





# Invasive Weed Field Day

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In recent years, the population of invasive and toxic weeds such as poison hemlock has been growing in Adair County. Recently, sweet vernal grass has begun to take over many hay fields. Common groundsel and perilla mint are two weeds to also keep an eye on, as their presence is growing. Learn more about these weeds, their risks to live-

stock, and how to control them at the Invasive Weed Field Day on Thursday, July 20 at 6 p.m. The field day will be held at Vicky Pike's farm, located at 3011 Burkesville Road. UK Weed Scientist Dr. JD Green will be our guest speaker. Other topics covered during the field day will include sprayer calibration, setting a no-till drill, and fall seeding considerations.

A meal will be provided, so please RSVP by calling the Adair County Cooperative Extension Office at 270-384-2317. This educational program will fulfill the educational requirements for the upcoming CAIP program.

**Sheep and Goat Parasite Workshop**  
Sheep and goat producers are encouraged to join us

on Tuesday, July 25 at 5:30 p.m. at the Adair County Cooperative Extension Office. Dr. Jesse Lay, a KSU veterinarian, will demonstrate how to conduct fecal egg counts. After completion of this class, you will be able to conduct fecal egg counts using supplies and tools provided by the Adair County Cooperative Extension Service. Register by calling 270-384-2317.

## • Police Reports •

### North Dakota man arrested on drug charges

On Saturday, July 8, Columbia Police Officer Jimmy Luttrell observed a male subject in the Burkesville Street FiveStar who had suspected narcotics in plain view.

Police report that he refused to comply with verbal commands and attempted to flee from police.

Jamie Wolf, 48, of Center, N.D., was arrested and charged with resisting arrest; fleeing and evading; possession of drug paraphernalia; possession of marijuana; and possession of methamphetamine, along with numerous traffic violations.

Luttrell was the arresting officer and was assisted on scene by Trooper Kenny Brown.

### Inmate charged after jail overdoses

The Columbia Police Department responded with Adair County EMS last Thursday to the Adair County Regional Jail for suspected overdoses.

Jail staff told responders that they had administered Narcan on two female inmates. Three inmates were transported to TJ Health Columbia by Adair County EMS for treatment

and observation.

After subsequent investigation, Crystal Ashcraft, 43, was charged with two counts of wanton endangerment; possession of a controlled substance, heroin; and promoting contraband.

Ashcraft was previously booked into the jail as a Cumberland County inmate on drug charges.

Officer Elliot Smith is the investigating officer. He was assisted by Sgt. Drew Conn, the Adair County Sheriff's Office, Adair County Regional Jail staff and Adair County EMS.

### Arrest made in Cookout drive-thru

A Columbia woman was arrested after she apparently passed out in the Cookout drive-thru in Columbia.

Once officers made contact with the subject she failed field sobriety tests. Officers also located suspected marijuana and methamphetamine inside the vehicle.

Samantha West, 30, of Columbia, was charged with DUI, 2nd offense; possession of marijuana; and possession of methamphetamine.

Officer Justin Cross was the arresting officer and was assisted on scene by Sgt. Drew Conn and Dep-

uty Brandon Hitch.

### Guilty plea entered in Taylor County fatality

On May 08, Donald Slusher, 50, of Knox County, entered a guilty plea stemming from a Kentucky State Police Post 15 investigation of a fatal collision.

The collision occurred in Taylor County on March 25, 2021 and was investigated by Senior Trooper Weston Sullivan.

Slusher was operating a commercial vehicle under the influence of drugs, above the posted speed limit, when his tractor and trailer overturned.

His vehicle then crossed the centerline of KY 210 approximately nine miles west of Campbellsville. Slusher's vehicle struck four other vehicles head-on, taking the life of Michael Brandon Heath.

The case was presented to the Taylor County Grand Jury in March 2022 and they subsequently returned an indictment on Slusher.

On July 7, Slusher was sentenced to 15 years in prison by the Taylor County Circuit Court. His charges were manslaughter 2nd degree; two counts of assault 2nd degree; operating a commercial vehicle while under the influence; and other traffic offenses.

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# Community Calendar

## 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 offering 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.

## SINGING

Antioch Church, 164 Antioch Church Rd., will be hosting a singing by The Blakey's on **Sunday, July 16** at 10:30 a.m. Everyone is invited to join!

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Cane Valley Christian Church, 2250 Cane Valley Rd., Columbia, will have vacation Bible School on **Saturday, July 22** from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. The theme is 'Twists and Turns' and there will be classes for all age groups, including adults. There will be classes, crafts and lunch will be provided. There will be a water slide, but they request no bikinis. Bro. Godfrey Jackson and congregation invite everyone to attend.

