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City Council

City adopts wellness plan for police force

By Andy McDonald
For The Citizen

The Berea City Council adopted a municipal order Tuesday to help bolster the mental health and wellness of the city's police officers.

In a unanimous vote, the Berea Police Department was allowed to add a program to its standard operating procedures, which provides for paid leave for officers undergoing trauma, burnout, depression and other mental health issues.

The voluntary program was developed by Captain Casey Botkin as part of a leadership project for the Department of Criminal Justice, according to Mayor Bruce Fraley. The program allows officers to take two weeks off every three years to consult a counselor. The counselors, located in Danville, specialize in helping law enforcement officers.

In a work session before Tuesday's business meeting, Botkin reported there has been 100 percent participation in the program so far, and that it has already yielded positive results.

"I personally have seen improvement in our morale, just by talking to them," Botkin said of BPD officers, some of whom reported gaining new insights into their personal situations as it relates to

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Keeping the county clean

Solid Waste programs provide boost for county

By Keith Taylor
Citizen Publisher

Keeping the county clean and safe is a priority for the Madison County Solid Waste Department.

Scott Shepherd

The department offers several services for county residents, including a dead livestock removal program that offers free pickup within the county. The program collected 1,078 animals last year with a disposal cost of $25,860.73 over 12 months.

The program is supported by the Kentucky Agriculture Development Fund and the Conservation District, which provided approximately $17,500 in financial assistance last year.

"It's such an environmental impact," Madison County Solid Waste Coordinator Scott Shepherd said. "The disease that is spread by animals laying around farms that are not disposed of properly, and it gets into our watershed. The transportation cost and the employee cost.

"But I think as a whole, that is worth the money that we're spending to try to better our environment."

The county also offers a loaner dumpster program for residents. The service is free to residents outside the city limits of Richmond and Berea. Shepherd

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Meet & greet

Several candidates for Berea City Council attended a Meet and Greet session during an event last Thursday at Churchill's. The forum gave voters the opportunity to introduce themselves to the voters. The forum was sponsored by the Berea Chamber of Commerce and was moderated by Kentucky Today Communications Director Lawrence Smith. At right, Smith talks with Greg Powell prior to the beginning of the forum.

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Scouts complete orchard project

Pictured are members of Troop 151 and 51: Front row: John Daugherty, Sophia Daugherty, John Fanshier II, Joe White. Second row: John Blankenship, John Fanshier, Joshua Woodward, Sawyer French, June Schneider, Jase Hensley, Daimian Blankenship. Back row: Sam Moreland, Burke Woodward, Navy Schneider and Elan White. (Submitted)

Scouting America, Troop 151 and 51, recently helped clear the path for 19 fruit trees that had overgrown and were no longer accessible to the community at the Adams Street Community Orchard.

The project was coordinated by Sophia Daugherty and was the last step in her effort to become an Eagle Scout.

The Scouts diligently worked at clearing vegetation from the trees, laying landscape fabric and spreading wood chips. Despite arriving early on Aug. 24, being stung by yellowjackets and working in the hot sun, the Scouts successfully reclaimed and improved the orchard habitat for the community. Trees laden with apples and Asian pears were a welcomed snack for the Scouts as they tirelessly worked.

Obituaries

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- William Oliver

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Airport board making big plans for the future

By Andy McDonald
For The Citizen

The Madison County Airport Board approved two long-term plans in a recent special called meeting, affirming the Airport Layout Plan (ALP) and the Airport Capital Improvement Plan (ACIP). Both documents anticipate the future needs of the Central Kentucky Regional Airport in the coming decade.

The Airport Layout Plan, which was presented at the Aug. 27 session, includes a number of features airport officials anticipate will be needed within the next 10 years, including a new terminal, flight training facility for Eastern Kentucky University Aviation, a new T-hangar for airplane storage, three helicopter pads for use by the U.S. Forestry Service, in addition to an electric charging facility for vehicles.

Officials explained the ALP is much like a wish-list; the board might not receive funding for all of the listed items from the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), however, the board is wise to go on record that certain needs exist in case future funding should become available.

"There are a few extra buildings on here, but as we've talked about when we started this process, let's show it maxed out," said Engineer Dwight Clayton of American Engineers.

At one point, board member Steve Tussey suggested the ALP could also include facilities for an Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting (ARFF) unit. Board members agreed that for the airport's long-term needs, that facility could be located just east of the airport, next to an emergency operations facility operated by the county.

Eastern Kentucky University's Colleen Chaney, left, and Steve Tussey of the Madison County Airport Board study plans for future projects at the Central Kentucky Regional Airport. The board is eyeing several new projects to accommodate future needs at the facility.

The board agreed to allow minor final revisions to the plan before it goes onto the FAA for review and approval.

The board then unanimously approved a preliminary draft of the Airport Capital Improvement Plan (ACIP), which includes over $44 million in projects for 2025 through 2029. The list tentatively includes a $2.5 million cost estimate for a new air traffic control tower, $35 million for a flight training center for EKU and a new terminal building, $4 million for south apron expansion, $550,000 for security fencing, $200,000 for a power station, and $166,667 for snow removal equipment.

In applying for future funding administered through the FAA and the Kentucky Department of Aviation, Don Pedigo of American Engineers said it's important that the board demonstrates it can secure sources of funding to assure federal agencies they aren't being asked to foot the entire bill. So far, the board has secured $25 million from the state for the flight training facility, $3.5 million from an FAA grant secured through Congressman Andy Barr's office, along with $1 million in matching funds from EKU.

"Part of this is to show we have skin in the game," said Pedigo. "We're not just coming begging to the FAA without having our state being committed and our other sponsors being committed."

In other action, the board unanimously approved two items related to a water/sewer project that will impact the future development of the airport.

First, board member Colleen Chaney of Eastern Kentucky University moved that airport officials adopt a revised memorandum of understanding (MOU) with the three local governments, declaring EKU a partner in the administration of the airport.

The airport's decision makers, the Madison County Airport Board, had consisted of representatives appointed by the City of Berea, City of Richmond, and the Madison County Fiscal Court. They are now formally joined by EKU by virtue of the MOU. Board Chair George Wyatt received approval from officials to write a letter to the FAA recognizing EKU's new standing.

The water and sewer project has been slowed in recent months, though airport officials now state the project is getting closer to letting out bids. Estimated to cost $1.2 million when it was first proposed in 2019, the project proposes to extend a sewer line to the Fincastle Subdivision, and extend water lines to the airport from the Southern Madison Water District. Officials explain the facilities upgrades will allow for airport expansion, as well as enhanced fire suppression capabilities.

Due to steep inflation since the pandemic, officials are now projecting a cost of $2.1 million for the water/sewer project. Blue Grass Area Development District, at the request of Berea Mayor Bruce Fraley, is said to be working on applying for grant funds to cover the anticipated $800,000-plus in additional project cost.

Both the ALP and the ACIP are expected to be submitted to the FAA this month.

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Nedra L Theodore

Nedra Louise Baird Theodore, 82, widow of Gus J. Theodore passed away in her home in Berea on Saturday, Aug. 31, 2024. She was born December 1st, 1941, in Chicago, IL to the late Charles and Anna Baird.

Nedra moved to Berea three years ago from Kewanee, IL to be close to her daughter Gayle and her family. She was an avid seamstress, loved sewing and she was awarded Volunteer of the Year in Kewanee for her work mending the clothes of nursing home residents throughout the community. Nedra worked until the age of 78 in Kewanee cleaning homes for senior citizens. She also enjoyed gardening, reading, and working in and volunteering at her church. Nedra was a faithful member of the Calvary Baptist Church in Kewanee where she maintained the Memory Garden, cleaned the church, mended clothing, and made bible bags for the youth, she was also known as the recycling queen of Calvary Baptist Church. She was an avid collector/saver of paper clips and paper of all shapes and sizes.

Nedra is survived by two children, Gayle J. Powell and her husband Greg of Berea and Matthew Theodore of Davis, California. Her sisters, Ardyth Carlstedt and her husband Richard of Green Bay, Wisconsin, twin sister Nelda "Nellie" Parker and her husband Bill of Palos Hills, Illinois, her brother Robert Baird, and his wife Dawn of Portland, OR. Grandchildren, Sadie Collet and her husband Tyler of Vero Beach, FL., Garrett Theodore-Powell of Berea, LaDonna "Suzie" Miller and her husband Kevin of Mount Vernon, KY. Two great grandchildren that she adored, Theodore "Theo" Collet, and Gracie Lynn Miller. She was a loving aunt to many nieces and nephews and a friend to many.

Visitation will be 6-8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7, 2024 at Davis & Powell Funeral Home in Berea, with funeral services on Sunday, Sept. 8, 2024 at 2 p.m. also at the funeral home, you may view the service live at www.davisandpowellfuneralhome.com burial will follow in the Chasteen Cemetery in Rockcastle County. Pallbearers will be, Garrett Theodore-Powell, Tyler Collet, Steven Boetscher, Bill Parker, Andy Parker, Joe Parker, Bill Nicholson, and Logan Miller. Honorary pallbearers will be Sadie Collet, Suzie Miller, Theo Collet, and Gracie Lynn Miller.

William Carlyle Oliver

William Carlyle Oliver, 74, passed away Friday August 30, 2024, at his residence in Berea. He was born December 3, 1949, in Richmond to the late Robert and Nellie Abney Oliver. William was a former resident of North Middletown in Bourbon County, and a graduate of Kingston High School in Madison County. He was an avid pool player, a river rat enjoying his days on the Kentucky River, former constable in Madison County, coin collector, a Kentucky Colonel and enjoyed watching Westerns. William loved UK Basketball, George Jones, Elvis, and most of all spending time with family. He was of the Pentecostal Faith.

In addition to his parents, William was preceded in death by seven siblings, Opal, Katherine, John, Rondall, Marvin, Charles, and James "Whitey."

He is survived by one daughter, Janie Winkler and her husband George of Berea, three brothers, Daryl Oliver and his wife Pauline of Jeffersonville, Cloyd Oliver and his wife Vada of Richmond, Wallace Oliver of Richmond, three grandchildren, Derek Winkler and his wife Brooke, Dustin Winkler and his wife Kelcey, Courtney Winkler White, and seven great grandchildren, Caden, Braxton, Karlee, Jaxen, Arionna, Cassidy, and Delaney. Several nieces, nephews, and friends also survive.

Visitation was 1-3 p.m. Tuesday Sept. 3, 2024, at Davis & Powell Funeral Home with funeral services beginning at 3 p.m.. Bro. Larry Scott Barnes is officiating. Burial will follow in the Flatwoods Cemetery in Waco. Pallbearers will be George Winkler, Derek Winkler, Dustin Winkler, Caden Winkler, Braxton Winkler, and Wayne Oliver. Honorary pallbearers will be Tommy Lyle, Bill Lyle, Greg Lyle, and Tom Lyle.

Future of Depot: 7 takeaways

By Andy McDonald
For The Citizen

It's been 40 years of work, but the end is in sight when it comes to destroying the final remnants of chemical agents at the Blue Grass Army Depot (BGAD).

That was the word from Kentucky Environmental Foundation Program Director Craig Williams, who delivered an update to the Berea City Council recently.

Here are seven takeaways from Williams' presentation.

Chemical Agent Destruction

The chemical weapons demilitarization project at BGAD has successfully disposed of over 520 tons of deadly nerve agents. What remains is the destruction of GB and VX rocket motors, as well as other facilities that may have come in contact with chemical agents. The rocket parts are expected to be completely destroyed by March 2025 using Static Detonation Chambers (SDCs). Final closure of the entire operation is slated for August 2027.

Conventional Munitions Destruction

One pending decision concerns whether to employ SDCs to destroy conventional munitions at the facility.

Williams said he and others are lobbying federal officials to allow the military to destroy conventional munitions with SDCs instead of using open burning and detonation. So far, officials from the depot and U.S. Army Joint Joint Material Command have been receptive, he said. "The question is how do we do it, and how do we do it economically as well. It's always about the money," Williams said. "Blowing this stuff up is pretty cheap. Burning this out in the open is pretty cheap. But it's not good for the public health, and it's not good for the environment."

Main Plant Closure

Facets of the main operation plant are being designated for either reuse or demolition, depending on whether they came into contact with chemical agent. Williams reported piping and instrumentation is being removed from the chemical agent neutralization system. Protective coating is being removed from the concrete floors, and the system is undergoing unventilated air monitoring to confirm that no agent vapors remain in any place where agent was previously present. The hydrolysate storage area tanks are also being cleaned for reuse by the depot or by another entity that may use the site.

Craig Williams addressed the Berea City Council and the Madison County Fiscal Court and provided an update on activities at the Bluegrass Army Depot.

Safety Record

The project completed 14,671,943 hours of operation over 1,752 days (nearly five years) without a lost time accident, said Williams.

"The accident rating for this operation has been extraordinary," Williams told officials. "There have been no agent-related injuries over the three and a half years of operation with the most dangerous chemicals ever produced. It's quite a remarkable accomplishment."

Economic Impact

Not only has the chemical weapons demilitarization process made the community safer, it has also contributed to the economy, Williams reported.

Approximately 1,260 are currently employed in the operation, roughly 50 percent of whom are local hires. Over $240 million has been spent on Kentucky companies, and $119.7 million has been spent within the Bluegrass Area Development District. Overall, the project has paid wages of $1.355 billion in payroll for the workforce, according to Williams.

The $300 Million Question

The government spent approximately $300 million to build facilities for Super Critical Water Oxidation units (SCWOs) at the depot to destroy chemical weapons. Military officials have tentatively decided to scrap those units.

Williams said he and others have lobbied federal and military officials to reconsider the decision to scrap the SCWOs. Instead, he advocates an alternative in which the SCWOs are re-deployed to other chemical weapons facilities that are dealing with PFAS contamination – perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances.

"SCWO has been identified by the EPA [Environmental Protection Agency] as the number one technology treatment for PFAS toxicity, which is better known as the forever chemicals," Williams said. PFAS contamination, According to Williams, PFAS poses a long term threat to public and environmental health.

In the meantime, he said he has recently discussed the issue with congressional officials and those from Joint Munitions Command to persuade them to re-use the SCWO units, potentially saving taxpayers $300 million.

"Some of these depots have a significant amount of PFAS, and to tear these units down and move them to a facility that has an extraordinary amount of this contamination makes a whole lot of sense rather than scrapping $300 million worth of taxpayer paid-for equipment," said Williams.

New Economic Opportunities

Williams reported that Joint Munitions Command has identified 14 different uses for the depot at the conclusion of the chemical weapons neutralization process. Some of those suggestions include production of metal shipping containers, production of critical chemicals, establishment of a security guard academy, along with two other, yet-to-be-announced alternatives.

"There are large defense contractors and private sector interests moving onto the depot and doing certain types of tasks there. Because the discussions are preliminary, and pre-decisional, I'm not at liberty to go into any detail about who's talking about doing what." Williams added he hopes to reveal who those employers are at his next report to the city council.

Following his presentation, city officials thanked Williams for years of service to the community.

"On behalf of all of us and the citizens, thank you for your advocacy over several decades, and for keeping the community informed, including elected officials, but also, the community as a whole. We're lucky to have you, and we're lucky to have you in Berea, too," said Mayor Bruce Fraley.

Councilman Jim Davis expressed his gratitude as well. Stating: "Craig, thank you for your work over 40 years, and for keeping us informed on what's going on."

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Reagan left a legacy

Keith Taylor

Everyone has a favorite President. Mine is Ronald Wilson Reagan. Hands down.

I was only nine when Reagan was elected President in 1980, but I remember him well. His eight-year term covered my teenage years and his impact on our nation and world as a whole was significant in my opinion.

In the span of my lifetime, Reagan followed Nixon, Ford, and Carter and it was Reagan, who made the biggest impact during a time when I was making the transition from childhood to a teenager.

Reagan was the one I remember the most.

I remember coming home from school on the day he was shot. I was startled because I had read and heard about John F. Kennedy's assassination and couldn't believe it was happening to Reagan. I can still see ABC-TV anchor Sam Donaldson reporting on the shooting.

Reagan's speeches always captivated me. He was like a grandfather figure to me and I guess that was one of the many reasons I was drawn to him. He genuinely cared about America and you could feel it in his delivery and approach. His sense of humor and ability to communicate made him an effective leader.

I've read several books on Reagan and it only deepened my respect for him. He was humorous, yet serious enough to end a cold war through negotiation instead of retaliation. After he was shot, he thanked God for sparing his life and gave credit to the creator.

The faith of Ronald Reagan was my favorite book and it provided details of his childhood and his mother, who was a devout Christian. I also purchased a copy of "The President Will See You Now: Stories and Lessons from Ronald Reagan's Final Years." This book gave details of his battle with alzheimer's disease. In the early diagnosis, Reagan continued to travel to his office on a normal basis and lived a live as best he could under the circumstances.

When the movie "Reagan" made its debut last weekend, Rhonda and I watched it on Labor Day. I laughed, cried, and reminisced about what I remembered were the "good ole days."

Times when our political leaders were respected regardless of party affiliation and a time when we needed a leader who wasn't afraid to stand up to the evil empire in Russia. He succeeded and lived to see it happen.

It was sad to watch his health decline in the last decade of his life, but in the previous eight decades, he was truly an American hero.

Reagan was the one, in my humble opinion, the President in my lifetime who truly made America Great Again. His legacy will never be forgotten and I'm glad a new generation will see the impact he made as a person and President on the big screen.

Keith Taylor

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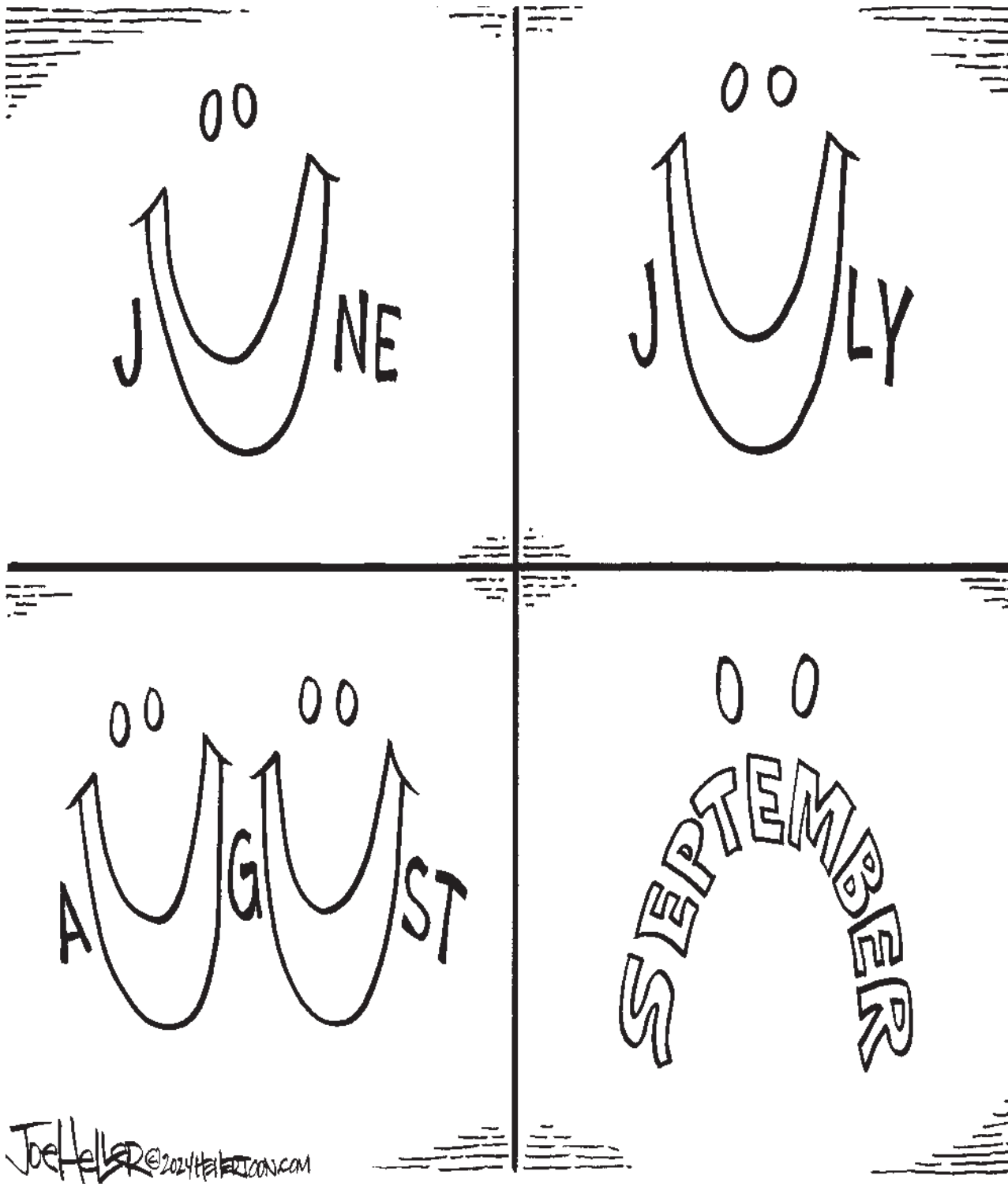

Amendment 2 is good for families and students

Jesse Green • David Walls

This November, Kentuckians will vote on Amendment 2, Kentucky's pro-family education opportunities constitutional amendment.

At its core, the campaign over Amendment 2 is a choice between empowering families and students or empowering systems and bureaucracy, between innovation in education and getting left behind by surrounding states.

Amendment 2 recognizes the shortfalls of Kentucky's current one-size-fits-all approach to education that is not meeting the needs of many families across the Commonwealth. If passed, Amendment 2 would simply allow the General Assembly to empower families to explore educational opportunities that work best for their children. Public schools work well for many families, and Amendment 2 does not prevent families from utilizing public schools.

However, some families and children have needs that can only be addressed by alternative educational opportunities. While some in Kentucky can currently afford these opportunities, many lower- and middle-class Kentuckians are left without affordable options for their kids. Unfortunately, the Kentucky Supreme Court interpreted the Kentucky Constitution as prohibiting any aid for these families and kids, leaving them trapped in environments where they are disadvantaged. Amendment 2 would open the door for these children to succeed by allowing financial support for alternative educational opportunities.

Amendment 2 would also help eliminate the current monopoly in education, encouraging innovation and improving outcomes. Monopolies are never good if the goal is to improve quality, lower costs, and encourage innovation. In almost every other aspect of society, competition exists to promote choice and keep prices low. However, when it comes to education, Kentucky grants a monopoly to the current educational system.

Because of this education monopoly, only 33% of Kentucky high school students are proficient in math. Less than half of Kentucky high school students are proficient in English and writing. We are setting our students up for failure by continuing with the status quo. Amendment 2 would help end this education monopoly and allow Kentucky to improve its educational performance outcomes.

Amendment 2 aligns Kentucky with our neighboring states. Every state that surrounds Kentucky has some sort of school choice policy—from deep red Tennessee to deep blue Illinois. This bipartisan collection of states has recognized that empowering parents to choose what is best for their kids is the best educational policy.

Kentucky must join these states in allowing families of all means to have options for their kids' education. Failure to do so will leave Kentucky at a disadvantage compared to our neighbors, resulting in productive families leaving Kentucky for greater educational opportunities. Amendment 2 would ensure that Kentucky can compete against our neighbors on education policy and that Kentucky kids can compete in the broader economy.

Ultimately, Amendment 2 comes down to whether parents or government bureaucrats know what is best for their kids. We believe parents know best and education works best when students are put first. For the good of families and students of the Commonwealth, we encourage you to support Amendment 2 on Nov. 5.

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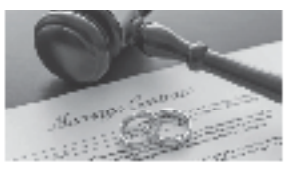
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• Rachael Desilva, 38: failure to appear
• Austin Wells, 18: burglary, 3rd degree; criminal mischief, 3rd degree
• Joseph Callahan, 36: assault, 4th degree domestic violence, minor injury
• Sidney Hall, 28: operating on suspended or revoked operator's license; failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance, security – 1st; no registration receipt; no registration plates; failure to appear (5 counts)
• Alicia Tucker, 23: nonpayment of court costs, fees, or fines
• Mark Little, 34: nonpayment of court costs, fees, or fines
• Lonnie Snowden, 57: failure to appear
• Kenneth Wise, 41: probation violation, for technical violation)
• Samantha McCoy, 28: failure to appear
• Johnny Owens, probation violation, for felony offense (3 counts)
• William Hofstetter, 35: criminal abuse, 1st degree, child under 12; failure to appear
• Chester Walker, 54: failure to appear (5 counts)
• Jamela Gains, 47: kidnapping, minor
• James Manning, 42: theft by unlawful taking or disposition, all others

Aug. 24

• Alicia Dalton, 31: failure to appear
• Benjamin Webb, 44: failure to appear
• Amber Horn, 33: failure to appear
• Orlando Ligon, 18: engaging in organized crime
• Jacob Vanover, 36: operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol .08 – 1st
• Rontaveus Walker, 25: failure to appear
• Darrell Veach, 46: failure to appear
• Timothy Banks, 50: failure to appear (2 counts); operating on suspended or revoked operator's license
• William Creech, 32: no registration plates; no registration receipt; operating on suspended or revoked operator's license; failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – 1st; failure to wear seat belts; fleeing or evading police, 1st degree; reckless driving

Aug. 25

• Timothy King, 44: possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense e(heroin); operating motor vehicle under the influence of a controlled substance – 1st; drug paraphernalia – buy/possess
• Marty Agee, 55: probation violation (for felony offense)
• Christopher Howard, 53: failure to appear
• Marcos Hernandez, 32: careless driving; no operator's -moped license; failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – 1st offense; seat belt anchor; possession of an open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle; operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol .08 – 1st
• Tammie Abner, 62: probation violation (for felony offense)
• Gordon King: 54: failure to appear
• Jessica Kelley, 46: failure to appear
• Randall Hubbard, 48: theft by unlawful taking or disposition, shoplifting
• Nancy Gagne, 53: theft by unlawful taking or disposition, shoplifting

Aug. 26

• Tristan Griffith, 19: robbery, 1st degree; unlawful transaction with a manor, 2nd degree; tampering with physical evidence
• Omar Burbage, 39: strangulation, 1st degree, domestic violence related; assault, 2nd degree domestic violence
• Orville Richardson, 41: tampering with physical evidence; public intoxication – controlled substance (excludes alcohol); disorderly conduct, 2nd degree; criminal mischief, 2nd degree
• Bradford Ping, 41: theft by unlawful taking or disposition, shoplifting
• Christopher Robertson, 44: parole violation (for technical violation)
• Tonetta Hoevenaar, 44: failure to appear

Aug. 27

• Tyler Singleton, 44: theft of property mislaid or delivered by mistake, $1,000 but less than $10,000
• Regina Banks, 55: failure to appear
• Luigi Diaz, 32: failure to appear (2 counts)
• Steven Clontz, 56: probation violation (for technical violation)
• James Nipper, 45: commitment order
• Dillon Conner, 24: hold for court
• Jacob Bellamy, 29: commitment order
• Marcus Ray, 57: probation violation (for technical violation)
• Hillary Burch, 38: failure to appear
• Tristian Stephens, 28: parole violation (for technical violation)
• Darrell Allen, 39: probation violation (for technical violation)
• Leland Edwards, 36: driving on DUI suspended license – 1st offense
• Jacob Hall,26: hold for other agency
• Paul Wellman, 36: contempt of court, libel/slander, resistance to order; probation violation (for felony offense)
• Melissa Young, 39: failure to appear
• Justin Brewer, 40: failure to appear
• Troy Morgan, 48: contempt of court, libel/slander, resistance to order

Aug. 28

• Harold Gilbert, 57: failure to appear; possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (methamphetamine); possession of marijuana
• Jeremy Ramsey, 38: operating motor vehicle under the influence of substance(s)
• Angela Isaacs, 47: assault, 2nd degree
• Rayronnie Flannery, 30: commitment order
• Bobby Allen, 22: probation violation (for technical violation)
• Benjamin Hellard, 45: violation of a Kentucky EPO/DVO
• Lavonne Gandolfo, 60: possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, 1sst offense (methamphetamine); possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, 2nd offense – drug unspecified; possession of controlled substance, 3rd degree – drug unspecified; drug paraphernalia – buy/possess; giving officer false identifying information; reckless driving; failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance/security – 1st; failure to produce insurance card; operating on suspended or revoked operator's license
• Melody Nolan, 42: failure to appear
• Joshua Compton, 34: criminal trespassing – 3rd degree
• Aaron Baugh, 46: operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/substance(s) – 1st
• Frederick Williams, 42: criminal trespassing, 3rd degree
• Amy Durham, 46: failure to appear

MARRIAGES

Aug. 23

• Haley Savannah Nicole Beck, 18, Subway worker, of Berea to Elijah Alain Reed, unemployed, 18, of Berea
• Brandi Ann Holbrook, insurance, 44 of Berea to Phillip Hamilton, Jr., floor tech, 49, of Berea
• Amanda Leigh Snow, Lowes, 42, of Richmond to Matthew Ryan Basseler, J.M. Smuckers, 36, of Richmond

Aug. 27

• Khari Ann Gaskins, registered nurse, 42, of Richmond to Lonnie Sean Lawson, nurse anesthesiologist, 51, of Richmond
• Hillary Jane Snowden, self-employed, 32, of Richmond to Jarred David Boggs, FSR, 33, of Richmond
• Ashely Morgan Jenkins, admissions specialist, 38, of Richmond to Tristian Douglas Burbridge, self-employed, of Richmond

Aug. 28

• Donna Jo Calloway, retired, 64, of Richmond to Wesley Benedict Graves, realtor, 65, of Richmond
• Tyler Lee Parker, self-employed, 27, of Berea to Carrie Ann Mullins, caregiver, 26, of Paint Lick

