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OLD COLUMBIA

Vision for Russell building starts to unfold

When David and Tina Thomas offered the final bid that took ownership of the Russell building on the square, they had not been able to inspect the historic building, which sat empty and disregarded for several

They didn't know a lot about its most recent past, but they knew they loved the idea of its place in Columbia's history.

Tina, who made the hand wave that bought the structure at a master commissioner's sale last October, had dreams of a building that blends treasured memories of the past with opportunities to create new experiences and adventures for years to come.

Her excitement was met with a crashing wave of reality when they first entered the building only to find that it had been vandalized, and trash and debris were scattered throughout the vast structure. Cherished glass windows that had probably been part of the original building were broken. Drywall had been ripped from a wall. Brick had deteriorated from water damage due to poor gutters.

For every challenge they have faced, however, the Thomases have been met with promising news – a beautiful brick wall hiding behind drywall, gorgeous wood floors just waiting for new life, and news that the building's structure is secure.

"It was a bit of a shell shocker; the garbage that was in it," Tina said. "But, overall, it was

also quite shocking how well the bones of the building are."

After getting the largest dumpster they could find and working for an entire weekend cleaning up the mess, they saw the beauty.

"We filled that thing up in one weekend, and when we looked at those hardwood floors after getting that garbage up, it was amazing," Tina said.

There's plenty to be done, however. A new roof installation is scheduled to begin this week. Expensive windows are on the must-do list. Ceilings and walls need plenty of attention. Installation of an elevator will be required. There will be more, but for now they are taking care of

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Stotts sees Malvina Farkle day from both sides

Columbia resident Kallie Stotts has experienced Lindsey Wilson College's Malvina Farkle day as a student the past four years. Last week she was able to witness the day of serving as a LWC faculty member.

In April of this year Stotts graduated from Lindsey Wilson College with a degree in interdisciplinary studies emphasis in elementary education and human services and counseling. She was ready to move out of her hometown of Columbia and head into the city of Bowling Green.

Not long after the move, Stotts noticed the employment opening for an admission counselor back home at LWC. She knew that this is what she wanted to do. She packed back up and within a few months Stotts has gone from student to faculty at LWC.

She may be missing her student status but also gets to partially relive the experience every year by serving as the admissions counselor over the western



counties of Kentucky, where she meets with potential college students and helps admit them into their first semester with the col-

Last week LWC celebrated its annual Malvina Farkle day. This day is for students to put down the notebook and step out of the class into the Adair County community. Students join a host of service projects from cleaning fire trucks, sidewalks,

buildings and getting to know the community.

As a student, Stotts commuted to LWC, so she avoided the surprise wakeup call that is the ceremonial start of Farkle day for students. Still, she wanted to be involved as much as she could. For the first few Farkle events she spent helping with deep cleans of the wellness center at LWC. By her senior year she was

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Court still lacks plan to administer new tax

Magistrates and County Judge Executive Larry Russell Bryant are still at odds about how to administer an approved occupational tax.

The court voted last month to establish an occupational tax of .5 percent for one year and .25 for a second year, with the tax starting on Jan. 1, 2024.

Before they can collect the new tax, they must have a plan in place, but they have disagreed since the adoption of the tax about how to staff a position for an adminis-

Judge Bryant first requested a full-time position for the judge's office, with the employee being a part-time occupational tax administrator and also performing other duties in his office as needed. He also said he planned to hire former county employee Benisha Johnson for the position.

Instead, magistrates voted two weeks ago to

approve a job description that creates a parttime position as a county employee. While a vote is not required to hire someone for a position considered an employee of the judge executive, magistrates must approve the hiring of a county employee.

At Tuesday night's meeting, Bryant asked for and received a motion and second to hire Johnson for the position. Instead of takwent on to indicate the position was something he could appoint without magistrate approval. The confusion continued to grow.

"This is my appointment I'm making and I need you to accept this so we can move forward," Bryant said.

County Attorney Jennifer Hutchison-Corbin explained to Bryant that, because of the court's vote two weeks ago, the fiscal court must approve the person

Bryant recommended for the position. Bryant went on to continue to argue that it would be his appointment.