## GENEALOGY CLASS

A Beginning Genealogy Class will be held from noon until 2 p.m. on Saturday, July 22 at the Adair Genealogy & History Research Center of the Adair County Public Library, 307 Greensburg Street. This session is geared toward the beginning researcher and will touch upon the basics of fact collecting and organization. However, anyone of any age may attend to refresh their skills. It does not matter how much or how little you know about family research; this session is designed to orient the researcher and assist in locating information on family. No tools will be needed except a pen or pencil and something on which to make notes. Attendees may bring your own laptop or digital device to access wifi, but this is not mandatory. Handouts will guide you through much of the session. Use of the existing

genealogical-historical collection of the Research Center and the Adair Genealogical Society will also be highlighted. For more information email [adairgenealogy@gmail.com](mailto:adairgenealogy@gmail.com) or call 270-380-1024 or check out the FaceBook pages of the Adair Genealogical Society; Adair, Cumberland, and Metcalfe County KY Genealogy and History; or Adair County Public Library.

## HOMECOMING

Charity Baptist Church, 4072 Holmes Bend Rd., will have homecoming on **Sunday, July 23**. The Sullivans from Scottsville will be singing and a meal will follow. Services will start at 10:30 a.m. and there will be no Sunday School. Everyone is welcome to come and worship.

## FLY FISHING CLINIC

Wolf Creek National Fish Hatchery will have a fly fishing clinic on **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](mailto: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](mailto:awa.adaircounty@gmail.com).

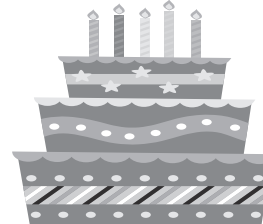
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| <b>July 14</b><br>Jason Rector   | <b>July 25</b><br>Connie Wheeler  |
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| <b>July 16</b><br>Cheryl Spoon<br>Amy Mouser                                   | <b>July 27</b><br>Billy Neat<br>Chris Quinn<br>Wanda Vonfumetti                       |
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| <b>July 20</b><br>Sarah Beth Streeval  | <b>July 30</b><br>Hannah Young<br>Amy Morgan  |
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## One Voice

Sharon Burton

## Thanks for being positive

The most difficult part of my job is when I find myself writing about things that made me sad or discouraged. They are the same things that make readers feel the same way.

A lot of us have recently made comments that certain things going on in our community are downright embarrassing. They certainly for the most part make us sad.

I was thinking about that a couple of nights ago and at the spur of the moment I decided to reach out to the community for something positive. I shared on a Community Voice social media page that I would like for people to share positive experiences they have had with local businesses or offices. We all see the complaints when a food order isn't correct or a customer service person is rude, but we rarely see a post about a job well done. So, I asked for those posts.

Instantly comments started popping up. People were bragging on everything from dentists to the perfect cup of coffee. Business owners and employees got a shout out for providing someone with a positive experience.

Within 12 hours the post reached more than 7,000 people, had received 180 responses (smiles, hearts, and thumbs up) and almost 200 positive comments. This all happened from 7 p.m. until 7 a.m., definitely not peak hours for social media.

It was so refreshing, and other people felt the same way. Some took the time to thank the Community Voice for the post. It was my pleasure, and it put some pep in my step the following morning.

I truly believe that positive thinking has an impact on a person's life. It's biblical, but there is also science to back it up.

Johns Hopkins expert Lisa R. Yanek, who has a master's degree in public health, found that people with a family history of

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heart disease who also had a positive outlook were one-third less likely to have a heart attack.

Yanek measured "positive" versus "negative" by assessing a person's cheerfulness, energy level, anxiety levels and satisfaction with health and overall life.

Other studies have also found links between positivity and health. An article by Johns Hopkins goes on to say that a positive personality is something you are born with, but I am not sure I believe that.

I think we decide, often without even realizing it, whether we will have a positive personality or a negative personality. Life gives us no option but to experience good and bad, but we can decide how we respond.

Some people seem like they will never be happy, and a lot of those people have found their way to social media in search of kindred spirits.

My post on social media asking for positive comments reminded me that there are plenty of positive thinkers out there, too, and sometimes they just need a

little encouragement to share that positive energy with others.

Still, there are plenty of people who obviously focus more on the negative, and it really should be no surprise. We have experienced a pandemic and we have instant access to hate, bad news and reports of tragedy; there are plenty of reasons to be negative.

But focusing on the negative never solved a problem. The problem solvers are the people who see a problem, believe they can be part of change, and respond with positive steps to be world changers. Positive people consider where they are in their life journey and begin working toward the future they want.

So, if you are discouraged, I urge you to start rewiring your brain. It can be done. Researchers from Kings College have found that high levels of negative thinking reduce the brain's capacity to think, reason and form memories. This information was taken from an article by Bill Howatt of Howatt HR Consulting.

A person can see a difference in their mood, however, by consciously making a decision to be more positive. Howatt recommends a 30-day challenge, which includes writing down negative thoughts during that time and analyzing why you are having those thoughts.

You can "train your brain," but it takes an intentional process.

Life is good, folks, but life is short, so don't let it pass you by without noticing the positive. I want to thank the 200+ night owls who responded to my post with positive comments this past week, and I want to encourage the single naysayer who intruded on my "positive party" with a negative comment to research how to train your brain. You will live longer, and the people around you will actually want to keep you around.

