

# Cody's Wish



## Love between boy and horse shines during Churchill Downs victory

A beautiful story of a unique connection between a boy and a horse has captured the hearts of thousands. The Dorman family can easily be described as resilient, loving, and compassionate. The son, Cody Dorman, was born with a rare genetic disorder, Wolf-Hirschhorn Syndrome, and has been fighting his entire life. From the moment he was born it seemed unlikely to doctors he would live long. However, because of the love and support of his family, and his own sheer willpower, Cody is now 17 years old and has just attended prom.

The Dorman family gained national media spotlight due to the life changing relationship between Cody and the racehorse, Cody's Wish. The Make-A-Wish foundation partnered with Keeneland Racecourse to have Cody and his family visit the Godolphin's

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## Proposed tax plan falls short in votes

A fiscal court meeting intended to allow the court to address paying bills developed into a 40-minute conversation about the budget and a failed attempt to begin a process for new tax revenue.

Magistrate Chris Reeder started the conversation during other business when he asked Jailer Jamie Richard about staffing issues at the jail. Richard said his situation has not improved and Bridget Compton, deputy judge executive who serves as fiscal court secretary, said staffing is an issue for all departments, not just the jail.

Magistrate Daryl Flatt said he would not be making a motion but wanted to add to the discussion. Flatt has been outspoken that he does not want the monthly meeting held the second Tuesday at 9 a.m. to cover topics other than necessary financial issues because the meeting is held at a time difficult for the public to attend. The court also holds a second meeting on the fourth Tuesday at 6 p.m.

Flatt went on to say he had asked for information from treasurer Melinda Quinn and left a copy on the judge's desk that reflects how much revenue would be needed to give employees a \$1 an hour pay increase, to be able to cover the full cost of health insurance for employees, and to add an additional deputy position at the sheriff's office.

Flatt said he would be willing to make a motion at a future meeting to vote for a .25 percent occupational tax with several stipulations. First, the occupational tax would end after two years and the fiscal court would have to go through the voting process again for the tax to continue. In addition, the occupational tax would only exist if the court voted to increase property taxes by 4 percent each of the two years.

"This court, besides Mark and Tony, has sat

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## Judge appoints new ABC administrator

Judge Executive Larry Russell Bryant told magistrates Tuesday that he has hired a new ABC administrator, the third person to fill the role since Bryant took office in January.

Bryant said Chad Bivens is now the Alcohol Beverage Control administrator, following the resignation of Michael Mann. Bryant, who has the authority to appoint staff for ABC, reappointed Jason Rector as administrator and investigator when he first went into office in January. He later asked for Rector's resignation and appointed Mann in February.

Mann's appointment led to a heated discussion during a fiscal court meeting in March. Bryant said he hired Mann as administrator but was also paying him personally to do county work.

A change in the law requires that an ABC investigator have law enforcement training and certification. An ABC administrator does not fall under the same guidelines. Rector could serve as investigator because he was in the position when the law changed.

Bryant said that Bivens would serve as administrator, the same position that was held by Mann. He told magistrates they would need to set a salary for Bivens.

Magistrate Daryl Flatt said he thought the salary would need to stay the same as it was for Mann, which was \$100 a month. Rector was paid \$400 a month. Bryant said he thought even the \$400 was low pay for the work that is done. Flatt said if they were provided a job description,

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## Russell Co. woman charged with shooting boyfriend in Adair

A Russell County woman was arrested Thursday in Adair County and accused of shooting her boyfriend.

Adair County 911 received a call from Hector Curry Rd. at 9:09 a.m. Thursday with a report that a man had arrived at the location who had been shot. Sheriff Josh Brockman, Deputy Jason Camfield and Kentucky State Police Trooper Levi Scott responded to the scene. Adair EMS staged nearby until the scene could be secured.

Trooper Scott and Deputy Camfield located the male, Mike Bell, 41 at the residence on Hector Curry Rd. and cleared the scene so EMS could enter the location.

Sheriff Brockman responded to the residence where the suspected shooter, identified by the victim as Kaylie Jones, was spotted. Brockman located Jones in the 500

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## Primary election is here

The primary election is upon us!

Voters can go to the basement of the courthouse annex today, Friday and Saturday from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. and vote as early voting is underway. The annex is located at 424 Public Sq., Columbia.

There will be no voting Monday. Tuesday is the traditional Primary Election Day and all precincts will be open. Voters must go to their own precinct and may vote from 6 a.m. until 6 p.m.

Voters are expected to bring proof of identification.



Police search the ground where a shooting took place last week on Hooterville Rd. in Adair County.




## Signs improve visibility of Trail Town

New signs will help visitors find access to Russell Creek in Columbia. They signs were a project of Mayor Pam Hoots. McKinney landing is located just off of Campbellsville St. and Pyles Point can be found on Fairground St.

The 2023 Readers Choice Awards ballot is now available!

The contest that's all for fun lets Community Voice readers recognize your favorites in your community. You can choose "The Best in the Adair County Area" for everything from oil changes to hot dogs, from favorite bus driver to floral designer. You will find the ballot on page 9 this week. Deadline is June 8.





# Sweet corn will succeed with proper attention

Fresh sweet corn is a summer favorite for many. Despite its popularity, it's not a crop that can be found in every backyard garden. Compared to other vegetable crops, sweet corn requires a large amount of space per volume of food produced.

Heavy fertilizer requirements for sweet corn may also contribute to some bad experiences. Corn earworms and raccoons can also put a damper on an otherwise successful crop.

Many varieties of sweet corn seed are available in a variety of colors and sugar content to satisfy any taste preference.

Some varieties should be spaced by distance or a

14-day difference in planting date to avoid cross-pollination and undesirable taste.

Sweet corn performs best in well-drained soils and can be planted as late as mid-July. Use full-season varieties for May plantings, mid-season varieties for June plantings, and varieties with an early maturity date for July plantings.

Sweet corn should be planted in blocks of 3-4 rows wide to ensure good pollination and ear fill. Seeds should be spaced 12 inches apart in the rows, with 36-40 inches between rows.

Early maturing varieties can be spaced closer (seeds 8-9 inches apart) in 30-inch

rows.

As previously stated, sweet corn has a high fertility requirement, particularly nitrogen.

A pre-plant application of fertilizer in accordance with a soil test should be followed up with an additional application of nitrogen when the sweet corn is knee-high. A fourth of a pound of ammonium nitrate per 25 feet of row is sufficient.

In terms of insects, the corn earworm is the most common pest of sweet corn. There are options for both organic and synthetic insecticides that, when applied correctly, are both effective and safe. Follow the label carefully for appli-

cation methods and harvest intervals. Examples of organic insecticides labeled for corn earworm include BT products (i.e.- Dipel) and Spinosad (i.e.- Captain Jack's Dead Dug Brew). Late plantings of sweet corn are usually more likely to be damaged by corn earworm.


Raccoons, deer, and other wildlife may sometimes become pests in sweet corn plantings. Some growers have had success excluding animals with an electric fence. Devices intended to scare wildlife generally have mixed results.

When success is observed, it's usually short-lived. Moth balls and human hair are other strat-

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egies often mentioned, but these efforts are usually less effective than desired.

For more information on growing sweet corn and other vegetables, pick up a copy of "Home Vegetable Gardening in Kentucky" at the Adair County Cooperative Extension Service located on 409 Fairground St. in Columbia.

# Kentucky Fish and Wildlife files lawsuit in deer disease case

The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources is seeking civil damages in a recently filed lawsuit against a Louisville hunter who illegally brought into Kentucky the head of a deer that was harvested in Wisconsin and later tested positive for chronic wasting disease (CWD), a highly infectious disease that kills deer and elk.

It is the first time Kentucky has sought civil damages against a hunter for importing a diseased deer carcass.

Nicholas J. Behringer, 47, admitted to a violation of state regulation (301 KAR 2:095) for illegally importing the deer head from another state and paid a \$50 fine plus court costs in Shelby County District Court on Jan. 3.

Because the deer came from Wisconsin, a state that documented its first case of CWD more than

two decades ago, Kentucky Fish and Wildlife ordered testing of tissues from the imported deer head. Results from two types of tests confirmed the deer had the neurologic disease that is fatal to deer and elk.

To date, no deer or elk harvested or occurring otherwise in Kentucky has ever tested positive for CWD. Fortunately, the infected Wisconsin deer parts were contained and frozen in transport and storage.

"Over the past two decades, Kentucky Fish and Wildlife has tested more than 40,000 deer and elk in Kentucky for CWD as part of its efforts to prevent the spread and introduction of this disease into the commonwealth," Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commissioner Rich Storm said.

"For years, we've informed the public about the threat posed by CWD in our hunting guides, press releases, magazine and

television shows, websites, town hall meetings and social media. The information is out there for hunters."

Kentucky Fish and Wildlife filed a complaint April 26 in Franklin County District Court seeking nearly \$1,900 in damages against Behringer. The amount represents the department's costs of investigation, testing, prosecution and disposal of the infected carcass parts as outlined and permitted in KRS 150.720.

Behringer legally checked his 8-point buck in accordance with Wisconsin's regulations. He then brought the intact head of the deer into Kentucky for taxidermy, in violation of Kentucky's prohibition on the importation of deer carcasses or high-risk parts having potentially infectious tissue.

Conservation officers followed up on information received about the deer head.

The deer head still contained lymph nodes, spinal column and brain tissue, all of which can harbor CWD. The disease can be introduced through contamination of the environment through contact with those tissues, such as disposal of tissues on or in the soil. Hunters can legally bring de-boned meat, antlers,

clean skull caps and hides of deer harvested from other states into Kentucky only if all of those high-

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# Diane Neat

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# Community Calendar

## FREE TIPPING

Adair County residents can take garbage to the transfer station at no cost on **Friday, May 19** from 7 a.m. – 3 p.m. and **Saturday, May 20** from 7 a.m. – 11 a.m. The transfer station is located at L. Willis Rd. Items that will not be accepted include tires, hazardous materials, dirt, wet dry-wall, manure, dead animals, concrete, rocks, stacks of lumber, steel cables, burning barrels, capacitors, and acetylene, oxygen or propane tanks. Paint cans that have been dried with either sand or cat litter are acceptable. Large loads must be self-unloaded. The free service is sponsored by the office of Judge Executive Larry Russell Bryant. For more information, call 270-384-4703.

## SUMMER BLOOD DRIVE

Donate blood at an upcoming drive at the Columbia Church of Christ Fellowship Hall, 501 Jamestown St., **Wednesday, May 24** from 11 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

## VETERAN'S BANNER DEDICATION

The dedication of the veterans banners on the square will be held on **Friday, May 26** at 9 a.m. at the front entrance to city hall. This year, 68 banners will be hung representing veterans from World War I, World War II, Korean War, Vietnam War, and active service. Everyone is invited to attend. Retired Major, U.S. Marines, Paul Smith will be giving remarks. The public is invited to attend.

## FLY FISHING CLINIC

Wolf Creek National Fish Hatchery will have fly fishing clinics on Saturday, May 13; Saturday, June 10; Saturday, July 8; and Saturday, Aug. 12 at 10 a.m. CT. The clinic is held free of charge for ages 8 and up. Must sign up through Marsha Hart at 270-343-3797 or email marsha\_hart@fws.org. Classes will be limited to six people per class.

## ADDICTION RECOVERY MEETINGS

Lake Cumberland District Health Department will offer SMART Recovery **every Wednesday at noon** in the Adair County Health Department Basement, 801 Westlake Dr. "A Fresh Approach to Addiction Recovery." Contact Steffani Miller, 859-667-2292 or the Adair County Health Department at 270-384-2286.

## ARMED WOMEN OF AMERICA

The Adair County chapter of the Armed Women of America meets the first Saturday of every month from 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. at the Adair County Sportsman Club. For more information, contact Sue Phelps at awa.adaircounty@gmail.com.

**Community  
Calendar items  
are due by 10 a.m.  
Mondays**

## Local woman flown out after accident



Shondall Thorpe of Columbia was flown to the University of Louisville after a collision Friday on Campbellsville Rd.

An Adair County woman was seriously injured during a three-vehicle accident on Campbellsville Rd. at 5:29 p.m. Friday two miles north of Columbia near Betty's Country Cooking.

When law enforcement arrived on the scene, they discovered a female who had been ejected from the vehicle and was unresponsive. One vehicle was on fire and all three lanes of the highway were blocked.

The Adair County Sheriff's office reports that a preliminary investigation shows that Shondall Thorpe, 47, of Columbia, along with her passenger, Paul Thorpe, 32, was stopped in the left lane northbound. Thorpe was operating a 2004 Toyota 4-Runner and was wait-

ing for traffic to clear so she could make a left turn.

Brook Gains, 32, of Manchester, was traveling north in a 2016 Chevrolet Equinox, when she entered the left lane, which serves as a passing lane and turning lane. She failed to see that Thorpe was stopped awaiting to turn. Gains' vehicle struck Thorpe's vehicle in the rear and knocked Thorpe's Toyota 4-Runner into the southbound lane.