Magistrate Chris Reeder, who made the motion to hire Johnson, reminded Bryant that there was a motion on the floor. A vote was taken, with magistrates Tony Denton, Daryl Flatt, Sammy Baker, Billy Coffey and Mark Humphress voting no and Reeder, Terry Hading a vote, Bryant then ley and Judge Bryant voting yes. The motion

> "I'm not accepting the vote," Bryant said, adding that he talked to an attorney with the Kentucky Association of Counties who said he didn't have to.

Corbin, the county attorney, said she asked the attorney about the position and had asked for clarification before she presented her infor-

No further action was See COURT, page 2

Four to be Honored at 92nd LWC **Homecoming Weekend**

Three alumni and one devoted benefactor will be honored during Lindsey Wilson College's 92nd homecoming celebration this weekend. The awards luncheon will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday in the Roberta D. Cranmer Dining and Conference Center, 430 Helen Flatt Dr.

The event-packed weekend dubbed "Aim for the Stars" will also feature several reunions and events, including a special reunion celebrating 16 years of the Bonner Scholars pro-

gram; the Inaugural Dr. Scott Dillery Fall Frenzy Swimming Invitational and naming ceremony; an LWC Singers reunion and performance; the 2nd Annual Brady Conrad Button Memorial Golf Scramble; and a homecoming alumni tailgate.

"It will be another full weekend for alumni and friends," said Lindsey Wilson Director of Alumni Relations Lafawn Nettles who has served as LWC alum-

ni director since 2020.

"We've assembled a

weekend of activities in which there is something for everyone."

At the Alumni Awards Celebration on Saturday, the Lindsey Wilson National Alumni Association will honor four individuals:

• Dr. Hannah Hayduk '15 Morales from Laredo, Texas, will receive the Outstanding Young Alumna award;

• Bill Straus '69 from Lexington, will receive the Distinguished Alum-

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Police Chief Jr. Murphy to retire in October

In an announcement from the City of Columbia's Mayor's Office, Columbia Police Chief Jr. Murphy has announced his plan to retire. Murphy said it would take place next week around the first of October.

Murphy has been prepared to retire for some time. He plans to set aside more time to help care for his family. "I have been at my full term of service for my police duties police duties. Having to be away so much, I felt like I needed to let someone take over for the position," said Murphy.

Murphy has been happy to serve the city for so long, "a career in police services was something that I have always wanted to do since the time I was a small boy, and I achieved that goal, I was able to serve in my hometown and was able to fulfill my dream," said Murphy.

Murphy is a 1992 graduate of the Adair County High School; he later attended Lindsey Wilson College and

Western Kentucky University. He graduated from the Eastern Kentucky University Department of Criminal Justice Training in 2003 and

began a twenty-year career in law

enforcement. He started at the City of Columbia under former Mayor Mark Harris. He was promoted to Sergeant in 2013; and, served in the capacity of Assistant Chief until he was promoted to Chief in 2021.

He attended the Academy of Police Supervision, received over one thousand hours of continued education in various fields of police training, a Certified Investigator through the Kentucky Law Enforcement, a member of the International Association of Chiefs of Police.

"I am very appreciative of everyone involved and I appreciate the mayor and city council that had confidence in me and appointed me to the position. We were able to make our city police thrive," said Murphy.

Mayor Pam Hoots gave appreciation for Murphy, "We appreciate the years of service that Chief Murphy has given to the City of Columbia."

At this time the position will remain unfilled until a new appointment is presented to take Murphy's place as Chief of police.

By Brandon Roberts

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cosmetic improvements. As the husband-andwife team take the project one day at a time, Tina and her close friend, Andrea Feese, are also on a journey - creating a future for the Russell building that honors the history of the building and the downtown area where the 1909 structure dominates the corner of Jamestown Street and the Public

Square. "When I pitched the idea to (David) I threw in that my best friend Andrea would be a great one to work with us on ideas," Tina said.

And the ideas have flowed. Through hours of conversation and creative thought, "Old Columbia" is destined to become a new term that instills a sense of shared identity and spotlights the survivability of small-town America in general, and Columbia in particular.

