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CHANGING WITH THE TIMES

Voice offers new website, benefits with membership tier

Several national news reports recently have focused on the struggles of rural news media across the country. New terms have cropped up in the industry, from “news desert,” which means there is no longer local news coverage for an area – to “ghost newspapers,” which means that a newsroom that was once filled with active reporters is now a shadow of what it once was.

There are a lot of reasons for the changes being seen in the industry, but two key components are the change in the local marketplace and the abundant access to information via the internet.

We in Adair County have been blessed with a business community that is going strong and continues to support local media. We have two newspapers, two radio stations and an online publication that

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continue to co-exist. We don't always agree on how local news should be covered, but the community has continued to support our efforts as we made decisions on how to provide content to our local residents.

The second main challenge for local journalism is the effects of social media and the internet.

The demand for newspapers has decreased as readers believe they can get the news they need online at no cost, often without regard to reliability.

The model that once allowed owners to provide profitable newspapers with strong newsrooms depended on local businesses to pay for the costs of generating the news and disseminating information with print publications delivered through the postal service. Readers only paid a small portion of the costs by paying nominal subscription rates.

Now, printing and mailing prices are soaring and readers are being asked to pay for more of the costs.

Here at the Community Voice, we have been committed to assessing the trends that affect our business so that we can continue

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Adamson selected for Macy's Great American Marching Band

Grant Adamson thought it would be a good experience to send in a video and apply for the chance to perform in the Macy's Great American Marching Band on Thanksgiving Day, so the application process was completed and he and his family didn't think much more about it.

Last week, that all changed when Adamson received notice that he was selected to perform with the band, and now plans are moving very quickly.

"I'm really grateful and excited to have been chosen for this once in a lifetime opportunity," Grant said earlier this week. "It's a cool experience to be a part of a parade I've watched since I was little, to be there to make new friends and be part of the parade in front of so many people."

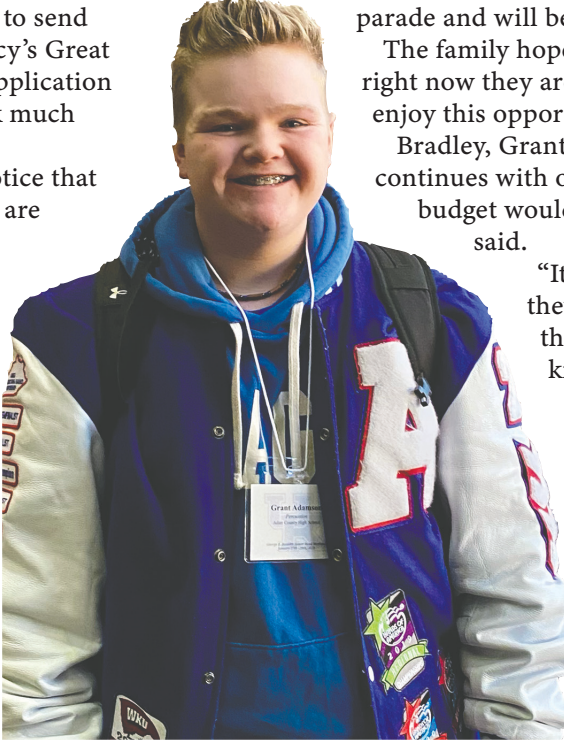
Grant, who is 16, is a seasoned member of Adair County's award-winning band program. The new school year means he will be entering his sixth year in band and fifth year in the marching band drumline.

"Over the years I have participated in several honors bands including University of Kentucky Honors Band, Western Kentucky University Honors Band, Campbellsville University Honors Band and several more but don't think anything can compare to having the opportunity to march in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade," Grant said.

Grant's parents, Bradley and Ashley Adamson, are excited about the opportunity for their son.

"We're super proud of him," Ashley said. "He's played drums since he could hold drumsticks, ever since he was little bitty, and so, just being a part of the band and that exposure that he's gotten. We are appreciative of all the band directors he's had, because without them and all the instructors he wouldn't have been where he is at. There's been a lot of people that's had a part in this, and so we're excited for everybody to get to watch him."

Grant will spend the week of Thanksgiving in New York preparing for the



parade and will be part of some free time coordinated by the sponsors.

The family hopes to be with him for at least a portion of the week, but right now they are busy trying to make everything work so Grant can enjoy this opportunity.

Bradley, Grant's father, has survived a battle against a rare cancer but continues with out-of-state medical visits. Adding the Macy's trip to the budget would have been easier had they had time to prepare, Ashley said.

"It kind of caught us off guard. He was accepted then they were like, now you immediately have to start paying this. We would have definitely budgeted for this had we known," Ashley said.

Arrangements are made for Bradley's hotel stay as well as most meals and uniforms, with the package costing around \$3,000. It includes some time for the band members to do some sight-seeing together, as well, Ashley said.

Because a payment was due quickly, Ashley decided to set up a gofundme page to help cover the expense, something she admits she was not real comfortable doing.

"As a mama you bend over backwards to do what you need to do for your kids. I was like, we'll do what we need to do and we'll figure it out and we'll get him there and we'll go from there," she said.

As Thanksgiving draws closer, the family will let the community know when the Macy's Great American Marching Band portion of the parade will be televised so everyone can watch Grant perform in the Macy's parade.

