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# Local man indicted on murder charges



David Denney

David Denney, 44, of Adair County, has been charged with murder stemming from the Nov. 16, 2022 death of Darcey Nadine Albee, 38.

Denney and Albee lived together at 1972 Little Cake Rd. at the time of her death.

Kentucky State Police and the Adair County Coroner's Office opened an investigation after Albee's death and an autopsy was conducted by the medical examiner's office in Louisville.

Adair EMS was called to a residence at around 7:42 p.m. after a caller said a woman fell down the stairs. The caller said she was not breathing and he was starting CPR.

Denney was indicted by an Adair County grand jury on Aug. 17 and arrested a short time later. In addition to the murder charge, he was charged with resisting arrest.

He is being held on a \$1 million cash bond with arraignment scheduled on Aug. 29 at 1 p.m.

# Happy feet are ready to go back to school

There will be hundreds of happy feet headed to the first day of school Monday after a \$10,000 donation provided shoes to local children.

The shoes were pulled from the shelves of the Glasgow Shoe Sensation just in time to make their way to Columbia last Friday for a project coordinated by the Adair County Schools Family Resource/Youth Services Centers. Before the event was over, around 150 students of all ages were able to take home a new pair of shoes.

Students from all four schools in the Adair County district see the service centers' staff throughout the calendar year, not just during the school year. The staff stays particularly busy just before the new school year starts, however, and just recently wrapped up a clothing drive that served over 100 families.

The donor who made the shoe giveaway possible chooses 10 schools a year, and Adair County has now been chosen twice for the program. Students are selected then invited to participate by the FRYSC staff.

Each school has a center and a coordinator. Pam Bivens serves the elementary school, Heather Dudley serves the primary center, Kara Iqbal serves the middle school, and Hali Anderson serves the high school.

The school buildings do not create boundaries between the staff members, however, and Friday was an example of how the four



Kara Iqbal makes sure shoes are a perfect fit for a student Monday during an event that provided 150 students with new shoes for the school year.

women join together to help residents of Adair County. Wearing identical t-shirts, the coordinators were joined by other school district employees and Shoe Sen-

sation staff to meet families and ensure an exciting experience for students as they shopped for that

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Larry Russell Bryant, County Judge Executive; Landon Edwards, Chamber of Commerce President; Paige Nickel, Executive Director for Tourism; Heather Spoon, EDA Consultant; Brad Thomas, Touchstone Energy Cooperative Economic Development, Richard Phelps, EDA Board Member; Jason Faulkner, Superintendent of Adair County Schools; Doyle Lloyd, EDA Board Member and Secretary; Larry Walker, EDA Board Member and incoming Chairman; Mark Dykes, EDA Board Member and Vice Chairman, and Bobby Morrison, EDA Board Member and current Chairman.

# EDA showcases Columbia in Frankfort

On Monday the Columbia-Adair County Economic Development Authority traveled to Frankfort to showcase Columbia and Adair County to the Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development.

Heather Spoon, consultant for the EDA, delivered the message of community readiness.

"We are ready. We may not have every little detail addressed, but we are more ready now than we have ever been. We have the land, we have the utilities and infrastructure, and we have the workforce," Spoon said.

Spoon gave a presentation that included various highlights of the community, including two videos that will be used for marketing all over the world. She also highlighted Adair County schools, Lindsey Wilson College, property availability, and various statistics supporting Adair County's desire and readiness to grow.

Paige Nickel, the executive director of Tourism, also addressed the Cabinet and emphasized the importance of tourism and economic development working together to recruit industry and new businesses

to Adair County. She presented a new logo as well as a commercial for Columbia and Adair County that will be aired on statewide media platforms. The Tourism Board was recently awarded a grant to produce a commercial that promotes and brands local communities in Kentucky.

Brad Thomas, the Touchstone Energy Cooperative representative that recently spoke at a community lunch in Columbia, was in attendance and provided lunch for all attendees.

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# Fiscal court talks rocks, roads and taxes

A two and a half hour fiscal court meeting covered topics ranging from a payroll tax to a rock shaped like the state of Kentucky, with 50 minutes including public comments about slander, bad roads and bad neighbors.

The list of regular agenda items resulted in the approval of a second reading to establish an occupational tax with very little discussion.

Magistrates had already spoken in support of a proposal set forth by magistrate

Daryl Platt last month to set a .5 percent occupational tax for one year then reduce the rate to .25 the second year. It would have to be revisited for a third year for an occupational tax to continue.

After a brief discussion about how long it will take to get the tax in place, the court voted to approve second reading with the occupational tax starting Jan. 1, 2024.

Judge Executive Larry Russell Bryant then said he had spoken with former county employee

Benisha Johnson about taking the position to administer the program and she agreed to take the job at \$14 an hour.

Magistrates questioned if the job needed to be full time or part time, and Bryant and Deputy Judge Executive Bridget Compton said Johnson could also help with other duties in the office. A motion to hire Johnson for a full-time position died for the lack of a second.

The court approved

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# School board increases property rate; middle school groundbreaking date set

An increase in the value of property sold in Adair County this past year will allow the school district to increase property tax revenue by 4 percent by taking a rate increase of less than one cent per \$100 assessment.

The school district increased the property tax rate from 53.6 to 54.3 cents per \$100 assessment, which reaches the 4 percent ceiling – the highest rate that can

be set without facing a potential recall from voters.

Property assessments have increased by \$38 million, fueled by increased sale prices as land ownership changes hands, PVA Landon Edwards explained during a meeting last month with the county's budget committee.

The new rate will generate an additional \$60,000 for the school district.

Edwards said all tax rates are now turned in and taxpayers will see the total rate increase from 1.128 last year to 1.134 this year, an increase of .006 cents per \$100 assessment. This includes state and county taxes, and all local taxing districts.

As a comparison, Edwards said property valued at \$100,000 last

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# Adair County 4H State Fair results

Congratulations to all the Adair County youth who participated in the 2023 Kentucky State Fair Cloverville! Two youths received Class Champions: Hudson Hancock - Crops Project - Yellow-ear Corn Last Years Crop - Champion, Crops Project -Wheat - Champion, and Crops Project - Yellow-ear Corn Current Years Crop - Champion and MacKenzie Bennett - Photography - Fashion Portrait - Champion.

## Results:

Abby Maulden: Sewing - Unit 2, Non-Clothing Option - Blue Ribbon  
Alayna Marcum: Horticulture - Upcycle Container Garden - Blue Ribbon, Arts & Crafts - Senior Heritage Arts - Blue Ribbon, Arts & Crafts - Senior Acrylic Painting - Blue Ribbon, Arts & Crafts - Senior Contour Drawing - Blue Ribbon, Horticulture - Cucumbers, Slicing - White Ribbon  
Ava Harrison: Home Environment - Collage - Blue Ribbon, Horticulture - Potatoes - Blue Ribbon, Horticulture

- Peppers, Bell - Red Ribbon, Arts & Crafts - Junior Abstract - Red Ribbon, Arts & Crafts - Junior Circular Shape Object - White Ribbon  
Elayna Keltner: Horticulture - Cucumbers, Pickling - Red Ribbon, Horticulture - Squash, Summer - Red Ribbon, Horticulture - Tomato, Beef Steaks - White Ribbon, Arts & Crafts - Junior Contour Drawing - White Ribbon

Ellie Staten: Home Environment - Unit 2 Decorative Item for Home & Photo - Red Ribbon

Gracie Morrison: Photography - Horticulture, Single Color - White Ribbon, Photography - Leadership, Urban Scenic - White Ribbon,

Hudson Hancock: Crops Project - Soybeans, Current Yrs Crop - Blue Ribbon, Yellow-ear Corn Last Years Crop - Blue Ribbon and Champion, Yellow-ear Corn Current Years Crop - Blue Ribbon and Champion, Wheat - Blue Ribbon and Champion, Arts & Crafts - Junior Arts Trend - Blue Ribbon

Jovie Ray: Photography - Health, Dealing with Stress - Blue Ribbon  
Kai Den Roach: Photography - Leadership, Formal/Candid Portrait - Blue Ribbon, Photography - Set, Energy - White Ribbon

Katelynn Molesky: Arts & Crafts - Senior Color Pencil - Red Ribbon, Photography - Agriculture, Livestock - Red Ribbon, Photography - Natural Resources, Native Plants - Red Ribbon, Photography - Leadership, Event - White Ribbon

Katherine Lemmon: Trends - Senior 4-H Cake Decorating - Blue Ribbon

Katie Edwards: Food Preservation Exhibits - Green Beans - White Ribbon

Lainey Ray: Photography - Natural Resources, Natural Scenic - Red Ribbon

Levy Ray: Photography - Natural Resources, Wildlife - White Ribbon

Lexi McElhaney: Needlework - Large Crochet Item, Made with Medium Weight Yarn - Red Ribbon