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Aug. 22

• DB Eastern Bypass, LLC to RB Mandel Investments, LLC, 847 Eastern Bypass, $2,208,000
• KJC Properties, LLC to Deborah Sue Grantham, lot 4 Stoney Creek Subdivision, Unit 3, Phase 1-B, $265,000
• Timothy W. Miller (a/k/a Tim Miller) and Toni Miller to Triple Crown Tavern & Liquor 2, LLC< lot 27 and 29 Block 15 Richmond Investment Company (vicinity of Est Main Street, Richmond), $375,000
• J.T. Barrett Land Holding (n/k/a Sand Island Soil Company, LLC to TM&J Properties, LLC< 124 Manna Drive, $1,100,000
• Richmond Development Co., LLC and Spangler Apartments, LLC to E.T Properties, Tract A Plat 31/266 U.S. Highway 25 (a/k/a Berea Road), $4,670,000
• A&R Contractors, LLC to Thomas Construction, Inc., lots 100 and 101 Parkview @ Hanger Farm Subdivision, Phase 1, $122,000
• Lillian D. Watts, with life estate being reserved for Lillian D. Watts and remainder in fee to Nina Anne Lyons, lot 7 Creekside, $1.00 and love and affection between parent and child
• Southpoint, LLC to Elizabeth McKenzie, Michael Steven McKenzie and Karyn McKenzie, to 42 South Pointe Subdivision, $330,000
• Matthew David Sharman and Jamie Sharman to Marissa Jewell and Joshua Jewell, lot 30 Shiloh Creek Subdivision, $549,500
• Robert W. Thompson and Brenda C. Thompson to Lora A. Adams and Lester Adams, 111 Sundae Drive, $659,000
• Suleiman Khdair and Ratna Dewi A. Siregar to Snapp Property Group, LLC, 211 West Main Street, $350,000
• Harold David Burton and Kathy B. Burton to Corey McMahon, 3024 and 3018 Iroquise Trail, $79,000

Aug. 23

• Kenneth C. Weitkamp to Darrel Weitkamp and Donald Weitkamp, co-trustees of the Kenneth Weitkamp Irrevocable Trust, dated August 22, 2024, lot W plat 9/143, for and consideration of premises and to conform to the intentions of the parties
• Owen Deatherage and Geraldine Deatherage and Wayne Deatherage and Audrey Deatherage to Benjamin Franklin Murphy, lot 17 Peacock Place Subdivision, $850.00

Aug. 26

• Andrea Hunt (f/k/a Andrea Hunt Gilliam) to Olivia Agnes Welch, 107 Cherry Road, Berea, $182,500
• Advanced Roofing and Construction, Inc. to Kristen E. Forrester and Chad D. Vermillion, lot 13 final plat Sycamore Park @ Golden Leaf, $362,000
• DLS Partners, LLC to John Blanton and Teresa J. Blanton, 911 Paddock Court, $315,000
• Aaron Rose and Ruby L. Rose to Lesli M. DePaz, lot 32 Hayes Fork Heights, $189m,900
• Lindsey Paige McKaskle to Erin Reed, lot 7 Doves Landing Phase 1, $277,000
• The Estate of Bradley D. Stephens, by and through Stephanie Stephens McKnight, Executrix to Robyn Moreland and Milton Moreland, 335 Herndon Lane, Berea, $430,000
• Jonathan Golden and Kalli Golden to Nathaniel Bevins, lot 109 Phase 11B Section 2 Hampton Ridge Subdivision, $350,000
• E 52 Developers, LLC to Cooper Built, LLC, Lot Dove's Landing Phase I, $40,000
• Billy Shaun Barrett and Miranda D. Barnett to Seth Andrew Beaver, 335 North Fifth Street, Richmond, $87,000
• Trudy E. Rohler to Trudy E. Rohler, Trustee of the Trudy E. Rohler Revocable Trust, Dated 20, 2024, lot 5 Block B Hill Crest Subdivision, Berea, for purposes of funding the Trudy E. Rohler Revocable Trust
• Kenneth Robert Detters and Nola Fay Detters to John Brian Mullins and Brianna Lynn Mullins, 6032 Preakness Drive, $80,000

Aug. 27

• Stargazer Homes, LLC to Jessie James Payne and Jessica Lynn Sharp, lot 3 East Point Subdivision, $238,000
• Larry Feltner and Jessica Feltner to Jessica Price, lot 137 Waco Heights Drive, $378,500
• Monte Ballard and Tonya Jo Ballard to Riyad Nafee, 1200 Parkview Way, $500,000
• Tammy Harvey and Joe Harvey to Jessica Ann Feltner, lot 279 Phase 7B Magnolia Pointe Subdivision, $329,900
• Robert Glenn Murphy to Makayla Plowman, tracts George Street and Estridge Street, Berea, $160,000
• Wayne Shanks and Tabby Shanks and Herbert Shanks to Sheila Alexander, tract 2 plat 31/237, $1,500

Aug. 28

• Joy M. Coleman, as Executrix of the Estate of Vergil A. Morton to Keenan S. Muncie and Mallory A. Muncie, 508 Gladson Drive or 101 Elmsleigh Drive, $299,000
• Connor R. Moran and Casie Bonnie Lew to Samantha Seng, lot 66 Ashpark Subdivision, $298,000
• Weston H. Cline and Tyler Cline to Amanda C. Lewis and Connie S. Woodyard, 131 Aspen Avenue, $$247,500
• Rainey Construction, LLC to Megan Dale, lot 257 Magnolia Pointe Subdivision Phase e7 B, $338,396
• Mollie Hetty Rabiner to Aaron Brown and Sienna Barnhill, 975 Big Hill Road, 145,000
• Myron K. Rader and Mary L. Rader to Susan Joy Adams, lot B P30/327, $15,900
• Ryan Kluempke and Kelly Kluempke to Jennifer A. Farris and James Nathan Farris, lot 211 Hampton Ridge, Phase III, $315,000
• Diversified Investments, LLC to Hunter E. Reed and Ruth N. Ramos, 132 Commerce Drive, $207,900
• Jason Ellis and Mallie N. Ellis to Jared Austin Meade and Kristina Beth Meade, 132 Cartier Drive, $293,500
• Kyle Andrew Lott and Brittany Lott to Right Place Rentals, tracts I and II plat 26/227, $85,000

CLEAN

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said the county uses dumpsters as opposed to three trucks that were "at the end of their life."

"This is not a service that we provide in the city limits of Berea. Richmond," Shepherd said. "It's because they have franchise agreements. We're not allowed to set up this service in that area."

A large pickup program also is a service for county residents who have large items such as cars, large furniture, or older-model televisions.

"You can call our office and schedule a pickup," Shepherd said. "We're usually about a week behind. But, we will come to your curbside. You sit on the curb, we will collect these items, and we will dispose of it properly. This has been a really good program, and I think that it gets the items where they need to be instead of a lot of times."

The solid waste department also offers a recycling program at the office, located at 325 North Madison Avenue in Richmond.

Shepherd said the recycling program generates revenue to offset the costs of other services offered within his department.

He also said the county keeps two large 30 to 40-yard dumpsters on the lot.

"If you have things that you need to dispose of that your regular trash won't take, give us a call," Shepard said.

"We will gladly let you bring it to our location. We don't want anybody having to hunt for a way to get rid of something. Just call us (859-624-4739) and we'll help you. Let's keep our county clean."

Upcoming events

The county will be sponsoring a household hazardous waste event 9 a.m.-3 p.m. on Oct. 5 at 208 Clarksville Lane.

"This gives the community the opportunity to get rid of mercury thermometers, any kind of pesticides, any kind of oil-based paint, anything that you normally couldn't throw away in your trash," Shepherd said.

"Bring it this day, and we will either dispose of it for you or tell you how to. (There is usually) a huge turnout."

The Department also will offer a tire collection event for tires that are on or off the rim 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Oct. 17-18 and a.m.-noon Oct. 19 at 208 Clarksville Lane.

The tire community xcollection isn't offered for tire dealers and just for citizens only.

"This only happens every three years," Shepherd said. "No limit. You can bring as many of you have anywhere in the state of Kentucky.

"It doesn't matter if you live in Madison County (or) if you live outside surrounding counties, wherever. We'll accept the tires."

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Responsibilities include: setting policy to govern the District; hiring/evaluating the Superintendent; and levying taxes and adopting the District budget. Board members must:

- Be at least 24 years old and a Kentucky citizen for the last three years;
- Be a registered voter in the particular District of the vacancy;
- Have completed the 12th grade or have a GED certificate;
- Meet all other legal qualifications (KRS 160.180); and
- Complete required annual in-service training.

Applications are available at the Berea Board of Education or online at: www.berea.kyschools.us/page/board-of-education . Mail applications to: Superintendent, ATTN: Board Vacancy, 3 Pirate Parkway,

MADISON COUNTY KENTUCKY

Public Notice

The Madison County Fiscal Court passed Ordinances 2024-11, 2024-12, 2024-13 and 2024-14. View full postings at www.madisoncountyky.gov/public-notices, or in person at 135 W. Irvine St., Richmond, KY by calling 859-624-4700.

MADISON COUNTY KENTUCKY

Notice of Public Hearing

There will be a public hearing of the
Madison County Board of Adjustments
On September 19th, 2024, at 5:30pm
At the Joint Information Center located at 558 S. Keeneland Dr, Richmond Ky 40475
The purpose is to consider the following:
Conditional Use: 1643 Boonesborough Rd, Richmond Ky 40475
For more infomation call: Madison County Planning & Development at 859-624-4780 Or Applications and other documentation may be found on the Madison County website at madisoncountyky.gov under the Planning and Development tab.

Public Notice

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 September 17, 2024, at 9:00 AM local time and then publicly opened and read aloud at the District Office.

This project consists of (6) Remote Telemetry Units for 3 pumps stations, 3 tanks, a master unit for the District Office 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 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

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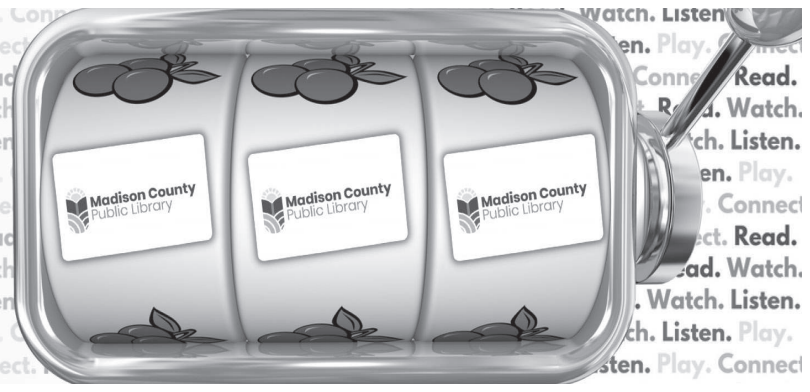


Reflections

Berea Citizen archives

September 4, 1924 Convention

The 92nd Annual Convention of the Disciples of Christ or Christian Churches of Kentucky was held in Frankfort. A splendid program was prepared by various state organizations. Outstanding addresses were delivered by state and national leaders. Problems important to the church were addressed. Nearly church of the Disciples of Christ of Kentucky sent one or more delegate to participate.

September 8, 1949 Freshman week

The orientation of over 400 new students, mostly freshman, commenced on Wednesday, when the group met in Woods-Penniman Auditorium. The group would spend Thursday and Friday in an intensive testing program. The first meeting of the group was on Friday and Dean Louis Smith would preside and President Francis Hutchins would give the opening address. After the meeting, students met their faculty advisors and students would be actively engaged with them throughout the week. The orientation program was under the direction of the Office of Guidance under Dean C.N. Shutt. Assisting officials would be the YMCA, YWCA and the Association of Berea College Students, with Fontaine Banks as President.

September 5, 1974 School opens

The elementary round of Berea Community Schools had an "easy" registration according to Mrs. Dorothy Miller, principal. "We had a very smooth morning," she said. New teachers this year for the elementary school included Rebecca Conley, Linda Bellamy, Gary Cole, Betty Mouyeos, Bobby Harris, and Dulee Westrup. The elementary school would be sharing physical education and drama teachers with the high school. Glen Green and Wilma Turner and Eddie Kennedy would be filling those position.

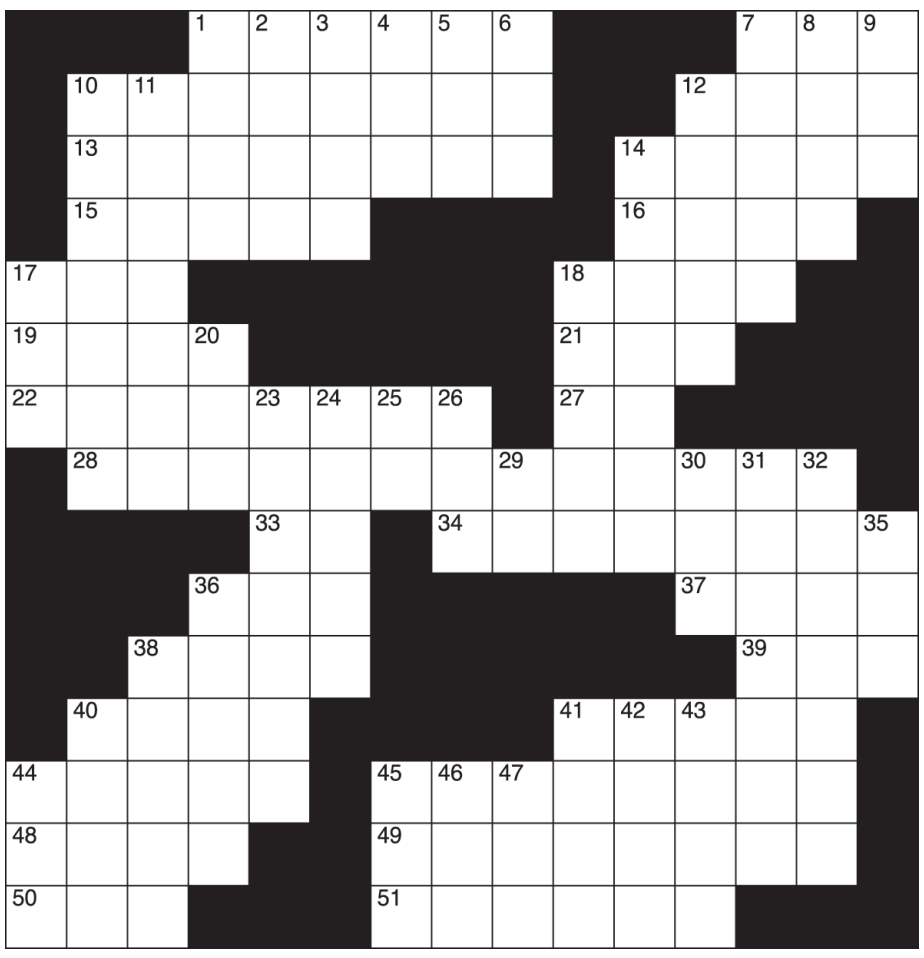
TWIN FIRST GRADERS: Twins Adrienne Watson (left) and Alison Watson, five-year-old daughters of Mrs. Catherine Watson, registered for first grade.

September 9, 1999 Berea Cup

The Berea Cup Soccer Tournament kicked off on Tuesday afternoon. The Berea Community High School boys' soccer team won their first game on Tuesday in a 3-1 shoot-out against Southwest Pulaski High School. The Madison Southern boys' soccer team lost to Frankfort 2-0 in their opener. The tournament concluded on Sunday

Game Page

Crossword



CLUES ACROSS

1. Current unit
7. Reciprocal of an ohm
10. God of the sea
12. A way to disfigure
13. Positioned
14. Tall tropical American tree
15. Large deciduous trees
16. __ and ends
17. Part of a machine
18. Brews
19. One who leads prayers in a mosque
21. Indian state
22. Partisans
27. Top lawyer in the land
28. Former Dodgers MVP
33. Title for women
34. Heated and allowed to slowly cool
36. Copycat
37. Sounds
38. One-time Israeli diplomat Abba
39. Part of (abbr.)
40. Hateful
41. Collide
44. European football heavyweight
45. One who works for you
48. Song
49. Ancient marvels
50. Bridge building degree
51. Delivery boys

CLUES DOWN

1. Continent
2. Submissive
3. There's a lot in a bowling alley
4. Sun up in New York
5. Court decision __ v. Wade
6. Finish line
7. Young women
8. Hives of activity
9. Hyman Roth's right-hand man Johnny
10. Eastern U.S. river
11. Popular cooking ingredient
12. Greek mythological princess
14. Scent for men
17. Cost, insurance and freight (abbr.)
18. Once more
20. Irate
23. Triangular spaces above a door
24. Norwegian playwright and poet Henrik
25. Atomic #58
26. Patti Hearst's captors
29. Natural logarithm
30. Talk incessantly
31. Went by
32. Strives
35. Fall back
36. Manila hemp
38. Not easily explained
40. Former "Double Dare" host Summers
41. Mollusk
42. Capital of Togo
43. Letter of Semitic scripts
44. Founder of Babism
45. Indicates near
46. Family of regulator genes
47. Indicates before

SUDOKU

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Level: Intermediate

Fun By The Numbers

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

ANSWER:

CRYPTO FUN

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

Solve the code to discover words related to healthy aging.
Each number corresponds to a letter.
(Hint: 2 = I)

A. **22 19 9 9 23 19 24 24**
Clue: Well-being

B. **17 18 16 2 7 2 16 11**
Clue: Doing something

C. **18 13 8 23 2 16 2 13 23**
Clue: Mental action

D. **19 20 17 4**
Clue: Medical test

Answers: A. wellness B. activity C. cognition D. exam

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Americans give lawyers poor marks for honesty, ethics

There's an old joke that talks about a preacher and a lawyer who arrived at the Pearly Gates at the same time. Saint Peter walked them inside and showed them their living quarters.

The first stop was a small room with a bed, a chair and a table. It was for the preacher. Then they stopped in front of a beautiful mansion with a huge lawn, swimming pool, tennis courts and a golf course. It was for the lawyer.

"I just don't understand," the lawyer said. "Why do I get a mansion and this preacher gets only a small room?"

"That's because we've got lots and lots of preachers up here," Saint Peter said, "but you're the first lawyer ever to make it."

In a Gallup Poll conducted last year, only 20% of Americans gave lawyers good marks for honesty and ethics. That means 80% didn't think highly of them.

People in nearly every other profession got much better marks than lawyers.

I'm glad we have so many good lawyers in our town. If every town and city had lawyers like ours, the favorable ratings would skyrocket. We have hard working men and women in the legal profession who want to be the best advocates possible for their clients and who desire to represent them well.

Roger Alford

Anyone who has ever needed a lawyer would attest there's nothing more reassuring than to have a good one in your corner, one who will stand up for you, one who will be your advocate.

The Bible refers to Jesus as our advocate in spiritual matters. He pleads our case before God the Father, the Righteous Judge.

But Jesus didn't stop at being our advocate. He even accepted our punishment when He died on the cross.

As good as the lawyers are in our town, I don't know of a single one who would accept our punishment, let alone give himself or herself to die for us. But that's precisely what Jesus did.

Romans 5:7-8 tells us that "scarcely for a righteous man will one die" but that "while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us."

Wicked men took Jesus and beat Him to within an inch of his life using a "cat o' nine tails," a whip with nine rawhide lashes that had shards of metal or stone attached to rip flesh from His back and ribcage. Those wicked men pressed a crown of thorns upon His head. They nailed Him to a wooden cross, driving iron spikes through His hands and feet. It was the cruelest form of torture. Yet, Jesus was willing to endure that torture. He was willing to die such a humiliating death while evil people mocked and ridiculed Him. Why? Because He loves us so much that He was willing to pay our sin debt.

Now, Jesus is back in heaven, seated at the right hand of God the father, acting as our advocate.

The lawyers, or advocates, of our day may get low marks in public opinion polls. But not Jesus. Everyone who has turned to Him in his or her hour of need have nothing but good to say about Him.

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

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COUNCIL

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their work. Those new insights can carry over into their work and lives in a positive way, Botkin said. "When they have better home lives and better work lives and it spreads to the rest of the department," Botkin said.

The program requires officers to schedule up to two one-hour counseling sessions during their two-week sabbatical, and they are discouraged from talking about police work with other officers. The officers are eligible for the leave every three years, but can be referred sooner than that if needed at the discretion of the department. The cost of the counseling sessions is covered by the city's insurance.

City leaders praised Botkin's project, which has drawn interest from at least three other Kentucky police departments, two sheriff's departments from Tennessee, and a police department from Georgia.

During the Mayor's Comments segment of the meeting, Mayor Bruce Fraley praised Botkin's work.

"A special compliment to Captain Casey Botkin, who developed the municipal order on the police department health and wellness program. That was part of his Capstone Project for the Department of Criminal Justice leadership training," said Fraley. "It's innovative, it's visionary, it shows care for our police department staff, it builds a strong team, and it is leadership in its truest form. Casey, my hat's off to you for developing this and I think it's something that's going to spread to other departments, help police officers and their families, and make for a better situation for all."

The Berea Fire Department also drew praise Tuesday following a presentation by Assistant Chief Charlie Russell, who outlined a new education/training opportunity that is being offered to students at Berea Community High School.

Russell said the objective is to introduce students to a career in fire fighting and emergency services, and give them a head start at promotion should they decide to turn that high school training into a career at the city.

"We are trying to use this pathway as a recruiting tool for our volunteer fire department here in Berea," Russell told officials. Participation in Berea Volunteer Fire and Rescue is often a gateway for prospective firefighters to join the city's department. "This will hopefully gain their interest in helping the community they live in."

Russell said Firefighter Brent Billings has been handling the training at Berea Community so far, which has drawn 10 male students and one female student.

When asked by Councilmember Cora Jane Wilson if the opportunity can be extended to Madison Southern High School students, Russell said they are working to have the program added to the Ignite Academy South Campus to provide a career path to Madison County School District students.

Fraley thanked Russell and the Berea Fire Department for their work, stating: "This is really something that's innovative, to have that pipeline of students, and to get them excited about a career early on when they are young. Well done," Fraley told Russell.

Councilmember Katie Startzman agreed, noting both the police and fire departments are setting an example for other agencies in Kentucky and beyond.

"It feels really exciting to be leaders in both of these areas in our small town," said Startzman. Councilmember Steve Caudill echoed those sentiments, stating:

"It's very exciting to see departments and employees who are taking their own initiative and creating programs," Caudill said.

During council comments, Wilson capped the discussion of the two programs by expressing appreciation for Botkin and Russell.

"Thank you both for what you are doing for the city and our community," Wilson said.

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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All persons having claims against the above decedents are notified to file same, Property proven, with the respective representatives no later than 6 months from the date of appointment.

THIS SEPTEMBER 5, 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 9 day of OCTOBER 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.

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Public Notice

PROJECT NO. 23050

BEREA POOL RENOVATION
BEREA, KY

DOCUMENT 001113 - ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

1. PROJECT INFORMATION

A. Notice to Bidders: Qualified bidders may submit bids for this project as described in this Document. Submit bids according to the Instructions to Bidders.

B. Project Identification: BEREA POOL RENOVATION

1. Project Location: 6 Pirate Parkway, Berea, KY 40403

C. Owner: City of Berea, Ky

1. Owner's Representative: Rose Beverly, City Administrator

D. Architect: Brandstetter Carroll Inc. 2360 Chauvin Dr, Lexington Ky 40517

E. Project Description:

F. Construction Contract: Bids will be received for the following Work:

1. General Contract (all trades).

2. BID SUBMITTAL AND OPENING

A. Owner will receive sealed lump sum bids until the bid time and date at the location given below. Owner will consider bids prepared in compliance with the Instructions to Bidders issued by Owner, and delivered as follows:

1. Issuance of RFB: August 27th , 2024
2. Deadline for Receipt of Written Questions: September 16th, 2024
3. Response to Written Questions: September 19th, 2024
4. Receipt of Bids (2:00 p.m. prevailing time): September 26th, 2024

3. BID SECURITY

A. Bid security shall be submitted with each bid in the amount of **5%** percent of the bid amount. No bids may be withdrawn for a period of **60 days** after opening of bids. Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities and irregularities.

4. PREBID MEETING

A. Prebid Meeting: A Prebid meeting for all bidders will be held at the project site **at 9:00 AM, Eastern Standard Time on September 5th , 2024.** Prospective prime bidders are **encouraged** to attend.

1. Bidders' Questions: Architect will provide responses at Prebid conference to bidders' questions received up to **two (2)** business days prior to conference.

5. DOCUMENTS

A. Procurement and Contracting Documents: Obtain digital documents by visiting Brandstetter Carroll's plan room website www.bciplans.com . The fee for downloading digital documents shall be $75.00. Any printing costs shall be coordinated and incurred by the bidder.
1. For questions regarding procuring documents please contact Brandstetter Carroll Inc (Angie Bowlin), 2360 Chauvin Drive, Lexington, KY, 40517, (859) 268-1933 or abowlin@bciaep.com .

B. Drawings and Specifications can be examined at the following places:

1. Brandstetter Carroll, Inc., 2360 Chauvin Drive, Lexington, Kentucky, 40517
2. Allied Construction Industries
3. ISQFT
4. CMD Group
5. Bid Clerk
6. McGraw Hill / Dodge
7. Construction Journal

C. Contact Charlie Schneider at Brandstetter Carroll Inc with any questions or substitution requests.

1. Email: cschneider@bciaep.com
2. Phone: 859-268-1933

6. TIME OF COMPLETION

A. Successful bidder shall begin the Work on receipt of the Notice to Proceed and shall complete the Work within 230 calendar days. The work is subject to liquidated damages.

7. BIDDER'S QUALIFICATIONS

A. Bidders must be properly licensed under the laws governing their respective trades and be able to obtain insurance and bonds required for the Work. **A Performance Bond, separate Labor and Material Payment Bond, and Insurance in a form acceptable to Owner will be required of the successful Bidder.**

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Sports

Kentucky quarterback Brock Vandagriff rushes for a first down in Kentucky's 31-0 win over Southern Miss last Saturday night at Kroger Field. (Photo by Les Nicholson)

Stoops: Vandagriff delivered

LEXINGTON (KT) — Kentucky football coach Mark Stoops wasn't surprised by Brock Vandafriff's debut last Saturday night.

The Georgia transfer threw for 169 yards and two touchdowns, both career highs, in the Wildcats' 31-0 win over Southern Mississippi in his first career collegiate start. He played in 13 games at Georgia the past two seasons, but appeared in a backup role with the Bulldogs.

"I think he made very good decisions." Stoops said Monday. "I thought he played like I thought he would play. I had a lot of confidence in him going into the game and I think he delivered."

Stoops hopes the trend continues when the Wildcats (1-0) take on South Carolina (1-0) in the Southeastern Conference opener for both teams Saturday at Kroger Field.

Despite Vandagriff's impressive showing in a lightening-shortened season opener that lasted just two quarters and six minutes, Stoops added that Vandagriff wasn't perfect, but can build off the performance against the Golden Eagles.

> **"I thought he played like I thought he would play. I had a lot of confidence in him going into the game and I think he delivered."**
>
> **Mark Stoops**

"He'll be the first to admit that there's things that we need to improve on," Stoops said. "But, I thought his pocket awareness was very good. In practice, that's hard to simulate all of that all the time. But, the fact that he could step up and scramble when he had to scrap, buy time to throw the ball, throw in rhythm and on time.

"He did all those things. He's not going to be perfect — no quarterback is with all that decision-making. There's a lot that goes on."

After Vandagriff entered the transfer portal following two seasons with the Bulldogs, Stoops and his staff gleaned his performances at Georgia on tape and the Kentucky coach admitted he "probably had more film on Brock than there was on Will Levis."

"We did put a lot of faith and confidence in Brock because we believed in him," Stoops said. "What we did see on film, we liked — he's coming from a program you know how well-coached he was and how complex they are are.

"They're not just good players. They're very well-coached and when we were taking somebody like Brock, you saw his operation. You saw the way he was coached. You saw the way he played in high school.

"You felt pretty good about it."

Stoops also liked the way first-year Kentucky offensive coordinator Bush Hamdan "found a nice mixture" in his debut as the team's play-caller.

"We created some explosives, but we also moved the ball and the tempo in the operation was better," Stoops said. "It wasn't perfect by any stretch. … There is quite a bit that goes on pre-snap with our offense and coach Bush talks about that constantly.

"We have to win the pre-snap because there's a lot going on with formations, motions, shifts and then executing. If you can do that effectively, it puts a pressure on some guys. "

At one point, Hamdan ran three straight plays with Vandagriff throwing the ball downfield, displaying his desire to produce explosive plays on the offensive side of the football.

"I loved it and I loved the way attacked it and went at it," Stoops said. "That's not always going to happen or anything like that, but you have to mix things up."

Gametracker: South Carolina at Kentucky, 3:30 p.m. EST, Saturday. **TV/Radio:** ABC, UK Radio Network.

Next up: South Carolina

Last week: The Gamecocks defeated Old Dominion 23-19 in their season opener last weekend in Columbia.

Series: Kentucky has won seven of the last 10 games against the Gamecocks, but have lost two straight to South Carolina, including a 17-14 loss last year in Columbia, South Carolina.

FYI: The Wildcats have won every conference game at Kroger Fleld in the month of September since 2021.

Prep Football Scoreboard

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Great Crossing 56, Southern 7 • Betsy Layne 47, Berea 7

August 30
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28 — @ Ole Miss • Noon • ABC/ESPN

October
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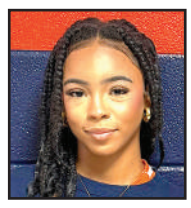

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Court addresses shelter concerns

Fiscal Court

By Keith Taylor
Citizen Publisher

The Madison County Fiscal Court is exploring future options for the Animal Shelter and Deputy Judge-Executive provided an overview of the facility during a lengthy bi-monthly meeting that lasted more than three hours Tuesday at the Berea City Annex.

Williams provided the court with a PowerPoint presentation addressing recent concerns concerning the shelter from citizens at last month's meeting in Richmond.

Williams outlined the specific duties of the shelter as outlined in the KRS:258 statute and added that each county is required to have or combine with neighboring counties an animal shelter and an animal control officer.

