

FOURTH OF JULY

Festivities bring fun to community

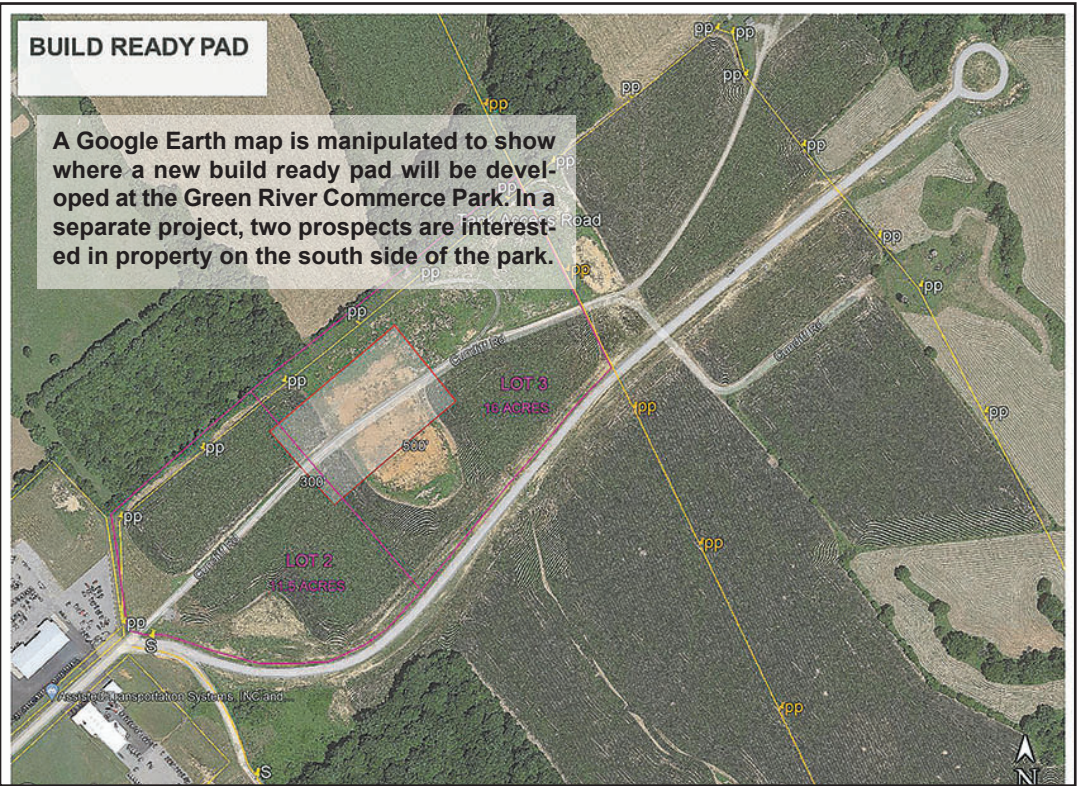


Cora Brooke Cowan, Whitley Reese Bradshaw and Lila Davis Caldwell were ready for Independence Day as they enjoyed the Hardscratch Boil and Boom Saturday.



The Hardscratch Boil and Boom drew a large crowd for an evening of food, friendship and fireworks.

EDA has major projects in the works



Members of the local Economic Development Authority board have been meeting behind closed doors a lot lately, and that's actually a good thing.

The board has a legal right to hold closed meetings under specific guidelines if the meetings pertain to the recruitment of business and industry. The multiple meetings means that the board has at least one project that has made it through multiple steps, something the community has not witnessed in recent years.

"We are looking at two prospects and things are looking pretty good," board

chairman Bobby Morrison said earlier this week. Morrison and Heather Spoon made a visit to Frankfort last week to visit with state officials involved in economic development. While Morrison said they are still at a place where they cannot talk about specifics, they are very optimistic about the future.

"We're still somewhat in negotiations and there's some timelines out there, but they're looking good, and (state officials) refer more prospects to us all the time," Morrison said.

The EDA board approved two letters of intent in March to provide 160 acres of land

in the Green River Commerce Park to the two prospective tenants. They also hired a law firm to represent EDA with any transactions.

Morrison said he was surprised at the number of steps required and the number of boards that must give their approval for a project that includes the Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, but the board sees light at the end of the tunnel.

Getting the projects to completion takes a lot of time, and EDA board members serve as volunteer members. Morrison and board

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Residents enjoyed fireworks for more than 20 minutes in Columbia Tuesday to celebrate the 4th of July. This photo is a compilation of three photos.

Keri Willis is the new principal at Adair County Middle School

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Willis has been an educator for more than two decades, with the majority of those years spent in the Adair County school system.

She started in 2000 teaching mostly chemistry at the Metcalfe County High School, where she taught for three years before returning to her hometown of Adair. She taught science at the middle school for two years and since then has been teaching at the Adair County High School.

When asked her goals as a new principal, Willis said, "First and foremost, the students are the most important, and I want us to work together as a team –



Keri Willis

the faculty and staff – to create positive relationships with the

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City will assess structural needs of Trabue-Russell House

The Columbia City Council voted Monday night to allocate \$11,500 to assess the condition of the Trabue-Russell House and prioritize any need for repairs.

Members of the Adair Heritage Association made the request to the council during the regular monthly meeting Monday night.

Mary Ann Loy, who

volunteers her time toward the care of the historic home, addressed the council concerning the request. The building is owned by the city.

The assessment will be completed by Spangler Williamson Architecture and Engineering.

Loy explained how they determined there was a need for the assessment. She said she had

made a list of visible repairs for city employees to work on, but when they began working on the repairs they realized there were issues with floor joists beyond what they could do.

With a recommendation from Mayor Pam Hoots, the group contacted the Kentucky Heritage Council for suggestions.

They recommended

several people who could do this type of work, and the group selected Spangler Williamson and architect Jen Spangler Williamson, who was at one time the architect for the Kentucky Heritage Council. She has already visited the building and provided a proposal.

During discussion about the historic home, council members

thanked the committee for their work on the house and Dr. Ronald Rogers added a particular compliment for Loy.