MacKenzie Bennett: Photography - Fashion Portrait - Blue Ribbon and Class Champion, Photography - FCS, Family - Blue Ribbon, Photography - FCS, Culture - Blue Ribbon, Photography - Natural Resources, Water - Red Ribbon

Maddie Wethington: Arts & Crafts - Junior Acrylic Painting - White Ribbon

Maria Burton: Photography - Agriculture, Crops - Red Ribbon, Photography - Patterns/ Designs - White Ribbon, Arts & Crafts - Junior

Jewelry - White Ribbon  
Mazimus Arnold: Horticulture - Garden and/ or Orchard Displays - Blue Ribbon, Horticulture - Peppers, Hot - Red Ribbon

Tristian Sinclair: Photography - Health, Competitive Sports - Blue Ribbon, Trends - Senior Upcycling Project - Blue Ribbon

2023 Kentucky State Fair Country Ham Results

Congratulations to the 32 Adair County youth who participated in the 2023 Kentucky

State Fair 4-H Country Ham Project! These are the overall score results which are a combination of 60% speech and 40% ham. Maddie Wethington tied for third place in the Overall 2011 Non-Smoked Division and Mike Ellis tied for third place in the 2011 Non-Smoke Ham Scores. Katelynn Shirley tied for second place in the 2013 Non-Smoked Ham Score.

By Tony Rose  
Adair County Extension Agent for 4-H Youth Development

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year would receive a tax bill of \$1,129. This year, that bill will be \$1,134, an increase of \$5.

### Middle School Groundbreaking is Friday, Aug. 31

Superintendent Jason Faulkner announced that a groundbreaking ceremony will be held to celebrate the new middle school on Friday, Aug. 31 at 1 p.m.

“We will get some shovels in the ground and get the project started. I know it’s been a long time coming and we are beyond excited to get that thing underway,” Faulkner said.

Faulkner said the district will have the opportunity to file for an extension to use ESSER funds, with \$4.1 million of those funds being used for the middle

school project.

The construction manager will continue to move the project forward with plans to use the funds by the current deadline in November, but Faulkner said the schedule is really tight and getting an extension to January 2024 would be helpful. Board members approved the request to file for an extension.

Faulkner said the agriculture program will be seeking Agriculture Development Funds to help pay for a new greenhouse. The project is projected to cost around \$165,000. The greenhouse would be in addition to the current structure.

During the meeting, the board heard a presentation by FBLA sponsor JR Thompson and students Braylon Breeze and Natalie Gilbert. The students earned state

awards and were able to compete on a national level this past year. Breeze showed the board an app students designed to help young people learn more about political candidates. Gilbert presented information about her business and her competition in publication design.

The board also heard brief comments from Tyler Maskill, the district’s new athletic director. Maskill said the boys’ golf team is moving into a new conference. The South Central Conference will consist of Adair, Green, Russell, Barren, Metcalfe, Warren East, Cumberland and Monroe counties.

Also during the meeting, Faulkner went over a plan he has developed as part of training for a new superintendent.

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a first reading for reapportionment of the district. Redistricting is required following every census and districts must have similar population levels. Vote on an earlier proposal was delayed after magistrates said they would like to also set districts that more evenly divide county road miles. Several agreed to visit the Lake Cumberland Area Development District and look at the proposal to consider how it could be changed.

Judge Bryant said they have a Sept. 3 deadline. Magistrate Terry Hadley said four magistrates went and had another meeting to the LCADD office then said he and another one went later.

“Some of these do not know what they are making an amendment for,” he said. “All of us don’t know what we are doing.”

Mark Humphress made the motion and Chris Reeder made a second to approve first reading, and the motion passed with no vocal opposition.

The court voted against a request by the Economic Development Authority to allow EDA to remove several graves at the Green River Commerce Park and move them to the Union Cemetery graveyard that is being maintained by a church.

EDA board member Richard Phelps and attorney Ray Hutchison attended the meeting to discuss the project. EDA has followed state requirements and advertised its intentions to seek family members of the people buried in the grave sites. The graves have not been maintained at the park. There are 18 graves, with 11 of them having damaged stones. Phelps said the stones would be cleaned, repaired and reset.

Magistrates asked if family members have approved the move and Phelps and Hutchison said no family members have come forward throughout the process,

which has been advertised.

Magistrate Daryl Flatt read from a document from EDA that said the graveyard would not deter any potential prospects at the park. He saw several comments online from people who did not want them moved.

Hadley made a motion to allow the graves to be moved and Reeder seconded. A roll call vote was held and Hadley, Reeder, and Bryant voted yes with Denton, Flatt, Billy Coffey and Humphress voting no. Sammy Baker was absent. The motion failed.

Also during the meeting, the court approved a change to the pay scale at the jail. Magistrates voted to remove a formula that delays a full pay rate when someone is hired. The vote gives first reading to a pay scale that will start at the base rate, which adds \$1.20 an hour to new hires.

As the meeting wound down to other business, Compton had a photo pulled up on a screen of a rock that had been discovered that was said to be in the shape of the state of Kentucky. The property owners said they had received an offer of \$2,000 for the rock but the owners wanted to give the county first option to buy it. No action was taken.

Easton Bryant and several others walked into the room to take the floor during public comments. Bryant, who is the county judge’s son, asked that his family relation not be taken into consideration. He was there to speak about a road issue that has come before the fiscal court for a number of years, long prior to Judge Bryant taking office.

Easton Bryant and his family are one of nine families who live on Austin Trace. The subdivision was developed with gravel roads then the roads were taken into the county system and no improvements have been made. Bryant said there have been times when the road is so bad that people providing

medical assistance were not able to get through during bad weather.

Bryant said he was not there to talk about politics, he was there to talk about his road. However, he had to question the county’s financial standing.

“You can’t take care of the people you serve... what are you going to do about it,” he said. He asked magistrates to think about someone in their district who voted for them who complains about a road that is so bad that a handicap bus driver files complaints.

He said he knows their answer to that person will be, “It’s not there.” Bryant said he supports a tax that gives the county ability to take care of such needs.

Heather Spoon, with her husband Kevin by her side, also spoke during public comments. The daughter of Judge Bryant, Spoon said she was there to respond to slander from Magistrate Flatt who she said commented on social media that she would not be affected by an occupational tax.

Spoon had a successful career when she learned that their son would need special medical care so she has taken more flexible contract positions that allow her to prioritize his needs. She summarized the path her family has been on

“I love to work and I am not trying to get out of paying a payroll tax,” she said. “Being on a payroll feels normal to me...I actually grieved not having a career, and not having a paycheck.”

Spoon said she and her husband have paid \$23,000 in property taxes in the past five years.

Several residents came before the court to voice concerns about a neighbor who has thrown firecrackers, displays a paintball gun that looks real, and has caused issues for neighbors.

The meeting can be viewed in its entirety on the Community Voice Facebook page.

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He later communicated to the Adair County representatives that the Cabinet was “very impressed and they had

never seen a community have so many people come and support the efforts of economic development for their county.”

Secretary Jeff Noel

and Deputy Secretary Katie Smith, along with over 15 other Cabinet members, were in attendance to hear about all that Adair County has to offer.

## In Defense of Freedom

The Aug. 11 raid on the Marion County Record in Kansas was an appalling attack on America, free press, and the First Amendment rights critical to a healthy democracy. The seizure of newsgathering equipment and journalists’ work from the Record newsroom and the publisher’s home is an abomination that cannot be allowed or repeated.

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**Kentucky newspapers stand with journalism colleagues nationwide in condemnation of this invasion, and in support of the Marion County Record.**





# Community Calendar

## 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.

## 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.

## PRAYER WALK

There will be a Prayer Walk on **Sunday, Aug. 27** at 4 p.m. for the Adair County Schools (whole community). Everyone will pray on site at each school for God's nurture and protection for the students, teachers and staff. Everyone is encouraged to attend and show your support for Adair County Schools.

## BEN BLAND AT MILLTOWN CHURCH

Ben Bland from Campbellsville will tell his story of child abuse, addiction, depression, and a gay life-

style and give testimony of his life changed by Jesus Christ at Milltown Church 262 Milltown Church Rd., Columbia, on **Sunday, Aug. 27** at 10 a.m. Ben will also have friends join him as they provide special music during the service. Children's church is provided. For more information, call or text Pastor Barney Taylor 270-634-1032 or Nancy Taylor 270-378-2404.

## GOSPEL SINGING

Gold City will be at Egypt Christian Church, Hwy. 551. **Monday, Aug. 28** at 6:30 p.m. Bro. Paul Patton and congregation invite everyone to attend.