"So much attention has been focused on New Columbia, and that's great," Feese said. "We are not anti-growth

Even so, Feese said the term "New Columbia," which is often used to reflect the commercial area on Burkesville Rd. near the parkway entrance, can send a message that it's "new and shiny and better." She disagrees.

"You can have something new without feeling like what you're leaving behind is 'being left behind' and is old," Feese said.

Tina has already created an LLC named "Old Columbia," along with a logo. As they set on their adventure to join the downtown business community, they hope what they do will complement the neighboring shops and bring more shoppers downtown.

"I feel like our square is coming more alive. I love my neighbors, love the idea of everyone on all corners of us that offer business there. I would like for this - I would like for the Russell building to be something to fall in line for all of us business owners to help grow together," Tina said.

Tina and Andrea are keeping some of their plans to themselves for now, but they will say they hope to offer a venue for weddings and other events as well as a farm-to-table restaurant that focuses on Kentucky Proud products. The upper floor could possibly be used for overnight stays for wedding participants or as an Airbnb. Tina and Andrea have

rented a smaller space next door to help get the venture off the ground. It will soon be a small retail shop for local, Kentucky-based products, and Feese will have a photography studio in the back. Tina and David will use the space as the center of operations while the larger project of getting the Russell building open is underway.

Tina said they have received a tremendous amount of support from the community, and a number of people have

thanked them for taking on the project to restore an Adair County landmark.

"Everybody keeps asking, what are we doing?" Tina said. "My answer is, we're doing a lot and it's going to take time."

Tina and Andrea laugh as they talk about the ideas they have floated around, giving David credit for helping them think realistically and consider their options. David and Tina operate Hilltop Auto Mart, and that business experience is coming in handy.

"Because he is a businessman, he has been the one who has said, 'girls, who are you robbing to make this happen?" Andrea laughed.

David may be the voice of caution, but it's obvious he is all in as the work gets done and the planning moves forward. It was his idea to put stone on the front of the building, and Tina and Andrea admit they weren't sure at first, but everyone agrees it looks amazing.

"We don't have a lot of resources, but we are very resourceful," David said.

Tina said she would like to bring the building back to life for the entire community and for it to bring something of value to downtown Columbia.

"When you look at the history of it, it's kind of sad to see the state it's in now. So, we'd like to bring it back to its glory days and let this generation and next generation get to experience the building," she said.

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nus award;

- Charity Ferguson '01 from Greensburg, will receive the Distinguished Service award; and • Dr. Jerry Westerfield
- from Russell Springs, will receive the Honorary Alumnus award. The weekend of cel-

p.m. on Thursday with the Homecoming Kickoff Fireworks and Pep Rally. All current and former LWC faculty and staff

ebrations kicks off at 7

are invited back to campus at 11 a.m. on Friday for the seventh annual faculty and staff reunion picnic on the campus quadrangle.

The naming ceremony for the Dr. Scott Dillary Fall Frenzy Swimming Invitational will be held at 4:45 p.m. on Friday in memory of the late LWC professor of mathematics who served LWC for more than 20 years before his death. Prior to the Alumni

Awards Celebration, the second annual Brady Conrad Button Memorial Golf Scramble will take place. Registration begins at 8 a.m. Participants will meet at The Pines at Lindsey Wilson. All proceeds will benefit the Brady Conrad Button Endowed Scholarship.

In Blue Raider athletics: LWC volleyball will take on Campbellsville

University at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 26 in Biggers Sports Center.

The crowning of the 2023 LWC homecoming king and queen will be held at halftime of the football game between LWC and Faulkner (Alabama) University at Parnell Family Stadium, Lindsey Wilson Sports Park, 820 Hanley Lane. Kickoff is scheduled for 2:30 p.m.

For more information about LWC's 2023 homecoming celebration, contact the LWC Alumni Office at alumni@lindsey.edu or 270-384-8400. A complete list of events is available at www.lindsev.edu/homecoming.

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Court Plans to Sell **Property**

The court took initial steps to offer property on Reed Street for sale at auction. The county owns the property that was used by the health department years ago and is currently rented as an adult day care facility.