Anyone who would like to help offset costs can do so at:

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Economic Development 101

The Columbia-Adair Economic Development Authority had a great turnout for a meeting with local officials last Thursday to talk about economic development opportunities and the need for the community to work together. Shown with Brad Thomas, economic development director for Touchstone Energy, who was the guest speaker (center) is Bobby Morrison, EDA director (left); and Jason Faulkner, superintendent for the Adair County school district.

THE COMPLETE VIDEO RECORDING
OF THE MEETING CAN BE VIEWED AT
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GOLD: Hospital tax will end after 2025

Neal Gold pre-empted the question he knew he would be asked during Tuesday's fiscal court meeting by offering an update about when the 10-cent hospital tax will come off the county tax bills.

All taxing districts are required to present their tax rates to the fiscal court, and Gold, chairman of the hospital tax-

ing district, attended the court meeting to present a 10-cent property tax rate for 2023.

The annual rate of 10 cents per \$100 assessed value went into effect after the hospital taxing district filed bankruptcy in 2013 and sold the hospital property in 2016.

Gold told members of the fiscal court Tuesday

that the current balance due a bank consortium that loaned money to the district prior to bankruptcy now stands at \$3,308,043.

Around \$700,000 is expected to be paid on that debt in December, Gold said. After a similar payment in 2024, the balance should stand at just over \$1.9 million. Taxes will once again

be collected in 2025, reducing the balance to \$1,208,043.

However, the taxing district currently has more than \$1.2 million in the bank, and that money will be used to retire the debt, meaning the last year the 10-cent tax will be on tax bills should be in 2025.

"That will be the last year," Gold said.

County sets tax rates, adds \$37,000 to revenue

The fiscal court approved the county's property tax rate for the year and also received rates from several other districts.

The court voted for a property tax rate that will generate an addi-

tional 4 percent in revenue over the previous year, but most property owners should not expect much change in their tax bill.

Property assessments have increased by \$38 million, fueled by

increased sale prices as land ownership changes hands, PVA Landon Edwards told the fiscal court's budget committee last month.

Because of the increase in property values, the court approved

the 4 percent increase, but it only raised the tax rate from 14.5 cents to 14.7 cents.

The new rate is expected to add about \$37,000 in additional

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Voice offers new website, benefits with membership

FROM PAGE 1

ue to provide local news to our readers. The format in which it is presented is not the priority; the priority is to be able to provide quality news coverage in a timely matter and a format that fits the lives of our readers.

Aside from salary increases to make sure our staff can be provided a livable wage during inflation, the largest cost increases that affect the Community Voice come from mailing and printing. Mailing costs for newspapers increased by 15 percent within a single year. Newsprint costs skyrocketed by 50 percent over a two-month period alone.

The cost of printing and mailing a newspaper has dramatically increased at a time that readers are also moving to the internet. Many voices have said that newspapers are dead, but we know that we still have readers who want the print version. So, to meet the needs of the consumer, our job becomes about reaching customers with reliable news in multiple formats, and that

actually takes more time and more manpower, which costs more, not less.

As already mentioned, we have been blessed to have the continued support of our community – our advertisers and our readers. We could simply continue to provide news the traditional way and hope that our community continues to support us at the current level.

While we appreciate the fact that this company has remained stable while others in the industry around us have closed their doors or are experiencing unsustainable debt, we believe it is important to recognize the changing marketplace and make decisions we believe will allow us to provide our community with high quality, local journalism for years to come.

First, we are announcing a brand-new look for our website, adairvoice.com. It's more than a look, it's a totally new website hosted by a company that provides newspapers with a design that offers adaptability and numerous benefits for our paid readers.

The new website can now be viewed at adairvoice.com and many of the new features are available. More will be available in September.

Currently, you can submit birthday announcements, calendar items and more. You are able to view the digital version of the newspaper as well as breaking news items. News items include headline news, features, sports, and opinion pieces. You can also view advertisements that have been in the printed version of the Voice.

Readers will soon be able to log into the new website and read articles that are exclusive to paid subscribers. They will also be able to sign up to receive emails that will let them know when there is breaking news.

As we add benefits online, we are also providing a subscriber/membership tier that offers exclusive benefits for our Voice Plus Membership.

New subscriber/member rates will go into effect on Sept. 15, 2023. They are listed on this page.

Our community is important to us, and we plan to continue to be your source

of reliable and timely local news for many years to come. You will decide the method in which you receive the news and we will continue to be flexible to your needs. We are not in the newspaper business; we are in the news and information business.

Research has shown that towns not served with a local newspaper see a decline in voter participation and an increase in corruption in local government. They also see a rampant growth of false information through social media. We do not want that to happen here.

We appreciate our readers and advertisers, and we especially appreciate the words of encouragement we receive from members of our community who understand the value of local journalism. We do not claim to be perfect, but we do claim to be passionate about the people of Columbia and Adair County and the lives they live.

Thank you for your past support and your future support.

**s/Sharon Burton
Publisher**

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City council sets tax rate, plans new street lights on Burkesville St.

The Columbia City set its property tax rate Monday, reducing the rate from 20.7 cents per \$100 assessment to 20.3 cents.

