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Redeeming Hope finds a home

By Andy McDonald
For The Citizen

The Berea Board of Adjustments helped Redeeming Hope inch one step closer to building a home on Richmond Road for abused young women and girls. On Tuesday, the board

voted to approve a conditional use permit in an agricultural zone at 1045 Richmond Road N, allowing the organization to operate as a group home for young girls who are the victims of sex trafficking and sexual abuse. The decision was unanimous.

City of Berea Codes Enforcement Administrator Amanda Haney opened the meeting by explaining that group homes are not currently on the list of acceptable land uses in Berea. However, that will be remedied. In the meantime, she recommended the board

issue the conditional use permit to allow the project to move forward. Completion date is projected to be the summer of 2025. The property in question is a five-acre tract next to Church on the Rock, which donated the property so that a house can be built as a re-

habilitation/therapy center for girls. "This facility will house up to 12 girls, and it will be for ages up to 18," Haney said. The organization, which operates under the official title of Redeeming Hope

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Honoring our teachers

Great teachers go above and beyond for their students. Students benefit from those efforts in the classroom, but many adults also can name one, two or even more educators whose lessons and enthusiasm for learning has benefitted them long after the final bell rang on their academic careers. The efforts of teachers who go the extra mile for their students are worthy of recognition and appreciation.

Families who want to express their gratitude to teachers can do so in any number of following ways.

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A personal note from a student or parents or both can warm the hearts of teachers. Personal letters may not be as common as they once were, but they remain a thoughtful way to express gratitude and appreciation to people who have had a positive impact on a person's life. That makes a personal, handwritten note an ideal and

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Fighting fraud



By Keith Taylor
Citizen Publisher

Cumberland Valley National Bank had a Fraud Awareness seminar on Tuesday night at the Folk Center. The event, hosted by Berea branch manager Dominique Martin, drew more than 80 attendees, including local business leaders and citizens in the community. The featured speakers were Derek House, vice presi-

dent and security officer for Cumberland Valley as well as Jessica Boshers, fraud analyst officer for the bank. House presented attendees with a presentation. They provided valuable insights into detecting, preventing, and safeguarding against various types of fraud. Topics included:

- Types of Account Takeovers
- Recognizing and Avoiding Scams (such as Online Ro-

mance, Sweepstakes, Check, and Employment Scams)

- Identifying strategies to protect against fraud

They also discussed the importance of utilizing fraud monitoring tools for personal and business accounts to strengthen defense strategies. In top photo, House makes a presentation, while attendees, bottom left, look on. At bottom right, Cumberland Valley President and CEO Elmo Greer greets attendees.

Obituaries



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- Marsha Matheny Wilson
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Top anglers

Madison Southern anglers enjoyed a successful day in the KHSAA Region 2 championships last weekend at Lake Cumberland. Colton Hembree and Tyson Browning(15 pounds, 14 ounces) took first place and reeled in the big fish (4 pounds and three ounces),. Clifton Scully and Riley Causey (14 pounds, 6 ounces) were second. Both teams advance to the state championship set for May 10-11 at Kentucky Dam Marina in Giberts-ville.

(Photo Submitted)

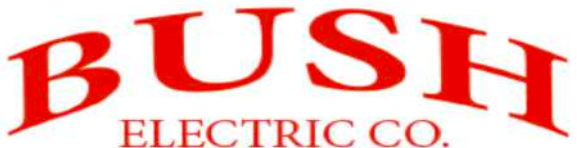


Partnership boosts tourism

By Andy McDonald
For The Citizen

Berea is expected to get a projected \$250,000 boost to the local economy, thanks to a partnership between Berea Tourism and the Kentucky Educational Development Corporation (KEDC). Berea City Administrator Rose

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KSP searching for escaped inmate

The Kentucky State Police, Richmond Post, is searching for an inmate who walked away from the Bluegrass Career and Development Center just before 4 p.m. Tuesday. the KSP is searching for Cody D. Hatfield, 27 years of age from Shepherds-ville, described as a white male, 5-foot-11, weighing 130 pounds, with brown hair and blue eyes. Hatfield was last seen wearing a white t-shirt and black-white lounge pants. He also has several tattoos, long hair (dreadlocks), and facial hair.

Hatfield was serving a sentence for Burglary 3rd degree and Engaging in Organized Crime - Criminal Syndicate. Anyone who may have information about the location of Cody D. Hatfield is asked to call their local law enforcement or KSP Post 7 at (859) 623-2404.

The ongoing investigation is being conducted by KSP Trooper Jon Best.



Message from
Cora Jane Wilson

“But let judgment run down as waters, and righteousness as a mighty stream.”

Amos 5:24 (KJV)



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Jeffery Brooks Ingram

Jeffery Brooks Ingram, 43, passed away Friday April 19, 2024, at his residence in Berea. He was born October 20, 1980, in Richmond, to Jeff and Janice Poynter Ingram. Brooks was of the Baptist faith and attended Unbridled Church. He loved the Lord and sharing scripture. Brooks loved all his family deeply, abundantly, and with everything he had. He was equally loved by his family and friends. He enjoyed picking, poking, and knew how to push everyone's buttons. He listened to a very wide genre of music and enjoyed singing. Brooks had many friends, a huge heart, was very sentimental, loved to COOK, EAT, was an avid hunter, woodworker, and a Rockcastle Football Alumni. He is preceded in death by maternal grandparents, Warren and Nora Poynter, paternal grandparents, Roy, and Lucy Ingram.

Gary Mitchell Masters

Gary Mitchell Masters, a lifelong resident of Madison County, passed away peacefully at the age of 65 on April 15, 2024. Born on August 19, 1958, to the late Russell E. and Beulah B. Whittamore Masters, Gary's spirit was defined by his warmth and generosity. Gary was a cherished brother, father, uncle, and friend to many. He attended Madison High School, where he made many lifelong friends. Gary's legacy is continued by his children, Arron Mitchell and Heather Nicole Masters, and his devoted siblings,

Marsha June Matheny Wilson

Marsha June Matheny Wilson, 73, of Berea died Saturday, April 27, 2024, surrounded by her family. She was born March 4, 1951, daughter of the late Harry and Sarah Hall Matheny, a native of Pathfork. Marsha was a member of Crestview Holy Sanctuary where she enjoyed church activities and an avid Bible Study Student. She loved spending time crocheting and spending time with her family. Survivors include her loving husband of 26 years Herschel V. Wilson; stepdaughter Ramona Wilson Fields (Leah); brothers Dennis Matheny (Helen), David Matheny (Cheryl);

Thomas Blackburn

Thomas Blackburn, 53, husband of Heather Smith Blackburn, passed away from injuries after a car accident on April 25, 2024, in Lincoln County. Thomas was a Madison Southern graduate, he joined the US Army after school and continued his service in Army Reserves 2123rd Transportation Company, he served in Afghanistan, was decorated for meritorious service and earned a Purple Heart. Thomas is survived by his wife Heather Smith Blackburn, his mother Sherlena Blackburn, his father Thom-

In addition to his parents, Brooks is survived by his wife, Dana Lynne Barnes Ingram, children, Blake (Olivia) Ingram of Mount Vernon, Brooklyn Combs of Richmond, Hunter Ingram of Mount Vernon, Aiden Ingram of Mount Vernon, KY, Corbynn Ingram of Mount Vernon, grandchildren, Ross Mink, Kendall Ingram, Kinslee Ingram, brothers, Travis (Veronica) Ingram of Brandenburg, Tyler (Jenna) Ingram of Berea, Nieces and nephews, Avery, Emmalyn, Paisley, Joelle, Olivia, Warren, and Charlotte also survive. Funeral services were held on Monday April 22, 2024, at Davis & Powell Funeral Home. Bro. Brian Powell officiated. Burial followed in the Silver Creek Cemetery. Pallbearers were Travis Ingram, Tyler Ingram, Blake Ingram, Hunter Ingram, Jason Ingram, Aiden Ingram, Matt Mink, and Lee Carpenter. Honorary pallbearers were Ross Mink, Ricky Ingram, Larry Damrell and Scott Damrell. Davis & Powell Funeral Directors entrusted with arrangements.

Bruce Edward (Kathy) Masters, Lisa Carol (Rick) Thumma, Rufus Mason (Peggy) Masters, and Sharon (The late Mike) Pugh. He was predeceased by his parents and sisters, Patricia Ann Hacker, Tammy Jean Alexander, and half-brother, Russell Masters, Jr. Gary was especially close to his niece, Crystal Rae Kelley, who provided unwavering care and companionship in his final years. His warmth, wisdom, and laughter are deeply missed by his family and a close-knit circle of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. Graveside service will be held at Silver Creek Cemetery on Monday, April 22, 2024. His uncle, Rev. Robert Sheets officiated. Lakes Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

sister Sandy Sparks (Ray), a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, friends, and church family. Funeral Services were conducted on Wednesday, May 1, 2024, at Crestview Holy Sanctuary. Pastor Mark Adams, Brother Chuck Elam, and Brother Richie Howard officiated. Burial followed in Madison County Memorial Gardens. The pallbearers were Dallas Matheny, Johnny Davis, Aaron Ragsdale, Glenn Forsythe, Jerad Taylor, Darren Slone. Reppert Funeral Home and Cremation Service entrusted with arrangements. as D Blackburn, his children: Brandy Nicole (Brandon) Blevins, Silver Alex Dean Blackburn, Joselyn Renee' Sergeant, his sister Shana (James) Napier, grandchildren: Alexander Blevins, and Grayson Blevins. Funeral services were conducted on Wednesday May 1, 2024. Bro. Bill Hammonds officiated. Burial with Military Honors took place at Camp Nelson National Cemetery. Pallbearers were Wes Jones, Paul Miller, Chad Carol, Justin Rhodus, Chris Eden, Gus Lafontaine, Chris Ramsey, and Austin Napier. Honorary pallbearers were the 2123rd Transportation Unit, James Napier, Tom Whitcomb, and Brandon Blevins. Lakes Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Daniel Alan Williamson

Daniel Alan Williamson, 56, of Waco, passed away at his home on Sunday, April 21, 2024. Daniel was born in Lexington to Larry Alan Williamson and Emma Jean Bell Williamson. He was

Carla Mary Reed

Carla Mary Reed, 70, wife of Glyndon Reed, passed away peacefully Sunday April 28, 2024, at her home. Carla was the daughter of the late Carlos Powell and Opal Powell French. Carla loved her children and grandchildren, loved her friends and was an avid UK sports fan. She was preceded in death by her parents and an infant grandson Levi Reed. Carla is survived by her husband Glyndon Reed, her children: Tammi (Chris) King, Misti Combs, Sherri

Paul Ivan Samarin

Paul Ivan Samarin, age 41, departed this life in Daytona Beach, Florida on Sunday March 24, 2024. He was born on October 17, 1982, in Samara, Russia to the late Igor Agnevstchikov of Russia and Elena Spektorova, who survives of Israel. He worked at Baptist Health Richmond and enjoyed traveling the world. He was a proud veteran of the Army National Guard, earning the rank of sergeant and surpassing his own goals by achieving perfect Army physical fitness scores. As a natural leader, he would always say "Lead the way! All the way!" He always enjoyed shar-

a retired schoolteacher from Clark Moores Middle School. He is survived by his parents, one sister, Haley Michelle (Zane) Elliott, and her daughters, Kaila Mae Elliott, and Braden Paige Elliott. Daniel's wishes were to be cremated and the family will hold a memorial service at a later date. Condolences may be left for the family at www.lakesfuneralhome.com

(Les) Coleman, Brian (Meredith) Reed, her brothers: Lester (Sandra) Powell, and David Powell, her grandchildren: Greg Coleman, Carlee King, Trenton Combs, Preston Coleman, Ashtyn King, Luke Reed, and Logan Reed, and great-grandchildren: Everleigh Coleman, Marileigh Coleman, and Liam Coleman. Funeral services will be Thursday May 2, 2024, at 11 am at Lakes Funeral Home, burial will be in the Berea Cemetery. Visitation will be Wednesday from 6-8 pm also at Lakes Funeral Home. Lakes Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

ing his first memories of living the American dream in the United States with his family at Asbury Theological Seminary, making an impact on the community by sharing the word of God. He is also survived by three children: Lexi, Audrey, and Hudson of Berea, Kentucky; uncle Steve Samarin of Daytona Beach, Florida; aunt Tina Samarin of Richmond, Kentucky; Cousin Anton Spektorova of Lexington, Kentucky; grandmother, Alla of Israel; and a host of other relatives and friends to mourn his passing. The family of Paul Ivan Samarin will receive friends for a celebration of life at a later date. Davis & Powell Funeral Directors entrusted with arrangements.

Chasteen earns state funeral certification

Lakes Funeral Home is proud to announce that Shelby Chasteen, a dedicated employee of our establishment for the past two years, has achieved remarkable success in her pursuit of excellence in the funeral services industry. Chasteen recently passed her Funeral Directors and Embalming tests for the state of Kentucky, adding to her impressive list of accomplishments. In addition to her state certifications, Chasteen has also successfully completed her National exams and graduated from the prestigious John A. Gupton College of Funeral Service in Nashville, Tennessee. The significant achievements highlight Shelby's unwavering commitment to professional development and her relentless pursuit of knowledge in the funeral



Shelby Chasteen

services field. During her time at Lakes Funeral Home, Chasteen has consistently demonstrated exceptional dedication and compassion towards the families she serves. Her unwavering commitment to providing exemplary service and support during times of grief has made her an invaluable member of our team. Her drive for excellence and passion for helping others make her an exceptional funeral director and embalmer. Her attention to detail, empathy, and professionalism have earned her the respect and admiration of both colleagues and clients alike. As she embarks on a new chapter in her career, Lakes Funeral Home is confident that she will continue to excel in providing exceptional service to families during their most difficult times. Her knowledge, skills, and unwavering dedication will undoubtedly make a positive impact on the lives of those she serves.

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It's been a long week already.

On Monday, I took part in an annual Media Day golf scramble at Champions at Keene Trace, site of this year's PGA Kentucky Open event, formerly the Barbasol Championship. It's always a good time of food and fellowship with media members across the state and a chance to enjoy the early days of spring.

Our Kentucky Today team didn't win, but our team member, Chip Hutchinson made a 49-foot putt on No. 18 and won the longest putt of the day, the second time in three years our team has claimed the putting prize. Two years ago, I sank a putt and earned the same honor.

On Tuesday, I took a trip to neighboring Jackson County and Sand Gap to have my vehicle serviced. I needed rotors for my vehicle and made an appointment with Horn's Tires. If you ever get the chance to ride in the passenger seat while I control the steering wheel, know that I like using the brakes often and tend to do a hard stop at times, some call it a "brake check." Rhonda isn't a fan of those sudden stops and I hear about it often.

Horn's Tires is located at the bottom of Sand Gap hill as Rhonda has told me hundreds of times, since she was born and raised in Jackson County. She called to make sure I found the right spot.

Mark Horn, the owner, inspected my rotors and pads and determined they were too warped to be repaired. Considering stopping had been an adventure for the past few weeks, it wasn't a surprise the master mechanic ordered new rotors and pads. That was perfectly fine with me and I appreciated the effort to restore the warped rotors.

While he sent his wife to Berea to purchase the rotors and pads, I had him check the tread on my tires and they weren't completely worn out, but getting close to the red mark on the tire tread reader. I asked him the cost and if he had mine in stock and to put the best four he had on my vehicle. His son Josh had them ready to go in 15 minutes.

It was near lunch time and we were still waiting for his wife to return from Berea and I was getting a little jittery. Since I am a diabetic, I have to keep a candy bar or some form of sweets close by just in case my sugar drops. I remembered I had half of a Baby Ruth in my vehicle, but it was on the rack and I had no way of getting to it.

I then asked Mark if he had anything to drink, thinking he may have a soft drink or tea with sugar and he asked if I liked tea and I told him I did. He came back with tea, but it was the diabetic version. Deep down inside and in the back of my mind, I was praying for food, of any kind. We were talking about church and the Lord at the time and I was secretly praying one of those silent prayers for food relief.

About that time, an elderly lady pulled up in front of the store and handed Mark a bag full of homemade apple pies, the kind that fold over and your grandmother made back in the day. He had several bags of three and handed me one. I tried to hide my excitement, but it's hard to hide it when you are hungry and jittery.

He gave me another tea to "wash it down with" and lunch was complete. The Lord answers prayers and works in mysterious ways, just like my Dad always told me.

When it comes to small towns, sometimes the customer service, price and good old fashioned hospitality are hard to beat.



Keith Taylor



Frogs never fly

I've never bought a copy of The National Enquirer. However, I've read from it some down through the years. If I've been standing in a grocery store checkout line for a few minutes then the tabloid has been a source of comic fodder. It's always been a good comic book.

I've never read anything in the publication that I took as gospel truth. Typically, the headlines have been something sensational like, "Green Creatures from Mars Visit the White House," or, "76-year-old woman has triplets. Democrats blame it on George H.W. Bush."

The former publisher David Pecker, recently admitted in New York City court that the tabloid had made up the story about Lee Harvey Oswald being associated with Ted Cruz's father Rafael Cruz. The story was completely fabricated along with fabricated pictures. The fabrication was that Rafael Cruz and Oswald were handing out pro Fidel Castro propaganda prior to Oswald's assassination. The point of the whole lie had to be to cost Cruz just enough votes to drive him out of the 2016 run for President. This is a rear-end busting

moment for The Enquirer.

In recent days, we have also heard about the tabloid buying stories from individuals just so they could simply kill the story. If the publication did not promise they were publishing the story, then they had every right to buy the story and not follow through with publication. They paid for it and had every right to decide not to use the story.

So, what if they had used any of the stories they did not publish? Many Americans are like me they take the stories of The National Enquirer with a grain of salt.

However, of course, some people believe everything they hear and read. Even though the story about Ted Cruz's father was a big lie, many Americans surely believed it because some believe anything that's in print.

Sadly, we can't believe everything we hear on television and we can't believe everything we read in The National Enquirer, if anything.

In today's world do you



Glenn Mollette

believe everything you hear on television or read in print?

Many of us miss the good ol' days of Walter Cronkite or the evening news with Huntley-Brinkley. You probably don't even know who I'm talking about but it was back in the old days when pushing a certain political candidate on any news format would not have been tolerated.

We live in a different day, or do we? The National Enquirer, has always been The National Enquirer. Stormy Daniels, has always been Stormy Daniels. She is a pornographic actress. David Pecker has admitted to being who he is, someone who is willing to publish a lie to bring about pain and suffering regardless of the cost.

Former President Donald Trump and President Joe Biden are who they are and most likely you have made up your mind which way you are voting.

Regardless of how much you enjoy reading the garbage of The National Enquirer just remember that even though you might put feathers on a frog it will never fly and will always bust its butt every time it jumps.

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It is the policy of Fahe to implement programs to ensure equal opportunity in housing for all persons regardless of race, color, religion, sex or national origin. The Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988 expanded coverage to include disabled persons and families with children and HUD 2012 regulations expanded coverage to sexual orientation or gender identity. Therefore, Fahe does hereby pass the following Resolution.

BE IT RESOLVED that within available resources Fahe will assist all persons who feel they have been discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability or familial status to seek equity under Federal and state laws by filing a complaint with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, Compliance Division.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Fahe shall publicize this Resolution and through this publicity shall encourage owners of real estate, developers and builders to become aware of their respective responsibilities and rights under the Federal Fair Housing Law and amendments and any applicable state or local laws or ordinances.

SAID PROGRAM will at a minimum include: (1) printing and publicizing of this policy and other applicable fair housing information through local media and community contacts; (2) distribution of posters, flyers, and any other means that will bring attention of those affected, the knowledge of their respective responsibilities and rights concerning equal opportunity in housing; and (3) utilize the Commonwealth of Kentucky's analysis of impediments to fair housing choice and implement actions to mitigate such impediments.

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Sara Morgan, President

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6 Pirate Parkway, Berea KY

Contact:	Direct Questions to: Brian Reed Email: brian.reed@bereaky.gov Phone: 859-986-8528
Submit Proposals to:	An electronic version of the proposal on a USB drive plus (3) hard copies should be mailed or delivered to: City of Berea Attn: City Clerk, Robin Adams 212 Chestnut Street Berea, KY 40403 "Basketball Court Replacement" should be clearly marked on sealed envelope.
Issue Date:	Monday, April 15 th 2024
Deadline for Questions:	Wednesday, May 8 th 2024
Proposal Due Date and Time:	Wednesday, May 15 th 2024-4:00 PM
Anticipated Selection Date:	Tuesday, May 21 st 2024
Details:	Details for the RFP can be found at https://bereaky.gov/for-business/bids-rfps-rfq-s/ or emailed upon request.

Stamp out Hunger Food Drive

Stamp Out Hunger, an annual food drive that allows Postal Service employees to collect food donations for their communities, will be held Saturday, May 11.

God's Outreach Madison County Food Bank benefits greatly from this food drive. The year before the COVID epidemic 40,600 pounds of food was collected in Madison County. This will be the first Stamp Out Hunger food drive since the epidemic and we are hoping to do even better than the 40,600 pounds of food.

Your support is greatly appreciated. The United States Post Office, National Association of Letter Carriers leads the one-day event.

Since its launch in 1993, Stamp Out Hunger has grown into the nation's largest one-day food drive. Carriers collect non-perishable food donations left by mailboxes and deliver them to local community food-banks. To participate, customers are asked to fill a bag with healthful, nonperishable food items and place it by their mailbox for mail carriers to pick up. During the drive, postal employees collect the food that will be donated to our local food bank and pantries.

One in 8 Americans — including millions of children, senior citizens and veterans — are unsure where their next meal will come from. Our commitment to the food drive is unwavering."



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located in both Richmond & Berea



Berea Citizen archives

Oil prospectors had arrived in Berea and were busy preparing for putting down one of the largest oil wells that had ever been drilled in the area. Tolls for the drilling outfit were shopped on Monday from Auston, Indiana and as soon as they arrived the drilling of the well began. The well was to be located on the far of Mr. C.A. Moore, which was located one mile north of Berea where Mr. Moore's airplane hangar was near Silver Creek. A Star Drilling machine would be used by a private company. The above-named spot had been selected by the new company's geologist, Ed Barnett who was a former state geologist in Indiana. Mr. Wilcox, who would be in charge of the project, had drilled for oil in some of the leading oil fields of the country in Texas, Oklahoma, Indiana and Illinois. He stated that it would take about two weeks for the machinery to arrive in Madison County and about six or eight days to become operational. It was projected that drilling would begin by the later part of May. No derrick would be construction as the drilling would be done by a Star drilling machine. Wilcox was anxious to get the project started as soon as possible and was very enthusiastic over

the possibility of finding oil in southern Madison County. The land which he and others had leased, had been secured in blocks and consisted of several thousand acres. Silver Creek ran around the land which was leased and extended from Berea to the Curtis property near Round Hill.

An 18 inch concrete tile culvert was being laid across Estill Street at the junction of the new road and Estill Street. The tile led diagonally across the street and ended just in front of the Mr. W.S. Murphy residence. The crew had been working for a week to install the tile. The first half was placed the week before. Traffic flow was uninterrupted although only half of the roadway was open. Rain that fell on Tuesday night, delayed further construction for a short period of time. The heavy road machinery had been removed to a point near Hays Fork creek where construction was going on at the time. The road through the foundation campus was graded and the sod, which had been cut off was being replaced on the slopes. Trees which were on the right of way at the Glades had been removed and there was a clear view as far as the ridge at Silver Creek.

Berea would see a new commercial business coming in the fall. First Federal Savings and Loan of Richmond announced that it would open a branch in Berea. The location would be located at 630 Chestnut Street on the Jennings property. Sale of the property was completed when Bill Edler of the First Federal Savings and Loan signed the deed along with Mrs. Robert Begley who represented the Jennings heirs. Mr. Elder said that First Federal was coming to Berea "to serve both the savings and loan members we already have in the area and to welcome new customers." First Federal had been looking for a Berea location for some time and Mr. Edler felt that the addition of this location would serve the needs of the community well. He stated that an architect would visit the area in the near future to help develop ideas for a suitable building for the site. A building that would take advantage of the beauty of the site was desired.

Did you ever wonder what it would be like to live in a dif-

ferent period of time? Did you ever dream of what it would be like to live a different kind of life other than the one you live today, or did you ever dream of being someone else? At least one Berea resident was doing both. Charlie Walker, a blacksmith, who had lived in Berea for about 16 months took on the persona of his own great-grandfather, a Welshman named William Walker, was also a blacksmith. Charlie portrayed the elder Walker as he was in 1940. Walker used the persona, complete with Welsh accent, to perform living history demonstrations and to teach people about the blacksmith trade. "I am an urban smith, not a farrier," Walker said. "I make architectural bits, hinges, nails, spiral staircases for architects, armor for museums, that sort of thing. For the past five or six years, I've been doing living history demon-

strations." Walker learned the blacksmith trade in Nebraska, where he apprenticed in the 1960's. He spent his journeyman time in New Jersey. "I learned the right way," Walker said of his years in the trade. He was one of a long line of blacksmiths in the Walker family. "We started out around 1400 in Wales," Walker said. "Since then, there's been one male in each generation who become a blacksmith." Walker said he was glad to know there are other blacksmiths in Berea. "Where I'm from, it's a dying trade," Walker said. "I'm glad it's not (dying) here." Although he was born and raised in New Jersey, Walker said he loved Berea. He said it is the kind of place he wants to raise his young son. "It's beautiful county here," Walker said. "Just beautiful. I hope they keep it this way.



Charlie Walker (left) portrays his great-grandfather visited the Sunshine Friends Preschool (at the Berea United Methodist Church) last week to demonstrate his trade to the young students. This group included (from left) Tonya Renzenbrink, Marlee Jennings, Chloe Atwater, Brianna Saylor, Jordan Carrington, Hayden Halstead and Eli Wood, and teacher Kerri Hensley.

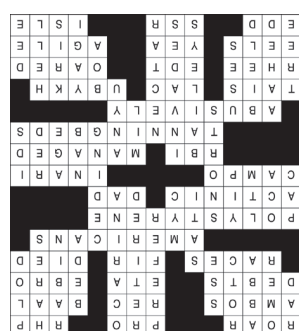
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 15. Financial obligations
 16. When you anticipate
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 18. Sporting events
 20. Type of tree
 21. Ceased to be
 22. Persons
 25. Synthetic resin
 30. Relates to photochemical
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 32. Former Cowboys coach
 33. City in Finland
 38. Run batted in
 41. Got through
 43. They darken skin
 45. In a harmful way
 48. Form of weaving
 49. City of Angels hoopster
 50. Caucasian language
 55. Syngman __, Korean
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 56. Sun up in New York
 57. Paddled
 59. Fishes
 60. Affirmative
 61. Nimble

1. Cool!
2. Hebrew unit of measure
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4. College army
5. Favor over another
6. Called it a career
7. Egg-shaped wind instrument
8. Israeli statesman
9. Hurries
10. Slog
12. Midway between south and southeast
14. Benedictine monk
19. Self-immolation by fire ritual
23. Family of regulator genes
24. Surrendering
25. Political action committee
26. S. American plant
27. Long-term memory
28. Bark
29. Breathes in
34. Take hold of
35. Everyone has one
36. Valentine's Day color
37. Drivers' licenses and

passports
 39. Outer walls of castles
 40. Enters with force
 41. One thousandth of an inch
 42. Deceased Chinese politician
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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!

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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ANSWER:



CRYPTO FUN

 Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to gardens.
Each number corresponds to a letter.

(Hint: $20 = \mathbf{E}$)

A. 21 20 22 20 16 6 5 8 20 25

Clue: Nutrient-dense foods

B **11** **1** **10** **13** **16**

11 4 19

Clue: Sweet produce

11 8 26

Clue: Blossoms

Answers: A. vegetables, B. fruit C. flowers D. plants

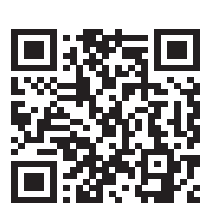


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Scan the link for
a recent service

Old man had cavity in one tooth but the other two were fine

I was with a fun-loving group of old men who decided they wanted to go coon hunting the other night, and oh what fun it was. They had anywhere between 65 and 81 years of tales to tell.

During one brief pause in the conversation, one of the guys filled the silence by telling about his visit to the dentist earlier in the day.

“He filled one of my teeth, but the other two were just fine,” he said, causing that hillside to ring with laughter.

The oldest of the bunch, Ed Wheaton, a retired professor from South Carolina, had grown up hunting and told us about some of his better hounds, including one named Red Fern, a name taken from the title of one of the finest children’s novels ever written, *Where the Red Fern Grows*.

In that novel, Wilson Rawls tells the story of a young boy and his two redbone hounds, Old Dan and Little Ann, and their adventures in the Ozark Mountains. You may recall that a movie was also made based on the novel. And believe me, old hunters like reading the novel

and watching the movie just as much as children do because of the memories they evoke.

Anyone who has walked to a hound that has treed a coon on a cold winter night will tell you it is an unforgettable sight. Seeing him standing on his hind legs at the base of a big oak, front feet gripping the tree head-high, steam shooting from his mouth and nostrils with every bark, bulging eyes ablaze with an intensity unmatched by any other creature.

That hound is bent on letting the whole world know what he has found.

And that brings me back to Ed Wheaton, a fine Christian gentleman who is bent on letting the whole world know what — or rather who — he has found. Long years ago, he made a commitment to use coon hunting as a means to share the gospel. When he is out with hunters who don’t know



Roger Alford

Christ, he always finds an opportunity to tell them about Him. When he hunts with Christian brothers, he always takes time to pray with and for them.

Ed reminded me of Philip, the evangelist from the Book of Acts who ran into the wilderness to tell an Ethiopian eunuch about Christ. Philip could have been in a big city, preaching to huge crowds, but instead he was in the middle of nowhere, talking to one man who, by the way, came to faith and asked to be baptized on the spot.

Philip recognized the importance of going into the wilderness to win one man to Christ so that that man could continue on his journey back home to Ethiopia and tell others about Him.

Ed does that with coon hunters, telling them about Jesus so they can go tell others about the Savior of the World.

What Ed does is inspiring. It’s enough to make an old man with three teeth grin from ear to ear.

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CHURCH DIRECTORY

Berea Baptist Church



310 Chestnut Street A, Berea, Ky. 40403
Pastor: Kevin Slemph • Phone: (859) 986-9391

Sunday
9:30 a.m.
10:45 a.m.
Wednesday
6 p.m.

Silver Creek Baptist Church



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Pharmacy: Berea Drug, U.S. 25 N. Phone: 986-4521

Disaster relief teams help Midwest tornado victims

SULPHUR, Okla. (BP) — Southern Baptist Disaster Relief personnel are focusing on communicating with authorities to assess recovery and cleanup efforts after tornadoes on Friday (April 26) that left at least five dead.

Oklahoma Baptist Disaster Relief has established a command center at Calvary Baptist Church in Sulphur, director Jason Yarbrough told Baptist Press, alongside another one at Trinity Baptist Church in Morris. A third site may be established in Holdenville.

It appears that church buildings were unscathed, he said, although church members did see property damage, including a tree that fell on the home of Trinity’s pastor.

Recovery teams, including chainsaw units, are on-site alongside feeding units for volunteers.

Four deaths were reported in Oklahoma alongside at least 100 injured, with Sulphur and Holdenville the two hardest hit areas. Holdenville was the site of two deaths, including a 4-month-old. Yarbrough said Disaster Relief personnel are talking with community leaders to gauge a response.

Kansas-Nebraska Disaster Relief director Charles Neece told Baptist Press that another death was record-

ed on Saturday in Minden, Iowa, when a man succumbed to injuries suffered from Friday’s tornado.

There were about 30-40 houses destroyed in Elkhorn, a suburb near Omaha, he said. As most if not all of those are likely to be insured, Kansas-Nebraska Disaster Relief is looking closer at affected areas more likely to be home to those without insurance. Coordination efforts are underway between churches and local leaders in the towns of Bennington and Blair, north of Omaha.

“Church members are also out helping pick up debris like roofing tin out of farmers’ fields,” Neece said.

He compared some areas with what he observed as part of the Disaster Relief response in December 2021 to a deadly tornado that hit Kentucky. Many structures in that case were beyond saving and eventually bulldozed by FEMA, he said.

Gaylon Moss, director for Missouri Baptist Disaster Relief, told BP that volunteers worked alongside Iowa Baptist Disaster Relief to provide meals on April 28 and distributed tarps and tubs to local authorities.

“We are meeting with county officials today to provide additional ministry where needed,” he said.

Day of Prayer set for Thursday

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colorado (BP) — At a time when war and tumult are rampant across the globe, prayer warriors are believing God will hear their cry for help and relief. The 2024 National Day of Prayer (NDOP) is set to be observed on May 2.

“Some may say the world is getting darker,” said National Day of Prayer Task Force president, Kathy Branzell in a release. “But as long as God’s people are reading and relying on the Word, believing and living His Word, praying and practicing His Word, the world is full of light that exposes and dispels the darkness.”

The theme for the annual event — “Lift up the Word, Light up the World” — is based on 2 Samuel 22:29-31.

“Nothing could be more urgent than millions of Christians uniting in prayer on behalf of spiritual awakening in our polarized and increasingly secular nation,” said Kie Bowman, national director of prayer for the Southern Baptist Convention.

“While our national troubles often seem to defy human solutions, God has always responded in ‘great and mighty’ ways when His people call to Him,” Bowman said.

NDOP gatherings are set in all 50 states, according to the organization. Many local city and county leaders join with pastors and church leaders to host gatherings in city squares or the county courthouse.

Congress originally called for a National Day of Prayer in 1952.

An advisory group led by Vonette Bright was formed in 1974. Vonette and her husband Bill Bright were the founders and longtime leaders of Campus Crusade for Christ (now Cru).

“One way we can bring hope to the public square is by praying for our country and its leaders,” said Miles Mullin, Ethics & Religious Liberty Commission vice president and chief of staff. “As Christians, we believe that the same God who raised Jesus from the dead and continues to transform individuals, also has the power to transform our country.”

President Ronald Reagan signed a bill into law on May 5, 1988, declaring that the first Thursday in May be set aside as a day on “which the people of the United States may turn to God in prayer and meditation at churches, in groups, and as individuals.”

HOPE

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Therapeutic Foster Home, is proposing to build a home approximately 6,000 square-feet in size. The house will have a screened in porch, and horse stable facilities will be built on the property to provide equine therapy for the girls, in addition to other treatment and counseling.

There will be two-full-time employees managing the site overnight, though therapists and case workers will also be at the facility throughout the day.

Representing Redeeming Hope, attorney Tracy Blevins noted the facility should qualify for a conditional use permit under city regulations, noting:

“We believe that the project and its mission classifies it as a group home. It will be a single dwelling that will be used to house hopefully 10 to 12 minor females who are currently part of the foster care system in the state of Kentucky,” Blevins said. Plans on the organization’s website indicate the house may have 6-8 bedrooms.

Blevins said the surrounding property owners, which include Church on the Rock Pastor Mark Sarver, as well as Bruce Fraley, and Jared Carpenter, have expressed support for the project, which is directly across from Walker Branch Subdivision.

Blevins said the next steps will be to get approval for a site development plan from the Berea Planning Commission, and the organization will have to be licensed by the state to operate a residential counseling facility.

There is an agreement between Redeeming Hope and Church on the Rock that if the donated property is no longer being used for the designated purpose of being a shelter for girls, the property will revert back to church ownership.

In the meantime, Blevins said local residents have been donating their time, materials, and their financial support, responding to appeals from founder Lisa Foster and other board members.

“There’s been an overwhelming amount of support from this community and they want this project to happen, and they’re not only willing to tell her [Foster] that they support it, they are actually putting their own finances and their time into supporting the project to see that it will happen,” Blevins said.

Visit the Redeeming Hope website to vie building plans:

Our Home – Redeeming Hope Non-Profit (redeeminghopeky.org)

Board of Adjustment member Danny Brewer motioned to grant the conditional use permit next to Church on the Rock, Katie Berry seconded, and board chair Joshua Bills voted in favor, making it unanimous.

In other news, the board unanimously approved a dimensional variance for Berea College at 201 Main Street, allowing an 11-foot variance from the 25 foot-setback rule. The variance will help clear the way for a construction of a new office facility.

BOOST

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Beverly highlighted the partnership last week during her report to the Berea City Council, noting that educators and administrators from 62 counties around Kentucky have been coming to Berea to take LearnShop courses specifically tailored for educators and administrators, teaching them about the history, art, music, industry and folklore of the Bluegrass State.

Many participants stay overnight in town, and they are given a spending stipend, much of which stays behind in Berea, Beverly said.

“It’s a great collaboration that’s brought a lot of people from all over the state into our community,” Beverly said, noting that money from outside the community is spent in Berea shops, restaurants, gas stations and accommodations. “Each participant receives a \$150 stipend, plus their own spending, bringing a lot of

commerce into our town.”

According to a recent report from Berea Business and Tourism Development Director Donna Angel, an analysis from the tourism’s marketing consultant, Right Place Media, provided the \$250,000 spending figure based on surveys of local businesses.

The program began when representatives from KEDC reached out to Berea Tourism Program Manager Liz Todd. Todd recently reported to the Berea Tourism Commission that the classes have allowed many participants to discover Berea for the first time, and that they are often excited to return to Berea later as tourists.

The workshops are designed to give educators opportunities to explore Kentucky history through a variety of mediums, including story telling, broom making, gourd art, ceramics, empowerment drumming, Appalachian music, loom weaving and black smithing.

In the course of this

year’s program, which runs through May 18, participants will also have the chance to sample some of the Berea’s outdoor offerings.

“As the school year concludes, Berea LearnShops and KEDC will host a full day of relaxation and outdoor adventure in Berea as a thank you to the Kentucky educators and administrators to include 120 attendees,

plus KEDC staff,” Beverly added.

Beverly said the program has also benefited local artisans, who were often asked to add classes because of the popularity of their courses.

“It provided well-paying presenter opportunities for 24 local and regional artists, instructors, new and old, during their slower season,” Beverly said. “Each session

has grown, doubling after the first date. The only constraint has been limiting the number of attendees that the artisan instructors could effectively accommodate to deliver an expert instruction class experience that LearnShops are known for.”

The popular summer LearnShops series, which began in 2011, will run from July 22 – 30.



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TEACHERS

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meaningful way for families to show their appreciation for a teacher.

Pitch in at school

Do so when the opportunity presents itself. Teachers seek a helping hand at various points in a given school year. A teacher might ask for volunteers to assist with holiday parties or special school events or even request help coming up with extra school supplies or items needed for a particular project. In fact, a recent survey from the Association of American Educators found that public school teachers spend an average of \$673 per year of their own money on school supplies. Parents can express their appreciation for teachers by responding with enthusiasm to requests for supplies. When responding, parents can ask teachers if there’s anything else they can do to help and offer to volunteer their services during class parties.

Create a class gift

A gift from the class around the holiday season and/or at the end of the year can let teachers know their efforts have not gone unnoticed. By pooling their resources, parents can give teachers an especially nice gift. A night out at a local restaurant or tickets to a show can make for a well-deserved excursion for educators who often work long past the school day to help students learn.

Stay in contact

Contact higher-ups at the school. An email or phone with a school principal or another higher-up in the local school system is another way for parents to ensure the efforts of a teacher are recognized. Let the higher-ups know when a teacher has made a positive

impact on a child and how much their efforts are appreciated.

Many teachers go to great lengths to support their students. Families can recognize those efforts in a host of meaningful ways that will let educators know how much they’re appreciated.