When Thorpe's vehicle entered the opposing lane, it was struck head-on by a 2005 Chevrolet truck operated by Alex Edwards, 17, who had one passenger, Wesley Edwards, 20. Edwards was unable to avoid the collision.

During the collision, Shondall Thorpe was

ejected from the vehicle 62 ft. away from where her vehicle came to rest.

The Adair County Fire Department cleared a landing zone in the roadway and Thorpe was airlifted from the scene by Air Evac Lifeteam with serious injuries.

Paul Thorpe, her passenger, was treated and released. All other parties refused medical transport and sought treatment by private vehicle.

The accident was investigated by K-9 Deputy Chandler Staten with assistance from Sheriff Josh Brockman.

Responding agencies include the Adair County Sheriff's Office, Columbia Police Department, Adair County EMS, Adair County Fire Department and Emergency Management.

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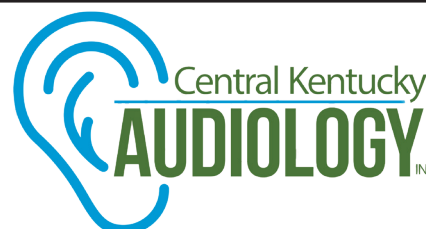
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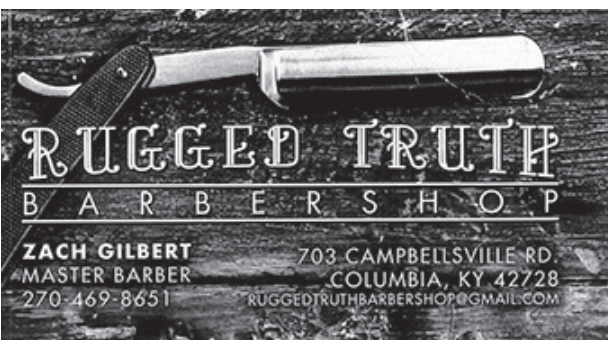
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## It's all been said

We need to get  
our sheriff help  
before he falls  
asleep behind  
the wheel from  
working  
non-stop.

There's been a lot of "Jerry Springer" jokes (RIP Jerry) since Larry Russell Bryant took office as county judge executive. People have tuned into our Facebook videos of local government meetings to watch the show.

At Tuesday's fiscal court meeting, however, the conversation was mostly calm, with the exception of a brief conversation between magistrates Terry Hadley and Daryl Flatt.

The only person who almost went "Jerry Springer" was me.

I think maybe I've just been doing this too long. I have lost my patience from listening to the same conversations over and over again.

I've operated this business for over three decades. You do not operate a business of any kind without learning how to solve problems. You have to look at a problem as a challenge to overcome. It's the core value required to be successful. Sitting in the same pool of failure does not move you toward success. You get up, wipe yourself off, and you get to work at finding solutions.

On Tuesday morning, around 10 a.m., I felt like I was sitting in the county's pool of failure and the people who could move us toward success were instead doing belly flops into the pool. It's beyond the point of absurd.

If you are not willing to pass some sort of tax base to increase the county's revenue to pay employees and fully staff your departments, then please just stop talking. Stop whining; stop splashing around in your problems. You don't need another public hearing. We did that last time the court decided to do nothing.

People don't like taxes. Most people who show up to hearings do so because they are against something. Most people are not going to drop everything to rush to a meeting and declare, "Yes, please tax me some more."

The most difficult job for an elected official is weighing the pros and cons of a controversial policy or decision. There is rarely one easy answer when it comes to something important, and those decision-makers must think about the people who elected them. "What do people want?" – What will they be for and what will they be against? It's good to talk to taxpayers. Please, talk to taxpayers. Talk to a lot of taxpayers.

But there is that second element and sometimes the answer may be in complete contrast to "what people want."

"What do people need?"

Here's what I think.

– **First, what we as Adair County taxpayers residents don't need:**

We don't need another government body that

wants to take more than it needs. We do not need a government body that has so much revenue that it's looking for things to throw money at. Right now, our county government is not like that. They have pinched and pinched and pinched. They do not want to waste our money.

**– What we do need:**

We need to get our sheriff help before he falls asleep behind the wheel from working non-stop. Literally, he is working 80 hours a week. If he or his deputies get hurt due to a shortage of staffing positions – and that is completely different than not being able to find help – their blood is on the hands of the people who could have prevented it. I do not want that to be me.

Our 911 director won't complain but I know she is working long hours off the clock because she is a professional and she won't leave our county without needed coverage (the same thing our sheriff is doing).

Our sheriff, 911 and our jail are shorthanded. Will pay raises solve that? Probably not completely. It will certainly help with the sheriff's office because the deputies he needs are not even budgeted.

As a business owner, I know the employee marketplace is much different than it was even a few years ago. People want to say, "nobody wants to work," but it's not that simple. We had a great exodus of experienced workers during Covid-19. The baby boomers are at retirement age and a lot of them made that move during the pandemic.

In 2021, jobless rates declined and unemployment rates declined. The number of people who were unemployed for 27 weeks or longer (long-term unemployed) dropped by 43 percent over the year! And get this, the number of people listed as "not in the labor force," decreased as well.

The number of full-time employees in the United States is at an all-time high. We have surpassed the pre-Covid

numbers, with 132.25 million people employed on a full-time basis. Simply put, there are more jobs than there are workers, and people have more of a choice to decide where they want to work.

So maybe pay raises and paying more on insurance won't completely solve all the county's workforce problems. However, sitting around and talking about the problem over and over and over won't solve it either.

We are now at a place where the county judge and one magistrate want a 1 percent occupational tax. We had four magistrates agree to a .25 percent occupational tax and an annual increase in the property tax. They think it's fairer to spread the tax among property owners rather than just the workforce, and young working families would pay substantially less on a property tax than they would an occupational tax.

The 1 percent occupational tax would give the county well over \$1 million in revenue. The second proposal would give the county around \$400,000, which would go toward \$1 an hour pay increases, cover the cost of health insurance for employees, and fund an extra position at the sheriff's office.

The judge and magistrate who wanted the 1 percent occupational tax voted against the smaller tax. Two other magistrates were opposed to both. So, six of eight voting members of the court have voted in support of some kind of tax, but they vastly disagree on what that should look like.

I think I was shocked that the court didn't approve the lesser tax plan because they have talked about the need for more revenue for years. YEARS. If they won't go "the big tax" at 1 percent, and they won't go "the little tax" at .25 percent and slight increase in property tax, then what – leave it the way it is?

Okay, then let's move on. Stop whining. What will happen will happen. My guess is the sheriff will retire, because he has a family who needs him. The jail will get sued a bunch more times, and the jail, hence the county, will lose because the complainant will have so much fodder to feed on. The 911 center will go to either Kentucky State Police or the city, which should be an embarrassment for the county, but that will be just one of many embarrassments as the city steps in to do the county's job in other areas, too.

Anyone in this county who takes any interest at all in our local government knows our problems. There has been no escaping the months and even years of conversations about it. We don't need problem talkers, we need problem solvers.

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# OBITUARIES

## Glenn Francis LaFond



Glenn Francis LaFond, of Columbia, went to be with the Lord on May 6, 2023 at the age of 79. For the past 20 years, Glenn served as a pastor in various churches around Kentucky. He will be remembered for his joyful personality, his eagerness to serve others, and for the lengthy closing of each of his sermons. He was happiest when he was helping others, whether visiting residents in the nursing home, leading church activities, or welcoming people into his home. The effects of his commitment to his churches, his communities, his neighbors, and his friends will be felt for generations to come.

Glenn is survived by his loving wife of eight years, Mary (Curry) LaFond; children, John (Becky) LaFond, Judy LaFond (Mike Craig), Tom (Melissa) LaFond, BJ LaFond, Isaac (Kristen) LaFond, Caleb (Anna-Catherine) LaFond, Josh (Diana) LaFond, and Drew (Hayley) Curry; and a host of grandchildren; great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews; as well as his sister, Patricia (John) Langland. He was preceded in death by his wife, Susanne (Jolley) LaFond; his mother, Doris (Mel) Duensing; his father, Glenn LaFond; and his brothers, Wray LaFond and Leslie LaFond. Funeral services were held Wednesday, May 10, 2023 at the Bearwallow Methodist Church. Chaplain Caleb LaFond officiated; interment was in the Bearwallow Cemetery. Pallbearers were Isaac LaFond, Caleb LaFond, Josh LaFond, Mark Curry, Drew Curry and Doug Campbell. Stotts-Phelps-McQueary Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## Marvin Breeding



Marvin Breeding, 89, of Greensburg, passed away Thursday, May 4, 2023 at T.J. Health Columbia. He was born November 14, 1933 in Green County to the late Atha Gent and Clyde English Breeding. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a child, Marvin Dewayne Breeding, and a sister, Wynema Breeding Garrison and husband, Samuel Garrison.

Marvin was a devout Christian and member of the Columbia Christian Church. He loved his family and enjoyed spending time with them.

Marvin began working at the Greensburg Tobacco Market at an early age, before taking a job at Green Hills Nursing Home as the Dietary Supervisor, where he retired after 30 plus years.

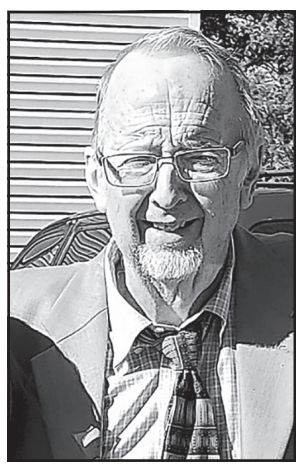
In his younger years, he enjoyed horseback riding on the weekends. It was a pastime he shared with his sons, creating countless

memories. His passion was farming. His meticulous attention to detail was evident by the condition of his land, equipment, and cattle. It was routine to find him hard at work maintaining his farm and ensuring his animals were well kept.

He is survived by his wife of 66 years, Julia Ann Cheatham Breeding; three sons and daughters-in-law, Wade and Carolyn Breeding, Glenn and Lesha Breeding, and Keith and Debra Breeding, all of Columbia; eight grandchildren, David Breeding (Elizabeth), Patricia Breeding, Steven Breeding (Lindsay), Kristeena Breeding (Brandon Morris), Charles Breeding (Kate), Brandon Breeding (Breann), Savannah Garrison (Clint), and Josh Roy (Marrissa); eight great-grandchildren, Mad-die, Kelsay, Briley, Samuel Kemma and Elsie Breeding, Memphis Roy, and Braxton Gillen; a sister, Juanita Breeding Cheatham (Maurice); and several other friends and relatives.

Funeral services were held Monday, May 8, 2023 at Stotts-Phelps-McQueary Funeral Home with burial in the Columbia Cemetery, Bro. John Davis and Bro. Adam Shepard officiated. Pallbearers were Mr. Breeding's grandchildren. Honorary pallbearers were the elders and deacons from Columbia Christian Church.

## Ronnie Leroy Rhodes



Ronnie Leroy Rhodes, 69, of Columbia, passed away Monday, May 8, 2023 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington. He was born in Franklin, Ind. on February 7, 1954 to the late Leroy and Venita Berry Rhodes. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Betty Rhodes, and a sister, Linda Rhodes.

Mr. Rhodes was a retired manager at Family Dollar after 30 years and pastored the Hungry House Min-

istries. He also attended 3 Trees Church and enjoyed spending time with his family and friends.

Survivors include a daughter, Charity Baker (Larry) of Columbia; a granddaughter, Katie Baker of Columbia; a brother, Robert Dale Rhodes (Sherry) of Florida; his mother-in-law, Geneva Lee of Columbia; and several other friends and family.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow, Friday, May 12, 2023 at 3 Trees Church in Russell Springs with burial in the Haven Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be today from 4 - 8 p.m. at Stotts-Phelps-McQueary Funeral Home, and tomorrow from 9 - 11 a.m. at 3 Trees Church.

Pastor Eric Gilbert, Pastor Curt Hill, and Pastor Dale Rhodes will be officiating.

Stotts-Phelps-McQueary Funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

## Vivian Matthews



Vivian Matthews, 64, of Columbia, passed away Friday, May 5, 2023 at her residence. She was born on May 20, 1958 in Franklin, Ind. to the late Donald and Mildred Burton. She was preceded in death by her husband, David Matthews.

Mrs. Matthews attended the Bloomington Chapel Brethren in Christ Church and enjoyed flower gardening and spending time with her family and friends.

Survivors include two sons, Christopher David Matthews (Samantha) of Columbia, and Clinton Matthews (Dawn) of

Georgetown; two grandchildren, Trevor Matthews (Jacey), and Hunter Matthews; a great-granddaughter, Josie Matthews and one on the way; five siblings, Donnie Burton (Mary) of Franklin, Troy Burton (Paula) of Princes Lake, Ind., Arcena Burton (Larry) of Franklin, Devela Lawson (Jackie) of Princes Lake, and Tina Julbert (Jonathan) of Franklin; two stepbrothers, Stanley and Jeff Curry of Indiana; a stepsister, Jackie Cawhorn of Indiana; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was also preceded in death by a stepsister, Melissa Burton.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 9, 2023 at Stotts-Phelps-McQueary Funeral Home with burial in the Bearwallow Cemetery, Bro. Ralph Foster officiated, and pallbearers were Trevor Matthews, Hunter Matthews, Billy "Douchy" Matthews, Travis Burton, J.T. Burton, and Brian Chastain.