## AG DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL MEETING

The Adair County Ag Development Council will meet on **Tuesday, Aug. 29** at noon at the Adair County Cooperative Extension Service. The meeting is open to the public.

## SPOON FAMILY REUNION

The Spoon Family Reunion will be held **Saturday, Sept. 2**, at Concord Church in Fairplay at noon. A potluck meal will be served.

**Community Calendar  
and Birthday Box items  
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Sierra Akin-Durbin

**Aug. 30**  
Lisa Loy

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Brandy Held  
Steph Brewer  
Gabby Foster  
Christy Roy

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Isabella Gonzalez

**Sept. 1**  
Kandace Webster  
Amy Bray

**Aug. 26**  
Christy Roy Burton  
Lee Powell

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# One Voice

Sharon Burton

## Get outside the box

When is the last time you learned something new?

That may sound trivial, but it is an important question.

I first decided to ask it because of some concerns I have about people who have been in positions for a long time.

Then, I started thinking about the number of times I have had a conversation with a young person who obviously thought they knew everything they needed to know.

I guess we all have some learning to do.

For those of us who have been around awhile, our greatest pitfall is our comfort zone. We have been doing something the same way successfully for a long time, so why change, right?

Wrong.

I see the problem with a lot of the organizations and offices we have here. For instance, we just keep rotating the same people on boards. It's not that these people are not of value, they absolutely are. Our downfall is that we don't actively seek new, fresh minds to add to the mix.

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Let's do better.

Rarely is anything put out beyond the small clique that's already involved in some way. Positions are filled with "the next one in line," without regards to qualifications or checking to see who else is out there who might be perfect for the job.

I challenge every organization and every government body with hiring capabilities to reach out beyond a small circle and just see who might be interested and what talent they might have to offer.

Who knows, there might be someone who has retired from a field that has just the background we need to move us forward (I didn't say we only need young people, I'm saying we just need to go beyond the comfort zone).

There might be someone who is in a job who has always wanted the career that is now available and has great ideas to take us to the next level.

We don't know, because we don't ask. We don't

seek them out.

We sit around the same table with the same people and say, "Do you know of anyone who..."

Let's do better.

Now, to back up to the earlier comment about young people who think they know everything... it's okay, most of us came out of college pretty sure we knew more than the people who had actually been doing what we had just been learning about.

I'm pretty sure there is a great measure of brainwashing that goes on in college - it's job security for the college. "Teach those younguns they are gonna leave here prepared to fix the world."

Ah, no.

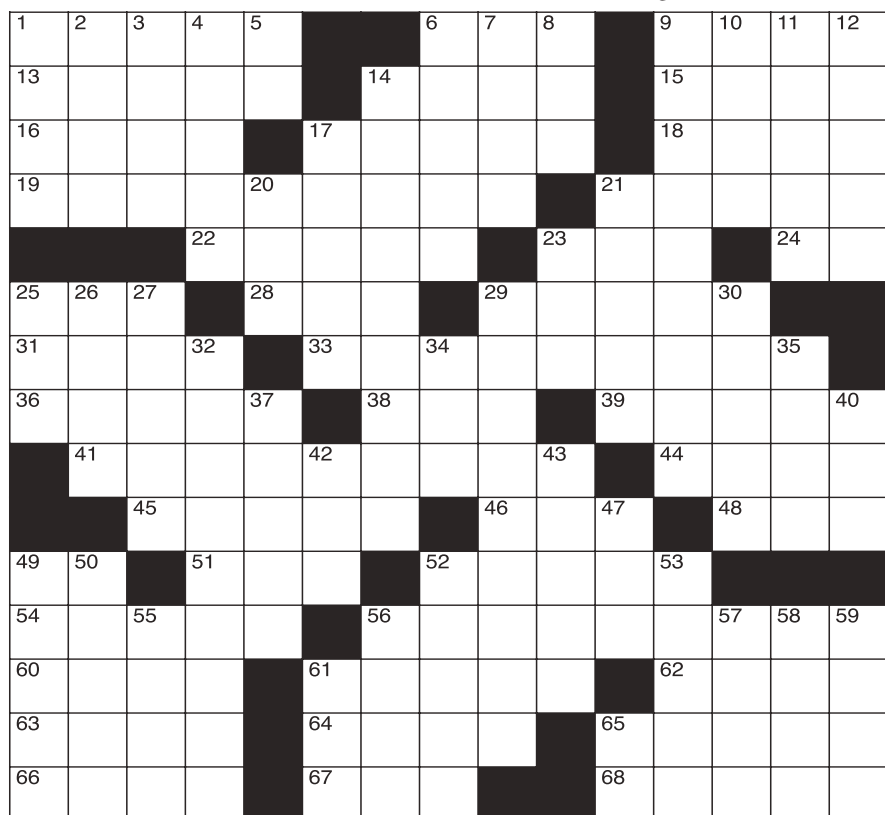
Most of us, however, figure it out soon enough, usually when the first big screw-up happens that we caused. Oh, how I remember those days!

But, with that said, those young minds have some wonderful ideas and great passion. We need to nurture that, encourage that, and give them room to take what they know and move us forward.

A table surrounded by the perfect combination of experience and wisdom, joined with youthful passion and fresh ideas, will meet any challenge set before them.

We need that. Mentoring, leadership, the skills of a generation raised with technology, and a view of the direction we need to take for their future....it's the perfect combination.

Let's start putting it together.



## CLUES ACROSS

1. Russian painter
6. Very fast jet
9. Philippine municipality
13. Intestinal
14. Small freshwater fish
15. Algerian coastal city
16. Vomit
17. Famed astronomer
18. Ghanaian currency
19. Improved the condition of
21. Int'l association of interpreters
22. Infections
23. Dish made with lentils
24. Thou
25. Former CIA
28. Unit used to compare power levels
29. Members of Pueblo people
31. Myanmar monetary units
33. Polished
36. Signed a contract
38. Nothing
39. Once-ubiquitous department store
41. Neural structures
44. Thick piece of something
45. Slang for trucks with trailers
46. Longing
48. Senior officer

## CLUES DOWN

1. "Iron Man" actress Leslie
2. Wings
3. Adjust the spacing
4. They're usually locked
5. Atomic #43
6. Wise individuals
7. Horse mackerel
8. Pearl Jam's debut album
9. Confines
10. Colorless crystalline compound
11. Unsatisfactorily
12. Plant of the parsley family
14. Determines time
17. Causes the birth of
20. Small ornament on a watch chain
21. Richly decorated cloth tapestry
23. Vito Corleone was one
25. Igbo musical instrument
26. Put in harmony
27. Japanese alcoholic drinks
29. Tinseltown
30. Closes tightly
32. Songs sung to one's lover
34. One thousandth of an inch
35. Small drink of whiskey
37. Political divisions in ancient Greece
40. Helps little firms
42. Baby's eating accessory
43. Very long periods of time
47. Small block of wood
49. Town in Surrey, England
50. Enquiry
52. Murdered
53. Bura- : Chadic language
55. Crater on Mars
56. Mammal genus
57. Sock
58. Make
59. Stony waste matter
61. Partner to cheese
65. Pound

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# OBITUARIES

## Terrill ‘Terry’ Wayne Harris



Terrill ‘Terry’ Wayne Harris, 67, of New York, New York, passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, August 13, 2023.

Terry was born on September 2, 1955 to Carl Wayne and Shirley Mae Zeutzius Harris in Louisville. After Terry graduated from Adair County High School in Columbia in 1973, he studied theater and dance at Western Kentucky University. After graduating in 1978, Terry moved to New York, where he made his home until his death.

Terry worked in theater and dance, but later moved into hospitality services where he served many people through catering, serving and hosting social events for businesses and client family gatherings. Terry was a true profes-

sional in his industry.

Terry was a true friend to many and loved his family dearly. He was often considered the life of any party. Terry loved to travel, attend theater productions, especially Broadway shows. He also enjoyed creative photography and floral arrangements. He loved being with his many friends and touched many people with his acts of kindness and gift giving.

Terry is survived by one brother, Michael Harris and his wife Laura of Columbia. Terry was a special ‘Tito’ to his nieces, Alayna Bryant (Tyler) of Columbia, Anna Cox (Ryan) of Bowling Green, and nephew, Adam Harris of Columbia; and great nieces, Ainsley Bryant and Delsie Bryant. Terry adored his nieces and nephew and took great care to spoil them at every opportunity. He was preceded in death by his parents, Carl Wayne and Shirley Mae Harris.

Visitations for Terry will take place at Grissom-Martin Funeral Home today, Thursday, August 24, at 4 p.m. Funeral services will be held Friday, August 25, 2023 at 11 a.m.