BEREA MUNICIPAL UTILITIES

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Berea Municipal Utilities will accept sealed bid proposals for FY 2025 water and wastewater treatment process chemicals. Submittals shall include pricing for the period of July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025.

The bids shall include the cost per pound and cost per gallon for each of the following chemicals as well as anticipated shipping costs for each delivery:

- Chlorine Gas CAS # 7782-50-5
- Liquid Phosphate
- Water Treatment Filter-Aid Polymer Coagulant
- Water Treatment Sludge Polymer Coagulant CAS # 64742-47-8
- Liquid Hydrofluosilicic Acid CAS # 16961-83-4
- Aluminum Sulfate CAS # 10043-01-3

Bids shall include a technical data sheet (TDS) for each chemical. Only bids submitted with a technical data sheet will be considered. Furthermore, qualified products may be subject to on-site jar testing and plant trials to ensure adequacy before acceptance.

All interested bidders are encouraged to request and review the complete chemical specification list. To request a copy of the specification list, please contact Josh Gabbard, Berea Municipal Utilities Assistant General Manager: jgabbard@bereaky.gov

Bids will be accepted at the office of the Mayor, BEREA CITY HALL, 212 CHESTNUT STREET, BEREA, KENTUCKY 40403.

Bid proposals are to be submitted no later than 2:00 pm on Friday, May 17th, 2024.

Bid proposals are to be clearly marked “Berea Municipal Utilities FY 2025 Chemical Bid Submittal” and MUST CONTAIN A SUMMARY TOTAL LISTED ON A COVER SHEET.

Bids will be opened at 2:15 pm, May 17th, 2024, at the office of the mayor.

The City Council of the City of Berea reserves the right to accept or reject 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.



Pope aware of changing landscape

LEXINGTON (KT) —Kentucky coach Mark Pope embraces Kentucky’s tradition and knows what it takes to carry on the team’s heritage in the future amid the changing landscape in collegiate athletics.

In an interview earlier this week with Kentucky Sports Radio, Pope said short term, Kentucky is ahead of the curve, but more work needs to be done to ensure sustainability long term.

“We’re growing and we need to grow desperately fast,” he said. “NIL is a massively important part of the landscape of college athletics and certainly at Kentucky basketball.

“It is massively important and is going to be one of the foundational factors in whether we can hang banners or not. There’s no two ways

about it. There’s no way to get around that so it’s wildly important. We are in a solid spot right now. We know that we need to grow and grow really fast.”

The Kentucky coach said the program has “some really significant, capable donors that are making a big difference in what we do.”

“What we have that no one else in the country has is we have Big Blue Nation, and if we can find the right ways to harness the ownership that this state and Big Blue Nation around the world has of this team, then we’re going to be just fine in NIL and that’s my job,” Pope said. “That’s my job to galvanize this entire fanbase to jump behind this and it’s not just ownership in word or idea but ownership in terms of participation also and that’s how we’re going

to roll, man. That’s why this place is special and what makes it different than every-one else.”

Pope added that “Club Blue” is the “focal point of our whole NIL life right now.” He added plans are in the works for a “meet-the-team” event on June 15.

“We have some amazing people that are helping to run this,” he said. “There is no overhead with this program. One hundred percent of the money goes exactly where we want it to go.”

Although his first roster likely will feature veteran talent, Pope said he will continue to recruit the top talent out of high school.

“That is a massively important component of building. ... Kentucky is Kentucky — of being, not building, but being what Kentucky is,

is having the most talented players in the world, the most talented high school players in the world come be a part of this,” he said. “That will always be a very important staple. It was important for Joe B. Hall, it was important for Rick Pitino, it was important for every coach to come through here.

“It was really important for Cal. Cal actually redefined the process of being able to do that and his incredible contributions to the University of Kentucky.”

The transfer portal, Pope said, also will be a key component of his program.

“This new era comes also and that adds a whole new dimension to this incredible stew that you concoct of putting together a great roster and so that’s going to be a huge piece also,” he said.



Berea Bound

Trenton Wilson, a senior at Rockcastle County High School, signed a national letter-of-intent to play basketball at Berea College. He played Foley Middle School in grades 5-7 and played for two years at Berea Community High School (8-9th) before beginning a stellar career at Rockcastle County.

(Photo Submitted)

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Football
Schedule

August 31

Southern Miss • TBA

September 7

South Carolina • TBA

14

Georgia • TBA

21

Ohio • TBA

28

@ Ole Miss • TBA

October 12

Vanderbilt • TBA

19

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26

Auburn • TBA

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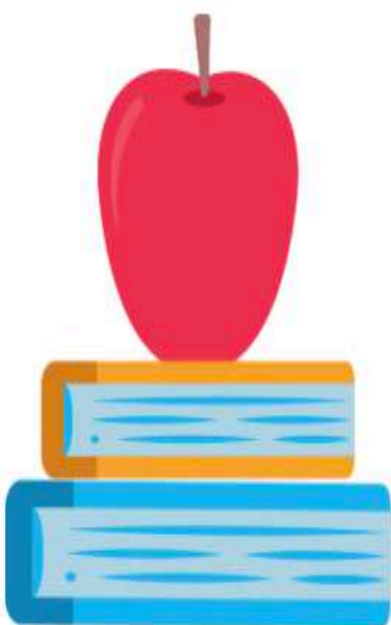


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this month at the



Madison County Public Library

May 24



Letter from the Director

The Friends of the Madison County Public Library's semi-annual book sale returns to our Berea location in May!

Join us on Saturday, May 11, from 9AM-3PM to stock up on previously-loved books for the entire family, while also supporting the Friends' efforts to raise money for the library. Proceeds from Friends book sales help support programs like Summer Reading, Bookmobile and Outreach services, as well as in-house events for all ages.

If you have used books you'd like to donate, now is the time! Drop off donations at any library location prior to May 10th to support the book sale.

For more information on joining and volunteering with the Friends of the Library visit madisonlibrary.org/about-us/friends-of-the-library.

Christina Cornelison
Director

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 - Return books
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 - Learn more about the resources and services at your public library

May 24
10:30 AM-12 PM
Newby Country Store
435 Newby Rd, Richmond



What WE'RE Reading

Katlyn Ramsey, Adult Program Coordinator

The Serpent and the Wings of Night is a great book that takes familiar tropes and twists them ever so slightly so that everything feels fresh and new. Think Hunger Games but with Vampires! I instantly loved the main character, Oraya. The adopted human daughter of the Vampire King, she enters the Kejari, the legendary tournament between the vampire factions, in hopes of coming out the victor, claiming a real name for herself, and finally not feeling like an outcast in the land of predators. And she might just fall in love along the way! This book has everything from action and suspense to humor and romance. And don't worry about that cliffhanger of an ending because we have the novella, Six Scorched Roses, and book two, The Ashes and the Star-Cursed King comes out in June!

Seed Distribution & Workshop

Saturday, May 25
11 AM-12 PM, Berea
3-4 PM, Richmond



May's seed selection includes:
Dukat Dill
Cocozelle Zucchini
Sweet and Spicy Pepper Mix
Mini Sugar Baby Watermelon
Straightneck Squash
Borage Herb
Small Sugar Pumpkin

Don't fret if you can't make it on the day! Kits featuring May's seed selection will be available at the circulation desk starting June 3.
While Supplies Last

Free Comic Book Day

All Ages
9 AM-6 PM
Saturday, May 4
Teen Room, Berea



Stop by either location all day for Free Comic Book Day. Each person who comes by will receive a free comic book.

Scan the code to see all of our upcoming events for both locations!



Berea Events

319 Chestnut St., Berea

Adults

Bibliobox

Theme: Heroes & Sheroes
Registration: Monday, May 6
Pick-up: Monday, May 13

Tale Tail Book Club with KY S.A.V.E.

Animal Rescue
6-7 PM, Monday, May 6
Room 142, Richmond

Just Love Book Club
6-7 PM, Tuesday, May 7
Just Love Coffee
636 Chestnut Street, Berea

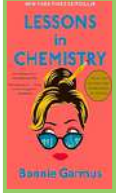
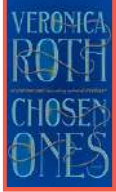
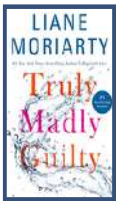
Pick of the Month Book Club
6-7 PM, Tuesday, May 28
Community Room, Berea

7-8 PM, Thursday, May 30
Room 205, Richmond

Pick of the Month: Forever Young Adult Book Club
7-8 PM, Tuesday, May 28
Community Room, Berea

6-7 PM, Thursday, May 30
Room 205, Richmond

Tasty Tuesday Adult Book Club
6-7 PM, Tuesday, May 28
Irvine McDowell Park
345 Lancaster Ave., Richmond



Annual Reading Challenge Online Book Club

Join us in our Facebook Group of our May selection!

Berea Writers Circle
1:30-3 PM, Saturday, May 17
Meeting Room, Berea

Berea Quilters & Needle Artists
1-3 PM, Tuesdays
Meeting Room, Berea

Crafterwork: Superhero Laser Cut Keychains
6:30-7:30 PM, Tuesday, May 21
Creative Studio, Berea

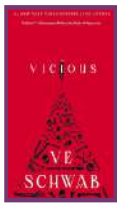
United in Anxiety
2-3 PM, Saturday, May 18
Community Room, Berea

AARP Smart Driver Course*
10 AM-2:30 PM
*Registration required,
\$20 materials fee for members,
\$25 for non-members
Wednesday, May 8
Community Room, Berea

Let's Play VR
5-6 PM, Thursday, May 16
Meeting Room, Berea

Late Night Gaming: Co-Op Games
6-8 PM, Thursday, May 9
Community Room, Berea

Bridge Club
2-4 PM, Thursday, May 9
Meeting Room, Berea



Second Saturday Summer Yoga

10-11 AM, Saturday, May 11
Berea College Forestry Outreach Center, 2047 Big Hill Road, Berea

Are You Smarter than a Librarian? Trivia Night

6-7:30 PM
Tuesday, May 7
Community Room, Berea
Single players and teams (up to 5 players) are welcome.

English Language Learner (ELL) Tutoring for Adults

6-8 PM
Mondays & Wednesdays, Berea

Free GED Classes

1-5 PM, Fridays
Meeting Room, Berea

Spanish Language Class for Adults

6-8 PM, Wednesday, May 1
Meeting Room, Berea

Free Market

Thursday, May 23
Drop-Off: 4:30-5:30 PM
Market: 5:30-7 PM
Community Room, Berea

Joan Kleine Creative Studio: Open Studio

4-8 PM, Tuesdays thru Fridays
Creative Studio, Berea

Genealogy Search Instruction

1:30-3 PM, Saturday, May 25
Community Room, Berea

May the Fourth Be With Us Star Wars Festival, Trivia Night, & Costume Contest

All Ages
4-8 PM
Saturday, May 4
Russel Acton Folk Center,
212 West Jefferson St., Berea

Join us for this galactic event!

- 4-5 PM Kid's Star Wars activities and photo booth
- 5-6 PM Kid's Star Wars trivia and costume contest
- 6-7 PM Adult's Star Wars activities and photo booth, with Star Wars Mocktails!
- 7-8 PM Adult's Star Wars trivia and costume contest

Snacks will be provided and prizes will be awarded for the coolest costumes in each age group!



Field Recording & Night Hike

All Ages
8-9:30 PM, Thursday, May 30
Berea College Forestry Outreach Center, 2047 Big Hill Rd., Berea

Don't miss this opportunity to see the area of the Forestry Outreach center at dusk. At 8:00 PM, Ashley and Caleb will show you how to do a field recording, which you can later turn into an ambient noise video. We will also have a pop-up library, feel free to browse and check out books while you await your hike.

At 8:30 PM, join John Abrams on a night hike, and experience nature at night. John will also show you the local moths using a UV light and paper, and instruct you on apps to track and identify wild life.

Children

Crafternoon

1-2 PM & 4-5 PM
Community Room, Berea
Some crafts could be messy so please dress accordingly.
Superhero Cityscape Dioramas
May 6

Color Diffusing Bug Art
May 13

STEM Day: TMNT Slime Jars
May 20

LEGO Club+
4-5 PM

Thursdays in Berea
Fridays in Richmond

Read and Play

10-11 AM, Mondays & Thursdays
Community Room, Berea

Superhero Party
4-5 PM, Saturday, May 4
Community Room, Berea

Junior Joy Box Pick-up
Theme: Superheroes
4-8 PM, Monday, May 6
Richmond & Berea

Kite Festival
1-3 PM, Saturday, May 11
Berea Skate Park,
400 North Broadway, Berea

Teens

Tween Crafternoon
4-5 PM, Mondays
Meeting Room, Berea

For ages 10-13
Button Making
May 6

Super Diamond Art Keychain
May 13

STEM Day: TMNT Slime Jars
May 20

Teen Cafe
3:30-5 PM, Fridays
Teen Room, Berea

Teen Advisory Group (TAG)
5-6 PM, Wednesday, May 1
Community Room, Berea

Teen Scene: Button Making
4-5 PM, Wednesday, May 1
Community Room, Berea

YAS Box Pick-Up
4-5 PM, Wednesday, May 8
Richmond & Berea

Teen Cuisine: Kryptonite Krispies
4-5 PM, Wednesday, May 8
Community Room, Berea

Teen Anime Club
4-5 PM, Wednesday, May 15
Community Room, Berea

United in Anxiety
2-3 PM, Saturday, May 18
Community Room, Berea

Field Recording & Night Hike
8-9:30 PM, Thursday, May 30
Berea College Forestry Outreach Center, 2047 Big Hill Rd., Berea

Family Movie Night
A League of Their Own (PG, 2h 8m)
All Ages
8-10:30 PM, Friday, May 10
Jefferson Memorial Park
West Jefferson St., Berea



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Fraley praises public works employees

City Council

By **Andy McDonald**
For The Citizen

Berea Mayor Bruce Fraley issued two proclamations Tuesday, recognizing the various contributions of city employees to public health, safety and quality of life in the community.

Designating May 19-25 as

National Public Works Week in Berea, Fraley noted how public works and utilities employees safeguard the public health and contribute to the safety and commerce of Berea. The measure encourages citizens to learn more about how public works and utilities impact their daily lives and to thank those who keep the city

running.

First initiated approximately 64 years ago by the American Public Works Association and the Canadian Public Works Association, the annual event reminds citizens of the crucial role public works employees have in maintaining and creating vital infrastructure that is often taken for granted.

Accepting the proclamation on behalf of Berea Public Works and Berea Municipal Utilities, Director Roy Curtis said:

“We’ve got a lot of hard-working people down there. They keep this place going – everything from the streets to power lines and every

See COUNCIL, A9

Denny achieves dream

Jody Denny

Despite dropping out of high school and facing mental and physical challenges while raising a family, Jody Denny never gave up on her dream of getting a college degree. At Eastern Kentucky University’s spring commencement ceremony Friday at Alltech Arena in Lexington, Denny will stand with her diploma in hand, the culmination of years of dedication and perseverance finally etched in the ink of her hard-earned degree.

Denny, a Paint Lick native, grew up around the Campus Beautiful as family members worked in facilities management. Being surrounded by EKU through her cumulative years, Denny loved everything about the university. Above all, her goal was to graduate with a degree from the institution she felt was home.

As a high school student, Denny struggled with mental health which resulted in difficulty attending

See DREAM, A9



Praise & prayer

The annual National Day of Prayer was observed last Thursday at the steps of Berea City Hall. This year’s theme was “Lift up the Word - Light up the World.” Prayers were offered by Pastor Randy Calico, Madison County Sheriff’s Deputy Charles Tinsley, Pastor Kevin Slep, Sarah Roof, Pastor Tim Lawson, Pastor Steve Hobbs. Michelle Miller sang the national anthem and Hobbs was the featured speaker. The closing song was Amazing Grace. In top photo, moderator Pastor Achee Eads of Great Commission Church, welcomes guests, while Slep prayed over students at Kingdom Christian Academy. Berea Mayor Bruce Fraley and Madison County Judge-Executive Reagan Taylor also were in attendance.

(The Citizen/Keith Taylor)

Nixon sends off her first class of graduates at Berea College

Berea College celebrated 186 graduates this past weekend at the 2024 commencement ceremony. These graduates represented 33 states and 20 countries.

The celebration was the first end-of-year graduation for President Dr. Cheryl Nixon, who joined Berea College in July, 2023.

“Since coming to Berea College, I’ve been told that the best days on

campus are when first-year students arrive in August, and when the College community gets to congratulate and cheer for the graduates whose hard work allows them to walk across the Commencement stage. And now having experienced both, I have to say that these days are like no other— at a college

See NIXON, A9

Obituaries

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- Mark Shane Alcorn
- Kenneth Puckett, Jr.
- Anita Marshall
- Marian Hutchison
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- JC ‘Trig’ Burnell, Jr.
- Wilma Pearson Isaac
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- Thursday**
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- Friday**
Sunny
High: 64 Low: 46
- Saturday**
Rain chance
High: 70. Low: 46
- Sunday**
Sunny
High: 71. Low: 51

Deadlines

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

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OBITUARIES

Helen M. Lisanby Danser

Helen M. Lisanby Danser, a cherished soul and beacon of dedication in her community, passed away peacefully on May 1, 2024, in Berea. Born on March 8, 1940, in Dawson Springs, she was a daughter to the late Maurice and Louise Thorn Lisanby and grew up to be a respected and influential figure among her peers.

Helen’s academic journey culminated in her graduation from the University of Kentucky with a degree in pharmaceutical sciences, a field where she made a substantial impact. Throughout her career as a pharmacist for the state of Kentucky, her commitment to improving patient care, especially within methadone programs, was evident. Helen’s expertise was further recognized through her roles as a surveyor and a fire and safety officer.

Beyond her professional endeavors, Helen dedicated her life to serv-

ing her community. Notably, she received the Human Rights Award for her tireless efforts. Her leadership as the Chair of the Heritage Commission of Indian affairs for the state of Kentucky highlighted her passion for activism. Immensely proud of her Piqua and Shawnee Tribe heritage, she was honored to serve as a council member, Clan Mother, and Elder, roles that she held close to her heart.

Helen’s love and memories are treasured by her devoted husband, Frank Otero, and her four brothers, William, Junior, Freddie, and David Lisanby. Her luminous spirit and unwavering dedication to service have left an indelible mark, and she will be profoundly missed by all who knew her.

An American Indian Ceremony was held for Helen on Tuesday, May 7, 2024, at the St. John’s Episcopal Church in Corbin. Burial followed on Wednesday, at the Piney Grove Cemetery in Dawson Springs.

Lakes Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mark Shane Alcorn

Mark Shane Alcorn, 52, of Berea, passed away suddenly on Wednesday, May 1, 2024, at St. Joseph Hospital in Berea.

Mark was born in Berea, to the late Jack and Linda Alcorn. He was a member of the Peacemakers MC in Berea. He enjoyed riding his bike and dirt track racing. He was formerly employed by the Madison County Road Department in Rich-

mond.

In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by his grandparents, Alfred and Myrna Johnson, and George and Mary Alcorn, whom he loved dearly.

He is survived by two sons, Tyler (Jessica) Alcorn, and Jacob (Katie) Alcorn, their mother, Jocie Alcorn. He is also survived by all of his brother Peacemakers.

A memorial service conducted by the Peacemakers MC will be held at a later date

Lakes Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Kenneth Puckett, Jr.

Kenneth Lee Puckett, Jr., 61, of Berea passed away at his home on April 19th, 2024. He was born in St. Petersburg, Florida on November 21, 1962.

He is survived by his wife Candis Puckett; son Christopher Lee Puckett (Kelly); daughter Brittany Puckett; three grandchildren Sydney Pacher, Layla Grace Puckett, Kingston Dallas Puckett and another expected in July; two sisters Delaina and Rana Puckett; his mother Marjorie Harris Puckett and his maternal grandmother

Bernice Pennington Chambers. He was preceded in death by his father, Kenneth Puckett, Sr. and his maternal grandfather, John Harris.

Mr. Puckett retired from the U.S. Army. He was in military intelligence on Oahu, Hawaii for many years and lived in Germany and England as well as Army bases in the United States. He was a true American who loved God and his country.

Graveside Service 1:00 PM Friday, May 10, 2024 at Madison County Memorial Gardens Chapel with Military Rites conducted by Madison County Veterans Honor Guard.

Reppert Funeral Home and Cremation Service entrusted with arrangements.

Anita Marshall

Anita Marshall, devoted friend, gifted musician, composer, writer, and creator of silly sketches passed away in her home after a brief time in hospice care. She was 72 years old and perpetually young at heart. Her unique humor will be remembered by many.

She was born in Los Angeles, California living in Iowa and various cities such as Lexington, and Chicago.

Anita moved to Berea in the late eighties and was preceded in death by her parents Jill and Al Marshall and her sister Susan.

In keeping with Anita’s wishes, there will be no funeral or memorial service.

Reppert Funeral Home and Cremation Service entrusted with arrangements.

BRIEFS

KSP seeks escaped inmate from BCDC

The Kentucky State Police, Richmond Post, is searching for an inmate who walked away from the Bluegrass Career and Development Center just before 2:30 p.m. Monday.

KSP is searching for Tyler O. Branstetter, 38, from Glasgow. He is described as a white male, 5-foot-10, 165 pounds, with strawberry blonde hair and blue eyes. Branstetter was last seen wearing a white t-shirt, dark basketball shorts, and white tennis shoes. He also has several tattoos on his face, neck, and arms.

Branstetter was serving a sentence for enhanced trafficking, 1st degree, 2nd or >= 2GMS Methamphetamine and Possession of a Handgun by a Convicted Felon.

Anyone who may have information about the location of Tyler O. Branstetter is asked to call their local law enforcement or KSP Post 7 at (859) 623-2404. Branstetter is known to frequent Barren, Hart, Warren, Hardin, and surrounding counties. The ongoing investigation is being conducted by KSP Trooper Jon Best.

Celebrate Older Americans Month

This month, we celebrate Older Americans Month with the

theme “Powered by Connection.”

The theme recognizes the profound impact that meaningful relationships and social connections have on our health and well-being.

It highlights the vital role that connectedness plays in supporting independence and aging in place by combatting isolation, loneliness, and other related issues.

The Berea Human Rights Commission and the Berea Home Village encourage you to promote the benefits of connecting with others during the month of May.

Message from Cora Jane Wilson



“But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.”

Isaiah 53:5 (KJV)

Marian Hutchison

Marian Hutchison, 76, wife of the late Bruce Hutchison, passed away peacefully on April 30, 2024, at The Terrace Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. Marian was born in Logan, West Virginia, to the late Willie and Sarah Prater Pack. Marian was also preceded in death by her siblings: Raymond Pack, Rex Pack, Bert Pack, Jean Dick, Sue Wierwille, Linda Duty, and Brenda Richardson Teegarden.

Marian is survived by her nephews: Rob (Kim) Richardson, AJ (Christine)

Richardson, a niece Barb (Scott) Stienecker, her sisters: Irene (Frank) Prickett, and Daley Wells, her grandnieces and nephews: Kolby Richardson, Alexa Richardson Warford, Maggie Richardson, Dustin Collins, Emilie Collins, Anthony Richardson, Hunter Richardson, and Regan Richardson, as well as several other nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted on Friday May 3, 2024, at Lakes Funeral Home. Bro. Greg Cress officiated. Entombment will follow in the Evergreen Memory Gardens, Lexington.

Lakes Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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Brandy Young Oliver Brown

It is with great sadness and heavy hearts that we announce the passing of the Honorable Brandy Young Oliver Brown, a beloved wife, mother, daughter, sister, and friend. Brandy passed peacefully on May 1, 2024, at the age of 55, surrounded by her loved ones.

Brandy was born in Berea, Madison County, Kentucky in 1968, the cherished daughter of Roger & Muff Oliver. She grew up with a vibrant spirit, a contagious laugh, and a passion for life that touched everyone she encountered. Brandy's warmth and kindness radiated in all aspects of her life, leaving an indelible mark on those fortunate enough to know her.

Brandy pursued her education with dedication and enthusiasm, graduating from Eastern Kentucky University with an English degree in 1990, after which she earned her Juris Doctorate from the University of Kentucky in 1993. She embarked on a fulfilling career, first as a law clerk to the Honorable William Jennings, Madison Circuit Court, and later in private practice with her father as well as working as an Assistant County Attorney in Richmond, Kentucky, where her intelligence, creativity, and empathy shone brightly, earning her the admiration and respect of colleagues and clients alike. In 2001, she was appointed by Governor Paul Patton to fill a vacancy in the Madison/Clark District Court,

where she served until her appointment to the Madison/Clark County Circuit Court, serving there until her medical condition forced her early retirement in 2023. Her time on the bench was noteworthy as one filled with compassionate justice, renowned to be "firm but fair" by all who knew her.

However, Brandy's greatest joy came from her role as a devoted wife to her loving husband Ben Robinson III and a nurturing mother to her two sons, Anthony Sebastian Brown and Alexander ("Zane") Payne Brown, her two stepsons Ben Robinson IV and Graham Robinson, and two "adopted" sons Will Brennan and Jacob Brennan. She poured her heart and soul into creating a warm and loving home, where laughter and love flourished.

Brandy was known for her fierce loyalty to her loved ones, and her boundless generosity. She had a gift for making everyone feel valued and cherished, and her presence brought light and joy to any gathering.

In her free time, Brandy enjoyed gardening, traveling, watercolor painting, word games and spending time with her horses, finding solace and fulfillment in the simple pleasures of life. She was an avid reader and a news/current events enthusiast.

Brandy's memory will be forever treasured by her beloved family, including her husband, children, siblings, and a wide circle of relatives and friends who were fortunate to have shared in her life's journey.

Lakes Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

JC 'Trig' Burnell Jr.



JC 'Trig' Burnell Jr., 91, passed away peacefully surrounded by his family and his wife of 67 years Betty Abney Burnell. Trig was a 31 year employee of Westinghouse, and a farmer for his entire life. He has lived on the same farm for over 57 years. He enjoyed planting his crops and watching them grow and working his cattle. Trig was a faithful member of Silver Creek Baptist Church where he served as a deacon for 67 years. He was a Sergeant in US Army during the Korean War, he was wounded in battle at Pork Chop Hill, and was awarded the Purple Heart. Trig also enjoyed traveling the US and camping with his family. Trig was the son of the late J.C. and Ollie Kirby Burnell, he was also preceded in death by his son Jerald Burnell, his brother Anthony Burnell, sister Lula May Viars, nephews: Barry

Burnell and Freddie Keith Davis, and nieces: Carrie Sanders and Phyllis Davis Stelson, and niece Connie Davis.

Trig is survived by his wife of 67 years Betty Abney Burnell, his son Kevin (Roberta) Burnell, daughter Karen (Robert) Farmer, his grandchildren: Nikki (Tim) Ward, Jennifer (Ryan) Willis, Brandy Burnell, Christopher Burnell, Lindsey (Evan) Eckler, Lori (Chris De Cicco) Farmer, great-grandchildren: Anna (Waqas) Ahmad, Maddie Ward, Avery Ward, Grace (Ashton) Poole, Natalie Willis, Collin Burnell, Corey Burnell, Ellie Eckler, and Asher Eckler, his sister Etta Davis, brother William (Janet) Burnell, and daughter-in-law Josie Burnell.

Funeral services will be Thursday May 9, 2024, at 12 noon at Silver Creek Baptist Church with Rev. James Ashcraft, and Rev. Kenny Davis officiating. Burial with Military Honors will be at Madison County Memorial Gardens.

Lakes Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Wilma Lois Pearson Isaac



Wilma Lois Pearson Isaacs passed away surrounded by love on May 2, 2024, at the age of 80. Born in Bybee, on August 25, 1943, to Oliver and Emma Conner, Wilma thrived as a homemaker, creating a warm and inviting home for her beloved family and friends. Her gentle spirit and nurturing presence will be missed by all who knew her.

In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by her husbands, Cloyd Pearson, and Alvin Isaacs, Jr., her son, Cloyd Ray Pearson, an infant son, Michael Pearson, and two brothers, Danny Conner, and Charles Throneberry.

Her legacy lives on through her surviving children, Angie (Jay) Robinson, Jack Pearson, and Michelle (Billy) Moore; her siblings, Robert (Susan) Throneberry and Judy Cochran; as well as her adored twelve grandchildren, Jeremy, Katie, Daniel, Amanda, Megan, Travis, Austin, Kimberly, Cody, Chase, Caleb, and Christopher, and five great-grandchildren. Wilma's faith was an important aspect of her life, as reflected in her active membership at New Vision Missionary Baptist Church, where she found great comfort and community.

Funeral services were conducted on Monday, May 6, 2024, at New Vision Missionary Baptist Church in Berea. Burial followed in the Madison County Memorial Gardens.

Lakes Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Orval Robertson



Orval Robertson was born July 30, 1933, in a log cabin in Ferndale, Washington. He grew up helping his parents on their farm, often helping his mother gather eggs from over 1,000 chickens each morning before school to sell to the "egg man".

Orval attended Custer Elementary School and Ferndale High School, where he met a young lady named Mary Ellen Johnson. She was a junior and he was a senior. Orval asked Mary Ellen out and their first date was to a church youth group event. Orval always said he spent a great deal of time shining the farm truck up before that date, he wanted to make a good impression on such a pretty girl. It must have worked, Orval and Mary Ellen continued to date, Orval graduating high school in 1951 and Mary Ellen in 1952.

In 1952, Orval was drafted into the Army during the Korean War. He served his country driving an ammunition truck in Germany until his discharge in 1955. When Orval returned home from Germany, he married his sweetheart, Mary Ellen. They were married for forty-six years until Mary Ellen passed away from cancer in 2000. Christian faith, love for the lord and love for their family was the foundation of their marriage.

Orval graduated from Bellingham Business College in 1959, earning his diploma in Business Administration and

Accounting. Over the years he would take on accounting work from home for various businesses, but his true love remained operating heavy machinery. Orval loved being in the woods and spent a majority of his life operating a loader or bulldozer in the woods of Washington State. He spent many years logging with his brother, Norman, until going to work for Firschau Construction Company until his retirement in 2004.

Orval had a strong work ethic, often working six days a week, 12 hours a day or more. Sunday, however, was a day reserved for spending time with family and going to church. Orval loved taking his wife and kids out on the boat in Chuckanut Bay, mushroom hunting and berry picking on Mt. Baker, Salmon Barbeques in the yard, and spending time with his church family.

Orval was a quiet man that was always ready with a good joke to make you smile. He is preceded in death by his parents, Olaf and Nellie Robertson, sister Neva Denniston, Brother Norman Robertson, wife Mary Ellen Robertson, and son Clay Robertson.

Orval leaves behind his son, Randy Robertson of Bellingham, Washington, daughter Loraine Gilbert and husband Lance of Richmond, grandsons Jacob Blue of Richmond, and Nathan Blue of Bellingham, Washington, sister Beverly Smith of Bellingham, Washington.

Orval will be laid to rest with his wife Mary Ellen at Enterprise Cemetery in Ferndale, WA. A private family goodbye will be held at a later date.

Lakes Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.

Bulah B. Shearer



Bulah B. Shearer, 93, widow to the late Robert F. Shearer, passed away Thursday May 2, 2024, at her residence in St. Augustine Florida. She was born December 2, 1930, in Richmond to the late Ewey Wilson and Ethel Rose Bicknell. She and Robert married in 1949, and until his passing in 2007 (58yrs). Bulah owned and operated Berea 1hr cleaners, located on Short Street in Berea, for approximately 35 years. She was an avid walker, walking 2-3 miles per day, and participated in Body Recall, Silver Sneakers Aerobics until an injury and health issues would not allow it. Bulah

was of the Baptist faith and a member of West Side Baptist Church.

In addition to her husband and parents, Bulah was preceded in death by one brother Rudy Bicknell, and one nephew Travis Bicknell.

Bulah is survived by her son, James Craig Shearer of St. Augustine Florida, one brother Darrell Bicknell and his wife Nancy of Berea, one nephew Kyle Bicknell of Lexington, three nieces, Kim Hagan of Vero Beach, Florida, Gail Bicknell of Lexington, Cheryl Bicknell of Vero Beach, Florida, and sister-in-law, Peggy Bicknell of Wilmore.

Graveside services will be 11:00 a.m. Friday May 10, 2024, at Berea Cemetery with Rev. Alan Livingood officiating.

Davis & Powell Funeral Directors entrusted with arrangements.

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Missing momma on her very special day

Mother's Day is a special time of the year. If you still have your Mother, call her, hug her, visit her, take advantage of every opportunity to spend time with her and not just on the day designated by the calendar to celebrate her every year.

The last time I saw and talked to my mom was several weeks before 3:33 p.m. on Oct. 5, 2020.

I hadn't heard from her for about three weeks, but in one of our last conversations, she was crying and wanted to come home. She didn't want to be put on a ventilator and if I had it to do all over again, I would have carried her on my back

despite her diagnosis of COVID-19. I didn't know at the time how cruel things would turn out, not being able to see her in person again until that final day. She spent the last days of her life alone, when it shouldn't have been that way.

Mom deserved better and so did the other patients who died of COVID-19 during the pandemic. I will stand by that for the rest of my life.

Prior to that, she was her



Keith Taylor

usual self, we talked two to three times per day and Donna Reed was more than a mom to me. She was my best friend and life has been so different the past 43 months.

We talked and talked a lot even if was just random stuff. She talked about God, told me the latest news circulating nationally and locally. She would always say, "that's what they said." I would reply and say, 'who is they?' That's when her mom instincts would kick in and I would just laugh and go on. That's what a good son does, right?

The holidays and birthdays and other family gatherings have been especially

hard since mom's passing but we are carrying on what mom would have us to do, even with some tweaking to the traditional schedule here and there. I can hear her say, 'don't worry about me.'

Truth is, I think of my mom every single day and it never goes away. Some say time heals, but the pain and the hurt are still there, even though we have learned to carry on without mom's earthly presence. Her spirit and presence are felt in other meaningful ways and that's what helps us as a family to carry on, even when special dates arrive on the calendar once a year.

I never missed an opportunity to honor my mom on

her special day and therefore have no regrets. I'm thankful that I was raised by the best and will forever be thankful for her influence in my life, not matter how many times she would say, 'now, William Keith,' when she would get aggravated at me at times. It was during those times I knew she was serious and paid attention to what she had to say.

I wish I could hear her say my full name again to get my attention. One day, I will.

Keith Taylor



Letters to the editor

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From Solitude to Solidarity: Rethinking social connectivity

Every May, the Administration for Community Living spearheads our nation's observance of Older Americans Month (OAM), highlighting a different theme to generate greater public awareness, discussion, and participation each year.

This year's theme, "Powered by Connection," serves to underscore the profound impact meaningful relationships have on health and well-being, particularly in combating isolation and loneliness.

Often underreported and underappreciated as an issue of concern, the impact of social isolation, nevertheless, continues to grow.

Consider the following:

- The number of single-person households accounts for just under 30% of all U.S. households.

- Approximately half of U.S. adults report experiencing loneliness, with some of the highest rates among

young adults.

- Only 16% of Americans report that they felt very attached to their local community.

- Chronic loneliness and social isolation can increase the risk of developing dementia by approximately 50% in older adults while increasing the risk of depression and anxiety in children and adolescents.

- Lacking social connection can increase the risk of premature death as much as smoking up to 15 cigarettes a day.

These are just some of the findings to be found in the Surgeon General's 2023 report, "The USA's Epidemic of Loneliness and Isolation," which underscores the urgent need for comprehensive action akin to initiatives targeting tobacco use, obe-



Jeff Rubin

sity, and drug addiction.

More importantly, this eye-opening report provides a framework for a national strategy to advance social connection. Detailing Six Pillars for Action, the Surgeon General makes recommendations that individuals, governments, workplaces, health systems, and community organizations can take to increase connection in their lives, communities, and across the country to improve their health.

Six pillars for action

- 1 Strengthen Social Infrastructure: Communities must prioritize creating physical spaces and programs fostering connection.

- 2 Enact Pro-Connection Public Policies: Governments play a critical role in implementing policies supporting social bonds, such

as accessible transportation and family leave.

- 3 Mobilize the Health Sector: Healthcare providers can address loneliness by screening patients and connecting them with resources.

- 4 Reform Digital Environments: Evaluate technology's impact on loneliness and promote healthy digital habits.

- 5 Deepen Our Knowledge: Invest in research to understand and address loneliness effectively.

- 6 Cultivate a Culture of Connection: Promote societal norms valuing relationships in schools, workplaces, and communities.

The economic costs of social isolation are significant, impacting Medicare spending and productivity. Addressing the loneliness epidemic requires collective effort with attention to equity, as access to social opportunities varies across demographics.

"Our epidemic of loneliness and isolation has been an underappreciated public health crisis that has harmed individual and societal health. Our relationships are a source of healing and well-being hiding in plain sight – one that can help us live healthier, more fulfilled, and more productive lives," said U.S. Surgeon General Dr. Vivek Murthy.

America's loneliness epidemic presents a grave public health challenge that demands immediate and concerted action. By prioritizing social connection and implementing the recommended strategies, we can build a healthier, more resilient, and more connected society for ourselves and future generations.

No one should be exiled to a life of loneliness and isolation. During this year's Older Americans Month consider what you can do to make a difference.