"I've seen her work over there eight to 10 hours in a row, Rogers said, noting that he can see the Trabue-Russell House from his home.

Other than the conversation concerning the Trabue-Russell House,

the meeting was brief with only a few updates on current projects.

Council members Hannah Peck, Sharon Payne, Robert Flowers and Rogers were present. Mark Harris and Rhonda Loy were absent.

Mike Harris attended his first regularly scheduled meeting as the newly appointed city attorney.

EDA get signed agreement for grant

Work continues work with two prospects



Bobby Morrison, chairman of the Economic Development Authority board of directors, staked out the spot where a 300 x 500 sq. ft. build ready pad will be constructed. The circle behind Morrison indicates how far the pad will go, with him standing in the center of the 300 sq. ft. point.

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member Mark Dykes have taken a lead on different aspects of the project, and while Spoon is supposed to be hired on a contract basis by the board, Morrison said she has not billed the board for the work she has provided them.

"She hasn't billed us in a year," Morrison said. "We've been on her case about it. She's put in tremendous work and been a tremendous help to us."

Among other things, Spoon helped the board compile the data and information needed during a recruitment process. Prior to that work, the board did not have a professional portfolio to present. Morrison said they would have never been able to have worked with the two prospective clients without the early work Spoon provided.

"We couldn't touch it," he said.

Morrison also complimented Rob Wilkerson, who owns Assisted

Transportation Systems, which is located in the Green River Commerce Park.

"He really helped us a lot in trying to identify and locate all the utilities in the park," Morrison said. "Him being willing to trade land for us really opened up the opportunities here."

They traded land after EDA was told they could not build a road over natural gas pipelines that go through the park. The trade allowed EDA to have a better access around the pipeline.

Build Ready project moves forward

In addition to meeting with state officials and potential new businesses for the Green River Commerce Park, the board is busy moving forward with a 150,000 sq. ft. certified build ready pad.

EDA just received a signed agreement for a grant from the Kentucky Product Development Initiative for \$456,000. Matching funds have

already been approved by EDA, the city and county, with each group contributing \$150,000. The funding will be used to build the pad and provide \$500,000 in utility additions and improvements at the commerce park.

Morrison spent some time this week marking of the location for the build ready pad. Engineers have already been hired for the project.

The next step is to apply for the next round of KPDI grant funding, and EDA can apply for up to \$2 million. A company EDA works with for recruiting has shown interest in helping match the grant, but those negotiations are in early stages. If they reach an agreement, the company will match the \$2 million grant to build a \$3.4 million spec building on the build ready pad. Additional improvements in utilities and waterlines would also be included in the project.

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Willis is new principal at ACMS

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students as well as the community. I want to create a positive school climate for the students so they are excited about coming to school, that they enjoy school, and that would help them be successful."

Willis is taking on the role of principal at the same time the district is welcoming a new superintendent, Jason Faulkner. Willis said they have not held their first administrative meeting yet with Faulkner.

"I'm looking forward to hearing what his ideas

and his goals are," she said.

Willis acknowledges that middle school is a transitional time for youth and she knows their social and emotional needs are important as well as educational needs.

"It's a hard age," she said. "It's harder for them to focus on academics. They're trying to fit in with their peers. I would like to provide some new areas where they could have experienced leadership that maybe they haven't been able to in the past that would help them feel like they are

important."

Willis has a bachelor's degree in chemistry and biology from Western Kentucky University, a master's degree from Eastern Kentucky University in education administration, and is a National Board Certified Teacher.

Willis comes from a family of educators, including her parents, Don and Francine Neat. She and her husband, Matthew, have three children, Samuel, Mattie, and Warren.

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Mayor responds to criticism by county judge

The Columbia City Council held a brief special called meeting last week to go into a closed session. While the reason for the meeting was a generic description required to hold an executive session dealing with potential new business or expansion, the reason for the meeting was no secret.

The notice of the meeting went out to news media on Tuesday afternoon, June 27, but later that night County Judge Executive Larry Russell Bryant spoke critically during a fiscal court meeting about Mayor Pam Hoots, saying she was asked to write a letter of recommendation for an economic development project but she delayed it, saying she needed to take it before the city council.

Mayor Hoots spoke to the Community Voice following the council meeting the following day and said she was fol-

lowing her normal protocol by notifying council members. She said she contacted state officials to make sure her timing on the letter did not jeopardize the project.

Newly appointed city attorney Mike Harris also took part in the interview, and noted that Hoots has the authority to send letters on her own for various matters.

"She normally gets the blessing of the council whenever these things come up," Harris said. "This matter came up on short notice. Usually they get it a month in advance and she always goes to the council to ask them their thoughts about what they want to do."

Hoots said she sent a "temporary" letter until she could speak with the council then would follow up with an official letter.

Bryant's comments the night before were highly critical of Hoots, even

commenting that, "We don't need people like that holding back our county."

Hoots responded to the comments on social media:

"You know, the definition of 'bullying' is an effort by someone (can be in workplace, an elected official, or someone as a supervisor) that is providing/attempting to intimidate or create a hostile environment.

"Without going into details, two days this week, I received numerous calls, friends of mine received correspondence, and others (including state officials) were contacted to get me to do something that is not a process I follow. I was told they were going to call out 'the big dogs,' to make me agree with their position."

Hoots went on to explain her desire to inform the council and thanked people for the support she had received.

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SCHOOL IMMUNIZATION FAIR

The Adair County Health Department will have a back to school immunization fair on **July 14** from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. They will be offer immunizations by appointment for ages 4-17. Students entering 6th grade and those turning 16 will need updated immunizations prior to school starting. Contact the Adair County Health Department at 270-384-2286 to schedule an appointment.

KIDS DAY

The mark Twain Shriners Club will have a kids day on **Saturday, July 15** from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. at the city park. There will be 15 ft. and 18 ft. inflatable water slides. Food and drinks will be provided.