Grissom-Martin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## Lucian Clavis Edwards



Lucian Clavis Edwards, 90, of Columbia, passed away Saturday, August 19, 2023 at TJ Health Columbia with his family by his side. He was born December 18, 1932 in Greensburg to the late Willie and Pearl Rodgers Edwards.

Mr. Edwards was a member of Through the Fire Worship Center and was a proud veteran of the U.S. Army, serving during the Korean Conflict.

Lucian enjoyed serving his Lord and Savior and singing at church. He also enjoyed traveling, being around people, University of Kentucky basketball and spending time with his family and friends.

Survivors include his wife, Lottie Jane Edwards of Columbia; a daughter, Debbie Selby (Dennis) of

Columbia; two grandchildren, Chad Wheat (Emily) and Ashley Parker of Berea; five great-grandchildren, Bryleigh Wheat, Audrey Kruizenga, Solon Parker, Sawyer Parker and Willow Parker; and several nieces, nephews, friends and other relatives.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Arlen Edwards; four sisters, Magaline Floyd, Margie Bryant, Nora Belle Stotts and Maxine McDonald; a half sister, Helen Dudley and two half brothers, Limon and Vernon Edwards.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, August 22, 2023 at Stotts-Phelps-McQueary Funeral home with burial in Columbia with Bro. Gary Tucker and Bro. Brian Fudge officiating and burial in Columbia Cemetery.

Military honors were provided by VFW Post 6097.

Pallbearers were Chad Wheat, Ryan Burris, Brian Fudge, Trevor Murphy, Steven Tupman and Benton Fudge.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice of Green River and can be left at the funeral home.

## Arlon ‘Tick’ McInteer

Arlon ‘Tick’ McInteer, 83, formerly of Columbia, died Tuesday, August 15, 2023 at Glasgow State Nursing Facility in Glasgow.

He was born on August 23, 1939 in Adair County to the late Wesley James and Ina Bennett McInteer. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Helen Bradshaw McInteer; four brothers, Marvin, Leon, James and Arvin ‘Tuck’ McInteer;

one sister, Dee Knight; and one step-sister, Wilma Jean Keith.

Tick was a former saw-mill worker and farmer.

He is survived by several nieces, nephews other relatives and friends.

A graveside service was held Friday, August 18, 2023 at Haven Hill Cemetery with burial to follow.

Grissom-Martin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## Thank You

*The family of Billy Lee Harmon would like to thank Stotts-Phelps-McQueary Funeral home and all their staff for doing a very nice job concerning Billy’s funeral. They were all so very kind to us family. Thank you so, so much everyone who took part in helping in any way. The pallbearers, ones who brought food, all his church family who have been so nice in helping Billy and Edith over the years during her sickness, which was a very long time. Thank you for the visits, cards, flowers, food from all the neighbors, and prayers. God bless you all. They are going to be missed by us family so much and their friends and neighbors. We will be praying for each and every one of you. I sure hope I didn’t leave anyone out.*

*Thanks to everyone,  
Eugene Harmon, Glen Harvey  
and Rosie Burris*

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The Adair County Indians football team beat the Russell County Lakers 40-0 during the team's first home game on Friday. The Indians take on Bethlehem Saturday at 4:30 p.m. in Marion County during the Kentucky Cooperage Bowl.

# Indians dominate rival in first home game

The long-awaited season opener between the Russell County Lakers and the Adair County Indians was held this past Friday, and the Indians came to play!

Adair County was able to put up a shutout, winning 40-0. Sophomore running back Ryder Rodgers put on a show, having three touchdowns in his debut as starting running back. He gives Adair County fans a lot to look forward to not just this year, but in years

to come as well.

In the contest, junior wide receiver Soloman Stonebreaker was also able to rack up some impressive stats, having six receptions for 88 yards and a touchdown despite being double teamed by Russell County's defense nearly the entire game. Fans also got a chance to see junior Lane Grant's debut at quarterback, and he definitely did not disappoint. It's safe to say that the lack of experi-

ence Grant has at quarterback did not hinder him from playing a great game as he had 140 yards passing going 8/12 and, one passing touchdown. Although his passing stats were great, his rushing stats were also amazing, with him having 12 carries for 80 yards and a rushing touchdown. He looked right at home at his new position, and Indian fans should be very excited to watch him the rest of the year.

On the defensive side of the ball, senior cornerback Jakeb Lacy was yet again the stand-out player, having an interception within the first few minutes of the game and playing lockdown defensive on all of the Lakers' receivers.

Other notable defensive players include Travez Taylor for his excellent pass defense, and Blake White for the way he helps in stopping the run.

The Indians will face a

heavy challenge this week as they go up against Bethlehem.

Bethlehem is coming off a blowout win against 6A Marshall County. Bethlehem's star running back Martavious Smith will be the player to look out for, as he is without a doubt their biggest weapon.

This will also be the season debut of Adair County's running back Dakota Morris. Morris had a big scrimmage before the sea-

son started, but was not able to play in the game against Russell County due to illness.

This will be a game Indian fans will want to see. The game starts at 4:30 (CDT) in Marion County on Saturday. The game is a part of the Kentucky Cooperage Bowl.

Tickets should be bought online before you enter the gates.

By Trenton Page  
sports@adairvoice.com

## CAIP application period ends Aug. 28



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The Kentucky Agricultural Development Board recently approved \$206,000 in Agricultural Development Funds for the 2023 Adair County County Agricultural Investment Program to be administered by the Adair County Cattlemen's Association.

CAIP offers 11 investment areas that provide Kentucky agricultural producers with cost-share assistance on practices that increase net farm income and opportunities to try new/innovative technologies or systems that improve farm efficiency and productivity.

This program is a 50 percent cost-share program with a maximum funding of \$2,500 per farm operation. Applications are available until Aug. 28. For more information, contact the Extension Office at 270-384-2317.

### Cattlemen's Summer Beef Conference

The Adair County Cattlemen's Association will be

hosting their summer conference on Aug. 28 at 6 p.m.

The theme of this year's conference is "Re-building the Beef Herd." The lineup of topics and speakers includes:

- Our Maternal-Focused Breeding Philosophy, Joe Lowe of Oak Hollow Angus
- Genetic Considerations for Replacement Heifers, Dr. Darrh Bullock, UK Beef Genetics Specialist

- Economics of Heifer Retention and Development, Dr. Kenny Burdine, UK Ag Economist
- Local Opportunities for All in Small Beef Herds & the Secret of Second Calf Heifers, Nick Roy, Adair County Extension Agent

Attendance at this meeting meets the educational requirements for CAIP cost-share. A meal will be provided. RSVP by calling the Adair County Cooperative Extension Service at 270-384-2317.

### Test for Nitrates Before Feeding Corn Silage

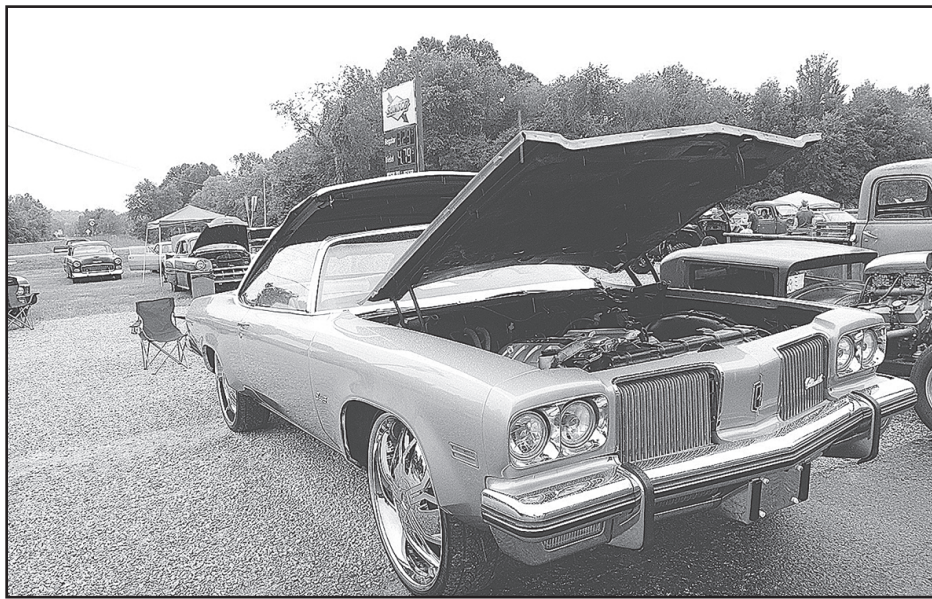
Corn Silage Harvest is well underway in Adair County. Nitrate can sometimes accumulate in forages and pose lethal threats to livestock. Warm-season grasses such as corn, sorghum, sudans, millets, and johnsongrass are the

most likely to have elevated nitrate levels. Fermentation of forages generally reduces nitrates by 50 percent and is then generally safe to feed, especially when mixed with other forages and grain in the diet.