MADISON COUNTY DETENTION CENTER

April 25

- Joe Spoonamore, 49: traf-ficking in a controlled sub-stance, 1st offense (heroin); possession of a handgun by a convicted felon; drug para-phernalia-buy / possess
- Gary Brock, 45: failure to appear (2 counts)
- Jefferson White, 34: pro-bation violation (for technical violation)
- Sabrina Neeley, 36: theft by unlawful taking or dispo-sition, auto, \$1,000 but less than \$10,000
- Samantha Bettis, 37: fail-ure to appear
- Austin Dillion, 29: failure to appear

April 26

- Kenneth Earles, 57: fail-ure to appear (2 counts)
- Jaydynn Parks, 19: failure to appear
- Travon LaDuke, 20: rob-bery, 1st degree
- Buffie Blair, 50: failure to appear

- Paige Taylor, 40: leav-ing the scene of an accident – failure to render aid or assistance; driving on DUI suspended license
- Michael Chandler, 42: wanton endangerment – 1st degree

April 27

- Brandon Walters, 30: pro-bation violation (for felony offense); failure to appear
- Larry Sears, 40: assault, 4th degree domestic violence, no visible injury
- Jordan Hays, 36: wanton endangerment – 2nd degree; assault, 4th degree domestic violence, no visible injury
- Markeese Dean, 22: as-sault, 2nd degree; robbery, 1st degree; fleeing or evad-ing police, 1st degree (motor vehicle)
- Devin Biggs, 21: con-tempt of court, libel / slan-der, resistance to order; possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, 2nd offense – drug unspecified;

drug paraphernalia – buy / possess

April 29

- Kevin Stevens, 51: pub-lic intoxication – controlled substance (excludes alcohol); parole violation (for technical violation)
- Melissa Malicote, 54: hold for other agency
- Sharon Robinson, 47: hold for other agency
- Shannon Martin, 63: hold for other agency
- Joshua Holden, 42: hold for other agency
- Israle Neeley, 35: failure to appear
- Brandon Willoughby, 37: failure to appear
- Dakota Wilson, 30: failure to appear

April 30

- Eric Jennings, 25: criminal possession of a forged instru-ment, 1st degree (3 counts); theft by unlawful taking or disposition, shoplifting; drug paraphernalia – buy / possess;

- theft by deception – include cold checks \$500 but less than \$1,000; theft by deception – include cold checks
- Michael Taylor, 50: failure to appear; engaging in orga-nized crime; fraudulent use of a credit card over \$10,000
- Unlawful access to com-puter, 1st degree; forgery, 2nd degree; theft by deception – include cold checks, \$10,000 or more; receiving stolen property
- Johnny Vickery, 50: pro-bation violation (for felony offense)
- James Phelps, 42: traffick-ing in marijuana (less than 8 ounces), 1st offense’ drug paraphernalia – buy / possess; possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st of-fense (heroin)
- Scottie Smith, 53: viola-tion unknown
- Aaron Estell-Bradshaw: hold for other agency
- Joseph Murphy, 28: hold for other agency

- Brooke Hall, 42: hold for other agency
- Erica Fox, 38: hold for other agency

May 1

- Steven Miller, 34: receiv-ing stolen property, \$500 but less than \$1,000; receiving stolen property, \$10,000 or more; probation violation (for felony offense)
- Gerrie Bailey, 32: crimi-nal trespassing – 3rd degree; public intoxication – con-trolled substance (excludes alcohol)
- Floyd Neeley, 52: pub-lic intoxication – controlled substance (excludes alcohol); possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st of-fense (methamphetamine)
- Illegal possession of a legend drug; possession of a handgun by a convicted felon
- Misty Wilson, 43: contempt of court, libel / slander, resis-tance to order
- Lauren East, 36: hold for other agency

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

April 25

- William Way to William Way and Terri Sue Way, lot 3 Mayfield Subdivision, gift and for nominal consider-ation from a husband to add his wife as joint owner with right of survivorship
- A& R Contractors, LLC to Cassidy Nids and Devin Moss, lot 196 Phase 7A Magnolia Pointe Subdivision, \$320,000
- Paige Luxon and An-drew Luxon to Rhonda Lisle and Robert Lisle, lots 1 and 2 Rockledge Subdivision, \$320,000
- Chelsea N. Revel to Michael Austin Bingham and Rhianna B. Bingham, 853 Northfork Drive, Berea, \$229,000
- L&P Construction, LLC, to Clayton Tucker and Kinsey Tucker, 1093 Mission Drive, Richmond
- Clayton W. Tucker and Kinsey A. Tucker to Russell Clark Booker and Stacey Anne Booker, 324 Oxford Circle, Richmond
- DDT Development, LLC to Clint Taylor Construction, LLC lots 35 and 36 Phase 2 Fair Vista Landing Subdivi-sion, \$112,000
- DDT Development, LLC to Wiley Real Estate, LLC, lot 37 Phase 2, Fair Vista Land-ing Subdivision, \$56,000
- Brian C. Johnson and Em-ily Diane VanWinkle-Johnson (f/k/a Emily D. VanWinkle to John Paul Montgomery and Sarah Montgomery, lots 8 and 9 Plat 2/ 25 (Baker Court, Richmond), \$237,500
- Cain Homes, LLC to Melinda Sue Chapman, lot 43 Fair Vista Landing Subdivi-sion, \$257,000
- Zachary Gilbert et ux, Sar-ah Gilbert to Ray Campbell,

- lot 64 Phase 1 Dove’s Land-ing Subdivision, \$255,000
- Lester G. Stewart to James G. Knight and Erin E. Knight, tract plat 28 / 120 (vicinity of Peggy Flats Road, Berea), \$800,000
- Melvin Henry Vance, Jr. and Jessica Ann Martinovich to Kyle T. Vance, lot 40 Prairie View at Twin Lakes Subdivi-sion Phase II, \$285,000
- William Brab and Alicia Brab to Jerry Bailey and LaQuita Bailey, lot 14 Deer Creek Estates, Block A, \$420,000
- Joshua Peachey and Bethany Peachy to Eduardo Fabian Gramisci and Misty Ann Gramisci, tract plat 17 / 132. \$200,000
- Christopher J. Ruebasm and Jaclyn R. Resubs, Reu-bsam, new lot 19 19 plat 26 / 351, \$575,000

April 26

- Indigo Run, Inc. to Stephen P. Kellerman and Kimberly Kellerman, lot 266 Phase 7 Indigo Run Subdivi-sion, \$52,000
- Carl Ray Campbell to Christopher Juergen Rueb-sam and Jaclyn Renae Rueb-sam, tract Madison County, \$619,900
- Chirag Patel and Fai-guniben Chirag Patel to Wildcat Transfer, LLC, lot 10B South Bluegrass Center Phase 1, \$65,000
- Timothy N. Boeckel and Laura D. Boeckel to Machell Holbrook and Darrell Wayne Holbrook, tract P10 / 112 (Amon McIntosh Farm Divi-sion)
- Jessica Faye DeHart to Joshua Cameron Marcum and Katelyn Rose Gentry, 103 Pleasant Ridge Drive, \$329,000

- Jacob Wilson to Lonia Abbigale Snapp and Chris-tian Steele Rogers, 692 Cot-tonwood Drive, Richmond, \$238,000
- Richard L. Tillery and Lontonia A. Tillery to Brian Andrew Jenkins and Mekee-sha Darlene Jenkins, tract 2A Plat 31 / 167, \$20,000
- Anthony Dillon and Paula Dillon to Douglas R. Carpen-ter and Audrey R. Carpenter, lot 42 The Crossings Subdivi-sion, for and in consideration of the love and affection the Grantee, being parents of Grantor, Anthony Dillon
- Kacey Nikole Riddle to Mandy Raelee Stone, tracts Madison County (vicinity of Tate’s Creek Road), \$118,000

April 29

- Mule Shed Properties, LLC to Sawgrass Enterprises, LLC, tract 1A Plat 31 / 207, \$200,000
- CHAMP, Properties, LLC to Bradley J. Cummings and Tonya L. Cummings, 4088 Equestrian Way, \$115,000
- Alice E. Edwards to Pris-cilla Ann Clay, 102 Braemer Drive, \$310,000
- Houghton Homes, LLC to Christian Hoff Olsen and Amanda Ashley Olsen, lot 3 plat 31 / 18 (vicinity of Four Mile Road), \$520,500
- J. Wilt Properties, LLC to Kaitlyn P. Roberts, 1217 E. Irvine Street, Richmond, \$181,000
- Houston Lamb and Mary Beth Lamb to Rebuilt Offers, LLC, 103 Rice Court, Rich-mond, \$75,000
- Finely E. Horn and Betty Carol Horn to Finley E. Horn and Betty Carol Horn, 220 Stoney Creek Way, Berea, for and in consideration of the love and affection par-

ties have for each other and the desire to hold title to the property of survivorship between them

April 30

- Susan Stone to Jessica Ann Francois, lot 220 Phase 3 Homestead Estates, \$387,000
- Short Carpentry and Construction, Inc to Minisha Mahendrakumar Patel and Mahendra Gandabhi Patel, lot 29 Laneybrook Estates Subdivision, \$377,000
- Axis Properties, LLC to David M. Absher and Jes-sica Absher, lot 30C Phase IV-A Ash Park Subdivision, \$230,000
- Pingleton Contracting, LLC to Hannah Renee Abney and Aaron Johnson, lot 11 Fincastle Phase 1, \$180,000
- William David Prewitt and Jamie Prewitt; Larry Allen Prewitt and Shaunetta Prewitt; Sharlene Evans and David Eugene Evans; Karen Allen and Frank Allen to Sharlene Evans, tract 2 plat 31 / 190, in consideration of the love and affection they have for each other as sib-lings
- William David Prewitt and Jamie Prewitt; Larry Allen Prewitt and Shaunetta Prewitt; Sharlene Evans and David Eugene Evans; Karen Allen and Frank Allen to Karen Renee Allen, tract 1 plat 31 / 190, in consideration of the love and affection they have for each other as siblings
- Douglas E. Reams, Jr. and Sherry H. Reams to Short Carpentry and Construction, lot 12 Ellis Edition (North Madison Avenue), \$27,000

May 1

- Ranier J. Megger and Christina M. Megger to

- Shayla Anaskevich and Ryan Williams, lot 58 Phase 2 Sec-tion 2 Ash Park Subdivision, \$302,000
- Aaron Edmondson and Heather Nicole Clontz Edmondson (f/k/a Heather Clontz) to Bryan Jones and Madison Jones, lot 116 Phase 4 Orchard Hills Subdivision, \$399,000
- William Richard Gay and Rhonda Sturgill to Bernard Craig Harris and Mary Sue Harris, tract 2 plat 26 / 43, \$249,600
- Blue Willow Property Group, LLC to Danie Robert Jacobs and Cynthia Lynn Jacobs, Co-Trustees or their successors in trust, Under the Daniel Robert Jacobs and / or Cynthia Lynn Jacobs Revocable Trust, under agree-ment dated October 4, 2021, Unit 33 Phase III River Run, \$449,900
- Malcom Douglas Tudor and Peggy Tudor to Patrick Tudor, tracts Madison Coun-ty, for and in consideration of the love and affection which Grantors have for Grantee
- Dartagnan, LLC to Robert Cruse (a / k / a Robert D. Cruse and Robert Douglas Curse) and Angela Pear-son Cruse, tracts Madison County, \$630,000
- Justin Ison and Kelly Scrivner to Mary A. Mullins, lot 35 Shady Hills Estates, \$103,000
- Mary J. Renfro to Renfro Real Estate Investments, LLC, tract plat 23 / 18, \$1.00
- Mary J. Renfro to Renfro Real Estate Investments, LLC, tract plat 15 / 134, \$1.00
- Mary J. Renfro to Renfro Real Estate Investments, LLC, 606 Westover Avenue, \$1.00

MARRIAGES

April 29

- Joshua Ryan Rain-ish, air quality special-ist, 24, of Richmond to Ingrid Blanca Meece, teacher, 24 of Rich-mond
- Breanna Faith Jones, aquatic education in-terim, 23, of Richmond to Alexander Grady Little, unemployed, 26, of Richmond
- Robert Dylan Whittamore, Madison County Utilities, of Berea to Tassa Marie Powell, student, 18, of Berea
- Kylee Mae Lock-ridge, teacher, 26 of Jonesboro, Arkansas to Richard Logan Kidd, college athletics, 29, of

Jonesboro, Arkansas

April 30

- Casey Michelle Patrick, caregiver, 43, of Berea to Jason Scott Baskin, floor tech, 45, of Berea
- Tyler Douglas Sandlin, firefighter, 24, of Berea to Hannah Rachelle Creech, surgi-cal tech, 21, of Berea
- Paula Renee Estes, transaction coordina-tor, 52 of Richmond to John Carlton Mc Queen, therapist, 42, of Richmond
- Leslie Anne Ritchie, case manager, 25, of Richmond to Saman-tha Lauren Neuhaus, financial aid counselor, 24, of Richmond

May 1

- Laura Ellen Casper, disabled, 27 of Rich-mond to Danny Wayne Powell, disabled, 36 of Berea
- Danielle Marie Yar-ber, title processor, 35, of Richmodn to James Christopher Reynolds, sales manager, 51, of Richmodn
- Faith Ann Jarrett, RN, 35 of Richmond to Travis Keith Gilliam, mailman, 34, of Rich-mond
- Carrie Ann Thacker, unemployed, 19 of Berea to John Curtis Justice, II, SIMS Alu-misource, 20, of Berea

COURT RECORDS

District Court
April 26

- Mersaede Ann Combs vs. Ivan Curtis-Edwards Watts

Circuit Court
April 25

- CHFS for Sarah E. Payton vs. Austin S. Payton
- April 26
- Allen Hackworth vs. Brittany Hackworth

April 29

- Barbara Ann Anglin Lunsford vs. Kenneth Jacob Lunsford
- Christina Jones vs. Dustin Jones
- ^ Brian Keith Wynn vs. Kimberly Bridget Wynn

- Casey Nichole Mul-lins vs. Chester Dwayne Owens
- Kaleigh Blevins vs. Grayson Blevins
- Ashlee M. Smith vs. Sandra D. Reeves

April 30

- Benjamin Tyler Bow-man vs. Stacey Lauren Stacy
- Destiny Chenault vs. Ryan T. Jones-Bates
- Sarah Weaver vs. Tyler Jordan
- Erica Washington vs. David Washington
- Michael Buckler vs. Starr Bowling

May 1

- Paula Renee Dillon vs. Anthony Dillon
- Katilyn tierra Seay

- vs. Lawrence James Seay
- Brandie Dykes vs. Anthony Dykes
- CHFS, EX REL Mon-tana Kelley vs. James Biggs

Foreclosure
April 25

- BBI Properties, LLC vs Tommy Masters, ET AL
- BBI Properties, LLC vs Christopher Ruble, ET AL
- Kinetic Resources, LLC vs. Clinton Smith, ET AL
- BBI Properties, LLC vs. Richard Keith May, ET AL

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Encourage/Provide Personal and Professional Development opportunities for your Team (employees and volunteers), including coaching, team building, staff development, and discipline.

Leadership and development of the program, and its components, including developing assigned program components in line with CAP's mission, strategic plan, and outcomes models.

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Qualifications:

Bachelors In a Related Field Required

2 or more years of successful experience in related field or combination of education and experience

Possess a Valid Kentucky Driver's License and Maintain a Safe Driving Record Required

CAP Driving Certification (or Ability to Obtain) Required

CPR/First Aid/Bloodborne Pathogens/AED (or ability to obtain) Required

Physical Requirements:

Ability to reach, push, pull, bend, stoop, stand, walk

Lift 70 lb from floor to waist

Carry 50 lb for 240 ft

Push with 30 lb of force 6 ft

Lifts/moves items with unknown weight or that are awkward shapes and sizes with assistance

Have good visual acuity with corrective lenses

Have good hearing capabilities

Ability to interact with youth and teens in games and sports activities

Public Notice

NOTICE OF INTENT TO DISCONTINUE

The Madison County Conservation District Board does hereby provide and publish a notice of intent to discontinue the Red Lick Watershed Conservancy District Board. This notice is pursuant to the requirements of KRS Chapter 424. The Red Lick Watershed Conservancy District Board provides management for assigned flood control measures and structures in the Red Lick Watershed which encompasses portions of Madison, Estill and Jackson Counties in Kentucky. A landowner who pays any tax imposed by the Red Lick Watershed Conservancy District may request a public hearing regarding board discontinuance within thirty (30) days of the publication of this notice. All requests for a public hearing must be made in writing to the Madison County Conservation District, 1024 Ival James Boulevard, Suite A1 in Richmond, Kentucky 40475 or by email at mcdcky76@gmail within thirty (30) days of the publication of this notice.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Public Service Commission of Kentucky issued an order on April 11, 2024, scheduling a hearing to be held on May 23, 2024, at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, in the Richard Raff Hearing Room at the offices of the Public Service Commission located at 211 Sower Boulevard in Frankfort, Kentucky, for the purpose of direct and cross examination of witnesses in Case No. 2023-00422. This is an examination of the Electronic Investigation of Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company service related to Winter Storm Elliot. This hearing will be streamed live and may be viewed on the PSC website, psc.ky.gov. Public comments may be made at the beginning of the hearing. Those wishing to make oral public comments may do so by following the instructions listed on the PSC website, psc.ky.gov. Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company 220 West Main Street Louisville, Kentucky 40202

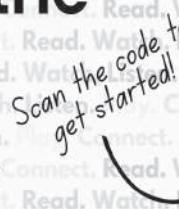
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

There will be a public hearing of the Madison County Board of Adjustments On May 23rd, 2024, at 5:30 p.m. At the Joint Information Center located at 558 S. Keeneland Dr, Richmond Ky 40475 The purpose is to consider the following: Old Business Dimensional Variance: 3290 Highway 1016

For more information call: Madison County Planning & Development at 859-624-4780 Or Applications and other documentation may be found on the Madison County website at madison-countyky.gov under the Planning and Development tab.

FOOD SERVICE INSPECTIONS FOR WEEKS ENDING 04-01-24 TO 04-15-24			
Regular Inspections with no follow-up		Score	Explanation
Purdy's Coffee Company	444 Big Hill Ave., Richmond	100%	
Richmond Little League Concessions	Lake Reba, Richmond	100%	
The Churchill Co.	100 Churchill Ct., Berea	100%	
Waco Elementary Cafeteria	359 Waco Loop Road, Waco	100%	
Richmond Raceway Concessions	628 Greens Crossing, Richmond	100%	
Fuel and Fire	128 S. Keeneland Dr., Richmond	100%	
Corner Store	1000 Curtis Pike, Richmond	100%	
Jimmy John's	1074 Barnes Mill Road, Richmond	97%	
Silver Creek Elementary Cafeteria	75 Old US Hwy 25N, Berea	100%	
Kirksville Elementary Cafeteria	2845 Battlefield Memorial Hwy., Berea	100%	
Regular Inspections with a follow up due			
Uncle Charlies Meats	607 Big Hill Ave., Richmond	92%	HACCP plan for ROP process not found in establishment.
Follow Up Inspection with no follow up due			
Smokehouse Grill & Buffet	359 Peggy Flats Road, Berea	96%	
Uncle Charlies Meats	607 Big Hill Ave., Richmond	97%	

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Berea Citizen archives

A clipping from the New Haven, Connecticut, "Times-Leader". Stated that the elevations and plans for the new buildings for Berea College, designed by Gray and Lawrence Architects of New Haven were on exhibition in the Trumbull Gallery of Yale College. The architects of the state of Connecticut and were conducting a show at the Yale School of Fine Arts and were among other notable institutions that were making exhibition was the firm of Gray and Lawrence, which had been the official drafter of facilities for Berea College for a number of years.

Cadet William Buckley of Berea received company athletic awards at a special assembly held at Kemper Military School, according to Colonel H.C. Johnston, director of athletics. The awards were made to cadets who competed in company football, basketball and rifle. Cadet William Buckley of 107 Fee Street in Berea was awarded a Company "H" basketball letter. The Kemper Military School battalion was comprised of five companies and all companies competed in intra-school athletics which embraced football, basketball, rifle, track, swimming, boxing

and wrestling. A total of 197 letters were awarded.

The debt owed for the Special Nursing Facility of Berea Hospital was paid off by Lawson Hamilton, the man who spearheaded the drive to build the facility. Mr. Hamilton recently returned to Berea from West Virginia to present a check for \$21,000 to the development committee of the hospital. Hamilton served as chairman of the board of directors of the hospital when plans were formulated to expand the extended care facility. The structure was named after Hamilton when it was opened. While

in Berea, Hamilton operated Hamm Coal Company and was active in civic affairs and was also an active member of Union Church.



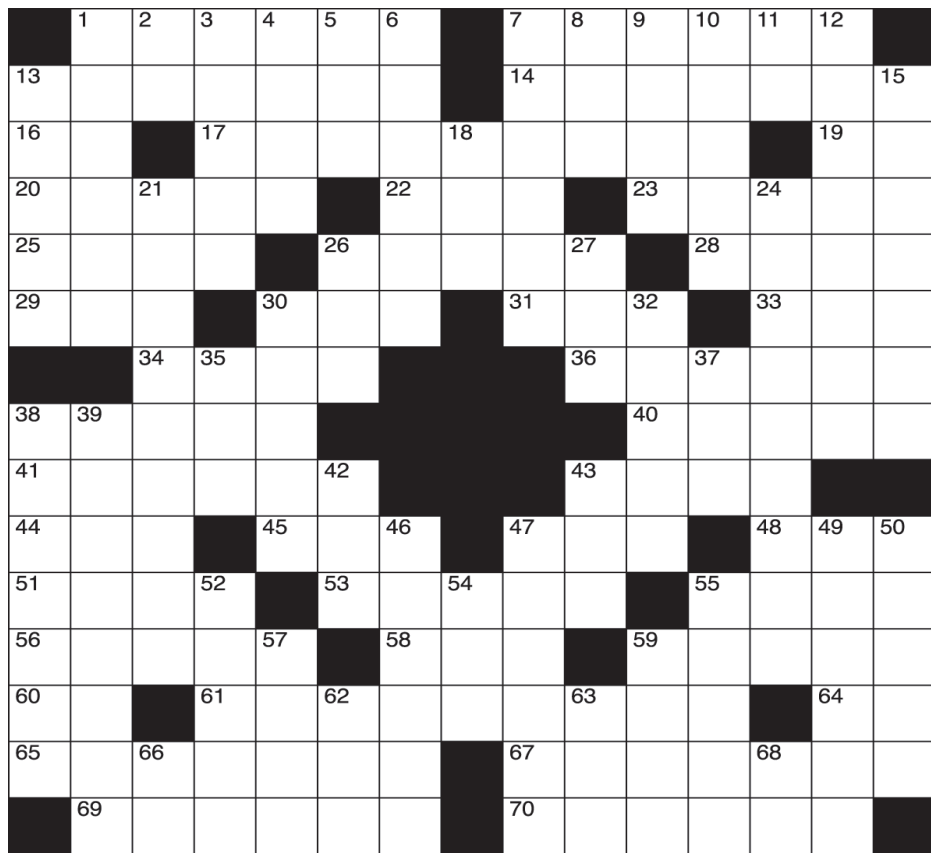
HOSPITAL GIFT — Lawson Hamilton (second from right) presents a \$21,000 check to Mrs. Julia Stammer, chairman of the development committee of Berea Hospital, as final payment on the Special Nursing Facility wing of the hospital. Participating in the presentation are Leigh Jones (left), chairman of the hospital board when the new wing was dedicated, and John B. Allers, present board chairman. Mr. Hamilton spearheaded the drive to build the structure and it was named after him in recognition of his contributions. (Photo by Marvin Ramsey.)

Army officials confirmed the presence of the chemical agent

GB vapor in the atmosphere of a chemical munition's storage igloo at the Blue Grass army Depot near Richmond. The igloo housed M55 rockets filled with the nerve agent. According to officials, the agent vapor was detected during routine igloo monitoring to detect leaking munitions in the early stages before the leak could become public hazards. The atmosphere of the igloo was being monitored and an air filtration device was in use as a precaution. Chemical crews would reenter the igloo to locate the leaking rocket and pack it into an airtight container for removal to a separate igloo. Officials said there was no danger to the surrounding community.

Game Page

Crossword



CLUES ACROSS

1. Island nation
7. Platforms
13. Project plan
14. French fishing port
16. South Dakota
17. Oakland's baseball team
19. Military policeman
20. Ornamental stone
22. Garland
23. Process that produces ammonia
25. Mousses
26. Music notation "dal __"
28. Fail to win
29. Peyton's little brother
30. Not near
31. Some cars still need it
33. Lizard genus
34. An idiot (Brit.)
36. Postponed
38. African country
40. Gazes unpleasantly
41. In a way, traveled
43. Ukraine's capital
44. Appropriate
45. Dash
47. Twitch
48. Swiss river
51. Data file with computer animations
53. City in S. Korea
55. Particular region
56. They have eyes and noses
58. Tear
59. Large Madagascar lemur
60. Not out

61. Ornamental saddle covering
64. A driver's license is one
65. Latin term for charity
67. Rechristens
69. Objects from an earlier time
70. Hindu male religious teachers

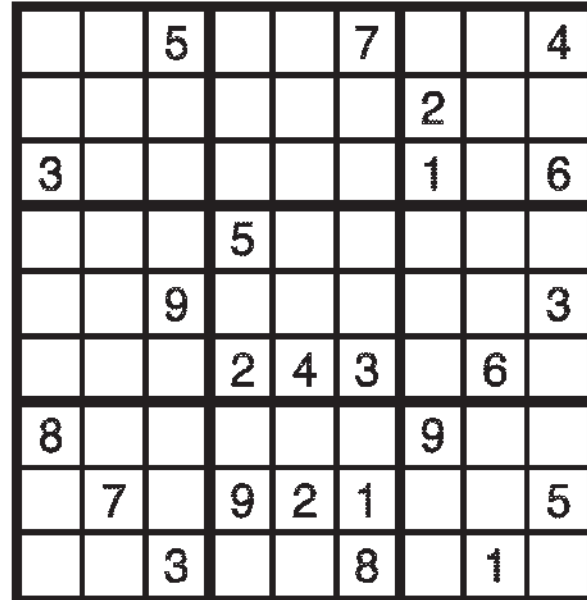
CLUES DOWN

1. Used as a weapon
2. Yukon Territory
3. Makes a map of
4. An established ceremony prescribed by a religion
5. Unnilhexium
6. Merchant
7. Playing the field
8. Folk singer DiFranco
9. Something to scratch
10. Mexican agave
11. Equal to one quintillion bytes
12. Session
13. North American people
15. Ranches
18. Electroencephalograph
21. A type of compound
24. Avenue
26. High schoolers' test
27. A type of meal
30. Gradually disappeared
32. Ancient Frankish law code

35. Popular pickup truck
37. Buzzing insect
38. Deal illegally
39. Lying in the same plane
42. Obstruct
43. Related
46. Challenge aggressively
47. Nocturnal hoofed animals
49. Bird's nests
50. Forays
52. — B. de Mille, filmmaker
54. Title of respect
55. One-time name of Vietnam
57. Self-immolation by fire ritual
59. Private school in New York
62. Political action committee
63. A way to fashion
66. Email reply
68. "The Great Lake State"



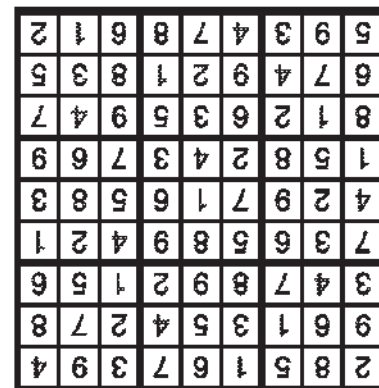
SUDOKU



Level: Intermediate

Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!



ANSWER:



CRYPTO FUN



 Determine the code to reveal the answer

Solve the code to discover words related to salad.
Each number corresponds to a letter.
(Hint: 17 = T)

- A. 10 12 17 17 18 13 12**

Clue: Salad leaves

- B. 17 4 25 8 17 4 12 24**

Clue: Full of lycopene

- C. 13 20 16 24 5**

Clue: Firm and crunchy

- D. 10 18 23 13 15**

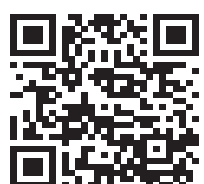
Clue: Afternoon meal



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Challenges make us stronger

A doctor was impressed that his patient was in such great shape. “You must get lots of exercise,” the doctor said. “Oh, yes,” the patient replied. “Just the other day, I walked 5 miles over rough terrain, making my way over steep hills, climbing across rocks, wading through creeks, and fighting my way through briars and thistles.” Impressed, the doctor said, “You are certainly a committed outdoorsman.” “Not really, doctor,” the patient said. “I’m just a really bad golfer.” That fellow’s failures on the golf course proved to be good for him. Our failures in life are good for us, too, making us tougher, stronger and smarter. That was also the case for people in the early church who faced so much adversity in their day. The Apostle Paul, speaking for those believers said this: “We are troubled on every side, yet not distressed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; cast down, but not destroyed”

(2 Corinthians 4:8-9). The reason, Paul pointed out, is that Jesus was with them, just as He is with Christians of today. I love that Jesus is always there for us in good times and bad. I love that the Bible lets us know that He will never leave us nor forsake us. Knowing that, Christians can face adversity with confidence, but that confidence shouldn’t be in themselves. It should be in God, knowing that He will be with them in every situation. Daniel had that confidence when he was thrown into the lion’s den. Shadrack, Meshach and Abednego had that confidence when they were thrown into the fiery furnace. Paul and Silas had that confidence when they were thrown into prison. And you can have that confidence, too, no matter what you’re facing. Winston Churchill, the prime



Roger Alford

minister of Great Britain during World War II, always seemed to have that kind of confidence. People have debated for years whether Churchill was a believer. What we know is that his speeches were seasoned with references to the King James Bible. And we know he saw WWII as a struggle between good and evil. Churchill refused to give in to evil, and he challenged his people to be just as steadfast. One of his most famous quotes came from a speech delivered at a time when it looked as if Great Britain was on the verge of being conquered by Nazi forces. “Never give in, never give in, never, never, never, never — in nothing, great or small, large or petty — never give in except to convictions of honor and good sense.” That old golfer can attest, refusing to give in will not only make us tougher, it will make us better.

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

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Berea Baptist Church



Sunday
9:30 a.m.
10:45 a.m.
Wednesday
6 p.m.

310 Chestnut Street A, Berea, Ky. 40403
Pastor: Kevin Slemph • Phone: (859) 986-9391

Silver Creek Baptist Church



Sunday
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10:45 a.m.
Wednesday
6 p.m.

1784 Big Hill Road, Berea, Ky. 40403
Pastor: Jimmy Ashcraft • Phone: (859) 986-5683

To be included in the Berea Citizen Church Directory, call (859) 986-0959



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Pharmacy: Berea Drug, U.S. 25 N. Phone: 986-4521

Wyatt: Airport front door to community

By James Snyder
For The Citizen

The Berea Lion’s Club were pleased to feature club Member, George Wyatt, Board Director of the Central Kentucky Regional Airport, located on the west side of the interstate near Buc-ee’s. Wyatt described one of the airport’s main function being economic growth. The airport hosts EKU’s flight program with 400 students. “Everyone of them has a job when they go across the stage and get their diploma.” The airport serves general aviation and does not have scheduled airline service. The airport also has resident services such as a flight instruction and rental service, “Wings.” A research group, Copperhead Consulting, is another airport user. Helicopter users include the Kentucky State Police, and medivac flights. Special note was given to the U.S. Forestry Service, which is

expected to move 50-60 jobs to Richmond from Winchester, basing their operations in Madison County. “That is a big deal!” said Wyatt. The Forestry Service will be flying fire patrol over Eastern Kentucky from the field. Wyatt summed up one of the airport’s reason for existence. “Counties have realized if you don’t have a good-sized airport, business will look at you and rule you out because you are behind the times...Corporations do not come to a community on a Greyhound bus, or in a taxi-cab, or UBER - they come in corporate jets and they’re looking for places to put their industry and also their retail operation. “Your airport is your front door to your community. If the airport provides a favorable impression then it’s easier to get them to consider moving. “Real estate professionals will tell you that you don’t get a second chance to make a first impression.”



Volunteers honored

Berea’s Nancy Justice was one of four volunteers recognized for five years of service at the annual volunteer appreciation banquet held at Chenault Vineyards in Richmond. From left: Mariah Smith, volunteer coordinator, Nancy Justice, Jerry Derringer, Barbara Rupard, and Lisa Cox, CEO. Five-year award recipient Valerie Stevens is not pictured. New volunteers are always welcome. Contact Mariah for more information at volunteer@hospicecp.org or (859) 986-1500.

DREAM

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school. Her goal to go to college remained the same despite grappling with adversity.

“I told my family my junior and senior years were going to be important for going to college. I’m going to buckle down, go to school, and do great things. I’m going to EKU to get my degree,” said Denny.

She found solace in the Future Farmers of America (FFA) chapter at her school and decided to focus on FFA to achieve her academic goals. As things were

looking up, a disagreement with school administration forced Denny to drop out of school. The hardships Denny faced made it difficult to trust herself.

“I had to wait until I was 18 to get my GED. I felt like somebody else was telling me what my value was when I knew better,” said Denny. “So all these years, you know, I get married, I have children, I’m going job to job. I’m good at every job I’ve ever done. But none of them fulfilled me.”

Combating the discouragement she felt giving up on her dreams of getting higher education, she also

suffered from multiple health struggles.

“I was very sick with my multiple sclerosis. But on top of that, I was very depressed,” said Denny. “For three months, I didn’t get off the couch. I was fully disabled for several years and home became a prison.”

With each passing day, the longing to break free and explore new horizons grew stronger. Denny’s husband, Ricky Cheeks Jr., worked at EKU for 17 years. As an employee, he received an employee tuition waiver as a part of his benefits. He encouraged her to pursue her dreams and begin taking classes

through the waiver.

“He said, ‘It is time for you to do what you feel is right,’” said Denny. “I really learned to listen to myself. Even though I had these feelings over the years, I would have never acted on them. Finally, I learned to just trust myself, trust my instincts – and it’s led me all the way here.”

Denny immersed herself in fulfilling her lifelong goal and followed her desire to get the full student experience.

“When I started go-

ing to EKU, I had a 30-some-odd-years dream. I wanted to be a college student,” said Denny. “I got to go and do this every day at 30-something years old, just like I was 18. I walked on campus, bought myself a Jansport backpack and bought a meal plan. Everything that I would have done, I got to do.”

Denny obtained an associate degree in general studies in 2022. However, she knew that wasn’t the end of her academic career.

Achieving a bachelor’s degree had been her lifelong goal. Denny enrolled in EKU’s Global Hospitality and Tourism online program to achieve as much as possible.

“When I walk across the graduation stage, I want to look like a Christmas tree. So I have so many stoles and so many cords. I’ve joined everything that I could possibly join. I’ve made the very best grades that I can, and I ended up with Latin Honors,” she said.

NIXON

FROM PAGE 1

like no other. Our sense of being a strong community, built around our commitments to opportunity and equality, radiates across campus.”

This year’s commencement speaker, Berea College Trustee Cassie Chambers Armstrong, titled her remarks “Ripples and Change.” A wonderful example of the transformative power of higher education, Armstrong’s parents—Orlando and Wilma Chambers—were proud Berea graduates, completing their degrees in 1986 and 1991 respectively. Armstrong’s parents instilled in her a love of education and a reverence for place.

Her speech wove the life of her mother, Wilma Chambers ’91, who walked across the commencement platform at Berea when Cassie was 5 years old. It wasn’t until years later, when Cassie was an adult, that she fully understood the impact of her mother’s Berea College graduation—how her mother’s hard work to get an education created ripples that would be felt for a generation. She reminded the graduates that although we can’t control where ripples end—we can determine where and how

they begin.

“I am honored to have the chance to address the Berea College Class of 2024,” Armstrong said. “Berea College is a special place full of special students, and I am thrilled to have the chance to celebrate their graduation with them.”

Armstrong grew up in Appalachian Kentucky hollers loved by strong women who helped raise her. She graduated summa cum laude from Yale College in 2010 and continued her education with an M.P.H. from Yale the following year and an M.Sc. in public management and governance from the London School of Economics in 2012. She returned to New England to graduate from Harvard Law School in 2015, where she served as president of the Legal Aid Bureau. Kentucky would call her back home. Armstrong was selected to be a Skadden Fellow, working two years as an attorney for the Louisville Legal Aid Society and the Kentucky Equal Justice Center, representing victims of domestic violence in family matters and litigating appeals on poverty law issues. She clerked for two federal judges and then worked as an associate at the law firm Kaplan Johnson Abate & Bird LLP.

Armstrong wrote lovingly of her roots and her family in “Hill Women: Finding Family and a Way Forward in the Appalachian Mountains,” published in 2020. Her book conveys how some Appalachian women face issues that are all too common: domestic violence, the opioid crisis and a divided world.

Appalachian women, however, are also community leaders, keeping their towns together in the face of a system that continually fails them. With nuance and heart, Armstrong demythologizes Appalachian stereotypes and illuminates a region whose poor communities, especially women, can lead it into the future.

Tragically, her mother, Wilma, known to many parents and children as the director of the Boyd and Gaynell Fowler Child Development Laboratory at Berea College, was killed in an automobile accident in 2019 when Cassie was nine months pregnant with her first child. She later wrote about this loss in the New York Times.

Armstrong is currently an assistant professor at the Brandeis School of Law at the University of Louisville. She also represents District 19 as a member of the Kentucky Senate.

APPOINTMENTS			
Pursuant to Section 424.120 and 420.340 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes, Notice of Creditors, Administration has been granted by the District court upon the following:			
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The respective representatives no later than 6 months from the day of appointment

May 9, 2024
DAVID FERNANDEZ BY SJ/DC
MADISON COUNTY CIRCUIT/DISTRICT CLERK

NOTICE OF FILING SETTLEMENT
Notice is hereby given to all persons that on the 12 day of JUNE 2024 AT 1:30 p.m., the following fiduciary accounts will be read and confirmed in the Madison District Court. All objection must be filed on or before the above date.

Estate Of	Fiduciary	Attorney	Kind
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time you turn your water facet on. It’s nice being a part of all this and we’ve got some really great people that work for us,” Curtis said.

Mildred Walton also accepted the proclamation with Curtis.

Berea City Administrator Rose Beverly praised public works employees for helping the city significantly reduce costs on infrastructure projects. She noted the city could have paid as much as \$400,000 for a practice range for police. Instead, public works employees cut the cost to \$100,000. She noted Public Works does many of its own infrastructure projects while helping other departments in the city.

“That’s the kind of money we’re saving by utilizing our own workers,” Beverly said.

Additionally, Fraley designated May 6-10 as Public Service Recognition Week in the City of Berea, recognizing the contributions of municipal employees.

“We do have an incredibly dedicated staff across the board,” Councilman Steve Caudill remarked during the Council Comments segment.

“The reality is all the employees we have could go somewhere else and do the same work, but they care about this place and the people who live here, and it shows in the work they do here every day.”

Councilmembers Jim Davis, Teresa Scenters, and Cora Jane Wilson also

expressed their gratitude to city employees.

In other news ...

- Beverly said that lights on the second phase of the Berea Bypass will be installed in the coming days.
- The council also heard the first reading of a measure amending the 2023-2024 fiscal year budget to allow for the purchase of a fire truck. The second and final reading will take place at the May 21 meeting. According to the new numbers, the final budget numbers for this year will be as follows:
 - Amended General Fund Balance \$18,889,000, amended Total Revenue \$17,813,000, amended total expenditures \$21,457,000, and Ending Fund Balance \$15,245,000.
 - Berea Police Chief Jason Hays said thanks to the community for their support as police appreciation week approaches.
- “I’d like to extend my gratitude to the community for their outstanding support to our department. Some say this is a thankless job, but it’s really not. We get thanked daily for our service. A lot of that comes down to officers giving good service, but it’s also the community working with us and we’re very thankful for how they support us.”
- Additionally, Hays thanked council members for supporting his department and officers.

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The next Berea City Council meeting is scheduled for May 21.

- No. 28 Taha Baadi (UK) def. No. 26 Karlis Ozolins (ILL): 6-3, 6-1
- No. 80 Joshua Lapadat (UK) def. No. 46 Hunter Heck (ILL): 7-6(5), 6-2
- No. 95 Kenta Miyoshi (ILL) def. Jaden Weekes (UK): 6-1, 6-4
- Alex Petrov (ILL) def. Charlelie Cosnet (UK): 6-3, 6-4
- Jack Loutit (UK) def. Oliver Okonkwo (ILL): 1-6, 6-2, 6-4
- Eli Stephenson (UK) def. Lucas Horve (ILL): 6-2, 6-4

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COMBS

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building dedication—in the gold bag in which he stores them—and shared the story with Combs’ son John Combs, a 1969 Berea College graduate. “There was a calming force in the Seabury Center, and it was Mr. Combs,” Blade said. “He knew when you had a bad day, and he was able to fix it.” The new Elvin Combs Fieldhouse has been several years in the making, and Berea College Athletics Director Ryan Hess said naming the building after Combs will help carry on his legacy, dedication and service to students. “Elvin Combs was a tremendous individual,” Hess said. “When you’re trying to train student athletes, it’s about hard work. Elvin Combs exemplified that with his service, which was priceless.” Hess said the facility will serve students as more than just a place to train. “This place has been a dream, and it has everything we need,” Hess said. “It’s more than a practice area—it’s a gathering space where athletes from different teams can interact and create the bigger Berea family.” Elvin Combs grew up in Happy, a town in Perry County in eastern Kentucky. Combs decided to leave high school before graduating to become a soldier, serving in World War II and working as a coal miner back in eastern Kentucky. Combs’ 41-year journey at Berea College began when his family moved to Berea and his sister, Faye, attended the Berea Foundation School. He began his career at Berea College in 1947 as a painter before being hired as equipment manager. His work as equipment manager went above and beyond the job description, as he could often be found driving students to games and supervising students working at the Seabury Gym. Combs said his father was more like a father to students. “Dad took them under his wing,” John Combs recalled. “It amazes me how many people remember my dad. They come up to me and confess that he was the reason they stayed in school. He was not only known on campus but also in the Berea community. He was active in the community and had great friendships with so many Bereans. “He was a very humble person,” John Combs added. “He would not think he deserved to have a building named after him.”