PUBLIC INVITED TO MEET WITH STATE TRANSPORTATION OFFICIALS

A meeting is being scheduled with the District 8 Highway Department to discuss traffic concerns in the city of Columbia and, specifically, those relative to the public square.

Mallory Frye, Planning Engineer, and Amanda

Parmley, Traffic Engineer, with District 8 Transportation Cabinet Office will be in Columbia on **Thursday, July 6** at 10 a.m., The meeting will be held in city hall.

The public is invited to attend and Mayor Pamela Hoots encourages anyone with comments or concerns to attend the meeting.

FLY FISHING CLINIC

Wolf Creek National Fish Hatchery will have fly fishing clinics on 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.

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Sharon Burton

The sound of freedom

I've never been too fond of the backyard version of fireworks because I have visions of people losing fingers or burning down my house.

Not that many years ago we were having a 4th of July celebration at my house and it came close to becoming a disaster. While some people do not like the traditional celebrations that take place for Independence Day because their dogs get scared, at my house it was the exact opposition.

Miniature dachshund Scooby thought he was the biggest dog in town, and apparently he also thought he was big enough to take on fireworks. We would try to keep him in the house but every time someone went in the door, he tried to go out. On this occasion, he succeeded, and he ran directly to the just-lit firework, grabbed it up off the ground and went running around in circles. Everyone went dashing in the opposite direction as that silly little dog ran around with a lit firework in his mouth.

Thankfully, he let it go – we probably scared him will all the screaming – and he was not harmed. The firework went shooting sideways as the crowd hid behind trees, cars and anything else they could find. We laugh about it now, but I was not laughing then.

I'd much rather bypass the do-it-yourself version

It turns out that fireworks were part of the 4th of July celebration from the beginning.

and head to Columbia on the 4th for the show put on by professionals. For the past two years I got there early and interviewed Jeremy and Beth Wethington, with Casey Creek Pyrotechnics, for 92.7 the Wave. DeeJay Lisa Clark and I team up for the evening and I provide her with remote interviews from the crowd and she sets up patriotic music to play on the station as the fireworks display takes place. I record the fireworks on Facebook Live with 92.7 playing in the background.

I always enjoy my visit with the Wethingtons. I get to see what the fireworks look like before the show, and it's nothing like my back yard!

I wondered how the nation began shooting off fireworks for this particular event so I thought I would do a little research. It turns out that fireworks were part of the 4th of July celebration from the beginning.

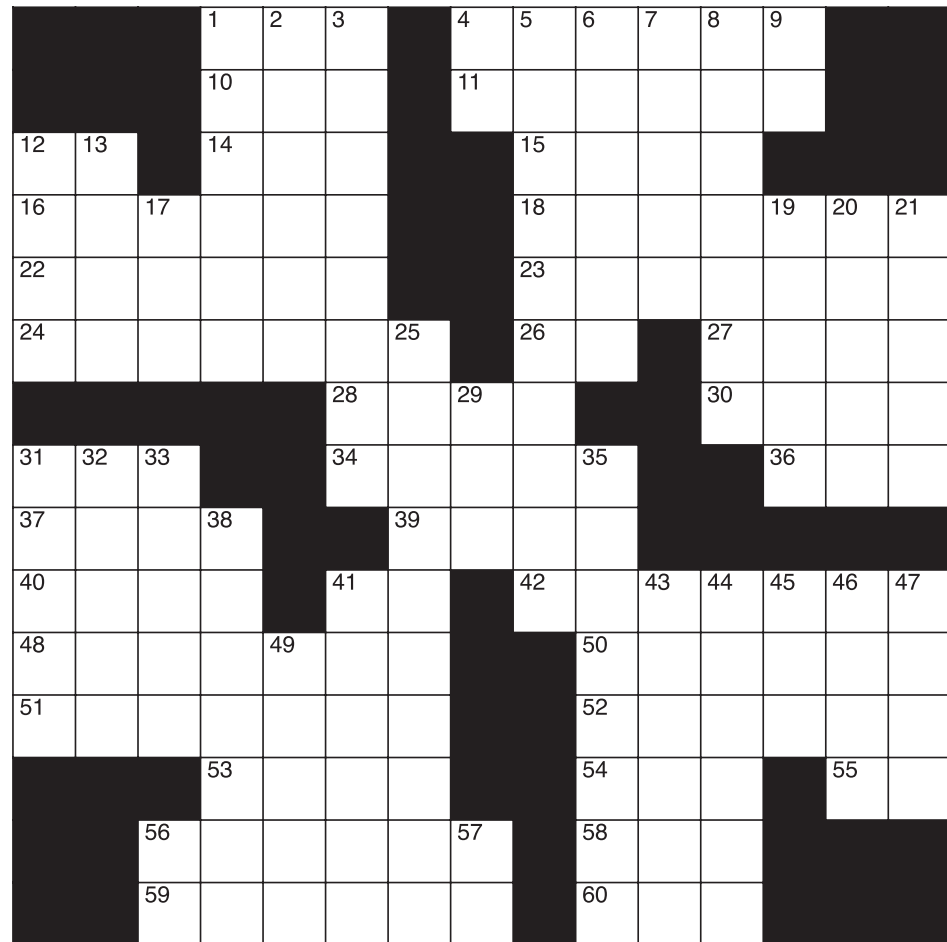
According to a report

from AccuWeather, in 1776 John Adams sent a letter to his wife, Abigail, writing that Independence Day should be celebrated "from one end of this continent to the other" from that day forward. It should be celebrated with "pomp and parade, with (shows), games, sports, bonfires, bells and illuminations."

The very next year, the first fireworks were displayed on the 4th of July in Philadelphia, beginning a tradition we continue to hold dear.

I've always loved Independence Day and what it represents. I think about the founders of this nation who were willing to put everything on the line to take a stand in a battle that appeared very unlikely to end in victory. They knew the odds were against them, but they believed in the need for independence so strongly that they were willing to sacrifice their belongings and their lives for the freedom they sought.