Dairy or beef producers

who may be chopping and intending to begin feeding silage are strongly encouraged to first test for nitrates. Most any forage lab can conduct this test and results are typically available within a week or less.

## Revisit Knifley planning committee ramping up for Sept. 9



The Revisit Knifley Festival planning committee is making final preparations for the Sept. 9 event that will be held in the Knifley community. A variety of activities are planned including free kids' events, a car and tractor show, veterans' tribute, vendor booths, singing and fireworks. Historical information about the Knifley community will be displayed and plans are being made for a tribute to the Green River Boys gospel group.

The committee uses funds from the Revisit Knifley auction to support the festival and donations of auction items are needed. Vendor booth spots are still available and can be secured by contacting Lisa Greer at 270-469-0376.

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# PUBLIC RECORD

## INDICTMENTS

David D. Denney, 44, Columbia, murder. Bail set at \$1 million cash, arraignment set for Aug. 29

Jason Christian Priddy, 43, prohibited use of electronic means originating or received within the commonwealth of Kentucky to induce a minor to engage in sexual or other prohibited activity. Bail set at \$10,000 cash, arraignment set for Aug. 29

Ethan Daniel Atwood, 25, tampering with physical evidence; persistent felony offender, 1st degree. Bail set at \$2,500 cash to cover both cases, arraignment set for Aug. 29

Clifton Daniel Bault, 35, tampering with physical evidence; persistent felony offender, 1st degree. Bail set at \$2,500 cash, arraignment set for Aug. 29

Jason Lloyd Thrasher, 51, possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, third or greater offense, methamphetamine; promoting contraband, 1st degree; persistent felony offender, 1st degree. Bail set for \$2,500, arraignment set for Aug. 29

## CIRCUIT COURT

Aug. 15  
Judge Dan Kelly

Casundra R. Adams, 36, enhancement to trafficking in a controlled substance, 1st degree, first offense, greater than or equal to two grams methamphetamine; enhancement to trafficking in marijuana, less than eight ounces, first offense; tampering with physical evidence; buy/possess drug paraphernalia. Pretrial conference set for Oct. 10, jury trial set for Oct. 18 (2023)

Andrew K. Bolin, 36, convicted felon in possession of a firearm; improper display of registration plates; operating on suspended/revoked operators license; failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance, first offense; no/expired Kentucky registration receipt; improper registration. Sentenced to one year probated for three years (2022)

Matthew E. Boutwell, 21, burglary, 1st degree; theft by unlawful taking/disposition-firearm; two counts of wanton endangerment, 1st degree. Review Feb. 27 (2023)

Joshua Lee Bradshaw, 46, receiving stolen property \$1,000 or more but less than \$10,000; persistent felony offense, 1st degree. Jury trial set for Sept. 6, pretrial conference set for Sept. 12 if trial is not completed (2022)

Travis L. Burton, 59, impersonating a peace officer; falsely reporting an incident. Sentenced to two years probated for five years (2020)

Corey T. Caldwell, 30, criminal abuse of a child 12 or under, 2nd degree. Continued to Oct. 10 (2022)

Tiffany A. Centers, 30, receiving stolen property \$1,000 or more but less than \$10,000. Continued to Sept. 12 (2023)

Charles J. Chambliss, 36, enhancement to trafficking in a controlled substance, 1st degree, first offense, greater than or equal to two grams methamphetamine; possession of a controlled substance, 3rd degree, drug unspecified; buy/possess drug paraphernalia. Continued for service (2022)

Matthew Lee Cole, 33, receiving stolen property \$1,000 or more but less than \$10,000; fleeing or

evading police in a motor vehicle, 1st degree; assault of a police/probation officer, 3rd degree; two counts of criminal mischief, 1st degree; wanton endangerment of a police officer, 1st degree; resisting arrest; speeding 26 mph over/greater; reckless driving; operating on suspended/revoked operators license. Continued to Sept. 26 (2023)

Anthony D. Cook, 33, trafficking in a controlled substance, 1st degree, second or greater offense, greater than or equal to two grams methamphetamine; two counts of persistent felony offender, 1st degree; fleeing or evading police on foot, 1st degree; buy/possess drug paraphernalia. Dismiss persistent felony offender charges, plea of guilty to others, sentencing set for Sept. 12 (2023)

Colyn Levi Curry, 21, assault, 2nd degree. Amend to assault, 4th degree, plea of guilty, sentenced to 12 months probated for two years (2023)

Christopher Davis Darnell, 46, fleeing or evading police in a motor vehicle, 1st degree; operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol, second offense, aggravating circumstance; terroristic threatening, 3rd degree; possession of open alcohol beverage container in a motor vehicle; reckless driving; failure to or improper signal. Continued to Sept. 12 (2023)

Donna Gail Darst, 58, assault, 2nd degree. Continued to Sept. 21 (2023)

Ryan K. Dudgeon, 44, possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, first offense, methamphetamine; rear license not illuminated; possession of marijuana; no/expired registration plates. Continued to Aug. 29 (2021)

Ryan Kenneth Dudgeon, 44, two counts of assault, 3rd degree, inmate assault on corrections employee. Continued to Aug. 29 (2023)

Michael Anthony Elmore, 34, possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, second offense, methamphetamine; buy/possess drug paraphernalia; possession of marijuana. Continued to Aug. 29 (2023)

Steven Shane Flatt, 51, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol .08, fourth or greater offense; two counts of persistent felony offender, 1st degree; fleeing or evading police in a motor vehicle, 1st degree; fleeing or evading police on foot, 2nd degree; criminal mischief, 3rd degree; driving on DUI suspended license, first offense, aggravator; failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance, first offense; no/expired registration plates; no tail lamps; reckless driving. Jury trial set for Sept. 6, pretrial conference set for Sept. 12 if trial is not complete. (2022)

Steven W. Fowler, 33, possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, first offense, methamphetamine. Continued to Aug. 29 (2022)

James M. Gilliatt, 38, convicted felon in possession of a firearm; persistent felony offender, 1st degree; possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, first offense, methamphetamine; buy/possess drug paraphernalia; possession of marijuana. Continued to Aug. 29 (2022)

Carlos R. Grant, 49, trafficking in a controlled substance, 1st degree, second or greater offense, greater than or equal to two grams

methamphetamine; persistent felony offender, 1st degree; buy/possess drug paraphernalia; possession of marijuana. Continued to Aug. 29 (2023)

Tyler Scott Grooms, 33, two counts of receiving stolen property \$10,000 or more; eight counts of persistent felony offender, 1st degree; obscuring the identity of a machine \$500 or more but less than \$10,000; three counts of receiving stolen property \$1,000 or more but less than \$10,000; convicted felon in possession of a handgun; convicted felon in possession of a firearm; receiving stolen property (firearm); enhancement to trafficking in a controlled substance, 1st degree, first offense, greater than or equal to two grams methamphetamine; buy/possess drug paraphernalia; possession of marijuana. Plea of guilty, sentencing set for Sept. 12 (2022)

Matthew B. Hayes, 39, assault, 2nd degree, domestic violence; unlawful imprisonment, 1st degree; terroristic threatening, 3rd degree; criminal mischief, 3rd degree. Continued to Sept. 12 (2023)

Leah H. Helm, 37, 1st degree possession of a controlled substance/drug unspecified, first offense; possession of a controlled substance, 2nd degree, drug unspecified; buy/possess drug paraphernalia; wanton endangerment, 1st degree; four counts of wanton endangerment of a police officer, 1st degree; possession of synthetic drugs, first offense. Continued to Oct. 24 (2023)

Kayla Marie Jewett, 26, theft by deception, including cold checks \$10,000 or more. Pretrial conference set for Sept. 26 (2022)

Cody Allen Johnson, 35, flagrant non support; persistent felony offender, 2nd degree. Continued to Aug. 29 (2023)

Caveze Cadarrrious Jones, 20, receiving stolen property \$10,000 or more; wanton endangerment of a police officer, 1st degree; fleeing or evading police in a motor vehicle, 1st degree; failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance, first offense; reckless driving; speeding 26 mph over/greater. Continued to Oct. 10 (2023)

Kaylie Sierra Jones, 25, assault, 1st degree; burglary, 1st degree. Continued to Aug. 29 (2023)