"Animal sheltering is designed to provide a safe, humane housing for dogs and cats which have been separated from their owner, confiscated, whether that's for a cruelty case or impounded for law violations," she said. "It's also part of the role of the animal shelter is the reporting of lost and found pets. That's sometimes one of the things that we forget is the role of the shelter. It's not the role of Facebook to determine lost and found

See SHELTER, A8

I-75 shooter still on the run

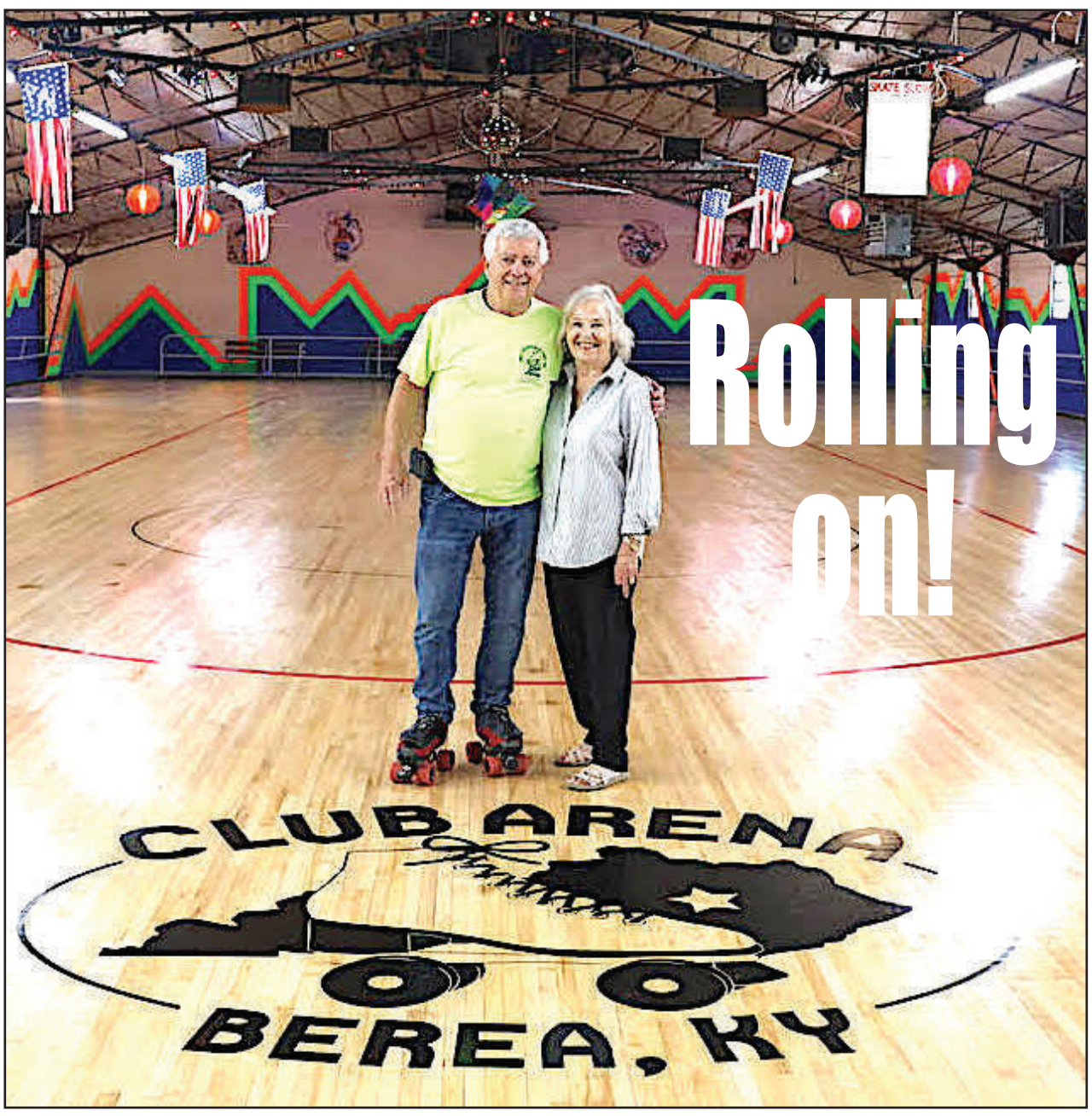
The search for a man occused of shooting five people on I-75 in Livinsgton Saturday remains loose.

Joseph Couch, 32, is suspected of opening fire on vehicles on I-75 near Exit 49.

State and local authorities have been scoping the area since Sunday looking for Couch.

He sent a text message vowing to "kill a lot of people" less than 30 minutes before he shot and wounded five people on Interstate 75, authorities said in an arrest warrant.

On Sunday, law enforcement officers searched an area near where Couch's vehicle was found, with a view of I-75. There, they found a green Army-style duffel bag, ammunition and numerous spent shell casings, the affidavit says. A short distance away, they found a Colt AR-15 rifle with a site mounted to the weapon and several additional magazines. The duffel bag had "Couch" hand-written in black marker.



Club Arena had a ribbon cutting with the Berea Chamber of Commerce last Thursday to celebrate its recent refurbished floor. The arena, owned by George and Doris Wyatt, is one of the mainstays on North Broadway and has been in operation since 1960. The arena is open 6-8 p.m. Tuesday (Family Skate Night), 7:30-10 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 10 a.m.-noon Saturday for Kidzskate. Family Skate is also 2:30-5 p.m. Sunday.

The Citizen/Allie Todd

Berea Fire partners with BCHS on career pathway

By Andy McDonald
For The Citizen

A new educational partnership between the Berea Fire Department (BFD) and Berea Community High School is giving students a glimpse into a possible career in firefighting and rescue, according to Assistant Chief Charlie Russell.

Russell addressed the Berea City Council recently, updating officials on how the cooperative education program is proceeding so far. Designed to give students an opportunity to gain training and build hours toward professional firefighter certification, Russell said the high school program may also help bolster the Berea Volunteer Fire and Rescue squad.

"We are trying to use this pathway as a recruiting tool for our volunteer fire department here in Berea," Russell told officials. The fire and rescue squad is often a gateway for prospective firefighters to join the city's department, but the volunteer squad also plays a critical role in the BFD's ability to respond to emergencies.

The opportunity will also give students an appreciation of what it means to serve the public as a first responder, according to Russell. "This will hopefully gain their interest in helping the community they live in," he said.

Russell praised Firefighter and BCHS alum Brent Billings for leading the training, which recently included a demonstration using a fire box. Eleven students have participated so far, including one female recruit, Russell said.

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Homecoming candidates

Candidates for homecoming queen at Madison Southern are as follows: Starting top row from left: Madelyne Crabtree, Summer Barnes, Lacey Long, Angelina Chen, Campbelle Price, Ayley McClure, Haley McClure, Jenna Fair, Aysia Brock, Haylee Leach, Peyton Gabbard, Alexandria Wilcox, Sophia Daugherty, Reece Rogers, Sally Isaacs, Carlie Hechemy, Heni Patel, Jalynn Roberts, Ashlan Estep, Kylie Burns, Cadence Rose, Taylor Williams. The winner will be crowed at halftime of Friday's game against Wayne County. Kickoff is set for 7:30 p.m.

Candidates for homecoming king at Madison Southern are: From left: Samuel Jensen, Aiden Lilly, Braxton Arnett, Taylor Parker, Mason Davis, Micah Whitaker, Casen Nobbe, Conner Patterson, Caedmon Case, Jacob Rutherford, Sawyer Bailey, Dylan Maynard, Gunnar Richards and Turk Hembree. Absent from picture Nash Wilder, Preston Williams, Ethan Moore, Braedan Kelley, Thomas Lamb and Ethan Diaz.

Constitution week

The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution urges Americans to reflect on the United States Constitution during this month's annual observance in honor this foundational document of national governance.

The DAR initiated the observance in 1955, when the service organization petitioned the U.S. Congress to dedicate September 17–23 of each year to the commemoration of Constitution Week. Congress adopted the resolution, and on August 2, 1956, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed it into Public Law #915.

Message from Cora Jane Wilson

"And we beseech you, brethren, to know them which labour among you, and are over you in the Lord, and admonish you; and to esteem them very highly in love for their work's sake. And be at peace among yourselves." 1 Thessalonians 5:12-13 KJV

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Patricia Anne Hager Rucker

Patricia Anne Hager Rucker, 86, passed away Tuesday Sept. 4, at Morning Pointe Senior Living in Richmond. She was born July 23, 1938, in Mud River, West Virginia to the late Howard McKinley and Hester Elizabeth Scragg Hager. At an early age education became especially important to Patricia, being the first in her family to finish high school. Later in life she received her master's degree and taught students for more than 50 years from grade school through college. Patricia ended her teaching career as a Professor with Somerset Community College. She was a member of the ADK Sorority TAU Chapter since 1974. Her family said she was everything we could have ever hoped for in our lives. She was hilarious and quick-witted, well spoken, a strong creative in her writing and approach to life, supportive and loving at all times. She was a lifelong teacher and learner. She stayed true to her own moral compass and character even when we didn't understand it. She encouraged us to stay true to ours even when she didn't understand it. For our family she was a keeper of culture, always hosting parties and celebrating her ways, teaching us traditions from our Appalachian culture and making new ones, showing us the beauty in our identity. She loved stories and making new friends. She loved children, stories about pets and animals, parties, old movies, Elvis, fashion, poetry, interior design, and hearing every detail about the tea.

In addition to her parents Patricia was preceded in death by her husband Oscar Rucker, Jr., one brother Walter Hager, three sisters, Arcelle Roberts, Gaynelle DeSanto, and Loretta Roberts.

She is survived by one son, Oscar Scott Rucker and his wife Karen of Berea, KY, one daughter, Mary Amber Hunteman and her husband William Hunteman, Sr. of Delta, AL, one brother, Douglas Roberts of Mud River, WV, and seven grandchildren, Everyn Green, Jade Rucker and her husband Nick Oliver, Calypso Rucker and her husband Evan Holbrook, William Hunteman, Nikola Rucker, Quinn Rucker, and Matthew Hunteman.

First visitation was 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 11, at Davis & Powell Funeral Home. Second visitation will be 5-7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 12 at the First Baptist Church, 128 N Main Street Somerset. Graveside services will be 11 a.m. Friday, Sept. 13 at Berea Cemetery with Bro. David Muse officiating. Honorary pallbearers will be Scott Rucker, Even Holbrook, William Hunteman, Bill Hunteman, Mary Short, Laura Fassbender, Doug Roberts, and Doug Roberts.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions can be made to the Patricia Rucker Scholarship Fund through ADK. Please make checks out to ADK KY TAU with memo line Patricia Rucker Scholarship. Mail to Patricia Rucker Scholarship C/O Karen Rucker 5309 Battlefield Memorial HWY Berea, KY 40403

Paige M. Hirchert

Paige Marie Hirchert, a bekon of love and kindness, passed away on September 5, at the age of 30. Born on May 6, 1994, in Crown Point, Ind. Paige's infectious smile and warm presence brought joy to all who knew her. She was a cherished daughter, granddaughter, sister, niece, cousin, and friend whose memory will be treasured forever.

Paige was the beloved daughter of Shannon Keenan and Todd Hirchert, who, alongside his wife Laura, provided a loving home filled with laughter and music. She was the adored granddaughter of Rod and Kim Hirchert, Patricia Kennan, Ron and MaryLou Kennan, who instilled in her the values of family and compassion that she carried throughout her life. Her sisters, Tricia Ramadan (Ibraheem), Maddie Swigart, and Mackenzie Swigart, will remember Paige as a guiding light and confidante, sharing an unbreakable bond that transcended words.

Her aunts and uncles, Shauna Winters, Shawn Winters, Kash Franger (Sasha), Matt Franger, and Tammi (Troy) Bissen, will miss her supportive nature and the comfort of her embrace. Paige's ability to make everyone feel like family was one of her most remarkable traits.

Paige's passion for life was evident in her love for singing and her affinity for Disney movies. Her rendition of "Brown Eyed Girl" could light up a room, and her voice will echo in the hearts of those who loved her. Paige's hugs were legendary; they were a source of strength and solace, and her family will forever miss the warmth of her embrace.

Described as loving, kind, and passionate. She approached every day with a heart full of love and a desire to make a positive impact on the world around her. Her spirit was characterized by an unwavering love for her family, and she never met a stranger, always extending her kindness to those she encountered.

Paige's legacy is one of love and kindness, a reminder to cherish every moment and to spread joy wherever we go. Her life was a testament to the power of passion and the beauty of a kind heart. As we say goodbye to Paige Marie Hirchert, we celebrate the time we were blessed to share with her and the countless lives she touched with her extraordinary spirit.

Betty Brock Isaacs

Betty Brock Isaacs, beloved matriarch and cherished soul, completed her earthly journey on September 5, 2024, at Hospice Compassionate Care in Richmond, at the age of 86. Born on Dec. 17, 1937, in Garrard County, to the late Daniel and Carolyn Eden Richmond, Betty's life was marked by her tenacious spirit and nurturing heart.

Her tapestry of life was woven with the threads of love and the colors of laughter. Betty was blessed with a large and loving family. Her union with her first husband, the late Elwood Brock, and their two children, Bill (Beverly) Brock and Greta (David) Abbott, brought great joy into her life. She later found love and companionship with her second husband, the late William K. (Bill) Isaacs. Betty lovingly welcomed Bill's son and daughter in law Tony (Nancy) Isaacs, and their sons Johnny and Joshua into her family. Betty is survived by her dear sister Ruby and Carl "Sonny" Morgan.

A guiding light in the lives of her siblings, Betty was preceded in death by brothers Charles, Danny, and Roger Richmond, her sisters Frances Lassila, Kathleen Rodgers, Mildred Jordan, and Donna Williams, great granddaughter Arica Dillon, and a great-great granddaughter Layken Dillon. Her legacy continues through her grandchildren Karey Dillon, Brian (Misty) Brock, Tara Brock, Jeremy (Maggi) Abbott, and Joshua (Tanya) Abbott, along with her step-grandchildren Johnny and Joshua Isaacs, and her great-grandchildren Alexus Dillon, Bryant and Mason Brock, Palin and Bristol McClure. She is also survived by her sisters-in-law Sue Lunsford and Bonnie Harold, brothers-in-law Al Williams and Ed Rodgers, along with numerous family members and friends. The family circle expanded with the arrival of great-great granddaughter, Kenley Neeley.

Professionally, Betty dedicated over three decades to Parker Seal Company, exemplifying diligence and dedication. Her membership at White Lick Baptist Church and involvement with the Eastern Star reflected her commitment to God and community. Betty's zest for life was evident in her hobbies. She was a wonderful cook and baker, renowned for her big family dinners. Gardening and yard work brought her immense pleasure, as did her independent spirit and sense of humor.

Those who knew Betty will remember her as a beautiful, classy lady who was selfless, loving, gracious and kind—an embodiment of joy and generosity. Her indelible impact will live on through the warm memories she leaves behind, as her loved ones continue to celebrate her remarkable journey. Betty Brock Isaacs was a beacon of light to all, and her radiance will be deeply missed but lovingly remembered.

Visitation was Monday, Sept. 9, from 5 to 8 at Lakes Funeral Home and Services were Tuesday at 1 p.m. Pastor Dave Stewart officiated and burial followed at Madison County Memorial Gardens. Pallbearers were Brian, Bryant, and Mason Brock, Jeremy Abbott, Johnny and Josh Isaacs.

Wanda Faye Ballard

Wanda Faye Ballard, 78, daughter of the late Waylon and Hazel Ballard passed away on Sept. 3rd. Born in Berea, on January 19, 1946. She was employed at Dresser Incorporated and retired after 22 years of employment.

Wanda accepted Christ at an early age becoming a dedicated member of First Baptist Church, Frances Street in Richmond. She had an unwavering faith in the lord and enjoyed attending church services. As a result of her pleasant personality, she became a support to many in the community. She enjoyed life to the fullest and never complained. Wanda loved talking with friends and ensuring her loved ones were doing well. She was a die-hard UK Wildcats (GO CATS) and wrestling fan. She loved her Gospel music which gave her so much happiness.

Wanda leaves to cherish her memories, children; Harry M. Ballard of Richmond, Anita S. Ballard of Phoenix, AZ, grandchildren; Tanganyika Johnwell (Christopher) and Jarvis Reddick II both of Phoenix, AZ; brothers, Larry Ballard of Richmond, and Randall Ballard (Shelia) of Lexington; a host of beloved nieces and nephews, Valarie (Frank) Floyd, Donna (Darrell) Jenkins, Regina Simpson, Otis (Cynthia) Ballard, Anthony (Donna) Ballard all of Richmond, KY, Tony (Lisa) Sweat of Atlanta GA, great nieces and nephews; bonus grandson, Anthony Smith and a bonus nephew, James Smith. She also leaves behind beloved friend Sandra Harris and faithful support Cynthia Ballard. She is preceded in death by sister, Barbara J. Hocker and brothers Wilbur, James, Kenneth Ballard.

In many people's eyes she was a great friend, but in her children's eyes she will always be their sunshine.

Visitation will be 10 a.m. – 12p.m. Sat. Sept.14, at First Baptist Church (Frances Street) in Richmond.Funeral services beginning at 12 p.m.with Eulogy by Rev. Dr. Robert R. Blythe. Burial will follow in the Madison County Memorial Gardens. Pallbearers will be Dwayne Mayfield, Glenn Terry, Darryl Jenkins, George Ballard, Frank Floyd, Ke'Shawn Simpson, and honorary pallbearers, Johnny Huguely, James Smith, Savion Floyd, Anthony Smith, Franklin Floyd, and Anthony Ballard.

Steven Saylor

Steven Oscar Sie Saylor, 47, of Berea died Wednesday, Sept. 4. He was born in Lexington on Aug. 31, 1977, son of Steven Ray Saylor and Brenda Kay Akers, a carpenter and member of the Holiness Faith.

In addition to his parents he is survived by his children Dylan Hacker, Steven Saylor, Jacob Saylor, Makyna Saylor, Logan Saylor; brother Stevie Ray Saylor; sister Claudetta Isaacs; as well as numerous relatives and friends.

Funeral Service was at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 10, at New Hope Holiness Church.

Brother Greg Cress and Brother Luther Akers officiated. Burial followed in Akers Cemetery in Garrard County. Pallbearers were Luther Akers, Jr., Chad Barnett, Jake Saylor, Dylan Hacker, Jason Tackett, Sam Isaacs, Shannon Durham.

Reppert Funeral Home in charge of

Benjamin Brady Lamb

Benjamin Brady Lamb, 28, of Richmond died Sunday, Sept. 8, at his home. He was born July 14, 1996, son of Brady Lee Lamb (Theda) and Mary Lee Creech Lamb. Benjamin was a lifetime resident of Richmond and had a compassionate heart for helping others. He enjoyed the wrestling team throughout school, gaming, computers, and cars.

Survivors include his parents Brady Lee Lamb and Mary Lee Creech Lamb; brother Holden Lamb; paternal grandmother Lucy Taylor Lucas (James); maternal grandfather Donnie Creech.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather Bobby Lamb and maternal grandmother Mary Francis Embree Creech.

Funeral Service 2 p.m. Friday, Sept. 13, 2024 at Reppert Funeral Home, with Paster Robert Sheets officiating. Acceptance of friends 1 p.m. until service time. Pallbearers will be John Sheets, Caleab Sheets, Cody Sheets, Rylee Foster, Donnie Creech Jr., Gary Causey, Zach Causey.

Burial will follow at Pilot Knob Cemetery.

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Opinion

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9/11: From triumph to tragedy

Keith Taylor

I took my first plane trip more than 23 years ago on a work excursion.

At that time, retired and late Eastern Kentucky football coach Roy Kidd was one win away from notching his 300th victory, a feat that only a handful of coaches have achieved in their football coaching careers.

It was Aug. 30, 2001 and I remember how easy it was to pass through airport security at Bowman Field in Louisville and marveled at cockpit during my short flight.

Eastern lost the opener that year to Central Michigan, but defeated Liberty University nine days later to give Kidd his milestone victory. It ranks as one of the best moments of my writing career. It still does.

I have to admit it was exciting to be a small part of such a proud moment as I watched two goal posts come down and the overall excitement that surrounded Roy Kidd Stadium.

Three days later on 9/11, an incredible high turned into a low our country had never experienced in history as terrorists used civilian aircraft as weapons and attacked our country, first flying a air of planes into the World Trade Center in New York and later the Pentagon in Washington, D.C.. Another hijacked plane went down in a field on Shanksville, Pennsylvania and failed to reach its intended target.

I can still remember Rhonda calling me from Kingston Elementary School that morning and telling me that planes have flown into the World Trade Center.

Like many of you, I was stunned as I watched the events unfold that day and the days and weeks that followed.

It seemed as if the world stopped turning that day and we all began turning our attention to little things that mattered.

To this day, it was eerie feeling, considering there wasn't a cloud in the sky that day. Things above us became silent after flowing was prohibited for a period of time.

Sporting events were canceled the following weekend as we slowly recovered from a severe blow that punched our great nation in the gut. I also had flashbacks of that first plane trip and what those innocent victims had to be feeling that day on those three unfortunate doomed flights.

The events of that day changed George W. Bush's presidency and redefined his focus during his eight years in office. He went from a peacetime president to a wartime Commander-in-Chief.

The President showed us how we could come back stronger than ever with more courage and resolve and bounce back better than ever before.

In the two-plus decades that have passed, we seem to be more of a divided country as opposed to one of unity and we need to get back to a nation as one, instead of two. We can accomplish a lot unified than divided.

It's been 23 years since that unimaginable day and may we never forget those who lost their lives on Sept. 11, 2001.

It's a date that will forever live in infinity.

Keith Taylor is publisher of the Berea Citizen.

Planting a seed

Glenn Mollette

When it comes to life, there are no guarantees. A few people will live to be 100 and beyond. The majority of people will die much younger. We don't know for sure. Your health can be great and still anything can happen. Your health might be bad. A friend who lived to be about 77 said, "If I knew I was going to live this long I would have taken better care of myself." He meant it to be humorous.

Seventy-seven doesn't seem very old if you are 80. You may feel if you are 70 that you've just really started to live. It has a lot to do with who you are, how you feel, and the overall condition of your life.

Sadly, there are a lot of miserable people who are still very young but can't figure out their lives.

Age is truly just a number especially if you feel good, can take care of yourself, and have something to live for. This could be anything from a grandchild, to a job, a hobby, your career, or just spending your money. It's important to have an interest. You need to have something to do. Everyone needs to be pursuing something they enjoy. You need a reason to get up in the morning. It will keep you going.

You may be here 30 years from now or maybe you won't. It won't hurt you to plan for the long haul. This means eating as healthy as possible, exercising some every day, managing your weight, and visiting your doctor routinely. This may help you to live a little longer and enjoy the remaining years you have. It's not a guarantee, but it's worth a shot. Keep trying to save a few dollars every month. Regardless of your age, there is always something that's going to come up. You will need a new roof, furnace, or car. The list is endless.

Yet, today might be our last. We never know. Be kind every chance you have. Say thank you often. Do the small things that may help family and friends. Build others up. Give them a boost by saying something good to them. Treat others the way you want to be treated. Forgive people. Forgive yourself. Put the past behind you because you can't change the past. Try to do something every day you enjoy. That may be walking, reading, playing music, talking to people, cooking, or it could be anything. Regardless of how long we live, life is short.

Recently, a friend lay dying. I asked him what I could do for him. He said, "All I would like to have is one more day." Today, may be our one more day. Whatever we do on this one day will hopefully be a blessing not only to us but in some way will be a blessing to someone today or years from now.

The seed we plant will bring a harvest, of some kind.

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Mary L. Campbell
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• Michelle Weston to FTN Properties, LLC, 202 Adams Street, Berea; 217 Adams Street, Berea, $485,000

• Shayna Wilson (f/k/a Shayna Wilson Elmore) and Larry L. Selby and Sharen R. Selby to Luke T. Caton and Anne C. Calton, 201 James Thomas Way, Richmond$365,000

• Sea Island Soil Company (f/k/a J.T. Barrett Land Holding, LLC) to Solstice Property Group, LLC, 431, 413, and 407 Jason Drive; 725 and 719 Marietha Drive, $1.807,800

• LP Construction, LLC to Ron Durham Builders, LLC, 1049 Mission Drive, $68,000

• Van Coyle and Kim Coyle to Holly Thompson, lots 70 and 71 Adams Place, 170 and 172 Wildcat Drive, $5,000

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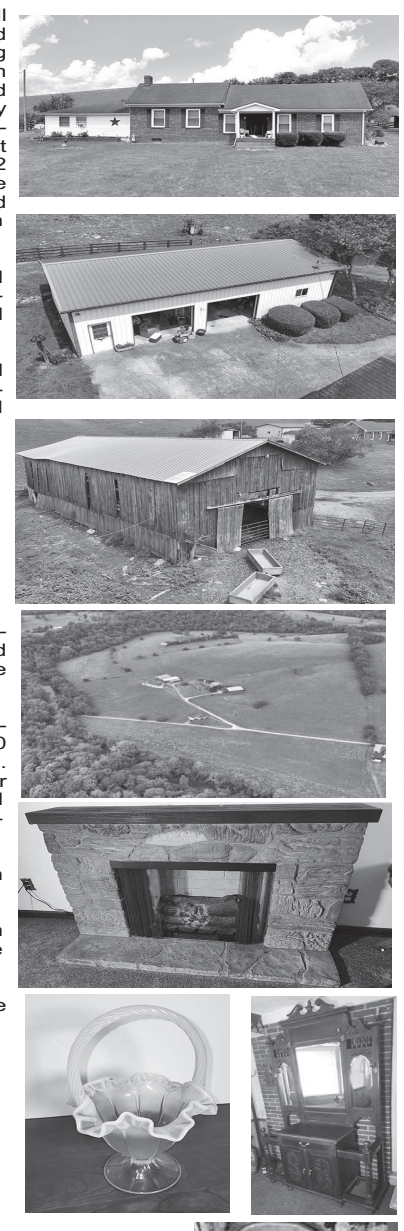

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PREVIEW: Wednesday, September 11th from 12-6pm, also Saturday, September 21st from 9a-12 Noon.

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Roger Alford

Bubba was walking through town one day when he saw a guy get out of his fancy new car and walk into the general store. Bubba went into the store after the fellow to tell him he had left his headlights on.

"My headlights go off automatically," he told Bubba. "That's the way it is with these newer vehicles."

"Mine does that, too," Bubba said. "After about six hours."

I am constantly amazed by these new vehicles. I still remember the night that my headlights kept going from bright to dim every time I met an oncoming car, and then from dim to bright once it passed by. I had no idea there was a button on the end of my turn signal lever that activated automatic brightness control.

I absolutely love being able to start my vehicle from inside my house on a cold winter day to allow it to get warm and cozy before I get in it.

So many things are automatic these days in the way of technology, and we seem to always be amazed by them. Have we considered lately that God is the originator of all things automatic? Have we considered that the sun automatically rises every morning and sets every evening? Have we considered that the seasons automatically come and go? Have we considered that our hearts beat automatically, powered by a mysterious electrical charge?

It's no wonder the psalmist David said: "O Lord, our Lord, how excellent is Your name in all the earth!" That's in Psalm 8, which goes on to say: "When I consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, the moon and the stars, which You have ordained, what is man that you are mindful of him?"

David had apparently been pondering the almighty power of God who created all that exists. The complicated systems here on earth that function flawlessly. Galaxies that extend into infinity. Then David considered mankind and our many limitations. And he pondered that question: Why does God love us? How can He be so patient with us? How can He show us such kindness?

People have been pondering such questions for generations, and have been attempting to provide answers. Many others, on the other hand, aren't so concerned with the answers. Rather, they simply appreciate that God loves them, and they give Him praise and honor and glory for His mighty works and for His love.

In fact, God loves us so much that He sent His only begotten Son to earth to redeem us.

"For God so loves the world that He gave his only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life" (John 3:16).

Bubba may have been amazed by that fellow's automatic headlights. We all may be amazed by the many other gadgets that brilliant men and women have invented. But what's truly amazing is God's creation.

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

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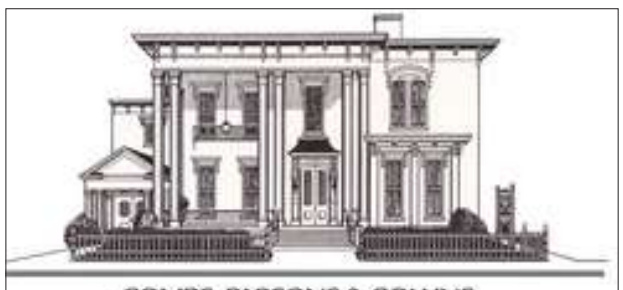
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SHELTER

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pets. Sometimes we have to forget that we've got to (allow) an owner to come and claim their maybe lost pet."

She added the shelter is required to keep male and female animals separated, provide holding areas and quarantine for symptoms of rabies and other diseases. The shelter also must provide access to the public for no less than 24 hours in one week with those hours being posted and "ensure that we employ a euthanasia methods that are outlined by the American Veterinary Medicine Association." The shelter also has increased staff. Williams said the shelter has undergone numerous staff changes and a new director, Maggie Ratliff, began her role as shelter director on May 8. Ratliff said the shelter is addressing concerns and taking steps to make improvements.

"In collaboration with our county attorney, Jennie Hammond, we are in the process of revising our standard operating procedures and our adoption applications. After increased calls and requests of information regarding community cats, strays and feral felines, I have been researching community resources to further support and trap neuter release programs, including working with the Fayette Counties program, hopefully in the future," Ratliff said.

Williams addressed a donation to the shelter from Mr. Bennett who left money from his estate to the shelter for $190,897.27, which has been placed in an investment account. Williams said the account has grown and

"The money was always intended to be used in an impactful way," Williams said. "I think that is what Mr. Bennett wanted. I think that's what his estate executors communicated. That was a part of that. Additionally, there were conversations in looking back through records about using that for a neuter program or using a little bit here and a little bit there.

"I think that when somebody gives you a gift of that magnitude, that is their legacy. You want it to be impactful and you want it to be impactful on the community and you want it to be able to bear their name for many years to come. And so that decision was made by the fiscal court at that time to put that money in a designated investment account."

She added the goal always has been to honor Bennett's legacy.

"That has not changed," she said.

In the public comments portion of the meeting, four citizens spoke, including Julie Clowers, who addressed concerns posted on social media about the possibility of the shelter relocating to 150 Battlefield Memorial Highway, near her family's business and where her mother-in-law resides.

"First and foremost is there's not been a decision made yet," Judge-Executive Reagan Taylor said. "I think that's total speculation and I get very frustrated. It bothers me because I work every day, wanting to make sure that I please everyone in this community. And it's hurtful when is an elected official, a person that loves this community, a person that's been in this community longer than 30 years is trying to make the best decisions for everybody. For you to make comments, that's accusing them, accusing us of being bad to your family, I think is unfair. That decision is not been made.

"That decision is in the process of being made, but it's going to come to this governing body to make that decision."

PATHWAY

FROM PAGE 1

"It seems like the kids are really excited. They had a little bit of live fire training the other day. We borrowed a prop from a local department, and they were very interested in all of that," Russell said.