The rate the city approved is the compensating rate, meaning it will generate the same amount of revenue as the previous year on the same property. PVA Landon Edwards explained the increase to a county budget committee last month by stating that property val-

ues increased because of increased sale prices as land ownership changed hands this past year.

The tax on real and personal property, motor vehicles and watercraft is expected to generate \$498,000 for the city government. City property values for the same property increased from \$216,981,300 to \$227,780,962 this year.

The council has accepted the compensating rate for several years and reduced the

rate beyond the compensating rate one year since members made a commitment to lower property taxes after establishing a 1 percent occupational tax, which generates around \$1.4 million for the city.

Council member Robert Flowers said he thinks the council should reconsider whether it should continue to take the compensating rate next year.

Even with the rate being reduced in recent

years, Columbia still has the second highest property tax rate when compared to surrounding cities. While Columbia's rate was 20.7 in 2022, Liberty was the only neighboring city with a higher rate, at 21.2. Campbellsville's rate was 18.4, Russell Springs was 16.1, Jamestown was 15.8, Burkesville was 10.4, and Edmonton was 8.3.

Also during Monday's meeting, the council voted to apply for a grant

to construct sidewalks in areas near the school district and also on Jamestown St. near Trabue St.

The council agreed to request bids to add six street lights on Burkesville St. in the Patricia Trail area, with three lights on each side.

Council member Dr. Ronald Rogers asked city attorney Mike Harris to write a draft ordinance to set guidelines for the use of city streets that would allow golf carts and off-road vehicles on

the streets.

The council heard from a resident concerned about issues with a neighbor's property. Members went into closed session for more than 30 minutes to discuss an economic development topic.

All council members but Mark Harris were present for the meeting.

They are Rhonda Loy, Hannah Peck, Sharon Payne, Flowers and Rogers.

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Application Availability:
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HOMECOMING

First Baptist Church, located at 847 Burkesville St., Columbia, will be celebrating the annual anniversary and church homecoming **Sunday, Aug. 13**. Morning worship will begin at 11 a.m. with Rev. Amos Mason and evening service will be at 2 p.m. with Rev. Will Howard. Pastor Daniel Murphy and congregation invites everyone to come join and to bring a friend.

SINGING

Long Creek Gospel Bluegrass from Glasgow will sing at Harrods Fork Baptist Church on **Sunday, Aug. 13** at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school begins at 9:30 a.m. A fellowship meal will follow the singing at noon. The pastor, Brother Mark Pierce, and the congregation invite everyone to attend.

FOOD PANTRY

Trinity Church, 2418 Campbellsville Road, will be having a perishable food pantry for the elderly (65 and older) and the disabled (receiving a disability check) of Adair County on **Saturday, Aug. 19, 2023**, from 9:30 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. You will have to come inside the Family Life Center to sign in and receive the food.

Sign up will begin Monday, August 14th. To participate, you must call the church office at 270-384-3259 and speak to the secretary. Please call during office hours, Monday-Friday from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. If no answer, please call the next day. Even if you have been before, you must sign up each time.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Casey Creek Lodge # 536, 14730 Knifley Rd., Knifley, will host its 150th anniversary celebration **Saturday, Aug. 26** starting at 11 a.m., with a meal at noon. All Masons and their families are invited. Activities provided.

SPLASH PAD RIBBON CUTTING

The City of Columbia in partnership with the Mark Twain Shriners Club is hosting an event at the city park on Fairgrounds Street on **Friday, Aug. 25** from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. The event will have booths set up offering school supplies, snow cones, popcorn, and cotton candy, and all types of items for children. Inflatables and a train will be available. Magician Lance Burton will be making an appearance, and there will be a ribbon-cutting at the splash pad. The event will be from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. Food will be provided for children who attend, while supplies last. For further information, contact City Hall at 270-384-2501.

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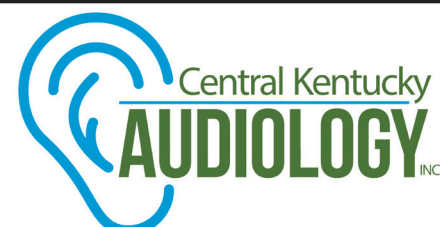
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Knowing how to survive

I read professional publications pertaining to news media and newspapers. I attend seminars and conferences whenever possible; it's important to me to keep up with what is happening in this industry that I love so dearly.

I've been saddened to see the loss of newspapers across the country. The last report I read indicated that, according to current trends, one-third of the newspapers that were in business 20 years ago will be out of business two years from now.

Many of those newspapers cover small towns. By the time the doors are closed, people sometimes have stopped caring. The newspaper had already become what is called a ghost paper, a newspaper with so few employees it no longer provides the news the local people expect or want.

I can recall one small Kentucky town that was once home to an award-winning newspaper. The owners and editors were well respected in the local community and across the state and national newspaper community. The small town relied on advertising from an adjoining larger town, however, and when corporate consolidation killed their revenue, that small newspaper became a ghost paper.

I was attending a business meeting unrelated to

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the newspaper business and had the opportunity to speak to some highly informed members of that community. They had nothing good to say about their hometown newspaper.

They recognized the loss of quality that the newspaper had experienced, but they were unaware of the reasons.