While some people may get weary when their neighbors shoot off fireworks in the dead of night, I usually just smile and go about my business. They may not even know much about why fireworks are in abundance the first week of July, but for me, it's the sound of freedom, a freedom that was hard fought and should be treasured, protected, and celebrated.



CLUES ACROSS

- Small Eurasian deer
- Irish county
- A major division of geological time
- Broadway actor Lane
- Canadian province
- It causes fainting (abbr.)
- Two
- A notable one is blue
- Utter repeatedly
- Rings
- Sullies
- Occurs
- Publicity
- Near
- Tools of a trade
- Offer in good faith
- "American Idol" network
- Garments
- Soviet Socialist Republic
- Retired NFL DC Dean
- Hot meal
- A type of gin
- Percussion instrument
- A \$10 bill

CLUES DOWN

- Make up for
- American songbird
- Pay
- International organization
- Engravers
- Declared as fact
- Criminal
- Jewelry
- Hospital worker (abbr.)
- Nonsense (slang)
- Town in Galilee
- Value

- Another name
- Sheep in second year before shearing
- Town in Surrey, England
- Appropriate during a time of year
- Creative output
- Recesses
- District in N. Germany
- Rider of Rohan
- The official emblem of the German Third Reich
- One who puts down roots
- Scribe
- Painted a bright color
- Tycoons
- Actress Thurman
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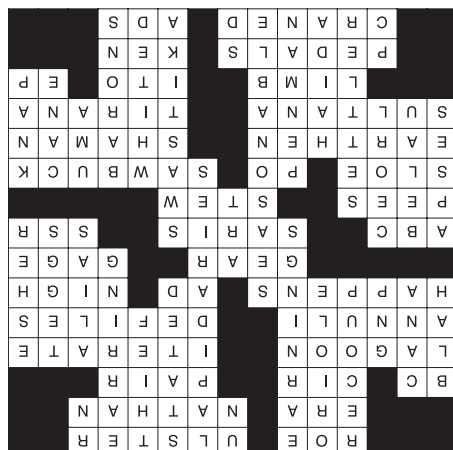
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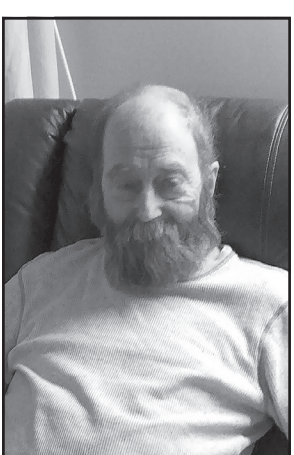
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Glenn Nolan Fudge, 75, of Evansville, passed away Saturday, July 1, 2023 at Deaconess Midtown Hos-

pital in Evansville. He was born in Sparksville on June 28, 1948 to the late Marion 'Short' and Arminda Hagan Fudge.

Mr. Fudge was a member of the Red Lick Baptist Church, a retired steel worker and a veteran of the US Army. He enjoyed fishing, rabbit hunting and spending time with his family and friends.

Survivors include six siblings, Ronnie Fudge (Linda) of Campbellsville, Larry Fudge (Gayle) of Columbia, Garry Fudge

(Ginger) of Glasgow, Wilma McDonough (John) of Faribault, Minn., Kathy McClister of Columbia and Jennifer Carter (John) of Columbia; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Friday, July 7, 2023 at 1 p.m. at Stotts-Phelps-McQueary Funeral Home with burial in the Chestnut Grove Cemetery. Military honors will be provided by VFW Post 6097. Visitation will be after 10 a.m. Friday at Stotts-Phelps-McQueary Funeral Home.

Samuel Alan Wayne Young

Samuel Alan Wayne Young, of Greensburg, son of Michael Wayne Young of Campbellsville and Martha Lynn York Landis of the Grab community of Green County, was born on Thursday, April 24, 2003 in Glasgow and passed away Wednesday, June 21, 2023 in Greensburg.

Besides his parents, he was survived by a son, Remington Cade Young and Remington's mother, Angel Holliman, both of Columbia; step-father,

Brian Landis of Grab; a brother and sister-in-law, Michael Anthony and Taylor Campbell of Columbia; two sisters and a brother-in-law, Britany Elizabeth and Tyler Barret of Columbia and Leslie Beauchamp of Campbellsville; nieces and nephews, Saylor Campbell, Emma Barret, Jackson Barret, Lucas Tungate, Lily Tungate, Riley Deering and Coal Teel; a special aunt, Sherah Young of Jamestown; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Graveside services were held for Samuel Alan Wayne Young on June 25, 2023 at the Old Thompson Cemetery in Little Barren with Bro. Ricky Arnett officiating.

Pallbearers were Michael Anthony Campbell, Santana Bailey, Tyler Barret, Kelby Houk, Eddie Young, Tony Young and Leslie Beauchamp.

Cowherd and Parrott Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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The current owner built this house himself, and lived there for 47 years. It has mature shade trees, pecan, apple and peach trees, grapes, and a perfect garden spot. There's plenty of room on the 2.3 acres for expansion projects, and the wonderful forest background gives the whole place a unique, country feel. It sits high above the quiet blacktop road, and has a nice, quiet, private feel. Best of all...it is 2 miles from the water's edge of the Green River Lake ramp at Mt. Carmel. The brick home has 3BR, 1BA on the main floor, with another full bath in the unfinished basement.