Tyler E. McLean, 33, possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, second offense, methamphetamine; convicted felon in possession of a firearm; buy/possess drug paraphernalia; failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance, first offense; careless driving; no/expired registration plates. Sentenced to one year and six months (2022)

Anita A. Napier, 61, trafficking in a controlled substance, 1st degree, first offense, greater than or equal to two grams methamphetamine; promoting contraband, 1st degree; buy/possess drug paraphernalia; possession of marijuana. Continued to Oct. 10 (2023)

Shelby M. Netherland, 27, possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, first offense, methamphetamine. Continued to Aug. 29 (2022)

Anthony L. Popplewell, 35, receiving stolen property \$1,000 or more but less than \$10,000. Pretrial conference set for Aug. 29, jury trial set for Sept. 6 (2023)

Autumn S. Powell, 35, criminal abuse of a child 12 or under, 2nd degree. Plea

of guilty, sentencing set for Oct. 24 (2022)

Jeremiah K. Shatzer, 37, rape, 1st degree; two counts of sexual abuse, 1st degree. Continued to Sept. 12 (2023)

Michael Joseph Shaw, 38, fleeing or evading police in a motor vehicle, 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. Continued to Sept. 12 (2023)

Michael Raymond Shockley, 49, strangulation, 1st degree; unlawful imprisonment, 1st degree; assault 4th degree domestic violence, minor injury. Continued to Sept. 12 (2023)

Chaz A. Shofner, 28, failure to comply with sex offender registration, first offense; persistent felony offender, 1st degree; registered sex offender school restrictions; criminal trespassing, 3rd degree. Continued to Aug. 29 (2023)

James Tristan Smith, 40, tampering with physical evidence. Continued to Aug. 29 (2022)

Mary Ann Smith, 34, enhancement to trafficking in a controlled substance, 1st degree, first offense, greater than or equal to two grams methamphetamine; possession of a controlled substance, 3rd degree, drug unspecified; buy/possess drug paraphernalia; possession of open alcohol beverage container in a motor vehicle; speeding six mph over limit. Suppression hearing set for Sept. 19 (2022)

Zeke A. Smith, 23, enhancement to possession of marijuana; enhancement to buy/possess drug paraphernalia. Continued to Sept. 12 (2023)

Tony A. Sneed, 60, two counts of trafficking in a controlled substance, 1st degree, first offense, greater than or equal to two grams methamphetamine; two counts of persistent felony offender, 1st degree. Continued to Sept. 12 (2023)

Patrick Tyler Stapleton, 26, receiving stolen property \$1,000 or more but less than \$10,000; persistent felony offender, 1st degree. Continued to Aug. 29 (2023)

Tynesia Jawanna Stonewall, 35, theft by failure to make required disposition of property \$1,000 or more but less than \$10,000. Continued to Sept. 26 (2022)

Larin Dale Stotts, 40, trafficking in a controlled substance, 1st degree, second or greater offense,

greater than or equal to two grams methamphetamine; persistent felony offender, 1st degree; buy/possess drug paraphernalia; possession of marijuana; public intoxication of a controlled substance (excludes alcohol). Continued to Sept. 26 (2023)

Walter Ray Vanvick-le, 40, sexual abuse, 1st degree. Continued to Sept. 12 (2023)

Kaleb Weber, 21, possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, first offense, methamphetamine; buy/possess drug paraphernalia; resisting arrest; disorderly conduct, 2nd degree. Sentenced to one year (2022)

Melinda Gayle Whitaker, 39, two counts of fraudulent use of a credit card over \$10,000; two counts of theft of identity of another without consent; two counts of theft of mail matter; criminal possession of a forged instrument, 2nd degree. Continued to Sept. 12 (2023)

Dennis W. Williams, 46, convicted felon in possession of a firearm. Plea of guilty, sentenced to one year consecutive with any other sentence (2023)

Jason E. Wise, 39, enhancement to trafficking in a controlled substance, 1st degree, first offense, greater than or equal to two grams methamphetamine; possession of a controlled substance, 3rd degree, drug unspecified; buy/possess drug paraphernalia. Continued to Sept. 19 (2022)

Felicia M. Woolridge, 35, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol .08, fourth or greater offense, aggravating circumstance; three counts of persistent felony offender, 1st degree; two counts of wanton endangerment, 1st degree. Continued to Aug. 29 (2023)

Kimberly R. Gardner, 49, possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, third or greater offense, methamphetamine; buy/possess drug paraphernalia. Sentenced to three years probated for three years.

Justin E. Groover, 24, possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, first offense, methamphetamine; buy/possess drug paraphernalia; possession of marijuana; operating on suspended/revoked operators license; careless driving. Continued to Aug. 29 (2022)

Craig A. Irvin, 35, possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, second offense, methamphetamine; possession of a controlled substance, 2nd degree, drug unspecified; buy/possess drug paraphernalia. Continued to Aug. 29

(2023)

Bobby J. Lynn, flagrant non support. Continued to Sept. 12 (2022)

Sean Pennington, 56, escape, 1st degree; assault of a police/probation officer, 3rd degree. Pretrial conference set for Aug. 29 (2023)

Sean B. Pennington, 56, possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, second offense, cocaine. Continued to Aug. 29 (2023)

Wendell Neal Reynolds, 41, trafficking in a controlled substance, 1st degree, second or greater offense, greater than or equal to two grams methamphetamine; possession of a controlled substance, 2nd degree, anabolic steroid; buy/possess drug paraphernalia; operating on suspended/revoked operators license; failure to wear seat belts; failure to produce insurance card. Continued to Aug. 29 (2022)

Marcus R. Yarberry, 28, two counts of strangulation, 1st degree; four counts of persistent felony offender, 2nd degree; unlawful imprisonment, 1st degree; wanton endangerment, 1st degree; assault 4th degree domestic violence, minor injury; criminal mischief, 2nd degree. Pretrial conference set for Sept. 12, jury trial set for Sept. 28 (2023)

Benjamin Joseph Andrew, 32, strangulation, 1st degree; criminal abuse of a child 12 or under, 1st degree. Pretrial conference set for Sept. 26 (2023)

James Jonathan Burris, 35, convicted felon in possession of a handgun; enhancement to trafficking in a controlled substance, 1st degree, first offense, greater than or equal to two grams methamphetamine; persistent felony offender, 2nd degree; 1st degree possession of a controlled substance/cocaine, first offense; buy/possess drug paraphernalia. Continued to Aug. 29 (2023)

Paul D. Dabney, 56, possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, third or greater offense, methamphetamine. Continued to Sept. 12 (2017)

Julie A. Franklin, 26, possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, first offense, methamphetamine. Pretrial conference set for Sept. 12 (2023)

Michael Ray Grant, 63, four counts of trafficking in a controlled substance, 1st degree, first offense, greater than or equal to two grams methamphetamine; trafficking in marijuana, less than eight ounces, first offense; enhancement to trafficking in a controlled substance, 1st degree,

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first offense, less than two grams methamphetamine; enhancement to trafficking in a controlled substance, 2nd degree, first offense, greater than or equal to 20 dosage units drug unspecified schedule 3; possession of a controlled substance, 2nd degree, amphetamine; possession of marijuana. Pretrial conference set for Sept. 19 (2023)

Michael R. Miniard, 48, possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, first offense, methamphetamine; buy/possess drug paraphernalia; controlled substance prescription not in original container, first offense; possession of a controlled substance, 3rd degree, drug unspecified. Plea of guilty, sentenced to three years pretrial diversion for three years (2023)

Margaret M. Moran, 65, 23 counts of wanton endangerment, 1st degree; criminal mischief, 1st degree; operating a motor vehicle under the influence of a substance, first offense, aggravating circumstance. Pretrial conference set for Sept. 12 (2023)

Robert Cody Myerhoff, 32, receiving stolen property \$1,000 or more but less than \$10,000; operating a vehicle with expired operators license; criminal mischief, 3rd degree. Bench warrant issued with \$1,500 cash bond (2023)

## DISTRICT COURT

**Aug. 16**  
**Judge Michael Loy**

Micahel Compton, 44, buy/possess drug paraphernalia; possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, first offense, methamphetamine; possession of marijuana. Plea of not guilty, preliminary hearing set for Aug. 21 (2023)

Michael Bryant, 40, possession of a controlled substance, 3rd degree, drug unspecified; public intoxication of a controlled substance (excludes alcohol); possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, first offense, methamphetamine; buy/possess drug paraphernalia. Court notice for Oct. 18 (2023)

Cortez Odell Lawrence, 32, unlawful transaction with a minor, 2nd degree; possession of marijuana. Plea of not guilty, preliminary hearing set for Oct. 30 (2023)

Jordan Durham, 35, fugitive from another state. Waiver entered (2023)

Jeremy Todd Emmitt, 51, careless driving; operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol .08, second offense. Plea of not guilty, pretrial conference set for Nov. 8 (2023)

Nicolette Angeline Hare, 32, assault, 2nd degree; criminal mischief, 1st degree. Hearing conducted, testimony heard, the court finds probable cause, bind over to the grand jury (2023)

Jeremy H. Kimbler, 50, assault, 2nd degree; criminal mischief, 1st degree. Hearing conducted, testimony heard, the court finds probable cause, bind over to the grand jury (2023)

Adam Nix, 40, promoting contraband, 1st degree; wanton endangerment, 1st degree. Review Aug. 30 (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.