The property has an assessed value of \$150,000 at the PVA's office, but a recent appraisal on the property came back at \$90,000.

The court voted to accept bids from real estate agencies to sell the property at auction with a reserve of \$150,000.

Court discusses Blair

Center rentals

The court discussed problems with people not cleaning up after renting the Jim Blair Center. Deputy Judge Bridget Compton said they may have several rentals over the weekend and not know which one left a mess. The contract states that anyone who does not clean up will be billed for cleanup but it does not require a deposit.

After discussion the court voted and approved to update the rental policy to include a \$100 dollar deposit for building rentals prior to use. If the building is left in a poor condition, the deposit would be kept and not returned to the renter. They also restated the \$25 charge if a renter did not return the

building key after use. Also during the meet-

ing, the court voted to purchase a Dodge Durango for the sheriff's department. The vehicle and outfitting will cost just over \$62,800. In closing the meeting, Bryant said there will be

able soon about a project at the Green River Commerce Park. "It's a great step forward our county. It's a lot of jobs and a lot of spinoff of jobs and prod-

more information avail-

Gov. Andy Beshear is expected to be in Columbia next week to make an announcement,

ucts and services," he

he added. **By Sharon Burton** snburton@adairvoice.com

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Check out this nice single-wide located in Adair County, only a couple minutes from the city of Columbia. Offering 3 bedrooms and 2 full baths, with a lovely open floor style kitchen/family room. Home has been taken care of and offers plenty of updates, all appliances are also included. Home is sitting on a .36-acre lot and comes with a newer shed in the back. Contact us today to schedule your viewing!



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FISH FRY

Bearwallow Church, 6090 Liberty Rd., Columbia, will have a fish fry on Saturday, Sept. 30 at 5 p.m. Come and enjoy a meal consisting of fish, fries, coleslaw, baked beans, hush puppies, desserts and a drink. Donations will be accepted with proceeds going to the church building-fund. Everyone is invited!

BLISS CLUB MEETING

The Bliss club meeting will take place at the Adair County Extension Office located at 409 Fairground St. in Columbia on Thursday, Oct. 5 at 11:30 a.m. The topic featured will be about emergency preparedness.

BLOOD DRIVE

A blood drive will he held at the Columbia Church of Christ Fellowship Hall, 501 Jamestown St., on Tuesday, Oct. 10 from 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. Please bring photo ID. A free t-shirt will be provided to all donors. Appointments may be scheduled at kybloodcenter.org or call 800-775-

DOWNTOWN DAYS

Community Calendar and Birthday Box items are due by 10 a.m. the Monday prior to the issue date.

Downtown Days will be held on Friday, Oct. 13 and Saturday, Oct. 14. The Kentucky Headhunters will be the featured band, performing Saturday night at 7 p.m. Many other events are planned. More details will be provided later or follow the event on social media.

TRICK OR TREAT HOURS

Trick or Treat hours for Columbia and Adair County this year will be Tuesday, Oct. 31 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. The Columbia Police Department asks for motorists

to be mindful of children and adults walking and watch for other vehicles as they will be stopping and pulling off and onto streets traveling house to house as well.

ARMED WOMEN OF AMERICA

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

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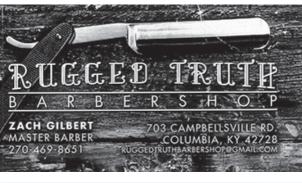
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Republicans were different then

Fifty years ago the Republican Party was caught in the middle of what became the biggest political scandal in the history of the American Presidency.

Richard Milhous Nixon, the 37th president, was the subject of multiple congressional investigations that led to his resignation in 1974.

Two years prior, on June 17, 1972, five individuals hired by the Nixon campaign broke into the office complex of the Democratic National Committee in the Watergate Hotel in Washington, D.C. Frank Wills, a security guard, immediately called police when he noticed the damaged locks. The police quickly arrived and arrested the five intruders.