### From the family of Billy Rodgers

## Thank You

*Our family would like to thank you for the many acts of kindness shown to us during the passing of our beloved husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather, Billy Rodgers. We would like to give a special thank you to Josh Stotts, Daryl VanArsdale, Crystal Caldwell and Robert Harmon for their professionalism and kindness shown to us. We would also like to thank Summit Manor for their care and concern shown to Billy during his stay there.*

*We want to thank all who came to the funeral home to offer comfort and care to our family. The food that was brought to our homes and to the funeral home was so appreciated. We cannot express our thankfulness for the beautiful meal that was prepared by Pickett's Chapel Church and Columbia Baptist Church after the service.*

*Our sincere appreciation goes out to Bro. Larry Huckaby and Bro. Darrell Coffey for a wonderful service and the Pickett's Chapel choir, led by Kenny Wisdom, for their beautiful singing of three of Billy's favorite songs, Phyllis Burris for playing the piano so beautifully, and to the pallbearers and honorary pallbearers.*

*Billy loved his church and leading the singing. He was there as long as he was able to attend. We know he would have been so proud of his service.*

*We thank each of you that donated to Gideon Bibles, made a contribution to the Alzheimer's Foundation, Hosparus of Green River and Pickett's Chapel Church in Billy's memory. Please continue to pray for us as we adjust to life without him.*

**Joyce, Cathy, David, McKenzie, Haley & Family  
Mitzi, Roger, Ethan, Chase & Family**

## Roger Allen Janes



Roger Allen Janes, 58, of Jamestown, and formerly of Columbia, passed away Monday, May 8, 2023 at his residence. He was born in Columbia, on January 25, 1965 to the late Cody and Joyce Franklin Janes.

Roger was of the Chris-

tian faith and a true outdoorsman, enjoying ginseng hunting, farming, and hunting.

Survivors include two sons, Jeremy and Zackary Janes both of Columbia; four grandchildren, Quentin, Jayden, Carolyn, and Timmy; a nephew, Nick Janes; and several other friends and relatives.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Keisha Janes; and a brother, Derek Janes.

Mr. Janes chose cremations, and no services are scheduled at this time.

Stotts-Phelps-McQueary Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

### From the family of Russell Cape

## Thank You

*The family of Russell Cape want to express our sincere gratitude for your presence and support during this difficult time. Your kindness, compassion, and words of comfort have meant so much.*

*Your thoughtfulness in bringing food, sending flowers, or calling to say hello has been a great comfort to us.*

*Please know that your presence has made a difference and has helped us find some solace in our grief. We are deeply touched by your kindness and will always cherish the memories of your support.*

*Also, we would like to express our most sincere gratitude to Stotts-Phelps-McQueary Funeral Home. We sincerely appreciate the extra effort on your part in making everything as easy as possible and the kindness shown to our family.*

*Thank you again for your condolences, love, and care.*

**Sincerely,  
The family of Russell Cape**

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Adair County Board of Education (OWNER) will receive proposals through Codell Construction Company (CONSTRUCTION MANAGER) to furnish all labor and materials to complete BG 22-433 Adair County New Middle School ESSERII & ESSER III project, located at 322 General John Adair DR. Columbia, KY 42728. Work is to be performed in accordance with plans, specifications, and addenda prepared by DECO Architects (ARCHITECT), CMTA (M/E ENGINEER). The project is partially funded by ESSER II & ESSER III grant funds. Federal prevailing wages required by the Davis-Bacon Act will be applicable, including weekly submittal of certified payroll reports. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive all informalities and/or technicalities where the best interest of the Owner can be served. Bid opening will be public, and contracts will be with the Owner. Bids from Small Business Enterprises (SBE, MBE, WBE, VOSB, etc.) are encouraged and supported.

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An electronic copy of the complete set of Drawings, Specifications, and the Project Manual are available at no cost from Lynn Imaging, (859) 255-1021. If bidder desires hard copy of Drawings and Specifications, bidder will be responsible for paying the printing cost. Bidder shall confirm cost with Lynn Imaging.

A pre-bid conference is scheduled for May 23, 2023 at 2:00 PM at the Adair County Board of Education at 1204 Greensburg Street, Columbia, KY 42728. All bidders are urged to attend this meeting.

The Project Schedule will be issued via addendum. The contract will include liquidated damages assessed at \$1,000.00/day if the completion date is not met. Successful Bidders are required to furnish a 100% Performance and Labor and Material Payment Bond for this Project.

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## APOSTOLIC

**Apostolic Faith Tabernacle**, 727 Cane Valley Road, Pastor Donald Hager, 634-3240.

## ASSEMBLY OF GOD

**Praise Assembly of God**, 310 Jamestown Street, Pastor Bob McCann, 384-8961.

## BAPTIST

**Bethany Baptist Church**, Hwy. 61 North, Pastor Bro. Tracy Moon.

**Big Creek Baptist Church**, Weed-Keltner Road, Pastor Jimmy Moore.

**Blessed Hope Regular Baptist Church**, 206 North to 2970, turn right on Spruce Pine Road, Pellyton, Pastor Pete Tuttle, 606-447-2579.

**Cane Valley Baptist Church**, Cane Valley Road, Pastor Clay Scott.

**Charity Baptist Church**, Holmes Bend Boat Dock Road, Pastor David Karnes, 270-250-2991.

**Columbia Baptist Church**, 201 Greensburg Street, Dr. Randy Johnson, pastor, 270-384-3176.

**Columbia First Baptist Church**, 847 Burkesville Street, 384-7931.

**Gradyville Baptist Church**, 159 Old Gradyville Rd., Gradyville, Bro. Adam Pruitt.

**Melson Ridge United Baptist**, Cundiff, Pastor Daniel Woodcock. 270-378-6496.

**New Zion Baptist Church**, Hwy. 704, Fairplay, Pastor James T. Washington, III.

**Pierce's Chapel Baptist Church**, Yellow Hammer Road, Fairplay.

**Plum Point Baptist Church**, Knifley Road, Pastor Steve Willis, 270-384-3086, [plumpointbaptist.com](mailto:plumpointbaptist.com).

**Prices Creek Baptist Church**, Prices Creek Road.

**Providence Baptist Church**, Providence Church Road, Pastor Byron Vanarsdale.

**Red Lick Baptist Church**, Chestnut Grove Road to Red Lick Road, Breeding.

**Russell Heights Baptist Church**, Pastor Bro. Jerry Putteet.

**Sparksville Baptist Church**, 9399 Burkesville Road, Pastor Darrell Landis, 932-9836.

**Harrods Fork Baptist Church**, Harrods Fork Circle, off Hwy. 61 South Burkesville Road.

## BRETHREN IN CHRIST

**Beulah Chapel Brethren In Christ**, Bro. Zach Wood, pastor. Hwy. 206.

**Bloomington Brethren In Christ**, Bloomington Chapel Road, Pastor Ralph Foster, 270-634-3273.

**Knifley Chapel Brethren In Christ**, Knifley.

**Millerfield Brethren In Christ**, 1891 Millerfield Rd., Pastor Troy Grider, 270-250-3523.

## CATHOLIC

**Church of the Good Shepherd**, 1217 Greensburg St., Father Patrick Dolan, 270-384-4528.

## CHRISTIAN

**Cane Valley Christian Church**, 2250 Cane Valley Road.

**Chestnut Grove Christian Church**, 145 Chestnut Grove Road, Breeding, 378-5040.

**Columbia Christian Church**, 206 Campbells-ville Street, Pastor John Davis, 384-2612.

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## Milltown Church

3286 Milltown Church Rd., Columbia

Pastor: Barney Taylor

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WEDNESDAY:

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**Church**, 4859 Knifley Road, 385-9771. Pastor Paul Patton.

**Knifley Christian Church**, (Knifley and Roley) 7710 Elkhorn Rd., Knifley. Bro. Steve Lawson.

**Little Cake Christian Church**, Little Cake Road, 270-384-4362.

**Second Christian Church**, Burkesville Street, Pastor Kenny Carter.

**Shiloh Christian Church**, 239 Shiloh Cemetery Rd., Columbia. Pastor Randy Young. 270-250-3528

**Tabernacle Christian Church**, 13175 Liberty Road, Bro. Terry White. 384-8852 (church).

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

**Columbia Church of Christ**, 501 Jamestown Street, Minister Michael Tanksley, 270-384-6467.

**Central Church of Christ**, 5921 Hwy. 80, Between Columbia and Russell Springs. Minister Jared West. 606-604-1245.

## CHURCH OF GOD

**Columbia Church of God**, 708 Mitchell Street, Pastor Gene Conover, 384-4590.

**Eunice Church of God of America**, Hwy. 206.

**Freedom Church of God**, Freedom Church Road, Pastor Carlie Riggs.

**Mt. Zion Church of God**, Eastridge Cemetery Road, Casey Creek.

**Oak Grove Church of God of Prophecy**, Hwy. 531, off East Hwy. 80, Pas-

tor Danny Roy, 384-9282.

**West 80 Church of God**, Pastor Scott Proctor.

## COMMUNITY

**Dunbar Hill Community**, Hwy. 1104, Knifley, Pastor Darrell Tucker, 270-789-4443. Assistant Pastor David Curtsinger, 270-403-0500.

**Hadley's Community**, Pastor Elbert Hadley, 378-6040.

**Hutchison Community**, Pelham Branch Road, Pastor Larry Brown, 384-3767.

**Kelleyville Community**, 77 Kellyville Road, Coburg community, Pastor Stanley Watson, 270-378-1250.

**Morris Chapel United Methodist**, Weed-Keltner Road, Pastor Steve Coffey.

**New Concord Community**, New Concord Road, Pastor Willard Parson, 378-5194.

**Victory Community**, 1165 Russell Rd., Pastor Rick Shelton, 270-250-1836.

**White Oak Community**, Pastor Davis Franklin. Sunday services at 11 a.m.

## EPISCOPAL

**St. Thomas' Church**, 116 South Columbia Avenue, Campbellsville, Missioner Karl Lusk, 270-789-1601.

## EVANGELICAL GOSPEL

**New Life for the Nations Association of Evangelical Gospel Assemblies**, 5095 Campbells-ville Road, Hwy. 55, five miles north of Colum-

bia, Pastor Shirley Powell, 384-3010.

## INDEPENDENT CHURCH

**Haven Mission Independent**, 300 Merchant Street.

**United House of Prayer**, 402 Jamestown Street, Pastor Don Taylor.

## LUTHERAN

**Prince of Peace Lutheran**, 250 French Valley Road, Russell Springs. Pastor Doug Couch, 859-321-0199.

## METHODIST

**Antioch United Methodist**, Pastor Carol Weddle, 384-1992.

**Bear Wallow United Methodist**, 6132 Liberty Road, Pastor Jordan Abell.

**Christie Chapel United Methodist**, Hwy. 76 on Adair/Taylor County line, Pastor Steve Janes.

**Columbia United Methodist**, 202 Burkesville St., Pastor Ben Martin 384-2276.

**Emory Chapel United Methodist**, Hwy. 1952 in the Chance Community, Pastor Richie Coomer.

**Glens Fork United Methodist**, Pastor Craig Trumbo.

**Jones Chapel United Methodist**, Pastor Mike Moon, 270-932-3449.

**Mt. Carmel United Methodist**, Hwy. 682, Pastor Bro. Lanny Garner.

**Pleasant Ridge United Methodist**, Keltner, Milltown, Pastor Carl Edwards, 565-1362.

**Pollards Chapel United Methodist**, Pas-

tor Jadell Janes.

**Trinity United Methodist**, 2418 Camp-bells-ville Road, Pastor Bro. Steven R. Pescosolido, 384-3259.

## MISSION

**Hovious Mission**, Hovious Ridge Road off Hwy. 551 at Knifley, Bro. Terry Boston, 465-3637

## NAZARENE

**Columbia First Church of the Nazarene**, 1200 Jamestown Street, Pastor Brent Piatt.

**Glensfork Church of the Nazarene**, 7811 Hwy. 55 South, Pastor Brian Fudge, 384-2897.

**Sparksville Church of the Nazarene**, 9562 Burkesville Road, Pastor Robert Adkins.

## NON-DENOMINATIONAL

**3trees Church**, Pine-wood Shopping Center, Columbia, 3515 Russell Springs Rd., Russell Springs and 1 Living Grace Dr., Campbellsville, Pastor Eric Gilbert, 270-866-8811, [3trees.com](http://3trees.com).

**Barnett's Creek Community Church**, 1338 Barnett's Creek Rd., Pastor Mark Karnes, its-time4jesus@gmail.com

**Breeding Church**, Pastor Larry Lemmon.

**Calvary Temple Church**, 88 New Concord Rd., Garlin community, Pastor Troy McWhorter.

**Carrying the Torch Ministries**, 415 Wain Street, Pastor Glenn McInteer, 270-384-5478.

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**Rd.**, Pastor Patrick Willis, 270-634-2014.