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CIRCUIT COURT

June 27
Judge Dan Kelly

Casaundra R. Adams, 35, enhancement to trafficking in a controlled substance, 1st degree, first offense, greater than or equal to two grams methamphetamine; enhancement to trafficking in marijuana, less than eight ounces, first offense; tampering with physical evidence; buy/possess drug paraphernalia. Final pretrial conference set for Aug. 15, jury trial set for Sept. 6 (2023)

Paul Bricker, 37, four counts of solicitation to murder; solicitation to arson, 1st degree; fraudulent insurance acts \$10,000 or more but less than \$1,000,000. Continued to July 11 (2023)

Travis L. Burton, 58, impersonating a peace officer; falsely reporting an incident. Continued to July 11 (2020)

Ryan K. Dudgeon, 43, possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, first offense, methamphetamine; rear license not illuminated; possession of marijuana; no/ expired registration plates. Final pretrial conference set for Aug. 15, jury trial set for Sept. 6 (2021)

Ryan Kenneth Dudgeon, 43, two counts of assault, 3rd degree, inmate assault on corrections employee. Final pretrial conference set for Aug. 15, jury trial set for Sept. 6 (2023)

Brittany R. Dunn, 30, possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, second offense, drug unspecified; rear license not illuminated; one headlight. Continued to July 25 (2022)

Jordan R. Durham, 34, enhancement to trafficking in a controlled substance, 1st degree, first offense, greater than or equal to two grams methamphetamine; enhancement to trafficking in marijuana, less than eight ounces, first offense; convicted felon in possession of a handgun; buy/possess drug paraphernalia. Sentenced to 12 years and six months, probation denied (2023)

April Candice Ellis, 41, possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, first offense, methamphetamine; possession of a controlled substance, 3rd degree, drug unspecified; buy/possess drug paraphernalia. Sentenced to two years probation three years (2021)

Jeffrey Lynn Feese, 55, convicted felon in possession of a firearm. Continued to Aug. 29 (2022)

Kimberly R. Gardner, 48, possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, third or greater offense, methamphetamine; buy/possess drug paraphernalia. Pretrial conference set for July 25 (2023)

Brandon Keith Greer, 33, enhancement to trafficking in a controlled substance, 1st degree, first offense, greater than or equal to two grams methamphetamine; two counts of persistent felony offender, 1st degree; convicted felon in possession of a handgun; possession of a controlled substance, 3rd degree, drug unspecified; buy/possess drug paraphernalia. Continued to July 25 (2023)

Dallas R. Hayes, 32, possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, second offense, methamphetamine; possession of a controlled substance, 2nd degree, drug unspecified; possession of a controlled substance, 3rd degree, drug unspecified; buy/possess drug paraphernalia. Continued to July 25 (2023)

Nicole Hodge, 22, four counts of assault, 3rd degree, inmate assault on corrections employee. Sentenced to five years probation five years (2023)

Craig A. Irvin, 34, possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, second offense, methamphetamine; possession of a controlled substance, 2nd degree, drug unspecified; buy/possess drug paraphernalia. Continued to July 25 (2023)

Barry Joe Kerr, 48, enhancement to trafficking in a controlled substance, 1st degree, second or greater offense, greater than or equal to two

grams methamphetamine; six counts of persistent felony offender, 1st degree; enhancement to trafficking in a controlled substance, 2nd degree, second offense, less than 20 dosage units drug unspecified; enhancement to trafficking in a controlled substance, 3rd degree, first offense, greater than or equal to 20 but less than or equal to 120 dosage units drug unspecified; enhancement to trafficking in a controlled substance, 1st degree, second or greater offense, greater than or equal to 10 dosage units drug unspecified; enhancement to trafficking in a controlled substance, 3rd degree, first offense, less than 20 dosage units drug unspecified; convicted felon in possession of a handgun; enhancement to 1st degree possession of a controlled substance/drug unspecified, first offense; buy/possess drug paraphernalia; controlled substance prescription not in original container, first offense; careless driving; operating on suspended/revoked operators license; no/expired registration plates; no/expired Kentucky registration receipt; failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, first offense; failure to register transfer of motor vehicle; failure to produce insurance card. Continued to July 19 (2023)

Barry Joe Kerr, 48, escape, 2nd degree; persistent felony offender, 1st degree. Pretrial conference set for July 19 (2023)

Bobby J. Lynn, flagrant non support. Continued to July 25 (2022)

Chasity Michelle Mann, 39, theft of identity of another without consent; fraudulent insurance acts \$500 or more but less than \$10,000. Continued to July 25 (2022)

Sean B. Pennington, 55, possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, second offense. Pretrial conference set for July 25 (2023)

Brittney J. Robinson, 35, trafficking in a controlled substance, 1st degree, first offense, greater than or equal to two grams methamphetamine; possession of marijuana. Continued to July 25 (2021)

Brittney J. Robinson, 35, theft of identity of another without consent; operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs/etc. .08 aggravator, second offense; failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, second or greater offense; license to be in possession; speeding 26 mph over/greater. Continued to July 25 (2021)

Ryan Dale Roy, 41, possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, third or greater offense, methamphetamine; attempted burglary, 2nd degree. Bench warrant issued, no bond (2022)

Jacquelin Beige Sandusky, 34, criminal possession of a forged instrument, 2nd degree; receipt of credit card in violation KRs 434.570,4; theft of identity of another without consent; fraudulent use of a credit card. Continued to July 25 (2023)

Benjamin E. Shroyer, 43, possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, third or greater offense, methamphetamine; buy/possess drug paraphernalia; possession of marijuana; possession of synthetic drugs, first offense. Pretrial conference set for July 25 (2023)

Guadalupe Roy Soto, 55, wanton endangerment, 1st degree; operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol .08, second offense, aggravating circumstance; leaving the scene of an accident/failure to render aid or assistance. Pretrial conference set for July 25 (2023)

Larin Dale Stotts, 39, trafficking in a controlled substance, 1st degree, second or greater offense, greater than or equal to two grams methamphetamine; persistent felony offender, 1st degree; buy/possess drug paraphernalia; possession of marijuana; public intoxication of a controlled substance (excludes alcohol). Pretrial conference set for Aug. 15 (2023)

Jason M. Taylor, 33, criminal mischief, 1st degree; assault 4th degree dating violence (no visible injury); failure to surrender revoked operator's license. Sentenced to five years probation five years (2023)

Tate M. Walkup, 22,

three counts of trafficking in a controlled substance, first offense, heroin. Continued to July 25 (2022)

Felicia M. Woolridge, 34, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol .08, fourth or greater offense; three counts of persistent felony offender, 1st degree; two counts of wanton endangerment, 1st degree. Continued to July 11 (2023)