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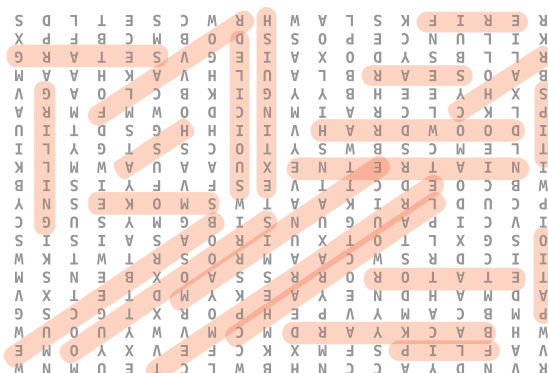
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# OBITUARIES

## Donald Wayne Litteral



Donald Wayne Litteral, 59, of Columbia, passed away Saturday, July 8, 2023 at the Medical Center at Bowling Green. He was born in Greenfield, Ohio on December 24, 1963 to the late Paul Sr., and Janice Harmon Litteral. He was also preceded in death by two siblings, Paul Litteral Jr., and Angie Litteral. Mr. Litteral attended

the Bloomington Chapel Brethren in Christ Church and enjoyed fishing and spending time with his family and friends.

Survivors include his wife, Cindy Moore Litteral of Columbia; four children, Brooklyn Litteral (Matt Dobson) of Columbia, Troy Litteral of Lexington, Samantha Yates of Columbia and Chris Yates (Stephen) of Nashville; five grandchildren, Addison Litteral, Axle Ervin, Benson Ervin, Lilly Fulks and Lexxie Fulks; two siblings, Ronald Litteral of Campbellsville and Charles Litteral of Ohio; several other relatives and friends.

Mr. Litteral requested cremation and no services are scheduled at this time.

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

*Jesus said,*

*"Blessed are those who mourn for they shall be comforted."*

Matthew 5:4

## Thank You

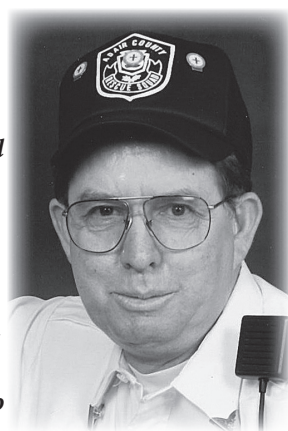
*The family of JC Coomer would like to express our deepest appreciation for everyone's sympathy as we mourned his loss. The shared memories from all of you at the visitation and funeral along with the many phone calls, flowers, cards, gifts of food and service and words of condolence meant a great deal to us all.*

*We would especially like to thank the Grissom-Martin Funeral Home and its employees for their professional and caring arrangements; Bro. Bobby Withers and Bro. Gary Roy and Lesa Withers and their worship team from Living Faith Community Church for a wonderful job honoring our Dad's life.*

*We would also like to thank Landmark of Danville and Heritage Hospice of Danville and the medical staff, and doctors and nurses who attended and treated our Dad with dignity and care.*

*To our family and everyone who reached out to us during our time of mourning, we are grateful for your continued support and love during our time of need. JC Coomer will be missed dearly by all who knew him.*

Warm regards the Coomer Family.  
Bridgette Lester  
Kim Hadley  
Brandi Page  
Tami Gearlds



## Eloise Jeffries



Eloise Jeffries, 84, of Columbia, died Thursday, July 6, 2023 at Fair Oaks Health and Rehab in Jamestown.

She was born on October 10, 1938 in Adair County to the late Robert and Bessie Edwards Pickett. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Guidell Lee Jeffries; a daughter, Lois Jean Helm; and a sister, Norma Jean Cowan.

Eloise was a member of Living by Faith Community Church, a former merchant, loved her Kentucky Wildcats and was well

known for her concessions stand at the Adair County Fair.

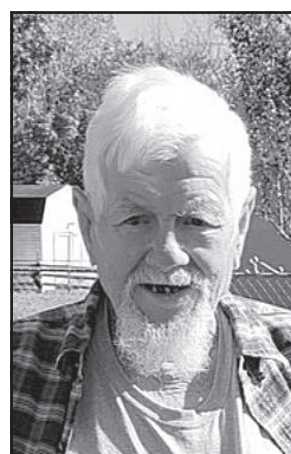
Survivors include one daughter and son-in-law, Barbara and Wayne Melton of Glens Fork; one son and daughter-in-law, Danny and Vicky Jeffries of Columbia; one sister and brother-in-law, Joyce and Shaw Rowe of Columbia; four grandchildren, Chris Melton, Patrick Jeffries, Ashley Jeffries Harrison and Colby Jeffries; six great-grandchildren, two great-great grandchildren; several other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Sunday, July 9, 2023 at Grissom-Martin Funeral Home with Bro. Bobby Withers officiating and burial in Haven Hill Cemetery.

Casket bearers were Chance Melton, Cory Melton, Jeff Cowan, Ronnie Hale, Jimmy Harrison and Terry Rowe.