**Concord Community Church**, Hwy. 704, Pastor Pat Smith

**Jones Chapel**, Pastor Mike Moon. 270-932-3449.

**Lovedale Church**, Allen Schoolhouse Road, Pastor Dewey Rooks, 384-3941.

**Living By Faith Community Church**, 3041 Edmonton Rd., Pastor Bobby Withers, 270-378-0621.

**Milltown Church**, 3262 Milltown Church Rd., Pastor Barney Taylor, 270-634-1032.

**My Father's House**, 389 Portland Rd., Pastor Darrell Coffey, 270-378-0457.

**Pickett's Chapel**, 3047 Portland Rd., Portland. Pastor Larry Huckaby.

**Red Lick Church Inc.**, Pastor Larry Lemmon, 3976 Mosby Ridge Road, Edmonton, 270-384-4450.

**The Church in Jesus Name**, 400 Creekbend Drive, Elder Richard Brown, 270-842-7144.

**Through the Fire Worship Center**, 24 Burnett Rd., Pastor Gary Tucker, 270-634-2464.

**Union Chapel**, 704 Fairplay Rd., Pastor Steve Bunch.

**Word of Life Family Church**, 906 Greensburg St., Pastors Randy and Mesti Parnell, call 270-378-5833, [info@keywordoflife.com](mailto:info@keywordoflife.com).

## PRESBYTERIAN

**Columbia Union Presbyterian**, 304 Burkesville Street, Pastor William Sandell, 270-384-2206.

## SEPARATE BAPTIST

**Beech Grove Separate Baptist Church**, Box 2335, Road 900, Glensfork, Pastor Matthew Lawhorn.

**Caldwell Separate Baptist Church**, Caldwell Ridge, Rt. 1, Knifley, Pastor Kevin Rodgers.

**Flatwoods Separate Baptist Church**, 1025 Wheeler Hill Rd., Pastor Billy Hewitt.

**Free Union Separate Baptist Church**, Sano Road, Pastor Mark Polston.

**Melson Ridge Community Separate Baptist Church**, Cundiff, Pastor Michael Helm.

**New Hope Separate Baptist Church**, Hwy. 206, Pastor David Coffey.

**Purdy Separate Baptist Church**, Hwy. 206, Pastor Avery Russell.

**Robinson Chapel Separate Baptist Church**, Knifley Road Bro. Billy Wilson, minister, 270-384-5630.

## SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

**Columbia Seventh Day Adventist**, 9/10 mile out Hwy. 61, turn right in front of Jim Blair Center, Pastor Christopher Langston or 384-6798 (church).

## TABERNACLE

**Knifley Full Gospel Tabernacle**, Hwy. 76, Elkhorn Road, Pastor Jody Perkins, 384-6827.

**House Upon A Rock Tabernacle**, Hwy. 55 South and junction Hwy. 1058 in the edge of Russell County, Pastor Kerry Yates, 384-6794.

**Lighthouse Tabernacle**, Hwy. 76, Knifley, Pastor Bill Warren, 384-3377.

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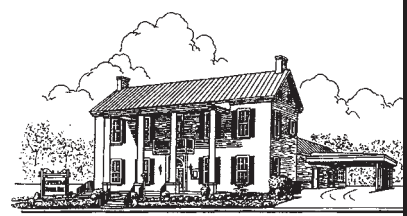
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PUBLIC RECORD

DISTRICT COURT

May 3  
Judge Michael Loy

Reshandall L. Bridgewater, 41, violation of Kentucky EPO/DVO. Plea of not guilty, pretrial conference set for May 15 (2023)

Dakota Dale Huffman, 26, alcohol intoxication in a public place, first or second offense; disorderly conduct, 2nd degree. Plea of not guilty, pretrial conference set for May 15 (2023)

Mia Butler, 24, alcohol intoxication in a public place, first or second offense. \$233 (2023)

Jenna May Rodgers, 20, assault 4th degree, minor injury. Plea of guilty, written order/judgment entered (2023)

Ashley R. Pegg-Cosby, 30, three counts of fraudulent use of a credit card. Continued to May 8 (2022)

Austin Shane Coomer, 24, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of a substance, first offense. Plea of guilty, written order entered (2022)

Mercedes D. Stapleton, 20, possession of marijuana; possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, first offense, methamphetamine; possession of a controlled substance; buy/possess drug paraphernalia. Continued to May 15 (2023)

Chaz A. Shofner, 27, failure to comply with sex offender registration, first offense; registered sex offender school restrictions; criminal trespassing, 3rd degree. Hearing conducted, testimony heard, the court finds probable cause, bind over to the grand jury (2023)

Ethan Woolridge, 32, theft by deception, including cold checks. Plea of guilty, written order entered (2023)

Sabrina R. Burks, 25, harassment (physical contact), no injury. Plea of guilty, written order entered (2023)

Stephen Alexander Perez, 36, alcohol intoxication in a public place, first or second offense; disorderly conduct, 1st degree. Plea of guilty, written order entered (2023)

Michael Pruitt, 33, failure to wear seat belts; inadequate silencer (muffler); operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol .08, third offense, aggravating circumstance; possession of open alcohol beverage container in a motor vehicle; operating on suspended/revoked operators license. Continued to May 8 (2023)

May 8  
Judge Michael Loy

Kaylie Sierra Jones, 24, assault 1st degree, non-family; burglary, 1st degree, no forced entry. Plea of not guilty, preliminary hearing set for May 15 (2023)

Barry Kerr, 48, escape, 2nd degree. Plea of not guilty, preliminary hearing set for May 15 (2023)

Walter Ray Vanwickle, 39, sexual abuse, 1st degree. Plea of not guilty, preliminary hearing set for May 15 (2023)

Ashley Ann Nicole Campbell, 20, failure to produce insurance card; failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance, first offense; buy/possess drug paraphernalia; possession of a controlled substance, 2nd degree, drug unspecified; controlled substance prescription not in original container, first offense.

Plea of not guilty, pretrial conference set for May 31 (2023)

Kevin John Cooper, 25, buy/possess drug paraphernalia; public intoxication of a controlled substance; 1st degree possession of a controlled substance/drug unspecified, first offense; possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, first offense, methamphetamine. Plea of not guilty, preliminary hearing set for May 15 (2023)

Paul L. Adams, 23, no brake lights; possession of marijuana; buy/possess drug paraphernalia. Dismiss no brake lights, plea of guilty to others, order entered (2023)

Matthew Martin, 38, one headlight; rear license not illuminated; improper display of registration plates; operating vehicle with expired operators license; possession of marijuana. Plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, dismiss others, order entered (2023)

Yvonda Raw Mingo, 43, one headlight; operating a motor vehicle under the influence of a substance, first offense; possession of marijuana; failure to use child restraint device in vehicle. Plea of not guilty, pretrial conference set for August 21 (2023)

Rachel Cooper, 46, three counts of theft by deception, including cold checks under \$500. Bench warrant issued, \$750 bond (2023)

Alan Neil Cape, 46, operating on suspended/revoked operators license; controlled substance prescription not in original container, first offense; public intoxication of a controlled substance (excludes alcohol). Plea of not guilty, pretrial conference set for May 31 (2023)

Leshae Lynn Foster, 35, criminal trespassing, 3rd degree; public intoxication of a controlled substance (excludes alcohol). Plea of guilty, \$268 (2023)

Ashley R. Pegg-Cosby, 30, three counts of fraudulent use of a credit card. Order of pretrial diversion entered (2022)

Matthew B. Hayes, 38, assault, 2nd degree, domestic violence; criminal mischief, 3rd degree; unlawful imprisonment, 1st degree; terroristic threatening, 3rd degree. Hearing conducted, testimony heard, the court finds probable cause, bind over to the grand jury (2023)

Benjamin Joseph Andrew, 31, criminal abuse of a child 12 or under, 2nd degree. Hearing conducted, testimony heard, the court finds probable cause, bind over to the grand jury (2023)

Michael Pruitt, 33, failure to wear seat belts; inadequate silencer (muffler); operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol .08, third offense, aggravating circumstance; possession of open alcohol beverage container in a motor vehicle; operating on suspended/revoked operators license. Dismiss failure to wear seat belts, plea of guilty to others, order entered (2023)

LAND TRANSFERS

Meyer Framing, Inc., by and through Joseph Elijah Meyer, President, Columbia to Karen England, Louisville, and Ashley and Jeffrey O'Neill, Louisville. Property located in Adair County described as being located on Melson Ridge Rd., containing 2.59 acres. \$28,000.

James Ray Hammonds, by and through his Attorney in Fact, Charlotte

Chandler, Columbia to Antonio and Minta Cowan, Columbia. Property located in Adair County described as being located on Hurt St., containing 0.964 acres more or less. \$3,153.48

Thomas Midgett, Alvaton to Daniel Rutherford, by and through his Attorney in Fact, Karon Rutherford, Richmond. Property located in Adair County described as being Lot no. 33 of the A and J development Subdivision. \$6,667.

Thomas Midgett, Alvaton to Daniel Rutherford, by and through his Attorney in Fact, Karon Rutherford, Richmond. Property located in Adair County described as being Lot no. 32 of the A and J development Subdivision. \$6,667.

Leonard Earl Curry, Columbia to Randy L. and Rosa Curry, Columbia. Property located in Adair County described as being Lot no. 10 in the Hooter-ville Subdivision, containing 0.50 acres. \$5,000.

Shirley Bailey, Glens Fork to Billy A. Dykes, Columbia. Property located in Adair County described as being located on Buel Collins Rd., containing 12.18 acres more or less. \$40,000.

Larry and Charity Baker, Columbia to Joseph William Riley and Mary Lisa Ballard Riley, Boston, Kentucky. Property located in Adair County described as being Lot no. 8 in the Mt. Carmel View Subdivision. \$25,000.

H and S Properties, by and through Brian and Brandy Hargrove, owners, Columbia, and Jared and Amber Stargel, Owners, Columbia to Toni Hanson, Jamestown, and Paige Hanson, Jamestown. Property located in Adair County described as being located on Grassy Spring Rd., containing 10.5 acres. \$52,500.

Robert M. Greco, as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Leo Leonard Grausam III, Wall Township, New Jersey to Mark Leon Ashton and Erin Terise Ashton, by and through her Attorney in Fact, Mark Leon Ashton, Roy, Washington. Property located in Adair County described as being located on Turkey Flat Rd., containing 11.421 acres more or less. \$370,000.

Gray and Yevonne Humphress, Columbia to Timothy Allen Humphress, Columbia, and Dennis Todd Humphress, Elkhorn. Property located in Adair County described as being located on Hovious Ridge Rd., containing 96.25 acres more or less. For no consideration but as a gift because of the love between parents and their sons.

Charles L. Rodgers, Columbia to Patrick Loy, Columbia. Property located in Adair County described as being Lots no. 1,2,3, and 4 of the Lawhorn Subdivision, containing 1.74 acres more or less. \$28,000.

Burkeprop LLC., by and through its Member, Gary Cole Burke, Liberty to Tejaskumar and Anitabahan Patel, Jamestown. Property located in Adair County described as being located on Sanders Ridge Rd., containing 0.64 acres. \$219,000.

Jason W. Abrell, Russell Springs, and Ronnie Morgan, Columbia to Chris A. Abrell, Columbia. Property located in Adair County described as being located on R. Loy Rd., containing 4.748 acres more or less. For no consideration but as a gift between family and friends.

Ronnie Morgan, Columbia to Jason W. Abrell, Russell Spring. Property located in Adair County

described as being located on R. Loy Rd., containing 44.963 acres more or less. For no consideration but as a gift between friends.

Bobby Dale and Marilyn Sneed, Columbia to Christopher and Ashley Largue-ro, Columbia. Property located in Adair County described as being located on Burnett Rd, containing 0.0069 acres more or less. \$145,000.

Johnny Daniel Dial, Columbia to David Wesley Stephens, Columbia. Property located in Adair County described as being Lot no. 19 in the Crestview Estate. \$132,000.

J. C. Coomer, by and through his Attorney in Fact, Bridgette Lester, Danville to Richard R. and Jean L. Speechley, Breeding. Property located in Adair County described as being Lot no. 21 of the Foggett Farm Division, containing 1.09 acres. \$50,000.

Joyce Dean Bradshaw, Russell Springs to Yulanda Bradshaw, Columbia, and Ronina Bradshaw, Columbia, and Everrick Bradshaw, Russell Springs. Property located in Adair County described as being located on Burkesville Rd., containing 0.5 acres. For and in consideration of love and affection.

Melinda Becker, as Executrix of the Estate of Douglas Coy Wolford, Louisville to Woodrum Brothers Farm, by and through its general partners, Mark A. Woodrum and William Brian Woodrum, Liberty. Property located in Adair County described as being located on Knifley Rd., containing 70.676 acres more or less. \$110,000.

Houston P. and Ophelia Susan Barnes, St. Louis, Mississippi to Morris Benny Burton, Columbia, and Christopher B. and Jill E. Wilson, Columbia. Property located in Adair County described as being Lots no. 1,2,3, and 4 in the block D of the Green Hills Subdivision. \$2,000.