According to Russell, his department is working with the Kentucky Department of Education Standards and Kentucky Fire Commission to ensure students are gaining accreditation for their effort. The program will also enable students to receive First Aid training, as well as cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), automated external defibrillator training (AED), and other life-saving skills.

When participants have reached the level of training to be classified at the Firefighter II level, some 300 hours, and have achieved other necessary certifications, such as one in physical agility, they could be hired by a Kentucky fire department upon graduation.

"What we're working for is helping those students reach goals and get work ready in the community and across the state," Russell said.

When asked by Councilmember Cora Jane Wilson if the opportunity can be extended to Madison Southern High School students, Russell said they are working to have the program added to the Ignite Academy South Campus.

Berea Mayor Bruce Fraley thanked Russell and the Berea Fire Department for their work, stating: "This is really something that's innovative, to have that pipeline of students, and to get them excited about a career early on when they are young. Well done," Fraley told Russell.

During the council comments segment of the meeting, Berea City Councilman David Rowlette expressed his appreciation for the department's efforts.

"I just want to take an opportunity to brag on the fire department a little bit," Rowlette said. "I know we've been talking about working with some vocational programs for the last 20-plus years, and some of these we envisioned going out into the new Ignite school. It's exciting to think that you're working towards that. Please keep up the good work."

Councilmember Katie Startzman stated both the police and fire departments are setting an example for other agencies in Kentucky and beyond. Earlier in Tuesday's meeting, Berea Police Department Captain Casey Botkin introduced a new policy that would make mental health and wellness care a priority of his department's standard operating procedure.

"It feels really exciting to be leaders in both of these areas in our small town," said Startzman. Councilmember Steve Caudill echoed those sentiments, saying it's good to see city departments and employees who are taking their own initiative and creating programs.

Cora Jane Wilson capped the discussion of the two programs by expressing appreciation to Russell and Botkin for helping their respective departments, but also for bringing positive change to Berea.

"Thank you both for what you are doing for the city and our community," Wilson said.

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

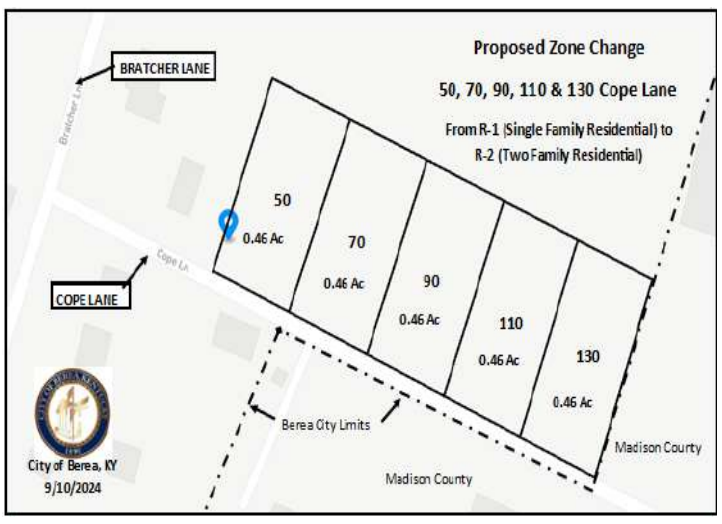
The Berea Board of Adjustment will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, September 25, 2024 at 6:00 PM in the Council Chambers at the Berea City Annex located at 304 Chestnut Street to consider the following request:

ALEXIS MORENO TRILLO – 628 BOULDER COURT – REQUESTING A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT FOR A SHORT TERM RENTAL IN AN R-1 (Single Family Residential) ZONE.

The public is invited to attend and make comments.

Amanda Haney
Codes Administrator

Melissa Isaacs
Board Secretary



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The Berea Board of Adjustment will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, September 25, 2024 at 6:00 PM in the Council Chambers at the Berea City Annex located at 304 Chestnut Street to consider the following request:
The Berea Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, September 24, 2024, at 6:00 P.M., in the Council Chambers of the Berea City Annex for the purpose of considering the following requests:
HOUGHTON HOMES, LLC – ZONE CHANGE REQUEST FOR THE FOLLOWING: 50, 70, 90, 110 & 130 COPE LANE as indicated on the map provided.

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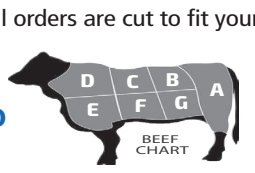

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Sports

Kentucky running back Demie Sumo-Karngbaye rushes for a big gain in Kentucky's loss to South Carolina last Saturday at Kroger Field. (Photo by Les Nicholson)

Cats turning the page

LEXINGTON (KT) — Kentucky coach Mark Stoops knows his team has little time to regroup going into Saturday's showdown against top-ranked Georgia.

Two days removed from his team's 31-6 disappointing setback to South Carolina, Stoops was still fuming over UK's performance.

"Much of what I said after the game holds true — with one exception," Stoops said. "After watching the film, I do think our guys played really hard. We just didn't play very smart. We didn't execute very good, we didn't play very disciplined, we didn't play winning football at all. Mentally, we have to do a better job."

The mental miscues, Stoops said, resulted in six explosive plays that went for 152 yards and added "three of them were complete technique issues." He also said offensively, the Wildcats "got out of rhythm."

"We have to own that the performance against (South Carolina) first and that's what we're all going to do. We're going to own it."

Mark Stoops

"We didn't play very good and you can't have penalty after penalty after penalty," he said. "That part of it, the execution and the undisciplined play was embarrassing. The penalties and things of that nature, just can't do it."

Kentucky quarterback Brock Vandagriff said the Wildcats "kind of shot ourselves in the foot a few times" against the Gamecocks but is looking ahead to Saturday's contest against his former team. Vandagriff served as a backup signal-caller at Georgia for three years before transferring to Kentucky.

"Everything is pretty correctable," he said. "I'm going to have to watch the film and get back to it. USC has a great team, but at the end of the day, we beat ourselves on offense. … Georgia's got a good squad. We've got a good squad as well, but the main thing on my mind right now is putting this game to bed. Make sure we get in, get our corrections, and go through those at full speed (this week). We'll attack Georgia when it's time."

The Kentucky coach said the Wildcats "better turn the page quickly" to have a chance against the Bulldogs.

"We have to own that the performance against (South Carolina) first and that's what we're all going to do. We're going to own it. We all have to take charge of our responsibility, and our job, and do it with pride. Then we have to hone in on what we're going to do and, clearly, do it better and make sure we're putting our players in a position to be successful."

The contest will be the conference opener for Georgia, which opened with two straight victories, including a 48-3 rout of Tennessee Tech last Saturday in Athens. The Bulldogs outscored their first two opponents, 82-6.

COUCH TO BE HONORED

Former Kentucky quarterback Tim Couch will be recognized Saturday during the first quarter break for the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame On-Campus Salute, presented by Fidelity Investments. Couch will be inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame on Dec. 10 in Las Vegas.

"Congratulations to Tim Couch and going into the Hall of Fame," Stoops said. "Well-deserved (and) we're very excited for him."

Couch is the sixth former Kentucky player to be inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame. He joins Bob Gain (1947-50), Babe Parilli (1949-51), Steve Meilinger (1951-53), Lou Michaels (1955-57), and Art Still (1974-77). Hall of Fame coaches include Paul "Bear" Bryant and Jerry Claiborne.

Gametracker: Georgia at Kentucky, 7:30 p.m., Saturday. TV/Radio: ABC, UK Radio Network.

Prep Football Scoreboard

September 6

Madison Central 36, Madison Southern, 0
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14 — Georgia • 7:30 p.m. • ABC

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28 — @ Ole Miss • Noon • ABC/ESPN

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Lid on bids: City to retain Waste Connections

City Council

By Andy McDonald
For The Citizen

The Berea City Council heard the first reading of a measure Tuesday that retains Waste Connections as the city's contractor for residential and commercial garbage disposal.

Under the provisions of the ordinance, Waste Connections would be awarded a five-year contract, with two optional two-year extensions, subject to the approval of the city.

At a work session last month, Berea City Administrator Rose Beverly revealed that Waste Connections bid $17.20 per quarter for residential customer service. Rumpke bid $23 and change, and Waste Management bid approximately $29.

Beverly stated at the work session that waste removal services have gone up all over the country since the global pandemic, as companies face sharp increases in fuel and labor costs. Given the increase in the cost of services in surrounding counties, the city secured a relatively modest price

See RETAIN, A9

Monument dedicated

A memorial dedication was held for the Kentucky Veterans Hall of Fame monument last Friday at Madison Southern High School. The monument sits at the entrance of Madison Southern High School.

'Trip of a lifetime'

Helton takes honor flight to National Mall

The Kentucky's Touchstone Energy Cooperatives' sponsored Honor Flight returned to a rousing welcome home ceremony at Blue Grass Airport on Aug. 24 after a full day of touring Washington, D.C.

The flight transported 68 Kentucky veterans to see their memorials at the National Mall.

It marked the 12th year the cooperatives have sponsored an Honor Flight. Kentucky's Touchstone Energy Cooperatives began working with Honor Flight in 2010 to honor Kentucky's veterans.

This year's flight carried Roger Helton, an Army veteran from Berea who served during the Vietnam Era.

"The Honor Flight was a trip of a lifetime for me. To have the opportunity to visit so many memorials and honor the individuals that sacrificed so much to represent our country was an experience beyond any words" Helton

See FLIGHT, A9

Homecoming royalty

Lacey Long, left, and Micah Whitaker, right were named Queen and King at halftime of Madison Southern High School's homecoming game against Wayne County Friday night.

The Citizen/Keith Taylor

Grant to help provide more shade at city parks

By Andy McDonald
For The Citizen

Spectators at the Berea Community Park Ballpark Complex often bring their own shade when attending baseball or softball games. But shade is coming to the complex, thanks to a $50,000 grant landed by the City of Berea through T-Mobile. Berea Parks and Recreation Director Cilla Bloom, with the assistance of the Bluegrass Area Development District, submitted one of 25 winning applications across the United States.

The City of Berea announced last Friday that it landed a $50,000 private grant from T-Mobile, part of that company's initiative to boost local development projects. Berea was one of 25 grant recipients across America.

According to a press release from T-Mobile,

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Nominations open for Fee, Blythe Award

The Berea Human Rights Commission (BHRC) is excited to announce that nominations are now open for the prestigious John G. Fee Social Justice Award and the Dr. Janice Blythe Youth Award. These awards recognize individuals and groups who have displayed exceptional dedication to promoting human rights within the city of Berea. The BHRC encourages all members of the community to participate in this important process by nominating deserving candidates who have made significant contributions to maintaining, improving, or expanding the human rights of their fellow Berea residents.

The Dr. Janice Blythe Youth Award, previously known as the Youth Award, was renamed in 2020 to honor the late Dr. Janice Blythe, a prominent social justice advocate and longtime commissioner of the BHRC. This award is presented to a remarkable youth aged 22 or younger who has actively promoted social justice and fought against discrimination in Berea.

On the other hand, the John G. Fee Social Justice Award, first bestowed in 2013, recognizes the outstanding efforts of a Berea resident or group who has championed human rights within the community. The inaugural award was granted to the "Concerned Citizens of Berea" organization, which played an instrumental role in resolving tensions following a tragic racial incident in 1968. The award was accepted by surviving members Robert Shaffer and Loyal Jones, with the presence of relatives of the founding African-American members adding to the significance of the occasion.

Nominations for both awards should include a clear statement of 250 words or less, describing the courageous or praiseworthy conduct in the realm of human rights that supports the nomination. The full name, address, and contact information of both the nominator and the nominee must be provided. Nominations can be submitted via post-mail to Berea Human Rights Commission, 212 Chestnut Street, Berea, Kentucky 40403, or through email to HRC@bereaky.gov. The deadline for nominations is Sept. 19.

BEREA POLICE REPORT

Arrests

• On Aug. 5 at approximately 10:57 p.m., officers responded to 120 Jill Drive, Walmart, in reference to shoplifting complaint. Matthew Young was arrested and charged with Fleeing or Evading Police 3rd Degree (on foot) and Theft by Unlawful Taking (Shoplifting).

• On Aug. 8 at approximately 2:37 a.m., officers conducted a traffic stop on Chestnut Street. The operator of the stopped vehicle, John Fain, was arrested and charged with Operating on a Suspended Operators License and Possession of a Handgun by a Convicted Felon.

• On Aug. 17 at approximately 4:05 p.m., officers responded to a residence on Oak Street, in reference to a burglary in progress. David Lawniczak was arrested and charged with Burglary 2nd Degree.

• On Aug. 20 at approximately 11:40 p.m., officers responded to a residence on Oak Street, in reference to a possible disturbance. Angela Stinson was arrested and charged with Wanton Endangerment 1st Degree.

• On Aug. 21 at approximately 5:05 p.m., officers responded to Walmart, in reference to a shoplifting complaint. Russell Vigue was arrested and charged with Theft by Unlawful Taking (Shoplifting).

• On Aug. 25 at approximately 3:37 p.m., officers responded to Walmart, in reference to a shoplifting complaint. Nancy Gagne and Randall Hubbard were arrested and charged with Theft by Unlawful Taking (Shoplifting).

• On Aug. 27 at approximately 1:14 p.m., officers conducted a traffic stop on Ellipse Street. The operator, Leeland Edwards was arrested and charged with Driving on Suspended Operator's License.

• On Aug. 28 at approximately 10:57 a.m., officers responded to a residence on Bratcher Lane, in reference to a disturbance. Angela Issacs was arrested and charged with Assault 2nd Degree.

• On Sept. 10 at approximately 1:38 p.m., officers responded to Walmart, in reference to a shoplifting complaint. Rosie Byington was arrested and charged with Theft of Identity of Another W/O Consent, Theft by Unlawful Taking (Shoplifting) and Giving Officer False Identifying Information.

Drug arrests

• On Aug. 9 at approximately 1:41 p.m., officers conducted a traffic stop on Chestnut Street. A passenger in the stopped vehicle, Jeffery Lanham was arrested and charged with Possession of Controlled Substance 1st Degree (Heroin) and Tampering with Physical Evidence.

• On Aug. 9 at approximately 1:45 p.m., officers conducted a traffic stop on Chestnut Street. The operator, Anthony Martin, was arrested and charged with Possession of Controlled Substance 1st Degree (Heroin), Tampering with Physical Evidence, Possession of Marijuana, No Brake Lights and Failure to Signal.

• On Aug. 13 at approximately 8:26 p.m., officers responded to Speedway on Prince Royal Drive, in reference to a customer leaving their wallet on the counter. The customer was still on scene and after further investigation, suspected illegal narcotics were located inside the wallet. The owner of the wallet, Juanita Renner was arrested and charged with Possession of Controlled Substance 1st Degree (Methamphetamine) and Possession of Controlled Substance 3rd Degree (Drug Unspecified).

• On Aug. 19 at approximately 6:47 p.m., officers conducted a search warrant at a residence on Cope Lane. Peggy Eversole was arrested and charged with Trafficking in Controlled Substance 1st Degree (Methamphetamine), Possession of Controlled Substance 2nd Degree (Drug Unspecified) and Drug Paraphernalia (Buy/Possess). Jason Marcum was also arrested and charged with Trafficking in Controlled Substance 1st Degree (Methamphetamine), Possession of Controlled Substance 2nd Degree (Drug Unspecified) and Drug Paraphernalia (Buy/Possess).

• On Aug. 28 at approximately 1:26 p.m., officers conducted a traffic stop on KY Hwy 1016. The operator, Lavonne Gandofo was arrested and charged with Possession of Controlled Substance 1st Degree (Methamphetamine), Possession of Controlled Substance 1st Degree (Drug Unspecified), Possession of Controlled Substance 3rd Degree (Drug Unspecified), Drug Paraphernalia (Buy/Possess), Giving Officer False Identifying Information, Reckless Driving and other traffic offenses.

Alcohol arrests

• On Aug. 8 at approximately 9:26 a.m, officers responded to a residence on Provincial Way, in reference to a traffic complaint reporting the suspected vehicle was driving recklessly and all over the roadway. Units located the suspected vehicle operator, Dana Isaacs, and placed them under arrest. They were charged with Operating a Motor Vehicle Under the Influence of Alcohol.

• On Aug. 22 at approximately 12:05 a.m., officers responded to a single vehicle collision near Silver Creek Elementary School. The operator of the vehicle, Kaitlyn Gabbard was arrested and charged with Operating a Motor Vehicle Under the Influence of Alcohol.

• On Aug. 27 at approximately 6:37 p.m., officers responded to a residence on Prospect Street, in reference to a disturbance stemming from a traffic complaint. Aaron Baugh was arrested and charged with Operating a Motor Vehicle Under the Influence of Alcohol.

• On Sept. 3 at approximately 11:54 p.m., officers conducted a traffic stop on I-75. The operator, David Jewell was arrested and charged with Operating Motor Vehicle Under the Influence of Alcohol and Failure to Produce Insurance Card.

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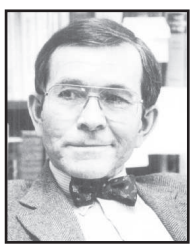


Paul David Nelson, historian, died on September 8, 2024. He is survived by his beloved wife Rebecca P. Nelson. His two sons, Matthew David and Paul Christopher, preceded him in death, as did his parents George T. and Frances Priddy. He is survived by two brothers, Wade and Tommy, and one sister Peggy Dudley. He was born May 15, 1941, in Patrick County, Virginia, and grew up on a small family farm. He majored in history at Berea College. Graduating in 1965, he entered graduate school at Duke University and five years later was rewarded a Ph.D. degree in American Colonial and Military History.

David taught American History at Berea College for 37 years. In 1992 he was appointed Julian-Van Dusen Professor of American History and a year later received Berea's highest faculty accolade, the Seabury Award for Excellence in Teaching. From 1992 to 2003 he served as chairman of the History Department. David was a Woodrow Wilson scholar in 1965, A Danforth Teaching-Intern in 1968-1989. He published eight books on the American War of Independence.

Memorials may be made to the Salvation Army, 736 West Main Street, Lexington, KY 40508; or Catholic Relief Services, 228 West Lexington Street, Baltimore, MD 20201.

Services for David will be announced at a later date.

Carolyn Hacker Ashley

Mrs. Carolyn Hacker Ashley, 76, of Kingston, passed away on Wednesday, July 10, 2024, at the Hospice Compassionate Care Center.

She was born on Oct. 1, 1947, the daughter of the late Joe Hacker and Gillis "Tommie" Abney Hacker Palmer. Carolyn retired as laundry manager from the federal government where she worked for many years in Lexington. After retirement she enjoyed traveling the country, especially going out west, and spending time with her family and grandchildren. She had also volunteered with the Battle of Richmond Association.

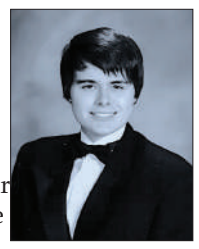
Survivors include: her husband of 60 years, Kenneth Ashley; her two children, Gillis Ashley (Stefanie), and Lavona Jo Struss (Rick); four grandchildren, Kenny Struss, Austin Barnett, Logan Ashley & Brennan Ashley; two great-grandchildren, Deliah Kay Struss & Weston Cole Struss; two brothers, Ralph Hacker (Marilyn), and Joe Wayne Hacker (Sigrun); sister-in-law, Teresa Hacker; as well as nieces, nephews, cousins and many other extended family and friends.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one brother, Jack Hacker.

A celebration of Carolyn's life will be held on Saturday, Oct. 5, 2024, from 1-4 p.m. at the Battlefield Park, 1546 Battlefield Memorial Hwy. All those who knew her are welcome. Please come prepared to share food, memories, and stories and love as we gather to remember her.

In lieu of flowers, donations are suggested to the Hospice Compassionate Care Center, 350 Isaacs Lane, Richmond, KY 40475.

Benjamin Brady Lamb



Benjamin Brady Lamb, 28, of Richmond died Sunday, September 8, 2024, at his home. He was born July 14, 1996, son of Brady Lee Lamb (Theda) and Mary Lee Creech Lamb. Benjamin was a lifetime resident of Richmond and had a compassionate heart for helping others. He enjoyed the wrestling team throughout school, gaming, computers, and cars.

Survivors include his parents Brady Lee Lamb and Mary Lee Creech Lamb; brother Holden Lamb; paternal grandmother Lucy Taylor Lucas (James); maternal grandfather Donnie Creech.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather Bobby Lamb; great grandfather Reed Taylor; great grandmother Irene Noland Taylor; maternal grandmother Mary Francis Embree Creech; great grandfather Luther Ray Embree; great grandmother Ella Mae Embree.

Funeral Services were conducted on Friday 13, 2024, at Reppert Funeral Home. Pastor Robert Sheets officiate. Pallbearers were John Sheets, Caleab Sheets, Cody Sheets, Rylee Foster, Donnie Creech Jr., Gary Causey, Zach Causey. Burial took place at Pilot Knob Cemetery.

Reppert Funeral Home and Cremation Service entrusted with arrangements.

Jennifer Carol McKinney

Jennifer Carol McKinney Greenwood of Berea, Kentucky was born on March 17, 1983 and passed unexpectedly on Sept. 6, 2024. Jennifer graduated from Morehead University as an RN and pursued her nursing career at St. Joseph Hospital in Berea. She enjoyed caring for people and making a positive difference, She was blessed with many talents including singing, playing guitar and piano, just to name a few. Jennifer was of the Holiness denomination and attended Irvine Street Holiness Church and will missed greatly by her church family.

She is survived by her husband, Cecil Greenwood; three children, Carlie Greenwood (Jackson), Dilan Greenwood and Sarah Greenwood, all of Berea; her granddaughter, Ella Mae; her mother, Betty McKinney; sister, Debbie Willis (Gary); one brother, Steve McKinney and many more special family members and friends.

She is preceded in death by her father, Orville McKinney Jr.

Funeral Services were held on Wednesday, Sept. 11, 2024 at 11 a.m. at Oldham, Roberts & Powell Funeral Home with Bro, Anthony Cruse and Bro. Tanner Cruse officiated. Pallbearers were Cecil, Dilan, Parker, Eric, Steven, Joe and Jackson.

Oldham, Roberts and Powell Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Rev. Wallace Richardson

Rev. Wallace Richardson, 96, passed away on Friday, Sept. 13, 2024, at the Terrace Nursing and Rehabilitation Facility in Berea.

He was born on Aug 25, 1928, in Irvine, to the late Shirrell Richardson and Sudie Lee Richardson Houser. He was preceded in death by his loving and faithful wife of over 50 years, Bonnie King Richardson, his daughter: Brenda Joyce Smith and granddaughter: Rhonda Roark.

Wallace was a devoted husband, loving father and faithful servant of God. He was a country minister of the holiness faith, pastoring churches in Ky and Ind. as well as being an evangelist. He was an avid gardener and loved fishing, but most of all he loved God and his family. He was also preceded in death by a brother Gordon Richardson, sisters: Roberta Lackey and Lucille Davis; and sons-in-law: Rev. John Dye and Mitchell Smith.

Survivors include sons: Wallace Larry Richardson and Jackie Dean Richardson; daughters: Mrs. Shirley Faye Dye and Mrs. Debbie (Steve) Scrivner; one sister: Clara Singleton; nine grandchildren: Lisa Richardson, Eric Richardson, Adam Richardson, Andrew Richardson, Ashley Durham, Lindsey Morgan, Kristen Eldridge, Jaclyn Scrivner and Lauren Jackson; eleven great-grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral Services will be conducted at 10 a.m.Thursday, Sept. 19, 2024, at the Combs, Parsons & Collins Funeral Home with Rev. Paul Bates officiating. Burial will follow in the Richmond Cemetery.

The family will receive relatives and friends from 5-8 p.m. Wednesday evening at the funeral home.

Serving as pallbearers are Eric Richardson, Adam Richardson, Andrew Richardson, Jay Jackson, Johnny Eldridge, Sean Morgan and Jessie Landrum. Honorary pallbearers are Kenneth Tipton, Donald King, Jessie King, David Tipton, Robby King Bobby Gillam and Leland Scarborough.

The family would like to thank the staffs at the Terrace and Hospice Care Plus for their kindness, care and compassion shown to our father and family. In lieu of flowers, the family suggest donations to Hospice Care Plus, 350 Isaacs Lane, Richmond, Ky. 40475.

Ronald V. 'Ronnie' Stout

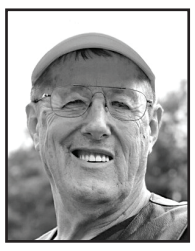
Ronald V. 'Ronnie' Stout, 84, passed away Thursday Sept. 12, 2024, at the Terrace Nursing and Rehab Facility.

Ronnie was a Dairyman and Farmer, and a member of the Fairview Baptist Church. He was born in Madison County, to the late Paul and Flossie McKeehan Stout, and he was also preceded in death by a brother Paul W. Stout.

Ronnie is survived by his siblings: Gary (Paula) Stout and Paula Carolyn (John) Gilliam, his nieces and nephews: John L. (Melissa) Gilliam, David (Dawna) Gilliam, Elizabeth (Trent) Caswell, and Gary Lee (Michelle) Stout. He is also survived by several great nieces and nephews, and a great-great niece and nephew.

Funeral services will be Monday Sept. 16, 2024, at 1 p.m. with Rev. Vaughn Rasor officiating. Burial will be in the Berea Cemetery, pallbearers will be Ernie Kidd, Harvey Whittemore, Gary Lee Stout, John L. Gilliam, David Gilliam, and Russell Isaacs. Visitation will be Sunday evening Sept 15, 2024, from 6-8 p.m. at Lakes Funeral Home.

Joseph Lee Edwards



Joseph Lee Edwards, 74, of Brodhead, passed away September 11, 2024.

He was born on October 18, 1949, in Casey Co, a son of the late Arnold Cleavie and Virtie (Viola) (Carter) Edwards. On June 28th, 2018, he married Wanda Lou (Denney) Edwards. Joseph attended the Church of God and enjoyed Gospel Country music, playing guitar, and talking politics.

Those left to celebrate his life are his wife: Wanda Lou Edwards, his children; Michael Edwards (Julie) of Science Hill, Chris Edwards (Jessica) of Liberty. Grandchildren; Landon and Erin Noe of Liberty. Haley Sears Edwards of Science Hill, Zachary Edwards of Orlando, Fl.

Besides his parents he was preceded in death by one brother: William (Willie) Arnold Edwards, one half-sister: Norma Joyce McDonald.

Visitation for Mr. Edwards will be, September 20, from 12-3 p.m. at Owens Chapel. Funeral service will follow at 3 p.m. with Reverend Kimberley Fields officiating.

Arrangements were entrusted to Marvin E Owens Home for Funerals.

Connie Lynn Agee

Connie Lynn Agee, 67, of Poosey Ridge, passed away April 17, 2024, at Bluegrass Hospice Care in Lexington, after a battle with cancer.

She was born in Madison County on Monday, Aug. 20, 1956, the daughter of the late W. J. and Nannie Cates Agee. She was raised in Poosey Ridge and was a member of the Kirksville Baptist Church. Connie was a graduate of Madison Central High School and Eastern Kentucky University and pursued a career as an Administrative Assistant at Eastern Kentucky University.

Connie assisted her parents with the family farm and always considered herself a farmer. She loved raising cattle and horses and the best pleasure in her life was seeing a newborn calf. Connie was especially fond of cats. At one time she had over 30 barn cats and fed them all. She enjoyed traveling and had traveled extensively. She especially enjoyed her trips to Hawaii and Alaska.

Survivors include two uncles, Neal Cates (Janice), of Richmond and Moss Agee, Jr., of Corbin; one aunt, Jane Hardwick, of Lancaster; many cousins and friends and a host of wonderful, caring neighbors.

She was preceded in death by her paternal grandparents, Moss and Carlie Agee; her maternal grandparents, Less and Jennie Cates; several aunts and uncles and her special dog, Bo.

Graveside Services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday, Sept. 20, 2024, at the Madison County Memorial Gardens with Johny Collins officiating.

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I shake my head every time I see a political post on my Facebook feed.

Social media is the last place I look when it comes to news and information, especially during an election cycle. Furthermore, if any of my friends make a political post on social media, I scroll past you and pay no mind. You aren't going to influence who I will vote for in the November election.

My feed is filled with friends on both sides of the political aisle and I'm appalled at what I see sometimes from those who find their way on my Facebook page. However, I don't consume myself with what anyone thinks of President Donald Trump or Vice President Kamala Harris. I have my own opinion of both candidates and that's for me to decide and no one else to decide for me.

Politics divide and my friendships aren't based on your political affiliation, whether you're a Democrat, Republican or Independent. We all simply need to remember the Golden Rule — treat others as you would like to be treated. If you preach love and understanding, live it.

I was raised on the Golden Rule and it still applies to my life this very day.

Honestly, I didn't watch the first debate between the two presidential candidates, because I'm not a fan of the bickering back and forth. I want and seek a debate that is filled with answers to my questions such as the economy, the direction of the country and foreign policy.

I don't want both candidates pointing fingers at each other. I don't want either one defending their answers and why they are the better candidate than the other. I want answers to questions, respect for each other and for goodness sakes, true journalism.

The moderators of presidential debates, need to take themselves out of the equation. The basic rule of thumb in journalism is to report and not inject an opinion into a question when you are covering an event.

I like to use this example when I'm covering a news story and it applies to sports. When I report a final score, I report what the score was and not, "the final score would have been such and such if Kentucky would have scored on a particular drive."

Report the facts and everything shouldn't be politically motivated. We also should trust but verify when it comes to anything you see, read or hear, especially on social media. Always consider the source and don't believe everything you see, read and hear on social media. It may or may not be the truth.