They didn't know, because the newspaper didn't tell them.

We newspaper people are starting to learn that we have to be able to tell our story, just as we are able to tell the story of others. We need to let our readers know the truth; they need to know the good, bad and ugly. They need to know why business decisions are being made, and they need to know they as readers play an important role in keeping local news coverage alive.

I have learned from others' mistakes, so I plan to be very open about what is happening here at the Community Voice.

First, I will tell you that Farmland Publications is financially sound, if, however, that definition

means our bills are paid and we are not drowning in debt. If it means we are rolling in the dough, I will have to find another phrase!

I remember the early days of this business when I didn't even bring home a paycheck, so I can assure you these are good days compared to some in the past.

Our greatest struggle is finding professional staff willing to do the work at the level we expect and we believe our readers and advertisers expect. I don't have to explain that to anybody out there running a business.

We plan to be here for years to come, but we will only be so if we stay ahead of the challenges that face our industry. There's not much room for mistakes in the news business these days.

I don't want to look back and wish I had made changes to stay relevant and to stay sustainable. I want to look forward and take the risks required to learn what works and what doesn't, and remain healthy enough to be able to adapt so that we can provide local news coverage we can all be proud of for many years.

I love what I do, but more importantly, I believe local journalism plays a key role in a democratic society.

This company may never be too big to fall, but the mission is too valuable to fail.

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CLUES ACROSS

- A way to pick up
- Presents
- Type of guitar
- Actor Idris
- A citizen of Iran
- Creative
- Harness
- Weight unit
- You better call him
- Utterly devoted
- Male cat
- Spiritual leader of a Jewish congregation
- Risk-taker
- A team's best pitcher
- Cool!
- Women's __ movement
- Georgia rockers
- Step-shaped recess
- The princess could detect its presence
- Type of truck
- Butterhead lettuces
- Angry people see it
- Lines where two fabrics are sewn together
- Soviet city
- Carpet
- Traveled all over
- Thin, straight bar
- Body art (slang)
- Congressman (abbr.)
- No seats available

CLUES DOWN

- German courtesy title
- Ancient Greek City
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- Long-legged frog family
- Photo
- Delivered a speech
- Lute in classical Indian music
- Decorated
- Take a seat
- Belonging to a bottom layer
- Member of a Semitic people
- Part of a ticket
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- Subway dweller
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- Egyptian city
- Partner to "flowed"
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- Old Eurasian wheat
- Act incorrectly
- European pipeline
- Al Bundy's wife
- Ocean
- Root eaten as a vegetable
- Sound units
- Style of music
- A way to drench
- Hot beverage
- A cotton fabric with a satiny finish
- Rumanian city
- Urge to action
- Vaccine developer
- Canadian law enforcers
- Wings
- "Perry Mason" actor Raymond
- Small fry
- __ Clapton, musician
- Take a chance
- Bland food
- Consumed

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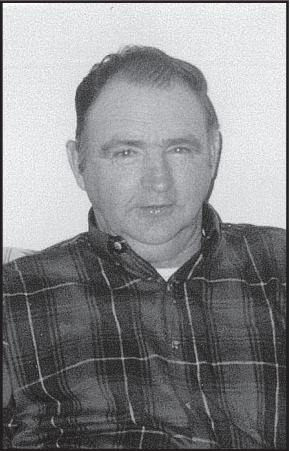
First Amendment of the Bill of Rights, U.S. Constitution

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances.

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OBITUARIES

Billy Lee Harmon



Billy Lee Harmon, 83, of Columbia, passed away Monday, August 7, 2023 at TJ Samson Community Hospital in Glasgow. He was born on September 23, 1939 in Adair County to the late Lizzie Harmon Burton. He was preceded in death by his wife, Edith Harvey Harmon.

Billy attended Hadley's Community Church for

many years and enjoyed raising tobacco, farming, gardening and most of all growing watermelons to give to his neighbors. He was well known in the Glensfork community and enjoyed going to the local country store in Glensfork, also known as Hardscratch.

Survivors include his son, Eugene Harmon of California; a sister-in-law, Rosetta Harvey Burris; a brother-in-law, Harold Glen Harvey; and several other friends and relatives.

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, August 10, 2023 at the McClister Cemetery with Bro. Elbert Hadley officiating. There will be a brief viewing at the cemetery before the service.

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

William E. 'Tiny' Cowan



William E. 'Tiny' Cowan, 76, of Columbia, died Saturday, August 5, 2023 at 11:46 p.m. at Hospice House in Bowling Green.

He was born May 7, 1947 in Adair County to the late Dennis and Ida Irvin Cowan. Tiny attended Columbia Church of God and retired

from the City of Columbia Street Department after more than 30 years.

Survivors include two sisters, Sharon Turner of Columbia and Carolyn Withers of Russell Springs; one brother, J.D. Cowan of Columbia; several other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Wednesday August 9, 2023 at Grissom-Martin Funeral Home with Bro. Clifton Bennett officiating and burial in Bearwallow Cemetery.

Casket bearers were Mike Irvin, Everett Wayne Irvin, Marshall Irvin, Marty Irvin, Larry Irvin and Sam Avery.