Grissom-Martin Funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

## Gary Kenton 'Fuzzy' Staton



Gary Kenton 'Fuzzy' Staton, 83, of Columbia, passed away on July 7, 2023 at his residence. He was born in Russell Springs on December 12, 1939 to the late Hollan and Emma Mae Foley Staton.

Gary joined the United States Air Force at the age of 17, with his mother giving her permission, and he served proudly from 1957 to 1961. Upon returning from serving his country, he married and had three children.

After the military, he became a long-distance truck driver, then before retiring he worked for Stephens Pipe and Steel in Russell Springs. He was

not afraid of hard work and was always willing to lend a helping hand.

At his home, he raised all kinds of chickens, ducks and guineas, and some would call those his babies. He loved working with his hands, fixing vehicles or building things. The last thing he built was a building for his oldest son, Ken.

Survivors include his three children, Glenna Staton Hiatt (Jesse), Kenneth Staton (Lisa) and Rollan Staton (Kelly); his companion of 41 years, Roberta Crouch; his sister, Martha Foster; five grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Gary enjoyed playing bingo, fishing, traveling and spending time with his family and friends, especially his grandchildren, which was his heart and soul.

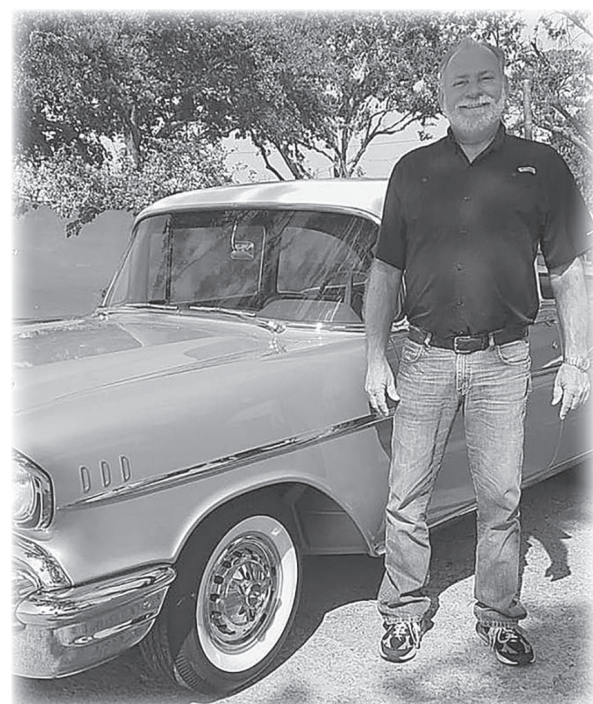
Funeral services were held on Tuesday, July 11, 2023 at Stotts-Phelps-McQueary Funeral Home with burial in the Bethlehem Cemetery. Military honors were provide by VFW Post 6097.



## Celebration of Life Larry Joe Hamlett

Larry Joe Hamlett of Immokalee/LaBelle, Florida formerly of Columbia, KY passed away June 16, 2023 after a long battle with health issues. He always treasured our family reunions so he requested a celebration of life service/meal. This service will be held on July 21, 2023 at the VFW Post 6097 in Columbia beginning at 10 a.m. We invite friends and loved ones to join us in celebrating Larry's life. Come share some favorite memories and stories with us. Please dress casually and bring a dish if you wish.

VFW Post 6097  
500 Green Hills Rd  
July 21, 2023  
10 a.m.



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# Highway officials meet with local residents



Mallory Frye, planning engineer; Amanda Parmley, traffic engineer; and James Jones, chief district engineer with Kentucky Transportation Cabinet District 8 in Somerset; spent an hour with local residents one day last week to hear about traffic concerns in Columbia.

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you are. I almost saw one of my staff get hit... We just really have to be really cautious."

When asked if any specific road was the problem, Loy said Jamestown St. is the worst but traffic coming off the square onto Burkesville St. is

also dangerous.

Linda Waggener, owner of Columbia Magazine, was one of several people who talked about Burkesville St. and the two lanes as traffic approaches the square.

"People really zoom in there," Waggener said, noting that there was once a light at the inter-

section of Burkesville St. and East Guardian St. and that encouraged drivers to slow down.

Waggener asked about a yellow turn arrow for the corner of Reed St. and Campbellsville St. but was told that regulations require a dedicated turn lane for the arrow to be used.

State officials and Mayor Hoots talked about the potential to reduce Burkesville St. to a single lane with hopes for a solution before blacktopping takes place downtown in a few weeks.

There was also discussion of trucks using compression release engine brakes in town and trucks traveling through town when they could use the bypass.

Della Hare brought up the intersection of Burkesville St. and the bypass, where several wrecks have occurred. She noted that some intersections have a larger light higher up on a pole that is more visible than other lights as travelers near an intersection.

Officials noted that improvements have been made at that intersection and they have not had any complaints since. They agreed to review

crash data and review the intersection to see if more improvements need to be made.

City Police Chief Jr. Murphy said that they have seen improvements at that intersection and there have not been any fatalities since the state made changes.