Frances Giles Reynolds, by and through Ronnie D. Holt, Power of Attorney, Columbia to Lois Jean Cal-lison, Dry Branch, Georgia. Property located in Adair County described as being located on Campbellsville Rd., containing 0.8 acres more or less. \$150,000.

Russell and Barbara McGaha, Columbia, and Jan Leischner, Columbia, and Sandra and Leslie New, Columbia to Robert Big-gerstaff, Columbia. Property located in Adair County described as being located on Bryant Cemetery Rd., containing 40 acres more or less. \$140,000.

C and C Property Investments, LLC., Burkesville, and G and H Farms, LLC., Columbia to Jeffrey D. and Mariana T. Rosquist, King George, Virginia. Property located in Adair County described as being located on Ridge Rd., containing 38.517 acres more or less. \$150,000.

Cheryl Bryant and Philip Wayne Jones, Bonaire, Georgia to Michael Dean and Sandy Kay Stearns, Columbia. Property located in Adair County described as being located on old Sano Rd., containing 1 acre more or less. Whereas, the Grantors herein previously conveyed real property to the Grantees.

Beau Coomes, Bard-stown to Steven L. and Catherine E. Cross, Cecilia. Property located in Adair County described as being Tract no. 26 of the Holmes Bend Hideaway Subdivi-sion. \$25,000.

Shad Wes Giles, Glens-fork to Reece Giles, Glens-fork. Property located in

Adair County described as being located on Midway Rd., containing 4.14 acres. \$200,000.

Josh and Jennifer Kemp, Columbia, and Jacob and Catherine Feese, Columbia to Bobbie Long, Columbia. Property located in Adair County described as being located on Endeavor Rd., containing 32.186 acres more or less. \$256,000.

Thomas Midgett, Alva-to to Alfred and Brandy Winkler, Richmond, and Neal Winkler, Richmond. Property located in Adair County described as being Lot no. 31 of the A and J Development Subdivision. \$6,667.

James D. and Rikki L. Moss, Campbellsville to Michael Painter, Port Richey, Florida. Property located in Adair County described as being located on Bunny Hop Lane Rd., containing 10.38 acres. \$58,000.

Steven L. and Catherine E. Cross, Cecilia to James S. and April L. Breiner, Nich-olasville. Property located in Adair County described as being Tract no. 22 of the Holmes Bend Hideaway Subdivision. \$225,000.

David and Jamie Ham-mond, Russell Springs to Steven and Julianne Satter-alli, Onekama, Michigan. Property located in Adair County described as being on Providence Rd., con-taining 27.31 acres more or less. \$92,500.

William Wendell Hoover, Russell Springs to Tim and Morgan Miniard, Russell Springs. Property located in Adair County described as being located on A. Jones Rd., containing 1 acre. \$2,200.

Zachary D. Grider, Mannsville to James and Gloria Summers, Liberty. Property located in Adair County described as being located on Roley Yuma Rd., containing 0.0207 acres more or less. \$5,000.

Randall and Melinda Quinn, Knifley to Meranda Quinn, Knifley. Property located in Adair County described as being located on Caldwell Ridge Rd., con-taining 11.54 acres. That for and in consideration of love and affection.

Brent and Pamela Cun-diff, Glensfork to Rena Gitlitz, Lambertville, New Jersey. Property located in Adair County described as being located at 2822 Hwy. 900, containing 128 acres more or less. \$240,000.

Thomas and Patricia Clare, Finchville, Kentucky to Brent Matheny, Mt Eden, Kentucky. Property located in Adair County described as being Lot no. 10 in Cedar Crest Estates, containing 1.05 acres more or less. \$132,500.

Kevin and Arlinda Kes-sler, Columbia to Phillip J. and Andrea Burris, Colum-bia, and Phillip Chase Bur-ris, Columbia. Property located in Adair County described as being located on Old Portland Rd., con-taining 35.049 acres more or less. \$105,000.

Jeremy M. and Angela Hummel, Demotte, Indi-ana to Larry Dale and Mary June Wesley, Breeding, and Larry Martin and Sondra Jean Wesley, Breeding. Property located in Adair County described as being located on Green Briar Rd., containing 21.62 acres more or less. \$49,500.

The Estate of Ronald L. Stephens, by and through his heir, David Wesley Ste-phens, Columbia to David Wesley Stephens, Colum-bia. Property located in Adair County described as being located on Chicken Ridge Rd., containing 14.46 acres more or less. That for and in consideration of the

settlement of the Estate of Ronald L. Stephens.

Valerie Ann Coffey, Rus-sell Springs to Wesley Leon Coffey, Russell Springs. Property located in Adair County described as being located on Old Montpelier Rd., containing 50 acres more or less. \$87,500.

Howard and Diane Fos-ter, Columbia to Lesley and Randy Keith, Russell Springs. Property located in Adair County described as being located on Roy Rd., containing .77 acres. That for and in consider-ation of love and affection.

Steve Smith and Ange-la Smith, Columbia to Douglas Kiser and Leeann Haberman, Monticello. Property located in Adair County described as being Lots no. 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, and 56 of the Milligan Addition. \$239,000.

Judy C. Jones, Columbia to Angela Bailey, Bowling Green. Property located in Adair County described as being located on East Fra-zier Avenue, containing 0.24 acres. \$54,616.67.

Bjalobok Family Trust, Rita Bjalobok, Columbia to Rita Bjalobok, Columbia. Property located in Adair County described as being Lots no. 1A, 2A, 3A, and 4A on block C of the Green Hills Subdivision. For and in consideration of party of the first part's desire to transfer the real estate described to party of the second part.

The estate of Joan C. Arford, by and through her heirs, Michael Arford, Campbellsville, and Terry Arford, II and Amber Arford, Columbia, and Michael Arford, Camp-bellsville to Terry Arford, II and Amber Arford, Columbia. Property located in Adair County described as being located on Cane Valley Mill Rd., containing 2.62 acres more or less. That for and in consideration of the settlement of the Estate of Joan Arford.

Adair Properties, LLC. no. 3, Columbia to Bobby Dale and Marilyn Sneed, Columbia. Property located in Adair County described as being Lot no. 10 and 11 of the Smith Subdivision. \$25,500.

Arthur James Kenyon, Russell Springs to Anthony and Jennifer Judd, Russell Springs. Property located in Adair County described as being located on Free-man Coomer Rd., contain-ing 11.01 acres. \$65,000.

Crystal Spoon, Colum-bia to Cattle Empire, LLC., by Cody Coffey, Russell Springs. Property located in Adair County described as being Lot no. 11 in the Royal Oaks Subdivision on New Concord Rd., contain-ing 1.11 acres more or less. \$18,000.

Flossie Price, Columbia to Mike and Amy Rowe, Columbia. Property located in Adair County described as being located on Roy Rd., containing 4 acres. \$4,000.

Larry and Julie Burton, LLC., Columbia to Allison Theresa and Bennie Ray Nissley, Columbia. Proper-ty located in Adair County described as being located on Holmes Bend Rd., containing 136.90 acres. \$479,500.

Gertrude Tedder, Columbia to Thomas Mauney, Autryville, North Carolina, and Kyle and Cathy Diehl, West Ches-ter, Ohio. Property located in Adair County described as being located on Mt Tussell Rd., containing 169.50 acres more or less. \$152,000.

Joseph and Annabelle Pyles, Columbia to Joshua Grant, Columbia. Proper-

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ty located in Adair County described as being located on Russell Rd., containing 19.42 acres more or less. That for and in consideration of love and affection.

Katie W. Curry, Cynthia, to Burton Investment Group, LLC., Columbia. Property located in Adair County described as being located on Guthrie St., containing .36 acres. \$125,000. Estate of Kathryn Mignault, by and through Jennifer Dunn, Executrix, Lakeland Florida to Burton Investment Group, LLC., Columbia. Property located in Adair County described as being located on Page St., containing 0.2318 acres more or less. \$120,000.

Perry Cundiff, Columbia to Shawn T. Cundiff and Leanna L. Cundiff, Campbellsville. Property located in Adair County described as being located on Cane Valley Mill Rd., containing 27.12 acres. \$140,000.

Perry Cundiff, Columbia to Shawn T. Cundiff and Leanna L. Cundiff, Campbellsville. Property located in Adair County described as being located on Cane Valley Mill Rd., containing 0.41 acres. \$4,000.

David Lee Miller, Columbia to David Lee Miller, Columbia. Property located in Adair County described as being located on Beech-top Rd., containing 4.50 acres more or less. That for and in consideration of combining two prior deeds with the same legal description into one deed.

A and J Development, a partnership, consisting of Joseph and Annabelle Pyles, Columbia, and David L. Butler, Columbia to Larry and Charity Baker, Columbia. Property located in Adair County described as being Lot no. 22 of the A and J Development Subdivision. \$6,000.

Meyer Framing, INC., Columbia to Leslie A. and Barbara Bundy, Columbia. Property located in Adair County described as being located on Keltntertown Rd., containing 2 acres more or less. \$39,000.

Jason and Dorothy Camfield, Columbia to Kristi Maxey-Diego, Clewiston, Fla., and Charles Joseph Dobbins, Clewiston, Fla. Property located in Adair County described as being located on Corbin-Richard Rd., containing 7.04 acres more or less. \$105,000.

Tim H. and Nancy Wooldridge, Indianapolis, Ind., to James Daniel and Tamara Keen, Columbia. Property located in Adair County described as being located on Hwy. 55 South Rd., containing .781 acres more or less. \$25,000.

Barbara Berberich, Pittsford, New York to Wayne Berberich, Edmonton. Property located in Adair County described as being located on Crocus Rd., containing 6.012 acres more or less. \$10,000.

Brad and Christy Burton, Columbia to Matthew Moss, Columbia, and Tamara Atwood, Columbia. Property located in Adair County described as being located on Cane Valley Rd., containing 1.5 acres. \$25,000.

Danny and Debbie Burris, Columbia to Joshua Allen and Jennifer D. Furkin, Columbia. Property located in Adair County described as being located on Deer View Ln., containing 2.243 acres more or less. \$10,000.

Thad Denny and Sandra M. Laney, Murphy, N.C. to Matthew J. and Pamela Mickelson, Greensburg. Property located in Adair County described as being located on Milltown Rd.,

containing 7.547 acres more or less. \$209,500.

The Estate of Annie Frances Bennett, by and through Janet Brock, Executor, Columbia to Jason Scott, Edmonton. Property located in Adair County described as being located on Weed Keltner Rd., containing 0.47 acres. \$60,000.

Thomas Booth, Jamestown to Joann Polk, Columbia, and Brandi Booth, Columbia. Property located in Adair County described as being located on Sparksville Rd., containing 1.06 acres more or less. That for and in consideration of love and affection.

David William and Chere Hansen Evans, Columbia to Benjamin David Evans, Columbia. Property located in Adair County described as being located on Milltown Rd., containing 7.21 acres. \$1,500.

Logsdon Investments, LLC., Munfordville to Randal Scott and Cheri L. Bertram, Louisville. Property located in Adair County described as being Tract 3C of the Logsdon Investments, LLC., containing 10.504 acres. \$77,500.

Robin Mcbeath a/k/a Robin Allen, Columbia to Adam Ray and Rebecca Jo Tungate, Columbia. Property located in Adair County described as being located on Eastridge Cemetery Rd., containing 1 acre more or less. \$153,000.

John Thomas and Juanita B. Clark Thomas, Columbia to Alejandro Fuentes Valadez, Dunnville, and Roberto Fuentes Valadez, Columbia, and Jose De Jesus Fuentes Valadez, Russell Springs. Property located in Adair County described as being located on Hwy. 55 North, containing .68 acres. \$350,000.

Brian Hargrove and Jared Stargel d/b/a H and S Partnership, Columbia to Michael Montgomery, Columbia, and Emalee Steele, Columbia. Property located in Adair County described as being Lots no. 108, 109, and 110 in block B of the W.H Hudson Subdivision. \$75,000.

A and J Development, a partnership, consisting of Joseph and Annabelle Pyles, Columbia, and David L. Butler, Columbia to Gregory V. Winkler, Richmond, and Randall G. Winkler, Richmond. Property located in Adair County described as being Lot no. 21 of the A and J Development Subdivision. \$6,000.

Greg Willis, Columbia to Trevor Willis, Columbia. Property located in Adair County described as being located on Hwy. 55 South, containing 2.03 acres. \$100,000.

Jonathan Douglas and Gennie Brooke Beard, Knifley to Jason and Trixie Pike, Columbia. Property located in Adair County described as being located in Knifley, containing 50 acres more or less. \$180,000.

Chanley Grant a/k/a Chanley Otterson, Columbia to Brett Donald and Callie Jo Bradford, Columbia. Property located in Adair County described as being Lot no. 16 in the Cloverport Estates Subdivision. \$235,000.

The Estate of Joyce Maulden, by and through her heirs, Cynthia and Donald Litteral, Columbia, and Bradley and Telissa Moore, Columbia to Margaritta Stevens, Junction City. Property located in Adair County described as being located on James Karnes Rd., containing 0.62 acres. \$135,000.