Grissom-Martin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Kaia Louise Corrao



Kaia Louise Corrao, 9-day-old daughter of Tony Corrao and Brandi Booth of Columbia, died Wednesday, August 2, 2023 at University of Kentucky Children's Hospital in Lexington.

In addition to her parents she is survived by four brothers and one sister, Benjamin, Brenden, Bentley, Carlie and Evie all of Columbia; grandparents, Joanne Polk of Columbia, Thomas Booth of Russell Spring and Charles Corrao of Louisville; three uncles, Frank and Joey Corrao and Mark Polk; one aunt, Marsha Brockett; and one great-aunt, Brenda Sterusky.

Kaia was preceded in death by her grandmother, Linda Corrao; and a cousin, Christopher Sterusky.

Grissom-Martin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Joyce Marie Pickett



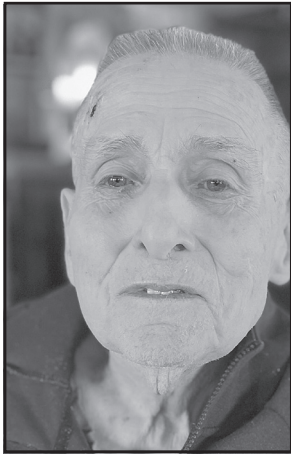
Joyce Marie Pickett, 81, of Shepherdsville, formerly of Adair County, returned to her Heavenly Father on July 31, 2023. She was born on September 7, 1941 to the late Clifton and Margaret Poston Moore and a member of Davidson Memorial United Methodist Church. Joyce leaves to cherish her memory her husband of

62 years, Roger Blake Pickett of Shepherdsville; one son, Clifton Pickett (Bridget) of Shepherdsville; two daughters, Connie Hatfield (David) of Shepherdsville and Melissa Laytham (Marc) of Mt. Washington; one sister, Pat Reliford (Pete) of Columbia; three grandchildren, Chloe, Blake (Jeanette), Bailey (Levi) and great-grandchild on the way, Easton Bradley; and a host of other family and friends.

Funeral services were held Saturday, August 5, 2023 at Shoppenhorst, Underwood and Brooks Funeral Home in Shepherdsville with burial in the Moore Cemetery in Adair County with a graveside service.

Grissom-Martin Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.

William Daniel 'Bill' Roberts



William Daniel "Bill" Roberts passed away the evening of Sunday, August 6, 2023 at Metcalfe County Health Center in Edmon-ton at the age of 85. His parents were William Darius "Dius" Roberts and Cynthia Edna (Hudspeth) Roberts of Immokalee, Florida.

Bill was born into the large Roberts Family that settled in Immokalee in 1914. They founded the Red Cattle Company that at its peak worked 5,000 head of cattle over 150,000 acres of combined owned and leased land. Bill grew up 'cow hunting' on horse-back across the rugged landscape that bordered the Everglades. He has recounted that his mother frequently did missionary work with local Seminole women and children, and the local medicine man often met with his father in their home. Bill was proud of this heritage and the "Old Homeplace" is now the Immokalee Pioneer Museum at Roberts Ranch, which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Bill grew up in Immoka-lee, graduated from Sid-

ney Lanier High School in Montgomery, Alabama, and he went on to attend the University of Florida. Bill was a cattleman, a television repairman for RCA, and a degreed nutritionist.

Bill married Virginia Carolyn Cribbs of LaBelle, Fla. on August 14, 1960. Over the years, they lived in Gainesville, Fla.; Denton, Texas; and Little Rock, Ark. Together they had three children, Curtis (Natalia) Roberts, Greg (Gina) Roberts, and Christine (Roy) Wooten.

Bill was pre-deceased by his parents and his brother Richard (Jackie) Roberts. Bill is survived by his former wife, Carol of Edmon-ton; son Curtis (Natalia) Roberts of New Port Richey, Fla. and children Austin and Brianna; son Greg (Gina) Roberts of Pueblo West, CO and children William Roberts, Evan (Nicole) Roberts, Jay (Kimberly) Roberts, Kayla (Larry) Trujillo with Brayden, and Zach (Bari) McDowell with Ayden, and daughter Christine (Roy) Wooten of Edmon-ton and children Connor, Isaac, Sorcha, Ariana (Alex) Vaughn with Monroe and Elodie; and adopted grand-daughter Christina (Roger) Myers with children Emmah, Xander, Killian, and Vivienne.

Due to family travel needs, a funeral will be Friday, August 18, 2023 at Grissom-Martin Funeral Home in Columbia with visitation at 11 a.m. and service at 1p.m.

Grissom-Martin Funeral Home in charge of arrange-ments.

Clifton Russell 'Russ' McGaha



Clifton Russell 'Russ' McGaha, 62, of Colum-bia, passed away Thursday, August 3, 2023 at his resi-dence. He was born to the late Clifton Davis McGa-ha Jr., and Clarice Burton McGaha.