Honors

Saint Joseph Berea announced its 2024 Physician of the Year, Advanced Practice Provider (APP) of the Year, Employee of the Year, and Leader of the Year award recipients. They will be recognized during the CHI Saint Joseph Health Foundations’ Humankindness Gala on Saturday, May 18. This year’s recipients are: • Physician of the Year - Asad Jadoon, MD, Richmond • APP of the Year - Reida Sowden, CRNA, Richmond • Employee of the Year - Teresa Fightmaster, specialty clinic RN lead, Richmond • Leader of the Year - Jackie Maynard, manager of Patient Quality and Safety, Berea

Wesley: Road improvements on the agenda

By Leslie Barlow • For The Citizen

Madison County residents will begin to notice improvements and additions to the county’s roadways in the next two to three years according to State Representative Bill Wesley. Wesley, a Republican who represents part of Madison, Estill, and Powell counties, updated the Fiscal Court at Tuesday at Berea City Hill, about state funds that have been allocated for road projects during 2024-2025 and 2026 in the county. “We see the growth in Madison County and are very proud to be a part of it,” Wesley said. Some of the road projects approved for the county include a new interstate interchange between Berea and Richmond will be constructed in 2025-2026 and has been allocated \$5 million in 2025 and \$7.5 million in 2026. The county will also receive \$1.6 million in 2025 and \$14.5 million in 2026 for the improvements on Catalyst and John Ballard Roads and the construction of a new bridge crossing Silver Creek. Boggs Lane will be extended to Pavillion Way with \$1.3 million in 2024 and \$1 million in 2025. Kentucky 374 will be widened in a \$11 million project in 2026. In 2025, the state has allocated \$1.7 million to improve the capacity of Barnes Mill Road between Goggins Lane and I-75. • The Madison County Court Clerk’s Office is due to receive \$15,139.95 from the fiscal court for the registration of 100,933 motor vehicles and boats in the county. As required by state statute, the court is to pay .15 cents for the collection of taxes on each vehicle.

FEE

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business properties would pay \$0.122 per square feet while occupied industrial properties would pay \$0.0103 per square feet. Data presented at the meeting showed 51 percent of all 911 calls originate from commercial facilities while 33 percent originate from single-family dwellings or farms. For example, if officials were to set the 911 fee at \$75, a home with one primary front door would be charged \$75 annually, while an apartment complex with up to 30 front doors would be assessed a maximum of \$1,200. A complex with more than 31 doors would be assessed a maximum of \$2,700. Homes on farms would be assessed in a similar manner. In the non-residential category, which includes large retailers, the assessment switches to square-

feet formula. A non-residential structure with a building that is 125,000-square-feet or larger, would be assessed \$4,800 annually, while in contrast, a structure that is between 1 and 500-square feet would be charged \$500. The next steps for the proposal will be the first reading of the 911 Fee Adjustment Ordinance at the May 28 fiscal court meeting followed by a second reading and public hearing on June 11. If approved, the new fee adjustment ordinance will go into effect with the October, 2025 property tax bills. All county residents will receive information in the mail that outlines the fee, as well as a letter from the county property valuation administrator with the home’s square footage information. Citizens can appeal the additional cost to their property taxes via an online appeal form based on the criteria outlined in the ordinance.

CSX

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Berea, Kentucky,” said the statement from MWM. “With its strategic location, robust infrastructure, and the support of CSX, the site is poised to attract industrial investment and drive economic growth in the region.” CSX Senior Director of Industrial Development Kellen Riley stated, “...the information collected for these properties will allow site consultants and manufacturers a quick and convenient way to identify premium, rail-served industrial properties where they can locate new manufacturing facilities, generating new jobs and capital investment,” according to the press release. The link below connects prospective employers with data about the site: “It’s rare for any city to have an industrial site that is also served by rail,” Fraley said. “Having the type of potential where you can bring customers in that require rail service opens up the City of Berea for consideration by a larger pool of potential employers.” There are two sites in the Berea Industrial Park that have rail spurs, including the Kentucky Steel Center and Novelis, Fraley said. “Having a rail spur has allowed both of them to thrive and we’re hopeful that the industry that eventually buys this 21-acre site will be successful. This is a good fit for a city the size of Berea,

PGA

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7:20 a.m. on the No. 10 tee box Thursday. He will be paired with Doug Ghim and Adrian Meronk. “It’s just another chance I get to show my skills and (show) how I am as a player,” he said following a round of golf with his father-in-law Greg Powell and a group of friends last Saturday at Gibson bay Golf Course in Richmond. The goal, Collet said, is to stay longer than the first two days. In his two previous appearances in a PGA event, he has missed he final cut, but he knows his dream of playing full time on the tour is becoming closer to reality. “It takes hard work (and I) just kind of keep grinding,” he said. “At the level that I’m at, I’m not

especially when you have I-75 on one side of the industrial park and CSX Railroad on the other side. It makes it an ideal site for anyone needing rail,” Fraley said. Fraley cited the city’s industrial development consultant, Lucas Witt and MWM Consulting as a key factor in helping the city seize available opportunities. “Having a consultant to work with us on economic development has led to the expansions of Hyster-Yale, landing AppHarvest, which is now Mastronardi, and landing Hitachi Astemo Electric Systems,” Fraley said. “Having a consultant that knows the process, incentives, and can work with the Kentucky Economic Development Cabinet is critical.” Fraley said one of MWM’s most important contributions has been its ability to sell Berea. “Our consultant does an outstanding job in communicating how wonderful the city of Berea is; how we are welcoming, business friendly, with a low crime rate, affordable housing compared to the rest of the country, great recreational opportunities, our parks, our educational system, vocational schools and two universities. Those are all quality-of-life attributes that we often take for granted. A consultant like MWM helps us convey the benefits of living and working in Berea, Kentucky,” Fraley said. Fraley said the Berea Industrial Development Authority is open to a number of options when it comes to a new employer, whether they are in research and development, Ag tech, suppliers for surrounding industries, or other options. Highest on his list, however, is ensuring they will contribute to Berea. “What I’m really looking for to fill this site is a quality employer that pays high wages, has a good reputation for taking care of their employees, and who will be a good long-term partner with the City of Berea. Someone with a history of being involved in the community, supporting local events and our educational institutions,” Fraley said. A robust educational system that promotes industrial education through its vocational schools, and a ready, tech-able workforce from a concluding project at the Blue Grass Army Depot may also prove to be strong advantages in drawing a new employer, Fraley said. Those and other factors bolster prospects to attract quality jobs for those who want to live and work in Berea and Madison County, Fraley said. “It’s very important to me that the young people and college students in Madison County can look forward to making a good living and remaining here if they choose,” Fraley said. “That’s how our city and county will continue to grow and that is how the quality of life for the citizens who live here will continue to improve for the foreseeable future – by bringing in these kinds of economic opportunities,” Fraley said.

far off. It just kind of takes one good week, really (for a break-out).” He added that finishing in upper echelon in Louisville will provide an avenue toward his goal of competing in PGA events on a consistent basis. “You don’t even have to win,” he said. “I just need to finish in the Top 15 and then that gets you into the next week and also gets you into the tournament as well.” The last time Collet played at Valhalla was before his wedding in 2018 and recalled the elements outside of the fairway. “(The) rough is going to be brutal,” he said. “I think they lengthened it a little bit as well. So I’m looking forward to seeing those changes. But I think finding the fairway is going to be (the key).” Collet admits he’s not “a super-long hitter” and depends on his short game to make up the difference in distance. “I hit it a good ways, but, you know, not compared to like the top golfers and not the Rory McIlroy’s of the world,” he said. “I don’t hit it as far as he does, so have to have a good short game and putter.” Collet participated in the PGA program while a student at Eastern Kentucky University and spent a lot of time on the golf course as a youngster. “My dad and my mom used to play all the time before I was born, and my half brother, he loved golf and grew up playing golf,” Collet said. “He was really, really good. He kind of took me under his wing and and showed me the fundamentals, how to swing (and) how to stand. I’ve kind of loved it ever since I started at about seven-years-old. Now that he’s on golf’s biggest stage this week, Collet wants to make the final cut and finish with the lowest score among the club pro participants. “I’ve been there before and, it’s just another round of golf,” he said. “That’s kind of how you got to treat it. You know, it’s not life or death.”

Message from Cora Jane Wilson



“He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful!”
John 15:2 (NIV)



The name on jersey says it all

Kentucky men's basketball coach Mark Pope never played high school basketball in the Bluegrass State.

If you didn't know any better, you would think he has bled Blue all of his life. His three seasons at Kentucky from 1994-96, including a year he had to sit out because of NCAA transfer rules in place at the time, was all it took for Pope to understand what it means to wear the Blue-and-White jersey.

During his introductory press conference last month, Pope brought along his No. 41 jersey from his home in Provo, Utah. He proudly displayed it in front of the thousands of fans who welcomed him back as the 23rd men's basketball coach in school history.

That jersey, the one he wore during the national championship game in 1996, came from a "hallowed place" in his home. That jersey represents how he has always felt about Kentucky and Big Blue Nation.

"That's not just a jersey that will go in the closet," he said. "It is a jersey that has blood, sweat, and tears and love and it is all of us together. ... I love this place from the depths of my soul. It changed my entire life."

How important are the letters K-E-N-T-U-C-K-Y?

"These players know, what all of the future players will learn really quick, OK, is that they are not doing those jerseys a favor by letting the jerseys clothe them," Pope said. "Our guys will know quickly, and it is hard not to know, it will be one of the great honors of their life to put that jersey on. There is only a select few players in the world that ever get to wear a Kentucky jersey. To wear a Kentucky jersey, it is one of the greatest honors guys can ever have as a basketball player."

Since his introductory press conference, Pope has pieced together a promising roster for next season, but he also kept Kentucky Mr. Basketball and the state's all-time leading scorer Travis Perry from going astray. Just this week, he added another prep standout player, Trent Noah, who originally signed with South Carolina. Both players rank in the top five in the state on the all-time scoring list and gives Pope early leverage when it comes to signing the top talent in the state.

Perry and Noah will become the first two standout players from the Bluegrass to play for the Wildcats since 2017 when Dominique Hawkins and Derek Willis wore the Kentucky jersey.

"Before Richie (Farmer) and after Travis Perry and everybody in-between that is an instate Kentucky kid, these young men that grow up in Kentucky, they bring a spirit to the team that cannot be fabricated or replaced," he said. "It helps us to win, and we will continue to recruit them."

After they sign, that's where the work begins.

During his playing career at Kentucky, Pope learned about "putting extra work in" and that "Kentucky resilience is a requirement."

"It is not an exception, it is a requirement, and I learned that here," he said. "I learned here about the passion that wins championships. Passion wins championships."

The jersey brings the tradition and pride and Pope will make sure his players will never take the Kentucky jersey for granted.



Keith Taylor



Month of May is fading away

This wonderful month will be over soon but there is much to note about May.

Mother's Day is a beautiful day. The day has come and gone but the day emphasizes a day to celebrate mom. I remember my mother who was so dear. I Remember and cherish those beautiful years. We take our pictures and they eventually may fade but the memories and love we have for our mothers will never go away.

During May we celebrate a lot of graduations. Graduation is ongoing as colleges, high schools and even the junior highs, elementaries, and preschools are having days of commencement and moving forward. Moving forward to the next level is always a joyous time. No one



Glenn Mollette

wants to stay in school forever. The majority of America's graduates don't want to fight at graduation. They achieved a milestone and want to celebrate the occasion in a joyful atmosphere. Sadly, a few are messing up graduation day for others who have worked hard to achieve their goals.

When you are a freshman in high school you can't imagine that four long years will ever end but they end quickly. It's like life. When you are 21 your whole life is before you. You can't imagine the end of life. One day if you are fortunate, you wake up to your retirement years and wonder, "Where did the time go?" Life is like graduation. We graduate from school and eventually we graduate from life. We would never want to spend eternity in high school or college, or maybe we would. It all depends on your perspective and how the school era goes for you. For some it's

a great time and for others they are ready to move on. We won't spend eternity in this world. We might have a lot of years but eventually we graduate and move on to another level. Hopefully your level will brighter. No one wants to graduate to a lower level.

May is a great month as we will soon celebrate Memorial Day. Recognize and remember the many who gave it all for us to enjoy this great country. So many have paid the ultimate price for our freedom. As we approach Memorial Day, let's hope and pray that our country can always seek peace and avoid the slaughter of our young men and women. Be good to those you know in active service as they face many daily challenges.

May is a beautiful month because of all the green leaves on the trees and beautiful flowers. Take time to enjoy the landscape of May.

Celebrating the Salvation Army

The Salvation Army of Richmond kicked off National Salvation Army Week on Monday, May 13. The week-long celebration, May 13-19, highlights the organization's history, services, and impact in the community, and provides an opportunity to thanks volunteers, donors, and other stakeholders who support us throughout the year.

National Salvation Army Week has been observed annually since 1954, when President Dwight D. Eisenhower declared the first National Salvation Army Week. In his proclamation, President Eisenhower recognized the important role that The Salvation Army plays in our nation and called on all Americans to support the organization's mission of helping those in need.

"Among Americans, The Salvation Army has long been a symbol of wholehearted dedication to the cause of human brotherhood. In time of war, the

men and women of this organization have brought to those serving their country far from home, friendliness and warm concern. In the quieter days of peace, their work has been a constant reminder to us all that each of us is neighbor and kin to all Americans. Giving freely of themselves, the men and women of The Salvation Army have won the respect of us all," said President Eisenhower in his 1954 proclamation.

The Salvation Army of Richmond is proud to be a part of this great organization, and we are committed to making a difference in our community. Over the past year, we have served 3,010 individuals and families through our programs and services. This includes distributing 5,136 clothing tiems, serving 853 meals, and distributing 313 food boxes. We also provided 17,335 Christmas toys and gifts to children in need through our Angel Tree program.

"We are excited to kick off

National Salvation Army Week and celebrate the organization's rich history, services, and impact in our community," said Captain Kevin Justice, of the local Salvation Army unit in Richmond. "We want to thank our volunteers, donors, and stakeholders for their support throughout the year. Without them, we would not be able to serve those in need and make a difference in our community."

During National Salvation Army Week, The Salvation Army of Richmond will host a series of events and activities to celebrate the organization's work and mission. We invite the community to join us and learn more about the services we provide and how they can get involved.

For more information about National Salvation Army Week and The Salvation Army of Richmond, please visit our website at www.SalvationArmyRichmondKY.org or contact us at (859) 624-5826.

MADISON COUNTY DETENTION CENTER

May 2 - Jackie Fryer, 50: serving parole violation warrant May 3 - Noah Forrester, 2?: failure to appear - Frank Helton, 37: hold for court May 4 - Brianna Coffey, 27: criminal abuse, 1st degree – child 12 years of age or under; assault, 2nd degree domestic violence; strangulation, 1st degree - Curtis McClure, 60: possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (methamphetamine); probation violation,	for felony offense (4 counts) - Robert Kitchens, 40: assault, 4th degree (no visible injury) - Ralph Carpenter, 44: trafficking in a controlled substance, 1st degree (greater than or equal to 2 grams methamphetamine); drug paraphernalia – buy / possess; possession of a controlled substance, 3rd degree (drug unspecified) - Della Jones, 29: probation violation for felony offense May 6 - James Willis, 34: public intoxication – controlled substance (excludes alcohol)	hol) - Christopher Hall, 36: parole violation (for technical violation) - Garrett Adams, 41: failure to appear - Joshua Alexander, 31: contempt of court, libel / slander, resistance to order May 7 - Stephanie May 31: probation violation (for felony offense) - Ericka Deakins, 34: parole violation (for technical violation) - Janae Stiles, 45: failure to appear - Joseph Callahan, 30: contempt of court, libel /	slander, resistance to order - Jerry Robinson, 48: failure to appear May 8 - Ronald Penman, 33: burglary, 3rd degree - John Rachford, 37: incest- person less than 18 by person 3 or more years older; sexual abuse, 1st degree; sodomy, 3rd degree - Karen Ratliff, 59: probation violation (for technical violation) - Robert Marcum, 33: sodomy, 2nd degree; wanton endangerment – 1st degree - Randy Edwards, 22: failure to appear; operating	motor vehicle under the influence of substance(s) – 1st; failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance / security- 1st offense; no registration plates; instructional permit violations; criminal mischief, 1st degree; drug paraphernalia – buy / possess; parole violation (for technical violation) - Bobby Horn, 39: failure to appear - Rodney Hix, 47: old fore other agency - Benjamin Cain, 31: failure to appear
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COURT RECORDS District Court May 3 - Dylan Estill Masters vs. Autumn Faith Reynolds May 6 - Lacey Davis vs. Ronnie Edward Collett - Ronnie Collett vs. Lacey Davis Circuit Court May 2 - Jordan K. Neace vs. Harley N. Neace - Thomas Wayne Sanders, Jr. vs. Arie Anna Jalayne Lawson May 6 - Kaitlyn Kelley vs. Jacob Messer	MARRIAGES May 6 - Crystal Jade Taylor, unemployed, 32, of Richmond to Thomas Janes Rodney Tackett, truck driver, 34 of Richmond - Hannah Cassidy Belcher, payroll specialist, 26 of Berea to Jared Thomas Pyatt, teacher, 30 of Richmond - Tiffany Dawn Wooley, home health aide, 29, of Waco to Jarod Douglas Stokley, Hager Cabinets, 33, of Waco - Sandra Leann Lay, self-employed, 42, of Richmodn to Emery McLane Shanks, Jr., unemployed, 45, of Richmond - Amanda Lea Alger, project administrator, 26, of Longmont, Colorado to Edward Lee Milburn, mechanic, 25, of Longmont, Colorado May 7 - Jessica Paige Harris, EDDA, 31 of Richmond to Brian Lee Hall, Jr., electrician, 34 of Berea - Sara Rae Tackett, horse trainer, 21 of Berea to Canaan Allen Ray Harper, electrician, 21 of London May 8 - Blanca Lucia Garcia, homemaker, 39 of Richmond to Jesus Antonio Garcia, pork production, 41 of Richmond	
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May 2 - Gregory A. Walters and Ashley Walters to Michael A. Ray and Katherine Young, 1024 Caroline Drive, \$272,000 - Doll Properties, LLC to Janteen C. Smith, 124 Olive Branch Drive, Richmond, \$247,500 - Mark Gabbard, Steven Winkler, Danny Rutherford, Rodney Mullins, Jeremy Wilson, Chris Hester, Tony Walters, Logan Gabbard and Cecil Shuman, in their capacity as Successor Trustees the Gilead Church to Gilead Baptist Church of Richmond, INC, 1271 Poosey Ridge Road, for and in consideration in order to vest title in corporation - Magnolia Development, LLC to Magnolia Home-owners Association, Inc, tracts Madison County, \$1.00 - Roger W. Wardlaw and Sheila G. Wardlaw to John Charles Komara, III and Sarah Ellen Komara, 177 Holly Hill Drive, Richmond, \$88,000 - E.T. Properties, Inc to The Carvan Rental Group, LLC, 202A and 202B South Keeneland Drive, \$287,500 - Richard Johnson and Monica Abney to William O'Donnell and Victoria D. Beall, 170 Thoroughbred Way, Berea, \$259,000 - Gary J. Cunningham to Robert Cillnceon and Tabitha Rowe, lot 49 Section 1 Covington Woods, \$249,900 - Kyle Houghton and Allison Houghton to Zachary Blevins and Taylor Halisha Patrick, 612 Persimmon Ridge Trail, \$766,000 - Robert York to Phillip Berry and Laura Berry, lot 167 Shiloh Pointe Subdivision Phase VII-C, \$539,900 - Michael S. McQueen to Abigail C. Halter, tract 5 plat 10/3, \$155,000 - Jeff Randall and Ann M. Randall to Cody Darling and Heather M. Darling, 118, 119, 120 and 121 Dixie Highway Park, \$189,500 - Ben Snapp to Jason S. McKenzie and Labreska L. McKenzie, lots Greenway Heights Subdivision (vicinity of Hammons Drive), \$295,000 - Kaitlin Self, Travis Self and Lora J. Shehi to Dennis Robert Overmeyer, Jr., 152 Shawnee Drive, Paint Lick, \$264,900 - Bruce Cope Builders, Inc. to Jaye C. Brown and Carissa L. Brown, lot 171	Phase Vii-C Shiloh Pointe Subdivision, \$968,000 - The Banyans, LLC to Ashley B. Gullick and Mohammadreza Zakeri Nissar, 252 Banyan Boulevard, \$345,000 - Aaron D. King and Amelia M. King to Vicki A Modisette and Ryan Modisette, lot 7 Hillcrest Subdivision (Miller Drive), \$242,500 - Norman Tyree, Patricia L. Tyree and Patricia Lebkuecher Tyree to Kenneth Smith and Betty Smith, 400 Midland Road, Richmond, \$255,000 - Charles C. Dargavell and Amanda G. Dargavell to Kalena Zometa and Mickey Deaton, tract Madison County, \$195,000 - IKE Homes, LLC to Pamela Hays-Mullins and Gregory G. Mullins, lot 6 Herndon Lane Acres, \$489,900 May 3 - CNHI, LLC, successor by merger to Newspaper Holdings, Inc. to David Pendery, 380 Big Hill Avenue, \$750,000 - Roy C. Rhodus and Geneva M. Rhodus to Aaron D. King and Amelia M. King, 5 Parke Drive, Richmond, \$330,000 - Billy Ray Wright Rentals, LLC to Addie Christine Wright (a/k/a a Christine Wright) and OTW Properties #4, LLC, 2973 Irvine Road, Richmond, \$1,300,000 - Donald Fritz to Red Brick Station, LLC, tract Madison County (vicinity of K Street, Richmond), \$130,000 - The Jeffrey S. Sandwith 2023 GST Exempt Trust to The Jordan Sandwith GST Exempt Trust, lot 32 Bay Colony Subdivision of Highland Park, Richmond, for and in consideration of transferring the assets of a parent's trust to a child's trust - St. Andrews Retirement Community, Inc. to Jack L. Culross and Terrell A. Culross, 5048 Dundee Drive Unit 18A, Richmond, \$235,000 - LP Construction, LLC to Ron Durham Builders, LLC, 1085 Mission Drive, \$68,000 - Indigo Run, Inc. to William G. Dilley and Kimberly R. Dilley, lot 272 Phase 7 Indigo Run Subdivision, \$70,000 - LaTasha Walters and Joseph Walters to Latasha Walters, 154 Lee Paige Court, for and in compliance with the terms and	provisions of the Separation and Property Settlement Agreement, entered into by the parties in Madison Circuit Court Family Division, Civil Action File No 24-CI-50111 - Brooke Black and Jordan Black to A&R Contractors, LLC, tract Madison County (vicinity of the east side of Estridge Street), \$45,000 - Conveyed Prospects, LLC to Brandon Mays and Christian Harkins, tracts Madison County in consideration of distribution of capital - The Paul Cain and Bonita R. Cain Revocable Living Trust, dated February 25, 2008, Emily Ernestine Bowman, Trustee to Emily Ernestine Bowman, tract Madison County, without monetary consideration and in order to convey the property described from a revocable trust settled by husband and wife to the beneficiaries of trust, all of whom are direct offspring of the settlors May 6 - Daniel John Rice and Tammie Jean Rice to Jonathan Patterson and Mindy Patterson, 104 Merrimac Court, Richmond, \$380,000 - Cubby Angel Properties, LLC to Rachael Alyse Bowling and Christopher Matthew Bowling, tract plat 2/28, \$185,000 - Rebuilt Offers, LLC to Barrel Creek Investments, LLC, 103 Rice Court Richmond, \$135,000 - Clint Taylor Construction, LLC to Jeffrey Brown and Terri Brown lot 7 final plat Fair Vista Subdivision Phase 1, \$250,000 - Paul Doyle (a/k/a Paul E. Doyle) and Ruth Ann Doyle to Kimberly Ann Coyle, as Trustee of the Doyle Family Trust U/T/A April 24, 2024, tract Madison County (vicinity of Ashland Avenue), for and in consideration of the Grantors being desirous of transferring and conveying their interest in the hereinafter described property, to an irrevocable trust with their daughter as its beneficiary - Paul Doyle (a/k/a Paul E. 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Doing community service doesn't make you a good guy

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meanest villains in the Bible. The hard part is narrowing the list to only 10. There are so many. You'll recall the Old Testament kings who ordered God's people thrown into the fiery furnace or into a den of lions. There was the Egyptian Pharaoh who ordered all Israelite infants to be killed. There was King Herod who ordered every single Israelite infant and toddler killed. There was Judas who betrayed Jesus. There were the seemingly heartless Jewish and Roman leaders who had Jesus crucified. Thankfully, the Bible is also



Roger

chock full of good people who serve as fine examples for us to follow — people of impeccable character, of integrity, of courage, and of faith. People like Gideon, John the Baptist, John the Beloved, the martyr Stephen, and so many others. The truth is, we can learn from good and bad people. One is a positive example; the other a negative example. And if we learn from them, we just may be able to avoid having to learn our lessons in the school of hard knocks. We'll know right from wrong, and we won't be fooled into thinking that doing 500 hours of community service makes someone a good guy.

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Reflections

Berea Citizen archives

May 15, 1924 Slate Lick Road

The Slate Lick “road working” was a great success. There were 72 men, 25 women and 14 children who took an active part in the road work. Men and teams from Rockcastle County to help because of the interest in having a better road to reach Berea. Berea businessmen, especially those from West Berea, turned out with shovels and picks. The plowing was followed by the grater, which was pulled by the Berea College tractor. At the noon hour, County Agent Spence proposed another “road working” for May 27th. It was agreed upon by all and the women present promised to have a good dinner ready, which would be served at Slate Lick Springs. This road was one of the main roads to Berea.

May 19, 1949 Surgeon joins staff

On June 1st, the Berea College Hospital welcomed to its staff Dr. Paul W. Harrison, a missionary surgeon with outstanding skill. Harrison was widely known for the service he had given the people of Arabia under the appointment of the reformed Church of America. Dr. Harrison was a graduate of the University of Nebraska and John Hopkins Medical College and was recognized as a missionary leader. Since his return from the foreign field, Dr. Harrison had been speaking in the churches of his denomination. Jerome Beatty, referred to Dr. Harrison as an authority in hernia and spinal anesthesia. in both the “American Magazine” as well as in “Reader’s Digest.” In the mission field, Dr. Harrison met surgical and medical emergencies of all degrees. He was one of the first to introduce modern surgery in Aruba and was highly regarded. Dr. and Mrs. Harrison

made their home in the Clark Apartments on Jackson Street.

May 16, 1974 Dr. Smith to speak

Former Dean Louis Smith was the featured speaker at Berea College’s Scholarship Day held at Phelps Stokes Chapel. The day was held to honor students’ academic achievement. Dean Smith would retire this month as professor of political science. He came to Berea in 1947 as instructor in the junior high division as was dean of the college from 1947 until 1969. Dr. Smith was the author of numerous books and articles and was best known for “American Democracy and Military Power, concerned with civilian control of military power which had been reprinted and translated into several languages. He had also served as lecturer and consultant in India and the Middle East for the U.S. Department of State

and the Ford Foundation.

May 13, 1999 Mail Carrier's food drive

Local Letter Carriers collected an estimated 4,000 pounds of non-perishable food from the generous residents of Berea and Southern Madison County as a part of a national effort to alleviate hunger on a local level. The annual event, sponsored by the National Association of Letter Carriers, asked postal customers

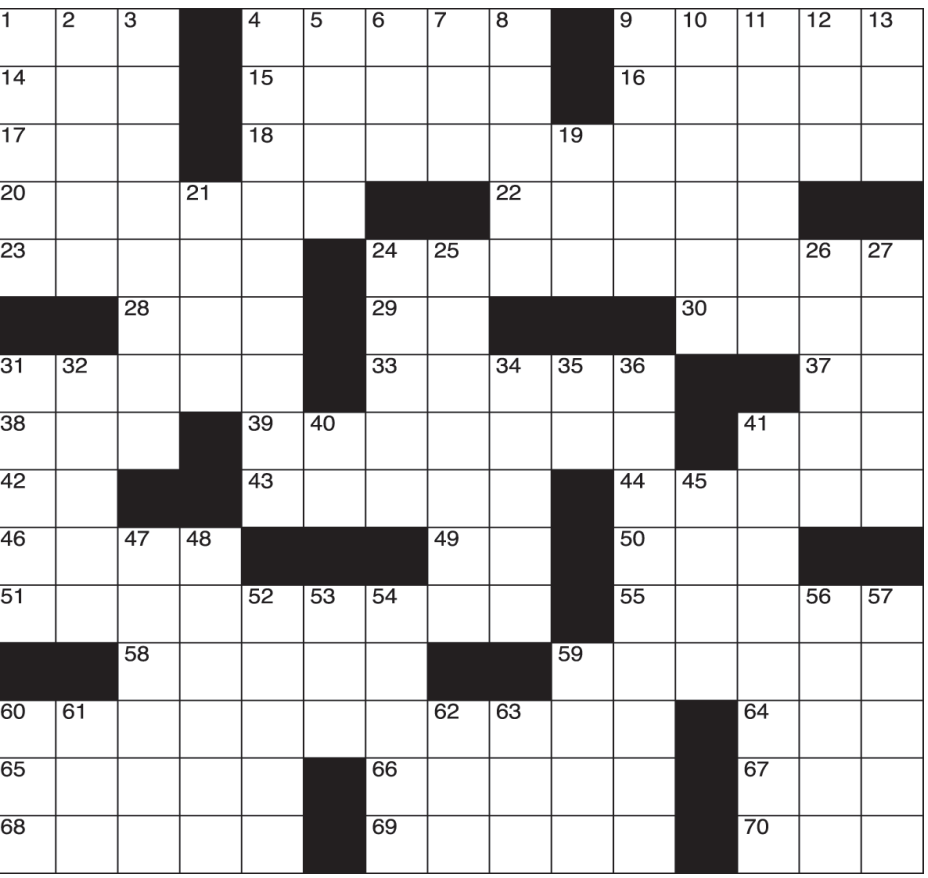
to leave non-perishable food items in their mailboxes for Letter Carriers to pick up during their rounds. As carriers began returning to the Berea Post Office around 1 p.m., Kathy Steffey, coordinated the local effort, began getting excited. “I’m so happy!” Steffey said. “I was really wondering how this would go.” Steffey said the food drive is an annual event held on the Saturday before Mother’s Day each year because school would soon be out, and children would be home all day.



Kathy Simon (left), Kathy Steffey (center) and Steve Deaton (right) unload a pickup truck filled with donations made to the National Letter Carriers food drive on Saturday, May 8 by Berea residents. Steffey, who coordinated the Berea event, said the food collected in Berea and southern Madison County will go to the local food bank.

Game Page

Crossword



CLUES ACROSS

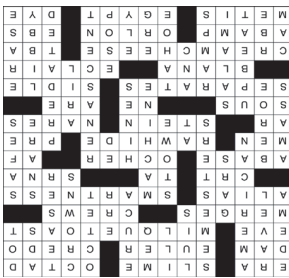
- 1. Geological time
- 4. Ooze
- 9. A set of eight
- 14. Obstruction
- 15. Swiss mathematician
- 16. Philosophy
- 17. The night before
- 18. A timid person
- 20. Unifies
- 22. Gangs
- 23. Alternative name
- 24. Acumen
- 28. Cathode-ray tube
- 29. Tantalum
- 30. Soluble ribonucleic acid
- 31. Humiliate
- 33. Earthy pigment
- 37. Air Force
- 38. Adult males
- 39. Stiff untanned leather
- 41. Before
- 42. Atomic #18
- 43. Beer mug
- 44. Nostrils
- 46. Type of chef
- 49. Midway between north and east
- 50. They —
- 51. Splits
- 55. Walk in a timid manner
- 58. Preserved animal skin with hair
- 59. Popular donut shop item
- 60. You smear it on bagels

- 64. Don't know when yet
- 65. Equal to 10 amperes
- 66. Synthetic acrylic fiber
- 67. One point south of due east
- 68. Of mixed ancestry
- 69. Home of the Pyramids
- 70. A way to change color

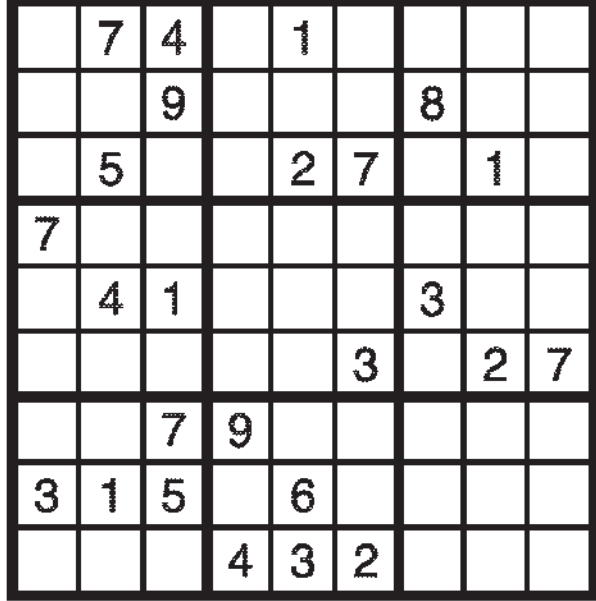
CLUES DOWN

- 1. Excessive fluid accumulation in tissues
- 2. Untangle
- 3. One from the U.S.
- 4. Academic terms
- 5. San — Obispo, in California
- 6. Not healthy
- 7. Self-assessment questionnaire (abbr.)
- 8. Arugula genus
- 9. VIII
- 10. Makes a monarch
- 11. Tormentor
- 12. Commercials
- 13. Sprinkle
- 19. Make a mistake
- 21. Freshwater fishes
- 24. Vermont town
- 25. Man-made device
- 26. Entrap
- 27. Places to store important things
- 31. Accumulate
- 32. Greek mythological nymph
- 34. Gregory —, American

- can dancer
- 35. Denotes past
- 36. Becoming popular again
- 40. Indicates position
- 41. Came before
- 45. An extra seed-covering
- 47. Cheerful
- 48. Deli sandwich staple
- 52. Skateboarders love them
- 53. Mandela’s party
- 54. Sierra lake
- 56. Nickname for Elizabeth
- 57. Remove from record
- 59. Employee stock ownership plan
- 60. Former NFLer Newton
- 61. Relative biological effectiveness (abbr.)
- 62. Work unit
- 63. Town in Cambridgeshire



SUDOKU

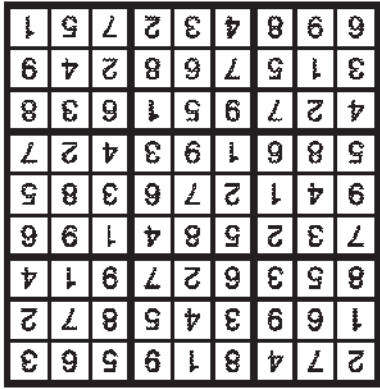


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ANSWER:

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

CRYPTO FUN

Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to meditation. Each number corresponds to a letter. (Hint: 14 = A)

- A. 9 14 20 21
Clue: Sedate
- B. 12 1 9 8 7
Clue: Place attention
- C. 4 1 16 14
Clue: Stretching activity
- D. 25 8 15 2 22
Clue: Silent

Answers: A. calm B. focus C. yoga D. quiet

Pitino to return to Rupp in 2025

LEXINGTON (KT) — Rick Pitino will soon be coming back to Rupp Arena.

The St. John’s coach will bring the Red Storm to Lexington during the 2025-26 season, Pitino said Monday night.

“For our 30th anniversary next year we will go to Rupp and they will return to MSG the following year (2026-27),” Pitino told NJ Advance Media and Adam Zagoria on Monday night.

“Contracts haven’t been signed, but we have agreed.”

Kentucky coach Mark Pope is eager to face his former coach in the building where the two achieved much success nearly three decades ago.

“It’s gonna happen, we’ve just got to work through all those little pieces that get complicated,” Pope told Jon Rothstein of CBS Sports. “I just think so much about the basketball world would be right with Coach



having at least one more chance to walk back into this building and let Big Blue Nation show how grateful they are for him and how much they love him.”

Pope admitted at the time both were in favor of the home-and-home series between the two teams.

“We both want it,” he added “Scheduling is sometimes so complicated, so we’re both trying to navigate that. What I really want is, I really want Coach to

walk back into Rupp Arena because, if there’s anything I’ve learned in the three weeks I’ve been here, (it is) could there be a fanbase that loves a coach more than Big Blue Nation loves Coach (Pitino)?”

During his introductory press conference, Pope said Pitino made a big impact on him during his playing career at Kentucky.

“Every coach that has coached here has done amazing things, contributed to

Big Blue Nation, but Coach Pitino changed me,” Pope said. “I will tell you, like he changed me to my soul, changed my DNA as a human being. He allowed me to be someone who feels they can walk into any room and take on any impossible task. I will love him forever. So I say St. John’s because I have so much admiration for him. He is the best that did it. I love him so much.”

Pitino praised the hiring of Pope in a

video posted on social media last month.

“You have one of the premier coaches in the game,” Pitino said. “Relish it, because he will do you proud. I sit here at St. John’s and I couldn’t be any more proud than to see Mark Pope lead the Kentucky Wildcats to another championship. He will get it done. ... he loves, absolutely loves Kentucky across his chest. Get it done, Mark. I love ya. You will do a fabulous job.”

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Ohio • TBA



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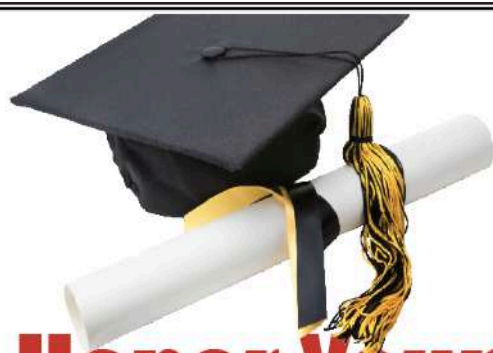
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Abnormal beginning, normal ending



Next week: Meet the graduates

By Keith Taylor
Citizen Publisher

The fall of 2020 was an unusual beginning for the Class of 2024.

Stepping into a new phase has always been challenging for high school freshmen, but for this class, it wasn't business as usual. Because of a global pandemic that gripped

the county, state, nation and the entire world, the Class of 2024 began uncharted territory with face masks, chrome books and almost no social interaction.

Instead of meeting and making new friends, they were in their own little circle at home facing a future of uncertainty.

"It was really tough because normal life wasn't normal

anymore," Madison Southern senior Clifton Scully said.

"There was no normal to school. We were all digital. You couldn't come to school and see all of your friends and teachers and do everything that you've done for the last eight years of your life. That was very challenging."

See NORMAL, A9



Lexie Dalton and Clifton Scully will graduate from Madison Southern on Friday night.

Oh, Crap!

Sewer station clogged up

By Andy McDonald
For The Citizen

The Berea City Council approved an emergency measure Tuesday to spend \$120,000 to repair and replace sewer pumps that were damaged by flushable wipes.

Berea Municipal Utilities (BMU) Director Kevin Howard told officials the problem arose about a month ago when a pump at the Walnut Meadow Station was clogged by the wipes, requiring approximately \$34,000 for repairs. Howard said the facility needs at least two working pumps at any given time to handle the flow of wastewater.