Keith Taylor

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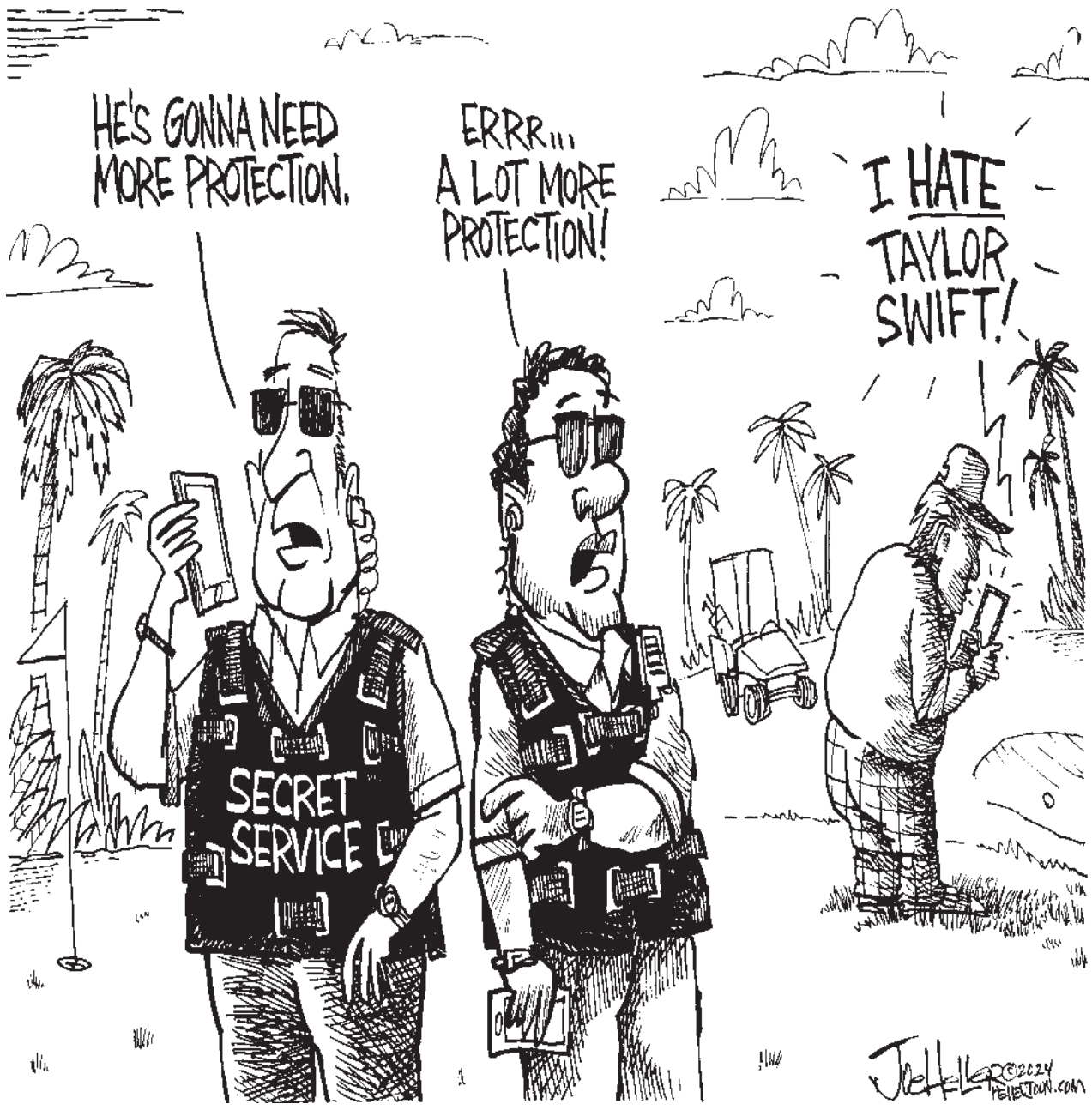

Raising awareness

By Dr. Julie Cerel • Dr. Sarah Geegan • Dr. Lindsay Jasinski

September is National Suicide Prevention Month, "a time to raise awareness of this urgently important crisis," per the National Alliance on Mental Illness.

However, while raising awareness is crucial, it's not enough on its own. In Kentucky, where suicide ranks as the second leading cause of death among people aged 10 to 34, awareness must be coupled with action.

This isn't just a public health issue — it's a community responsibility.

Kentuckians must engage in proactive efforts to prevent suicide, support those at risk, challenge the stigma surrounding mental health, and, thus, acknowledge that this issue requires our collective attention. According to the National Institute of Health, in recent years the number of suicides in the US has been double that of homicides. Over the past seven years, we have lost 5,321 Kentuckians to suicide: more than 800 a year.

Moreover, our research indicates that each suicide impacts approximately 135 people. Mathematically, it's easy to work that somber equation: it means that, in the past seven years alone, 700,000 people in Kentucky communities were impacted by suicide. And, over the same time frame, Kentucky emergency rooms saw nearly 25,000 visits for intentional self-harm.

People are struggling and in need of help from those who love them.

It's time to get to work.

Together, we must endeavor to meet this issue head-on and reverse the trajectory of these trends. That begins with breaking the stigma and understanding how we all can prevent suicide.

Taking action

The first step is to ask ourselves a question: If your friend mentioned suicide — if your teen was struggling with depression — if your partner appeared hopeless — would you know what to do?

Most people will likely answer no, and no one should be ashamed of that. But, it should catalyze action. After all, we regularly embrace training for responses to physical ailments, such as the Heimlich maneuver and CPR. Fortunately, training for responses to mental ailments is now more accessible than ever before through a program called QPR that is now free and available online to all Kentuckians.

QPR

QPR — which stands for Question, Persuade and Refer — is a simple, yet powerful method that anyone can learn to help save lives from suicide. UK HealthCare's Healthy Kentucky Initiative, recognizing the urgent need for accessible mental health resources, now offers this training online, for free, 24/7, to anyone across Kentucky.

Any Kentuckian can take this training at ukhealthcare.com/qpr.

QPR training is rooted in the idea that anyone, not just medical professionals, can intervene in a mental health crisis. The training teaches individuals how to recognize the warning signs of suicide, how to talk to someone who may be at risk and how to guide someone to appropriate resources. Much like CPR, QPR teaches us how to proactively identify warning signs, intervene quickly in a crisis and get help. It's a less-than-one-hour commitment that could potentially save a life.

It is important to understand: Despite the stigma, there is no evidence that talking about suicide will put an idea into someone's head that is not already there due to their pain, lack of belonging or loneliness. In other words, talking about suicide does not cause suicidal thoughts. In fact, not talking about suicide can increase isolation and the perception that others don't care.

It is just as crucial to recognize the key elements in lowering suicide risk are hope and connection. Each of us already possesses the ability to offer these to others. Online QPR training provides additional guidance regarding how to broach the subject and discuss this topic with someone who needs to feel hope and connection.

Finally, it's vital for us to communicate that treatments are available to help people who are suicidal find a life worth living. Even a brief pause and conversation with someone can change a path toward suicide and encourage a person to seek help. QPR can help prepare Kentuckians for those conversations.

This September, let's remember that preventing suicide is a community responsibility. Start by educating yourself and others about the realities of suicide. You can do this by taking the QPR training and breaking the silence associated with this topic. You can initiate conversations about mental health in your own circles.

You also can share resources that exist to assist those in crisis. Available 24/7/365 and free-of-charge, 988 is an easy three-digit phone number that will connect callers with a person — a trained, compassionate counselor who can provide immediate help. Counselors belong to a Kentucky network of call-centers linked to other emergency response services. This allows callers to be quickly connected to the right kind of help.

Remember that each of us may, at some juncture, represent exactly the right kind of help for someone who is struggling.

So, as we observe National Suicide Prevention Month, let's remember that raising awareness is just the beginning. In Kentucky, where the impact of suicide is felt so deeply, we cannot afford to stop at awareness alone. This crisis demands action — action that each of us across Kentucky should take by equipping ourselves with the tools to intervene.

The time to act is now; it starts with each of us committing to make a difference.

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• Tanner Barrett, 29: failure to appear (2 counts); probation violation (for felony offense); non-payment of court costs, fees, or fines

• Joshua Compton, 34: possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (methamphetamine); drug paraphernalia – buy/possess; wanton endangerment – 1st degree; disorderly conduct, 2nd degree

• Aaron Stinson, 50: possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (methamphetamine); drug paraphernalia – buy/possess; wanton endangerment, 1st degree; disorderly conduct, 2nd degree

• Tiffany Benton, 51: failure to appear

• Sarah Hughes, 40: possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (methamphetamine); tampering with physical evidence; drug paraphernalia -buy/possess

• Ernest Jones, 42: failure to appear- citation for misdemeanor

• James Dobkins, 48: possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, 2nd offense (methamphetamine)

• Troy Marshall, 50: commitment order

• Harley Tipton, 35: commitment order

• Derick Damrell, 32: promoting contraband – 1st degree; possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (methamphetamine); tampering with physical evidence; persistent felony offender I

• Bryan Henson, 35: commitment order

• Billy Gooch, 40: probation violation (for felony offense)

• Elicia Cooper, 37: trafficking in a controlled substance, 1st offense (carfentanil or fentanyl derivatives); tampering with physical evidence

Sept. 6

• Brayden Delfin, 19: reckless driving

• Nihieria Howell, 22: alcohol intoxication in a public place (1st and 2nd offenses)

• Joshua Pierce, 35: failure to appear; probation violation (for technical violation)

• Racheal Elledge, 32: hold for court

• James Bacon, 45: failure to appear

• Troy King, 39: serving weekends

• Ronald Alexander, 36: serving weekends

• Kayla Underwood, 27: serving weekends

• Travis Jewell, 35: theft by unlawful taking or disposition, shoplifting

• Felipe Zuniga, 53: serving weekends

• Farah Coomes, 29: serving weekends

• Michael Armstrong, 54: serving weekends

• Gregory Turpin, 34: serving weekends

• Henry Coffey, 44: serving weekends

• Terry Daniel, 39: possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (methamphetamine); drug paraphernalia – buy/possess; failure to or improper signal

Sept. 7

• Ernest Shell, 44: failure to appear (2 counts)

• Gabriel Blair, 22: public intoxication – controlled substance (excludes alcohol)

• Cassie Seals, 33: wanton endangerment – 1st degree

• Deaidra Douglas, 53: operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol .08-1st

• Shaun Smith, 43: fleeing or evading police, 2nd degree (on foot)

• Tamia Ison, 25: operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol .08 –1st

• James Sexton, 60: failure to appear (2 counts)

• Barbara Smith, 42: public intoxication – controlled substance (excludes alcohol); possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (methamphetamine)

• Walter Calhoun, 56: failure to appear

• Kathy Stewart, 56: failure to appear; bail jumping, 1st degree; possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (methamphetamine0

Sept. 8

• Reese Maffet, 22: operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol .08 – 2nd

• Erick Cook, 54: operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol .08 – 1st (aggravated circumstances)

Sept. 9

• Joshua Freitas, 32: public intoxication – controlled substance (excludes alcohol); menacing; terroristic threatening – 3rd degree; failure to appear (3 counts)

• James Tolson, 50: courtesy hold

• Cheryl Grant, 61: operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/substance(s) – 1st; courtesy hold

• David Randle, 38: failure to wear seat belt; driving on DUI suspended license (3rd offense)

• Kristy Napier, 43: hold for court

• Iyasu Smith, 44: hold for court

• Stephon Miller, 33: assault, 2nd degree – domestic violence

• Candice Kidwell, 32: tampering with physical evidence

• Chelsey Geiger, 30: failure to appear

• Chandler Justice, 27: serving weekends

• Earnest Martin, 69: criminal mischief, 1st degree

• Remington Warren, 25: commitment order

• Elizabeth Rusch, 38: serving weekends

• Alicia Stewart, 45: arson, 3rd degree; criminal mischief, 1st degree

Sept. 10

• Lisa Walters, 62: assault, 2nd degree domestic violence

• James Cheeks, 37: failure to appear

• Christopher Taylor, 40: failure to appear (3 counts)

• Alexandria Stonewall, 25: probation violation, for technical violation (2 counts)

• Andrew Hogsten, 33: failure to appear; probation violation, for felony offense)

• Michelle Wilson, 50: arson, 3rd degree; criminal mischief 1st degree; theft by unlawful taking or disposition, shoplifting

• Angela Terrill, 52: hold for court

Sept. 11

• Daniel Pliler, 47: wanton endangerment, 1st degree – police officer; wanton endangerment – 1st degree; fleeing or evading police, 2nd degree; operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol .08 – 1st

• Michael Bishop, 50: hold for court

• Tyrell Taylor, 26: nonpayment of court costs, fees, or fines; failure to appear; reckless driving; fleeing or evading police, 2nd degree (motor vehicle); no operator's – moped license

• Andy Johnson, 48: theft by unlawful taking or disposition, shoplifting

• Joseph Martin, 53: state community center prisoner hold

MARRIAGES

Sept. 5

• Terry Warren Mullins, retired, 67, of Richmond to Bonnie Jean Watkins, nurse, 66, of Waco

• Sara Allison Hatfield, L.O. assistant, 18, of Richmond to Landon Nathanael Conner, farm hand, 18, of Richmond

• Genniline Gonzales Pilongco, not given, 28, of Richmond to Mark De Guzman Briones, saw machine operator, 28, of Richmond

Sept. 6

• Kaylee Lynn Hatcher, student, 18, of Hodgenville to William Jonathan Hardin, Tire Discounters, 18, of Richmond

Sept. 11

• William Clay Elkins, mechanic, 30, of Waco to Annie Marie York, respiratory therapist, 28, of Richmond

• Brook Elain Heiner, accounts payable, 29, of Richmond to Jeffrey Ray Heiner, police officer, 33, of Richmond

• Yaneth Francisco Sanchez, waitress, 31, of Richmond to Marcos Antonio Rodriguez Sabino, waiter, 30, of Richmond

• Serenity Faith Miller, production worker, 19, Berea to Darrin Kyler Logan Brown, skilled operator/AG technician, 26, of Berea

COURT RECORDS

District Court

Sept. 4

• Hannah Renea Parker vs. Steven Allen Richardson

Sept. 6

• Shirley Jane Underwood vs Harold Dean Underwood

Sept. 9

• Rene Gregorie vs. Nerissa Ann Gregorie

• Erin M. Stuber vs. Larry Earl Gross

Sept. 10

• Anna Hunter vs. Daniel Lee Romero

Sept. 11

• Michael Steven Brooks vs. Ryan Mark Brooks

• Kyleigh Herald vs. Kenton Coleman

Circuit Court

Sept. 2

• Athena L. Tucker vs. Dominique D. Webb

• Erica L. Boyken vs. Jacob A. Smith

Sept. 3

• Celia Springer vs. Richard Wayne Springer

Sept. 4

• Chamaya L. Mock vs. Billy Cowan, III

• Marlo Roberts vs. Charles J. Matthews

• Tiffany Latrice Terry vs. Christopher Lynn Terry

• Katie Jo Waycaster vs. Jeffery Wayne Farmer

• Jose Luis Mora Garcia vs. Claudia Arroyo Hernandez

• Vera L. Lovelace vs. Grayson D. Lovelace

• Kimberly Richardson vs. Dwight Richardson

Sept. 5

Dwayne Tucker vs. Brianna J. Stover

• Scott James Williams vs Tammy Lynn Williams

• Robert Milde vs. Deborah Milde

• Philip M. Poulter vs. Ivy M. Poulter

Sept. 6

• Jennifer Lane vs. Gary Lane

• Taylor J. McClure vs. Kylon S. Williams

• Heather Lewis vs. Michael Lewis

Sept. 10

• Christy Johnson vs. Michael Johnson

• Bailee Shayne Cornett vs. Cory Scott Cornett

Sept. 11

• David Benjamin Ian Barnett vs Odessa Lee Barnett

• Adrian Renee Estep vs. Joseph Michael Estep

Foreclosure

Sept. 5

• Concrete Materials, LLC vs. Menards, Inc, ET AL

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Sept. 5

• Christopher L. Jones and Denise F. Jones to Samir S. Shammas and Sandra Jean Shammas, lot 82 Phase 1-A Boone's Trace Subdivision, $510,000

• Mike Neal and Jennifer Neal to Lamar Fullard and Suzanna Rankin Thornton, 535 Avawam Drive, $445,000

• David Gormley and Jill Gormley to Joel F> Bowling, Jr. and Ashley J. Bowling, 125 Gleneagles Boulevard, $510,000

• Derek R. Feltner, Executor of the Marthalyn Holliday Feltner (a/k/a Marthalyn Jo Feltner) to Jill Herrington, 406 Barnes Mill Road, $300,000

• Audra Stenstrom (f/k/a Audra Snyder and Robert Stenstrom to James Vice, Jr. and Brenda Vice, lot 3 Block A Fairview Estates Subdivision, $289,900

• Matthew R. Craft and Dianna L. Craft to Denny Siding and Continuous Guttering, Inc., tracts Green's Crossing Road, $8,000

• McLeod Land and Equipment, LLC to Lukas Owen and Kayla Howard, lot 47 Phase 1 Fair Vista Landing Subdivision, $365,000

• Sand Development, LLC to Jonny Ray Gillum, lot 94 Firebrook Subdivision Phase 1, $89,000

• Stephen Abner and Olena Abner to Robert McClellan and Madisyn Wilson, lot 80 Unit 1 Creekside Village, $254,900

• Todd Builders, LLC to Alexander Thomas Hamilton, lot 23 Stoney Creek Subdivision, Unit 3 Phase 1-B, $264,900

• Kayla Rachelle Howard to Jennifer Wilson, 407 Douglas Court, $220,000

• Short Carpentry and Construction, LLC to Leigh A. Brinegar and Marc J. Brinegar, lot 58 Unit 3 Phase 1-B Stoney Creek Subdivision, $283,100

• Melissa Ann Yates and Mark Allen Yates to Thomas Warrington and Kacie Warrington, lot 39 Prairie View @ Twin Lakes Phase II, $315,000

• Zachary S. Harvey to Monte Ballard and Tonya Ballard, lot 9 Bradford Court Subdivision, $294,900

• Carol Kelleher, by and through her Attorney-in-Fact, Mandy McElwee to Kerby Burton and Ellen Burton, lot 1 plat 27/394 (Walker Parke Road), $239,000

• Dirk Wayne Anderson, Jr. and Christi Gayle Anderson to Delanoe Maximore, lot 204 Heritage Place Subdivision, Phase V, $369,000

Sept. 6

• Patricia B. Becker, Trustee for the benefit of Patricia B. Becker Revocable Trust, under agreement dated February 11, 2016, to James Franklin Ramsey, Jr. and Carole Anne Ramsey, lot Farthing Lane, $355,000

• Terrill Leo Cain-Buyington and Raymond Cain-Buyington to Kevin Mapes, tract Madison County, $14,000

• Todd Builders, LLC to David Cole and Penny Ann Cole, lot 11 Unit 3 Phase 1-B Stoney Creek Subdivision, $270,000

• Joan Tyree (a/k/a Jan Tyree) to Yvonne Clontz, parcel 1 plat 31/285, for and in consideration of boundary line agreement

• The Pinnacle at Boone's Trace, LLC to Christopher Lee Jones and Denise Jones, tract 1 plat 29/163, $100,000

• Joyce Dickerson to Jayasyaam Ventures, LLC, lot 8 Pond Meadow Subdivision, $230,000

• Bert G. Lunsford (a/k/a Bert Glendon Lunsford) and Georgia R. Lunsford to Roberta Lynn Stephenson and Pamela Kaye Harding, tracts Madison County (Berea), for no monetary consideration but rather as a gift from parents to children

• Sarah Marie Napier (f/k/a Sarah M. Shernenski) and Robert S. Napier, Jr. to Charles W. Stewart and Jessica Renee Stewart, 114 Rose Court, $99,900

• The Earl Douglas Duerson Trust, by Brenda Duerson and Daniel Duerson to W. David Alexander and Geneva Alexander, lot 9 Block B, Phase 2 Section 1 Madison Hills Subdivision, $169,900

• Charles L. Dargavell, with life estate being reserved for Charles L. Dargavell to Gregory Dargavell, 324 Edwards Avenue, 329 Edwards Avenue, 331 Edwards Avenue, 333 Edwards Avenue, $1.00 and love and affection between parent and child

• TAKK Rentals, LLC to KJI Real Estate, LLC< lot 49A 49B and 49C Phase IV-B Ash Park Subdivision, $650,000

• Richard A. Hayes and Rhonda L. Mullins, in their capacity as Co-Executors of the Estate of Jerry Hayes, Madison District Court Case No. 23-P-112 to Nicholas Gooch and Hayley Gooch, 501 Gumbottom Road, $300,000

• Alexander Thomas Hamilton to Brittany Nicole Walker and Cameron Jacob Walker, lot 86 Ash Park Subdivision Phase 4-A, $225,000

• Steven McKenzie and Karyn McKenzie to Josh Bryant and Frances Rose King Bryant, 1014 Judah Bear Boulevard, $229,500

• Tommy Leland and Jennifer Leland to Stephanie Ferrell and Brent Ferrell, lot 140 Phase 4 Orchard Hills Subdivision, $450,000

• Sarah M. Nipper and Stephen A. Nipper to Michael Stainback, 385 Whitt Road, $375,000

• Sand Development, LLC to Sarah M. Nipper, lot 95 Firebrook Subdivision, Phase 1, $288,900

• Sea Island Soil Company, LLC to Steven D. Collins, 106 Valley Street, $245,000

• Sea Island Soil Company to Peter Bukhalo and Galina Bukhalo, Lina P. Gulchuk and Andriy Gulchuk, tract Spangler Drive, $690,000

Sept. 9

• Banyans, LLC to Angela B. Rutledge and Richard B. Rutledge, lot 41 Banyans @ Goldenleaf, $379,000

• Harold Hall and Kathleen Hall to The HK Hall Family Trust, dated May 15, 2024, tracts Madison County, for a valuable and full consideration of the planning of the estate

• Acie Barrett Hager and Melissa Blackburn Hager to Tyler John Farrell and Cody Alexis Farrell, tract 3 plat 28/299 (Windy Oaks Circle), $98,000

• Ronald E. Blevins (a/k/a Ronald Estill Blevins), b y and through Marquita Renae Welsh, his Attorney-in-Fact to John G. Coburn, by and through Janice Coburn, his Attorney-in-Fact and Janice Coburn, lot 126 Madison Village Subdivision, Block 6, $125,000

Sept. 10

• Edward Simmons and Mellisa Simmons to Christopher Allen Hardaway, Anna L. White and Chase Newman, lot 74 Mockingbird Hills Subdivision, $440,000

• Calvin Casey and Tiffani Casey to Jeffrey May and Nicole May, 101 Honeysuckle Lane. Subdivision, $258,000

• Carson T. Steelman and Elise W. Steelman to Nancy Jane Rogers, lot 2 Bay Colony Subdivision of Highland Park, $439,900

• WM Costal Investments, LLC to JVF Properties, LLC, lot 32 Ashby Place Addition (Glyndon Avenue), $220,000

• David L. Williams, individually and Harriette A. Williams, by and through her Attorney-in-Faty, David L. Williams to The Richmond Tourism Commission, certain house and lot situated on Aspen Avenue, $215,000

• Della Belcher and Samuel Belcher, Charlotte Wyrick, Charles T. Wyrick, Charles Perry Wyrick and Teresa Wyrick to Alpha Home Buyers USA, LLC, tract Old Kentucky Highway 52, $95,000

• Alpha Home Buyers USA, LLC, tract Old Kentucky Highway 52, $105,000

• Sean Smith and Page Smith to Abraham E. Weaver and Verna E. Weaver, tracts Madison County (Moran's Summit Pike), $250,000

• Indigo Run, Inc. to Greg Vaught and Tonya Vaught, lot 263, Phase 7 Indigo Run Subdivision, $52,000

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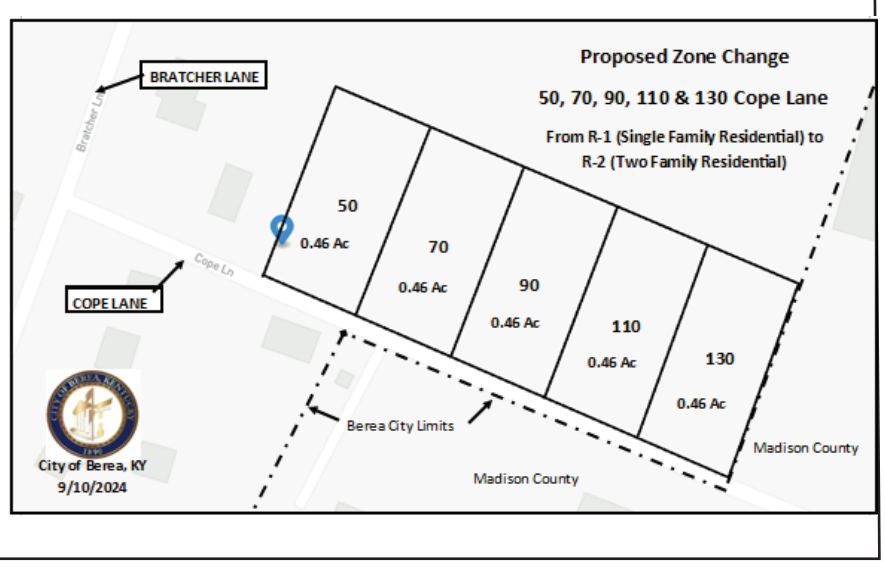
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Berea Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, September 24, 2024, at 6:00 P.M., in the Council Chambers of the Berea City Annex for the purpose of considering the following requests:
HOUGHTON HOMES, LLC – ZONE CHANGE REQUEST FOR THE FOLLOWING: 50, 70, 90, 110 & 130 COPE LANE as indicated on the map provided.

The public is invited to attend and make comments.

Amanda Haney
Codes Administrator

Melissa Isaacs
Board Secretary



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Brick House & Lot ~ Mobile Home & Lot

Bidding Ends: Friday, September 27th at 6:00 p.m.

Bid Online: www.fordbrothersinc.com

Auction 1 - 1134 Big Hill Rd., Berea, Ky.

This modern brick house offers spaciousliving room w/ hardwood floors, eat-in kitchen w/ tile flooring and lots of cabinet space, 1 bedroom w/ hardwood floors, 1 bedroom w/ unfinished floor, bath w/ tile. It has central heat & air, washer & dryer hookup, metal roof, carport w/ storage room, city utilities and much more.

The house is situated on a nice level lot measuring 71'x94.3'x93.1x102.5'. This is an ideal location close to everything. Home is rented on a monthly basis. Landlord possession with deed.

NOTE: The purchaser of a single-family residence built before 1978 has a maximum of 10 days to inspect the property of lead-based paint. The period for inspections begins September 17th through September 26th. The successful bidder must sign a waiver of the 10-day inspection period.

Auction 2 - 1664 Sand Springs Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky.

This property measures 1.001 acres with 208' frontage along Hwy 1249. The property does have an uninhabitable mobile home measuring approx. 14 x 40. **Mobile home does not have title.**

PREVIEW: Friday, September 20th & 27th from 3-6 p.m.
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PROPERTY TRANSFERS ... CONTINUED FROM A5

Sept. 10

• Wallace Campbell and Ruth Jane Campbell to Bradley R. Lewis and Vyone R Lewis, lot 7 Vineyard Subdivision Phase 1, $425,000

• Vickie Lynn Powell to SB and BW Holdings, LLC< lots plat 29/309, $400,000

• Ena Jacqueline Stewart to Leathan Properties, LLC, 111 Pioneer Drive, $75,000

• Marke S. Bohnke to David M. Gillette and Jeanmarie Gillette, parcel 2 plat 31/267 (Oakley Wells Road), $389,000

Sept. 11

• The Estate of Ruth D. Rowse to Cody Ray Sergent and Kimberly Nichole Sergent, lot 18 A plat 26/182, $239,000

• Elbert Greg Williams and Shanna Williams to Ricardo Allen and Patricia Allen, 157 Woods Pointe Drive, $360,000

• RPMD, LLC and Tudor Holdings, LLC to Joshua Graydon Moore, lot 15 plat 31/217, $275,650

• Trinity Rogers and Jason Rogers to Jeffery Scott Lynch, lot 1 plat 30/229, for and in consideration of the love and affection Grantors have for Grantee, Jeffery Scott Lynch being the father of Grantor

• Miller Properties and Investments, LLC to Satyam-Shivam Investments, LLC, 1646 Berea Road, 1648 Berea Road, 1650 Berea Road, $1,300,000

• Sea Island Soil Company, LLC (f/k/a J.T. Barrett Landholdings, LLC to Troy A. Conner and Lauren L. Conner, by and through her General Power of Attorney, Troy Conner,1012 Danielle Court, $360,000

• Craig Anthony Powell and Stanislasa Powell to Hershel Dwayne Powell tract 1 plat 25/112 (Beach Grove Road), $1.00

• Greatview Properties, LLC to Fortune Team Investments, tracts Madison County (Linden Street, Lombardy Street (Lot 1 and 2 Block F Bennett Addition), $40,000

• Justin Wilmont and Stephanie L. Wilmont to Justin Wilmont and Stephanie L. Wilmont, tract Madison County, Justin Wilmont is owner of ½ interest in property and desires to place his interest in property into survivorship with wife Stephanie L. Wilmont, and now for consideration for the love and affection parties hold for each other

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Reflections

Berea Citizen archives

Sept. 18, 1924
Seventy-five years

The only school in Kentucky founded and maintained solely for the purpose of training teenaged girls, unable to otherwise secure an education that would allow them to become self-supporting was the Kentucky Female Orphan School located at Midway. The school was small, accommodating only 145, was turning away approximately 150 who needed room and endowment. The school was founded in 1849 with sixteen girls making up the student body. Dr. Lewis L. Pinkerton first had the vision, and the practical wisdom of James Ware Parris helped materialize the vision. By carter, the board of directors was comprised of members of the Christian Church but when it came to the student body, the foundation was as broad as humanity. While most of the girls were members of the Christian Church, students of all faiths as well as those of no faith at all were welcome. About four-thousand women had been students at the school as of press time in 1924. The board members were men and women of vision. They selected real educators attracted by the high character of service rendered rather than by the modest salary. No school developed higher character. Labor was required. The girls learned to cook, to sew and to keep house. They would play joyously, then studied profoundly. A diploma meant work and efficiency. The school was first opened on October 5, 1849, and on October 5, 1924, they held an open house to celebrate the milestone.

Sept. 22, 1949
Enrollment figures

The Registrar's Office of Berea College released figures for the registration for the 1949 – 1950 school year. 1556 student were enrolled in the various departments according to figures made public. 1448 students were enrolled at the same time during the 1949-1949 school year. The 1949-1950 enrollment was the largest since the pre-war era. The figures were as follows. College: men 553; women 555. Nurses: 44 (all women). Foundation School: men 241; women 189 for a total of 404. Totals: men 768; women 788 for a grand total of 1556.