Over the next two years, investigations unraveled a tangled web of financial corruption in the Nixon campaign, lies, cover-up, and more lies that reached all the way to the Oval Office. Sixty-nine indictments followed, spreading from the Nixon campaign to corporate America. American Airlines, Goodyear Tire, Gulf Oil, and George Steinbrenner, owner of the New York Yankees, were indicted for various illegal activities related to the cam-

Fifty years later, the Republican Party is again in the middle of what will in due time become a political scandal that will make Watergate look like child's play. There are common parallels between then and now. During the 1960s, social and political protests the nation. The counterculture, all those "longhaired hippies," that protested with civil rights marchers and anti-Vietnam War protesters, threatened conservative voters, most of whom were Republicans. To counter this, the Nixon Campaign fell back on the time-tested campaign strategy of using anger and fear about crime in the cities and all those "radicals."

Today, the GOP still uses the same tactics to trigger its base. Yes, both parties use emotion and exaggeration in campaigns, but the Republicans are masters at it.

The Nixon Administration clearly tried to subvert democracy and the rule of law in the cover-up of numerous crimes. However, Republicans did something that is completely alien to the party today. As more corruption and lies became public, Republican leaders in increasing numbers supported the investigation of the

Why has it changed from a party that always emphasized the sanctity of the Constitution, the rule of law, and political norms such as the peaceful transfer of power following elections?

Nixon White House.

They did NOT spew nonsense about the "weaponization" of the FBI, the Justice Department, or the courts. Nixon, as corrupt and paranoid as he was, did not name call, intimidate, or threaten those who investigated him. He did not try to turn Americans against the Constitution and the rule of law. Senator Barry Goldwater of Arizona, a staunch conservative, along with several Republican leaders told Nixon he must resign or he would face impeachment. Rather than attempt an insurrection, Nixon resigned the Office of the Presidency. Republicans in those days had a moral compass, believed in the rule of law, and placed the good of the nation over their party.

Contrast then with now. On Aug. 23, 2023, during the Republican Presidential Debate, the eight candidates on stage were asked, "If the Republican nominee for the presidency is a convicted felon, would you support that person?" Six said yes. Numerous polls of registered Republicans have consistently shown that about one-third will vote Republican even if the nominee is a convicted felon. The most alarming aspect of this is the fact that very few Republican office holders at any level, national, state, or local, seem alarmed at any of this. Is it lack of integrity or cowardice? The Republican

candidate for governor in Kentucky stated that he is "pro Trump" as did several of the Republican primary candidates in the 2022 legislative races. Really, what attributes do they find redeeming? Are Republican voters so partisan that they support party over country, lawlessness over the rule of law, or autocratic leaders over democratically elected leaders? A representative democracy will not survive under these conditions.

The Republican Party

through much of its history was known as the "Party of Lincoln," and it demonstrated Lincoln's moderation for many years in its political and social policies. Unfortunately, Mr. Lincoln would not recognize the party today. Why has it changed from a party that always emphasized the sanctity of the Constitution, the rule of law, and political norms such as the peaceful transfer of power following elections? Why do so many Republican officials disparage governmental institutions, including the military? In 1994, Republican Newt Gingrich became Speaker of the House, and he made compromise with Democrats a "no-no" for Republicans. About this same time, Rush Limbaugh became popular with his daily attacks on anyone who was not Republican and conservative. His popularity spread from radio to television where FOX News continued the same propaganda. However, one of the lies by FOX finally caught up with them this past April to the tune of a \$787.5 million defamation judgment awarded to Dominion Voting Systems. Evidence presented during the civil trial clearly showed that FOX commentators knew President Biden won the election, the voting machines were accurate, and the "Big Lie" was just

Much of my early political teaching came from my father who was a "Rock-Ribbed" Republican to the core. I can say confidently that he voted Republican in every partisan election from the late 1940s until 2016. In poor health and unable to drive, I offered to take him to vote. He refused. When I asked him why, he replied in very colorful terms regarding the lack of character of the Republican nominee for president. Even at this stage of life, his political radar was laser sharp. Sadly, the party has continued down this path since 2016.

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Bernice Bennett Wisdom



Bernice Bennett Wisdom, 76, of Edmonton, passed away Tuesday, September 26, 2023 at Shanti Niketan Hospice Home in Glasgow. She was born on June 18, 1947 in Adair County to the late Frank Clifton and Nora Alice Bragg Bennett.