Marcus R. Yarberry, 27, two counts of strangulation, 1st degree; four counts of persistent felony offender, 2nd degree; unlawful imprisonment, 1st degree; wanton endangerment, 1st degree; assault 4th degree domestic violence, minor injury; criminal mischief, 2nd degree. Continued to July 11 (2023)

Tyler E. McLean, 32, possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, second offense, methamphetamine; convicted felon in possession of a firearm; buy/possess drug paraphernalia; failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance, first offense; careless driving; no/ expired registration plates. Continued to Aug. 15 (2022)

Oscar Alfaro, 52, strangulation, 1st degree; assault 4th degree domestic violence, minor injury. Continued to July 11 (2023)

James Jonathan Burris, convicted felon in possession of a handgun; enhancement to trafficking in a controlled substance, 1st degree, first offense, greater than or equal to two grams methamphetamine; 1st degree possession of a controlled substance/cocaine, first offense; buy/possess drug paraphernalia. Pretrial conference set for Aug. 15 (2023)

Anthony D. Cook, 32, trafficking in a controlled substance, 1st degree, second or greater offense, greater than or equal to two grams methamphetamine; two counts of persistent felony offender, 1st degree; fleeing or evading police on foot, 1st degree; buy/possess drug paraphernalia. Continued to July 10 (2023)

Matthew B. Hayes, 38, assault, 2nd degree, domestic violence; unlawful imprisonment, 1st degree; terroristic threatening, 3rd degree; criminal mischief, 3rd degree. Pretrial conference set for Aug. 15 (2023)

Kaylie Sierra Jones, 24, assault, 1st degree; burglary, 1st degree. Pretrial conference set for Aug. 15 (2023)

Dallas Allen Pike, 24, fleeing or evading police in a motor vehicle, 1st degree; wanton endangerment of a police officer, 1st degree; operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/substance, second offense; aggravating circumstance; operating a motor vehicle/motorcycle function without ignition interlock device; failure to or improper signal; reckless driving; speeding 26 mph over/greater. Continued to July 25 (2023)

Chaz A. Shofner, 27, failure to comply with sex offender registration, first offense; persistent felony offender, 1st degree; registered sex offender school restrictions; criminal trespassing, 3rd degree. Pretrial conference set for Aug. 15 (2023)

Tony A. Sneed, 59, two counts of trafficking in a controlled substance, 1st degree, first offense, greater than or equal to two grams methamphetamine; two counts of persistent felony offender, 1st degree. Pretrial conference set for Aug. 15 (2023)

Patrick Tyler Stapleton, 25, receiving stolen property \$1,000 or more but less than \$10,000; persistent felony offender, 1st degree. Pretrial conference set for Aug. 15 (2023)

Walter Ray Vanvickle, 39, sexual abuse, 1st degree. Pretrial conference set for Aug. 15 (2023)

Donovan Alexander Waller, 28, possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, second offense, methamphetamine; promoting contraband, 1st degree; persistent felony offender, 2nd degree. Continued for service (2023)

DISTRICT COURT

July 3
Judge Michael Loy

Adam G. Nix, 39, fleeing or evading police in a motor vehicle, 1st degree; four counts of wanton endangerment, 1st degree, police officer; buy/possess drug paraphernalia; possession of marijuana; possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, first offense, methamphetamine; fleeing or evading police on foot, 1st degree; resisting arrest; two counts of criminal mischief, 1st degree; operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/substance, first offense. Plea of not guilty, preliminary hearing set for July 12 (2023)

Dennis W. Williams, 45, convicted felon in possession of a firearm. Plea of not guilty, preliminary hearing set for July 12 (2023)

Ever Peralta, 33, controlled substance prescription not in original container, first offense; 1st degree possession of a controlled substance/drug unspecified, first offense. Plea of not guilty, preliminary hearing set for July 12 (2023)

Tiffany A. Johnson, 33, fugitive from another state. The defendant chose to waive extradition, review July 17 (2023)

Jason Lloyd Thrasher, 50, promoting contraband, 1st degree; possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, first offense, methamphetamine. Amend possession charge to second offense, plea of not guilty, preliminary hearing set for July 17 (2023)

Sean Pennington, 55, assault of a police/probation officer; escape, 1st degree. Plea of not guilty, preliminary hearing set for July 12 (2023)

Jake R. McEndree, 42, trafficking in a controlled substance, 1st degree, first offense, less than two grams methamphetamine; buy/possess drug paraphernalia; possession of marijuana; possession of a controlled substance, 3rd degree, drug unspecified; controlled substance prescription not in original container, first offense. Plea of not guilty, preliminary hearing set for July 12 (2023)

Ethan Daniel Atwood, 24, tampering with physical evidence. Plea of not guilty, preliminary hearing set for July 17 (2023)

Felicia N. Frausto, 37, rape, 1st degree; unlawful imprisonment, 1st degree; public intoxication of a controlled substance (excludes alcohol); possession of marijuana. Plea of not guilty, preliminary hearing set for July 10 (2023)

Adam G. Nix, 39, reckless driving; improperly on the left side of the road; disregarding stop sign; failure to or improper signal; disregarding traffic control device, traffic light; driving on DUI suspended license, first offense, aggravator; attempt to improper turning; improper passing; criminal littering. Plea of not guilty, pretrial conference set for July 12 (2023)

Zachary Ballou, 26, two counts of criminal trespassing, 3rd degree; resisting arrest. Plea of not guilty, pretrial conference set for July 19 (2023)

David Riley Justin Travis, 23, possession of marijuana; buy/possess drug paraphernalia. Bench warrant issued (2023)

Joshua G. Arnold, 40, public intoxication of a controlled substance (excludes alcohol); resisting arrest; possession of marijuana; possession of a controlled substance, 2nd degree, drug unspecified. Plea of not guilty, pretrial conference set for July 17 (2022)

Michael Bryant, 39, possession of a controlled substance, 3rd degree, drug unspecified; public intoxication of a controlled substance (excludes alcohol); possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, first offense, methamphetamine; buy/possess drug paraphernalia. Court notice for July 17 (2023)