Sept. 19, 1974
Park board meets

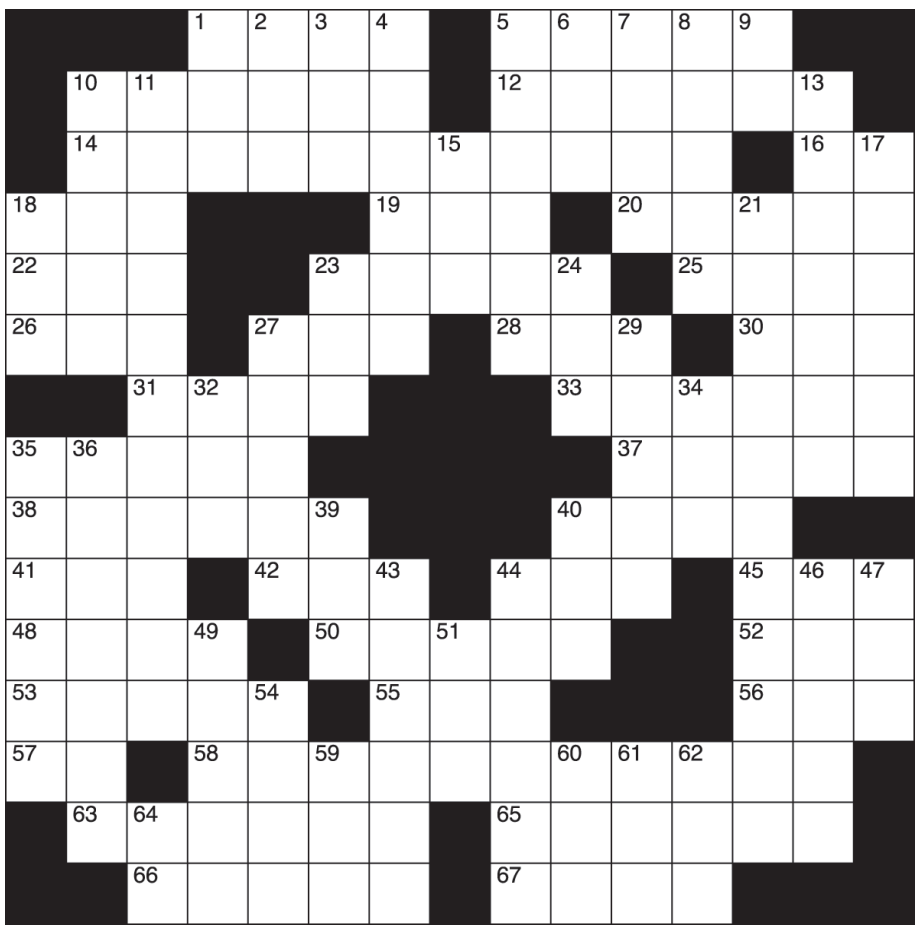
Larry Henson and Claudia Schlacter met at the regular meeting of Berea Parks and Recreation Board and discussed the purchase of trophies and planning ahead for the 1975 summer programs. Mrs. Schlacter said she had spoken to Tom Kemp who had been working on a proposed nature area behind the little league fields and that that area and the one to be used for the new park did not pose any conflicts. Schlacter and Henson agreed that nothing could be done until the interpretation on who had authority over the new land could be resolved. Henson read a request made by the Berea Community High School Band Booster to sell advertising for sign boards for display around the inside of the football stadium. The committee decided to discuss it with other parties of interest in town before making a final decision. The park board was working on a list of persons interested in serving on what would eventually become an advisory board.

Sept. 23
Indian Fort Fire

Hiking trails and other recreational facilities at Indian Fort Theater were closed for several days due to a fire on the East Pinnacle of Berea College Forest property located along U.S. 21 East. The fire, discovered on Sunday, September 12, burned for more than a week before rains assisted firefighters in containing the blaze. According to Berea College Public Safety, the Indian Fort Theater and surrounding area was closed to the public on September 17th because it was unsafe to be in that area until the fire was completely extinguished. Crews from the U.S. Forest Service, Berea College, Berea Fire Department and Madison County Fire Department as well as numerous volunteer firefighters had been managing the fire since it started. According to Berea Fire Chief Bob Davis, the fire was burning in such a rugged area of terrain that it was impossible for firefighters to reach the blasé to extinguish it. Davis and crews were able to set up fire lines to keep the fire contained in spite of not being able to extinguish it.

Game Page

Crossword



CLUES ACROSS
1. Wrest
5. Russian river
10. Grupo Montparnasse founder
12. One who quits prematurely
14. Related to the nature of being
16. Early multimedia
18. Indigenous Tibetan religion
19. Tease
20. J.M. __, Irish dramatist
22. Pounds per square inch
23. Surrendered
25. Notable Dallas Cowboy Leon
26. Dash
27. Man who behaves dishonorably
28. British Air Aces
30. Data executive
31. Spiritual leader
33. Flower cluster
35. Of the cheek
37. Tears down
38. Uncoordinated
40. Touches lightly
41. Soak
42. Founder of Babism
44. Not good
45. Inches per minute (abbr.)
48. Type of casino game
50. Skills assessments for adults
52. Check
53. Gives a job
55. Fifth note of a major scale
56. Small, faint constellation
57. Thou
58. Reduce
63. Another recording
65. Removes for good
66. Jill and Catherine are two
67. Cruise

CLUES DOWN
1. Greenwich Time
2. Metropolis
3. Complete
4. Scheduled
5. One who obeys
6. Resinlike substance secreted by certain lac insects
7. Days (Spanish)
8. Unsaturated hydrocarbon radical
9. Region of the U.S. (abbr.)
10. Tributary of the Alabama River
11. One who eliminates
13. Ballroom music
15. Officer in the Book of Mormon
17. Denies
18. Barrels per day (abbr.)
21. Make vital
23. Former NFLer Newton
24. Kashmiri tribe
27. Indigenous S. American person
29. Capacitance unit
32. MLB great Scherzer
34. Taxi
35. Boggy
36. Artist's workroom
39. Feline
40. Prosecutors
43. Freshwater perches
44. Young ladies
46. Whittles
47. Licensed for Wall Street
49. Type of gene
51. Express displeasure
54. Fly high
59. Norwegian krone
60. Investment account
61. Chinese surname
62. Language
64. By the way (abbr.)

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Level: Intermediate

Fun By The Numbers

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

Here's How It Works:
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:

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

CRYPTO FUN

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

Solve the code to discover words related to sewing.
Each number corresponds to a letter.
(Hint: 24 = T)

A. **17 26 26 14 6 26**
Clue: Sharp instrument

B. **24 22 11 26 18 14**
Clue: String or floss

C. **12 24 9 24 13 22**
Clue: Make, mend or join together

D. **18 24 24 18 13 22**
Clue: Fasten or join

Answers: A. needle B. thread C. stitch D. attach

Gardens require a lot of water

Roger Alford

A weed is a plant that has learned every survival skill, except how to grow in rows.

The late newspaperman Doug Larson said that years ago.

Another newspaperman, Lou Erickson, observed that gardens require a lot of water — most of it in the form of perspiration.

I've been doing some gardening this year, and I have found both those statements to be quite true. Weeds are indeed survivors, and keeping them out of the garden so that they don't compete with the vegetables for nutrients is a lot of work.

But, in my garden, the weeds didn't really stand a chance against the zucchinis, giant sunflowers and gourds that I planted.

It seemed like those zucchinis shot up overnight, smothering out the weeds. And the sunflowers now stand more than 10 feet tall. But it was the gourds that amazed me. They took over the place, hanging like Christmas ornaments on corn stalks, dangling from those sunflowers, and wrapped around the okra.

I didn't mind, because I wanted lots of gourds. They make great birdhouses, even if they're not fit to eat.

You know, gourds have been giving people tummy aches for thousands of years, at least people who didn't know any better than to try to eat them.

The Old Testament prophet Elisha was with a group of preacher boys whose bellies were growling from hunger. It was a time of drought, and they all went off to gather whatever they could find to make soup.

"And one went out into the field to gather herbs and found a wild vine and gathered thereof wild gourds his lap full, and came and shred them into the pot of pottage for they knew them not.

"So they poured out for the men to eat. And it came to pass, as they were eating of the pottage, that they cried out, and said, O thou man of God, there is death in the pot. And they could not eat thereof. He said to bring meal. And he cast it into the pot; and he said, Pour out for the people that they may eat. And there was no more harm in the pot" (2 Kings 4:38-41).

I have always been fascinated by that passage. Could you imagine how hungry those fellows had to have been to try to eat gourds? I was always most fascinated that Elisha added meal to the pot as an antidote to the poison.

That's a picture of what God has done for us. Sin entered into the world, poisoning people's relationship with God. God sent down the Bread of Life, Jesus Christ, as the antidote. He brought spiritual healing to everyone who would put his or her faith in Him.

I hope your faith in Jesus is blossoming. I hope its flourishing far better than my zucchinis, sunflowers, or even those gourds.

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

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

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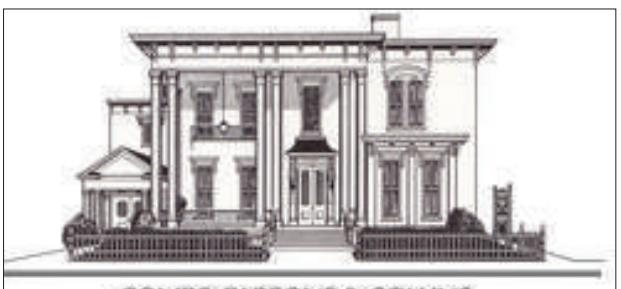
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FOOD SERVICE INSPECTIONS FOR WEEKS ENDING 08-01-24 TO 08-15-24

Regular Inspections with no follow-up

		Score	Explanation
Speedway	2047 Merrick Dr., Richmond	97%	
McAlister's Deli	620 Eastern Bypass, Richmond	96%	
McDonald's	804 Eastern Bypass, Richmond	95%	
Starbucks Coffee	847 Eastern Bypass, Richmond	98%	
One Shop Truck	Mobile Unit	100%	
Bert's Speakcheezy #3	Mobile Unit	100%	
Richmond Little League Concessions	Lake Reba, Richmond	100%	
Little Caesar's Berea	527 Glades Road, Berea	96%	
Small Wonders Child Care	1013 Ival James Blvd, Richmond	98%	
Madison Central Freshman Academy	705 N. Second Street	97%	
Circle K	1000 Amberly Way, Richmond	100%	

Regular Inspections with a follow up due

Sonny's BBQ	1001 Center Dr., Richmond	83%	Employee eating in food prep area, Excessive buildup on smoker racks, Prep cooler at grill cooling at 45*F too full to maintain temperature, Expired food, active leak at backflow preventer in mop sink, hand sink leaking, no procedure for bodily fluid kit.
Masala Fine Indian Food	1000 Center Dr., Richmond	94%	Dates not present on several items in walk in cooler.
Cold Stone Creamery	620 Eastern Bypass, Richmond	95%	Yellow cake expired.
Outback Steakhouse	400 Highland Park Dr., Richmond	92%	Toppings in grill side cooler expired. Labels missing on open juices at bar.
Galaxy Bowling	1025 Amberly Way, Richmond	90%	Eggs stored above ready to eat items, Oven chain buildup with previous food debris, food in walkin cooler with no date/label, open bottles of mixers in bat not labelled.
Sonic	613 Big Hill Ave., Richmond	91%	Tomatoes expired in walkin cooler and in reach in cooler, tomatoes in reach in cooler stored at 45*F.

FOOD SERVICE INSPECTIONS FOR WEEKS ENDING 08-16-24 TO 08-31-24

Regular Inspections with no follow-up

		Score	Explanation
Insomnia Cookies	112 E. Main Street, Richmond	99%	
Tolentino	Mobile Unit	99%	
JW Specialty Drinks	Mobile Unit	100%	
Fully Loaded	Mobile Unit	100%	
Sammich Man Express	Mobile Unit	100%	
Bert's Speakcheezy Mobile #2	Mobile Unit	100%	
Taco Bell	514 Eastern Bypass, Richmond	98%	
Dunkin' Donuts	539 Leighway Dr., Richmond	97%	
Berea Youth League Concessions	5 Pirate Parkway, Berea	100%	
Colonel's Cupboard EKU	Powell 215, EKU Richmond	100%	
Café Burrier	EKU, 521 Lancaster Ave., Richmond	100%	
Nu Health @ EKU Rec Center	228 Park Dr., Richmond	100%	
EKU Athletics Nutrition Bar	103 Moberly Building, Richmond	99%	
EKU Powell Building	521 Lancaster Ave., Richmond	100%	
EKU Case Cafeteria	521 Lancaster Ave., Richmond	100%	
EKU Case Food Court	521 Lancaster Ave., Richmond	100%	
Mad Scoops Green Trailer	Mobile Unit	100%	

Regular Inspections with a follow up due

Fast Lane	1401 Southern Cross, Richmond	91%	Multiple containers found not date marked.
Sunview Food Mart	1074 Barnes Mille Road, Richmond	92%	Bodily fluid clean up kit or procedure not present. No test strips.
Waffle House	220 Eastern Bypass, Richmond	93%	Bodily fluid clean up kit or procedure not present. Spoiled tomatoes in walk in cooler.
El Mejor	256 Richmond Mall, Richmond	89%	Multiple containers found not date marked. Food items found stored in plastic bags not intended for food. Food not stored properly in walk in cooler.
Freddy's Frozen Custard	853 Eastern Bypass, Richmond	91%	Date missing on bread bins. Ketchup expired in walk in cooler.

Berea Home Village benefits seniors

By Jerlene Rose

Katie Heckman, Executive Director of Berea Home Village, told the Berea Rotary members about the facility at it's September 3 meeting at Just Love Coffee.

"What do you think of when you hear the word 'village'?" Heckman asked. "Community," she said. "That's what we try to bring to our members." The Berea Home Village is a tax exempt 5013C non-profit organization and only serves residents in the 40403-zip code.

Heckman

Berea Home Village is not a single home. Heckman told the group that it is quite different from a nursing home or assisted living facility. It is an organization of mostly volunteers who try to help older Bereans to stay in their own home. "Nearly everyone wants to be independent and stay in their own home as long as possible. Many people just need a little help. We provide many of the services needed to be able to stay in their homes," Heckman explained. The term "home" can be anything from a trailer/mobile home, or an apartment, to a traditional house. It does not matter what kind of structure or where you live.

Those services include transportation to appointments, shopping, errands, social connections, check-in calls, or help with technology such as phones, TV, or computers.

"We currently have 55 members and 64 volunteers," she said. "We like to have two volunteers for each member." She explained that to join and receive the services, there is a fee of $300 per year per person or $500/year for a household for those who can pay. "We go by the federal poverty guidelines to determine cost to individuals," she said. About 43 percent of our members are being served at no charge.

She said that 80 percent of members need transportation. "Besides transportation and check-in calls, some of our volunteers will provide needed home repairs such as fixing roof leaks, steps, ramps, bathroom safety bars, or AC/heat units."

Members can receive three services per week. They must be at least 50 years old. "Our oldest member currently is 101 years old, a mother and her daughter," she said, adding that Berea Home Village is not a medical model. "When we provide transportation, members must be able to transfer (get in and out of a vehicle) on their own."

If an individual does not qualify for our services, we have a list of providers with references we will share to help people get the services they need, she said. A recent gift from the city of $50,000 has enabled Berea Home Village to reimburse volunteers for their gas when providing transportation to a member.

Berea Home Village office is provided by and located inside St. Joseph Hospital, Berea.

A Berea Rotary Club member who is a volunteer with Berea Home Village told the group "I love it. Listening to their stories and about their life is so interesting. This organization gives them so much flexibility. It's a wonderful organization."

If you want to volunteer, or be a member, you can call Katie Heckman at (859) 985-0099.

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Berea Rotary meets the first and third Tuesdays at 1 p.m. at Just Love Coffee, Chestnut Street.

Sheriff's deputy killed in line of duty

RUSSELL SPRINGS — (KT) – The Kentucky State Police (KSP) Critical Incident Response Team (CIRT) has been requested to investigate an officer-involved shooting Monday evening in Russell County, that left both the suspect and a deputy sheriff dead.

According to the KSP, troopers from Post 15 in Columbia and the Russell County Sheriff's Office (RCSO) were investigating on Bluebird Drive within the city limits of Russell Springs, which led to the shooting. A male subject was transported to the hospital where he was later pronounced deceased. His name has not yet been released.

Russell County Deputy Sheriff Josh Phipps, a three-year veteran of the agency, sustained life-threatening injuries during the incident, and was also pronounced dead.

In a Facebook post, Russell County Sheriff Derek Polston said Phipps, the KSP and other agencies were looking for a suspect that had fled on foot. "Gunfire was exchanged after locating the suspect and Deputy Phipps was struck by gunfire, and later passed away at the Russell County Hospital. Deputy Josh Phipps died a hero, doing what he liked, protecting and serving Russell County."

Gov. Andy Beshear said, "Tragic news for our commonwealth as a Russell County deputy was killed in the line of duty last night. Britainy and I ask all of Kentucky to join us in praying for his family, fellow law enforcement officers and the entire Russell County community."

Attorney General Russell Coleman, Kentucky's chief law enforcement official, expressed similar sentiments shortly after the incident.

"Tonight, Russell County Sheriff's Deputy Joshua Phipps ended his watch to his county and his commonwealth. All Kentucky mourns his loss and honors his selfless sacrifice. Along with Deputy Phipps' brothers and sisters in uniform across Kentucky and the nation, we send our prayers and condolences to his family and colleagues.

"The full resources of the Office of the Attorney General and our Department of Criminal Investigations (DCI) are ready to support the Russell County Sheriff's Office and this community during this tragic time."

Republican Senate Leader Mitch McConnell addressed the tragedy on the Senate floor Tuesday morning.

"His sacrifice is a somber reminder of the debt we owe our courageous law enforcement officers. They are the first to run toward fire. And the first to put themselves in harm's way to keep us all safe.

"Today, I know the entire commonwealth is holding Sheriff's Deputy Phipps in our thoughts and our prayers. So, I ask my colleagues to join me in sending our deepest sympathy to Russell County and the Phipps family as they mourn his loss."

SHADE

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the funds were awarded to "install shade structures at the Berea Ballpark Complex, improving the comfort and safety for players and spectators visiting the complex."

Berea Parks and Recreation Director Cilla Bloom said the grant comes at the time when the city is in the process of upgrading the bleachers at the ballpark. The bleacher upgrade will provide an opportunity to add the shade structures, she said.

Bloom added the grant enables the city to address a concern that has been expressed by local residents.

"When we were working on the Parks Master Plan a few years back, one of the things people wanted was more shade. We're happy that we're going to be able to provide that, so I'm excited about it," Bloom said.

In addition to being a popular venue for regional baseball and softball tournaments, the complex is home to Berea Youth League, as well as the Berea Community High School softball and baseball teams.

On Friday, Mayor Bruce Fraley expressed appreciation for the grant, which he said enhances the park in a way that both local residents and visitors can enjoy.

"Citizens and visitors of all ages utilize our parks, and this grant will make the park system more accessible, more comfortable, and will certainly be a significant improvement. This investment by T-Mobile is truly an investment in the quality of life of our citizens and visitors," Fraley said.

Fraley reiterated that the need for more shade was one of the most pressing items identified by citizens who provided input for the Parks Master Plan. Through T-Mobile's Hometown Grant program, more than $14 million in funds has been distributed to 325 communities across 47 states since kicking off its five-year to small towns and rural communities in April 2021. To date, Hometown Grants has created more than 86,000 volunteer hours, rallying people to come together and uplift their towns.

To select Hometown Grant recipients, T-Mobile partners with Main Street America to oversee the grant program and assess applications based on their level of detail, community impact, feasibility and other considerations. Learn more about Main Street America's work to advance shared prosperity, create resilient economies and improve quality of life here.

Message from Cora Jane Wilson

"Create in me a clean heart, O God; And renew a right spirit within me."

Psalm 51:10 (KJV)

FLIGHT

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said "The Vietnam Memorial was especially sentimental to me knowing I served with so many amazing heroes during this War. I really enjoyed meeting so many wonderful people on this trip. My favorite part of the whole day was coming home and seeing so many people cheering for us. It was a very special day."

"It's a privilege to have a small part in flying these veterans to their memorials, and it's an opportunity to repay them in some small way for their service to our nation and our community," said Mike Williams, President & CEO of Blue Grass Energy.

"Honor Flight is a significant part of Kentucky's Touchstone Energy Cooperatives' commitment to our local communities, Williams said.

As in years past, veterans flew from Lexington to Reagan National Airport in Washington, D.C., where they boarded three buses for a full day of honors and sightseeing.

The day included viewing the changing-of-the-guard ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery. Kentucky veterans also participated in a wreath-laying service at the tomb.

RETAIN

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bump, Beverly said.

Audit and Finance Committee Chair Steve Caudill agreed, stating: "We had an opportunity to keep a really competitive price," Caudill said. "There will be a price increase as we look to the new contract. If you look at just the base rates, it appears to be a $6 increase, but it's actually only $3.60," Caudill said, noting the addition of new services.

Caudill noted the most significant change is that recycling is optional for $5.15 per month. With that, customers will receive a tote on wheels with a 96-pound capacity for recycling, which will be picked up every two weeks. The totes will offer customers more recycling capacity and help prevent litter, officials said.

According to the new contract, all customers will be provided with a Waste Connections receptacle. In the past, customers had been allowed to buy their own garbage cans, but because the new automated trucks tend to break those, the company will be providing a mandatory receptacle.

Caudill thanked the city administration for securing the low bid.

"Overall, given what local communities around us have gone through in this process, I think this is a favorable bid, and I think all of us agreed that it is by far and away our best option. It is $6 cheaper than the closest competitor at $18 per quarter."

The ordinance will come up for a second and final reading on Oct. 1.

In other business, the council adopted a resolution authorizing the city to apply for the Grant Resources Accelerating Needed Transportation (GRANT) program, which enables the city to apply for up to $1,024,000 in funds for the Central Kentucky Regional Airport water and sewer extension project. If the city's application is accepted, the grant could help defray costs of the project.

Berea Mayor Bruce Fraley also read a proclamation celebrating Constitution Week 2024. The measure encourages citizens to reflect on the invaluable contribution the United States Constitution provides in preserving a free society.

In the city administrator's report, Beverly requested and received approval for two line item adjustments. By a unanimous vote of the council, $130,692 was reallocated for a bucket truck, and $23,000 was reallocated for 59 rifle rated body armor vests for police officers. Beverly noted both items were budgeted and ordered during the previous budget cycle, but were delayed in delivery.

During the department head reports, Assistant Police Chief Aaron Boykin stated the police firing range is still under construction, and that six license plate reading cameras deployed around the city have already contributed to the recovery of three stolen vehicles, and have been instrumental in other arrests in which drugs and illegal firearms were recovered. He said three more cameras are yet to be deployed.

Boykin reminded residents that Jefferson Street from North Broadway to Ellipse Street will be closed for the Spoonbread Festival on Friday at 8 a.m. until the conclusion of the festival Sunday evening. He added no parking will be allowed on CSX property near the railroad tracks, and that if you park there, you run the risk of being towed. Additionally, there will be "No Parking" cones at the corner of North Broadway to Burdette Street, and if motorists park there, they also run the risk of having their vehicles towed.

During the Mayor's Comments segment, Mayor Bruce Fraley urged citizens to attend the Berea Chamber of Commerce Spoonbread Festival, which begins on Friday at 3 p.m. at Memorial Park.

Absolute Doubleheader Estate Auction

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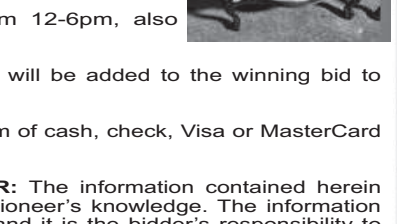
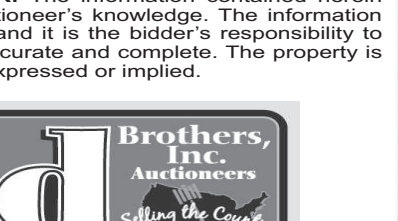
TRACT 1 consists of 2.23 acres m/l which is all cleared. This tract is improved with the pictured brick & vinyl house. The house has a formal living room and dining room, large family room, eat-in kitchen, 2 bedrooms, additional room that could be used as a bedroom or den, 2 baths and utility room. It has a shingle roof, front and back porches, carpet & vinyl flooring throughout, central heat & air, stone fireplace, thermopane windows and 2 wall gas heaters. In addition to the house, there is a 30 x 50 metal workshop w/ concrete floor and electric, detached metal garage, barn and much more.

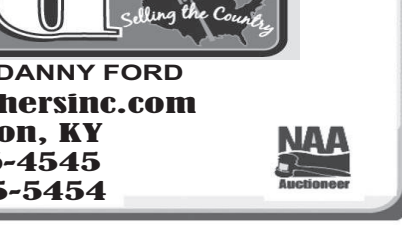


TRACT 2 has 8.566 acres and is all open cleared pastureland. City water is available and it is accessed by an easement. This tract offers several picturesque home sites.



TRACT 3 is 9.745 acres of mostly cleared level cropland. It has city water available and an abundance of road frontage. This tract is in a flood plain.

TRACT 4 is the largest of the tracts containing 54.32 acres. It is primarily cleared pasture land. This tract is improved with 3 barns, concrete block building previously used as a milk house, and 2 grain bins. This tract also has city water available.



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PREVIEW: Wednesday, September 11th from 12-6 p.m.

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PREVIEW: Wednesday, September 11th from 12-6pm, also Saturday, September 21st from 9a-12 Noon.

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Sports

Barion Brown eludes a defender after making a catch in a 13-12 loss to Georgia Saturday.

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Cats showed growth in loss

LEXINGTON (KT) — Kentucky's performance in a 13-12 loss to No. Georgia Saturday gave coach Mark Stoops plenty of optimism for the future.

The Kentucky coach admitted he wasn't happy with the one-point setback to the Bulldogs, but added he was pleased with the team's ability to compete coming off a 31-6 blowout loss to South Carolina on Sept. 7.

"We're happy with growth (and) I'm happy with the response," Stoops said Monday. "I'm happy with the improvement that we made, and that's what I'm looking for. I wanted to win the game. That's what we're here for. But I am pleased that if we continue to take that attitude and have that leadership and that growth, and then we'll find the results we're looking for."

The Kentucky coach said Sunday's review of the contest against Georgia was "difficult" but not as hard as the previous week after the Wildcats dropped their conference opener to the Gamecocks.

"(It was) equally as difficult as last week but in different ways," he said. "You feel like you had an opportunity to get a victory against a great football team and just came up short."

The players agreed.

"The effort was there last week — the execution wasn't there," Kentucky defensive back Zion Childress said. "That was the biggest thing, being able to do your job, knowing what you need to do, and knowing your job."

Most of the team's struggles, Stoops said, comes down to simply making a play. He pointed out his team's inability to take advantage of seven fumbles by his two previous opponents.

"It just comes down to finding some ways to make plays in critical moments to pull off a victory," Stoops said. "If we can continue to have that attitude, continue to work, then good things are in store for us. One day at a time, one week at a time."

Kentucky (1-2) closes out a four-game homestand to open the season against Ohio University Saturday and the Wildcats will be looking to end a two-losing streak before stepping back in Southeastern Conference play on Sept. 28 at Ole Miss.

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31 — Southern Miss • Won • 31-0

September

7 — South Carolina • Lost • 31-6

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Guidelines set for public comments

Fiscal Court

By Keith Taylor
Citizen Publisher

The Madison County Fiscal Court set future public engagement guidelines for public government meetings, work sessions, and public hearings during its bi-monthly meeting Tuesday at Richmond City Hall.

The court passed two resolutions regarding engagement from citizens, which set rules for those wishing to speak during the public comment portion of county meetings or online. Public comments are encouraged and listed as an agenda item before each meeting and citizens will now be required to sign-in and be given a set time to speak on their topic of interest.

Residents who wish to speak during the public comment session of the meeting are to sign in by 9:45 a.m. with topic or agenda item they wish to discuss. Any paper materials designated to the court should be placed in a tray near the sign-in table and distributed to the court by a staff member. No USB devices or portable digital media will be accepted.

Speakers will be given the opportunity to speak for three minutes and

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Vote early!

Madison County Clerk Kenny Barger is anticipating a high turnout for the Nov. 5 General Election and is urging voters to take advantage of early voting.

Early voting will be 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Oct. 31-Nov. 2 at Ignite Academy (North and South Campus), Madison County Public Library, Richmond Active Living Center, Madison County Extension Office and the Folk Center.

"I encourage, beg and plead people to please vote and don't wait until Election Day to go vote, because we're going to have about a 70 percent turnout or so (on Election Day)." Barger said Tuesday.

The last day to register to vote is Monday, Oct. 7. Online by 4 p.m. local time and registration cards can be postmarked on Oct. 7 to be accepted.

All aglow

The Berea Chamher of Commerce had its annual Spoonbread Festival last Friday-Sunday at Berea City Park. The annual balloon glow, above, sponsored by Whitaker Bank was held last Friday night at the lawn in front of Berea Community School. The three-day event also featured a spoonbread eating contest, a car show sponsored by Cumberland Valley National Bank and a parade that featured Captain Spoonbread, right, portrayed by Kevin Slemp.

Photos by Ted Kinson and Robert Elam

Signed, sealed delivered

Kendall Duane, territory manager for T-Mobile (left) delivered a $50,000 check to Berea Mayor Bruce Fraley prior to Friday's opening of the Spoonbread Festival. Part of the company's nationwide Hometown Grant program, the funds will be used for shade structures at the Ballpark Complex at Berea Community Park. Since its inception in 2021, the program has delivered over $14 million to 325 community projects in 47 states across America. Berea was the only Kentucky city selected out of 25 recipients in 2024. In addition to expressing gratitude to T-Mobile, Fraley thanked Berea Parks and Recreation Director Cilla Bloom as well as David Duttlinger and Logan Hart from the Bluegrass Area Development District for helping bring the grant to fruition.

Gallery & events center receiving finishing touches

By Andy McDonald • For The Citizen

Most of the major construction work has been completed on the Berea Gallery and Events Center, according to Assistant Codes Administrator/Project Manager Brian Reed.

Now the city is awaiting the finishing touches before the new public facility opens for business.

Reed provided a project update at last week's Berea Tourism Commission meeting, reporting that all major equipment for the warming kitchen has been ordered, including venting systems, and that 90 percent of the items on the construction punch list have been completed.

In addition, tables and kitchen equipment have been received and are soon to be assembled and installed.