Ms. Wisdom was a member of the Morris Chapel United Methodist Church and attended Pleasant Ridge Church. She enjoyed flower gardening and spending time with her family and friends.

Survivors include a daughter, Jan Shive (Chris) of Edmonton; a grandson, Gage Hunter Shive of Edmonton; two sisters,

Joanna Warf Moore, 82,

of Campbellsville, passed

away Friday, September 22,

2023 at University of Louis-

ville Hospital in Louisville.

She was born on August

29, 1941 in Green County

to the late Lee Olus and Iva

Mrs. Moore was a

member of the Camp-

bellsville Baptist Church

and a retired teacher in

the Campbellsville City

Schools. She enjoyed her

Gertrude Slinker Warf.

Joanna Warf

Moore

Delsie Gibson of Scipio, Ind. and Virginia Coomer (Garry) of Edmonton; her dog, Zoey: caregiver Paula Whitten; and several nieces, nephews, friends and other relatives. In addition to her par-

ents, she was preceded in

death by three siblings,

Finley Harold Bennett, Lorene V. Bennett and Vernell Yates. Funeral services will be held at noon on Saturday, September 30, 2023 at Stotts-Phelps-McQueary Funeral Home with burial in the Morris Chapel Cem-

etery. Visitation will be held Friday from 4 p.m.-8 p.m. and will continue Saturday until time for the service at Stotts-Phelps-McQueary Funeral Home. Bro. Carl Edwards and

Bro. Nick Fields will officiate. Pallbearers are Jason Bennett, Matthew Blades, Tim Campbell, Barry Froedge, Jason Lacy, and Johnny Reece. Honorary pallbearers are Ronnie Bragg, Donnie Bragg, Chris Shive, Paul Whitten, Gage Shive, Tonya Reece and Tammy Haney.

pets and spending time

with her family and friends.

husband, Nelson Talmadge

Moore of Campbellsville;

one son, Jonathan Moore

(Karen) of Lomita, CA;

one grandson, Jackson Tal-

madge Moore of Lomita,

Calif.; and several other

In addition to her par-

ents, she was preceded in

death by three siblings,

Curtis Haywood Warf,

Bronston Warf, and Odel-

held at 1 p.m. EDT on Fri-

day, September 29, 2023 at

L. R. Petty Funeral Home

in Campbellsville with

burial in the Pierce Ceme-

tery. Visitation will be held

Friday after 10 a.m. EDT at

L. R. Petty Funeral Home.

Funeral Home is in charge

of the arrangements.

"One thing I ask of

the Lord, this is what

I seek: that I may

dwell in the house of

the Lord all the days

of my life to gaze upon

the beauty of the Lord

and to seek him in his

temple. For in the day

of trouble he will keep

me safe in his dwelling;

he will hide me in the

shelter of his

tabernacle and set me

high upon a rock."

Stotts-Phelps-McQueary

Funeral services will be

lia Curry.

friends and relatives.

Survivors include her

Rev. Earl. E. Neat



Columbia, passed away Thursday, September 21, 2023 at his residence. He was born in Adair County on September 17, 1926 to the late James Thomas and Susie Holtzclaw Neat. He was preceded in death by his wife, Martha Justin Bottoms Neat; a daughter, Donna Sue Neat; and 13 siblings.

Mr. Neat was a member of the Caldwell Ridge Separate Baptist Church and was the pastor of many churches in the area over

the years. He was the oldest living Separate Baptist minister in the association upon his death. He enjoyed serving his Lord and Savior in any capacity he could and enjoyed spending time fishing and flower gardening with his wife, Martha, until her death in 2004. Survivors include three

children, Louise Harmon of Columbia, Larry Neat (Gaylon) of Campbellsville, and Sheila VanBuskirk (Robert Laverne VanBuskirk, Jr.) of Cecilia; 10 grandchildren, Angela Ford, Thomas Burton, Richard Burton, Farrah Richie, Leigh Hughes, Erica Grant, Bryne Beck, Melissa Mobley, Steven Lemmon and Quincie Lemmon; 18 great grandchildren and six great-great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday, September 25, 2023 at Stotts-Phelps-McQueary Funeral Home with burial in the New Hope Cemetery.

