Clue: Not enough

C. 17 8 2 6
Clue: Growth and sustenance

D. 19 5 1 8 12 4
Clue: Compassionate

Answers: A. donation B. shortage C. life D. caring

Religion

Flight student wonders if it's normal to vomit on first day

Roger Alford

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Reach Roger Alford at (502) 514-6857 or rogeralford1@gmail.com.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Assemblies of God

• New Life Assembly of God, 1002 Paint Lick Rd., Berea, Pastor Ricky Rector, Sunday worship 11 a.m. For details, call 986-9880.

Apostolic

• Potter's House of Restoration Apostolic Church, 217 N. Estill Ave. in Richmond, Pastor Craig Thomas. Sunday service 2 p.m., Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Call 606-234-5167

• Calvary Apostolic Church, 1350 Paint Lick Rd., Sunday School 1 p.m. worship 2 p.m., Pastor Josh Hampton. For details, call 302-3926 www.cacberea.com

Baptist

• Berea Baptist Church, 310 Chestnut St., Pastor Kevin Slemp, Service at 10:45 a.m. For details, call 986-9391

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• Bethlehem Baptist Church, Dreyfus Road, Pastor Chris Cobb, Sunday worship 11 a.m. For details, call 986-1711.

• Blue Lick Missionary Baptist Church, Blue Lick Road, Pastor Jimmy Lakes, Sunday worship 11 a.m.

• Calvary Baptist Church, 614 Richmond Road, Pastor Wayne Miller, Sunday worship 11 a.m. For details, call 985-9788.

• Conway Baptist Church, US 25S, Conway, Sunday worship 11 a.m., Bro. Bobby Turner, 606-308-2055. Sunday evening 6 p.m.

• Church on the Rock, 1049 Richmond Road, the Rev. Mark Sarver, Sunday worship 10:45 a.m. For details, call 986-1899.

• Emmanuel Baptist Church, 1456 Paint Lick Road, Pastor Joey Kays, Sunday worship 11 a.m. For details, call 986-2604.

• Faith Baptist Church, 486 Battlefield Memorial Hwy, Pastor John Doss. Sunday services 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. 859-625-8548.

• Faith Decision Baptist Church, 1335 Guynn Road, Paint Lick, Pastor Jimmy Closterman. Sunday worship 11 a.m.

• Farristown Baptist Church, Menelaus Road, Farristown, Pastor, Ray Reed, Sunday worship 11 a.m. For details, call 986-2617. Van ministry, 986-3770.

• First Baptist Church of Berea, 459 Walnut Meadow Pike, the Rev. J.K. Cunningham, Sunday worship 11 a.m. For details, call 986-2127.

• Friendship Valley Baptist Church, 740 Red Lick Road, Big Hill, the Rev. Ralph Shepperson, Sunday worship 11 a.m.

• Galilee Baptist Church, Mason Lake Road, Pastor Lee Abney, Sunday worship 11 a.m. For details, call 985-0471.

• Gethsemane Baptist Church, Old U.S. 25, Pastor Ed Cortez, Sunday worship 11 a.m. For details, call 986-0655.

• Gloryland Baptist Church, Richmond Road, Pastor Cecil Burns, Sunday worship 11 a.m. For details, call 624-3023.

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• Knob Lick Baptist Church, 225 Knob Lick Road, Irvine. Sunday worship 11 a.m. 859-353-7215.

• Liberty Avenue Baptist Church, 273 Mt. Vernon Road, Pastor Kenneth Felty, Sunday worship 11 a.m. Celebrate Recovery, Tues. 6 pm. For details, call 986-9249

• Lighthouse Baptist Church, Gabbardtown Road, the Rev. Chad Miller, Sunday worship 11 a.m. For details, call 859-421-1689.

• Middletown Baptist Church, 2253 Menelaus Pike, Rev. William Dooley, Sunday worship. For details, call 985-7033.

• New Liberty Baptist Church, Smith Lane, Bobtown, Pastor Alfonso Kenney, Sunday worship 11:15 a.m. For details, call 986-2919.

• New Vision Missionary Baptist Church, 193 Bridge Stone in Berea, Pastor Glen Whittemore. 859-248-5096.

• Owsley Fork Baptist Church, 627 Owsley Fork Road, Big Hill, Bro. Danny Robbins. 986-4481.

• Panola Baptist Church, Panola Road, Waco, Bro. Marvin Neal. Sunday worship 11 a.m.

• Pilot Knob Missionary Baptist Church, KY 421, Big Hill, the Rev. Greg Lakes, two Sunday worship services at 8 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Sunday school - 9:30 a.m. For details, call 985-9342.

• Red House Baptist Church, 2301 Red House Rd., Richmond. Sunday worship 10:45 a.m. For details, call 623-8471.

• Red Lick Baptist Church, 601 Red Lick Road, Big Hill, Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday worship 11 a.m. Pastor, Bro. Chris Isaacs 859 302-3411.

• Roundstone Missionary Baptist Church, US 25 South, Sunday School, 10, Worship 11 a.m. Bro. Bill Hammond, 606-392-1826

• Silver Creek Baptist Church, P.O. Box 97, Sunday worship 10:45 a.m. Rev. Jimmy Ashcraft For details, call 986-LOVE.

• Valley Baptist Church, 4482 Copper Creek Road, Sunday worship 11 a.m.; Sunday night 6 p.m., Pastor Bro. Jeff Draper 859-302-3752.