Russ was a member of the Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Russell County and a lifetime member of the Hill and Valley Saddle Club. He enjoyed riding Harley Davidson motor-cycles and horses and spending time with family and friends, especially his grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife Barbara Stapleton McGaha of Columbia; six children, Ashley Froedge (Frankie), Misty McGaha, Jackie Phillips Burton, Richie Bernard and Nathan Curry

all of Columbia and Jamie Reece (Gary) of Westmo-reland, Tenn.; 15 grand-children, including three that he raised as his own, Whitney Phillips Sneed, Payton Phillips, Nathaniel McGaha Curry, Ethan Froedge, Molly Froedge, Tre' Hughes, Bryce Hughes, Coty Biggerstaff, Kenneth Biggerstaff and Oakley Big-gerstaff; two sisters, San-dra New (Tommy) and Jan Leischner (Tim Hostman) both of Columbia; several nieces, nephews, friends and other relatives.

In addition to his par-ents, he was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Abby Curry.

Funeral services will held Friday, August 11, 2023 at 11 a.m. at Stotts-Phelps-McQueary Funeral Home with cremation to follow the services. Visitation will be today, Thursday, August 10, 2023 from 4 p.m. - 8 p.m. and will continue Fri-day until the time of the service at Stotts-Phelps-McQueary Funeral Home.

Russ will have his final Harley ride on Sunday, August 13, 2023 at 1:30 p.m. from the funeral home to Bryant Cemetery where his cremains will be buried with his parents.

Karsyn Donovan Cornelius Rubbo



Karsyn Donovan Corni-lus Rubbo, the 4-month-old son of Dawson Rubbo and Krystal Graham-Smith of Jamestown, died Saturday, August 5, 2023 at Russell County Hospital emergen-cy room.

Karsyn was born March 21, 2023 in Bowling Green. He was the winner in the 0-3 month boy division at Jamestown Lakefest Pag-eant.

Survivors include his

parents, Dawson Rubbo and Krystal Graham-Smith of Jamestown; his grand-parents, Harry and Marcia Munnion III of Bonnieville, Tim and Stephanie Rubbo of Columbia and Misti Hill of Russell Springs; his great-grandparents, Ger-aldine Smith of Detroit, Mich., Danny Hill of Rus-sell Springs, Bonnie Ham-mond of Russell Springs and Sheila and Dean Mor-ris of Columbia; his best friend, Olivia Parnell of Columbia; several aunts, uncles and other relatives.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, August 12, 2023 at noon at Gris-som-Martin Funeral Home with Bro. Dean Morris officiating and burial in Crockett Cemetery in Rus-sell County.

Grissom-Martin Funer-al Home is in charge of arrangements.

Janice Roberta 'Jan' Brockman



Janice Roberta 'Jan' Brockman, 79, of Colum-bia, passed away Thursday, August 3, 2023 at her resi-dence. She was born on March 20, 1944 in Colum-bia to the late William Coy and Ethel Roberta Feese Watson. She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Dale Brockman.

Mrs. Brockman was a member of the Egypt Christian Church and enjoyed quilting and sew-ing, gardening and spend-ing time with her family and friends.

Survivors include two daughters, Joyce Booher (Mike) and Sheila Brock-man, both of Columbia; six grandchildren, Trent Booher (Miranda Pierce), Trevor Booher, Bran-don Booher (Nicole),

Charles Miller, Brian Mill-er and Samantha Miller; 16 great-grandchildren, Rachel McMahon (Ryan), Kyle Callaway, Nathan Callaway, Matthew Mill-er, Thomas Miller, Amber Booher, Isaac Booher, Kason Booher, Ethan Boo-her, Kinley Booher, Saylor Booher, Chloe Stapleton, Braxton Stapleton, Bren-nan Pierce, Alivia Pierce, and Brylan Pierce; a great great-granddaughter on the way, Hadley Ann McMa-hon; three siblings, Marga-ret Mooney (LaWayne) of Claremore, Okla., Barbara Dixon (Paul) of Knifley and Phillip Watson (Jane) of Columbia; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her par-ents and husband, she was preceded in death by two brothers, William and Lynn Scott Watson.

Funeral services were held Monday, August 7, 2023 at Stotts-Phelps-Mc-Queary Funeral Home with Bro. Paul Patton officiating and burial in Murrell Cem-etery in Haven Hill.

Pallbearers were Trent Booher, Trevor Booher, Brandon Booher, Isaac Booher, Kyle Callaway and Charles Miller.

Warren Harding 'Buck' Perkins



Warren Harding 'Buck' Perkins, 102, of Colum-bia, passed away Monday, August 7, 2023 at Univer-sity of Kentucky Medical Center Hospice Care. He was born in Knifley on May 2, 1921 to the late Harry and Martha Gumm Perkins. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mar-garet Dulworth Perkins.

He was of the Christian faith and attended Mt. Carmel Church. He was a former part owner and manager of Holmes Bend Marina and a very active member of the community

serving on various com-mittees and organizations. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Army. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, golfing and spend-ing time with family and friends.

Survivors include two children, Tim Perkins (Carla) of Columbia and Lana Perkins Mata of Jamestown, Tenn.; two grandsons, Byron Irvin of Russell Springs and Jordan Perkins of Columbia; two great-grandsons, Byron and Jacob; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his par-ents and wife, he was pre-ceded in death by two sisters, Anna Holt and her husband Marvin and Pat Nance.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, August 9, 2023 at Stotts-Phelps-McQueary Funeral Home with burial in the Mt. Carmel Cemetery. Military honors were provided by VFW Post 6097.