Joyce Carol Morgan Brockman



Joyce Carol Morgan Brockman, 77, of Columbia, passed away Saturday, September 23, 2023 at T. J. Health Columbia Hospital. She was born in Ann Arbor, MI on September 19, 1946 to the late John Anderson and Lucille

ing time with her family and spoiling her son and grandchildren.

Survivors include her husband, George Alfred Brockman of Columbia; a son, Anthony Brockman (Rebecca) of Columbia; two granddaughters, Sarah Elizabeth DeWitt (Everett) and Liberty Grace Brockman, both of Columbia; two step-grandchildren, Shelby Ann Reynolds of Maryland and Dakoda Ray Reynolds of Columbia; a nephew, Randy Crawhorn of Columbia; a special aunt, Faye Young (Billy Joe) of Somerset; and several other friends and rel-

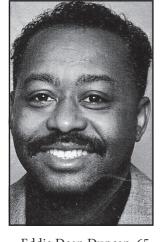
Funeral services were held Tuesday, September 26, 2023 at Stotts-Phelps-McQueary Funeral Home with burial in the Columbia Cemetery.

Her greatest joy was spend-

Richards Morgan.

Mrs. Brockman was a member of the Pollard's Chapel Church and enjoyed sewing and crafts.

Eddie Dean Duncan



Eddie Dean Duncan, 65, of Elizabethtown, KY, died Monday, September 25, 2023 at Baptist Health Hardin in Elizabethtown. He was born March 23, 1958 in Hardin County to the late Robert and Josephine McCool Duncan. Eddie operated his late father's appliance store until his health failed.

Survivors include one son, Jonathan Duncan of Upton; two brothers, Phil Duncan of Elizabethtown and Dennis Duncan of Charlotte, NC; several other relatives and friends. The family has cho-

sen cremation. Graveside memorial service will be held Saturday, September 30, 2023 at noon at Forest Lawn Cemetery. There will be no visitation.

Grissom-Martin Funeral Home in charge of arrange-

Marsha Beard



Marsha Beard, 76, of Campbellsville, departed this life on Friday, September 22, 2023 in Campbellsville. She was born January 13, 1947 in Chicago.

She was the daughter of the late George Hockings and Edna Waldvogel

She was a homemaker and enjoyed watching the Chicago Bears play foot-

She is survived by her husband, Richard Beard; two sons, Richard Beard Jr. and wife Michelle of Indiana, and Brett Beard and wife Jamie of Illinois; one brother, William Hockings of Florida; and two grand-

Besides her parents, she was preceded in by one sister, Donna Nelson. The family chose crema-

tion and no services were L.R. Petty Funeral Home

and Cremation Service is in charge of arrangements.

Pauline Joyce Jones



Pauline Joyce Jones, 88, of Russell Springs, passed away Tuesday, September 19, 2023 at the Jean Waddle Care Center Pulaski Hospital in Somerset. She was born in Adair County on June 7, 1935 to the late Roy and Annie Conover Huckaby.

Ms. Jones attended the Bethlehem Baptist Church and enjoyed shopping, flower gardening, and

spending time with her family and friends, especially her grandchildren. Survivors include four

children, Nick Jones (Rita) of Columbia, Scott Jones (Tonya) of Lexington, Ted Jones of Columbia and Tony Jones (Betty) of Lexington; two granddaughters, Katie and Hannah Jones of Columbia; three nieces, Joy Addison (Kurt) and Debbie Cook (Rick) both of Cincinnati, Ohio and Sheila Sutton of Columbia; and several other friends and relatives.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two siblings, Jean Sutton (John) and Ron Huckaby (Tiny).

Funeral services were held Sunday, September 24, 2023 at Stotts-Phelps-McQueary Funeral Home with burial in the Bethlehem Cemetery.

Mary Mildred Grigsby



Mary Mildred Grigsby, 94, passed to her Heavenly Home on September 19, 2023.

She was married to Elmer Grigsby for 70 years and was a devoted wife and loving mother.