Currently only one of three pumps at the site is in operation as of

See SEWER, A9

Pool prep



Workers with the Berea Parks and Recreation Department and Berea Public Works have been busy this week getting the Berea City Pool ready for the summer season. Gabryella Duerson, above, was among several lifeguard crew members who were making preparations for the opening of the pool set for Saturday at 11 a.m. The pool hours will be 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Saturday and 1-6 p.m. on Sunday.

The Citizen/Keith Taylor

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Happy Hall of Famer

Jimmy Cain, center, is joined by Benny Roop, left, and Tony Cox during the Madison County Sports Hall of Fame induction ceremony last Saturday night at the Perkins Building in Richmond. Cain was part of the third class of inductees. For more on the ceremony, see page A10.

PJ Draw Photography

Tourism to help fund pool renovations

By Andy McDonald
For The Citizen

The Berea Tourism Commission adopted a draft budget that includes a projected \$1.6 million in revenue for Fiscal Year 2024-2025. The spending plan will now go to the Berea City Council for review.

City of Berea Business and Tourism Development Director Donna Angel presented the budget to the tourism commission recently, noting the city expects

to collect approximately \$200,000 in hotel transient room taxes and \$1.3 million from the city's restaurant tax. The remaining revenues are expected to come from inter-governmental grants and returns on investments.

Next year's tourism spending plan includes reinvestment in city infrastructure, Angel said, including \$200,000 to help with the cost of renovating

See TOURISM, A9

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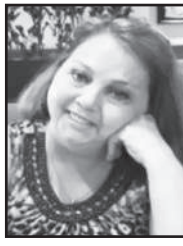
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Connie Sue Holt



Connie Sue Holt, a cherished wife, mother, grandmother, sister, passed away peacefully on May 16, 2024, in Berea, at the age of 63. She was born on April 10, 1961, in Maysville. Her parents, Eugene and Janet Louise McRoberts, and two sisters, Karen Hawley Krumpe and Carla Gibson, preceded her in death, leaving a legacy of love and cherished memories. Connie's loving spirit lives on through her devoted husband, Billy Joe Holt; her two sons, Kyle (Lindsey Barnett) Holt and Adam Holt; as well as her adored grandsons, Connor and Hunter Holt. Connie also leaves behind a supportive network of siblings: Kathy (Thomas) Ayers, Geoffrey (Jimmie Sue) Poole, and Patti (Wayne) McRoberts. Her numerous nieces and nephews recall her fondly for her kindness and unwavering support. Before retiring to focus on her family, Connie made a significant impact as a nurse aide at Berea Health Care. She found immense joy as a homemaker, nurturing her family with love and care. Connie's beaming smile and compassionate heart will be deeply missed by her family and all who had the privilege of knowing her. Funeral services were conducted on Tuesday, May 21, 2024, at Lakes Funeral Home. Bro. Cecil Burns officiated. Entombment followed in Berea Cemetery. Lakes Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Marguerite (Maggie) Flannery



In loving memory of Marguerite (Maggie) Flannery, who passed away on Friday, May 10, 2024. Maggie was a devoted follower of our Lord and savior Jesus Christ, whose faith was a guiding light in her life. Maggie was married to her cherished husband, David (Dave), for 44 years, and their bond was a testament to enduring love and commitment. She took immense pride in her family, especially in her son David and his wife Jessica, as well as her son Christopher. Her devotion extended to her precious grandchildren, Morgan, Nicholas, Madison, Eleanor "NoNo", and Camden, whom she adored dearly. Maggie was preceded in death by her daughter Theresa, whom she missed every day. Maggie found joy in the simple pleasures of life, especially in the company of her family and her faith community at Deer Stable Church of God. She had a passion for the outdoors, relishing camping trips and fishing excursions where she could bask in the beauty of nature. Maggie's kindness, warmth, and unwavering faith touched the lives of all who knew her, leaving behind cherished memories that will be forever treasured. May her soul rest in eternal peace, and may her memory continue to inspire love and faith in the hearts of those who knew her. Funeral services were conducted Monday, May 20, 2024, at Lakes Funeral Home. Pastor Kevin Cooper officiated. Burial followed at Camp Nelson National Cemetery in Nicholasville. Lakes Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Jean Fiske Lloyd

Jean Fiske Lloyd, affectionately known as Mama Jean, passed away peacefully at her home in Richmond on Friday, May 17, 2024, at the age of 81. Born on October 3, 1942, in Berea, she was the daughter of Leon and Alice Hensley Fiske, who preceded her in death. Mama Jean was not just a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and friend, but she was the heart and soul of her family and circle of friends. She was the devoted and ever-present wife of Theodore "Ted" James Lloyd, with whom she shared 28 years of marriage. Jean's love for sports was a defining part of her life. She was an ardent fan of our U.K. Wildcats and proudly leaves behind her Pitino license plate and an impressive collection of blue earrings as a reminder of her loyalty to the C.A.T.S.! Her passion for sports extended beyond college basketball; she attended numerous sporting events, including P.G.A. golf tournaments and U.S. tennis matches, always cheering on her favorite teams and players. Mama Jean's life was rich with love for her family, friends, theater, faith, and sports. However, her ferocious fighting spirit shone brightly in the last years of her life as she bravely and unwaveringly battled cancer, a testament to her strength and resilience that will forever inspire us. In addition to her husband, she leaves behind in love: five daughters, Tami Spinosa (Randy), Ashley Heinemeyer (Scott), Liberty Day (Jeremy), Moriah Tussey (Johnathan), and Polly Ruddick (Rob); twelve grandchildren, Brit-tany Roaden (Chantel), Amberlee Roaden (Brooke), Jordan Spinosa (Danielle), Drew Spinosa (Cal-lie), Natalie and Foster Heinemeyer, Ailie and Emlyn Day Ross, Connor, Madison, and Makenzie Greer, and Teddy Ruddick; five great-grandchildren Remy, Aubrey, Brady, Avery, and Wyatt; and her brother, Charles Fiske (Carol). A funeral service will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, May 23, 2024, at Oldham, Roberts & Powell Funeral Home, with Lynn Buckles officiating. Burial will follow at Camp Nelson National Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. on Wednesday at the funeral home, and all are welcome to attend. The pallbearers representing the legacy she leaves to this world are Randy Spinosa, Scott Heinemeyer, Jeremy Ross, Rob Ruddick, Johnathan Tussey, Foster Heinemeyer, and Connor Greer. Mama Jean's memory will forever be cherished by all who knew and loved her. Oldham, Roberts & Powell Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Message from Cora Jane Wilson



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1 Samuel 2:2 (KJV)

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Thomas Keith Shelton

Thomas Keith Shelton, 51, of Garrard County died at the Clark Regional Medical Center on Monday, May 13, 2024. He was a Lexington native born October 2, 1972, son of Deanna Johnson Shelton and the late Vernon “Morris” Shelton, retired Volunteer Firemen and Paramedic with Garrard County EMS. Thomas was a member of Glades Christian Church. In his spare time, he enjoyed four-wheeling, repelling, traveling and was an avid NASCAR fan. Survivors include his daughter Makayla Shelton; mother Deanna

Johnson Shelton; special friend Wanda Hopkins Shelton; as well as numerous relatives and friends. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, May 22, 2024, at Rep-pert Funeral Home. Pastor Pat Finley and Brother Arthur Hunt officiated. Burial followed in the Johnson Family Cemetery Division of Berea Cemetery. Pallbearers were Jimmy Johnson, Kris Johnson, Dean Newby, Mark Nichols, John Newby, Josh Johnston, Shawn Moody, Mike Hopkins. Honorary Pallbearers included Robby Garnett, Brad Eads, Bert Spicer, David Faulkner, Bradley Hopkins Sr., Bradley Hopkins, Scotty Spicer, Noel Johnson, Jason Strode. Reppert Funeral Home and Crema-tion Service entrusted with arrange-ments.

Helen Cates Estes

Helen Cates Estes, 91, of Kirksville, wid-ow of Joe Estes, passed away on Wednesday, May 15, 2024, at St. Elizabeth Hospital surrounded by her children. She was born in Madison County, on September 6, 1932, the daughter of the late Frank and Nannie Rhodus Cates. Helen’s mother died at a young age, and she was raised by her brother Wilson and his wife Margaret. The Kirksville and Round Hill Communi-ties were an important part of Helen’s entire life. For many years, she and her husband, along with Doug & Juanita Estes, helped operate the family-owned Estes Store in Round Hill. She helped organize the Kirksville Community Center and served on the Board and was a member of the Kirksville Chris-tian Church. Helen most enjoyed cook-ing and making and sharing peanut



butter fudge. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Rita Jo Estes. Survivors include one son, Mike Estes (Lydia) of Kirksville; one daugh-ter, Nancy Huff (Bruce) of Union, Kentucky; her grandchildren, Stephen Huff (Emily), Stacey Fernandez (Raul), Andrew Huff, Alex Huff, Jarad Rigsby (Allie), and Ryan Rigsby; and eight great-grandchildren. She is also sur-vived by her Sister-in-Law and special friend, Juanita Estes, and her walking buddy, Jamie Rhodus. Funeral Services were conducted Monday, May 20, 2024, at Combs, Parsons & Collins Funeral Home. Rev. John Poulette and Bro. Shelby Cates officiated. Burial followed in the Rich-mond Cemetery. Pallbearers were Andrew Huff, Alex Huff, Stephen Huff, Bobby Cates, Scott Cates, Jared Creech, Bobby Foster, and Cecil Trimble. Honorary Pallbearers were Bill Golden and Don Moore. Combs Parsons ad Collins Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.



Gina Lynne Pescosolido

Gina Lynne Pescoso-lido, 56, passed away Friday May 17, 2024, at Rockcastle Health & Rehabilitation in Brodhead. She was born April 26, 1968, in Norwood Massachusetts to Richard M. and the late Jo Day Pescosolido. Gina enjoyed attending concerts, Amy Grant and Donnie & Marie Osmond are some of her favorites, swimming during time spent at Cape Cod, making jewelry, placing designs on clothing, eating and loved her dogs, Heather Belle 1 & 2 and Princess. She worked at numerous places, A & P Grocery, volunteered in the hospital as a Candy Striper, and worked in a plant nursery. Gina was a Christian of the Catholic faith and spent many hours in church activities with ECHO (Encountering Christ in Others) being one of the most

Danny D. Potter

Danny D. Potter, 72, of Lexington, passed away peacefully on May 15, 2024. Born in Letcher County, on May 31, 1951, to Frank and Sarah Hall Potter, Danny was a cherished brother, father, and grandfa-ther. Danny’s journey through life was marked by his dedicated service at Dresser Industries, from which he re-tired, and his involvement with various associations that enriched his profes-sional and personal life. Predeceased by his beloved wife,



Carlene Matlock Potter, his parents, sisters Emma Halcomb, Caroline Potter, and brothers-in-law Charlie Bailey and George McCartney, Danny’s legacy lives on through his loving family. He is lovingly remembered by his daughter, Kim (Scott) Webster; his adored grand-children, Mackenzie, Ryan, and Ashley Webster; his brother, Harold (Shirl) Potter; sisters, Mildred Ruth Bailey and Betty McCartney; and a host of nieces and nephews. Funeral services were conducted Sat-urday, May 18, 2024, at Lakes Funeral Home. Burial followed in the Madison County Memorial Gardens. Lakes Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements

Reecie Himes Chasteen

Reecie Himes Chas-teen, 84, passed away peacefully on Tuesday May 14, 2024, at the Terrace Nursing and Rehab facility in Berea. Reecie was born in Mt Vernon to the late Elijah and Susie Croucher Himes. She was retired from Parker Seal Co. in Berea and preceded in death by her son, Michael Chasteen, her brothers: Elijah Jr., William Himes, her sisters: Ida Todd, Gracie Himes,



Sandra Lee Johnson Blair

Sandra Lee Johnson Blair, 76, passed away on May 16, 2024, at Saint Joseph Main Hospital in Lexing-ton. Born on August 27, 1947, to Noel Gustav Johnson and Margaret Char-lotte Ross in Little Falls, New York, she grew up in Baltimore, Maryland, before relocating to Kentucky to start a family. She worked at Dresser Industries for 27 years. She is survived by three children: William Kermit, Alana Marie, and Joey Lea; her sister, Pauline Rae; nine grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; seven dogs; and one bird. She was preceded

Bertha Himes, and Ellen Himes, her niece Sheila Smith, Nephew Jeffery Himes and sister-in-law Odessa Himes. Reecie is survived by her sister Hazel (Leon) Smith, her brother Frank Himes, and many nieces, nephews, and great-nieces and nephews. Funeral Services were conducted Friday May 17, 2024 at Lakes Funeral Home. Bro. Eddie Todd and Bro. John Brown officiated. Burial took place in the Davis-Witt Cemetery in Rockcastle County, pallbearers were Finley Blevins, Billy Todd, Eddie Todd, Trevor Todd, Jamie Todd, and Roy Todd. Lakes Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

in death by her son, Dwayne Stephen; grandson, Jeremiah Caleb; her parents; and siblings Margaret Alameda, Ralph William, Roberta Elizabeth, Carla De-nise, Paul James, and Robert James. Sandra will be remembered for her deep love of family, her passion for plants and gardening, and her advoca-cy for pursuing education. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, May 22, 2024, at Lakes Funeral Home. Burial followed in the Blair Cemetery. Pallbearers were William K. Blair, III, Stephen Blair, Jr., John David Eldridge, III, Joshua Blair, Jeffrey Clarke Rowe, and Michael Glenn Blair. Honorary bearers were Dakota Molina, Ralph William Barnes, and Colton Ellis Eldridge. Lakes Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Elaine (Maidnick) Taffler

Elaine Taffler, 91, passed away May 9th, 2024. Born in Brooklyn, NY in 1932 Elaine lived in and around New York City most of her life until mov-ing to Berea, KY in 2016. Though small in stature she was mighty! Known as “Bubbie” to her husband, she met and married the love of her life Sy Taffler in 1954. They were both first generation Americans and were married for over 70 years. Together they built and fash-ioned a rich life of adventure, love, and friendship. Elaine put herself through Brooklyn college going at nights as a young mother. She eventually became a teacher. She was Mrs. Taffler to all the 4 th grade students she taught for over 30 years. She loved teaching; it inspired her, and she inspired her students. Some have kept up with her until this day. Elaine was passionate about many things. She loved art and was a talented painter, she cooked fabulous meals and entertained often. There were pig roasts and lamb roasts on spits in open fire pits behind their house in Katonah, NY. A belly dancer even appeared in full dress dancing away at one gathering. She marveled at Julia Child and Craig Claiborne and taught herself how to cook and bake. Her almond cake and linzer tortes were renowned! Oh, and Elaine had style! Early on she worked for a fashion magazine – and small as she was, she sewed many of her own clothes. When she could afford to - she would buy cutting edge fashion. Elaine complained mightily about her small feet – she wore a size 4 shoe - find-ing “grown up shoes” was always a challenge. Elaine and Sy traveled the world when able (Australia, Europe, Africa, Asia). Owning things was not a priority for them but experiences counted high on their list. As first-generation Americans their childhoods were limited and marred by difficult circumstances. Undeterred, they were



determined to give their children experiences that they never had. They were like big kids, enthralled, pas-sionate and curious about everything. There was a family camping through Europe, and their first airplane trip was to Expo 67 in Montreal Canada. Elaine made every day exciting and wonder-ous, she danced, and listened to music, she always planted a garden and used its bounty. She included her children in all that she did. It was not unusual to take a Saturday outing – like going to LaGuardia airport in NYC to watch planes land and take off dreaming of where to go next. Or visiting the docks at Atlantic Ave in Brooklyn to watch ships being loaded and unloaded, and eating pickles from barrels, and deli-cious meatball sandwiches from the now long-gone Italian market Trinacria. Her last big adventure was a joyous trip to Alaska with family and friends. Elaine found joy in everything. Visiting museums, going to the theater, outings to parks, playing with her children, hiking, skiing, ice skating, baking, do-ing whatever. She felt fortunate to have so much in her life – which included a circle of very close friends. Elaine was one the kindest, most delightful, fun, funny, gracious, courageous, and lov-ing friend, mother, and wife you ever wanted to know. She will be sorely missed. She is survived by her husband Sy Taffler, Her daughter Robin Taffler and husband Dick Dougherty, her grandson Casey Dougherty (Marin) and great grand-son Cuan. She is also survived by the “Irish” side of the family. Dorran Dougherty and Janet Butler, Charles Dougherty, Jessica Dougherty, and Morgan Mae McClellan. She also leaves behind her nephew Gabriel Fox, (Tammi), and great nephews Zeke and Micah Fox, along with many many friends and relatives whom she loved dearly. She was predeceased by her parents May Block, and Ruben Maidnick and her much adored son Jonathan Taffler. A celebration of life will be held at a later date. It will include desserts of course!

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Guy left a ‘Strong’ legacy

Guy Strong was already retired when I began working at the Winchester Sun in November of 2001.

The only previous interaction was when the George Rogers Clark Cardinals played the Madison Central Indians. Even though I was not covering his Cardinals at the time, he was always cordial and open to a young sports writer covering the opposing team.

One of my first assignments as a sports editor at the Sun was writing a feature story once a month reserved for the front page. It was around that time, Kentucky was honoring its 1951 NCAA championship team. Guy played on that squad and it was only fitting the first of many stories I had written while in Winchester was about coach Guy Strong.

After making contact with Guy, he invited me to his home to do the interview. He showed me his collection of memorabilia from his playing days at Kentucky to his coaching stints at Kentucky Wesleyan, Eastern Kentucky University, Oklahoma State University and George Rogers Clark High School, where he served two stints as the school’s head boys basketball coach.

As I began talking to Guy, he remembered games, names and teams. He was proud of each and every one of them. He loved to tell basketball stories and always had a sharp mind. His late wife, Aleen, made a home-made lemon pie, and to this day, it is the best I have ever eaten.

I was saddened to hear of Guy’s passing on Sunday at the age of 93. The last time I spoke to him was 2020 at the 10th Region Tournament in Winchester. He remembered my name and we always talked about the Kentucky Wildcats.

He was at most home games at George Rogers Clark High School and one of the nicest people I ever met. He never failed to speak and could talk about basketball for hours. He led Wesleyan to its first national title in 1966 and later coached ECU to an Ohio Valley Conference title in 1972. He compiled a 541-355 record in 34 years as a coach in college and high school combined.

“He was a tough, old-school disciplined person and that showed in the way his teams played,” said Doug Sallee, who served as Strong’s top assistant coach at George Rogers Clark from 1984-90. “He cared for his players and once they learned that, the players respected and played hard for him.”

Sallee said Strong “had a great basketball mind and knew how to motivate. He was a legend for sure.”

In retirement, Strong picked up golf and was remarkable at that too. He recorded nine holes-in-one and made a name for himself following a stellar career at Irvine High School in Estill County.

Even into his 90s, Strong was active on Facebook and often commented on posts, especially when it came to the Wildcats. While I was sports editor in Winchester, Guy wrote a weekly column called “Strong Points.” He always sent it in all caps but the insights gleaned were invaluable.

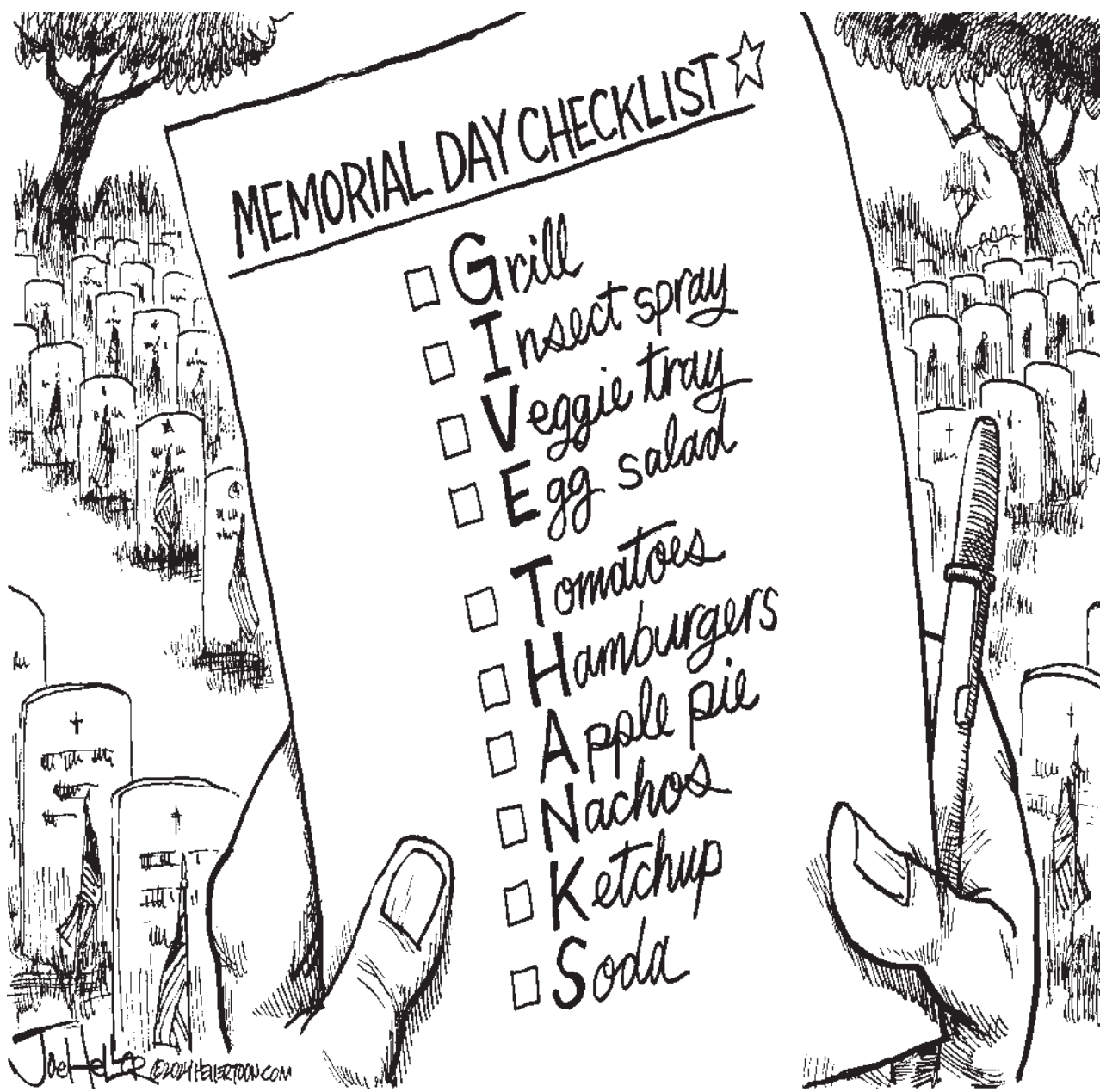
In addition to his wisdom, he was a fine person and true gentleman. After writing that story in 2003, he sent a “Thank You” card, which I still have, and it included a check from the “Union Thank and Trust Company.”

He wrote out a check for a “million” thanks for the “outstanding article on me.”

It was a kind gesture, but to know a man like Guy Strong was priceless in a million other ways.



Keith Taylor



Savor summer

Summer officially begins this weekend and most of us love summer.

Millions of Americans will enjoy having a weekend free from work next weekend. However, not everyone will be vacationing. Keep in mind that many Americans will keep the convenient stores, grocery stores, restaurants and many retail stores open for your shopping pleasure. Many of these hard-working people will have a day off but it may not be Monday or even during the weekend. They are a hard-working group in our country who will make it possible for you to be out and about having a fun weekend. Let them know you appreciate their work. Be kind to them. Tip them as you are able and don’t give them any grief. Most likely they would like to be out enjoying the holiday just like you.

Slow down this weekend. You can drive 65-70 and arrive at your destination just the same as driving 75-80. Take your time and converse some with your passengers. Enjoy the drive and scenery.

There are lots of crazy drivers on the nation’s highway. People will pass you going 90 mph. Motorcycles will weave in and out of traffic. People will ride your bumper and

honk their horns at you. Let them go and focus on your own driving. So many people will be on the highway this weekend that it’s critical to not be in a hurry. Leave early so you don’t have to hurry. Be sure you are packed the day before you start out. Have everything ready before you go to bed at night. Don’t try to do anything extra the day you are traveling.

Cemetery time. It’s nice to have all the graves decorated on Memorial Day. The main point is to decorate your family graves when you can. Your deceased family would not want you to have a heart attack over decorating their grave. This is one reason why some people are cremated today – so the remaining family won’t have to stress out about grave maintenance and decoration although, most choose cremation because of cost. You can put flowers on a grave in April or June. Why not select an off day when you can really take the time to visit your family graves and update your remembrances? If you decorate in a hurry then you are going to miss out on the joy of doing it right.

Honor and remember our soldiers this weekend. Remember those who paid the ultimate price so that you and I can be out and about enjoying the holiday.

Whatever you do this weekend, soak in your time. Wherever you are, be all there and savor the moment.



Glenn Mollette

Short history of long film strips

Not long ago at a class reunion, several of us got to talking about “film strips.” If you attended elementary school during the 1950s through 1970s, you may remember these visual learning tools.

Because there were so many of us, states quickly constructed schools to contain us. Educators developed scholarly “film strips” to help instructors explain complicated concept.

Film strips were like slide shows. Each film strip had an audio record that came with it.

The record was put on a record player, which sat next to the film projector. (If you do not know what a record player is, please consult a history book.)

The teacher displayed the first picture of the film strip, and then started the audio. Usually, the audio narrator had an authoritative voice, so you were convinced he knew everything.

(By Rix Quinn)

Memorial Day Facts

Memorial Day began as something of a grass roots movement. According to History.com, by the late 1860s individuals in towns across the war-ravaged United States began holding springtime tributes to soldiers who lost their lives during the American Civil War.

- Among the more notable postwar commemorations was one organized by former slaves in Charleston, South Carolina. That commemoration occurred less than a month after the Confederate forces surrendered in 1865. Despite that, History.com notes that in 1966 the federal government declared Waterloo, New York, the birthplace of Memorial Day.

- Postwar commemorations also were organized by northern veterans of the Civil War. General John A. Logan, who led an organization of Union veterans, called for a nationwide day of remembrance in May 1868. General Logan referred to the holiday as Declaration Day and chose May 30 because it was not the anniversary of any specific battle and therefore unlikely to be viewed by some as controversial.

- Early commemorations of Decoration Day, which gradually came to be known as Memorial Day, initially honored only those soldiers who died during the American Civil War. However, that changed over time as American servicemen fought in various wars, including both World Wars, the Vietnam War, the Korean War, and other conflicts.

- The red poppy has become a symbol of Memorial Day. That red poppy can be traced to a poem by Canadian John McCrae, who served as a Lieutenant Colonel in World War I. “In Flanders Field” notes the red poppies that grew in fields where countless soldiers had been buried in modern-day Belgium. The poem was published in 1915, three years before the war ended. Sadly, McCrae himself was a casualty of the war, succumbing to pneumonia in France in 1918 while still in the service.

- Memorial Day honors service personnel who lost their lives while serving in the U.S. military. The holiday’s inspiration and lengthy history merits consideration as the nation prepares to commemorate countless soldiers’ sacrifices once more.



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District Court May 6 - Lacey Davis vs. Ronnie Edward Collet - Ronnie Collet vs Lacey Davis May 9 - Margaret Hale vs. John Hickman - Adanna Onyedike Barton vs. Jonathan Shane Barton May 11 Haley Anne Nichole Davis vs. Elvin Dyer, Jr. May 12 - Johnna Scalf vs. Jeremy Silvers May 13 - Kelli Rene Summer McCafferty vs. Arthur Lee Rogers May 14 - Rhonda Bowles vs. Michael Shane Bowles - Rhayne Lynn Jenkins vs. Trevor G. Bradley - Alexis R. Stratton vs. Jeffery N. Lamb	May 7 - Chloe Elise Hall vs. Matthew Earl Hall May 13 - Stephen Wayne Shepherd vs. Whitney Nicole Botkins May 14 - Whitney Williams vs. Matthew Hendrix May 15 - Casey Elizabeth Haynes vs. Jason Robert Haynes - Ashely Brooke Cornett vs. James Matthew Cornett Foreclosure May 7 - Whitaker Bank, Inc. vs. Troy Thornburg - Deutsche Bank National Trust Company vs. Bob Azzi Cates May 14 - Newrez, LLC, (D/B/A Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing ET AL) vs. Bartlett - Condor Properties,
May 15 - Naylee Bolivar vs. Roanger Melendez - Neida Castillo vs. Roanger Melendez - Haley Marie Hill vs. Austin Hill - Ashlee G. B. McFarland Storm vs. James Christopher Storm Circuit Court May 6 - Kaitlyn Kelley vs. Jacob S. Messer - Crystal Gail McWhorter vs. Gene Patrick Erwin May 7 - Erica Harris, ET Al vs. Dalisha Crosby, ET Al - Tamela Joan Barrell vs. William Clark Barrell, ET AL - Jeffrey Lynn Richey vs. Kelly Ann Smith May 8 - Brenda Mae Parke vs. Garnett Browne Parke	May 7 - Jessica Paige Harris, EDDA, 31, of Richmond to Brian Lee Hall, Jr., electrician, 34 of Richmond - Sara Rae Tackett, horse trainer, 21, of Berea to Canaan Allen Ray Harper, electrician, 21, of London May 8 - Blanca Lucia Garcia, homemaker, 39, of Richmond to Jesus Antonio Garcia, pork production, 41 of Richmond May 9 - Christopher James Austin, self-employed, 22, of Rochester, New York to Alayna Shea Berry, server, 21 of Spencerport, New York - Magdalene Saira Kneisley, unemployed, 19, of Richmond to Luke Lyons Coleman, service, 19 of Richmond - Olivia Wray, caregiver, 42, of Berea
	to Sean Bradley Caldwell, network analyst, 53, of Berea - Jaiden Thomas Stacy, Medicaid manager, 29, of Berea to Veronica Ann Smith, teacher, 23, of Berea May 10 - Sharita Lynn Jarrett, daycare teacher, 31, of Berea to Matthew Laurence Spangler, daycare teacher, 30, of Berea - Kyler Shay Tyson, banker, 22, of Richmond to Allan Joseph Friend, active duty, 23, of Richmond May 14 - Richard Mills Allen, business owner, 34, of Berea to Kelly Anne Bowles, employee at E.K.U., 34, of Berea - Amanda Denise Leibouvitz, cashier, 36, of Berea to Jonathan David Daughdrill, code welder, 39, of Berea - Jeffrey David Wallace, student, 21, of
	Woodford, Virginia to Gillian Grace Gursky, student, 19, of Harrisonburg, Virginia - Bryce Quintin Inman, on-site lead technician, 33, of Berea to Sasha Ann Stephens, unemployed, 34 of Berea - Shaina Michelle Mullins, unemployed, 31, of Richmond to George William Weddington, plumber, 29, of Richmond - Bryanna Polly Milligan, nurse, 26, of Richmond to Nicholas Benoist Lazaroff, videographer, 25, of Richmond - Whitney Jo Cash, Department of Corrections, 34, of Richmond to Christopher Michael Tomlin, RN, 31, of Richmond - Maria Evalina Sebor Hoover, clinical research associate, 25, of Richmond to Cambron Shaine Burchell, warehouse associate, 27 of Richmond

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

May 8 • Evan Rhodes and Mauri Rhodes (f/k/a Mauria Collins) to Asher J. Bellar and Hannah R. Bellar, 104 Heritage Drive, \$252,500 • Eric J. Baker, Sachie Baker and Julie A. Baker to Aaron Edmondson and Heather Edmondson, 2386 Box Angle Road, \$140,000 • Stacy Richmond and Donna Richmond to Lane Michael Richmond and Kendall Marie Richardson, tract C plat 31/211, \$45,920 • Roger Keck and Marsha Keck to Jesse Andrew Rhodes and Brittany Bronish, lot 4 block B Arlington View Addition, \$275,000 • Susan Burford Miesmer, to Daniel Meismer, Trustee of the Susan Meismer Trust, dated May 7, 2024, lots 24 and 25, (minor consolidation plat for lots 11 – 19, 23 and 28 through 31) Banyan @ Golden Leaf, for and in consideration of premises and to conform to the intentions of the parties • DOW, Inc. to Barry H. Duerson, 717 Amber Hill Drive, \$114,700.50 May 9 • Christy Clements, Kyle Mark Tipton and Dorothy Tipton to John Alex Fennell, 503 Prospect Street, Berea, \$205,000 • James E. Lewis and Lavenia Lewis to David Charles Beals and Dawn Marie Beals, tracts Madison County, \$654,000 • Houghton Homes, LLC to Mark Stepp and Robin Stepp, lot 11 Bentwood Trace, \$400,000 May 12 • Trifecta Blue, LLC to PM Property, LLC, 393 – 395 Anna Hume Boulevard, \$375,000 • Ronald B. Fraser and	Becky C. Fraser to Michael S. Horton, lot 41 Ashwood Country Estates, \$340,000 • Laney N. Coleman and Casey B. Miller to Julie Lynn Bentz, lot 6 Trevor Estates, \$290,000 • HDC Properties, LLC to Christopher M. Osterman, lot 217 Dove’s Landing Phase IV, \$255,900 • Mary L. White and John R. White to Sheila D. Harris, 103 Trillium Loop, Berea, \$297,00 • Brittany L. Johnson and Mariah S. Johnson, 469 Greathouse Drive, \$300,000 • Richard Andrew Compton and Carla Compton to Carson Benjamin Mullins and Glen Allen Mullins, lot 1 plat 31/163, \$210,000 • KAP Leasing, LLC to Gregory G. Day and Alice M. Day, lot 280 Phase 7B Magnolia Pointe Subdivision, \$307,500 • Anne M. Meade to David Lanham Johnson and Denise Johnson, lot 113 The Woods Subdivision, \$460,000 • Olympic Construction, LLC to Kayla L. Osborne and Christy L. Clements, lot 12 Phase 1 Fincastle, \$299,900 • Jason D. Wilson and Sandy Wilson to Jacob Ginter and McKayla Ginter, lots 2 and 3 Cedar Cliff Road, \$275,000 • Breakout Inc. and House Hive, LLC to Jason Crump and Carol Jeanette Crump, 115 Pleasant Ridge Drive, \$286,000 • Nicholas Shawn Horton and Lauren Elizabeth Horton to American Escrow and Closing Company, 376 Palomino Drive, \$313,000 • American Escrow and Closing Company to Sujal Chokshi and Manali Chokshi, 376 Palomino Drive, \$313,000 • Onzile Conrad and Eula	Conrad to Danny Conrad and Laura Conrad, 2903 Old Irvine Road, for and in consideration of the love and affection for their son, Danny Conrad and their daughter in-law Laura Conrad • Brandon Tyer Condiff and Makenzie R. Condiff (f/k/a Makenzie R. Dishon) to Ricky Suffridge and Della Dobson Suffridge, lot 67 Orchard Hills Phase II, \$254,900 • Cecilia A. Cobb Trust “B” by Paul Fagan, Successor Trustee to Robin K. Tudor, tracts Madison County, the Grantor by virtue of provisions of that certain Trust Agreement dated March 6, 1991 May 13 • Charles Earl Renfro, in his capacity as Executor of the Estate of Sue Renfro to Roger D. Reynolds and Carol Ann Reynold, 103 Chris Drive, \$150,000 • Wayne Shanks (a/k/a Harold Shanks) and Tabatha Shanks to Alan Ethan Jones and Sarah Renee Jones, 1273 Dodd Road, \$85,000 • Joseph Walter Golden to Randall Thomas Gray, 213 Boggs Lane, \$140,000 • Chrys Lindstrom to KY Home Investors, LLC, 836 Aster Court, \$230,000 • KY Home Investors, LLC to Wise Builders Group, LLC, 836 Aster Court, \$265,000 • Martha Saylor (n/k/a Martha G. Short) and David P. Short to Martha Maylor (n/k/a Martha G. Short) and David P. Short, lot 10 Shiloh Crest Subdivision, for no monetary consideration and in consideration love and affection first party Martha Saylor (n/k/a Martha G. Short) bears for the second party, David P. Short May 14 • Gloria D. Spafford to	Gloria D. Spafford, 916 Turnberry Drive, together with all privileges and appurtenances to the same belonging • Jill Denise Carney, trustee of the JW and BW Irrevocable Trust, dated December 26, 2019, to Corbin Clay Johnson and Felecia Johnson, 310 North Second Street, \$235,000 • Larry W. Riddell and Judy Riddell, by and through her attorney-in-fact Larry W. Riddell to J. Witt Properties, LLC and Lyndsey Lisle, lots 25 and 26 Block A Bluegrass Addition and lots 29 and 30 Block A Bluegrass Addition, \$80,000 • Juan Vega-Diaz to Dayna Maribel Cauich Tammy and Ronald Geovanny Flores Argueta, lots 6 and 7 Block A Flint Acres and lots 4 and 5 Block A Flint Acres, \$55,000 • Lori Oliver to Michael Norris and Amber Norris, 216 Hackett Pike, \$450,000 • Goldenrod Investments, LLC to Suzanne Fitzsimmons, 2503 Pleasant View Way, \$450,000 • Elizabeth Renfro to William Edgar Foster, II and Amanda Boyer, tract Madison County, \$148,000 • Jennifer Ann Newsom (f/k/a Jennifer A. 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PUBLIC NOTICE

A public hearing will be held by the Madison County Fiscal Court on May 31, 2024, at 9:30 AM in the Madison County Courthouse Annex, Madison Room, located at 135 West Irvine Street, 3rd Floor, Richmond, KY for the purpose of obtaining citizen’s comments regarding the possible uses of the County Road Aid (CRA) and Local Government Economic Assistance (LGEA) Funds.
All interested persons in Madison County are invited to the hearing to submit verbal or written comments on possible uses of the CRA and LGEA Funds. Any person(s) who cannot submit written comments or attend the public hearing but would like to submit comments, should call the office of the County Judge Executive at 859-624-4700 by 11:00 AM EST on Thursday, May 30, 2024, so arrangements can be made to secure their comments.

Prince Royal LLC, mailing address of 3868 Leighton Ln., Lexington, KY 40515, hereby declares its intention to apply for a NQ-Malt Beverage Package License no later than June 28, 2024.
The business will be located at 100 Prince Royal Dr., Berea, KY 40403, doing business as Berea Shell Food Mart. The members are as follows: member, Jayanti Adhikari of 3868 Leighton Ln., Lexington, KY 40515; member, Binti Adhikari of 2417 Geppa Ct., Lexington, KY 40509; member, Nabeen K. Thakur of 3872 Leighton Ln., Lexington, KY 40515; member, Siddhartha Subba of 2417 Geppa Ct., Lexington, KY 40509; member, Sharmila Karki Adhikari of 853 Sugarbush Trl., Lexington, KY 40509; member, Guru Pathak of 2851 Our Tibbs Trl., Lexington, KY 40511; member, Tanka Nath Dahal of 443 Estrella Dr., Lexington, KY 40511. Any person may protest the approval of the license by writing the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, 500 Mero St. 2NE33, Frankfort, KY 40601, within (30) days (KRS 243.430) of the date of this legal publication.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The annual returns of the Louisa S. Morrill Fund, the J.L. Morrill Fund, the A.B. Morrill Fund and the Virginia Educational Fund are available at the address noted below for public inspection during normal business hours by any person who so requests within 180 days after the publication of this notice of availability.
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SECTION 00100 ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS Southern Madison Water District SCADA System

Separate Sealed BIDS for the construction of the SCADA System will be received by the Southern Madison Water District, 207 North Dogwood Dr., P.O. Box 220, Berea, KY 40403 until Tuesday, June 4th 2024 at 10:00 AM local time and then publicly opened and read aloud at the District Office.