Hearing conducted, testimony heard, the court finds probable cause, bind over to the grand jury (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. Hearing conducted, testimony heard, the court finds probable cause, bind over to the grand jury (2023)

James Tristan Smith, 40, careless driving; fleeing or evading police in a motor vehicle, 2nd degree; resisting arrest; possession of open alcohol beverage container in a motor vehicle. Continued to Sept. 13 (2023)

Melinda Whitaker, 39, theft by deception, including cold checks. Continued to Oct. 11 (2023)

Melinda Whitaker, 39, theft by deception, including cold checks. Continued to Oct. 11 (2023)

Melinda Whitaker, 39, theft by deception, including cold checks. Continued to Oct. 11 (2023)

Melinda Whitaker, 39, theft by deception, including cold checks. Continued to Oct. 11 (2023)

Melinda Gayle Whitaker, 39, operating on suspended/revoked operators license; controlled substance prescription not in original container, first offense. Continued to Oct. 11 (2023)

Alan Neil Cape, 47, operating on suspended/revoked operators license; controlled substance prescription not in original container, first offense; public intoxication of a controlled substance (excludes alcohol). Plea of guilty, order entered (2023)

William Earl Corbin, 39, assault 4th degree, minor injury. Order entered for pretrial diversion (2023)

Krystal M. Janes, 40, cruelty to animals, 2nd degree. Continued to Aug. 30 (2023)

James W. Janes, 53, cruelty to animals, 2nd degree. Continued to Aug. 30 (2023)

Paul Abrell, Jr, 44, public intoxication of a controlled substance (excludes alcohol). Plea of guilty, order entered (2023)

Paul Abrell, Jr, 44, public intoxication of a controlled substance (excludes alcohol). Plea of guilty, order entered (2023)

Christopher Corbin, 39, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt; no/expired registration plates; failure to produce insurance card; operating on suspended/revoked operators license; operating a motor vehicle under the influence of a controlled substance, third offense, aggravating circumstance. Bench warrant issued (2023)

Tammy L. Grant, 56, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol .08, first offense; leaving the scene of accident/failure to render aid or assistance. Plea of guilty, order entered (2023)

**Aug. 21**  
**Judge Michael Loy**

Shieranne Darby, 39, alcohol intoxication in a public place, first or second offense. Plea of guilty, \$343 due in six months (2020)

Shieranne M. Darby, 39, theft by deception, including cold checks under \$500. Plea of guilty, 30 days suspended if paid in full by Feb. 21 (2021)

Jalen Theresa Rose Luttrell, 18, public intoxication of a controlled substance (excludes alcohol); menacing; resisting arrest; possession of marijuana; two counts of assault of police/

probation officer, 3rd degree. Plea of not guilty, preliminary hearing set for Aug. 28 (2023)

Jalen Theresa Rose Luttrell, 18, assault of police/probation officer, 3rd degree. Plea of not guilty, preliminary hearing set for Aug. 28 (2023)

Donovan Darrin Morton, 25, obstructed vision and/or windshield; failure to produce insurance card; failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, first offense; trafficking in a controlled substance, 1st degree, second or greater offense, greater than or equal to two grams methamphetamine; possession of marijuana; buy/possess drug paraphernalia; convicted felon in possession of a handgun. Plea of not guilty, preliminary hearing set for Aug. 30 (2023)

Christopher Corbin, 39, burglary, 3rd degree. Plea of not guilty, preliminary hearing set for Aug. 30 (2023)

David D. Denney, 44, resisting arrest. Plea of not guilty, pretrial conference set for Sept. 13 (2023)

Christopher Corbin, 39, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt; no/expired registration plates; failure to produce insurance card; operating on suspended/revoked operators license; operating a motor vehicle under the influence of a controlled substance, third offense, aggravating circumstance. Pretrial conference set for Aug. 30 (2023)

Alice Jean Drury, 47, possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, first offense, methamphetamine; buy/possess drug paraphernalia; possession of marijuana. Plea of not guilty, preliminary hearing set for Aug. 30 (2023)

Kathleen Elizabeth Hahn, 41, possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, first offense, methamphetamine; buy/possess drug paraphernalia; unauthorized parking in a handicapped zone. Continued to Aug. 28 (2023)

Avery Lee Denton, 60, alcohol intoxication in a public place, first or second offense. Continued to Oct. 25 (2023)

Joshua Lee Carney II, 25, alcohol intoxication in a public place, first or second offense. Plea of guilty, \$243 (2023)

Joshua Wayne Wilson, 39, theft by deception, including cold checks. Plea of guilty, 30 days suspended if paid in full in six months (2023)

Sarah C. Ervin, 30, theft of services \$500 or more but less than \$1,000. Plea of guilty, 120 days probated for one year (2023)

Aaron Blake Grider, 21, wanton endangerment, 2nd degree; terroristic threatening, 3rd degree. Plea of not guilty, pretrial conference set for Sept. 6 (2023)

Paul D. Dabney, 56, operating on suspended/revoked operators license. Pretrial conference set for Aug. 30, jury trial set for Sept. 11 (2017)

Anita Faye Chumbley, 55, failure to illuminate head lamps; failure to wear seat belts; operating a motor vehicle under the influence of a controlled substance, first offense. Pretrial conference set for Sept. 11, jury trial set for Oct. 9 (2022)

Christie L. Ferguson, 46, six counts of harboring a vicious animal. Jury trial set for Nov. 13 (2023)

Bonnie Dean Johnson, 74, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/substance, first offense; 1st degree possession of a controlled substance/drug unspecified, first offense; reckless driv-

ing; 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. Dismiss 1st degree possession of a controlled substance and improper equipment, plea of guilty to others, order entered (2023)

Michael Compton, 44, buy/possess drug paraphernalia; possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, first offense, methamphetamine; possession of marijuana. Hearing conducted, testimony heard, the court finds probable cause, bind over to the grand jury (2023)

Jason W. Antle, 45, vehicle headlamp/tail light color violations; failure to or improper signal; convicted felon in possession of a handgun; possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, first offense, methamphetamine; two counts 1st degree possession of a controlled substance/cocaine, first offense. Hearing conducted, testimony heard, the court finds probable cause, bind over to the grand jury (2023)

Justin A. Woods, 19, sexual misconduct. Continued to Sept. 25 (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 Sept. 6 (2023)

Yvonda Rae Mingo, 44, one headlight; operating a motor vehicle under the influence of a substance, first offense; possession of marijuana; failure to use child restraint device in vehicle. Plea of guilty to possession and child restraint, dismiss others, order entered (2023)

Judy G. Sapp, 43, theft by failure to make required disposition of property. Continued to Oct. 16 (2023)

Christopher L. Pelston, 45, assault 4th degree domestic violence, minor injury. Continued to Oct. 16 (2023)

Nicole Marie Pegg, 51, criminal littering. Continued six months to be dismissed if no further

complaints (2023)

Nicole Marie Pegg, 51, five counts of theft by unlawful taking or disposition all others. Plea of guilty, written order entered (2023)

Beonica Scruggs, 29, assault 4th degree domestic violence, no visible injury. Continued to Sept. 13 (2023)

## LAND TRANSFERS

Karl H. and Kristina L. Kleinert, Somerset to Nick Sox, Columbia. Property located in Adair County described as being located on Spruce Pine Rd., containing 0.281 acres. \$300,000.

The Estate of Billy L. Harmon, by and through his heir, Eugene Harmon, Fremont, California to Eugene Harmon, Fremont, California. Property located in Adair County described as being located on Billy Harmon Rd., containing 37.2 acres more or less. That for and in consideration of the distribution of the Estate of Billy L. Harmon.

Christopher Lee and Wendy A. Janes, Columbia to Tonya Renee Grant, Columbia. Property located in Adair County described as being located on Tutt St., containing 0.22 acres. \$184,000.

Daryl and Joetta Fletcher, Columbia to Tristen Beard, Columbia. Property located in Adair County described as being located on Hwy. 80, containing 1.03 acres. \$200,000.