Our deepest sympathies are extended to those who have lost loved ones.

It is the policy of the Community Voice to publish public records as they are recorded by various public offices. All names are published to preserve fairness and impartiality and as a news service to our readers.

PUBLIC RECORD

DISTRICT COURT

Aug. 2
Judge Michael Loy

Michael Ray Grant, 63, trafficking in a controlled substance, 1st degree, first offense, greater than or equal to two grams methamphetamine; buy/possess drug paraphernalia. Plea of not guilty, preliminary hearing set for Aug. 9 (2023)

Jared Robert Rowland, 24, fugitive from another state. Continued to Aug. 7 (2023)

Maryetta R. Polly, 27, fleeing or evading police on foot, 2nd degree. Plea of guilty, written order entered (2023)

Larry Gene Curry, 43, disorderly conduct, 2nd degree. Plea of not guilty, pretrial conference set for Aug. 14 (2023)

Beonica Scruggs, 29, assault 4th degree domestic violence, no visible injury. Plea of not guilty, pretrial conference set for Aug. 21 (2023)

Amber Marie Haggerty, 25, possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, first offense, methamphetamine; buy/possess drug paraphernalia. Plea of not guilty, preliminary hearing set for Aug. 9 (2023)

Tony A. Sanders, 46, rear license not illuminated; possession of marijuana. Summons issued (2023)

Nicole Marie Pegg, 51, criminal littering. Plea of not guilty, pretrial conference set for Aug. 21 (2023)

Nicole Marie Pegg, 51, five counts of theft by unlawful taking or disposition all others. Plea of not guilty, pretrial conference set for Aug. 21 (2023)

Christopher S. Pendleton, 43, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol .08, first offense; possession of open alcohol beverage container in

a motor vehicle. Plea of guilty, order entered (2023)

Robert Cody Myerhoff, 32, receiving stolen property \$1,000 or more but less than \$10,000; operating vehicle with expired operators license; criminal mischief, 3rd degree. Rocket docket order entered (2023)

Sonny Ethan Caudill, 23, speeding 12 mph over limit; no/expired registration plates; no/expired Kentucky registration receipt; failure to register transfer of motor vehicle; 1st degree possession of a controlled substance/opiate, first offense. Hearing conducted, testimony heard, the court finds probable cause, bind over to the grand jury (2023)

Bruce Allen Spoon, 43, 10 counts of possessing matter portray sexual performance by minor under 12. Hearing conducted, testimony heard, the court finds probable cause, bind over to the grand jury (2023)

Bruce A. Spoon, 43, possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, first offense, methamphetamine; buy/possess drug paraphernalia. Hearing conducted, testimony heard, the court finds probable cause, bind over to the grand jury (2023)

Clifton D. Bault, 35, tampering with physical evidence. Hearing conducted, testimony heard, the court finds probable cause, bind over to the grand jury (2023)

Brett A. Allen, 35, failure of non owner operator to maintain required insurance, second or greater offense; no/expired registration plates; no/expired Kentucky registration receipt; driving on DUI suspended license, third offense, aggravator; operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol .08, fourth or greater offense. Hearing conducted, testi-

mony heard, the court finds probable cause, bind over to the grand jury (2023)

Tonya L. Harden, 38, tampering with physical evidence. Hearing conducted, testimony heard, the court finds probable cause, bind over to the grand jury (2023)

Dawson A. Groce, 22, public intoxication of a controlled substance (excludes alcohol). Plea of guilty, order entered (2023)

Dawson A. Groce, 22, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of a substance, first offense; failure to wear seat belts; license to be in possession; buy/possess drug paraphernalia; failure to produce insurance card. Plea of guilty to DUI and drug paraphernalia, dismiss others, order entered (2023)

Judy G. Sapp, 43, theft by failure to make required disposition of property. Continued to Aug. 21 (2023)

Faye P. Warren, 88, theft by deception, including cold checks under \$500. Continued to Sept. 6 (2023)

Paul Abrell Jr, 44, public intoxication of a controlled substance (excludes alcohol). Continued to Aug. 9 (2023)

Paul J. Abrell, 44, public intoxication of a controlled substance (excludes alcohol). Continued to Aug. 9 (2023)

Aug. 7
Judge Michael Loy

Nicolette Angeline Hare, 32, assault, 2nd degree; criminal mischief, 1st degree. Plea of not guilty, preliminary hearing set for Aug. 16 (2023)

Jeremy H. Kimbler, 50, assault, 2nd degree; criminal mischief, 1st degree. Plea of not guilty, preliminary hearing set for Aug. 16 (2023)

Adam Nix, 40, promoting contraband, 1st degree; wanton endangerment, 1st degree. Plea of not guilty,

preliminary hearing set for Aug. 16 (2023)

Paul David Dabney, 56, possession of a controlled substance 1st degree, first offense, methamphetamine; no operators/moped license; rear license not illuminated; buy/possess drug paraphernalia. Plea of not guilty, preliminary hearing set for Aug. 16 (2023)

Paul David Dabney, 56, trafficking in a controlled substance, 1st degree, first offense, greater than or equal to two grams methamphetamine; tampering with physical evidence. Plea of not guilty, preliminary hearing set for Aug. 16 (2023)