This project consists of 6 Remote Units for 3 pumps stations, 3 tanks and all necessary appurtenances.

The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following locations:
SOUTHERN MADISON WATER DISTRICT, 207 NORTH DOGWOOD DR., BEREA, KY 40403
KENVIRONS, 770 WILKINSON BLVD., FRANKFORT, KY 40601

Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be obtained from Lynn Imaging, 328 Old Vine Street, Lexington, KY 40507 (859-226-5850) and www.lynnimaging.com upon payment of a nonrefundable price of \$175.00 for each set plus any shipping charges.

All bidders shall submit with their bid a Bid Bond in the amount of not less than five (5) percent of the base bid. No Bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of ninety (90) days after the scheduled Bid Opening Date. The Bidder awarded the contract shall execute a 100% Performance Bond and a 100% Payment Bond and shall furnish insurance as required, in the General Conditions. The Bidder awarded the project shall complete the project within 90 calendar days after date of authorization to start work. Liquidated damages will be assessed at \$800 per calendar day.

Bidders must comply with the President's Executive Order Nos. 11246 and 11375, which prohibit discrimination in employment regarding race, creed, color, sex, or national origin. Bidders must comply with Section 3, Section 109, and Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Anti-Kickback Act and the contract Work Hours Standard Act. Bidders must certify that they do not, and will not, maintain or provide for their employees any facilities that are segregated on a basis of race, color, creed, or national origin.

Any bid that is obviously unbalanced may be rejected. The District reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waive informalities.

Small, minority and women's businesses and labor surplus area firms are encouraged to bid this project.

By: Larry Todd, Chairman
Southern Madison Water District

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

For Solid Waste Collection City of Berea

Sealed Proposals are invited and will be received by City of Berea for collection and disposal of solid waste for the City.
Proposals must be made on the Proposal Forms and in accordance with instructions to Proponents furnished by the office of the City Administrator. Please contact Rose Beverly at rbeverly@bereaky.gov or 859-986-7697 to get copies of contract documents and specifications.
Proposals must be delivered to, and be on file with, the City Clerk's office on or before 2:00 p.m July 2, 2024. The envelope containing the Proposal must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Residential and Commercial Solid Waste Collection and/or Convenience Center Services."
Proposals will be publicly opened and read at 2:15 p.m. on July 2, 2024, in the Randy Stone Community Room located in City Hall 212 Chestnut St, Berea, KY. The selected Proponent will be awarded the Contract through an ordinance of the City approving and adopting the Contract Documents, providing for its enforcement and penalties as provided by law.
The City reserves the right to reject any or all Proposals, to waive irregularities and/or informalities in any Proposal, and to make an award in any manner, consistent with law, deemed in the best interest of the City.

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Reflections

Berea Citizen archives

May 15, 1924 Children examined

Miss Anna B. Quinn of Richmond, Madison County's Public Health Nurse, was in Berea where she and 10 Berea physicians conducted examinations of nearly 300 elementary aged children. It was reported that the children were well above the average mainly due to the fact that this was the fourth consecutive year in which the examinations had been conducted and advice given to parents. The examinations were conducted under the supervision of Miss Quinn and were sponsored by the Women's Club with Mrs., Noble as chairperson. This was one of the many health programs in which Miss Quinn was responsible for presenting in Madison County.

May 12, 1949

Rural roads

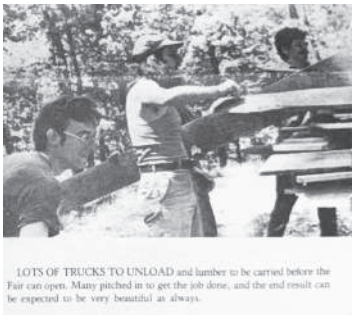
Madison County rural roads were getting a face lift over the summer of 1949, with at least 28 miles slated for reconstruction or resurfacing. The bids were to be opened May 27th according to a report received from the highway department. Roads benefiting from the improvements included (but were not limited to): Speedwell Road, Lost Fork-Pea-cock Road, Red House Road, Four Mile Road, Four Mile Road, Whitlock Road, College Hill Road, Valley View Road, Phelps Road, Baldwin Church Road, Walnut Meadow Road. Besides these rural roads, a stretch of U.S. 25 from Berea to Terrill would receive upgrades.

May 16, 1974 Craft fair

Mrs. Julian Carrol would of-

ficial open the gates of the 8th Kentucky Guild of Artists and Craftsmen's Fair at Indian Fort Theater on May 16th. Mrs. Carroll, the wife of Kentucky's then Lieutenant Governor, would be the first of an anticipated 17,000 visitors to the four day event. Inside the grounds of the Indian Fort Theater, 66 canopies would house the work of 90 of Kentucky's finest artists, craftsmen and craft centers. In addition, there would be puppet shows and live entertainment throughout the event. Before the fair opened, a crew of enthusiastic workers spent three days at Indian Fort Theater erecting tents, stringing power lines and doing other tasks that would transform the forest into a fair. The Guild's colorful canopies built by Mrs. John Chrisman, each included nine poles with four pegs each. Transporting these materials consumed most of a day's labor.

Exhibitors were furnished over 4,000 feet of lumber and 600 concrete blocks by the guild and added their own props to build their display areas. Electrical outlets were provided by swinging power lines throughout the forest and connecting them to specially built outlet boxes. Props used by the fair were specially designed and built by volunteer labor.



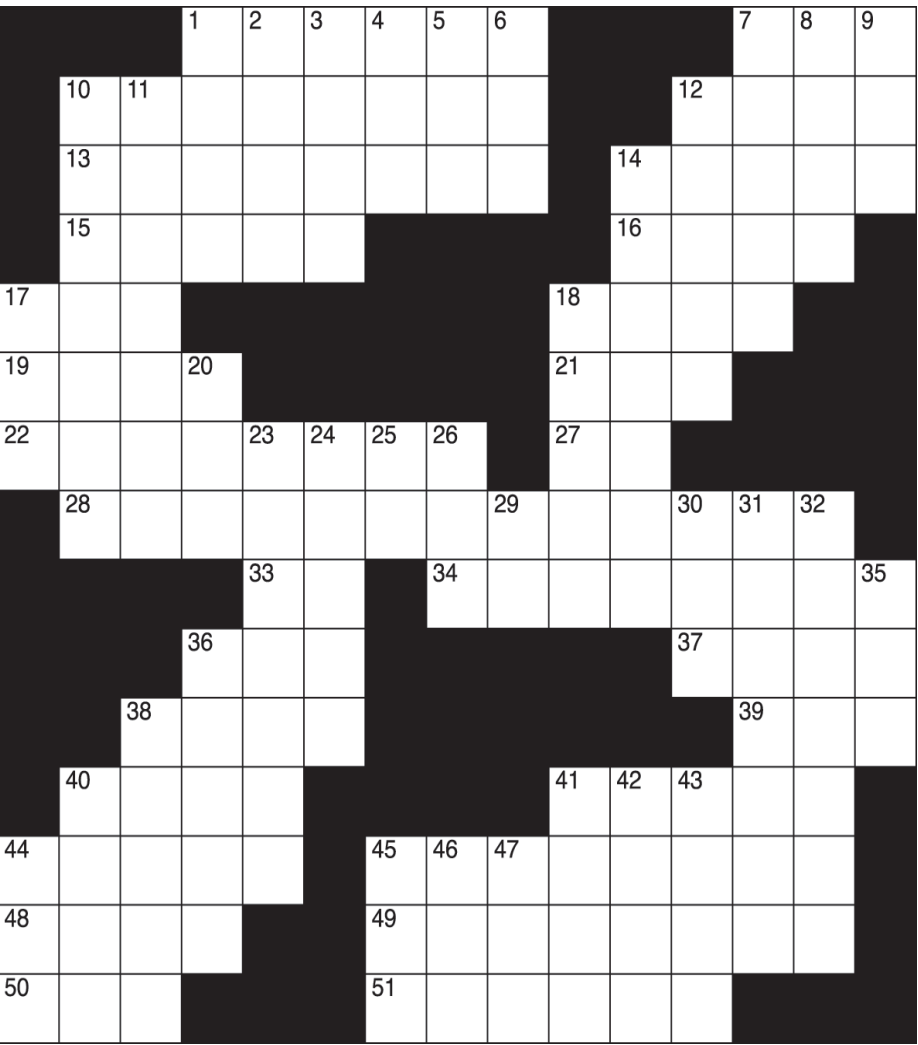
May 13, 1999 Leaker reported

Army official confirmed the presence of the chemi-

cal agent GB vapor in the atmosphere of a chemical munitions storage igloo at the Blue Grass Army Depot near Richmond. The igloo contained M55 rockets filled with the nerve agent. According to officials with Blue Grass Chemical Activity, the agent vapor was detected during routine igloo monitoring. The leak was detected in the early stages before it could become a hazard to the public. Continued monitoring of the atmosphere in the igloo would continue as a precaution and crews would reenter the igloo and isolate the leaking rocket. That rocket would be packed in an airtight container and stored in a separate igloo. Officials said there was no danger to the community. County and Congressional officials were notified shortly after the leaker was confirmed, in accordance with a commitment made by the Commander of the Depot.

Game Page

Crossword

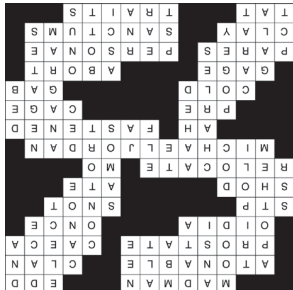


CLUES ACROSS

- Lunatic
- Doctor of Education
- Able to make amends
- Tight-knit group
- Gland
- Intestinal pouches
- Fungal spores
- Erstwhile
- Engine additive
- Nasal mucus
- Fit a horse with footwear
- Consumed
- Settle
- Larry and Curly's pal
- Basketball's GOAT
- Exclamation of surprise
- Made tight
- Before
- Actor Nicolas
- Not hot
- Talk
- Pledge
- Abandon a mission
- Trims by cutting
- Aspects of one's character
- Boxing GOAT's former surname

- Holy places
- Body art (slang)
- Attributes
- How one feels
- American Nat'l Standards Institute
- Information
- Licensed for Wall Street
- Keyboard key
- Born of
- Choose to represent
- Small European freshwater fish
- Everyone has their own
- Line from the center of a polygon
- Lebanese city
- Type of watercraft
- A way to twist
- Soviet Socialist Republic
- Greek island
- Medical practitioner
- ___ DeGaulle, French President
- Partner to "oohed"
- Atomic #52
- Santa's helper

- Rapper ___ Rule
- Month
- Word formed by rearranging letters
- Nullifies
- Young woman ready to enter society
- Unemployment
- Weight unit
- Formal party
- Computer language
- Residue formula in math
- Duty or responsibility
- Part of (abbr.)
- Time zone
- Body part
- Nucleic acid



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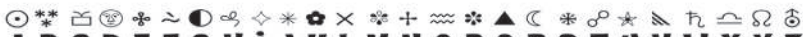
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Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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

ANSWER:



ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

CRYPTO FUN



Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to memorial holidays. Each number corresponds to a letter. (Hint: 9 = R)

A. 12 14 25 14 26 3 9 11

Clue: Protective forces

B. 1 3 26 26 25 24

Clue: Fight

C. 19 3 9

Clue: Conflict

D. 23 20 22 20 9

Clue: Pay homage

Answers: A. military B. battle C. war D. honor

There was a handsome lobster ...

A fellow went into a seafood restaurant and asked for a lobster tail.

The waitress didn't miss a beat.

"Once upon a time," she said, "there was this handsome lobster ..."

I love clever restaurant jokes like that. I especially like the one about a woman who had agreed to a date at an upscale eatery where she dined on caviar, filet mignon, and other expensive delicacies.

"Tell me something that will get my heart racing," the woman said to her date.

"I forgot my wallet," he replied.

We take restaurants for granted these days, but there was a time when there were no restaurants. Families ate at home. When they traveled, they took food with them to eat along the way. I have read that in the 1500s, restaurants began to pop up in some ancient cities and have grown in popularity ever since.

Nowadays, even small towns like ours have multiple restaurants and no shortage of customers.

When our kids were small, we



Roger Alford

thought it was important for them to see America, so we'd load them up along with tents, lawn chairs, and coolers filled with food and drinks and hit the road. We didn't step foot in restaurants along the way.

Breakfast was bacon and eggs prepared on a campfire. Lunch would most likely be sandwiches, chips and soda. And dinner would be full meals, again, prepared on the campfire from ingredients taken from our coolers.

When supplies ran low, we'd stop in a town someplace and stock up.

The kids saw lots of sights and had lots of fun swimming, hiking and fishing. In the evenings, they entertained themselves with cards and board games and lightning bugs and smores.

But most of all, we bonded as a family and created lots of lifelong memories. The Lord blessed those road trips.

What we learned is that restaurants are not necessities, that bologna sandwiches are delicious when you're hungry, and that campfire stories can be just as entertaining as anything on DIRECT TV, even when they begin with, "Once upon a time, there was a handsome lobster ..."

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

Revival!

Brother Ernie Wyatt will be preaching revival at Union Chapel Pentecostal Church. Starts Sunday night, May 26, 2024 at 6 p.m., Monday May 27 through Thursday, May 30, 2024 will be at 7 p.m.

Pastor Walter Bowling and congregation welcomes everyone to come worship with us.

The church is located on 1505, 3 miles out of Brodhead, KY.

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BEREA POLICE REPORTS

Arrests

- On April 4 at approximately 8:58 p.m., officers conducted a traffic stop on the Berea Bypass for excessive speed. The operator, Laura Santoroski was arrested and charged with Speeding 13 MPH Over, Driving on DUI Suspended License 1st and Failure to Notify Address Change to Department of Transportation.
- On April 18 at approximately 9:04 a.m., officers responded to a residence on Kaye Street, in reference to a disturbance. Jammie Wyatt was arrested and charged with Disorderly Conduct 2nd.

Drug arrests

- On April 2 at approximately 12:48 a.m., officers responded to Berea Saint Joseph Hospital, in reference to a female patient causing a disturbance. The patient fled the hospital prior to officers' arrival. The subject identified as Brandy Barrett was located and placed under arrest. Barrett was charged with Public Intoxication-Controlled Substance (Excludes Alcohol).
- On April 10 at approximately 8:26 p.m., officers conducted a traffic stop on Brenwood Street. The operator, John Brooks, was arrested and charged with Operating a Motor Vehicle

- Under the Influence of Controlled Substance 1st and Failure to Illuminate Head Lamps.
- On April 10 at approximately 11:49 p.m., officers responded to Berea College Campus in reference to a drug complaint. Austin Rowe was arrested and charged with Public Intoxication-Controlled Substance (Excludes Alcohol) and Possession of Marijuana.
 - On April 19 at approximately 4:18 p.m., while on patrol, officers detected a strong odor of Marijuana coming from a vehicle in the parking lot of 76 Truck Stop. Tesla Pearson was arrested and charged with Trafficking in Controlled Substance 1st (Heroin), Trafficking in Controlled Substance 1st (Carfentanil), Possession of Marijuana and Drug Paraphernalia (Buy/Possess).
 - On April 20 at approximately 8:54 p.m., officers responded to McDonald's, in reference to a subject unconscious in his vehicle. Brandon Sutton was arrested and charged with Public Intoxication-Controlled Substance (Excludes Alcohol), Possession of Marijuana, Possession of Controlled Substance 3rd (Drug Unspecified) and Drug Paraphernalia (Buy-Possess).
 - On April 22 at approximately 10:19 a.m., officers responded to the alley way

- behind Red Roof Inn, in reference to a male and female acting erratic. The female, Mary Hembree, was arrested and charged with Possession of Controlled Substance 1st (Drug Unspecified).
- On April 23 at approximately 12:40 p.m., officers responded to Wendy's on Prince Royal Drive, in reference to a male subject falling asleep while standing in line. Justin Issacs was arrested and charged with Public Intoxication-Controlled Substance (Excludes Alcohol).
 - On April 24 at approximately 11:20 a.m., officers responded to the area of Glades Road and Highway 1016, in reference to a driver swerving all over the roadway. Officers located the vehicle in question and conducted a traffic stop at Redi Mart on Glades Road. The operator, James Phillips, was arrested and charged with Operating a Motor Vehicle Under the Influence of Controlled Substance 1st.
 - On April 24, officers attempted to conduct a traffic stop on a dirt bike traveling on the roadway near White Station Road and Richmond Road. The operator of the dirt bike was apprehended and charged with Fleeing or Evading Police 2nd (Motor Vehicle), Possession of Controlled Substance 1st (Heroin), Drug Paraphernalia (Buy-

- Possess), Reckless Driving, Disregarding Stop Sign, Improperly on Left Side of Road, and All-Terrain Vehicles Violation.
- On April 25 at approximately 1:36 a.m., officers observed a suspicious vehicle at Calico Car Wash on Walnut Meadow Road. After a brief investigation, Joe Spoonamore was arrested and charged with Trafficking in Controlled Substance 1st (Heroin), Possession of a Handgun by a Convicted Felon and Drug Paraphernalia (Buy-Possess).

Alcohol arrests

- On April 1 at approximately 10:06 p.m., officers responded to the area of Holly Street, in reference to a suspicious vehicle. Upon arrival to the area, officers located the vehicle in question. The operator Joshua Lamb was arrested and charged with Operating a Motor Vehicle Under the Influence of Alcohol 1st and Driving on DUI Suspended License 1st.
- On April 2 at approximately 3:14 p.m., officers responded to a wooded area off Prince Royal, in reference to a homeless encampment. Officers located Wynona Lear and placed her under arrest. Lear was charged with Alcohol Intoxication in a Public Place 1st, Giving Officer False Identifying Information and Criminal Trespass 3rd.

- On April 3 at approximately 2:18 a.m., officers responded to a residence on Jefferson Court. A female subject was sitting in the parking lot extremely intoxicated. Alexis Chasteen was arrested and charged with Alcohol Intoxication in a Public Place 1st.
- On April 25 at approximately 8:56 p.m., officers conducted a traffic stop on Ellipse Street for excessive speed. The operator, Victoria Bordelon, was arrested and charged with Speeding 26 MPH Over, Reckless Driving, Operating a Motor Vehicle Under the Influence of Alcohol, Resisting Arrest and Assault 3rd (Police Officer).
- On April 25 at approximately 10:28 p.m., officers responded to Shortline Pike and Pauley Court, in reference to a possible injury collision. One operator on scene, Cooper Oldham was placed under arrest and charged with Operating a Motor Vehicle Under the Influence of Alcohol and Disorderly Conduct 2nd.
- On April 26 at approximately 12:02 a.m., officers responded to a minor non-injury collision on Old US 25 and Highway 1016. One operator on scene, Megan Issacs, was placed under arrest and charged with Operating a Motor Vehicle Under the Influence of Alcohol 1st.

NORMAL

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Lexie Dalton, who will graduate alongside Scully during Madison Southern’s graduation ceremonies set for 7:30 p.m. Friday night at the school’s football stadium, agreed and added no one knew what was going on behind the scenes between the students and staff because of a lack of interaction.

“It was really worse for a lot of the kids, because I think it’s a lot easier to learn in person, honestly, because you are sitting (in the classroom) and all the teachers

can interact with you and everything. But (online) I know a lot of them are just not even listening. They’re doing their own thing. They turn their camera off, they get on their phones, they don’t listen to anything that’s happening.”

Interacting with friends in person also was a difficult hurdle to overcome.

“(We used) a lot of social media,” Dalton said. “There were group chats people would make and they would just answer back and forth with each other. And it was really hard to get out and hang out with your friends. You have like your real like close friends out-

side of school and then your friends inside of school. It was just really hard to create different connections with different people.”

Once students, teachers and staff returned to the classroom, it took time to adjust to a different schedule that resembled a college set-up of alternating in-person class times depending on the day of the week.

“We’d go like the alphabet, go Monday, Wednesday then we’ll go Tuesday, Thursday,” Dalton said. “But after a little while, we got back in the swing of things, but it was not like school — everybody wore masks, you had mask

breaks, you couldn’t sit anywhere near each other. It was just, it was a bizarre thing.”

Much to the delight of students and staff, social life has regained its normalcy for the past two years and it has shown in the classroom.

“It’s been pretty close to normal,” Scully said. “It’s been really good to have that because high school is a really important time in your life.

You meet people and make connections and you’re not able to (online). It’s hard to make connections over zoom.”

“Over the last couple of years it’s been it’s been a lot

better. It’s been pretty close to normal.”

Dalton agreed and is glad the pandemic didn’t take away from her entire high school experience despite the early challenges.

“It has been enjoyable, especially since it came back to normal,” she said. “Everybody can go out to football games and basketball games.”

“I feel like that’s a really big part of high school, is getting out there and doing all those kinds of things.”

Madison Central’s graduation is set for 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the high school football field.

SEWER

FROM PAGE 1

Tuesday after a second pump at the facility failed because of clogging due to flushable wipes. The lead time to acquire parts to fix the existing pumps is between five and six weeks, and BMU is ordering a new pump at a cost of approximately \$52,000.

Howard said the city hopes to educate the public about the damage flushable wipes can do to the city’s waste water collection system. When Councilman Jim Davis asked if the city can ban flushable wipes to prevent future clogs and repair costs, Howard replied:

“We’ve got to do a public outreach on this. I don’t know if we could ban those, but we’ve got to educate the public that just because it’s [marketed as] flushable doesn’t mean that it’s treatable,” Howard said.

Howard noted that it’s in the interests of BMU customers to avoid disposing of flushable wipes into the city’s sewer system because the high cost of repairs will eventually impact utility rates and customers.

In the meantime, Councilmember Katie Startzman asked what BMU could do to prevent future clogging and repair costs. Howard explained that BMU has installed a temporary aeration project that will ideally separate the wipes from wastewater and potentially prevent clogging.

Installation of the new pump will likely occur by Monday, and when the other pumps are repaired, BMU will have a pump in reserve in case of another system failure, Howard said.

Councilmembers Ronnie Terrill, Jerry Little, Katie Startzman, Teresa Scenters, and Jim Davis voted to amend the BMU sewer budget line item from \$125,000 to \$225,000. Councilmember Cora Jane Wilson was not present for that vote, having left the meeting, while Steve Caudill and David Rowlette were not in attendance at Tuesday’s session.

On a positive note, Howard recognized BMU employees who had

achieved levels of distinction in their respective fields.

Journeyman electric utility lineman Pablo Fernandez was touted as one of five Berea lineman who has achieved an advanced level of training. “He always exceeds our expectations. Any goal that we put in front of him he’s just an all-star on every task that we give him,” Howard said of Fernandez.

Howard noted that Josh Gabbard and Scott Johnson were recently honored at the Kentucky Waste Water Operator’s Association (KW-WOA). State conference in Owensboro, both of whom are committed to public health and safety, Howard said.

Gabbard, who is chief operator at the wastewater plant, noted that Johnson was voted KWWOA Operator of the Year for all of Kentucky 2023, and Wastewater Operator of the Year for the north central chapter of KWWOA.

Chad Walling and Brad Anglin, meanwhile, landed the Areawide Optimization Program Award from the Kentucky Division of Water for successfully meeting turbidity (water clarity) removal goals for 2023, getting a 100 percent rating.

Addressing the council, Gabbard remarked:

“It’s easy for us to submit these nominations for awards and to decide to participate in these programs because we know we have dedicated operators who are committed to success and they are committed to meeting these goals,” Gabbard said. “Although you may not see these guys often, they work hard and they play a big role in protecting public and environmental health of our community and we’re just very appreciative of them.”

Councilmembers and Mayor Bruce Fraley praised the team at BMU for their continued commitment to excellence when it comes to serving the city’s customers and maintaining city infrastructure.

“To me, they demonstrate a firm commitment to public service and that’s something that everyone should be proud of because we have that quality of employees and that quality of leadership,” Fraley said.



ORDINANCE # 12 - 2024

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BEREA, KENTUCKY, AMENDING THE 2023-2024 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF BEREA, ORDINANCE #08-2024 REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES.

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

SECTION I

That Ordinance #08-2024, Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Amended 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:

	General Fund	Road Aid	Tourism	BIDA	ARPA
Estimated FUND BALANCE @ JULY 1	\$ 18,889,707	\$ 289,729	\$ 3,294,470	\$ 519,300	\$ 2,426
REVENUE					
Tax	2,242,000	305,250	1,500,000		
Licenses & Permits	10,041,000				
Charges for Service	94500		68,000		
Fines & Forfeitures	37,500		1,000		
Intergovernmental Revenue	3,471,374		13,000	500,000	2,000,000
Investment Income	335,500		42,500	800	1,500
Other Financing Sources	876,200			1,511,000	
Transfers To/From Other Funds	715,000		(135,000)		
TOTAL REVENUE	17,813,474	305,250	1,489,900	2,011,800	2,001,500
EXPENDITURE SUMMARY BY DEPT					
General Government					
General Services	1,284,539				
Administration Department	615,500				
Business Development	210,850			1,120,000	
Mayor and City Council	1,018,400				
IT	448,850				
Finance	475,050				
Capital Projects	2,895,331				1,750,000
Total Administration	6,908,520			1,120,000	1,750,000
Public Safety					
Police	4,845,200				
Fire	4,785,710				
Total Public Safety	9,630,910				
Public Works	2,862,450	315,000			
Parks					
Parks Operation	947,300				250,000
Swimming Pool	269,050				
Total Parks	1,216,350				250,000
Tourism			2,508,825		
Codes and Planning					
Codes & Planning	605,400				
GIS	153,700				
Total Codes & Planning	819,100				
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	21,457,330	315,000	2,508,825	1,120,000	2,000,000
REVENUE (OVER/UNDER) EXP	(3,643,856)	(9,750)	(1,018,925)	891,800	1,500
ENDING FUND BALANCE	\$ 15,245,851	\$ 279,979	\$ 2,365,545	\$ 1,402,100	\$ 3,526

	Optical Abatement	Urban Wildlife	Police Restrict - State	Police Restrict - Fed	Craft Festival	AMENDED BUDGET #2 TOTAL	AMENDED BUDGET #1	Increase (Decrease)
\$ 65,755	\$ -	\$ 64,335	\$ 31,661	\$ 77,237		\$ 23,206,621	\$ 23,206,621	\$ -
						4,047,250	4,047,250	-
						10,041,000	10,041,000	-
			15,000	23,500	67,500	230,000	230,000	-
						77,000	77,000	-
40	300,000	30	20	50		5,984,374	5,984,374	-
				1,000		681,240	681,240	-
				(10,000)		2,388,200	2,303,200	85,000
						570,000	570,000	-
40	300,000	15,030	23,520	58,550		24,018,084	23,534,084	85,000
						1,284,539	1,284,539	-
						615,500	615,500	-
						1,330,850	1,330,850	-
						1,018,400	1,018,400	-
						448,850	448,850	-
						475,050	475,050	-
						4,625,331	4,625,331	-
						6,798,520	6,798,520	-
65,733		10,000	28,000			4,948,933	4,948,933	-
65,733		10,000	28,000			4,785,710	3,215,710	1,570,000
						6,734,643	8,167,643	(1,433,000)
						3,177,450	3,177,450	-
124,800								-
124,800						1,591,150	1,591,150	-
						2,508,825	2,508,825	-
						665,400	665,400	-
						153,700	153,700	-
						819,100	819,100	-
65,733	124,800	10,000	28,000			27,629,688	26,059,688	1,570,000
(65,893)	175,200	5,000	(4,469)	58,550		(3,610,624)	(2,125,624)	(1,485,000)
\$ 82	\$ 175,200	\$ 65,305	\$ 27,181	\$ 135,767		\$ 19,595,997	\$ 21,080,997	\$ (1,485,000)

PROPRIETARY FUND

(No changes)

SECTION II

Each of the amendments made in Section I are hereby determined to be for 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. 08-2024 as amended, remain in full force and effect.

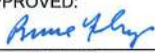
SECTION IV

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

FIRST READING: May 7, 2024.

SECOND READING AND ENACTMENT: May 21, 2024.

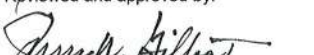
CITY OF BEREA, KENTUCKY

APPROVED: 

Bruce Fraley, Mayor

ATTEST:


City Clerk

Reviewed and approved by: 
Corporation Counsel

TOURISM

FROM PAGE 1

the Berea swimming pool. Additionally, \$135,000 remains in the budget to help construct shared use trails in the city, including Scaffold Cane Road.

On a related note, Berea City Councilman Jerry Little addressed the commission, thanking officials for committing money for fixing the pool. The city plans to repair the aging facility at the end of the upcoming summer season. The cost has yet to be determined.

Plans for purchasing a tourism trolley are still alive, since the tourism budget includes \$210,000 for that potential purchase. Last April the commission sought to amend the trolley line item in the 2023-2024 budget from \$150,000 to \$225,000, a proposal that was tabled after Berea City Councilman Steve Caudill requested more information about the cost/benefit of a trolley.

During last week’s meeting, Chairman Bill West said the commission may be able to make up the difference in the cost of

buying a trolley through savings on other projects.

The spending plan also includes approximately \$800,000 for building and grounds maintenance, including major projects, such as \$35,000 for the exterior repair of the Berea Hotel, and \$30,000 for the tiling of the back porch of the Berea Welcome Center.

Additionally, \$800,000 is included for an update and refurbishing of signage throughout the city, though Angel emphasized that is only an initial projection. Angel said the base of most of the signs are in good shape. Tourism plans to deploy signs with a new color scheme, shifting from burgundy and gold to a color scheme that includes ultramarine blue. Some banners bearing those colors have already been deployed along the North Broadway Street in Old Town.

The budget for advertising remains steady at \$300,000 compared to recent years. Later in the meeting, Media Manager Becky Hurt presented a report showing a correlation between the amount tourism spends on adver-

tising and the high level of activity that follows on social media, boosting Berea events and supporting local businesses.

Berea Tourism Commission Chair Bill West noted the budget is substantial, with the projected cost of signage being a concern for him, along with \$200,000 budgeted for furnishing and wall hangings for the Berea Gallery and Events Center, formerly known as the Tolle Building.

“There are big items in here. There’s the trolley, there’s the signage,” West said, admitting the cost of the signage is surprising. “And there’s money spent on furniture, and the stuff for the Tolle Building. Then we’ve committed \$200,000 for pool support.”

At the conclusion of Angel’s presentation, the commission unanimously approved the 2024-2025 budget.

Commissioner Aaron Crawford, meanwhile, announced that he was retiring from the Berea Tourism Commission, having accepted a new job at Eastern Kentucky University. Angel thanked Crawford for his service.



Hawkins heads Hall of Fame class

By Keith Taylor • Kentucky Today

RICHMOND — Dominique Hawkins is now a Hall of Famer. The former University of Kentucky standout, who led Madison Central to its only state championship in 2013 and was named Mr. Basketball following his senior season, was inducted into the Madison County Sports Hall of Fame Saturday night at Eastern Kentucky University. Hawkins was one of nine individuals and three teams enshrined into the third class of inductees. Hawkins was joined by Phillis Adams, Keith Bosley, Jimmy Cain, Mike Elkin, Dr. Harold Moberly, Taryn Ignacio Patrick, Pat Stephens and J.W. “Spider” Thurman. “This is amazing,” Hawkins said following the ceremony “As a kid, you don’t really think that you could be in a Hall of Fame for anything, whereas, you grind it out and just play ball and do the best as you can. You never know what happens. Nothing’s impossible.” Following his prep career, Hawkins, 29, enjoyed a successful four-year career with the Wildcats and was named Most

Outstanding Player of the 2017 Southeastern Conference Tournament after scoring a career-high 14 points in Kentucky’s 82-65 win over Arkansas. Madison Central coach Allen Feldhaus joined Hawkins at the ceremony and wasn’t surprised by Hawkins’ induction into the prestigious Hall of Fame. “Not only was he a great player, he was just such a good, good kid,” said Feldhaus. “He is the most humble young man that I’ve ever coached.” Feldhaus also said Hawkins was unselfish and he often had to remind his former player to “shoot the basketball” at times when the Indians weren’t playing a team “of our caliber.” “He’d want to get everybody else involved (and) he was always thinking about his teammates,” he said. “But when we were playing against somebody, that was really good ... I would always send him a text (that said something like) the cream always rises the top in big games, a big time player — step up. Yes, sir. He knew when to take over. He was just special. But the thing is, a coach that I saw was what type of kid he is.”

Hawkins said Feldhaus and longtime Madison Central assistant coach Kenny Roberts had a big impact on his success on the basketball court. “Those guys are more than just coaches,” he said. “For me they are like a father figure. They sacrificed their time to make me better and make sure that I was on the right track (and) I love those guys.” Since his playing career ended at Kentucky, Hawkins played overseas and still trains individually and travels across the state to train third-grade players and above. “I’m training a lot of kids out of central Kentucky more than anything, but, if anyone finds me a gym and I can get to, I’ll go. Eastern, western south Kentucky, I don’t care (and) I love it. “I enjoy it so much. I found another passion without me just playing and hopefully teaching these kids how to become a great basketball player.” ——— The 1956-57 Madison-Model High School football teams and the 1978 Madison High School track team also were inducted.

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E-911 fee amendment passes first reading



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Fiscal Court

By Keith Taylor
Citizen Publisher

The Madison County Fiscal Court heard first reading of an ordinance that will establish fees for E-911 services in the county during its bi-monthly meeting Tuesday in Richmond.
An amendment to state stat-

ute KRS 65.760 will provide adequate funding for the 911 enhanced communications center operations for the City of Berea, City of Richmond and Madison County starting in 2025. The ordinance repeals Ordinance 07-11 that established landline fees for E-911 services in Madison County.
In 2008 Madison County

implemented a joint safety answering service to provide a single telephone number for emergency services, creating a joining 911 center for the City of Berea and Madison County. In 2010 City of Richmond joined at the time in which most residential and businesses used landline phones for communication purposes

inside their homes and within the workplace.
The fees will be based on five classifications of real property and analysis of percentage of 911 calls for service made to the Madison County Emergency Communication Center and are as follows:

See FEE, A2

License plate readers active

By Andy McDonald
For The Citizen

The Berea Police Department is deploying Automated License Plate Readers to assist with local investigations and to locate missing persons, according to Chief Jason Hays.
Hays made the announcement during a recent meeting of the Berea City Council, noting a couple of the cameras are already in place.
“We have two installed at this time, and we’re working on the installation of the eight remaining, for a total of 10 cameras strategically placed around the city,” Hays said at the May 7 meeting.
“We just got our policy approved today, and we’re planning for training for officers on how to use the software before its implementation.”
Hays emphasized his department and the city are committed to ensuring that the

See READERS, A2



Pool play

The Berea City Pool opened for the season last Saturday and swimmers were eager to jump into the water to beat the heat. On opening day, attendance was 465 and was closed on Sunday because of inclement weather. The pool re-opened on Monday and 365 visitors made their way to the water. Temperatures are expected to climb in the next week after a cooler weather pattern took over the region during the past seven days.

The Citizen/Keith Taylor



Obituaries



- Darrell Combs
- James A. Wesley
- Robert Leonard Benson, Jr.
- Mitchell Everett Elam
- James E. “Jim” Durham
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Rain chance
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- Noon, Monday for news submissions, announcements, calendar items, letters to the editor.
- Noon, Tuesday for all advertising.

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Hats off!

The Madison Southern High School Class of 2024 throw up their caps following graduation ceremonies last week.

Photo/Video
by Roberto Monranga



Graduation



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OBITUARIES



Darrell Combs

Darrell Combs, a man of faith and kindness, passed away on May 21, 2024, in Berea, leaving behind a legacy of love and service. Born in Owsley County, to the late Will and Geneva Frost Combs, Darrell's life was a testament to his strong Christian values and his remarkable ability to fix and create with his hands.

When Darrell left the hill country of Owsley County to stay with family in Winston, he met Jeanette Rogers. They were united in marriage February 14, 1968, at Providence Baptist Church by Bro David Aker. After honorably serving in the army, Darrell dedicated 29 years to Ajax Magnethermic, where his mechanical mind thrived. His early years of farming instilled in him a love for the land, which was evident in his passion for hunting, camping, and gardening with his wife and son. Darrell had a love for classic vehicles and enjoyed owning a number of them through the years. Faithful to worship through the years, he and his family served the Lord at South Irvine Baptist Church for 34 years, and later became

James A. Wesley



James A. Wesley passed away Sunday, May 26, at the Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital surrounded by loved ones. Jim was born in Casey County to Marvin L. and Helen Carman Wesley. He was preceded in death by his wife, Joan Martin Wesley, and his son, Steve Wesley.

He received a teaching degree from Eastern Kentucky University and worked as an industrial arts teacher in Michigan and Ohio, and later worked for Cincinnati Electronics. Jim was a man of faith and member of Science Hill Christian Church. He enjoyed working on cars, computers, ham radios, and was a member of the Lake Cumberland Amateur Radio Association. Jim's kind, calm, and reassuring presence will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

He is survived by his wife, Brenda



Robert Leonard Benson, Jr.

Robert Leonard Benson, Jr., age 80, husband of 56 yrs. to Helen Kozlowski Benson, passed away Tuesday April 16, 2024, at his residence in Berea, KY. He was born November 16, 1943, in Syracuse, NY to the late Robert Leonard Benson, Sr. and Frances Unczur Benson. Robert enjoyed the outdoors, hunting and fishing. He was an avid fan of Nascar and loved old Corvettes. Robert was of the Catholic faith.

In addition to his parents, he was

a member of Westside Baptist Church. Darrell's memory will be cherished by his beloved wife of 56 years, Jeanette Rogers Combs; his son, Wayne (Gail) Combs, brothers Jimmy (Lorene) Combs, Johnny (Nancy) Combs, Carl (Violet) Combs, his adored grandchildren, Summer King (Steven) Sookdeo, Trenton McCollum, Hunter King, and Eli Price, two great grandchildren, and several nephews. His life reflected the things he held dear: family, hard work, and the great outdoors. Darrell will be remembered as a dependable, handy, and kind soul who touched the lives of many. Darrell's integrity and morals were as evident as his love and faith for his savior Jesus Christ to all who knew him. His family will miss and always admire him for the good name and enjoyable times he helped create.

Pallbearers were Jimmy and Johnny Combs, Trenton McCollum, Hunter King, Eli Price, and Wayne Combs. Honorary Pallbearer was Carl Combs.

Funeral services were conducted on Wednesday, May 29, 2024. Bro. Adrian McKinney and Bro. Allen Livingood officiated. Burial followed at Turpin Cemetery in Estill County. Lakes Funeral Home in Berea was in charge of arrangements.

READERS

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privacy of citizens is protected. As such, Hays said the data collected will be discarded after 30 days, unless it is related to an investigation in progress. Data collected will also not be provided to third parties, and the information generated will be subject to strict control within the department.

"There are automated license plate reader cameras that take snapshots of passing vehicles' license plates," Hays said, noting they will provide still images only, not live feeds. "These cameras then generate alerts to officers that are working based on the following categories: Stolen vehicles, stolen license plates, wanted persons, Amber Alerts,

missing persons, and protection orders."

Hays made it clear that the cameras will not be used to enforce traffic laws, however, they could be very important in providing police with leads for solving local crimes, such as burglaries or in locating missing or wanted persons.

Turning to crime statistics, Hays stated that the local crime rate appears to be trending downward compared to 2023, based on data collected for the first three months of the year.

Hays said 124 crimes were reported from January through April of this year, which, if the trend holds, means Berea could have fewer than the 458 crimes reported in all of 2023.