"But we are seeing some crashes," he noted. "What we are seeing is that the visibility of the light itself, certain times of the morning, certain times of the evening, when the reflection is on there, you can't see the light."

Jackie Montgomery asked if there are ways to make the intersection at Hurt St. and Jamestown St. safer for pedestrians.

"There are folks who actually walk around town; it's not easy to do," she said. "They are trying to do their shopping and nobody stops. It's really difficult for them to cross in either direc-

tion."

There was conversation about the need for education about pedestrian right-of-way and officials said they would participate in an educational campaign.

The meeting lasted about an hour and several suggestions were made concerning signage and paint on the roadways. Transportation officials talked about several changes that could be made that fall within traffic safety regulations.

Mayor Hoots said she was pleased with the attendance of the meeting and the reception they received from state officials.

"I think this meeting went extremely well. We discussed a lot of things that people are concerned with in the community, and I think there are some solutions coming," she said.

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## Reliford honored for 50 years of perfect attendance

In honor of Shirley Reliford's 50 years of Extension Homemaker's membership, perfect attendance at Homemaker meetings, and continuous volunteerism, Judge Executive Larry R. Bryant and Mayor Pam Hoots signed a proclamation declaring Thursday, July 13 as Shirley Reliford Day in Columbia and Adair County. Pictured sitting are Bryant, Reliford and Hoots. Back Row: Joy Arnold, Shannon Steveson Rhonda Froedge, Mary Williams, Larry Dudley, Betty Hawthorn, Diane Campbell, Dylan Gentry, Sharon Harris and Betty Knifley.

## Magistrates include road mileage as they consider redistricting

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than anybody else."

County Clerk Lisa Greer, who serves as a non-voting member of the board that developed the proposed reapportionment, said she agreed with Baker, but the commissioners must base their map on population. From there, they consider the number of registered voters. Road mileage is not part of the consideration.

The lines can be altered, however, and as long as the districts are contiguous and population numbers are close, magistrates can adjust the proposed map to help solve the road mile-

age issue.

Hadley, who has the smallest number of road miles, said he has shared his road money with the larger districts when they needed it more than he did.

Magistrates discussed the proposal during a regular fiscal court meeting Tuesday morning. They have 60 days after receiving the proposal to approve a plan so they voted to acknowledge that they received the recommendation and will continue working on the proposal.

Magistrates continued to review details of the map after the meeting adjourned and made plans to continue trying

to develop a map that will meet the population requirements and improve the road mileage issue.

Also during Tuesday's regular meeting, second readings were approved for a speed limit change to 25 mph for Ralph Hadley Rd. and 30 mph for Rooks Denton Rd, and a school bus turnaround for O Flatt Rd.

Judge Executive Larry Russell Bryant told magistrates they had 45 days to pass property tax rates to meet the deadline for this year's tax bill. No discussion followed and no action was taken.

All magistrates attended the meeting.

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## Fair events set to begin next week

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eant, continuing by age group throughout the day with the conclusion being Miss Adair County Fair at 5:30 p.m. Pageants will be held at the pavilion at 413 Fairgrounds St.

The fair has been limited in 2023 due to a lack of space and a viable location for a larger fair. For more information, contact Randy Hadley at 270-639-3636 or go online to [www.adairfair.com](http://www.adairfair.com).

### PAGEANT SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, JULY 29

413 Fairgrounds St.

12 p.m.: 0-1-year-old baby pageant  
12:45 p.m.: 1-year-old baby pageant  
1 p.m.: 2-year-old tiny tots  
1:15 p.m.: 3 and 4-year-old tiny tots  
1:30 p.m.: Sunshine Pageant  
2:30 p.m.: Little Mister and Miss Pageant  
3:30 p.m.: Miss Pre-Teen Pageant  
4:30 p.m.: Miss Teen Pageant  
5:30 p.m.: Miss Adair County Fair



## THE DEALS THIS SUMMER ARE HOT!



**AC-23-118:** Home, huge garage and 4 lots! Here's a property with thousands of possibilities. A 1996 model mobile home and a great 30'X54' garage/workshop sit on .74 acres at the end of the road. The home is currently rented, and would make a good home, or it could be a solid, rental income producer. The large metal garage building would be perfect for many uses, as it features 30'X54' of mostly concrete floorspace. If this alone wasn't enough, there's also three additional lots: .87-acre, .87 acre, and .70 acre.

**AC-23-130:** One of a kind! Very well maintained 4 bedrooms, 2 bath home situated on 3/4 of an acre, 3 bay shop building with electric, and an additional building that has limitless possibilities. The home has a welcoming covered front porch, living room, great kitchen space with an abundance of cabinets and counter space, large dining room that could be used as a family room as well with a corner wood burning fireplace, a master suite with large sitting area, walk-in closet, and large master bath with his and hers vanities, a full bath and 3 more spacious bedrooms are on the opposite end of the home.



**AC-23-156:** Hunter's Paradise! Approximately 140 acres +/- with a deeded right of way. Private and secluded, great for hunting, off grid living and more. Mostly wooded property with two creeks bordering each side. Approximately 10 acres open with the option of more being cleared. No county water available but the option of drilling a water well is a possibility.