Stephanie Marcum, 39, possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, first offense, methamphetamine; buy/possess drug paraphernalia. Plea of not guilty, preliminary hearing set for July 19 (2023)

Samantha Jo Murphy, 28, theft by deception, including cold checks. 10 days suspended if paid in full by July 17 (2023)

Angel Hernandez, 33, reckless driving; rear license not illuminated; improper equipment; improper lane usage/vehicles keep to right except to pass; no operators/

moped license; operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol .08, first offense; criminal mischief, 3rd degree; possession of open alcohol beverage container in a motor vehicle. Dismiss improper lane usage charge, plea of guilty to others, four days to serve with credit for one day on DUI charge, \$255 fines on others (2023)

Anthony Joseph Piscioti, 36, two counts of theft by unlawful taking or disposition shoplifting. Continued to July 19 (2023)

Charlotte Mae Kelsay, 33, parent/custodian send child to school, first or second offense; unlawful transaction with a minor, 3rd degree. Plea of not guilty, pretrial conference set for July 31 (2023)

Zachery Chandler Ballou, 26, resisting arrest; criminal trespassing, 3rd degree. Plea of not guilty, pretrial conference set for July 19 (2023)

Heather C. Dashkiewicz, 44, assault 4th degree domestic violence, no visible injury. Plea of not guilty, pretrial conference set for July 26 (2023)

Demetri John Dashkiewicz, 44, assault 4th degree domestic violence, no visible injury. Plea of not guilty, pretrial conference set for July 26 (2023)

Savannah Joseph, 23, endangering the welfare of a minor. Plea of not guilty, pretrial conference set for July 19 (2023)

Jacob A. Parmley, 31, improper/no windshield; operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol .08, second offense. Bench warrant issued (2023)

Natalie Ryan Moore, 31, failure to illuminate head lamps; reckless driving; operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs with .08 aggravator, first offense; wanton endangerment, 2nd degree; no tail lamps. Continued to July 19 (2020)

Anita Faye Chumbley, 54, failure to illuminate head lamps; failure to wear seat belts; operating a motor vehicle under the influence of a controlled substance, first offense. Pretrial conference set for Aug. 31, jury trial set for Oct. 9 (2022)

Austin Shane Coomer, 24, trafficking in marijuana, less than eight ounces, second or greater offense; possession of marijuana; buy/possess drug paraphernalia. Hearing conducted, testimony heard, no probable cause found on trafficking in marijuana, plea of guilty to others, order entered (2023)

Glen Lamoin Farmer, 36, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/substance, second offense, aggravating circumstance; driving on DUI suspended license, first offense; possession of marijuana. Continued to Aug. 30 (2023)

Mark A. Rice, 26, driving on DUI suspended license, first offense; convicted felon in possession of a handgun; trafficking in a controlled substance, 1st degree, first offense, less than two grams methamphetamine; buy/possess drug paraphernalia; possession of marijuana; controlled substance prescription not in original container, first offense; possession of a controlled substance, 3rd degree, drug unspecified. Hearing conducted, testimony heard, the court finds probable cause, bind over to the grand jury (2023)

Andrew K. Saunders, 27, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/substance, third offense; driving on DUI suspended license, second offense; trafficking in a controlled substance, 1st degree, first offense, less than two grams methamphetamine; receiving stolen property \$10,000 or more; license to be in possession; improper registration plate; criminal possession of a forged instrument, 3rd degree; 1st degree possession of a controlled substance/drug unspecified, first offense; buy/possess drug paraphernalia; theft by unlawful taking or disposition gasoline; possession of marijuana. Hearing conducted, testimony heard, the court finds probable cause, bind over to the grand jury (2023)

Justin A. Woods, 18, sexual abuse, 2nd degree. Amend to sexual misconduct, plea of not guilty, pretrial conference set for July 19 (2023)

Allan M. Burton, 22,

assault 4th degree dating violence, minor injury. Continued to July 19 (2023)

Kristie May Weston, 36, improper/no windshield; no rear view mirror; operating on suspended/revoked operators license; operating a motor vehicle under the influence of a substance, first offense; disorderly conduct, 2nd degree; buy/possess drug paraphernalia. Bench warrant issued (2023)

Ronnie Dial, 47, failure to wear seat belts; operating on suspended/revoked operators license; failure to produce insurance card; failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance, first offense; buy/possess drug paraphernalia; possession of open alcohol beverage container in a motor vehicle. Continued to July 17 (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). Continued to Aug. 16 (2023)

Ashley Sheree Turner, 37, criminal trespassing, 3rd degree; theft by unlawful taking or disposition all others \$500 or more but less than \$1,000. Continued to July 12 (2023)

Stephen Lee Franklin, 70, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of a substance, first offense. Plea of guilty, order entered (2023)

LAND TRANSFERS

Jason T. and Jennifer R. Yarberry, Campbellsville to Jeffery Adam and Kathryn W. Yarberry, Glens Fork. Property located in Adair County described as being located on Loren Collins Rd., containing 85.47 acres. \$265,000.

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Louis York, Columbia to Stephanie Lynn Brewer, Glasgow. Property located in Adair County described as being located on Felton Fudge Rd., containing 9.44 acres more or less. That for and in consideration of love and affection.

Best Financial Services, Inc., Campbellsville to Jeffrey and Cheryl Wall, Columbia. Property located in Adair County described as being located on Montgomery St., containing 0.24 acres. \$35,000.

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Daniel Allen and Kathy Nissley, Columbia to Larry and Laurie Tincher, Columbia. Property located in Adair County described as being two parcels of land, containing 0.913 acres more or less. \$180,000.

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- Friday - July 21: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. - Pick up Entries

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Adair woman arrested on rape charges

An investigation that began around 1:12 a.m. on Saturday led to the arrest of a Columbia woman on rape, 1st degree charges.