Michael and Lee Ann Dial, Columbia to Jacob G. Wendry, Columbia.

Property located in Adair County described as being located on Burkesville Rd., containing 2.32 acres more or less. \$20,000.

Janis Garrett, Columbia to Brian John Garrett, Glasgow, and Mark Joseph Garrett, Eastview. Property located in Adair County described as being Lot no. 43 of the Rolling Hills Subdivision. That for and in consideration of love and affection.

William V. and Connie Lee Cowan, Columbia to Doug Cowan and Brian Cowan, Co-Trustees of the Cowan Family Trust, Columbia. Property located in Adair County described as being located on Cane Valley Rd., containing 176 acres more or less. In order to carry out such desires of Grantors, and for other nominal consideration.

Barry and Tammy Stotts, Breeding to Sean and Donna Kelley, Columbia. Property located in Adair County described as being Tract B of a plat named Eugene Moss Property, containing .505 acres more or less. \$18,000.

Joyce Reliford, Columbia to Mark and Wendy Dykes, Columbia, and Marty Dykes, Columbia. Property located in Adair County described as being located on Bird Rd., containing 79 acres more or less. \$67,150.

Charles Hutcherson, Columbia to Val and Petya Rankov, Romeoville, Ill. Property located in Adair County described as being located on Leatherwood Church Rd., containing 2.5 acres more or less. \$185,000.

William R. and Joyce Mcfarland, Columbia to Jason Mcfarland, Campbellsville. Property located in Adair County described as being Lot no. 10 in the Meadowview Country Estates. That for and in consideration of love and affection.

Lynn and Cheryl Calender, Breeding to Gabriel and Moriah Calender, Columbia. Property located in Adair County described as being located on Hwy. 55 South Rd., containing 2.10 acres more or less. \$70,000.

Janella F. and Randy D. Brown, Columbia to RBJ Properties, LLC., Glasgow. Property located in Adair County described as being located at 318 Public. \$250,000.

Sim P. Bowling, by and through his Attorney in Fact, Phillip J. Bowling, Columbia to Daniel and Kathy Nissley, Columbia. Property located in Adair County described as being Tract no. 1 and 6 of the Lewis Family Heirs Division, containing 28.17 acres. \$150,000.

Connie Stone, Columbia to Trenton and Cassidy Watson, Glasgow. Property located in Adair County described as being located on Knifley Rd., containing 3.19 acres more or less. \$170,000.

Connie Stone, Columbia to Billy R. and Jeanie M. Withers, Columbia. Property located in Adair County described as being located on E. Hutchison Rd., containing 17.30 acres. \$65,000.

Charles and Kathy Tartar, Columbia to Ester Hunt, Columbia. Property located in Adair County described as being located on M. Caldwell Rd., containing 0.65 acres. \$18,000.

Grace Hotels, LLC., by

Taco Bell, 899 Jamestown St, Columbia, received a food service score of 100 with no current violations.

.66 acres. For that and in consideration of love and affection.

Bernadine H. Burton (formerly Bernadine H. Slinker), Columbia to Marvin R. Gentry, Columbia. Property located in Adair County described as being located on Neat Hollow Rd., containing 65.63 acres. For that and in consideration of love and affection.

Bernadine H. Burton (formerly Bernadine H. Slinker), Columbia to Marvin R. Gentry, Columbia. Property located in Adair County described as being Tracts 1 and 2 on the plat identified as Wilkerson Division-Highway 206. For that and in consideration of love and affection.

Bernadine H. Burton (formerly Bernadine H. Slinker), Columbia to Marvin R. Gentry, Columbia. Property located in Adair County described as being Tracts 3 and 8 on the plat identified as Wilkerson Division-Highway 206. For that and in consideration of love and affection.

Tommy J. and Betty Meyer, Columbia to Juan T. and Anna Meyer, Columbia. Property located in Adair County described as being located on Walnut Grove Rd., containing 23.11 acres more or less. \$200,000.

Hardy Bailey Jr., Columbia to Joshua Hardin, Columbia. Property located in Adair County described as being located on Snake Creek Rd., containing 1 acre more or less. That for and in consideration of love and affection.

Lisa Ann Van Kooy a/k/a Lisa Vande Logt, Columbia to Jeffrey and Stacy Jessie, Columbia. Property located in Adair County described as being located on Antioch Church Rd., containing 11.29 acres. \$230,000.

David and Rhonda Begley, Cmapbellsville to Anthony D. Grant, Columbia. Property located in Adair County described as being located on Hwy. 55 South Rd., containing 2.10 acres more or less. \$70,000.

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Grace Hotels, LLC., by

Taco Bell, 899 Jamestown St, Columbia, received a food service score of 100 with no current violations.

Kelley's General LLC, 7694 South Hwy 55, Columbia, received a food service score of 97 and a retail service score of 96 and has the following violations: little Debbie snack cakes not labeled for individual sale; coffee stirrers not stored for individual dispersing; hot water heated not maintained; floor in poor repair and ceiling tiles have water damage.

Summit Manor Rehab and Wellness, 400 Bomar Heights, Columbia, received a food service score of 99.

Adair Friends and Neighbors, 127 N. Reed St, Columbia, received a food service score of 100 with no current violations.

Speedway #9348, 716 Bomar Heights, Columbia, received a food service score of 100 and a retail service score of 100 with no current violations.

Hardee's of Columbia, 90 Dohoney Trace, Columbia, received a food service score of 98 and has the following violations: exterior tops of biscuit ovens were dusty and floor under/ behind chicken tender prep area unclean.

Hometown Butcher, 275 Jack Smith Rd, Columbia, received a retail service score of 100 with no current violations.

Burger King, 101 Dohoney Trace, Columbia, received a food service score of 98 with the following violations: hot water heater leaked and light shield at fryer area/grill poor repair.

O.K. Country Cooking, 2339 Campbellsville Rd, Columbia, received a food service score of 97 with the following violations: no hand towels in left restroom and shelving to right of kitchen prep cooler unclean; inside bottom/shelving of reach in coolers/freezers unclean; floors under equipment in kitchen unclean and walls of kitchen unclean.

Sano Goat and Sheep Auction, 331 W Sulphur Creek Rd, Columbia, received a food service score of 100 with no current violations.

Best Western - Columbia Inn, 710 Bomar Heights St, Columbia, received a food service score of 100 with no following violations.

Viaan LLC, 207 Will Walker Rd, Columbia, received a food service score of 100 and a retail service score of 100 with no current violations.

William T's at the Pines, 275 Country Club Rd, Columbia, received a food service score or 100 with no current violations.

Hooligan Burger, 114 Jamestown St, Columbia, received a food service score of 96 with the following violations: single service items stored on floor (in case); no chemical test kit; ventilation hood unit inadequate and walls at grill area unclean.

The Clubhouse Grill, 647 Gradyville Club Rd, Columbia, received a food service score of 100 with no current violations.

Acapulco Grill, 104 Public Square, Columbia, received a food service score of 93 with the following violations: bags of beans and rice (uncooked) stored on floor at kitchen; uncovered food found in reach-in coolers; no handwashing sign in restrooms, raw wood (unfinished) shelving in front counter area; water damages ceiling in kitchen; floor of kitchen unclean (under equipment) and walls of kitchen unclean; walls of storage room (from kitchen) unclean; exterior of restaurant unclean - from

exhaust system and MCDS stored improperly.

Holmes Bend Dock Restaurant, Holmes Bend Marina, Columbia, received a food service score of 98 with the following violation: ice cream cones not separated.

Wendy's, 1002 Jamestown St, Columbia, received a food service score of 99 with the following violation: floor under fryers unclean.

Fiesta Mexico of Columbia, 819 Jamestown St, Columbia, received a food service score of 93 with the following violations: foods stored uncovered in chest freezers; no handwashing sign in women's restroom, chest freezers lid (freezer used for chicken storage) in poor repair; bar area metal storage bins for bottles display/storage - unclean; wall of storage closet (used for box drink storage) and wall at dishwasher area in poor repair; floor tiles throughout kitchen in poor repair and no designated area for maintenance materials/tools to be stored.

Pizza Hut, 990 Jamestown St, Columbia, received a food service score of 100 with no current violations.

FiveStar Foodmart #2250, 3100 Burkesville Rd, Columbia, received a food service score of 100 and a retail service score of 100 with no current violations.

Sonic Drive In, 624 Tuttt St, Columbia received a food service score of 94 with the following violations: various single service sandwich/ other wrappers stored unclean racks; ice cream machine cabinet seals in poor repair/ unclean; ice machine drip pan unclean; sprayer at the compartment sink in poor repair and floors throughout unclean/debris under - behind equipment and stocking walls unclean.

Little Lambs, 912 Russell Rd, Columbia, received a food service score of 98 with the following violation: ready to eat foods (grapes) stored next to potential hazardous foods.

The Lunch Lady, 1900 Roley Yuma Rd, Columbia, received a food service score of 100 with no current violations.

Adanta TRP Kitchen, 200 E. Frazier Ave, Columbia, received a food service score of 99 with the following violation: floors under/ behind fryer unclean.

Coomers Trading Post, 4950 Fairplay Rd, received a food service score of 99 and a retail service score of 99 with the following violations: little Debbie snack cakes not labeled for individual sale and floor under/ behind grill/oven unclean.

Best Donuts, 710 Russell Rd, Columbia, received a food service score of 100 with no current violations.

Adair Band Bingo, 15 Shady Ln, Columbia, received a food service score of 97 with the following violations: coffee stirrers not stored for individual dispensing; no lids on dumpster and men's restroom floor in poor repairs/unclean.

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# THE BEST IN THE ADAIR COUNTY AREA

In order to encourage and acknowledge excellence in the Adair County area, the Adair County Community Voice invites readers to choose who or what you consider the BEST IN THE ADAIR COUNTY AREA. Winners of this ballot will be featured in a special edition in June.

## READERS CHOICE AWARDS

Voting will end at 3 p.m. on Thursday, June 8, 2023

EDUCATION			Mortgage	Eye Doctor	Fast Food	RECREATION	
Principal (school name required)			Lawn Mowing Business	Physical Therapist	Burgers		Community Event
Teacher (school name required)			Loan Officer	Massage Therapist	Fries		Club/Organization
Teacher's Aid (school name required)			Bank Teller (include bank name)	Hospice	Hot Dogs		Boat Dock
Coach (school name required)			Bank President	Adult Day Health Care	Chili	Place to Meet Friends	
Custodian/Maintenance			Bank Drive Thru	Home Health Care	Buffalo Wings	Entertainment	
Bus Driver			Bank Customer Service	Home Health Aid	Pizza		
School District Employee (all others)			Tax Services	BEAUTY CARE		HOME	
			Pawn Shop	Salon	Fish and Seafood	Builder/Contractor	
			Grocery Store	Stylist (include salon name)	Chicken	Building Supplies	
BUSINESS/SERVICES			Grocery Store Employee (include store name)	Barber Shop	Salad	Electrical Contractor	
Place to work				Barber (include shop name)	Mexican	Furniture Store	
Manager/Boss (include place of employment)					Salsa	Appliance Store	
Secretary/Receptionist (include place of employment)			Fitness Center	Tanning Salon	Donuts	Carpet/Flooring Store	
Funeral Home			Photographer	SHOPPING		Best Paint Store	
Funeral Director			Attorney's Office	Gifts (new)	Home Cooking	Electrical Supplies	
Floral Shop			Attorney	Jewelry	Sandwich Shop/Deli	Heating and Air	
Floral Designer (include shop name)			City Office or Department		Breakfast	Plumbing	
Cell Phone Provider			City Official or Employee	Shoe Store	Coffee	Exterminator	
Computer Repair			County Office or Department	Sporting Goods/Hunting	Desserts	Home Decor	
Internet Provider			County Official or Employee	Pool Supply	Ice Cream/Shakes		
TV Provider			Emergency Service Person	Consignment Shop	Decorated Cakes	Replacement Windows	
Radio Station			HEALTH CARE SERVICES		Catering	Real Estate Agency	
Radio DJ			Hospital		Best Cook (include business name)	Real Estate Agent	
Radio Weather/News			Doctor	AUTOMOTIVE		Real Estate Auctioneer	
Insurance Agency			Nurse Practitioner	Dealership New Car	Restaurant Manager (include business name)		
Insurance Agent (include agency name)			OB/GYN	Dealership Used Car	Best Waiter/Waitress (include business name)	GENERAL	
Commercial Printer / Print Shop			Pediatrics	Salesperson (include dealership)	Fast Food Drive Thru	Customer Service in Adair Co.	
Wedding / Event Venue			Dentist	Mechanic (include business name)	Country Store Food	Volunteer in Adair Co.	
Garden Nursery			Nurse (include work location)	Service Center	Best Business Lunch	Mailman in Adair Co.	
Landscaping			Best Overall Doctor's Office	Car Wash/Detail			
Agriculture Store			Health Clinic	Oil Change	PETS		
Farm Equipment			Pharmacy	Parts	Pet Supplies		
Taxidermy			Pharmacist	Tires	Veterinarian		
Best Garbage Hauler			Pharmacy Tech	Motorcycles	Dog Groomer		
Banking/Checking Services			Chiropractor	ATVs	Boarding Kennel		
Finance (not a bank)			Medical Equipment Service	Autobody Repair	Pet Food		
				FOOD			
				Liquor Store			

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Schools, Restaurants... anyone... promote this contest, do all you can do, see that your favorite people and places win!  
It's all part of the rules, and part of the fun! Remember, vote as many times as you wish as long as original ballots are used.  
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### BALLOT RULES

1. Only ballots cut from the Adair County Community Voice will be counted. No copies accepted.  
2. Businesses nominated have to be in the Adair County area or provide services and goods to the Adair County area if the services or goods are not available locally, and individuals nominated have to work in the Adair County area.
3. Entries may be mailed to: Adair County Community Voice, P.O. Box 159, Columbia, KY 42728 or dropped off at the Community Voice office at 316 Public Square.  
4. Enter as often as you want. Adair County Community Voice employees are not eligible to enter.  
5. Unlimited additional copies of the ballot can be purchased at the Community Voice office.
6. When additional information is required, it must be filled in or vote won't be counted.  
Deadline to receive ballot entries is Thursday, June 8 at 3 p.m.