**AC-23-145B:** This could be the perfect little getaway place. Just minutes from the City Limits of Columbia, and right on a quiet, blacktop road, this approximate 1.8 acres is mostly wooded with some huge hardwoods included. There's a nice place to put a cabin overlooking beautiful Russell Creek, and with some excavation more lots could be developed with great views of the water.



**AC-23-148 & 149:** Build on the front, hunt on the back, farm in the middle. A perfect farm for all these things and more. There's plenty of acres for livestock or the farming of your choice. Property fronts on a quiet, well-maintained country road with power, water, and high-speed fiber optic internet (installed, to be tested and connected soon).

**AC-23-152:** Need plenty of space on a budget? This is it! Just over 1800 square feet, 3-4 bedrooms, 1 bath, and room to spread your wings. Conveniently located to just about everything Columbia, KY has to offer. A nice corner lot with mature shade welcomes you, and a 2-car unattached garage with an additional storage room will protect your toys and your stuff.



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# PUBLIC RECORD

## INDICTMENTS

Michael Joseph Shaw, 37, Columbia, fleeing or evading police, 1st degree; persistent felony offender, 1st degree; possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, first offense, methamphetamine; resisting arrest; operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol .08, first offense; speeding 24 mph over limit. Bail set at \$1,000 cash, arraignment set for July 11.

Baylynnne Shane Bulle, 18, Glasgow, theft by deception, including cold checks \$10,000 or more. Bail set at \$10,000 cash, arraignment set for July 11.

Donna Gail Darst, 57, Columbia, assault, 2nd degree. Bail set at \$1,000 cash, arraignment set for July 11.

Tiffany A. Centers, 29, Columbia, receiving stolen property \$1,000 or more but less than \$10,000. Bail set at \$1,000 cash, arraignment set for July 11.

## DISTRICT COURT

July 5  
Judge Michael Loy

Brittany Neal, 30, public intoxication of a controlled substance (excludes alcohol); resisting arrest; assault of a police/probation officer, 3rd degree. Plea of not guilty, pretrial conference set for July 12 (2023)

Sean Pennington, 55, criminal mischief, 2nd degree. Pretrial conference set for July 12 (2023)

Amber Suzette Blakey, 44, alcohol intoxication in a public place, first or second offense. Continued to July 31 (2022)

Brandy L. Emerson, 30, harassing communications. Continued to July 26 (2023)

Brandy Lanaeann Emerson, 30, assault 4th degree, minor injury; violation of Kentucky EPO/DVO. Continued to July 26 (2023)

Nathan P. Harden, 35, public intoxication of a con-

trolled substance (excludes alcohol). Bench warrant issued (2023)

Malik Harris, 26, menacing; endangering the welfare of a minor. Continued to Aug. 7 (2023)

Steven J. Gilliam, 37, speeding 26 mph over/greater; reckless driving; operating a motor vehicle under the influence of a substance, third offense; failure to produce insurance card; failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, first offense; rear license not illuminated; criminal littering; Continued to July 12 (2023)

Dennis E. Hargis, 38, criminal trespass, 1st degree; indecent exposure, 1st degree, first offense. Review Aug. 9 (2023)

Chris A. Bernard, 46, license to be in possession; operating a motor vehicle under the influence of a substance, first offense. Continued to Aug. 9 (2023)

July 10  
Judge Michael Loy

Jessica Lee, 43, theft by deception, including cold checks under \$500. Plea of guilty, 30 days suspended if paid in full in six months (2018)

Crystal Ashcraft, 43, two counts of wanton endangerment, 1st degree; promoting contraband, 1st degree; 1st degree possession of a controlled substance/heroin, first offense. Plea of not guilty, preliminary hearing set for July 19 (2023)

Jamie Gerald Wolf, 47, no/expired registration plates; no motorcycle operators license; failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, first offense; possession of marijuana; attempt to fleeing or evading police on foot, 1st degree; menacing; resisting arrest; buy/possess drug paraphernalia; possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, first offense, methamphetamine; tampering with physical evidence. Plea of not guilty, preliminary hearing set for July 19 (2023)

Jamie Gerald Wolf, 47, resisting arrest; menacing;

disorderly conduct, 2nd degree. Merge with 23-F-102, preliminary hearing set for July 19 (2023)

Miriam Hoots, 55, public intoxication of a controlled substance (excludes alcohol). Summons issued (2022)

Bonnie Dean Johnson, 73, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/substance, first offense; 1st degree possession of a controlled substance/drug unspecified, first offense; reckless driving; wanton endangerment, 2nd degree; controlled substance prescription not in original container, first offense; possession of open alcohol beverage container in a motor vehicle; resisting arrest; improper equipment. Continued to July 26 (2023)

James K. McClintock, 50, vehicle headlamp/tail light color violations; rear license not illuminated; possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, first offense, methamphetamine; buy/possess drug paraphernalia. Plea of not guilty, preliminary hearing set for July 26 (2023)