Reed said the upstairs offices have been painted, and a sidewalk leading from the gallery/event center to the Chestnut Street Pavilion area has been completed. Landscaping work continues on

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Obituaries

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Indictments for the week of Sept. 19

• Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Mackenzie Anderson: 1st degree bail jumping
• Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Eric Young: 1st degree bail jumping
• Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Jaren Boyd: 1st degree bail jumping
• Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Charlette Naputi: Murder, capital offense; 1st degree criminal abuse (10 counts); possession of drug paraphernalia
• Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Robert Hawkins: murder; 1st degree criminal abuse (8 counts); possession of drug paraphernalia
• Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Justin Dargavell: 2nd degree assault; 2nd degree persistent felony offender
• Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Bryan Munster: 1st degree criminal abuse; 4th degree assault
• Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. William Bowlin: 2nd degree assault
• Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Sheila Tosha Mann: 1st degree criminal abuse; 1st degree strangulation; 1st degree unlawful imprisonment; 1st degree wanton endangerment; 3rd degree terroristic threatening

CORRECTIONS

• In a story in last week's edition on the City of Berea Waste Connections bid, the residential payment should have said $17.20 a month instead of $17.20 per quarter.
• In the Berea Rotary report about Berea Home Village incorrectly referred to the nonprofit organization as a facility. Berea Home Village is not a brick-and-mortar facility but an organization providing volunteer services to older Bereans in their own homes. A gift from the City of Berea in 2019 to reimburse volunteers for member transportation mileage was $2,000, not $50,000.

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Wade Troyer

Wade Troyer, 84, of Berea, passed away peacefully on Sunday, September 15, 2024, with the comfort of his wife Joan, son Jeff, daughter Holly and her partner Tara at his side.

Wade was born on November 3, 1939, to Omar and Roxie Troyer in Millersburg, Ohio. After high school, Wade studied welding engineering at Ohio State University. It was there that he met his wife, Joan.

Wade and Joan were married on Sept. 3, 1961, and lived a happy life together for 63 years. Together they raised three children, Jeff Troyer, Holly Troyer, and Linda Troyer (Sauer).

Wade began his career working at Hobart Bro. in Troy, Ohio. Next, he started his own robotic design company called Servo-Arc. He worked there until he decided to start another business as a Forensic Engineer.

After retirement, Wade and Joan moved to a small farm in New Carlisle, Ohio. It was there that they discovered their true passion in life- beekeeping. Over the years they became expert beekeepers, and at one time had 30 hives that produced 1,000 pounds of honey each season.

The next step of this endeavor was to develop products. They developed pure and natural soaps and lip balms using the honey and beeswax, and from there Honey Hill Farm was born. They continued to sell these natural products for the next twenty-five years. The business exists to this day, at honeyhillfarm.com

In addition to beekeeping, Wade had many interests. He loved farming, gardening, steam trains, and tractors. He also enjoyed refurbishing antique radios.

Wade is predeceased by his parents Omar and Roxie, his brother Delon, and his son-in-law John Nuzzi. He is survived by wife Joan, son Jeff, and daughters Holly, Tara, and Linda. He has four grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Lakes Funeral Home officiated a graveside service on Thursday, Sept. 19, 2024.

Leonard Wayne Livesay

Wayne Livesay, 76, husband of Gail Proctor Livesay, passed away Sunday Sept. 22, 2024, at his home. Wayne was born in Ohio to the late Leonard and Lucy Barnett Livesay, he was a Deacon at Gethsemane Baptist Church, a member of the Kingston Masonic Lodge #315 F & AM, and the owner-operator of Livesay's Auto Service here in Berea. He was one of the most well-liked mechanics in town. In such a small town, every customer becomes a friend, and every friend becomes a customer. He took care of people. In fact, many of his customers have sent him cards in the previous weeks, and there was a common phrase in each card. They always appreciate him for saying. "we'll catch you next time.", he always helped people whether they could afford to pay him or not. He knew the importance of having a good sound car for driving. He embraces kindness over gain at all times.

Wayne is survived by his wife Vivian Gail Livesay, his children: Lisa Quinn, and Michael (Charlene) Livesay, his sisters Loreta McFerron and Betty Gabbard, his brother and sister-in-law Norma and Eddie Kennedy, his granddaughters: Marina (Watson) Ritchie and Hannah (Sean) Riley, his great-grandchildren: Ella Blake Ritchie, Amelia Ritchie and Henley Riley, a grandson Dalton (Becca) Nealy and their son Emmett.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, Oct. 5, 2024, from 4-6 p.m. at Lakes Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

Dorothy Carey

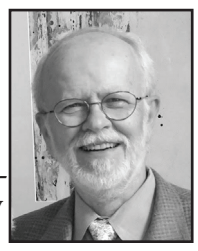
Dorothy Carey, 90, passed away peacefully on September 16, 2024, in Richmond, concluding a life marked by spirited adventure and unwavering kindness. Born in London, England, on April 1, 1934, to the late Harold and Elizabeth Laughton Jelly, Dorothy's journey took her from the cobblestones of her birth city to the rolling green landscapes of Dublin, Ireland, where she embraced the joys of homemaking.

A Roman Catholic, Dorothy's faith was the compass that guided her through life's challenges and celebrations. Her legacy is carried on by her loving family: son John (Susan) Carey, daughter Karen (Michael) Fallon, and cherished granddaughter Margaret Elizabeth Carey. Dorothy now reunites with her late husband, Gerald Carey, and siblings, Cecil and Ruth Jelly.

Dorothy's adventurous spirit and kind-hearted nature will be fondly remembered by all who knew her, as they celebrate a life lived with purpose and grace.

Lakes Funeral Home in Berea was in charge of arrangements.

John S. Bolin



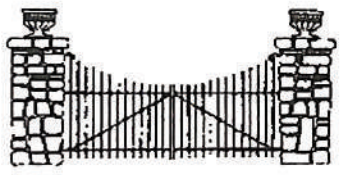
John S. Bolin, 80, long-time professor of English and Theatre at Berea College, died peacefully on September 10, 2024, in Arlington, Virginia, with his wife Sandra by his side. John and Sandra were married in 1965.

In 1970, following graduate school in Michigan, John became a professor at Berea College in Berea.

Berea was to become their cherished home for more than 50 years. There they quickly made life-long friends and strongly supported the College's commitments to racial equality and educational opportunity for the economically disadvantaged and underserved across Appalachia and beyond. During his tenure as professor and dean, John taught classes in theatre history, design, speech, acting, literature, and general studies. He directed over 50 plays from 1970 to retirement in 2009. After the Tabernacle fire in 1973, John created the Phoenix Theatre as a temporary venue in Phelps Stokes Chapel and helped design the new Jelkyl Drama Center which opened in 1980. He was the founder of Berea College Summer Repertory Theatre from 1981 to 1983, and the Canadian Drama Project,1975 to 1996. He was elected to the Berea Board of Education (1989-1992) and was first president and founding member of the Berea Arts Council. He was a W.K. Kellogg National Fellow (1983 to 1986), as well as a recipient of the Seabury Award for Excellence in Teaching. Later in his career, he served as Associate Dean of General Education from 1989 to 1994, and Dean of the Faculty from 1998 to 2003. Under his direction, a theatre major became available to students, many of whom went on to careers in professional theatre and education. He was very proud of his students' work and believed in the power of theatre to nurture empathy and awareness of the human condition. John's book, "Full-Length Plays Produced at Berea College, 1892 to 2006," documents the growth and success of the Berea College theatre program over many years.

John loved travel with Sandra and family, including the family's Scottish terriers, opera, furniture making, the works of William Morris, gardening, and time with his family and many friends. He is survived by his wife Sandra, son Nathaniel, daughter-in-law Vivienne, granddaughter Sophie, brother Bruce and his wife Janet and their daughters Claire and Margot, as well as sister-in-law Nancy and many cousins, nieces and nephews. A family gathering will be held for John. Those wishing to do so may make a contribution in John's memory to a favorite charity or to the Bolin-Blaine Memorial Scholarship Fund at Berea College, CPO 2216, Berea, KY. 40404. The fund was established by John and Sandra to help students with the costs of foreign study.

(Paid obituary)



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— The First Amendment

Oscar Combs a true mentor

Keith Taylor

Like many of you, I grew up watching and rooting for the Kentucky Wildcats. Since my dad was a minister, our social lives centered around church events, family gatherings, and the Kentucky Wildcats.

That's the way it was. There was no Facebook, Twitter or computer for that matter. We had a phone, but it was a landline and it was more of a nuisance than a necessity since we lived in the country on Walnut Meadow Road in Madison County.

We had a color television, but no cable, and at most, we picked up five channels over the antenna. Thanks to my grandparents who lived in "town," I later discovered there were more channels than five over the airwaves.

During the growing-up years, my favorite past-time was reading the newspaper, magazines and "The Cats Pause" Basketball Yearbook. Every fall, I couldn't wait to pick one up and read it from cover-to-cover more than once before, during and after basketball season. I'm now a contributor to the Cats Pause and produce stories for the oldest basketball yearbook in the state.

I still have many of those yearbooks in my attic and glean over the pages and reminisce great journalism every once in a while. I especially enjoyed the color editions that came out in the mid-1980s.

Before the internet and websites, Oscar Combs was a pioneer in Kentucky sports journalism and launched The Cats Pause in an era when weekly publications devoted to covering college athletic teams were unheard of. He had a vision, a plan and took a gamble on putting out a weekly publication that's now been produced for more than five decades.

Although he no longer owns The Cats Pause, Oscar remained active in UK athletics until he retired in 2016. Earlier this week, he inducted into the Kentucky Sports Hall of Fame.

It's an honor so well deserved and it's great to see Oscar recognized for his trailblazing work in journalism.

On his last UK road trip as part of the UK Radio Network in 2016, Oscar, Jeff Drummond, Brian Rickerd and I piled up in Brian's van and took a road trip to Des Moines, Iowa, to cover Kentucky's appearance in the first- and second-round of the NCAA basketball tournament.

To say the least, it was one of the most memorable experiences of my career to tag along with Oscar, hearing his stories about the Cincinnati Reds, the Kentucky Wildcats and his time as publisher of The Cats Pause.

Oscar shared the struggles of his publication being relevant in the media during the early years and how he fought to make sure his publication wasn't treated any differently than the larger publications, especially metro daily newspapers.

During our trek to Des Moines, the four of us shared conversations and meals, not to mention an all-night drive back to Kentucky following the loss to Indiana, still the only time I've ever purchased a 5-Hour Energy drink.

It was during those times I cherished the wisdom and knowledge Oscar has not only when it comes to UK sports, but life in general.

One of the conversations Oscar and I shared during that trip to Des Moines changed my life and helped put some things into perspective. Although I'm a little younger than Oscar, we share the same core values in our profession and the game of life.

More than a mentor, I'm proud to call Oscar Combs my friend.

Oprah's influence

Glenn Mollette

Oprah Winfrey had a big gathering of celebrities to endorse and promote Kamala Harris for President. We are talking big names like Chris Rock, Ben Stiller, Jennifer Lopez, and Meryl Streep to name a few. I don't have the national recognition of Oprah Winfrey. I don't have her wealth ($3 billion) or influence. I don't begrudge her. She's an amazing person.

Do you relate well to Oprah Winfrey? While you might enjoy her on television, do you think at this point in life that she is able to connect on your level? What about Jennifer Lopez? (over $400 million) Julia Roberts? ($250 million) There are many Hollywood "stars" who we would enjoy meeting but how long would that relationship last? How much do you have in common with George Clooney? What about Jeff Bezos ($209 billion) the owner of Amazon or Mark Zuckerberg ($194 billion) the owner of Facebook?

Do you think they ever worry about buying groceries or making the rent payment? Do they know anything about being on food stamps or sitting in the public assistance office hoping government assistance will work out? Do they worry about their Social Security check being taxed even more? I'm sure they had a few knocks on the way to the top, most everyone does. Unless, you are Kamala Harris. She didn't have to win a single primary to become the Democratic nominee for President. She is not there quite yet.

Is it important for you to know the opinions of the rich and famous? Do you think they love you, worry about your finances, and health? Or, are they playing monopoly on a whole different level?

I'm not saying Donald Trump, ($6.9 billion) understands your pain any more than they do. He's a billionaire as well.

The bottom line is not what the rich and famous tell you to do but what you feel, think, and who you believe will be the best President of the United States. You have your own brain. I trust we will all assimilate the information we have and make our own choices.

Voting is private. Oprah won't be watching. Vote your heart and conscience.

I'm a registered Republican but I've voted Democrat numerous times. Lyndon Johnson came to my home county, Martin county, Kentucky when I was a kid. He cared and he tried to help. I was a child so I couldn't vote. I did vote for Jimmy Carter. He was a good and decent man. I voted for Bill Clinton. I thought he was a good President. I voted for Barack Obama his first time around.

My sick wife of 12 years could not obtain health insurance. We were totally drained and beat down by insurance companies rejecting us because of her pre-existing condition. Obamacare is not great insurance but we would have been thrilled to have it during that time. So, I've done something many people refuse to do and that is to vote for the person and not necessarily the party.

I voted for Trump in 2016, 2020 and will again very soon. Overall, I think he is the best person for the job. I can't see Kamala as the Commander in Chief. She doesn't impress me as someone who will visit Kermit, WV, Springfield, Ohio, Aurora, Colorado, or even our southern border. She feels more comfortable with Oprah and surrounded by her celebrity friends.

I don't believe she will ever go to Inez, Kentucky like President Johnson did, drink water out of gourd and sit on the front porch with someone like Tom Fletcher.

I'm not saying Trump will either but he has gone to a lot more out of the way places than Kamala seems to be willing to go.

You and I will have to draw our conclusions and individually cast our votes.

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Sept. 12

• Kenton Coleman, 21: assault, 4th degree domestic violence (minor injury); trafficking in marijuana (less than 8 oz)-1st offense
• Pamela Horne, 45: failure to appear
• Allen Izquierdo, 44: failure to appear
• Amanda Hornsby, 34: sentenced felon
• Scott Fox, 33: commitment order
• Kiersten Hurst, 28: probation violation (for technical violation)
• Barry Pittman, 62: commitment order
• Ba'Lake Lusco, 26: commitment order

Sept. 13

• Melanie Azizpour, 48: failure to appear
• Jared Boggs, 33: menacing; terroristic threatening, 3rd degree; disarming a peace officer; murder; assault, 1st degree; wanton endangerment – 1st degree; criminal mischief, 1st degree; assault, 1st degree domestic violence
• Kaevone Douglas, 33: hold for other agency
• Jeffery Marcum, 50: probation violation (for felony offense) – 2 counts
• Todd Sester, 42: theft by unlawful taking or disposition, shoplifting; possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (heroin); possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (methamphetamine); possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (drug unspecified); possession of a controlled substance, 3rd degree – drug unspecified
• Timothy Durkin, 56: alcohol intoxication in a public place (1st and 2nd offenses)
• Allen Wininger, 38: public intoxication – controlled substance (excludes alcohol)
• Jeremy Absher, 28: contempt of court, libel/slander, resistance to order
• Matthew Jones, 27: operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/substance(s) – 1st; possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (methamphetamine); possession of a controlled substance, 3rd degree (drug unspecified); drug paraphernalia – buy/possess; theft of identity of another without consent
• Joseph Callahan, 30: failure to appear (2 counts)
• Casey Caudill, 40: serving weekends
• Justin Banks, 37: commitment order

Sept. 14

• Kayla Underwood, 27: serving weekends
• Gregory Turpin, 34: serving weekends
• Farah Coomes, 29: serving weekends
• Stacy Browning, 52: operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol .08 0 1st (aggravated circumstances); possession of an open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle
• Stacy McMullin, 48: assault, 4th degree (minor injury_; disorderly conduct, 2nd degree; menacing; terroristic threatening, 3rd degree; alcohol intoxication in a public place (1st and 2nd offense)
• Jeremy Cape, 38: theft by unlawful taking or disposition, shoplifting; operating on suspended or revoked operator's license
• Joseph James, 28: driving on DUI suspended license – 1st offense; operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol -1st; possession of an open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle
• Alec Arthur, 21: reckless driving; operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol .08 – 1st
• Kenny Branham, 47: alcohol intoxication in a public place (1st and 2nd offense)
• Kobee Eldridge, 21: operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol .08-1st
• Ashla Adams, 53: failure to appear
• Philip Barkley, 42: failure to appear
• Joshua Teague, 38: failure to appear
• Charles Hill, 26: possession of marijuana; failure to appear
• Johnetta McGuire, 45: theft by unlawful taking or disposition, $500 but less than $1,000

Sept. 15

• Robert Ellington, 37: theft by unlawful taking or disposition, shoplifting
• Jerry Sanders, 57: alcohol intoxication in a public place (1st and 2nd offenses)
• Donna Turner, 29: operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol .08 – 1st; operating on suspended or revoked operator's license
• Vernon Gilreath, 81: operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol .08 – 1st
• Emily Allen, 18: alcohol intoxication in a public c place (1st and 2nd offenses)
• Courtney McGreal, 29: failure to appear
• Kimberlie Webkins, 47: assault, 4th degree domestic violence, minor injury
• Eathen Rogers, 21: non-payment of court costs, fees, or fines

Sept. 16

• Robert Kitchens, 40: theft by unlawful taking or disposition, auto, $1,000 but less than $10,000
• Austin Rowe, 18: alcohol intoxication in a public place (1st and 2nd offense); possession of marijuana
• Tracy Anglin, 34: possession of marijuana; failure to appear; contempt of court, libel/slander, resistance to order
• Rosa Gusman, 23: operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol .08 – 1st
• Tristan Turner, 26: theft by deception – include cold checks, $1,000 but less than $10,000
• Samuel Geames, 41: contempt of court, libel/slander, resistance to order
• Robert Still, 47: failure to appear
• Aaron Ferrell, 35: probation violation (for felony offense)
• Elijah Hoy, 18: violation of conditions of release; criminal trespass – 1st degree
• Breanna Whitaker, 26: assault, 4th degree dating violence (minor injury)

Sept. 17

• Breanna Whitaker, 26: assault, 4th degree dating violence (minor injury)
• Roy Turner, 42: failure to appear; operating a motor vehicle under the influence of a controlled substance -1st; failure to wear seat belts; possession of an open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle; possession of a controlled substance, 3rd degree – drug unspecified
• Larry Arvin, 48: possession of a firearm by a convicted felon; failure to appear
• Travis Collins, 33: failure to appear, citation for misdemeanor; failure to appear; non-payment of court costs, fees, or fines; forgery, 3rd degree
• Hank Adkins, 51: hold for court
• Derrick Borders, 60: serving parole violation warrant
• Curtis McClure, 60: hold for court
• Lloyd Whitis, 46: failure to appear (2 counts)
• Michael Taylor, 50: hold for court
• Dennis Wells, 40: serving bench warrant

Sept. 18

• Lewis Germany, 54: fugitive from another state, warrant required (2 counts)
• Isaiah Harvey, 26: failure to appear
• Edward Newton, 47: hold for other agency
• Shawn Davis, 47: non-payment of court costs, fees, or fines (2 counts); failure to appear
• Scott Gates, 41: hold for court
• Sabrina Woodliff, 25: violation of a Kentucky EPO/DVO
• April Richardson, 48: hold for court
• Jaylon Forbes, 22: fleeing or evading police, 2nd degree (motor vehicle); operating on suspended or revoked operator's license; no registration plates; disregarding traffic control device – traffic light
• Frederick Williams, 42: failure to appear
• Marcus Williams, 40: failure to appear
• Cassandra Mansfield, 42: serving time
• Delieto Jones, 37: hold for court

COURT RECORDS

District Court

Sept. 12

• Emma Drury vs. William Arvin

Sept. 13

• Kenton Brock Coleman vs. Kyleigh I. Herald

Sept. 16

• James Reffett, Jr. vs. Melissa Northup
• Sylvester Zane vs. Steven L. Cain

Circuit Court

Sept. 12

• Sandra K. Walker vs. Cecil L. Walker
• Aaron Michael Smith vs. Desirea LaSahy Miles
• Jason Knowlton vs. Summer Wiseman

Sept. 13

• Zachary Ray Gardner vs. Lacy Kay Taylor
• Melvin Alfred Lee vs. Carolyn Lee
• Darlene Wilder vs. Alex Wilder
• Melanie Roden vs. John William Roden, III

Sept. 14

• Bobbie Jo Akers vs. Travis Martin Akers
Sept. 15
• Maria Isabel Espinosa Hernandez vs. Felix AP Cruz Gabriel

Sept. 16

• Lynde Dephane Moores vs. Matthew Owen Mores
• Angela Trujilloamaro vs. Hugo Rene Alvarado Cano
• Erin Jane Dowdy vs. Jason Dale Dowdy
• Amanda S. Hornsby vs. Donovan J. Curtis

Sept. 17

• Lenayan Holmes vs. Justina Howard
• Dylan F. Stewart vs. Kristin R. Stewart

Sept. 18

• Harold Dean Underwood vs. Shirley Jean Underwood

Foreclosure

Sept. 18

• Potter Flats Investments Trust vs. Unknown Heirs of the Legacy of Larry Buckner and Spouse

MARRIAGES

Sept. 12

• Mary Linda Belcher, retired, 71 of Richmond to Lonnie Herman Renfro, retired, 76, of Richmond
• Crystal Gail Cable, manager, 48, of Richmond to Ronald Jones, maintenance, 53, of Richmond
• Susan Cheryl Lillis, executive director, 59, of Richmond to Michael Dearing Murrell, retired, 61, of Richmond
• Kandace Lee Dennis, caregiver, 27, of Berea to Zachary Allen Ashcraft, masonry laborer, 26, of Berea
• Allie Dalton Millikan, welder, 31, of Berea to Derek Andrew Cooper, process technician, 31, of Berea
• Matthew Shane Collins, self-employed, 29, of Berea to Miranda Nicole Coffey, unemployed, 22, of Berea
• Latesha Gaynell Layne, executive assistant, 47, of Bertram, Texas to Patrick Coughlin Gillis, field service engineer, 55, of Bertram Texas
• Tela Nathaniel Isaac Carrick, warehouse assistant, 34, of Berea to Jamie Maire Napier, unemployed, 22, of Berea
• Kayla Mae Delong, operations, 29, of Berea to Kohlton Brahm Hamilton, manufacturing, 30, of Berea
• Cara Leah Miller, medical assistant, 23, of Richmond to Faris Fahad Alghamdi, engineer, 27, of Richmond
• Zachary Thomas Rose, truck driver, 28, of Irvine to Nicole Marie White, DSC tech, 25, pf Richmond
• Hayden Ryan Waterbeck, factory, 23, of Richmond t Madison Grace Barrentine, teacher, 21, of Richmond
• Michael Wayne Cope, construction, 27, of Richmond to Amanda Sabrina Hornsby, waitress, 34, of Richmond
• Shawn Chadwick Fugate, II, accountant, 22, of Richmond to Molly Katherine Coleman, assistant director of ECC Daycare, 22, of Richmond

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Sept. 12

• Jeffrey A. Taylor and Michelle M. Taylor to Angela Peyton Wilson and Colby C. Wilson, 106 Heritage Drive, Richmond, $355,000
• Ines M. Walters and Mark A. Walters to KE-I Marquese Carmichael, lot 30 Fair Vista Landing Phase 2, $278,900
• Harold P. Agee, by and through his Attorney-in-Fact Steven Vaughn to Korey A. Lawrence, 230 Walnut Hill Drive, $242,500
• A&R Contractors, LLC to Extreme Properties, LLC, 820 Denali Drive, Richmond, $62,500
• Commonwealth Cable Advertising, Inc. to The City of Richmond, Kentucky, a Kentucky Municipal Corporation, lots 1-2 plat 31/304, $1,124,000
• Raymond Stanley Rainey and Katherine V. Rainey to Kenneth D. Asher and Jill D. Asher, 8005 Wexford Drive, Richmond, $535,000
• GDP Holdings, LLC to Travis Stine and Sarah Stine, 121 Israel Drive, Richmond, $380,000
• Eli Thomas Crum and Kelly Francis Crum to Heaven Lei Taylor and Zachary Boone Taylor, lots 306, 307, 308 Dixie Park Subdivision,
• Steve Lyle Claybaugh to Naomi Allen Byrd and Christopher Hayden Byrd, tracts Madison County (vicinity of Burton's Branch), $790,000
• David Pearson to Josie Lehman and Trenton Alexander Knuckles, lot 105 Bluegrass Acres, $200,000
• Gerald Wayne Salyer, III and Shelbie Lane Salyer to Paige M, Maxie and Zachary Maxie, 449 Tobiano Drive, $289,000
• Revival Homes, LLC to Brett A. James and Sarah L. James, tract 2A plat 27/238, $360,000
• James E. Combs and Oreda Combs to Randy Edrington, lot 50 Ashwood County Estates, $18,500
• Billy G. Hasty and Amanda Hasty to Michael Dean Hearn, 518 Danie Drive, $225,000
• Edward Wollie to Zhou's Enterprise, LLC, lot 127 South Bluegrass Junction, Phase 2, $232,000
• McLeod Land and Equipment, LLC to Alina Thompson and Nicholas Chad Thompson, lot 20 Fair Vista Subdivision Phase 1, $370,000
• A&R Contractors, LLC to Christopher P. Hodges, lot 17 Harvest Park Subdivision, Berea, $190.900
• Feliciano Zometa to Remington Lynn Frost, lot 13 Parks Place Subdivision, $267,000
• Sandra W. Patrick to Jeremiah Lewis and Ketura Lewis, lot East side Gumbottom Road, $235,000

Sept. 13

• Wise Builders Group, LLC to Shane Huddleston and Kayla Huddleston, 836 Aster Court, $392,500
• Desiree Pickett to John Austin Byrd and Kaitlyn R. Waddle, lot 13 Concord Subdivision, $290,000
• Brent Allen Gozzard and Chelsea Ann Gozzard, 107 Cartier Drive, $165,580.64
• Patricia A. O'Connor, by and through Maura Eileen O'Connor, Attorney-in-Fact, to Kenneth Brandenburg and Deisree' Paige Brandenburg, lot 16 Stonewall Estates Subdivision, $335,000
• The Scarlett Family Irrevocable Trust, through Charles Alan Scarlett, Trustee and Nancy C. Scarlett by and through Gary R. Scarlett, Attorney-in-Fact to Lisa Beh Slusher Bicknell and Ken Bicknell, lot 48 Phase 2 Burnell Homestead Estates, $317,500
• Lee J. Cox (a/k/a Lee Justin Cox) and Alexa B. Cox to Shannon J. Bailey and David Joe Bailey, 465 Balite Way, $259,000
• Tyler Davis Nix and Taylor M. Nix (formerly Taylor Everman) to Chad Sheward and Shay Sheward, 604 McKala Lane, $279,000
• Shiloh Pointe Properties, LLC to LMP Development, LLC, lot 38 Shiloh Point Subdivision, Phase II, Block B; lot 83 Shiloh Point Subdivision, Phase V, $20,000
• Shiloh Cove Properties, LLC to LMP Development, LLC, lot 84-B Shiloh Point Subdivision, Phase V; lot U.S. Highway 25(Lexington Road); Parcel Deemer Farm Property (Hine's Creek Road), $705,000
• Scott morgan and Sandra Morgan to Pratikkumar Rajendrakumar Patel and Ninal Kirankumar Patel, 128 Tuscany Drive, Richmond, $410,000
• Andrea Wiseman to Greatview Properties, LLC, 129 Maple Street, Richmond, $10,000
• The David D. Maloley and Karen F. Maloley Trust, by David F. Maloley, Trustee and Karen F. Maloley, Trustee to Jabez Construction, LLC, lot 47 Laneybrooke Estates, $30,000

Sept. 16

• Sharon Bass to Sandra Bass Paschal and Raymond Paschal, Condominium Unit 15 Arcadian Cove Condominiums, $210,000
• Curtis Kent Robbins, Jr. and Keri Eileen Robbins to Scott Ronald Rich and Stephanie K. Rich, 4187 Equestrian Way, $703,400
• Jacob Francisco and Madison Alexandra Francisco to Robert D. Edmonds, lot 48 Phase 1 Lower South Point Subdivision, $270,000
• Eleanor M. McKinney, Trustee of the Roger W. McKinney, Trust B established at the death of Roger W. McKinney under the terms of the Roger W. McKinney Trust, dated November 14, 1996, to Eleanor M. McKinney, Trustee (and her successors in trust) of Trust B Established under the second Trust Agreement for the Roger W. McKinney Trust, dated June 11, 2024, tracts Madison County, for and in consideration of funding of Trust B established under the second Trust Agreement for the Roger W. McKinney Trust, dated June 11, 2024
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• Micah Rose and Kylea Rose to Burns Contracting, LLC, lot 32, Final Plat Berkley Hall Phase 3, $55,000
• Gregory Mullins and Pamela Hays Mullins (f/k/a Pamela J. Hays) to Shad James Allen and Chrystah Fawn Allen, 12o Lynn Drive, $372,000
• Northern Chase Development, Inc. to LP Construction, LLC, lot 1-B plat 31/229, $45,000

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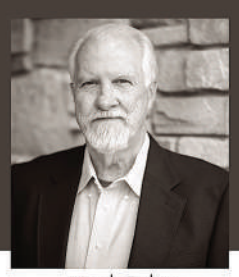

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September 25, 1924
Fire at grist mill

A fire of unknown origin completely destroyed the small grist mill belonging to Gallus Wilson and I.B. Chestnut. The fire was first discovered by a passing tourist who immediately reported it to Mrs. Wilson. Mr. Wilson happened to be away at the time. The neighbors came to the rescue but the flames and gained such a headway that the entire building along with its contents were destroyed. The building belonged to I.B. Chenault and its machinery to Mr. Wilson. Neither contents nor building were insured. The dwelling house located near the mill also caught fire but was saved by the actions of the Berea Fire Department. The loss was estimated to be $1,500

Sept 29, 1949
Kirksville enrolls 726

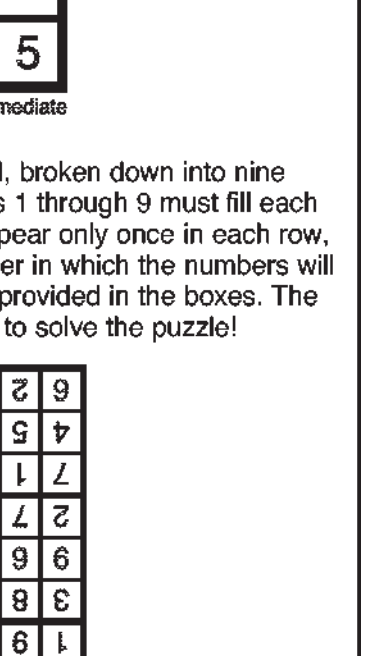
Kirksville School boasted a record enrollment of 726 students. This included 182 high school and 544 grade school children. Mr. Carl A. McCray, principal, also announced the following staff for the school year: Mrs. James Cornelison, 1st grade; Mrs. Iva Sipes and Mrs. Sudie Pearson, 2nd grade; Mrs. Lou Bach and Mrs. W.C. Caldwell, 3rd grade; Mrs. Harold Kitterell, Mrs. Garnett Whittaker and Mrs. Kermit Cornelison, 4th grade; Mrs. Duard Warren and Mrs. Rosa McCay, 5th grade; Miss Ethel Turner and Mrs. Ernest Collins, 6th grade; Mrs. Mabel Christian and Mrs. Lloyd Burgess, 6th grade. High school teachers included Miss Ohna Hagen, home economics; Mrs. Arlin Barton, business; Mrs. William Ralston, mathematics; Mrs. S.E. Wheeler, science' Mrs. Harold Williams, social science; Mrs. Sam Hodges, english; Mr. Luther Wren, physical education and basketball coach; Mr. W.E. Parsons, agriculture; Mr. W.L. Adams and Mr. A. L. Hammonds, assistant agriculture. Teachers and students were looking forward to a successful year.