# ACMS softball brings home conference championship

The Adair County Middle School Lady Indians defeated the Russell County Middle School Lakers in a nail biting season finish on Saturday. The Lady Indians performed well all season with a record of 14 wins and four losses. The season started off tough, with a loss against Russell County Middle School on March 21.

Following the loss, the Lady Indians began building their momentum.

“The girls continued to have fun and when we got to game time, they were locked in. The girls knew how to turn it on and off. When the game started, they knew they had a job and every game they came in and played so good,” Coach Chad Myers said.

Several ACMS players had injuries this season and the team stepped up

to cover pitcher Keylin Bergin’s position.

Despite the circumstances, the Lady Indians stayed strong and won games against Hart County, Southern Middle, Cumberland County, Green County, and Campbellsville. However, the team lost to RCMS twice but Coach Myers used the defeats as a learning opportunity for ACMS by studying the pitcher. By late April, Bergin was able to return and the Lady Indians maintained a seven game winning streak.

Then, the conference championship game came.

The Lady Indians propelled the lead in the top of the first inning with Bergin scoring thanks to Allee Campbell’s single. The Lakers retaliated in the bottom, hitting the first pitch thrown and scored. In the third

inning, Adair mustered up another point. Ady-sen Wooley, Bergin, Braylee Corbin singled and Campbell pushed the bases with a double, letting Bergin put Adair ahead 2-1. The fourth frame advanced the Indians lead to 4-1.

Addie Bowman started the inning with a single, Reese Bardin doubled, Halynn Stargel singled, and Olivia Mantooth gained 2 RBIs. The Indians’ fierce offense held in the fifth by Lilly Myers hitting a single, allowing Wooley and Bergin to score, giving the Indians a staggering lead of 6-1.

In the bottom of the fifth, the Lakers rallied together and broke through the Indians defense by 4 points, leaving Adair barely ahead with 6-5. In the top of the sixth, the Indians fought for their last score. Bardin and Stargel singled,



Congratulations to the Adair County Middle School softball team, who won the conference championship this past weekend with a 7-5 victory over Russell County.

Mantooth ran to base by getting hit from a pitch, and Wooley received an RBI due to her single. Bardin ran home, winning Adair a score of 7-5. In the bottom of the final inning it was Russell’s chance to charge, but the Indians persevered. The Lady Indians won the

conference championship with Corbin securing the winning catch. This is Coach Myer’s first conference championship win at Adair.

“We had such a fun day. The parents were behind us and we had a lot of fans in Green County. The girls

deserved it,” Myers says. The Adair County Middle School Lady Indians finished with an amazing accomplishment and will return back to action next season.

By Avery Randall  
newsroom2@adairvoice.com

## Softball, baseball head to district tourneys Monday

Adair County High School players will compete in the 20th District baseball and softball tournaments this coming week. Games will be played at the Marion County High School, 735 E. Main St., Lebanon.

Tickets are \$7. There will be no cash sales but tickets can be purchased

in advance online at <https://gofan.co/app/school/KY19124> or at the gate with a credit/debit card. First grade and above must purchase a ticket.

### Softball

The softball tournament will be played

Monday with Taylor County (1 seed) and Adair County (4 seed) competing at 5 p.m. central, 6 p.m. eastern. Marion County (2 seed) and Campbellsville (3 seed) will follow at 6:30 p.m. central.

The championship game will be held Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. central.

Enter the games beside Knight Academy, 200 Corporate Dr. Lebanon. Coaches card will be honored for the cardholder only.

### Baseball

The baseball tournament will begin Monday with Taylor County (1

seed) and Adair County (4 seed) playing at 4:30 p.m. central. Marion County (2 seed) and Campbellsville (3 seed) will follow at 7 p.m. central.

The championship game will be held Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. central.

Enter the games using the main entrance beside

the Board of Education in Lebanon. Coaches card will be honored for the cardholder only.



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THIS YEAR  
ZOWI GIRL!**  
*Love, Your family*



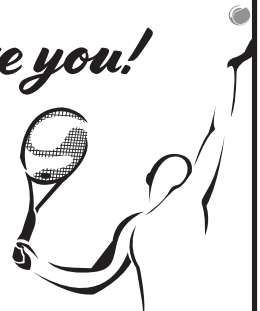
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Have a great  
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*Love, Mom & Dad*



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**Love, Mom & Dad**



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*We love you!*  
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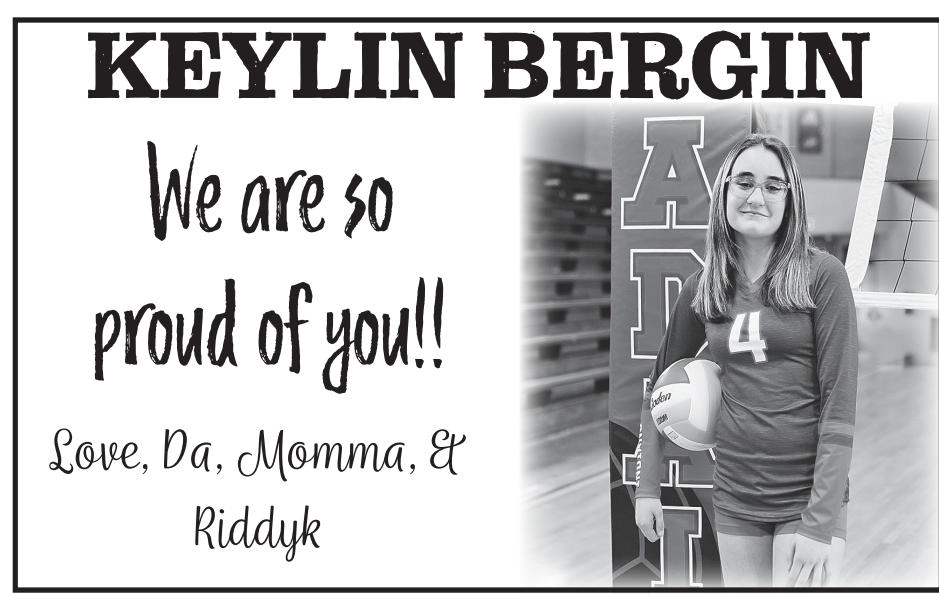
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**WE LOVE YOU!**  
*Dad, Mom, & Sissy*



**Hayley Parnell  
#14**  
*Good luck this  
season!!*  
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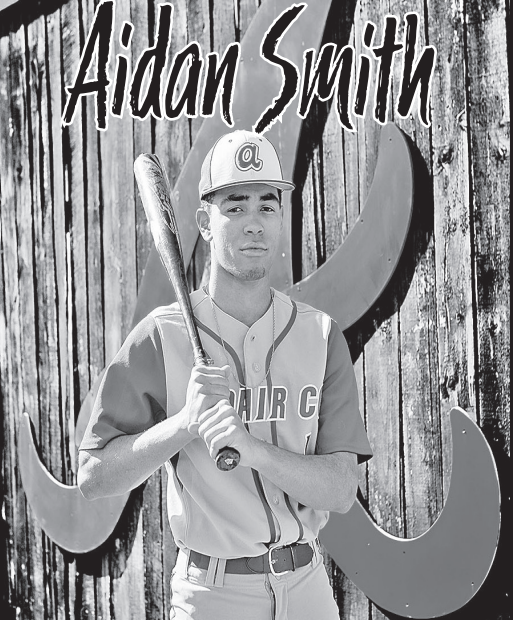




Have fun & swing  
for the fence,  
Hannah!

Have a great  
season!

*Love, Mom & Dad*



**Aidan Smith**

**BEST OF  
LUCK  
THIS  
SEASON!!!**

Love, Mom, James,  
Marli, and Ezra


**Bryleigh Wheet**



Good luck this year Bry!!

LOVE, CHAD, EMILY, & AUDREY

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LACY**



**Have a great season!**

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**CADY KIMBLER**



Have a great freshman  
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*Love you! Mom, Dad, & Jaxton*

**BRYCE RUSSELL**



**Good luck this season!**

**We are proud of you!**

*Love you! Mom, Dad, & Braxton*

**BELLA BLACKABY #9**



**Good luck this season!**

**We love you!**

*- Your Family*



# Prolong the life of your clothes

With prices for everything on the rise, one simple way to save money is to prolong the life of your clothing. Proper care of your clothing can reduce your need to buy items as often and get the most from your clothing investment.

Here are some tips that will help you.

- Allow clothing items at least a 24-hour rest period between each wearing. This includes shoes.
- Air clothing after wearing and before it is stored. A good airing of several hours or overnight allows moisture from the body to evaporate and wrinkles to relax. Airing helps to naturally deodorize garments.
- Treat and remove

spots and stains as soon as possible – within 24 hours is best. Use “emergency” techniques when necessary. Be sure the person who does your laundry or dry cleaning knows where stains are located as well as the type of stain. Every laundry room should have a good stain-removal guide.

- Never store clothing dirty. When allowed to remain, soil and/or stains may become permanent or cause permanent fabric damage. Soil and stains also attract insects.
- Clothing should be washed or dry cleaned only when soiled. Over-washing or over-dry cleaning can limit a garment’s life-span. Freshen or renew garments

between wearings by using a good clothes brush and airing.

- Rely on the garment label for care instructions. Garment manufacturers are required to include at least one appropriate care method with a garment. Avoid purchasing garments without care labels.
- Keep several copies of the care label symbol guide close at hand for reference. It’s good to have one in the bedroom/closet and one in the laundry area.
- Checked your laundering IQ recently? As fabrics, equipment and products change, so does garment care technology. Learn what’s new.
- Teach family members how to do laundry properly. It’s not some-

thing we know how to do by instinct.

- Select a dry cleaner with as much care as you would choose your doctor or dentist. The life of your clothing may depend on it. Using over-the-counter dry cleaning products to “dry clean” in your dryer does not take the place of a commercial dry-cleaner when garments are soiled or stained.
- Use correct storage techniques for all your clothing. Use flat storage for stretchy items (sweaters, polo shirts, etc.) and appropriate hangers for other items. Padded and heavy wooden hangers are for tailored coats, suit jackets, tailored dresses. Tubular plastic hangers are all purpose or appropriate

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for lightweight blouses, dresses, woven shirts, lightweight slacks/pants.

- Remove garments from the dry-cleaning plastic bag as soon as you get them home. Plastic bags trap moisture and odors, forcing them to penetrate or remain on the fabric.
- Wool garments may

be renewed frequently without pressing if properly hung on a hanger and permitted to stand in a steam-filled room (bathroom). Wrinkles will disappear.

For more information contact the Adair County Cooperative Extension Service.

# COMMUNITY TRADER

## YARD SALE

**GARAGE SALE:** Friday May 12, 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. 24 Birch Rd. on E 80: Name brand clothing, women’s large to 3x, men’s 2x-3x, shoes, purses, bedding, home décor, household items and misc items, some free stuff. Held rain or shine.

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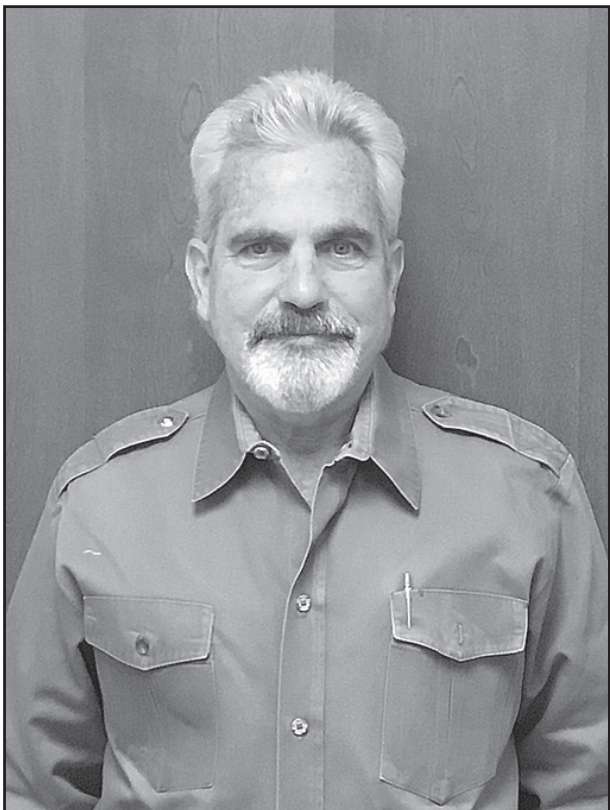
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# New state veterinarian named



Dr. Steve Velasco III has been selected to serve as the new State Veterinarian at the Kentucky Department of Agriculture.