George D. Young, 42, possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, first offense, methamphetamine. Bench warrant issued (2023)

Alyssa Nicole Stamper, 20, speeding 21 mph over (limited access); possession of marijuana; buy/possess drug paraphernalia. Dismiss drug paraphernalia, plea of guilty to others (2023)

Houston Clint Hestand, 23, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of a substance, third offense; no/expired registration plates; no/expired Kentucky registration receipt; improper display of registration plates; possession of a controlled substance, 3rd degree, drug unspecified; possession of open alcohol beverage container in a motor vehicle. Continued to Aug. 7 (2023)

Tony A. Sanders, 45, rear license not illuminated; possession of marijuana. Bench warrant issued

(2023)

Tammy L. Grant, 55, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol .08, first offense; leaving the scene of an accident/failure to render aid or assistance. Plea of not guilty, pretrial conference set for Aug. 16 (2023)

Felicia N. Frausto, 37, rape, 1st degree; unlawful imprisonment, 1st degree; public intoxication of a controlled substance (excludes alcohol); possession of marijuana. Hearing conducted, testimony heard, the court finds probable cause, bind over to the grand jury (2023)

William Earl Corbin, 38, assault 4th degree minor injury. Continued to Aug. 16 (2023)

## LAND TRANSFERS

Debbie Withers, Columbia to Sarah Bryan Withers, n/k/a Sarah Bryan Melton, and Jay Patrick Melton, Columbia. Property located in Adair County described as being located on Bramlett St., containing 0.50 acres more or less. \$85,000.

Dan and Gracie Thies, Columbia to David Anthony Miranda II, Greensburg. Property located in Adair County described as being located on Weed Keltner Rd., containing 3.9 acres. \$3,500.

Christy D. and Jimmy D. Spence, Inez, and Julie M. Burke, Prestonsburg, and Thomas Matthew and Katherine S. Brown, Prestonsburg to Bobby Allen Burress, also known as Allen Burress, and Kecia L. Burress, Elkhorn. Property located in Adair County described as being located on Speck Ridge Rd., containing 1.30 acres. \$21,000.

Jonathan and Sadie Vanardsdale, Columbia to Kurtis Winter, Columbia. Property located in Adair County described as being Lot no. 19 in the Guffey Estates. \$55,000.

Joe Bradley and Georgina E. Collins, Columbia to Wilkerson Investments, LLC., by and through

Robin R. Wilkerson, member, Columbia. Property located in Adair County described as being Lot no. 21 of the Holmes-Stead Estate. \$160,000.

David N. and Patricia Parrish, Lilburn, Georgia to Ray A. Lutgring, Evansville, Indiana, and Patricia Andueza Villacorta, Evansville, Indiana. Property located in Adair County described as being Lot no. 25 of the Addition to Blue Grass Estates Subdivision. \$360,000.

Adair Properties, LLC., Columbia to Clinton Tate Claywood, Columbia. Property located in Adair County described as being located on Marshall St. \$38,363.

Brian Oliver and April Nicole Turner, Columbia to Logan Bryant and Laura Joann Turner, Columbia. Property located in Adair County described as being located on Broadus Loy Rd., containing 1.03 acres. That for and in consideration of love and affection.

John Wolf, Bardstown to Arthur Daniel and Emily Rae Haydon, Knobs, Indiana. Property located in Adair County described as being Lots no. 8 and 9 of the Buckwood Estates Subdivision. \$40,000.

Douglas Preston and Jennifer Tarter, Fort Hill, Pennsylvania to Fifty Five Holdings, LLC., Liberty. Property located in Adair County described as being located on Luttrell Creek Rd., containing 26.922 acres more or less. That for and in consideration of the first parties desire to vest title to the following described real property in Fifty Five Holdings, LLC.

Alan P. and Linda Lassetter Mayne, New Orleans, Louisiana to Shuffett's Adult Day Care, INC., by and through its President, Elizabeth Anne Shuffett, Edmonton. Property located in Adair County described as being four tracts of land, containing 35.56 acres more or less.

Leonard Hershel and Mary Betty Helm, Columbia to William and Kimberly Reynolds, Columbia.

Property located in Adair County described as being located on State Park Rd., containing 0.88 acres. \$187,000.

The Estate of Lisa Anits Huddleston, by and through her heirs, Cheryl and Steve Mitchum, Glensfork, and Barbara Huddleston, Glensfork, and Anita Huddleston, Glensfork, and Billy Huddleston, LaGrange to Cheryl and Steve Mitchum, Glensfork, and Barbara Huddleston, Glensfork, and Anita Huddleston, Glensfork, and Billy Huddleston, Jr., LaGrange. Property located in Adair County described as being located on Hwy. 900, containing 1 acre more or less. That for and in consideration of the settlement of the Estate of Lisa Anita Huddleston.

Robert Bruce Rogers, Columbia to George Gregory Rogers, Columbia. Property located in Adair County described as being located on Bridgewater Rd., containing 55 acres more or less. That for and in consideration of love and affection.