The investigation began with a complaint on Jamestown Street that led officers to the back of Haven Hill Cemetery off Liberty Road. Police say Felicia Frausto was found with another female who appeared to be trying to get away from her. After interviews, the victim was transported to TJ Health for treatment. Frausto was charge and lodged in the Adair County Regional Jail on charges of rape, 1st degree; unlawful imprisonment; possession of marijuana and public intoxication.

Sheriff Deputy Chandler Staten is leading the investigation. He was assisted on scene by Deputy Josh Durbin and officers with the Columbia Police Department.

Adair woman injured in collision

On Friday the Adair County Sheriff's Office was dispatched to an accident with injuries in the Sano community nine miles east of Columbia.

Preliminary investigation indicated Brandy Shepherd, of Columbia, was traveling south on Ky. 1729 in a 2018 Lincoln SUV when she dropped off the right

shoulder of the highway, struck a tree and overturned.

Shepherd was treated on scene by Adair EMS and transported to TJ Health for additional treatment.

The collision is being investigated by Sheriff Josh Brockman.

Russell County man arrested on trafficking charges after traffic stop

A Thursday traffic stop led to an arrest on drug charges.

Sheriff Deputy Josh Durbin and K-9 deputy Chandler Staten initiated a traffic stop on a 2005 Chevy Silverado on Campbellsville Rd.

Investigation led to a vehicle search where methamphetamine was located. Based on the quantity, law enforcement believes the drugs were intended for resale.

Jake Mcendree, 42, of Russell Springs, was arrested and charged with trafficking in a controlled substance, 1st degree, methamphetamine; possession of drug paraphernalia; possession of marijuana and possession of a controlled substance, 3rd degree, unspecified.

Deputy Josh Durbin is continuing the investigation.

Columbia man arrested on drug charges

A suspicious person call at Five Star on Jamestown Street Thursday led to the arrest of a Columbia man.

When officers arrived they made contact with a male subject in a vehicle. After speaking with the subject he denied consent to search the vehicle.

K-9 unit Nitro with the Adair County Sheriff's Office was deployed and alerted on the male's truck. A search of the vehicle led to the discovery of marijuana and suspected methamphetamine.

Michael Compton, 52, was arrested and charged with possession of drug paraphernalia; possession of marijuana; and possession of methamphetamine.

Columbia Police Department June activity report

Calls for service 737
Citations 65
Motorist assists 14
Escorts 15
Accidents investigated 19
Injury accidents 4
Incident reports 12
Criminal cases opened 12

Sheriff Brockman warns of scam calls

Adair County Sheriff Josh Brockman said he has been made aware of scam calls happening that are using various



sheriff's office and police department names.

The scammers are using an app to make it appear as if the call is coming from a law enforcement phone number.

The caller has extensive information about the individual they are calling, including their family names, addresses, maiden name, license number, birthday dates and other identifying information.

The caller will give a case number that they claim is pending against the victim and will ask them to go ahead and prepay their bond.

While it is possible for a law enforcement officer to call you in reference to an incident, it is highly unlikely they will call you on the phone about an incident you aren't already aware of,

states Brockman.

If you receive one of these calls, Brockman says to ask the caller for their name, the department they work for and their badge number. Then hang up the phone, look up the contact information for the agency they claim to work for on a legitimate source and call the agency to verify. Ask to speak to that officer, give the badge number and tell them the nature of the call you received to verify the call was made from them.

A law enforcement agency will never call and ask you to make a direct payment for a ticket, a bond or a warrant. A bond can only be posted in person at a correctional facility or at the circuit clerk's office.

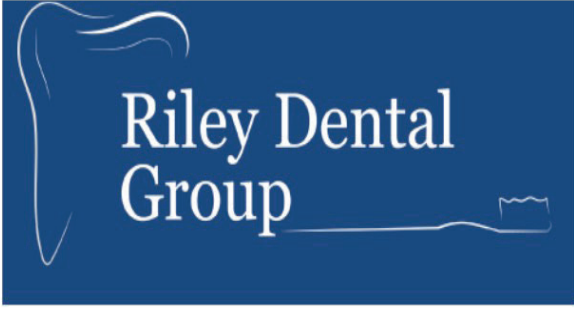
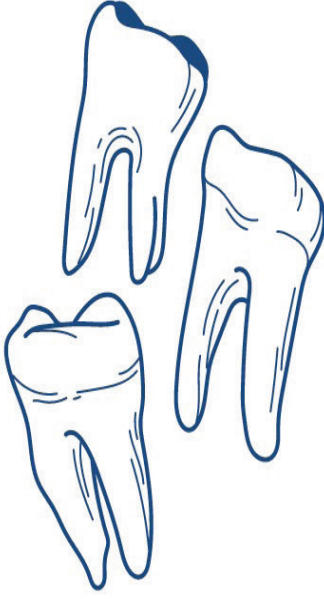
Law enforcement officers are not allowed, nor

do they have the training or ability to post bonds at their agencies, according to Brockman, and they especially don't use apps such as PayPal, Venmo or Apple prepaid cards.

Most of the time, once the money is paid, it is gone and not recoverable. The addresses with the accounts normally leads to an abandoned house or business, if they even exist at all.

"If it doesn't sound right, it probably isn't right," Brockman said, "Please do not fall prey to these scam artists."

Brockman said if the public ever has questions about a call they believe is a scam to call his office at 270-384-2776, the Columbia Police Department at 270-384-4119 or Kentucky State Police at 270-384-4796.

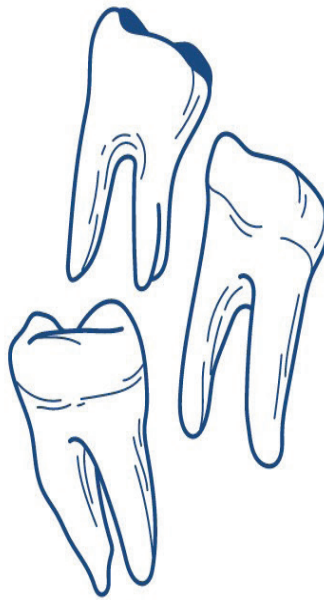



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