Parita Thompson, 31, possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, first offense, methamphetamine; buy/possess drug paraphernalia. Plea of not guilty, preliminary hearing set for Aug. 30 (2023)

Jared Robert Rowland, 24, fugitive from another state. Continued to Aug. 9 (2023)

Houston Clint Hestand, 24, 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. Plea of not guilty, pretrial conference set for Oct. 9 (2023)

Dakota Lee Scott, 22, possession of marijuana. Continued to Aug. 30 (2023)

Howard Loy, 62, cruelty to animals, 2nd degree. Plea of not guilty, pretrial conference set for Aug. 14 (2023)

Katherine Denise Bush, 33, improper lane usage/vehicle keep to right except to pass; careless driving; failure to wear seat belts;

operating a motor vehicle under the influence of a controlled substance, first offense. Plea of not guilty, pretrial conference set for Nov. 1 (2023)

Anthony Burton, 59, failure to or improper signal; failure to produce insurance card; operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/substance, second offense. Plea of not guilty, pretrial conference set for Oct. 30 (2023)

Joshua A. Burton, 27, buy/possess drug paraphernalia. Continued to Aug. 14 (2022)

Christie L. Ferguson, 46, six counts of harboring a vicious animal. Continued to Aug. 21 (2023)

Michael Clay Blakley, 61, failure to wear seat belts; possession of marijuana; possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, first offense, methamphetamine; buy/possess drug paraphernalia; operating a motor vehicle under the influence of a controlled substance, first offense. Rocket docket order entered (2023)

Ashley Dawn Sowder, 36, possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, second offense, methamphetamine; buy/possess drug paraphernalia. Hearing conducted, testimony heard, the court finds probable cause, bind over to the grand jury (2023)

William E. Giles, 58, failure to produce insurance card; resisting arrest; disorderly conduct, 2nd degree. Final pretrial conference Nov. 6 (2023)

Kristie May Weston, 37, 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. Continued to Aug. 21 (2023)

Elizabeth Gail Fudge, 49,

assault 4th degree domestic violence, minor injury. Continued to Oct. 16 (2023)

Jacob Okerosi Atika, 40, alcohol intoxication in a public place, third or greater offense within 12 months. Continued to Oct. 16 (2023)

Malik Harris, 27, menacing; endangering the welfare of a minor. Plea of guilty, written order entered (2023)

Savannah Joseph, 24, endangering the welfare of a minor. Plea of guilty, written order entered (2023)

LAND TRANSFERS

Peggy Compton, Nancy to Sara Beth and Adrian Lentz, Edmonton. Property located in Adair County described as being located on Prices Creek Rd., containing 23.90 acres more or less. \$300,000.

Steve Zeno, by and through Jessie Brandon Dudgeon, Power of Attorney, Carriage Court Assisted Living Center, Hillard, Ohio to Nancy and Arthur Broga, Columbia. Property located in Adair County described as being located on Mount Carmel Rd., containing 2.37 acres. \$260,000.

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.

The year on each charge listed in Circuit and District Court is listed in parenthesis after all of the charges have been listed.

Also, all land transfers and restaurant and food service/retail inspections are published.

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Adair fugitive arrested

An Adair County fugitive was apprehended in Grundy County, Tenn. on Tuesday morning.

Jonathan Berryman, 26, faced multiple charges after an investigation started in March 2022.

A School Resource Officer was notified of a 17-year-old female student engaging in a relationship over a course of time with a male who was 25.

Police say Berryman apparently became aware of the investigation and left the area.

He was arrested by the Grundy County Sheriff's Department after they discovered him while they were investigating an unrelated matter.

Berryman has been charged with tampering with physical evidence, possessing matter of a sex-

ual performance by a minor over 12 under 18, procure or promote use of minor by electronic means, and use of a minor in a sexual performance; all felonies.

He will be extradited to Adair County on a later date. He is also facing additional charges in Tennessee. Officer Adam Cravens is the investigating officer.

County sets tax rate

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revenue.

The court also accepted tax rates from the health district, which is set for 3 cents per \$100 of assessed value, which is unchanged from last year.

Extension presented a tax rate of 10.72 for personal, 6.4 for real property and 2.9 for motor vehicle.

Also during Tuesday's meeting, the court heard a request by Jailer Jamie Richard to change the jailer to hazardous duty for retirement purposes. Changing it to revert back to when Richard took office would cost

the county just over \$41,000, but Richard said he would pay the cost.

Magistrate Daryl Flatt said it is difficult for the county to change it once a position is set at hazardous duty. Richard noted that the county did make the change for the emergency management director position, which is a part-time position held by Mike Keltner, who holds a full-time position at EMS that is hazardous duty. Flatt replied that he voted against that decision. No action was taken on the topic.

Flatt gave an update on a request by the animal shelter director con-

cerning a need for more shelter for dogs. Several magistrates have visited the shelter since the previous meeting. Flatt said Todd Metals donated some trusses to the shelter and he checked into the cost of needed materials to cover existing kennels.

Flatt said it would cost \$2,700 for the materials and he would help with the construction if another magistrate would also help. Several volunteered and the court voted to purchase the materials.

All magistrates were present for the meeting.



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