• Wallaceton Baptist Church, 3121 Guynn Road, Paint Lick, Sunday worship 11 a.m. Pator Leonard Harrison 859 230-5005

• West Side Baptist Church, Prince Royal Drive, Sunday worship 11 a.m., Bro. Allen Livingood. For details, call 986-3444.

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Sheppard embraces expectations

By Keith Taylor
Kentucky Today

Reed Sheppard knows what to expect when he begins his collegiate career at the University of Kentucky next season.

He will be counted on to produce just as his father Jeff Sheppard did during his storied career with the Wildcats. Sheppard won a pair of national titles (1996-98) and was on the school's national runner-up team in 1997.

"Once you commit to Kentucky, you expect it," said Sheppard, who played in the McDonald's All-American game on Tuesday night in Houston. "I'm just gonna do what I can. I'm going to work as hard as I can.

"I'm going to do what I can to make the team successful and whether it's whatever the coaches want, I'm going to do so ... With everyone saying stuff, I think that you kind of just got to block all that out and just focus on you and your team and do what you need to do to get a win."

Sheppard, the state's Mr. Basketball who led North Laurel to the Sweet 16 for the past two seasons, had a number change for the annual encounter and wore No. 15, his father's jersey number during his standout career with the Wildcats.

"Dad wore it, so it's really cool to be able to continue his number and then it says 'Sheppard' on the back, so that is pretty cool. When they said it and I found out (that he was issued No. 15) it meant a lot to me knowing that because I've always looked up to Dad and he's always working me out, so being able to finally get his number on my back is a pretty cool moment."

He attained a lot of his skills from his father and mother Stacey Reed, who also played for the Wildcats.

"I think I do a pretty good job of getting my teammates involved and just knowing where they're going to be and what spots they're going to be in. I really just play as hard as I can and do whatever it takes to get a win. I think I'm a team player. Whatever coach is telling me to do, whether it's getting a stop or get some water, I'm down to do it as long as it helps the team be successful."

Sheppard is looking forward to playing at Kentucky, which he considers a dream come true.

"I've always been a little boy that's wanted to play at the University of Kentucky," Sheppard said. "To have that opportunity means a lot and it's super, special for me to be able to say stay in my hometown and try to put my city on the map and just do it for them."

Kentucky signees Aaron Bradshaw, DJ Wagner and Justin Edwards also competed in the contest. The three prep standouts will be joined by Robert Dillingham on campus this fall. Sheppard is ready to help lead the Wildcats back to the upper echelon of college basketball following a pair of early exits from the NCAA Tournament the past two seasons.

"Going to Kentucky, you have a lot of pressure and knowing that they've kind of struggled a little bit in the last few postseasons and the fans are kind of getting a little impatient," he said. "It's a lot of pressure, but it's something you work for and it's something that you look forward to. Going up there and playing with great players and great coaches and trying to make a run."

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Monday, April 3

UConn-Miami winner vs. San Diego St.-FAU winner, 9:20 p.m.

CALENDAR

• A Night of Comedy for Hospice Care Plus makes its debut Friday, March 31, 7 p.m., at EKU's Stratton Building in the Posey Theater. The show will feature nationally known stand-up comedian, That Guy Joe Deuce, who has been named Funniest Comedian of Lexington and has performed on Dry Bar Comedy and Amazon Prime. Reservations can be made at hospicecareplus.org or 859-986-1500.

• Madison County's longest-running Derby Eve party is set for May 5 and reservations are open. The Bourbon, Boots & BBQ Derby Eve Benefit will take place Friday, May 5, at 6 p.m. at Churchill's, in the historic Churchill Weavers building in Berea. Reservations are open through April 28. Visit hospicecareplus.org or call 859-986-1500 for reservations. All proceeds benefit Hospice Care Plus. The Goodwin Brothers are returning to perform at the benefit.

• The Berea Chamber of Commerce Golf Scramble is set for 9 a.m. on April 21 at the Berea Golf Club. Cost is $330 per team or $95 per player and includes breakfast and lunch. Hole and sponsorships are available. For more information, contact Shelley Wolfe (859) 859-3232, Danny Miller (859) 308-5618, Keith Taylor (859) 200-9801 or Trey Boggs (859) 358-5604 or the Berea Chamber of Commerce office at (859) 986-9760.

• The Battle of Richmond is accepting donations of bags of individually wrapped Lifesavers through April 30 to support military missions based in Lexington and will go into care packages for military personnel. Donations can be dropped off at the Battle of Richmond Visitors Center and can be left on the front porch benches during after hours. For more information, call (859) 624-0013 or (859) 893-6151.

DOCUMENTARY

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through the west and northern regions of the county, with the arenas new Cottonburg, I-75 Exit 90, Red House, and Union City suffering the most damage. Many roads across the county were impassable due to debris and fallen trees.

Those interested in participating in the documentary may contact the Battle of Richmond Visitors Center (859) 624-0013.

Early plans are to conduct interviews this year with a release date of April 3, 2024.

Happy birthday!

Ella Quillen, a resident of the Terrace Nursing and Rehab and Lola Roberts of Buffalo Hollow, celebrated their birthday together for the 25th year. Ella turned 87 and Roberts celebrated her 74th birthday.

Myrtle Rudie celebrated her 90th Birthday on March 16, 2023. A celebration in her honor was held on March 19, 2023, at the Quaker House. 175 were in attendance. Myrtle is a composer and singer of Christian music and her talents are enjoyed and admired by many.

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