During the same three-month period, 124 collisions were reported, with Chestnut Street, southbound I-75 and the Wal-Mart parking lot seeing the most traffic accidents, Hays said.

In addition, 738 citations were issued, as well as 306 courtesy notices, according to the chief.



Message from Cora Jane Wilson

"He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful."

Psalm 119: 1-2 (KJV)

What this means to our citizens ...

Real examples

Type	SQFT Model	TASK FORCE
SINGLE FAMILY / FARM DWELLING		
1,000 sqft Single Family	\$16.00	\$75.00
2,000 sqft Single Family	\$32.00	\$75.00
3,000 sqft Single Family	\$48.00	\$75.00
4,000 sqft Single Family	\$64.00	\$75.00
5,000 sqft Single Family	\$80.00	\$75.00
7,000 sqft Single Family	\$112.00	\$75.00
MULTI FAMILY		
2,000 sqft Multi Family (2)	\$130.00	\$150.00
4,000 sqft Multi Family (4)	\$260.00	\$300.00
16,000 sqft Multi Family (16)	\$1,040.00	\$1,200.00
32,000 sqft Multi Family (32)	\$2,080.00	\$2,400.00
64,000 sqft Multi Family (64)	\$4,160.00	\$2,700.00

Type	SQFT Model	TASK FORCE
BUSINESS		
1,000 sqft Business/Exempt	\$122.00	\$500.00
2,000 sqft Business/Exempt	\$244.00	\$500.00
3,001 sqft Business/Exempt	\$366.12	\$1,200.00
20,000 sqft Business/Exempt	\$2,440.00	\$2,500.00
100,000 sqft Business/Exempt	\$12,200.00	\$4,000.00
200,000 sqft Business/Exempt	\$24,400.00	\$4,800.00
INDUSTRIAL		
1,000 sqft Industrial	\$10.30	\$75.00
3,001 sqft Industrial	\$30.90	\$500.00
10,000 sqft Industrial	\$103.00	\$500.00
100,000 sqft Industrial	\$1,030.00	\$4,000.00
200,000 sqft Industrial	\$2,060.00	\$4,800.00
250,000 sqft Industrial	\$2,575.00	\$4,800.00
500,000 sqft Industrial	\$5,174.00	\$4,800.00
600,000 sqft Industrial	\$7,054.00	\$4,800.00

FEE

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Single-family farm-dwellings, multi-family dwellings, business properties, industrial park properties and public use properties. It also includes religious, charitable and educational units.

The ordinance will take effect on Jan. 1, 2025 and fees will be used exclusively for the E-911 Communications Center. The fees also will be determined by square footage and the most usages of 911 services. In 2023, businesses used 911 services 51 percent of the time, compared to 32 percent by residential homes in the county. For example, a single-family residence would pay \$24 on a 1,500 square foot home for a 12-month period.

Madison County Judge-Executive Reagan Taylor said the ordinance is simply an amendment to a current ordinance and uses E-911 fees collectively instead of using outdated landline charges by telephone companies to fund E-911 services in Madison County.

"This isn't political, but about their safety," Magistrate Stephen Lochmuller said.

In other business the court:

- Heard first reading of ordinance 2024-04 — administrative code for 2024-25. For policies and procedures for county employees.
- Heard first reading of ordinance 2024-05 — drug and alcohol-free workplace policy.
- Heard first reading of ordinance 2024-06 — code of ethics for county officials and its employees.
- Heard first reading of ordinance 2024-08 — Fiscal Court budget for 2024-25.
- Approved resolution 2024-47, a MOA between the Commonwealth of Kentucky, Kentucky Transportation Cabinet and the MCDT for roadside inmate work crews for the next two years
- Approved resolution 2024-48 awarding Kellwell Food Management, based in Beattyville as the food service provider for the Madison County Detention Center.
- Approved resolution 2024-49 approving a bid award to Stewart Contracting

Pregnancy Hope Center opens

By Tessa Redmond
Kentucky Today

Pregnancy Help Center has been busy this spring. The Richmond ministry opened a satellite center in Berea on May 1 and its efforts to provide a Safe Haven Baby Box are bearing fruit in Madison County.

"We've seen a lot of growth at (Pregnancy Help Center) in the last couple of years, and so we were trying to figure out better ways to serve our community," said Sarah Roof, executive director of PHC.

After the Supreme Court overturned Roe v. Wade in 2022 and Kentucky's abortion ban was enforced, PHC saw a 47% increase in patients utilizing their medical clinic. In 2023, they served women from 20 different counties.

"It's just the growth in women who are still desperate to find resource when they're facing an unplanned pregnancy. And now they don't have the same access to abortion resources that they had before," Roof said. "And so, I think that gives us a wonderful opportunity to be the first resource that they're seeking, that we can hopefully help them make a life affirming decision instead."

When efforts to find a bigger space in Richmond couldn't beat their amazing original location—downtown, close to the high school, near the university—they turned their attention to a satellite center that could expand their capacity to serve.

"I think Madison County is unique in that we have a college at each end of our county with Eastern Kentucky University in Richmond and then Berea College in Berea. And that's our target population of who we're trying to reach," Roof explained.

The pieces quickly fell into place: a location right of I-75 for easy access, funds for renovation of the space, an ultrasound machine and exam table donated by a local OB/GYN who had gone out of business a few years ago.

"God's hand was all in it," Roof said, adding later that the process took less than six months from the initial idea to opening day.

The Berea center, which provides medical services (including pregnancy testing, ultrasounds and discussing pregnancy options) on Wednesdays and Thursdays, is already meeting needs. In three weeks, they've seen a dozen clients.

"I thought it would be slow going for us to get people scheduled there, but no, we've already seen more than I thought we would initially. In the first two days, I think we had two or three appointments at that location," Roof said.

It has exceeded her expectations.

A full-funded, partnership-driven baby box

The community support of a Safe Haven Baby Box has also blown Roof and PHC away in the past year.

A conversation that started in September has led to the installation of the device—where babies less than 30 days old can be safely, legally and anonymously surrendered by parents—at a local fire station.

Public Notice

Madison County Fiscal Court will have a second reading of Ordinances 2024-04, 2024-05, 2024-06, and 2024-07 during the regularly scheduled meeting at 9:30 a.m. on June 11, 2024, in the Berea Annex, Council Chambers, 304 Chestnut Street, Berea, KY. View full posting at www.madisoncountky.gov/public-notices, or in person at 135 W. Irvine St., Richmond, KY by calling 859-624-4700.



Mitchell Everett Elam

Mitchell Everett Elam, 61, husband of Carol DeHart Elam passed away Wednesday, May 22, 2024, at his home surrounded by his family. He was born October 20th, 1962, in Cincinnati, Ohio to the late Donald Harold and Alice Schaffer Elam. Mitchell was a wonderful husband, brother, and friend. He loved and had a great faith in his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and was a member of Crestview Holy Sanctuary his entire life. Mitchell was a member of the Carpenters Union local # 1650, he enjoyed traveling, nature, and all of God’s creation, his flower garden, and the many cats he gave a home throughout his life. Mitchell enjoyed friendly competition with his family especially who was the best chili and bread maker!

Other than his parents he was

preceded in death by an infant sister Rebecca Elam.

Other than his wife Mitchell is survived by his siblings, Myra J. Saylor and her husband Bill of Richmond, and Steven Elam and his wife Sherry of East Bernstadt, special aunt and uncle Ted and Rosie Elam of Berea, and friend Wayne Stephens of Berea. Several nieces, nephews and friends also survive.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, May 28th, 2024, at Crestview Holy Sanctuary. Reverends Chuck Elam, Mark Adams, Stanley Blanton, Marty Howard, and Richard Howard officiated. Burial followed in Berea Cemetery, Pallbearers were Wayne Stephens, Greg Elam, Morgan Saylor, Connor Elam, Quinton Elam, Allen DeHart, and David Forsythe. Honorary pallbearers were Ted Elam and Jim Lamb.

Contributions suggested to Hospice Care Plus at www.hospicecareplus.org Davis & Powell Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

James E. “Jim” Durham



Mr. James E. “Jim” Durham, 67 of Berea, passed from this life and joined the Lord on Thursday, May 16, 2024, at the Hospice Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. He was born January 25, 1957, the son of Larney and Bea Anglin Durham. He was a retired law enforcement officer for Madison and Rockcastle Counties having served for over 26 years. He was a member of Wildie Christian Church and a US Marine Corps veteran. Besides his love for the Lord and his family, Jim loved Israel and the Jewish people. He was blessed to go to Israel and share the gospel of the Jewish Messiah Yeshua with the Jewish people.

He is survived by his devoted wife, Joylyn Parsons Durham; his children: Jacqueline Durham, Jenifer Durham Filson and husband Josh, James Durham, and Heather Kelley; his grandchildren: Josiah Durham and Georgia Filson; two brothers:

Michael Durham and wife Pam, and Dennis Durham and wife Theresa; two sisters: Larna Durham and Celia Cotton and husband Scott; and a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces, and great nephews. He was blessed to have many great friends, including his closest friends: Whitney Maupin, Bill Eckler, and Billy Beavers. He was preceded in death by his parents, Larney and Bea Durham, and his in-laws, Jack and Ione Parsons.

Funeral services for Mr. Durham were conducted Saturday, May 25 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel in Mt. Vernon by Bros. Matt Lunsford and Darren Allen with music provided by Mr. Bill Eckler. Entombment followed in the Berea Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Rick Bates, Blake Maupin, Mitch Maupin, Whitney Maupin, Christian Parsons, Nick Parsons, and Jackie Weaver. Honorary pallbearers were Jacob Burdette, Jarrod Burdette, Darrell “Dickie” Collinsworth, Jack Lawless, Roy Martin, Jim Osborne, David Parsons, Jack Ryan Parsons, and William Taylor.



Donald L. Warren Sr.

Donald L. Warren Sr., 87, passed away on May 17, 2024, at his home in Berea. He was born in Scranton, Pennsylvania and lived in Hazlet, New Jersey most of his life. Don was devoted to his family and worked to give them everything. He proudly served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He retired from AT&T/Lucent (Bell Labs). He was also a retired Hazlet Twp. police officer. After 40 plus years of service, he also retired from Monmouth Park Racetrack. He worked so hard but never missed any event for his children or family-he was always there.

He loved sports and was an avid New York Yankees fan and loved any kind of horse racing.

Don is survived by his loving wife of 65 years, Adrienne “Dee,” son Donald Jr. and Teresa (Don’s best friend), Daughter Donna Jeck and husband Mark, and Donette. He also leaves behind grandchildren Nicole Jeck (Sean), Danielle Frazier (Travis), Anthony Jeck (Sarah), Donald Warren 3rd (Kim), Dominic Warren (Hanna); great-grandchildren Melody Jeck, Donald Warren 4th, Carter Warren, and baby Frazier

due later this year, and his constant companion, his dog Frodo. He is also survived by his siblings Bette Reap (Frank), George Warren Sr., and Jackie Senar, a special cousin Sarah Corcoran, and a special nephew, Thomas J. Reap, who was the only one allowed to call him “Uncle Donnie.” He is also survived by his wife’s family Betty Vanderbilt, Shay, and Donna Nappi, Mini and Michael Bracken, Bridget and Bobby Bailey, and many nieces and nephews. Lastly, Susan Knott, a long-time family friend and nurse who saved his life more than 20 years ago.

Don was preceded in death by his parents Willard and Lucille Warren, his siblings Robert, Phyllis, Bill, Nancy, Midge, Ron, Janice, Kenny, and Alan, and sister-in-law Judy Nappi Young.

Everyone knew Don was extremely proud of his children, but his grandchildren were his pride and joy for sure, and he loved being their Pop.

We know he will be looking over us, guiding and protecting us, as he did throughout our lives.

Cremation was private. Family and friends are invited to gather in honor of Don at Yesterday’s Restaurant, 3153 Rte. 35, Hazlet, New Jersey 07730 on Thursday, June 27th, at 2 p.m.

Reppert Funeral Home and Cremation Service entrusted with arrangements.

Donald Delane Wilson

Donald Delane Wilson, 82, husband of 58 years to Caroline L. Wilson passed away Wednesday, May 22, 2024, at Baptist Health Richmond. He was born February 25, 1942, in Berea to the late Clarence and Dorothy Wilson. Don was also preceded in death by his son, Patrick Delane Wilson, his brother, David Gregston Wilson and an aunt Wilma Frances Barath and uncle John Barath, uncle Paul Wilson and aunt Rilla Wilson, and Uncle Ronald Wilson.

Don was a financier and comptroller for Shoppers Choice in Lexington and Britton Chevrolet in Berea. He was a Kentucky Colonel, a registered antique appraiser, and an authority on early American lighting.

Other than his wife Caroline, Don is

survived by a special niece and her children, Shonda Boyer and her husband Stephan, Kailey Rae Blackwell and her husband Austin, Kinsey Lee Boyer and fiancé’ Matt Turner. Special sister’s-in-law, Retha F. Anglin, and Donna J. Whitaker, Connie S. Barger, brother-in-law, Carl E. Anglin and his wife Robin and their children Joanna Baker and her husband Royce, and Cissy Huff and her husband Eugene. Cousins, Beth Ham, Randy Wilson, Diane and Jeffrey Pratt, and Patty and Norman Sims of Illinois and best friends, Ray and Jenny Decker and Patricia Hurst.

Services were conducted on Friday, May 24, 2024, at the pavilion in Berea Cemetery. Rev. Bill Fort officiated

In lieu of flowers contributions suggested to American Lung Association at www.lung.org

Davis & Powell Funeral Directors in charge of services.

J. T. Carpenter

Mr. J. T. Carpenter, 85 of Richmond, passed away on Thursday morning, May 23, 2024, at the St. Joseph Hospital in Berea.

J. T. was born on February 22, 1939, in Rockcastle County, the son of the late Robert and Anna Kirby Carpenter. He was a retired employee of Uncle Charlie’s in Richmond, enjoyed working in his garden and loved to fish.

Survivors include his wife: Mildred Presley Carpenter; three sons: Randy Powell, Johnny Ray Carpenter and Larry Carpenter; one daughter: Kathy Hornsby; two sisters: Ina Faye Miller and Dessie Himes; two special

friends: J. T. Lamb and Frank Payne as well as five grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a daughter: Yvonda Elaine “Peanut” Schneider; three brothers: Norman, David and Ronald Carpenter and five sisters: Elizabeth Carpenter, Nettie Fletcher, Pearl Thomas, Ressie Anderson and Gladys Mink.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 11:00 AM Saturday, June 1, 2024, at the Full Gospel Tabernacle, 762 Kirksville Rd., Richmond.

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



Kara D. Chasteen

Kara D. Chasteen, 35, of Georgetown, passed away Sunday, May 19, 2024, at Baptist Health Hospital in Louisville. She was born October 29, 1988, daughter of Mickey Chasteen and Michelle Finley, a native of Danville. Kara graduated with a bachelor’s degree of Science from ECU Class of 2012 and was of the Christian faith.

Survivors include her parents Mickey Chasteen and Michelle Finley; siblings Kaylah Johnson, Hailey Glasscock, Hunter Glasscock, Kylie Chasteen; Grandparents Steve

Chasteen, Janice Burdette Chasteen, Denzil and Betty Finley; aunts and uncles Jason Chasteen, Alan Finley (Kristie), Rodney Finley, Nelson Finley (Tabitha), Brandi Finley, Brittany Finley, Bridget Finley; nieces and nephews Sierrah LoR’e, Landon Johnson, Kennah Johnson, Stori Johnson, Elliot “E.J.” Glasscock, Eiylah Glasscock, Hadley Glasscock; and her precious lap dogs Michi and Izzy.

Funeral Services were conducted on Wednesday, May 29, 2024, at Reppert Funeral Home. Burial followed in the Chasteen Family Cemetery.

Reppert Funeral Home and Cremation Service entrusted with arrangements.

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Making music

Music has always been a passion of mine.

I listen to it in my vehicle, at home, on the computer, on a turntable, yes, turntable. I recently found a turntable at a yard sale, one of those old-fashioned kind with AM/FM radio, complete with a CD and cassette player. I purchased several Alan Jackson CD's at the same yard sale, many of which remain sealed.

While listening to your genre of music, have you wondered how music is made? Last week, I traveled with Kevin Sexton, our worship leader at Berea Baptist to Nashville, where he was putting the finishing touches on a four-song solo-project at Capitol Records. The assignment was to take pictures, videos and document the process during the duration of the four-day visit to Music City.

All of Kevin's material is original, containing lyrics that he has been "sitting on" for several years. He successfully raised funding for the project through a "kickstarter" fundraiser for new artists and was successful to the point his mind was blown how quickly the funding materialized for his project.

The music, vocals and everything in between can be done remotely or in-studio. Many artists and musicians have studios in their home and simply lay down the tracks for a project from their own home. Some still visit the recording studio, such as Capitol and finish the vocals, engineering mix and everything it takes to produce a song.

During the duration of two nights in the studio, Kevin and his producer spent the entire time polishing up one song and it only took a cello player three hours to listen to a song he had never heard before, go to his own studio room and lay down the cello tracks for the project. In 180 minutes, he was done and on to his next project. The finished track for the cello was phenomenal and I was amazed how quickly he was able to nail down his parts on the song.

Kevin added the piano parts to his original work and just like that, the music vocals were ready for his song. The second night, Kevin worked exclusively on vocals and did certain parts of a song over and over again until the producer was satisfied with the work. It took time to get it right.

The entire project isn't yet finished as Kevin has to make one more trip to Nashville, but the final stretch is nearing for Kevin, who remains in awe of what God is doing with his music. Being behind the scenes for one weekend was a learning experience and one I will never forget.

Next time you hear a song on the radio, just remember it didn't happen overnight. It took time and patience.



Keith Taylor



Everyone needs hope

There is much you and I can't do anything about.

If you live, you can't stop aging. The only way to stop aging is to die.

We can't make ourselves younger. The eighteen-year-old may wish to be a few years older for various reasons. Once you turn nineteen you can't go back to eighteen. You can look young for a long time but looking young and actually being young are two different things.

There are many illnesses you can't do much about. You can see the finest doctors in the country and obtain the latest medications and procedures but they aren't always a silver bullet for health. Cancers have a way of invading and growing in spite of the best treatments. Multiple sclerosis has a way of being relentless in attacking the body. Dementia has a way of robbing a person slowly of his or her health.

Hope keeps us going. Jeremiah 29:11 says, "I know the plans I have for you declares The Lord. Plans to prosper you and not to harm you. Plans to give you hope and a future." The passage was written to thousands of Jewish people exiled to Babylon under the siege of Nebuchadnezzar in 587 B.C... The writer of the words was giving the people a word of encouragement, help and hope to not give up but to

keep living life and to go forward with their lives in spite of their circumstances. Things would eventually change and they would return to their homeland but it would be seventy years before it would occur.

It's not easy to go forward in spite of the circumstances. We often face challenges that cause us to lose hope. When we lose hope, we give up.

The smallest ray of hope keeps us going. We hold on to that small ray of sunshine hoping for a breakthrough. Every day, sick people hope that the latest chemo or



Glenn Mollette

radiation treatment will bring some relief, extension of life, and maybe a little better quality of life.

The hope keeps them trying one more time.

When we have a little bit of hope, we are willing to get up in the morning. When we have hope, we are willing to try a little longer.

People lose hope in their health. They lose hope in people. They lose hope in their marriages or families. People lose hope in their jobs or careers and try something else or just quit altogether.

The will to keep seeking answers, searching for a cure, or a reason to stay committed depends on one key factor. Is there any hope? Sometimes hope comes from the doctor who says, "We won't give up. We will try something else."

Often the hope comes from some discovery we have made online. Maybe we have done our own research and come up with some answers. Maybe the hope has come from a person who has assured us of their love and devotion.

Many years ago, the Old Testament prophet Jeremiah had a word for God's people. The word was his message from God to them. The message was a coming prosperity, hope, and a future. Everyone needs some of this today regardless of who you are.

I hope in the months ahead that you can see some financial breakthroughs in your life. That your inner being is filled with optimism and that you feel there is some future for you in this world.

May this be true for us all.



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May 16 • Christopher Ellington, 19: possession of matter portraying sexual performance by a minder over 12 but under 18 years of age -1st offense’ promoting a minor (under 16) in a sexual performance • Evan Goodlett, 32: hold for other agency May 17 • Scott Plowman, 45: possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (heroin); possession of marijuana; drug paraphernalia – buy /possess • Mistie Combs, 48: possession of a controlled	substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (heroin); trafficking in a controlled substance, 1st degree (heroin) • Samuel Adkins, 47: probation violation (for technical violation) • Michael Jones, 43: possession of a controlled substance, 3rd degree p drug unspecified; public intoxication = controlled substance (excludes alcohol) May 18 • Wynona Lear, 51: failure to appear • James McKinney, 47: failure to appear • Christopher Girerd, 41: failure to appear; traffick-	ing in a controlled substance, 1st offense (heroin); trafficking in a controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (less than D.U. opiates); possession of marijuana • Gill Curry, 32: theft by unlawful taking or disposition, firearm • Brandi Hendricks, 34: failure to appear • Chad Lear, 42: failure to appear (2 counts); probation violation (for felony offense); probation violation (for misdemeanor offense) May 19 • Reuben Rose, 55: possession of a controlled	substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (methamphetamine) • Gregory Jones, 46: strangulation, 1st degree; tampering with witness May 20 • Glen Partin, 49: probation violation (for felony offense) May 21 • Benny Tanner, 38: assault, 1st degree; resisting arrest • Stephen Dean, 34: failure to appear May 23 • Micah Williams, 24: serving probation violation (for misdemeanor offense)	• Bobby Gray, 49: possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, 2nd offense (methamphetamine); drug paraphernalia – buy /possess; probation violation (for felony offense) – 2 counts • Anabel Zarate, 35: failure to appear • Elizabeth Wiseman, 54: failure to appear; probation violation (for felony offense) – 3 counts • Katherine Pelfrey, 48: probation violation (for technical violation)
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PROPERTY TRANSFERS

May 16 • ET Properties, Inc. to Cozy Stays Real Estate, LLC, lot 3 Wandaland Subdivision • Kentucky Build, LLC to Clayton Ison and Katherine Harmon, lot 19 Fincastle Subdivision • LP Construction, LLC to Dylan MacKay Bragg, lot 233 Magnolia Pointe Subdivision • Robert L. Ratliff and Michelle D. Ratliff to Darren Northern and Lisa Northern, tract 24 Plat 15/386 • Nikki Renee Goosey (a/k/a Nikki Kaylor) and Jacob Ray Goosey to Nikki Renee Goosey and Jacob Ray Goosey, tract 31/215 • Tina Bowling, Mark Bowling, Tucker Tague and Jessica Lyon to Bramer Rental, LLC, tracts Madison County • Katherine Newby and Dwayne Newby, Bobbie Joyce McCracken and Larry G. McCracken to Eugene T. Caldwell and Lorie E. Caldwell Revocable Living Trust, tract plat 6/334 • GOS 2006, LLC to Renfro’s Holdings, LLC, lot 5 Bay View Subdivision May 17 • Bruce D. May and Jessica Cash to Charlene N. Skeens and Clarence Richard Skee-	ns, tract A 2B Plat 23/84 • Annette Estes to Charles Wesley Eversole, parcel 2 plat 15/195 • Neeley Farms, LLC to Charles Wesley Eversole, parcel A plat 31/201 • Michael Kevin Simpson to Scrubsies, LLC, unit 2 Crossroad Center Condominiums • Katelyn S. Dixon to Gregory K. Isaacs, lot 2 plat 28/10 • RDS Backhoe Service, Inc. to Briggs Properties LLC, lot 24 Fair Vista Landing Subdivision • DDT Development, LLC to Briggs Properties, LLC, lot 64 Fair Vista Landing Subdivision • DDT Development, LLC to Briggs Properties, LLC, lot 65 Fair Vista Landing Subdivision • Charlotte McCarty and Clayton James McCarty to Lisa M. Lawrence, tract Madison County • William P. Isaacs (a/k/a William Patrick Isaacs) to William Patrick Isaacs, Trustee, lot 3 Burnell’s Homestead Estates • The Estate of Melvin D. Masters to Mary Slone, lot 15 Lexington Heights Subdivision • KAP Leasing, LLC to Christopher S. Strong and Amanda N. Strong, lot 223	Magnolia Pointe Subdivision • Mary Renfro to Ernest Wayne Renfro, tract Silver Creek May 20 • Tracy Todd Blevins to Karen Ann Ray and Terry Wayne Ray, lot 136 Oaks Subdivision • James Riley Smith, Jr. and Ashley E. Smith to Nina Flor Casancia Soult and Daniel Soult, tract Madison County • James E. Siler and JoAnne Siler to Snapp Homes and Rentals, LLC, lots Langford Addition • Ruth Ann Lowery and Hermie Dean Perkins to Ruth Ann Lowery and Hermie Dean Perkins, lots 29 and 30 Rosedale Park Subdivision • Nancy L. Pegram to John Lee Sizemore, lot 15 Serenity Acres Development • Tylane, LLC to Renfro’s Holdings, LLC, lot A and Lot 1 Applewood Subdivision • Michael Sparkman and Shannon Sparkman, by and through their Attorney-in-Fact, Robert C. Stilz, Jr., tract 2C and 3 p30/172 • Ellen K. Ballard-Keeton and Susan Elaine Keeton to Susan Elaine Keeton, tract Madison County • William E. Berryman	and Stephanie Berryman to Lawrence D. Coleman and Johnita C. Williams, lot 27 Brookline Subdivision • Norma Thompson to Norma Thompson and Ronnie M. King, Jr. lot 27 Brookline Subdivision • Donald E. Adams and Hilda A. Adams to Donald E. Thompson and Hilda A. Adams, C0-Trustees of the Adams Family Dynasty Trust, lot 43 Burnell Homestead Estates • Trenton Blaine Byrd to Nathaniel A. Anderson and Patricia B. Anderson, tract 2-1 plat 22/63 May 21 • Michael Bettes to Tennis J. Sugg, Jr. and Scott Joseph Reeves, lot 156 Boone’s Trace Subdivision • August Moreau, III to Lorraine G. Wallin, lot 90 Covington Woods Subdivision • Zahra M. Mirzaei to Randall Keith Wellman and Angela Wellman, lot 7 Willow Ridge Subdivision • Payton L. King to Jason Couch and Tabitha Couch, lot 30 White Hall Manor • John A. Wade, III, Trustee to Jonathan Keller, lot 56 Meadows Subdivision • Michael Hayes and Jesslyn Hayes to Bridgette Dawn Russell, lot 26 Sunny Acres Subdivision	May 22 • Agim Qazimi and Nerxhivane Qazimi to Arabella Tully, lot 59 Kensington Place • Russell Daniel Upchurch and Jenna Kay Upchurch to Bridgett Maynard and Jarrod Maynard, lot 25 Sycamore Park at Golden Leaf • Madison J. Caplinger and Joshua W. Caplinger to May Alexander Collins and Cassidy Rae May, lot 88, 89, and 90 Meadow View Subdivision • Small Ferry Boat, LLC to Alexander L. Noblin and Emmanda D. Noblin, lot 42 Fair Vista Landing Subdivision • Daniel A Collins to Makenzie Rayne Frazier and Spencer Emory, lot 10 Cherry Trace Subdivision • Ruth S. Gibb to Casey D. Miles, lot 10 Hillcrest Subdivision • Amy Jo Walls to Thomas L. Farris and Billie Sue Farris, lot 50 Vineyard Subdivision • Anna M. Jackowski and Robert S. Jackowski to Anna Marie and Robert S. Jackowski Family Trust, Anna M. Jackowski and Robert S. Jackowski Trustees, lot 11 Clay Point Subdivision
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MARRIAGES

May 20 • Sarah Beth Browning to Jared James Chandler • Cassandra Elizabeth Brammer to Jacob Xan Ginter • Leon Algie Clay to Roberta Faye Lalinsky • Curtis Ray Bowling to Angela Marie Christine Cullen • Olivia Leann Billings to Jimmy Ray Little, III May 21 • Autumn May Caudill to Wade Alan Combs • Amanda Lynn Toler to Joshua Andrew Blair • Beau Isaac Gerdes to Rylan Alexander Cordova • Angelina Luisa Pasquino to Ben Bryan Mobley May 22 • Carlina Kay Gibson to Ryan Cory Jones
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COURT RECORDS

District May 17 • John Towery vs. Tina Baker • Sarah Powell vs. Matthew Kyle Tatum Circuit May 17 • Angela Kaye Harrison vs. Ira Charlie Harrison Foreclosure May 17 • Kentucky Housing Corporation vs. Eric A. Smith



Five die in latest surge of severe storms

FRANKFORT (KT) – At least five people were killed in Kentucky due to several rounds of severe weather that struck the state starting Sunday morning and continuing into the night, prompting Gov. Andy Beshear to issue a statewide disaster declaration.

During a Memorial Day press conference at the state’s Emergency Operations Center in the Boone National Guard Center in Frankfort, Beshear said they are awaiting confirmation on the number of tornadoes.

“We know we had at least one tornado on the ground for at least 40 miles. It just barely missed the prison in Eddyville, just barely missed Mayfield, just passed north of Dawson Springs, where it struck the communities of Charleston and Barnsley.”

Once again, just like December 2021, much of the impact was in Western Kentucky, but the damage was statewide, the scope of which is still being determined.

Beshear said there were initial reports of five deaths, but one person is still alive, although in critical condition. He announced another death later on X, formerly Twitter, of a 54-year-old man who died of a heart attack while cutting fallen trees in Caldwell County.

The other four confirmed fatalities included a 67-year-old woman in Mercer County, a 62-year-old woman in Hardin County, a 48-year-old woman in Hopkins County and a 34-year-old man in Jefferson County, Beshear said.

He did not offer details on what caused the deaths.

Many customers remained without power on Monday, although the numbers dropped from over 215,000 at the height of the storms to 174,000, as of late Monday morning.

Beshear said 14 counties and five cities declared local states of emergency. The counties are Bullitt, Caldwell, Clay, Clinton, Hopkins, Knox, Logan, Lyon, Marshall, McLean, Muhlenberg, Simpson, Todd and Trigg.

The five cities with declarations are Albany, Cadiz, Dawson Springs, Manchester and Russellville.

He said statewide declaration means they bring in resources, including the Kentucky National Guard. “I also activated the price-gouging statute, so those out getting necessary supplies need to look at the price. If it has been significantly increased, you need to contact the Attorney General’s office. It is important we get those reports.”

Beshear also noted while he expects enough damage occurred to make the state eligible for public assistance from FEMA, it will take people who suffered losses and can document it with photos to submit them to their county emergency management office to determine if Kentucky can qualify for individual assistance as well.

Transportation Cabinet Secretary Jim Gray warned Kentuckians to avoid travel in areas that have been struck by the severe weather so his crews can work to clear the roads of debris and downed trees.

Beshear traveled to Hopkins and Muhlenberg counties Monday afternoon to see the storm damage for himself.

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Proposals must be made on the Proposal Forms and in accordance with instructions to Proponents furnished by the office of the City Administrator. Please contact Rose Beverly at rbeverly@bereaky.gov or 859-986-7697 to get copies of contract documents and specifications.

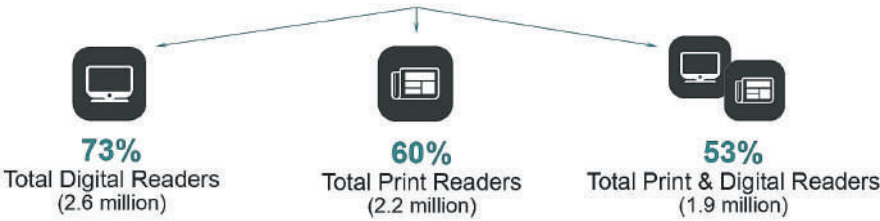
Proposals must be delivered to, and be on file with, the City Clerk's office on or before 2:00 p.m July 2, 2024. The envelope containing the Proposal must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Residential and Commercial Solid Waste Collection and/or Convenience Center Services."

Proposals will be publicly opened and read at 2:15 p.m. on July 2, 2024, in the Randy Stone Community Room located in City Hall 212 Chestnut St, Berea, KY. The selected Proponent will be awarded the Contract through an ordinance of the City approving and adopting the Contract Documents, providing for its enforcement and penalties as provided by law.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all Proposals, to waive irregularities and/or informalities in any Proposal, and to make an award in any manner, consistent with law, deemed in the best interest of the City.

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Reflections

Berea Citizen archives

Johannes Hendrickson, one of the Danish gymnasts, who visited Berea last October with Niels Bukh, had been hold classes in primitive gymnastics over the previous few weeks. Boys and girls alike were enjoying this interesting new work – a system which appealed because the same results could be attained in a comparatively short time. There was nothing slow nor monotonous in these Danish gymnastics. They had stirred all European countries and interest was so high in America during the tenure of Niels Bukh and his troupe last fall that even before they departed, plans were underway for his return in two years to train leaders in this country.

It was a tremendous opportunity to experience this in Berea knowing that impacts could carry far and wide to our communities.

It was a great day for the Irish down at Pat McCray's ten room house on Center Street on Sunday, May 22nd. Pat McCray organized and railroaded 50 of the McCray clan into com-

ing to the first McCray Annual Family Reunion. The first guests arrived Saturday night and the last departed on Sunday around 5:30 p.m. The closest clan member resided here in Berea while some of the most distant traveled from Oak Ridge, Tennessee. The oldest was 58 years young (Mrs. Allie Mead) and the youngest was 14 months old (Louise (Vanwinkle). Each family brought a food

contribution these were assembled on a bulging table and dished out by the woman folk. Had all of the McCray's and descendants arrived, there would have been 65 people in attendance. Pat McCray said, "The reunion was the first occasion that some of us had seen some of the others. The only other times we ever get together are at funerals and I wanted us to get together under more gala circumstances."

Two Berea industries were awarded recently at Kentucky's annual Industry Appreciation Luncheon in Louisville. Wendell Ford presented representatives of Gibson Greeting Cards, Inc. With Kentucky's Industry Appreciation Award, recognizing a

recent expansion by the company. Accepting the awards were Ron Fogt (left), plant manager and Jack Parsons, personnel manager (right). In the photo on the right, Governor Ford presented Harry J. Beck, plant manager of the Hyster Company facility. This was in recognition of the firm's settlement in Berea last year. The Industry Appreciation Luncheon was an annually sponsored event by the Kentucky Department of Commerce and the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce, Associated Industries of Kentucky and the Kentucky Industrial Development Council.

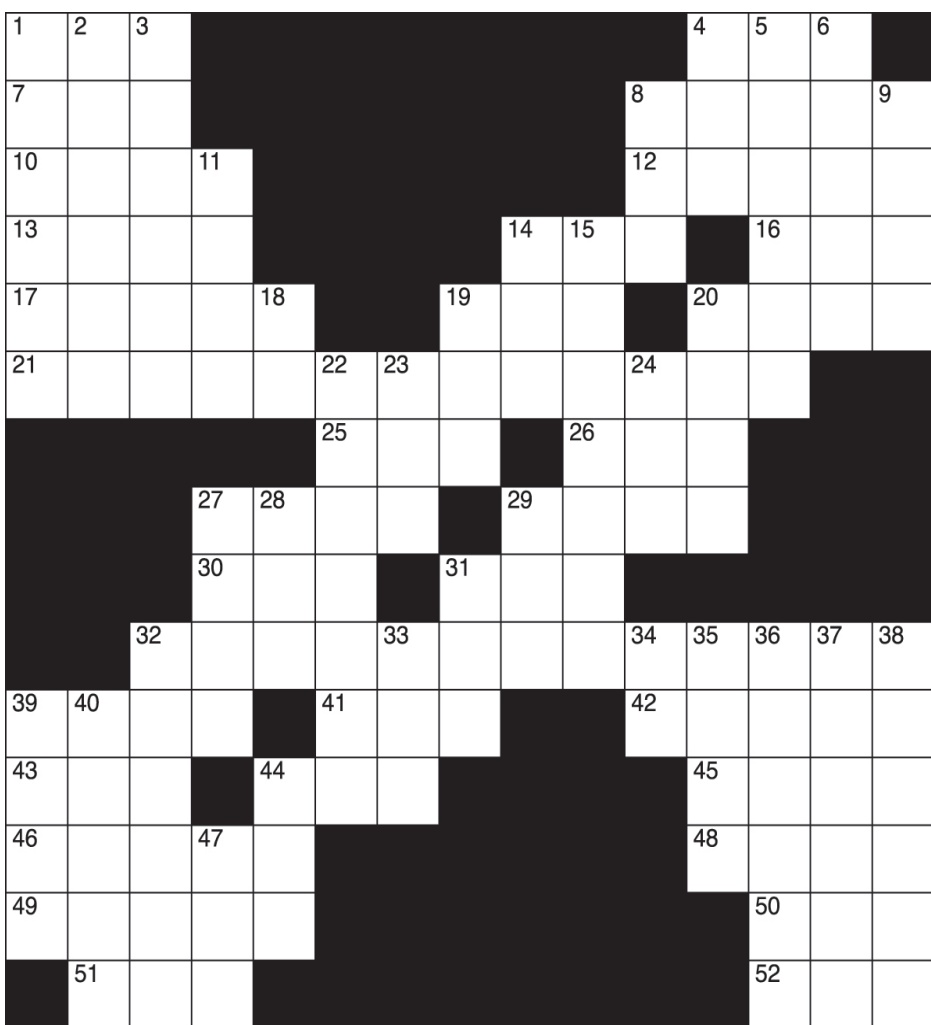
June 10th was set to be the date of ground-breaking for the new

Shannon Johnson Elementary school to be built in Berea behind Madison Southern High School and Foley Middle School. The Madison County Board of Education scheduled the ceremony after awarding the construction bid during a specially called meeting. The \$5,308,000 bid was awarded to D. Winburn, Inc. of Lexington who was the lowest bidder. Construction was expected to be completed by August, 2000 in time for the beginning of the new school year. The new facility would have a capacity for 300 students when completed with the plan to eventually accommodate more as the need in southern Madison County grew.