Sept. 26, 1974
Tolle paintings

Paintings and drawings by Mitchell D. Tolle were to be exhibited at the Kentucky Guild of Artists and Craftsmen's Office Gallery located at 213 Chestnut Street during the month of October. Mr. Tolle, who resided in Paint Lick attended the Art Academy of Cincinnati and Eastern Kentucky University and was accepted as an Exhibiting Member of the Guild in February of 1974. Tolle's exhibition was the first in a series of one man shows scheduled for the office gallery. Other Guld members would be featured throughout the year.

Sept. 30, 1999
Southern homecoming

Brittney Seals was crowned Homecoming Queen and Jay Simmons was crowned Homecoming King at Madison Southern High School on Friday, September 24, 1999. The festivities began with a parade through Berea on Friday afternoon and concluded with the football game and crowning of homecoming royalty that evening. With nearly 70 entries, the parade was an impressive sight for spectators that lined Estill and Chestnut Streets to watch. Floats, vintage cars, ATV; s clowns, the Madison Southern marching band and Homecoming court candidates were just a few. of the entries. Madison Southern High School principal, Jesse Ward, was a passenger on a three wheeled custom made motorcycle. Other dignitaries included Mayor Clifford Kerby and several members of the Berea City Council. The parade helped fire up the home team spirit for the big game. However, in spite of valiant effort the Eagles fell to Lincoln County 48 – 19.



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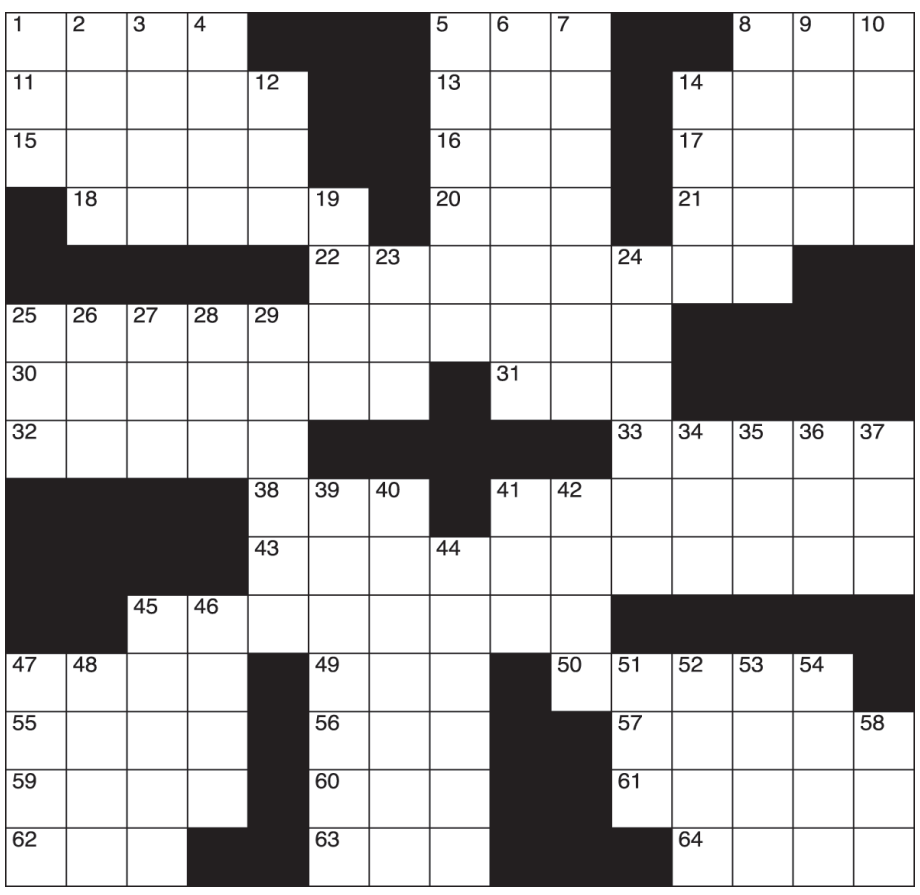

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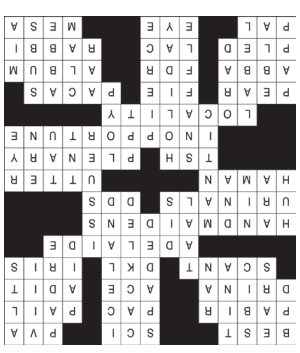
1. Unequaled
5. __-fi (slang)
8. Synthetic resin
11. Chadic language Bura-__
13. Influential come Election Day
14. Bucket
15. European river
16. Earn a perfect score
17. Horizontal passage
18. Barely sufficient
20. Dekaliter
21. Goo Goo Dolls hit
22. Australian city
25. Female servants
30. Plumbing fixtures
31. Tooth caregiver
32. Book of Esther antagonist
33. Say aloud
38. Thyrotrophic hormone
41. Absolute
43. Untimely
45. Area or neighborhood
47. Juicy fruit
49. Expresses distaste, disapproval
50. S. American rodents
55. Swedish rock group
56. Influential American president
57. Volume
59. Begged
60. Resinlike substance

secreted by certain lac insects
61. Spiritual leader of a Jewish congregation
62. Good friend
63. Body part
64. Tableland

CLUES DOWN
1. Barrels per day (abbr.)
2. Body parts
3. Invests in little enterprises
4. Rock legend Turner
5. Dug into
6. Laughed
7. Northern European nation
8. San Diego ballplayer
9. Eight
10. Substitutes (abbr.)
12. Moved swiftly on foot
14. Compensated
19. Volcano in the Philippines
23. Speak ill of
24. One who publishes
25. Expression of baffllement
26. Macaws
27. Matchstick game
28. We all have our own
29. Divinatory
34. Explosive
35. Follows sigma
36. Sea eagle
37. Type of bread
39. Bit used with a set of reins
40. Time away from work
41. Parts per thousand (abbr.)
42. Lots on your plate (abbr.)
44. Actor Brosnan
45. It's part of packaging
46. Towards the oral region
47. Public Theater creator Joseph
48. Ancient Syrian city
51. Swiss river
52. Mollusk
53. A French abbot
54. Hoagies
58. Not present (slang)



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Level: Intermediate

Fun By The Numbers

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

Here's How It Works:
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:

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

CRYPTO FUN

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

Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to ice cream.
Each number corresponds to a letter.
(Hint: 12 = **N**)

A. **20 15 5 16 10 12**
Clue: Cold and solid

B. **18 25 26 15 23**
Clue: Twisted together

C. **8 5 19 19 26 12 17**
Clue: Ice cream addition

D. **13 5 12 10**
Clue: Ice cream holder

Answers: A. frozen B. swirl C. topping D. cone

Spit out the cud before going to dentist

Roger Alford

During Bubba's last trip to the dentist, he got a good scolding.

"You've got to stop chewing that tobacco," the dentist barked.

"Why, Doc?" Bubba asked.

"Because," the dentist said, "it's making it hard for me to fill your tooth with that cud in the way."

I suppose it would be hard for a dentist to work on a bad tooth for someone who had a mouth full of chewing tobacco.

You realize the Bible has a lot more to say about what comes out of your mouth than what goes into it. Verse after verse warns us about that.

"Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers" (Ephesians 4:29).

"Set a watch, O Lord, before my mouth; keep the door of my lips" (Psalm 141:3).

"I tell you, on the day of judgment, people will give account for every careless word they speak, for by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned" (Matthew 12:36-37).

There are literally hundreds of other Bible verses that give similar warnings about what comes out of our mouths.

Earlier in his ministry, the Old Testament prophet Isaiah saw only bad in the people around him, and he pronounced woe on them. The book named for Isaiah starts out with woe to this person, woe to that person, woe to the other person. Then Elisha saw God high and lifted up. He saw God in all His holiness, and a huge change took place in Elisha. All of a sudden, he stopped saying woe about the people around him, and he started saying woe is me.

"Woe is me, for I am undone! Because I am a man of unclean lips" (Isaiah 6:5).

After beholding God, Isaiah became very concerned about the words that had been coming out of his mouth.

Do you suppose any of the people we know who go around talking bad about others really know God? I mean, do they really understand God's holiness and how our own righteousness is as filthy rags?

I am convinced that we would be far less likely to point out the faults in others if we could see our own faults. We might be able to compare ourselves with the fellow down the road and look pretty good in our own eyes. But in God's eyes we are all poor and needy sinners. Sometimes, as Jesus told us, we get all concerned about the tiniest speck in someone else's eye and don't even give a thought to the beam that's in our own eye.

We'd do well to stop complaining about what others are doing. That is unless we're the dentist and a big tobacco cud is in the way of our drill.

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

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Berea Baptist Church

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

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

Silver Creek Baptist Church

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

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

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

GUIDELINES

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provide first and last name and their address. Speakers will be called upon in the order in which they signed in. The presiding officer may choose to group residents with the same topic together, the resolution said. Members of the public who have signed up to speak may yield their three minutes, when present, to another member. The same subject content and/or statement shall not be repeated by multiple speakers.

"Public comment does not include the privilege of making presentations to the Fiscal Court, multimedia or otherwise, including personal devices by the speaker each speaker shall conduct themselves in a courteous manner and refrain from using derogatory or abusive language and making personal attacks and/or threats against any member of the Fiscal Court or audience," the resolution said. "Disruptions in support or opposition to a speaker or idea, such as clapping, cheering, booing or hissing, are not permitted in the chambers or courtroom; and failure to adhere to these guidelines by any member of the public may result in loss of public comment privilege at the meeting and/or removal from the meeting, as appropriate, at the discretion of the presiding officer.

"This is nothing new in other areas," Madison County Judge-Executive Reagan Taylor said. "We just never have had a policy because we've never had a reason too maybe I don't know. But we went back and researched a lot of how other communities and governments (do it), whether it be cities or counties and we took some of that. We felt like it was beneficial (to help formulate our policy)."

The City of Berea and City of Richmond also have time limits regarding public comments.

In a separate resolution, the court also set guidelines for public engagement on social media accounts operated by the Madison County Fiscal Court.

In the resolution states, the "county is committed to fully complying with the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution and other similar legal obligations surrounding free speech. As such, there may be times when what some people perceive to be offensive comments left by members of the public will remain visible on our social media posts, if such comments are legally protected speech; and "the County has an important interest in assuring the accuracy and consistency of information associated with its social media sites. These terms and conditions establish guidelines for the public's use of the County's social media sites in a way that balances these values; and the County believes that factual, civil, and productive discussions provide the best environment for residents and other stakeholders to understand the work of county government; and comments made by the public to these sites are reviewed and, while comments will not be edited by County personnel, a comment may be deleted/hidden if it violates the public engagement guidelines as outlined as follows:

- Any content that is in violation of federal, state, local laws or is otherwise unlawful.
- Comments not topically related to the particular site or blog article being commented upon.
- Profane language or content.
- Content that promotes, fosters or perpetuates discrimination on the basis of race, sex, creed, color, age, religion, gender identity, marital status, status with regard to public assistance, national origin, physical or mental disability or sexual orientation.
- Sexual content or links to sexual content.
- Conduct or encouragement of illegal activity.
- Harassing language or threats of physical or bodily harm or to public safety.
- Information that may tend to compromise the safety or security of the public, County employees, or public systems.
- [a] Content that violates the legal ownership interest of any other party.
- Comments in support of or opposition to political campaigns or ballot measures.
- Content that attempts to solicit business or other commercial activity.
- Defamatory, libelous, offensive, or demeaning material.
- Engaging in combative exchanges.
- Nonpublic information of any kind.
- Personal, sensitive, or confidential material of any kind.
- Items involved in litigation or potential litigation.
- Malicious or harmful software.
- Comments posted by automatic software programs (i.e. bots).
- Disruptively repetitive content.

Future meetings will be carried both live and on replay on YouTube and provided on the county website.

Following the meeting, Madison County resident Dakota Rollins voiced her concerns over the new public comment guidelines set by the court. She also asked the court to consider establishing an animal care and control board.

In other business:

- The court proclaimed October as Domestic Violence Month and proclaimed Oct. 6-12 as 4-H Week in Madison County. Taylor also declared October as ADK-Alpha Eta Chapter Month.
- Awarded 13 Layers LLC the Hyper-core Software Maintenance bid in the amount of $77,735.67.00.
- Approved the purchase of a 2024 Chevrolet Tahoe for the Madison County Emergency Management Agency from Bachman Auto Group for $53,537.00. The funds were used from a grant from the state.
- Established the creation of the Madison. County Opioid Task Force, which will be charged with planning future use of $4 million during an 18-year period that will be used for opioid abatement purposes only. The task force will consist of a public health representative. hospital representative. community health representative, the Madison County Attorney and a Kentucky River Foothills Development Council Representative.
- Awarded the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) SALTO Access Control Expansion bid to Campus Security Solutions for an amount not to exceed $110,000.

* Approved the hiring of three road department employees and one animal shelter employee.

Next meeting: Tuesday, Oct. 8, 9:30 a.m., Berea City Annex

CENTER

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the exterior of the building, as does work on the sign and a fountain, he added.

Cleaning and striping of the parking lot will be occurring soon, according to Reed, in addition to installation of solid surfaces for the break room, he reported.

Said Reed: "Next week on the construction side, we hope to be wrapping up."

At one point, Tourism Commissioner Laura Carpenter asked if the city had a tentative opening date when the facility can be rented by the public.

"Not yet," Reed replied. "We've got a lot of furnishing to do, and things that are not construction-related, and I don't know how long that will take. But all of the construction should be done soon."

Reed noted that a delay in acquiring some equipment has affected the completion deadline.

"I wish we would have gotten it done sooner, but availability of equipment held us up, but I hope it's going to keep moving now," he said.

this month at the

Madison County Public Library

October 24

Letter from the Director

The Friends of the Madison County Public Library's semi-annual book sale returns to Richmond in October!

Join us at the Richmond location on Saturday, October 5, from 9AM-4PM 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 October 3 to support the books 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

Back to School Tutoring at our Richmond Location with the Newby Foundation

3:30-5:30 PM
Tuesdays & Wednesdays

One-on-one tutoring sessions for elementary aged students. For more information call the Newby Store at (859) 624-2274.
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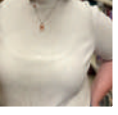

What WE'RE Reading

Jade Sipes, Marketing Coordinator

If you loved the Studio Ghibli film, Diana Wynne Jones's *Howl's Moving Castle* is a magical treat that offers more than just a simple adaptation. The novel adds depth to the story with new twists and extra details. Sophie, cursed by the Witch of the Waste to turn into an old woman, must journey to the whimsical, ever-moving castle of the mysterious Wizard Howl to break the spell. Along the way, she faces challenges like outwitting a fire demon, navigating enchanted obstacles, and dealing with Howl's unpredictable magic, all while uncovering hidden truths about Howl and herself. Jones's original version of the story provides richer character backgrounds, a more detailed magical world, and extra plot twists. Fans of the film will love this deeper look into the story. Howl's Moving Castle is a captivating read that builds on the film, offering a fuller experience for those eager to explore Sophie and Howl's adventure.

SPOOKTOBER BINGO

From October 1-31, all ages can pick up a bingo card at the library and return it to either branch for a spooky prize! Finish one line for one prize or the whole card for two!

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

Berea Events

319 Chestnut St., Berea

Adults

Berea Quilters & Needle Artists
1-3 PM, Tuesdays
Meeting Room, Berea
Berea Writers Circle
1:30-3 PM
Saturday, October 19
Meeting Room, Berea
Bridge Club
2-4 PM
Thursday, October 10
Meeting Room, Berea
Crafterwork: Haunted Planters
6:30-7:30 PM
Tuesday, October 8
Community Room, Berea
Workshop: Write a Song!
4-8 PM, Thursdays
Creative Studio, Berea
Creative Studio Intros*
**Registration required*
5:30-7:30 PM, Tuesdays
Creative Studio, Berea
Vincent Van Ghosts
4-5 PM, Saturday, October 19
Community Room, Berea
Tree Week: Natural Fairy Doors
2-3 PM, Sunday, October 13
Community Room, Berea
Live Action Clue Night
6-8 PM, Friday, October 4
Fireplace Area, Berea

Reading Alone, Together
6-7:30 PM
Tuesday, October 1
Community Room, Berea
Free Market
Thursday, October 24
Drop-Off: 4:30-5:30 PM
Market: 5:30-7 PM
Community Room, Berea
Genealogy Search Instruction
1:30-3 PM
Saturday, October 19
Community Room, Berea
Joan Kleine Creative Studio: Open Studio
4-8 PM, Tuesday-Thursday
4-6 PM Friday
Creative Studio, Berea
Just Love Book Club
6-7 PM
Tuesday, October 1
Just Love Coffee
636 Chestnut Street, Berea
Discussing: *Devolution* by Max Brooks
Picking up: *Wake the Bones* by Elizabeth Kilcoyne
Spanish Language Class
6-8 PM, Wednesdays
**NO CLASS ON OCT. 16*
Community Room, Berea

English Language Learner (ELL) Class
6-8 PM
Mondays &Wednesdays
**NO CLASSES OCT. 6 & 16*
Community Room, Berea
Pick of the Month Book Club
6-7 PM
Tuesday, October 22
Community Room, Berea
Discussing: *My Heart is a Chainsaw* by Stephen Graham Jones
Picking Up: *The Forest of Vanishing Stars* by Kristin Harmel
Pick of the Month: Forever Young Adult Book Club
7-8 PM
Tuesday, October 22
Community Room, Berea
Discussing: *The Woods Are Always Watching* by Stephenie Perkins
Picking Up: *Six of Crows* by Leigh Bardugo
Harvest Yoga
10-11 AM
Saturday, September 14
Forestry Outreach Center
2047 Big Hill Road, Berea

Children

Crafternoon
4-5 PM, Mondays
Community Room, Berea
Some crafts could be messy so please dress accordingly.
Felt Fall Pouches
Monday, October 7
3D Tree Art
Monday, October 14
Haunted Ceramics Potluck
Monday, October 21
Make Your Own Spooky Flashlight
Monday, October 28

LEGO Club+
4-5 PM, Thursdays
Community Room, Berea
Kids of all ages can make whatever time and their imagination allows. Each week we display the LEGO creations inside one of our display cases. After-school snacks will be provided.
Read & Play
10-11 AM, Mondays & Thursdays
Community Room, Berea
We love to learn different types of literacy through reading, music, movement, and play.

Fall Into Reading Kick Off
10 AM-12 PM, Saturday, October 12
Berea City Park (Story Trail),
6 Pirate Parkway, Berea
Movie in the Park: Hocus Pocus
6-10 PM, Friday, October 4
Jefferson Memorial Park,
W Jefferson Street, Berea
Spooktacular Boo Bash
6-7 PM, October 26
Community Room, Berea
Fall Vibes Books & Art
2-3 PM, Saturday, October 2
Forestry Outreach Center
2047 Big Hill Road, Berea

Teens

Creatology: Water Color Art with Pat Banks*
*Registration required
4-6 PM, Tuesdays in Berea
Dive into the art of watercolor painting with Pat Banks, a seasoned watercolor artist. Each week, Pat will cover a range of watercolor techniques, from foundational skills to more advanced methods. Registration will open one week before each session. Please individually register all who will be painting.
Teen Scene: Ceramic Leaf Trinket Dish
4-5 PM
Wednesday, October 16
Community Room, Berea
Paint ceramic leaf trinket dishes to hold all your little treasures!
Teen Scene: Ghost in a Jar
4-5 PM
Wednesday, October 2
Community Room, Berea
Paint ceramic leaf trinket dishes to hold all your little treasures! Make a new little friend just in time for the spooky season!

Joan Kleine Creative Studio: Open Studio
4-8 PM, Tuesday-Thursday
4-6 PM, Friday
Teen Advisory Group (TAG)
5-6 PM
Wednesday, October 2
Stop by, let us know what you want to see at the library, volunteer, and earn service hours!
Creative Studio Intros*
*Registration required
5:30-7:30 PM, Tuesdays
Creative Studio, Berea
Comics and Cookies Teen Book Club
4-5 PM, Wednesday, October 23
Community Room, Berea
Discussing: *Mooncakes* by Suzanne Walker, illustrated by Wendy Xu
Picking up: *Invisible* by Christina Diaz Gonzalez
Spooktacular Boo Bash
6-7 PM, Saturday, October 23
Community Room, Berea
Berea Writers Circle
1:30-3 PM, Saturday, October 19
Meeting Room, Berea

Teen Cuisine: Homemade Pumpkin Spice Lattes
4-5 PM, Wednesday, October 9
Community Room, Berea
Learn how to make your own Pumpkin Spice syrup and enjoy a latte before you leave!
LEGO Club+
4-5 PM, Thursdays
Community Room, Berea
Adulting 101: Changing a Tire
4-5 PM
Wednesday, October 30
Community Room, Berea
This month we will be learning how to change a tire. You will have a chance to test out your new skill to make sure you can change your tire in a pinch!
Teen Café
3:30-5 PM, Fridays
Community Room, Berea
Teen D&D Open Table*
*Registration required
2-4 PM, Saturday, October 12
Meeting Room, Berea

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Cats face Ole Miss in first road game

LEXINGTON (KT) — After splitting its first four games — all at home— Kentucky will play its first road game of the season Saturday at No. 6 Ole Miss.

The Rebels, one of five Southeastern Conference teams ranked in the Associated Press Top 25 poll, have won four straight to open the season and face the Wildcats in their first conference contest.

"It will be quite the challenge but our team will embrace that challenge," UK coach Mark Stoops said. "We need to have another great week of preparation and continue to build on the good things we're doing. And some of the areas where we're still falling short, we've got to find some answers and continue to work."

Ole Miss has scored 50 or more points in three of its four games and unleashed 76 points in a shutout of Furman in its season opener.

"Everybody talks about the offense and the tempo and the explosive plays, which is well-deserved for being the number one offense in the country at 670 yards per game, 422 passing, 248 rushing," Stoops said. "(Those are) really amazing, eye-popping statistics. A very good football team offensively."

Kentucky is coming off a 41-6 win over Ohio University that snapped the team's two-game winning streak. Since a disappointing 31-6 loss to South three weeks ago, the Wildcats have made strides on both sides of the ball, a trend Stoops hopes continues.

"I was proud of the team the past couple of weeks, just the way we prepared, locked in on our assignments, and went out and played football," Stoops said. "There are still mistakes, but there were a lot of good things as well. Just proud of the progress. Long way to go. We'll continue to work."

After failing to reach the end zone in losses to South Carolina and Georgia, Kentucky scored 41 points against the Bobcats, which also pleased Stoops.

"I was proud of the team the past couple of weeks, just the way we prepared, locked in on our assignments, and went out and played football," Stoops said. "There are still mistakes, but there were a lot of good things as well. Just proud of the progress. Long way to go. We'll continue to work."

He added that he has been pleased with the progress of quarterback Bock Vandagriff.

"He's getting better, and I feel like he's getting more comfortable with every rep," Stoops said. "He's competing his tail off, I mean, it's evident this past week, each and every week, whether it's Georgia, Ohio or anybody. It doesn't affect him."

• **Gametracker:** Kentucky at Ole Miss, noon, Saturday. TV/Radio: Noon, ABC, UK Radio Network.

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Football Schedule

September

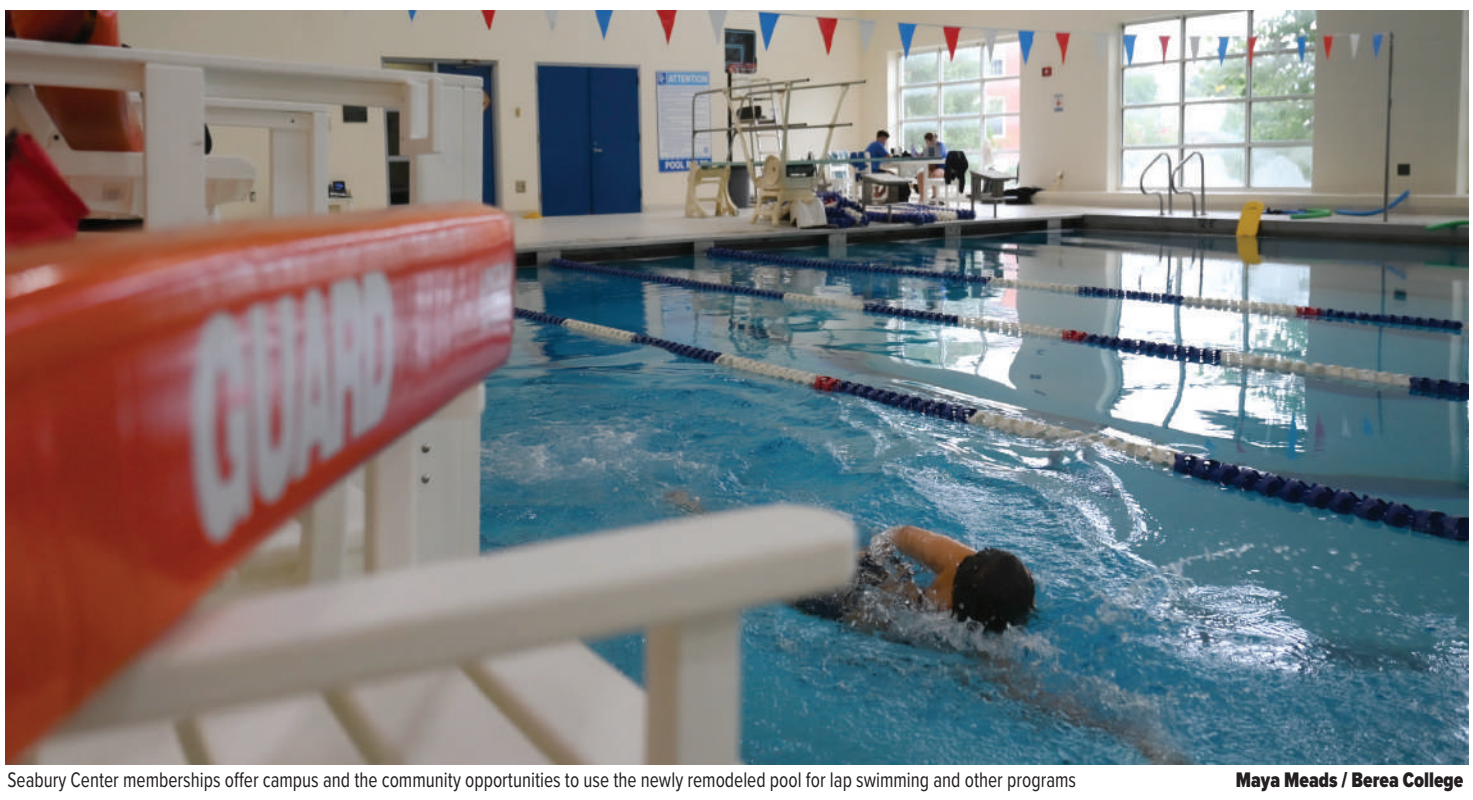
14 — Georgia • Lost • 13-12

21 — Ohio • Won • 41-7

28 — @Ole Miss • Noon • ABC

Seabury Center pool offers open swims, classes for campus and community

By Paula Keshderian
Berea College



Seabury Center memberships offer campus and the community opportunities to use the newly remodeled pool for lap swimming and other programs **Maya Meads / Berea College**

Berea College continues to connect the campus to the community by offering a variety of programs at Seabury Center's newly renovated swimming pool.

By purchasing a membership to the Seabury Center, community members can use the pool for daily open swims, as well as a variety of specialty programs.

"We are excited to have our pool reopened for the community to enjoy," said Sean Trinque, Berea College aquatics director. "We have programs that we believe will be of interest to everyone, and we're looking forward to growing our programming in the future to include more options for our beautiful facility to be enjoyed."

Seabury Center currently offers several timeslots open to the community, including water arthritis classes and open swims.

Community members can also use the pool for private or high school swim teams and classes.

"We love to see the community using the facility," Trinque said. "Exercise is important for the body and mind, and swimming is a great and fun way to exercise," Trinque said. "We love to see the community using the facility, and we hope interest in it continues to grow."

The pool was recently renovated, and those renovations included using original tiles from the pool to maintain its history. Other renovations include a new lifeguard station, tables and chairs–all made using recycled materials.

Trinque, who was hired as aquatics director in October 2023, moved to Kentucky from his home in Rhode Island to study Outdoor Recreation and Natural Resources at Union College, now known as Union Commonwealth University. Before joining Berea College, he served as director for the Center for Health and Learning at Union, where he oversaw its aquatics and gym facilities.

"It has been really impactful to work with students and hopefully make a positive impact on their lives," Trinque said. "I look forward to continuing to grow this program for both the College and the community."

Membership information and rates, along with parking and locker rental information, can be found at https://www.berea.edu/seabury-center/memberships.

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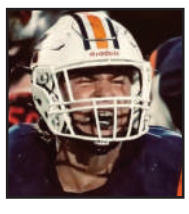
Legally soaked athletes of the week

Berea Community

Levi Ferguson-Oles finished 33rd out of 169 runners in this weekend's Berea Invitational Meet. His time was 19:25.



Madison Southern

Brady Resor - Football: Scored his his first varsity touchdown Friday on an interception return.