Brian Hargrove and Jared Stargel, dba H and S Properties, a general partnership, Columbia, and Brian and Brandy Hargrove, Columbia, and Jared and Amber Stargel, Columbia to David Owen and Eva Feliska Nelson, Columbia. Property located in Adair County described as being located on Grassy Springs Rd., containing 1.74 acres. \$159,000.

Christopher Ray and Shannon R. Taylor, Columbia to Jonathan C. Harris, Columbia. Property located in Adair County described as being located on Mack St., containing 0.23 acres. \$154,000.

Jonathan R. and Lydia A. Bush, Elkhorn to Gregory and Shirley Barnett, Louisville. Property located in Adair County described as being located on Melson

Ridge Rd., containing 22.1 acres. \$115,000.

Beverly Sue Melson, Columbia to Wesley Joe Melson, Columbia. Property located in Adair County described as being located on Milltown Church Rd., containing 1 acre more or less. That for and in consideration of love and affection.

Christopher Todd and Patricia Lynn Doolin, Columbia to Richardson Property Investments Limited Liability Company, by and through its Manager, Elizabeth Shuffett, Columbia. Property located in Adair County described as being located on Hwy. 80, containing 39.09 acres more or less. \$700,000.

Jonathan C. Harris, Columbia, and James C. and Melissa Harris, Columbia to Stacey Goodin Thomas and Jerry Allen Thomas, Columbia. Property located in Adair County described as being located on Taylor Ford Rd., containing 3.38 acres. \$150,000.

Elizabeth Vanardsdale, Columbia to Daryl and Trudy Vanardsdale, Columbia, and Malesa and Bobby Withers, Columbia, and Alan and Mary Beth Vanardsdale, Columbia, and Kevin Vanardsdale, Columbia. Property located in Adair County described as being located on Hwy. 61, containing 1.50 acres more or less. That for and in consideration of love and affection.

Russell and Barbara McGaha, Columbia to Misty Torres, Columbia. Property located in Adair County described as being located on Bryant Cemetery Ln., containing 1.162 acres more or less. That for and in consideration of love and affection.

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Master Magician Lance Burton and Miss Adair County Fair MacKenzie Bennett worked earlier this week on part of the act for the grand opening of the splash pad planned for Friday in Columbia. The event will start at 11 a.m. at the city park on Fairgrounds Street. The ribbon-cutting is scheduled for noon with the magic

show starting immediately after. The event will include shirts for children as long as supplies last, snow cones, popcorn, cotton candy and school supplies. Members of the Adair County Family Resource Center and Superintendent Jason Faulkner are planning to be there. There will be around

20 displays through the park. The Mark Twain Shriners Club will have hamburgers and hot dogs for the children. They are also supplying inflatables and a train for children that day. There is limited parking at the park and the Adair County Extension Office will provide additional parking for the event.

## FRYSC serves families in need



FRYSC coordinators (from left) Pam Bivens, Kara Iqbal, Hali Anderson and Heather Dudley.

they are in need, so she makes sure she is accessible to everyone so she is not identified as someone who is only around students who are getting assistance. “I think part of that is just being present. We try to be in the hallways between classes switching. I want to be a familiar face. I want them to be comfortable coming to my office and tell me anything,” Iqbal said. “I want them to be comfortable to come in and talk to me. We’re non-punitive, so we’re not going to punish them for anything. We don’t have expectations for grades or anything like that. So, they can come to us for anything.” Dudley, who serves the primary center, said staying connected to the families is important, too. “We work year-round; we stay busy in the summer with programs so that we don’t lose contact with our families,” she said. The FRYSC staff works with the Healthy Kids Clinic, whose staff was on hand to assist with the shoe giveaway Friday. They also coordinate with Family Dental of Kentucky, where dentists visit the schools to provide free dental care. Sometimes more than 200 students will participate, Dudley said. While there are always projects underway with the busy FRYSC crew, they are also ready to help with individual needs. Once, when learn-

ing that a student was experiencing hygiene problems because the family didn’t have access to a washer and dryer, they took to social media and appliances were donated in a matter of minutes. They strive to meet the changing needs of the community, and Iqbal, who has been with FRYSC for five years, said she has seen an increase in need for food and mental health care. While helping children who are in need of assistance is rewarding in itself, the staff also realizes the impact they can have on education. “If you didn’t sleep the night before, you can’t care about math. If you woke up and put on dirty clothes today. You can’t

care about math if you know your parents were fighting last night or your belly’s growling or you don’t have a pencil, so you literally can’t do your work,” Iqbal said. “It’s anything that is a barrier for them to succeed academically. That’s what we try to help with. And that can be substance abuse issues or domestic violence issues or shoes or a pencil or, you know, really anything.” Bivens, who serves the elementary school, agrees. “It gives you satisfaction to help a family, to meet a need,” Bivens said. “If a child walks in your office and they’re uncomfortable in their shirt because it’s too small, which is literal-

ly something that happened to me last year, and then you give them a shirt that truly fits them. When they come back in your office to show you that it fits them and you see the change, the expression on their face, you see that they’re more comfortable, and it’s going to help their day.” Bivens said it’s the little things and the big things that give the job value. “If you can meet them at the storage unit and give them a cook stove because they don’t have a cook stove – it’s little things on the daily, really, that make it satisfying to me. It makes it worth it.”

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perfect pair of back-to-school shoes. As though they shared thoughts during the shoe give-away, Iqbal commented, “We all get along really well. We like to do events where we can all...” “be together,” Anderson adds, and Iqbal finishes: “and offer it to all four schools at once.” Some events are individualized based on student ages at each school, such as helping with an eighth-grade formal at the middle school. FRYSC provided an opportunity for students to shop for formal wear for the event. The high school plans a similar project for the upcoming school year for prom night. FRYSC also coordinates the Feeding America backpack program, where students are discreetly provided food items before they head home for the weekend. Anderson, who serves the high school, said they saw a large number of students in need last year, possibly a result of inflation and the loss of extra programs provided following Covid. “We even had a food drive at the high school where staff brought in food and I kept canned goods in my room so that I could send stuff home before the backpack program actually started, which was in September, I think. There was a high need last year,” Anderson said. Iqbal said they also keep a food supply on hand for students who will come into her office at the middle school between classes who either didn’t get to school in time for breakfast or come to school hungry. She wants all students to feel comfortable reaching out to her when

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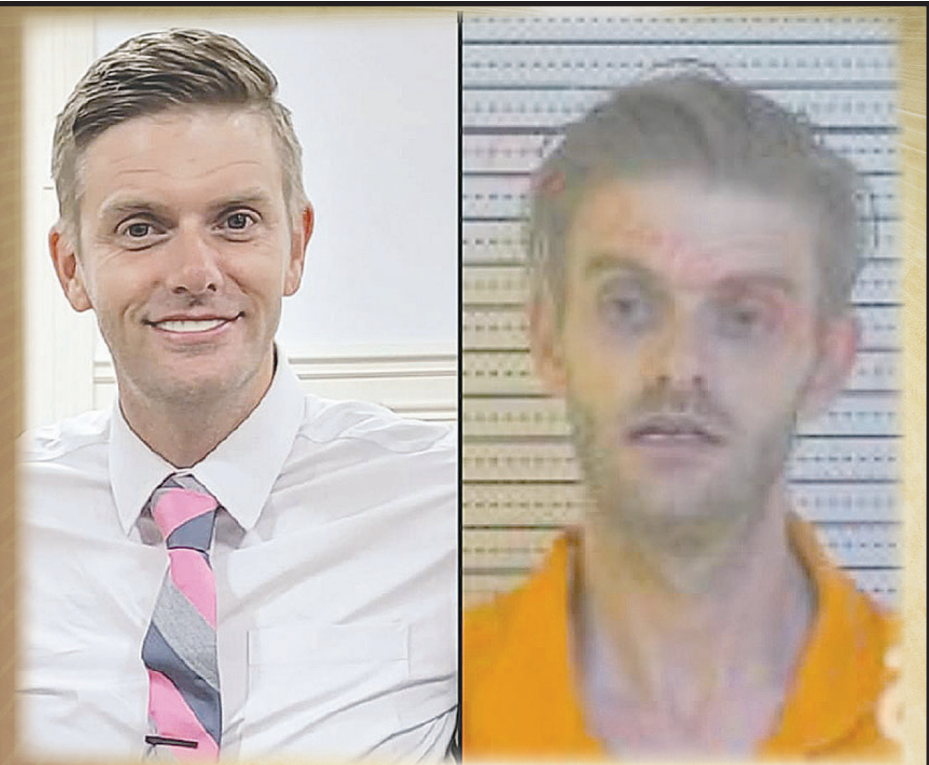
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