The Kentucky State Board of Agriculture unanimously selected Dr. Steve Velasco III to serve as the new State Veterinarian at the Kentucky Department of Agriculture.

"The role of Kentucky State Veterinarian is a critical one for the health of our agricultural animals across the state and the public at large," said Agriculture Commissioner Dr. Ryan Quarles, who serves as SBOA chairman. "Dr. Velasco's vast experience sets him up to fulfill this task with great professionalism and skills. The Board has done a wonderful job in searching for the best candidate for this important

position. We are excited for him to join our team and look forward to his contributions for the betterment of our agricultural sector."

The State Veterinarian is an agent of the State Board of Agriculture and leads the KDA's Office of State Veterinarian in its statutory and regulatory activities to prevent, control, and eradicate communicable diseases in the agricultural animal health sector.

**Specific duties of the State Veterinarian include:**

- Serve as the Executive Director of the Office of State Veterinarian;
- Oversee all functions of

the Office of State Veterinarian;

Ensure statutes and regulations are enforced;

Participate on the Commissioner of Agriculture's executive team;

Advise the Commissioner on issues involving animal health and other issues as requested;

Testify to legislative committees as requested;

Serve as a liaison to livestock and poultry organizations and leaders; and

Represent Kentucky with the United States Animal Health Association, the National Institute for Animal Agriculture, Southern Animal Health Association, and other animal health organizations.

A search committee established by the board recommended Dr. Velasco, of Corpus Christi, Texas, to the State Board of Agriculture. Dr. Velasco replaces Dr. Katie Flynn, who announced her resignation from the department in February.

"I'm excited to join the Kentucky Department of Agriculture, taking on the role as state veterinarian," Dr. Velasco said. "My career has been focused on being an advocate for animal health and public awareness. I look forward to continuing that path as I join the dedicated and professional team at KDA and work with the wonderful animal industry throughout Kentucky."

Dr. Velasco has served as a region director at

the Texas Animal Health Commission, since 2020. In this role, he managed and directed regulatory programs, along with full time field and office staff. The role also required him to perform field work, as necessary; manage regional emergency disaster requirements; and perform outreach and educational programs for producers and the public, among other duties.

Dr. Velasco, born and raised in San Antonio, Texas, grew up participating in 4-H horsemanship

and competing in high school rodeo. Upon graduation, Dr. Velasco attended The University of Texas at San Antonio where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry followed by a Master of Business Administration from The University of Texas at Austin. He later attended Texas A&M University where he received a Bachelor of Science in Veterinary Science and a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine with an emphasis in large animals.

Dr. Velasco spent the first

six years of his career as a racetrack veterinarian in Louisiana and Arkansas. In 2000, Dr. Velasco returned to South Texas where he spent the next 20 years at a large animal ambulatory practice, while also working in the equine sports medicine and stocker cattle industries, supporting 4-H and FFA programs, and providing veterinary services for wildlife.

Dr. Velasco has veterinary licenses in Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, and Kentucky. He is expected to join KDA in mid-June.

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## Adair County Schools STRATEGIC LEADERSHIP TEAM Meeting 5

TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 2023

6:00-7:30 PM

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# Inmate attempts escape while being treated at hospital

Early Friday morning shortly after 1 a.m. an inmate from Adair Regional Jail was transported by Adair EMS to TJ Health Columbia complaining of illness.

Once at the hospital, the male subject attempted to flee on foot before being overtaken by jail staff and placed back in custody. Barry Kerr, 48, of Russell Springs, has been charged

with escape, 2nd degree. Kerr has been an inmate since January of this year for drug charges. Officer Elliot Smith was the arresting officer.

# Kentucky Fish and Wildlife files lawsuit in deer disease case

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risk tissues are removed. Behringer cooperated with a Kentucky Fish and Wildlife conservation officer when questioned about his deer in November. The body was not disposed of in Kentucky and the head was frozen when inspected in the state. Kentucky Fish and Wildlife personnel incinerated the head of Behringer's deer to prevent any potential spread of CWD. "Our staff's effective work on this case demon-

strates the department's commitment to protecting Kentucky's wildlife," Storm added. "Monitoring for disease threats and enforcing the laws designed to preserve the health of wildlife go hand-in-hand." CWD is an always fatal neurological disease of white-tailed deer, mule deer, elk, caribou and moose. The disease was first recognized as a "wasting syndrome" in mule deer in a research facility in northern Colorado in 1967 and has

since spread to free-ranging and captive populations in 30 U.S. states and four Canadian provinces. Prevention is truly the best protective mechanism. "The disease has been documented in every surrounding state except Indiana," Wildlife Division Director Ben Robinson said, "so we want to keep it from spreading to Kentucky's deer and elk herds." For more information about CWD and Kentucky's efforts to prevent its spread, go online to fw.ky.gov/cwd.



## Burns commits to LWC volleyball


Senior volleyball player Briley Burns committed to play volleyball at Lindsey Wilson College recently. Pictured with Briley are her parents, Randy and Miranda, her sister Madi, and LWC Head Coach Aubrey Beaumont and Assistant Charity Browning.

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# Judge appoints new ABC administrator

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they could better evaluate the pay scale.

Magistrate Tony Denton asked Bryant why Mann resigned, and Bryant said, "It was kind of a sticky situation."

Magistrate Chris Reeder confirmed from Treasurer Melinda Quinn that the court had budgeted \$400 a month for ABC salaries and made a motion to set the salary at \$400 a month. Magistrates Reeder, Denton, Sammy Baker, Terry Hadley and Billy Coffey voted yes, with Flatt and Mark Humphress voting no.

The fiscal court met Tuesday morning to pay bills and make budget amendments. In addition, the court approved final reading to change the name of Garrison Rd. to Laurel Ridge Rd. First readings were approved to give a right-of-way on Lay Rd. for water lines, to approve a school bus turnaround on Rattler Curry Rd., and to change the speed limit to 25 mph on L Willis Rd. and Frank Dohoney Rd.

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# Russell Co. woman charged with shooting boyfriend in

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block of Hooterville Rd. at the residence where the shooting had occurred. She was taken into custody, and a 9 mm handgun was recovered from her possession.

Preliminary investigation shows Jones traveled to Adair County and entered Bell's house while he was sleeping. When he awoke to her in his house, an argument ensued. The argument carried out into the driveway where she pulled a pistol and fired one round, striking Bell in his upper right leg.

Jones, 25, of Russell County, was lodged in the Adair County Regional Jail by Sheriff Brockman on charges of assault, 1st degree (Class B felony); and burglary, 1st degree (Class C felony).

The case is being continued by Adair County Sheriff's Office and was assisted on scene by Kentucky State Police.



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# Cody's Wish: Love between boy and horse shines during Churchill Downs victory

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Gainsborough Farm in Versailles. The family was introduced to an unnamed six-month-old foal, and what happened next was astonishing.

Instantly, the animal laid its head on Cody's lap and Cody had a huge smile. This sparked a fast and deep connection between the two. Kelly Dorman, Cody's father, says, "I am about as proud as you can get. You get to thinking about it, even when you're not around it, and you just get a smile. Just to see the

mountains he's climbed in his life and the adversity he's had to face since the day he was born, he's paid a very heavy price for this. We're thankful."

After seeing this heartwarming interaction, the Godolphin's Gainsborough Farm named the horse Cody's Wish to honor Cody.

Cody's Wish would go on to win the Breeder's Cup in 2022, leaving the Dorman family to be teary eyed and cheerful. This past weekend as all eyes were on Kentucky for Derby Week, Cody and Cody's Wish again

drew media attention when Cody's Wish came from last place to win a Churchill Downs Stakes race.

This unique story of willpower and hope has left a powerful impact on a countless number of people and on those who may suffer from similar illnesses. Kelly says, "We've met a lot of families with kids, children, with various types of issues and they tell us how much they've seen that. How much it inspires their kids and how their kids like to follow it. It's really neat to know that that in

itself means a lot to us."

Now, Cody is living a happier life.

"It really gives him a sense of purpose. He's done a lot better physically and mentally since he met the horse," Kelly says. There have been notable improvements to Cody. He's reported to be doing better in school, is more motivated, and has started to do a lot of writing. The boy can also communicate clearer thanks to his tablet and can show how intelligent he truly is. Cody is getting to enjoy being a teenager as well. Kelly laughed

while explaining his son couldn't resist asking one of his therapists to be his prom date.

The family is currently living in Richmond to be closer to the Cincinnati Hospital. Cody has been going there for several years. However, the family's true home is in Adair County. Kelly and his wife, Leslie, both are natives and spent their childhood growing up on a farm. Kelly shares how this time in his life taught him important values that he tries to teach to his own children. Lessons on learning

respect, courteousness, and trying to be a good person have shaped the morals of the Dorman family.

"You know, I always called it paradise. I grew up on a dairy farm. I'd walk out the door and go fishing and hunting. It was hard work. The farm life is hard work but it's very rewarding. That's one thing I've always kind of missed being able to give my kids," Kelly said.

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## Proposed tax plan falls short in votes

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here year after year and set the compensating rate. Everyone had the budget in front of them. We should have been increasing that – A \$143 tax bill, it would increase it \$7 or \$8," Flatt said.

Flatt said the 10-cent hospital tax will be paid off in three years, giving taxpayers some relief. The county could then increase property taxes as needed, Flatt added. He does not support an occupational tax because he believes it's unfair to working people. A property tax increase would cost lower-income working families less.

As an example a 1 percent occupational tax would cost a couple who collectively earned \$60,000 a year a total of \$600 in taxes a year. Increasing the property tax by 4 percent would

increase a bill for a piece of property valued at \$100,000 less than \$10 a year, most likely around \$5-\$6, according to PVA Landon Edwards.

### Where the money would go

Flatt said according to the data he received from Quinn, a \$1 an hour increase for all employees would cost the county \$212,000. The county currently pays a portion of health insurance premiums but with an increase in costs this upcoming year, employees will be paying around \$100 a month for insurance. It would cost the county \$48,000 to pay the full premium for employees. Adding a new position for a deputy and covering start-up costs for a vehicle and other equipment would cost around \$90,000.

Flatt said the .25

percent occupational tax and the increase in property tax would cover those additional \$350,000 in costs, with the new tax revenue projected to be \$400,000.

County Judge Executive Larry Russell Bryant said he had asked for two years of the 1 percent occupational tax to get the county caught up and to listen to the wants and needs of the people of Adair County. He said that one thing that really bothers him is the amount of grant money available that requires either a 20 percent, 30 percent or 50 percent match from the county.

"We can't play ball with that program because we don't have the money to put up to get that money," Bryant said.

Flatt said he didn't disagree, but his main interest is to take care of the

immediate problem.

"One of my main concerns is Sheriff Brockman," he added.

As the discussion continued, Flatt made a motion to take the step to initiate a .25 percent occupational tax with the stipulations he addressed. His motion included that an ordinance be drafted by County Attorney Jennifer Hutchison Corbin and the court would follow with a first reading, then a public hearing, then a final reading.

Magistrate Chris Reeder originally said he would vote against the motion because he did not believe Flatt's plan generated enough revenue. Reeder said he believe a .5 percent occupational tax may be necessary, partly because an employee would have to be hired to oversee the tax. He later agreed

those details could be addressed during the process, however, and instead seconded the motion.

Magistrate Sammy Baker said he would be voting no because, "I don't want to spring it on my constituents." Magistrate Billy Coffey said, "I just think we are jumping the gun a little bit."

Flatt, Reeder, Tony Denton, and Mark Humphress voted in favor of the motion. Baker and Coffey voted no, as did Terry Hadley and Judge Bryant, who had previously made a motion to establish a 1 percent occupational tax. With the judge using his option to vote, the motion died.

Reeder criticized Bryant following the meeting, saying that Bryant has voted twice against support for employees.

"We had a deal right

there on the table that would have put another deputy on the road, everybody another \$1 an hour raise, and pay their insurance," Reeder said. "The judge knocked it in the head."

Reeder was also referencing a prior request for Bryant to change the county's policy that requires new hires to wait 90 days before they qualify for insurance. Bryant did not take action.

When asked about his vote Tuesday, Bryant said he prefers the 1 percent occupational tax, is concerned Tuesday's proposal would not generate enough revenue and the county would be facing a second tax increase, and he wants to have a forum and hear from the public before making a decision.

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