Game Page

Crossword



CLUES ACROSS

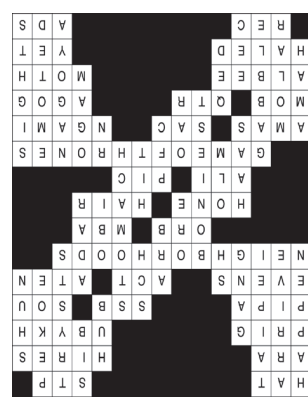
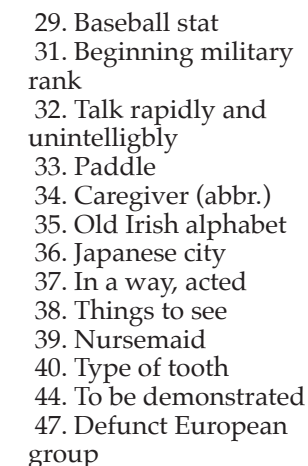
1. Fashion accessory
4. Engine additive
7. Small, faint constellation
8. Gives a job
10. Self-righteous person
12. Caucasian language
13. Surinam toad
14. Sino-Soviet block (abbr.)
16. Former French coin
17. Levels the score
19. What stage performers do
20. Egyptian Sun god
21. Localities
25. Spherical body
26. Licensed for Wall Street
27. Perfect
29. It's on many people's heads
30. Boxing's GOAT
31. Photo
32. Popular HBO show
39. Popular music awards show
41. Pouch
42. Lake in Botswana
43. Unruly group
44. One-fourth
45. Very eager

46. Edward _____, author

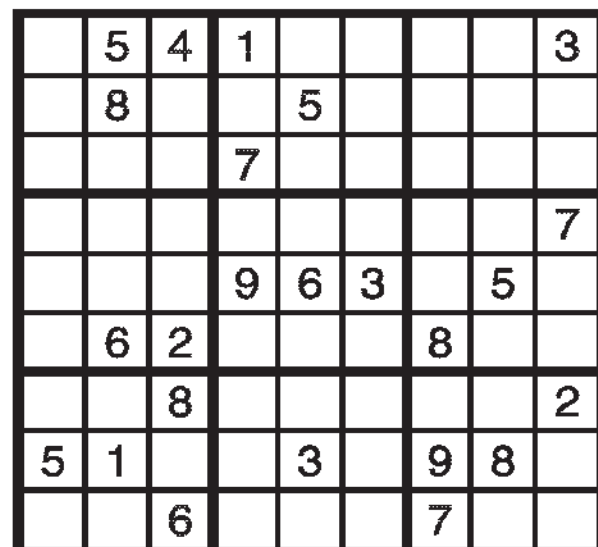
- and writer
48. Flying insect
49. Dragged forcibly
50. Thus far
51. Not just “play”
52. Commercials

CLUES DOWN

1. Occur
2. Show up
3. Capital of Taiwan
4. Brother or sister
5. Secret get-togethers
6. Type of tea
8. Where the action is
9. Cast out
11. Crime group
14. Type of vessel (abbr.)
15. Accept and handle
18. Sacrifice hit
19. One who buys and sells securities simultaneously
20. Month
22. Most thin
23. Naturally occurring material
24. Luke's mentor __-Wan
27. Postmodernist Austrian "House"
28. Aquatic salamander



SUDOKU

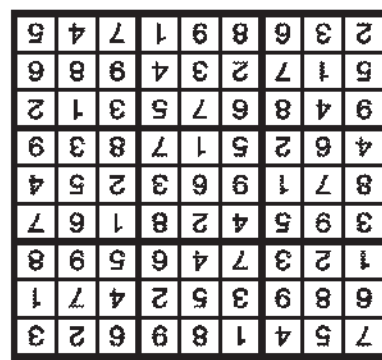


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ANSWER:



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Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to flowers.
Each number corresponds to a letter.
(Hint: 14 = **N**)

A. 23 18 26 15 6
Clue: Flower part

Clue: Flower part

B. 9 6 11 11 20 5 14 12
Clue: Producing flowers

Clue: Producing flowers

C. 25 15 2 20 26 8

Clue: Pleasant heat

D. 17 22 14 17 8 5 14 18

Clue: Light from sun

Answers: A. petal B. blooming C. warmth D. sunshine

Top prize

By Roger Alford
For The Citizen

Perhaps you heard that the communists are running a contest for best political joke. The first-place prize is 20 years.

The Bible tells us that we have to be careful what we talk about or joke about, even when we think we're doing it in secret because word has a way of spreading. "Curse not the king, nor in thy thought; and curse not the rich in thy bedchamber: for a bird of the air shall carry the voice, and that which hath wings shall tell the matter" (Ecclesiastes 10:20).

That little "birdie" may not be the feathered variety but, instead a person you shouldn't have trusted to keep a matter secret.

When I first graduated from college, I had an older boss who was quite wise and was willing to share his wisdom. He would say a person should never say anything behind someone's back that he or she wouldn't say to his face. In this day and time, you'd be wise to assume that no conversation is absolutely private, especially if a phone is involved.

Not to worry, though, if you heed the Biblical instruction from Ecclesiastes 10:20 and never say anything about others that you wouldn't say to their faces, you'll avoid the kind of drama that is so prevalent these days. Titus 3:2 tells us we are to speak evil of no one. If we obeyed that scripture, our lives would be so much more peaceful.

And, by all means, if you're visiting a communist country, guard your tongue. You don't need the prize that comes with the best political joke.

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

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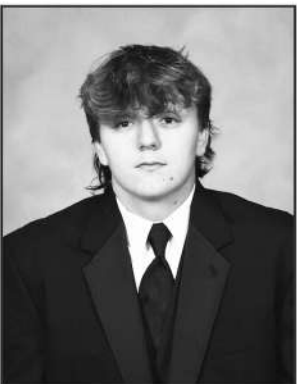
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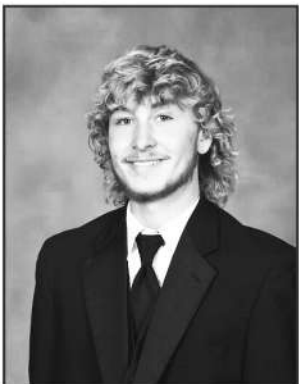
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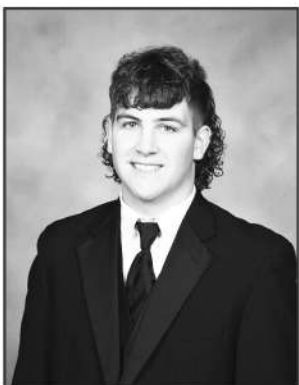
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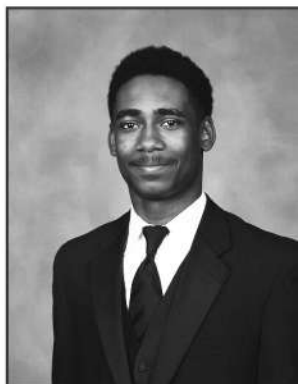
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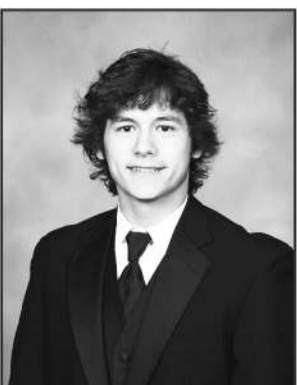
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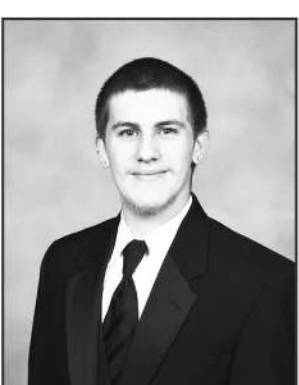
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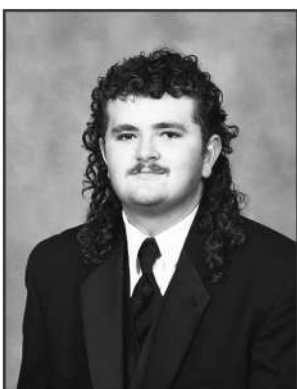
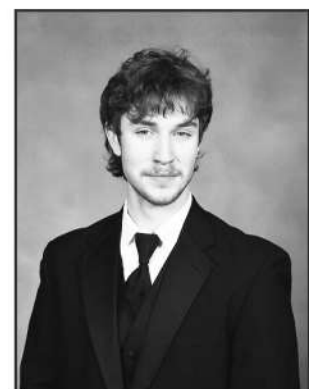
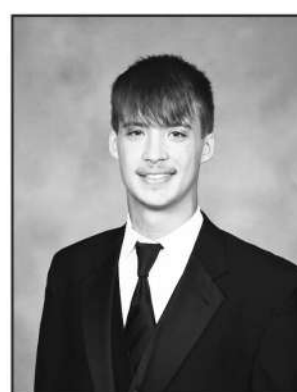
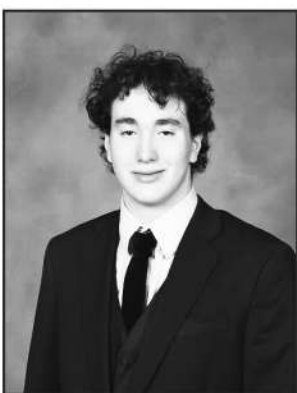
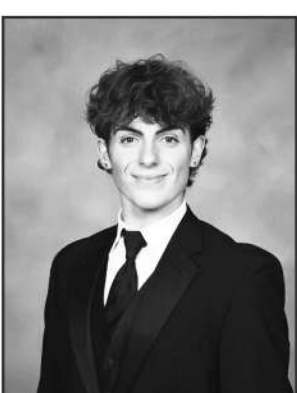
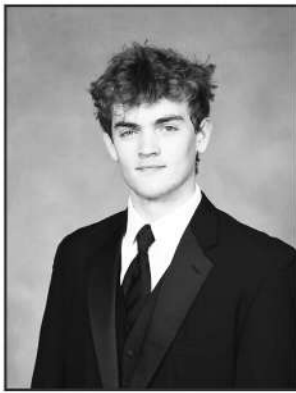
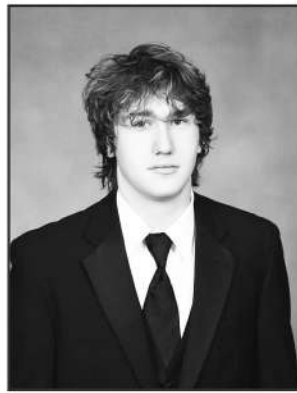


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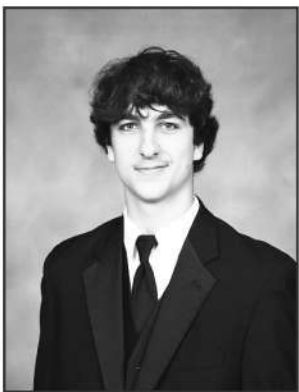
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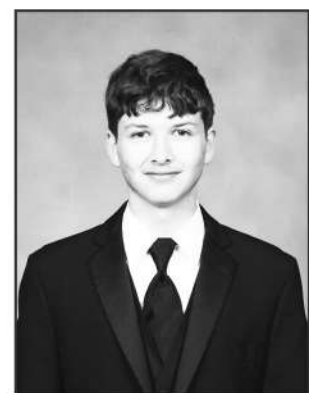
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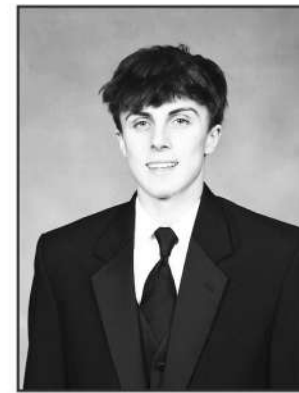
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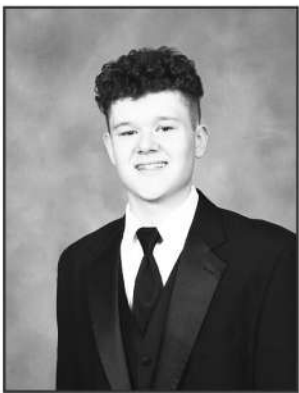
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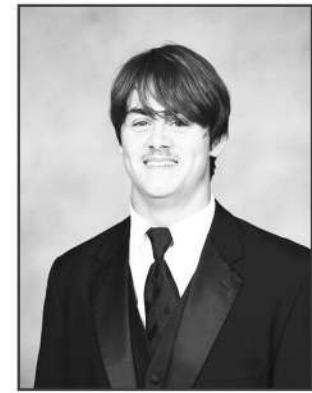
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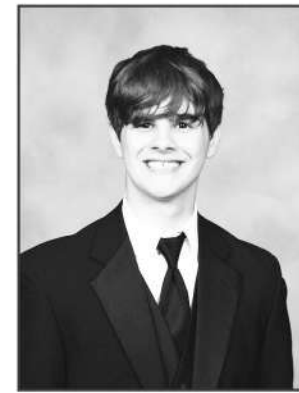
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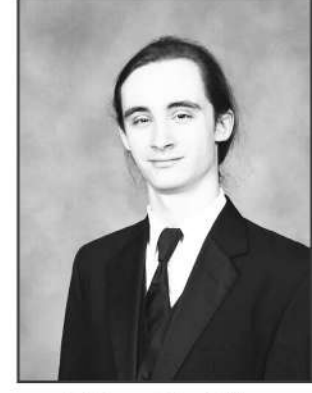
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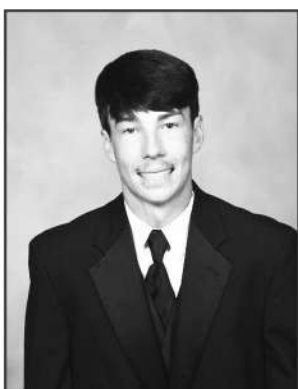
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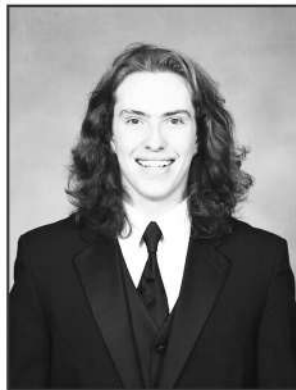
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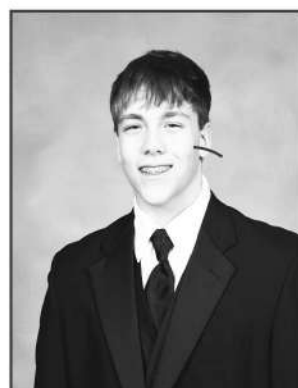
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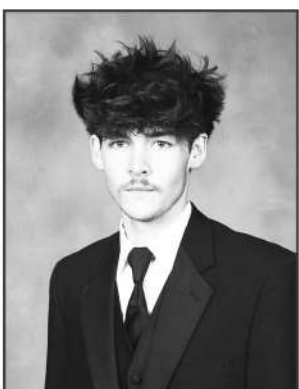
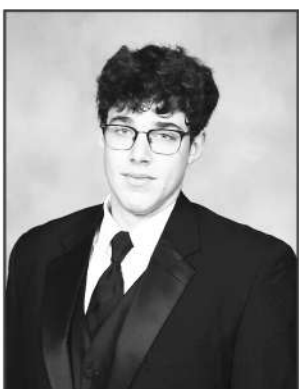
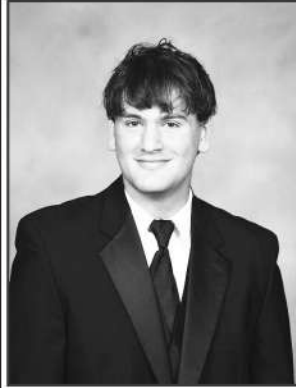


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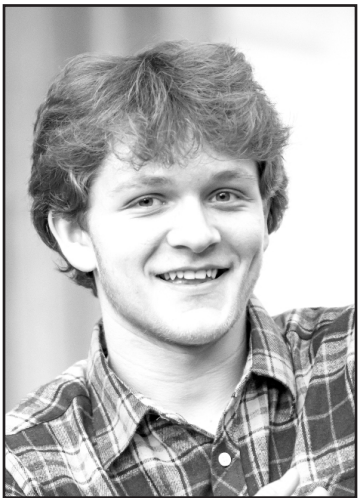
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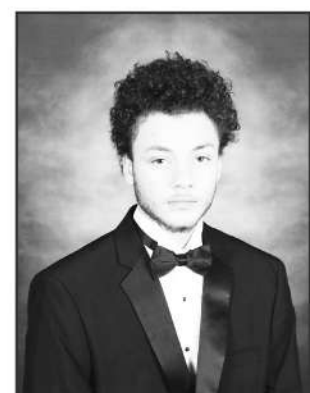
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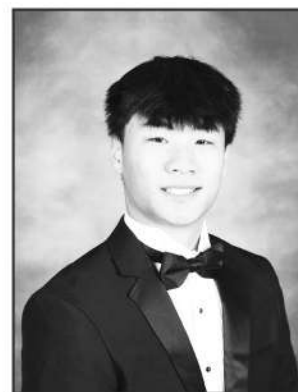
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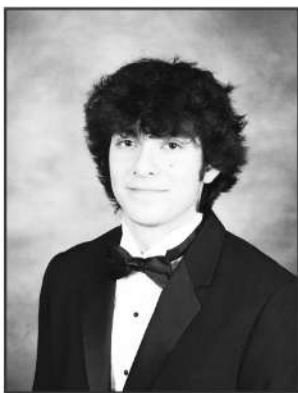
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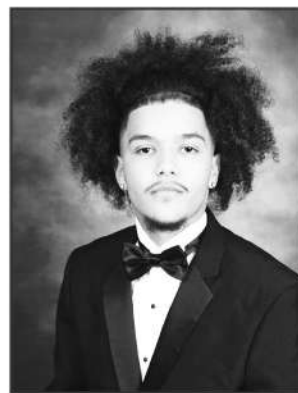
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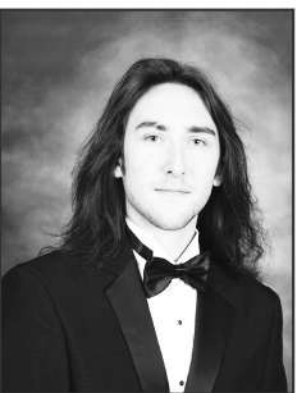
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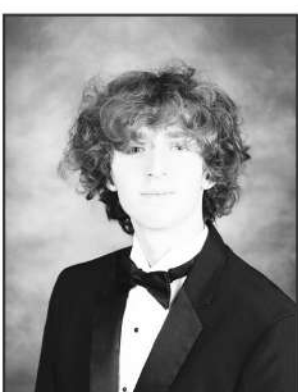
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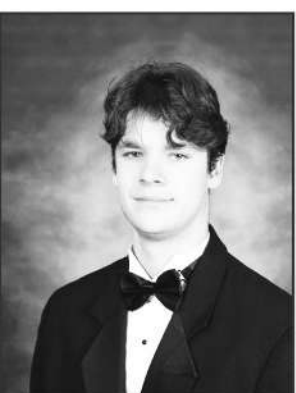
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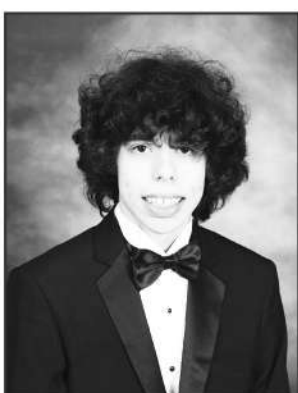
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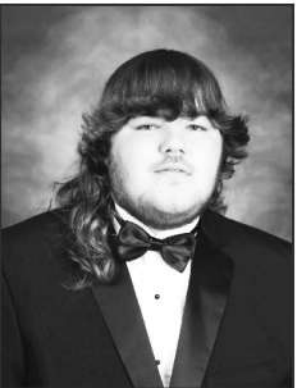


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Diploma displays

Graduation day is one of the proudest moments in students' academic careers. Diplomas are symbolic of hours spent honing skills and working on assignments and, ultimately, success in the classroom. High school diplomas represent an opportunity to go on to higher learning or a trade, while college degrees indicate young people are ready to begin their professional lives. Many graduates are excited about the prospect of

receiving their diplomas. Once in hand, the document can be put on display. The following are unique ways to showcase diplomas at home or at work.

Framing

One of the classic ways to display a diploma is in a frame. Many businesses offer customized framing where the frame material and the matting can be chosen. Some grads may want to include a photograph of the school or a picture of the graduate above the diploma. Graduates also may want to select a frame and mat that coordinates with school colors.

Create a shadow box

Consider displaying the di-

ploma with other mementos from school. A shadow box is a large, deep display frame that can house items that are thicker than photographs or papers. Items such as a graduation tassel, medal or other award, a varsity jacket patch, or a program from a school performance or awards ceremony can be placed in the shadow box.

Create a photo wall

Display the diploma among other framed photos from school activities. This can elicit a trip down memory lane every time the wall is viewed. Some families may want to display their diplomas together, especially if multiple family members attended the same school.

Make a work of art

Various online art vendors can turn the diploma into different works of art. For example, engravers can laser engrave the diploma onto a wooden plaque. Then the diploma can be displayed in one location and the wood plaque in another.

Place it under glass

Display the diploma beneath the glass top of a coffee table. When entertaining guests, the diploma can make for a unique conversation piece. A school diploma is worthy of recognition. There are various creative ways to display these documents that reflect the hard work and success of their recipients.



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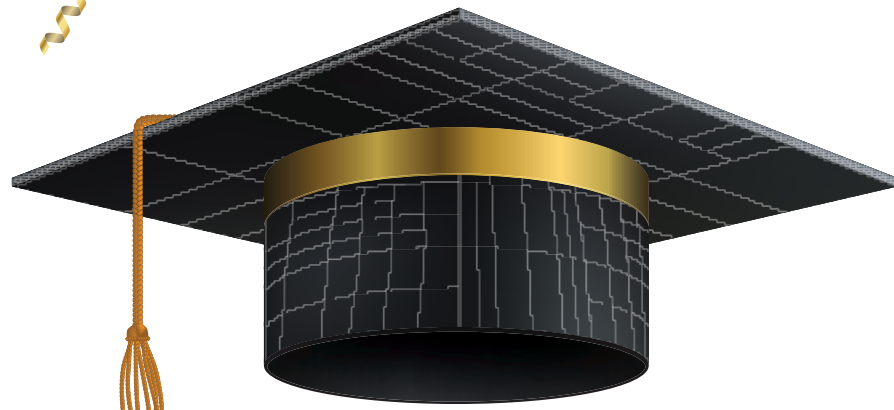


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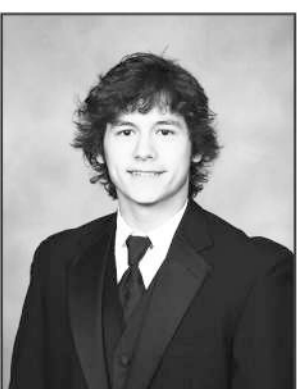
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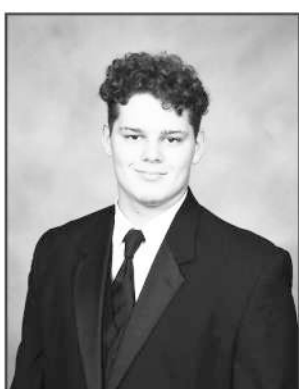
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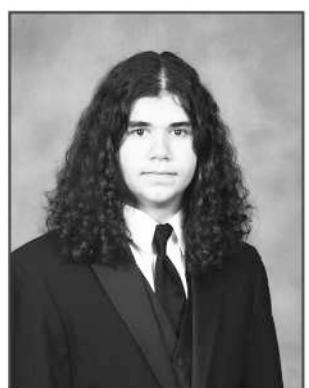
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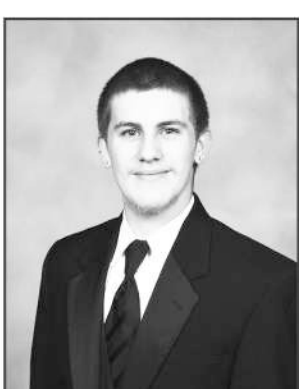
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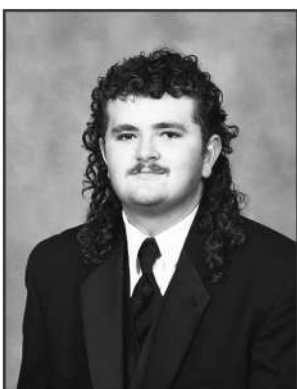
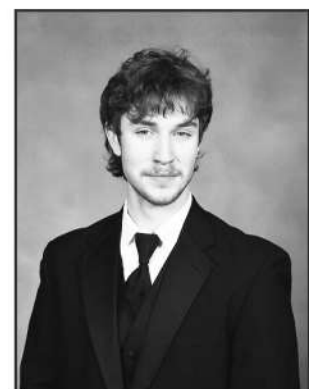
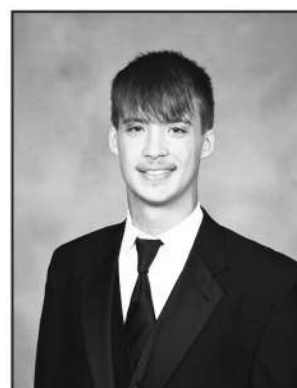
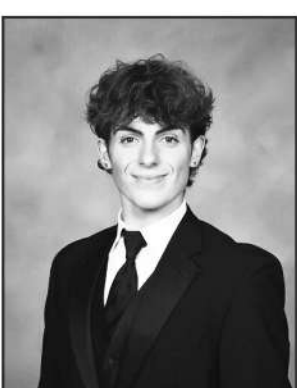
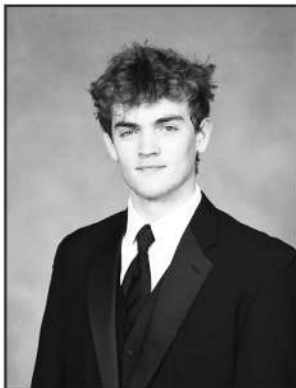
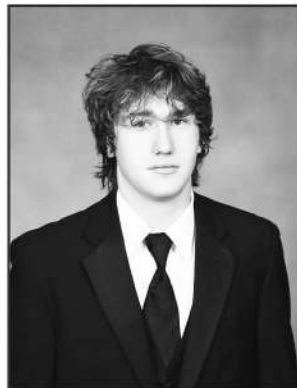


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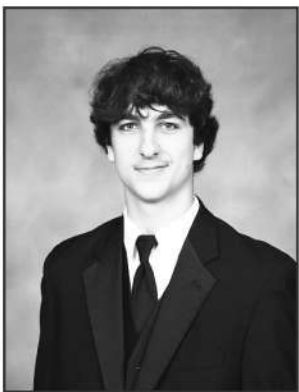
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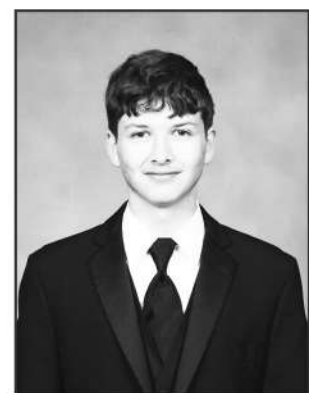
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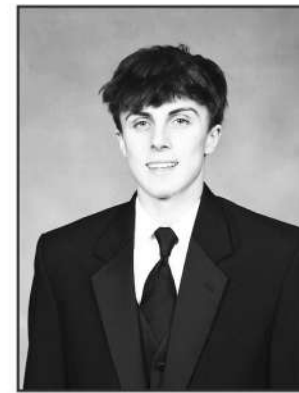
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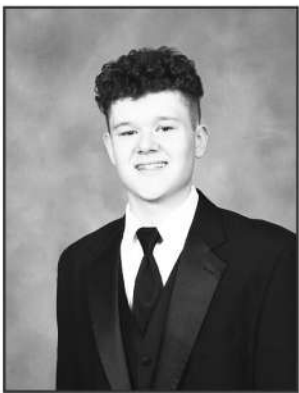
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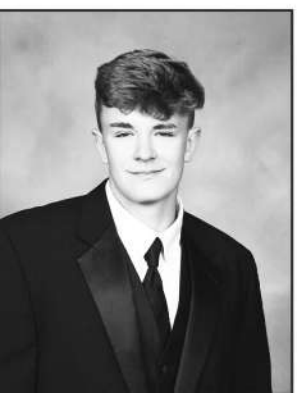
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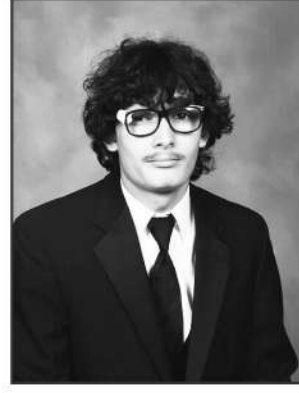
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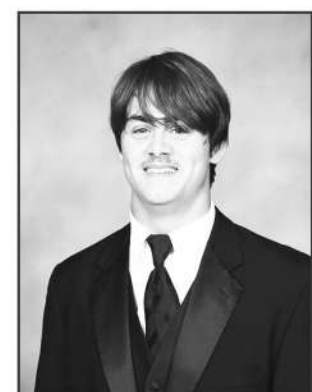
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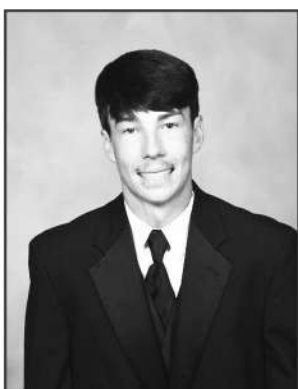
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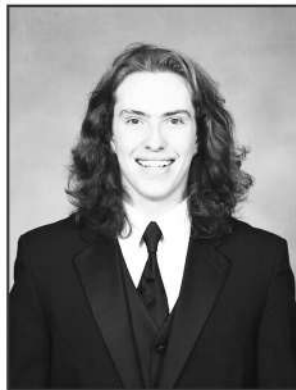
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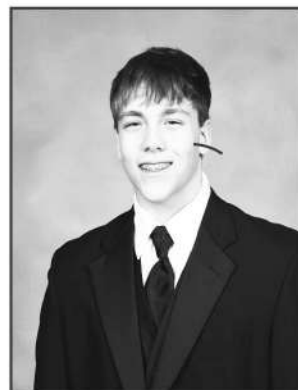
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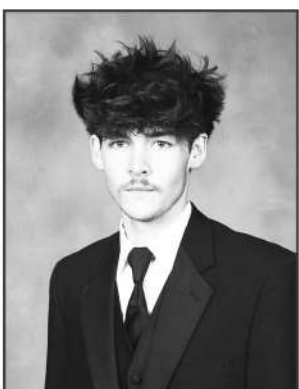
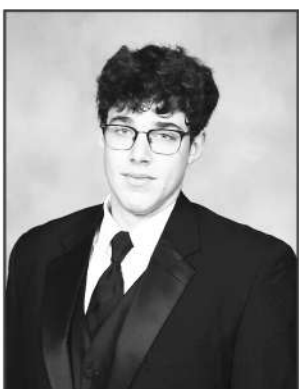
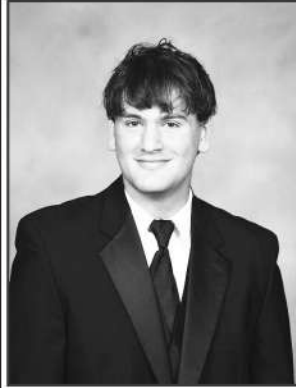


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Forget your lust for the rich man's gold All that you need is in your soul And you can do this, if you try All that I want for you, my son, is to be satisfied

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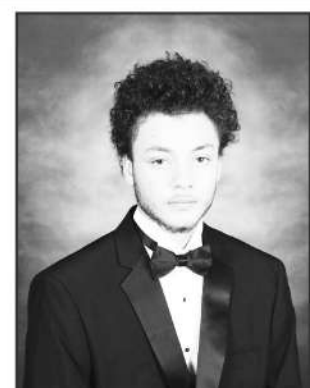
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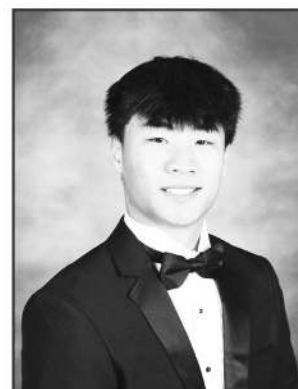
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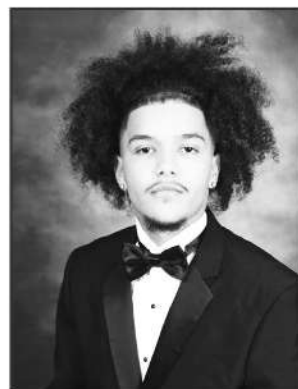
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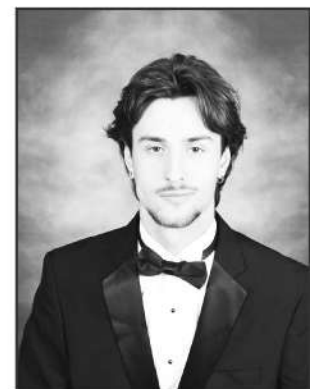
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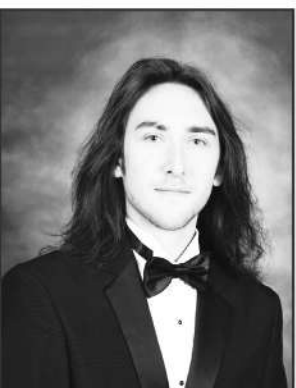
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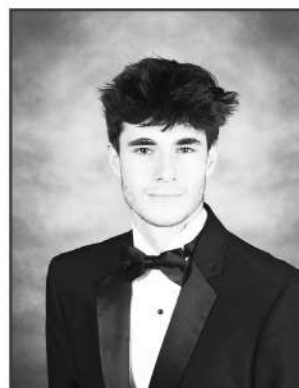
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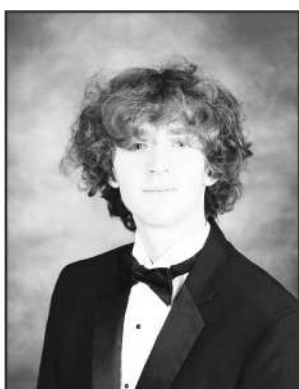
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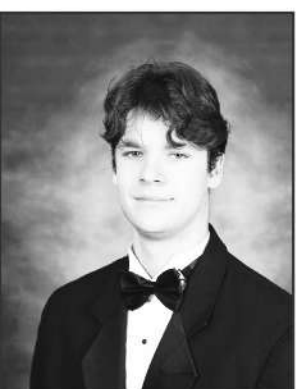
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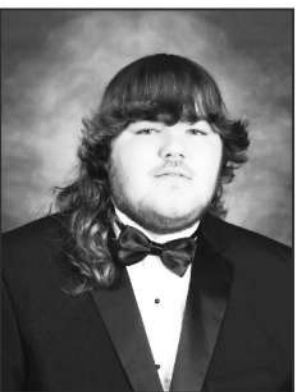


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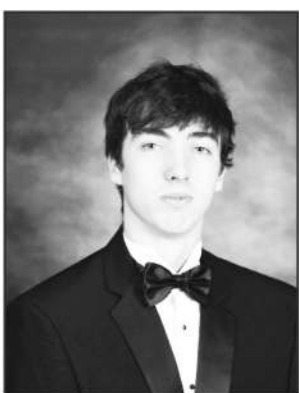
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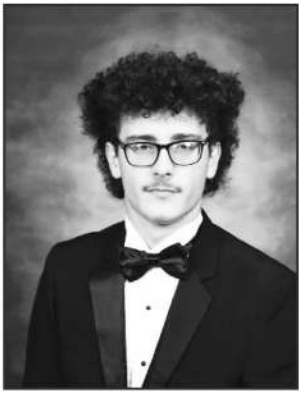
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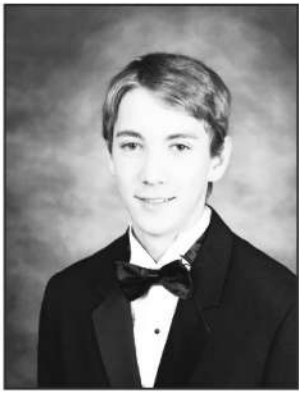
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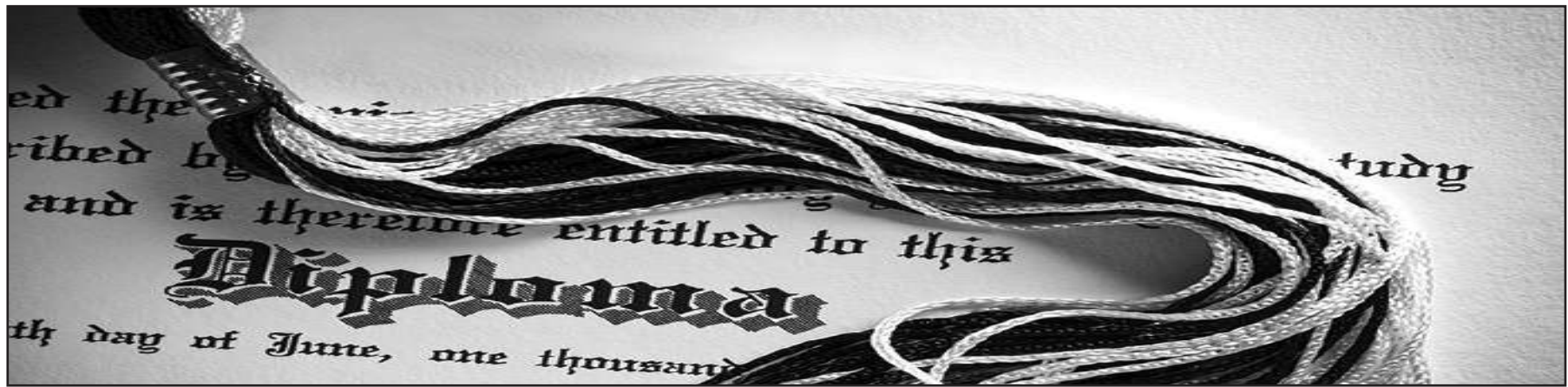
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Diploma displays

Graduation day is one of the proudest moments in students' academic careers. Diplomas are symbolic of hours spent honing skills and working on assignments and, ultimately, success in the classroom. High school diplomas represent an opportunity to go on to higher learning or a trade, while college degrees indicate young people are ready to begin their professional lives. Many graduates are excited about the prospect of

receiving their diplomas. Once in hand, the document can be put on display. The following are unique ways to showcase diplomas at home or at work.

Framing

One of the classic ways to display a diploma is in a frame. Many businesses offer customized framing where the frame material and the matting can be chosen. Some grads may want to include a photograph of the school or a picture of the graduate above the diploma. Graduates also may want to select a frame and mat that coordinates with school colors.

Create a shadow box

Consider displaying the di-

ploma with other mementos from school. A shadow box is a large, deep display frame that can house items that are thicker than photographs or papers. Items such as a graduation tassel, medal or other award, a varsity jacket patch, or a program from a school performance or awards ceremony can be placed in the shadow box.

Create a photo wall

Display the diploma among other framed photos from school activities. This can elicit a trip down memory lane every time the wall is viewed. Some families may want to display their diplomas together, especially if multiple family members attended the same school.

Make a work of art

Various online art vendors can turn the diploma into different works of art. For example, engravers can laser engrave the diploma onto a wooden plaque. Then the diploma can be displayed in one location and the wood plaque in another.

Place it under glass

Display the diploma beneath the glass top of a coffee table. When entertaining guests, the diploma can make for a unique conversation piece. A school diploma is worthy of recognition. There are various creative ways to display these documents that reflect the hard work and success of their recipients.



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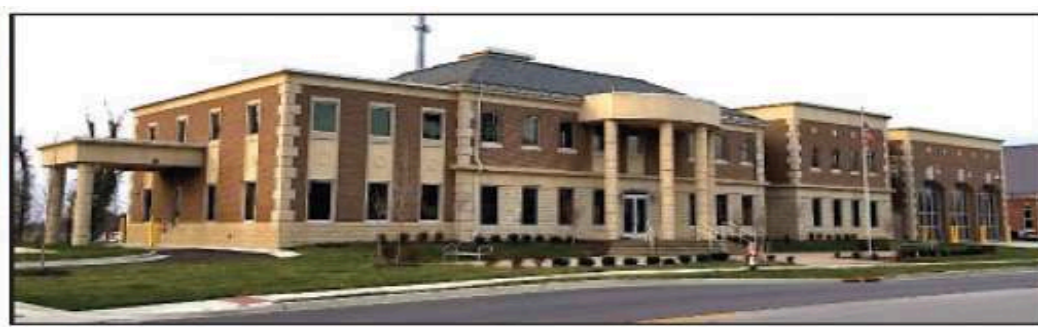


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