## Public Record Notice

*The Adair County Community Voice publishes all grand jury indictments, drug and alcohol related traffic, misdemeanors, felonies, circuit-criminal cases and shock probations.*

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# Sundowner Syndrome

If you care for someone with dementia or Alzheimer's disease you may notice that they get increasingly agitated, anxious, more confused or aggressive as the sun begins to set. These symptoms may be associated with sundowner syndrome. Sundowner syndrome causes people to be confused at the end of the day and into the night. It is common for individuals who are sun-downing to pace, wander, ignore directions and not sleep well.

While the cause of sundowner syndrome is not fully understood by scientists, theories to its cause include changes in a person's internal biological clock, which is controlled by circadian rhythms; changes in body temperature; sleeping disorder; inadequate exposure to light and a side effect to some medication. The shorter and sometimes grayer days of winter can sometimes exacerbate these symptoms.

As a caregiver, vari-

ous environmental or behavioral changes can help alleviate some of the symptoms associated with sundowning.

For example, morning light therapy may help alleviate restlessness, sleeplessness and agitation. Researchers suggest trying to shine a full-spectrum fluorescent lamp on the individual while they are participating in morning activities such as eating breakfast or watching television. Pulling the blinds and turning regu-

lar lights on earlier in the evening may also help alleviate stress associated with the sun setting.

When possible, it can be helpful to organize daily events and activities, including doctor's appointments, visits and outings early in the day.

Exercise during the day can even increase evening tiredness and lead to a more restful night. A supplement of melatonin has also shown promise in helping individuals cope with sundowner syndrome.

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## City slow to enforce nuisance ordinance



Photo by Jaidyn Lee

Anthony Jones, who oversees the estate that owns the property on 707 Mitchell St. recently paid for some cleanup at the abandoned property. Left behind is still an abandoned mobile home and unkempt landscaping.

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Mayor Hoots both iterated that Jones decided to

hire and pay for a private contractor to take care of the property, such as removal of some small-

er trees, large brush, mowing, and removing a number of weeds and shrubs from three sides

of an abandoned trailer. The property still holds a vacant, run-down trailer and overgrown trees, shrubs, weeds, and long grass on one side.

"Believe me, I know it's not sufficient. But I think he made a good faith effort," said Hoots.

The Corbins said what has been done is not enough, and Mathew Corbin said they were told not to expect anything else to be done to the property.

Sharpe said Jones continues to be in contact with the city.

"There's only been one day of cleanup. Nobody from the city said it was up to code," Sharpe said.

In a social media post, Mathew Corbin stated that the family's property had been torn up while

the work took place next door, as the contractor used their property as an entry point. Sharpe and Tracey Corbin both said the contractor has agreed to help repair the damage that had been done to the Corbin property.

"We're trying to find out what the next step is. We're working on it, the city is working on it, and we are in contact with Mr. Jones about it. That's where it is right now, as of yesterday," Hoots said Tuesday. "We're working on it to see what we can and can't do - with the legality of it."

Tracey Corbin said her family still can't sit outside at all due to the number of mosquitoes that the nuisance property produces. They active-

ly see animals around their property such as opossums, snakes, and stray cats, which she believes are coming from the property next door.

While Tracey Corbin continues to reach out to local officials, Mayor Hoots, the city attorney, and the city council continue to reach out to property owners and say they are planning to advance to the next steps in the process according to city ordinance.

With efforts being made with the city officials and with property owners, Corbin says she is hopeful with a new city attorney in office and with the efforts being made next door, but still believes there is work to be done.

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## Adair County schools welcome new Athletic Director

**FROM PAGE 1**

Maskill has a clear vision for Adair County athletics: student success and school upgrades.

"Black and white, they need to be eligible," Maskill said. "Ideally, I'd like to have the coaches grade check to make sure they (student-athletes) remain in passing status. We want to see our athletes out on the field performing, but at the same time we want to see them get their degree."

Maskill is coming into the position fresh, being a first-time athletic director. He plans to continue using former director Craig Biggs' vision and message to tackle the job. Biggs started several initiatives Maskill wants to complete, including the renovation of fields from

grass to turf and development of middle school athletics to help athletes transition to high school easier.

The district also just welcomed Jason Faulkner as superintendent for the district. Maskill said Faulkner is placing a heavy emphasis on academics.

"He mentioned he was high on athletics and academics. He fully expects the athletes to stay in eligible status, so I knew first and foremost he was passionate about athletics but also academics. He is passionate about his students, and he is going to go to work every day for them," said Maskill.

With both Faulkner and Maskill new to the school district, Maskill says there is an advan-

tage, creating a bond quickly over the new changes and working together to create the best academic and athletic environment for the staff and students.

"I just want Adair County to know that I'll be supportive and I will work my tail off for the Adair County athletic programs. I know we have a ton of great student-athletes and they deserve a good leader," said Maskill. "The end isn't all winning and losses, it's supporting the kids - but the game just naturally thrives when you have the community support."

Adair County will begin the 2023-24 academic year on Aug. 28.

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