Her immediate family included her husband; two daughters, Sandra (Brown) and Anita (Rich); son-in-law, Mike Rich; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Mary Mildred (named after both of her grandmothers), and her siblings were born in Kentucky. As a teenager, she delivered the mail in Cane Valley on horseback. She and Elmer were also married in Cane Valley.

After moving to Indiana, she later retired from General Motors in Anderson, where she was a faithful church member.

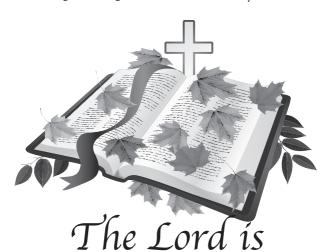
She passed in Alabama where she lived 40 years.

Graveside service will be held at Cane Valley Cemetery on Saturday, September 23, 2023 at 10:30 a.m. Burial to follow the service. There will be no visitation

Grissom-Martin Funeral Home in charge of arrange-







The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in Spirit.
Psalm 34: 18

Psalm 27: 4-5

Adair loses to the **Glasgow Scotties 16-36**

The highly anticipated Friday night matchup between the Glasgow Scotties and the Adair County Indians did not disappoint. Going into the matchup the 4-1 Indians were looking for a big victory against the Scotties. Indian fans were hoping that their hot streak would continue into the rivalry game, but unfortunately the Indians were simply out-

To begin the game, the Indians took the opening drive down the field, but were quickly stopped by the Scotties.

The low scoring affair continued throughout the first quarter. The Indians only touchdown of the first came from sophomore running back Ryder Rodgers. Although Rodgers would get into the end zone early it would be the only time he would find it for the rest of the game. Ryder was able to make advantage of his low volume as he averaged almost eight yards per carry throughout the game.

With the Indians struggling to score it was obvious someone had to step up and make a big play. Once again as we've seen game after game that play was junior quarterback Lane Grant. Grant would run in a touchdown to give the Indians back the momentum they had been severely lacking. Unfortunately, this momentum wouldn't go far, as Grant would throw an interception soon after lead to a Scotties touchdown. Grant finished the game 7/23 passing, for 41 yards. Grant's lack of passing efficiency was made up for by his incredible rushing. Grant rushed for 138 yards on 24 carries, and showed he is the best rushing quarterback around. As far as catching the ball it would be Solomon Stonebraker once again at the top of the team. The junior wide receiver would tally up 26 yards on four receptions.

When asked about the offenses struggles tonight Solomon Stonebraker said, "We're a great team, everybody has off nights, and it's clear this was one of ours. We're gonna come back out stronger than ever and are ready to

show just how explosive our offense is."

Defensively we didn't have much to stop Glasgow as it seemed like everything they did worked. Whether it be in the air or on the ground, the ball was getting moved at all times. Although several linemen were able to make quite a few tackles, they were nearly all after a gain of yardage.

Overall, the light of the defense was brothers Ryder, and Byron Rodgers. The two combined for 11 total tackles, one of which being for a huge loss. The brothers are a huge part of the team and it's obvious that they make a big difference on the field.

Overall, the defense has much to improve on, but the Scotties offense often make teams look this way with their high scoring offense. Next weeks matchup against Hart County will be another test for the Indians. The Raiders are 5-0 going into this weeks game, and have scored over25 points in every game. The game starts at

By Trenton Page sports@adairvoice.com

Stotts sees Malvina Farkle day from both sides

FROM PAGE 1

leading groups and helping with various service projects. "Being from Colum-

bia and a student at the time, it was really nice to give back to a community that welcomed us in," said Stotts. It is a day that many students can slow down and interact with businesses that they would normally drive by. In return this would create a lot of interest for students to get back out and experience more of what Columbia has to offer, said Stotts.

Now as a staff member, Stotts can still be involved but with a new and enriched view on the importance of community from both the county and the college.

"Being faculty, it has really shown me that the staff are just as passionate to help the community and enjoy seeing the students going out doing the same," she said. Working with the students is her favorite part of the job. Carrying a degree for only a few months and going into a transitional period of graduating then joining the workforce helps her relate to students more.

The friendships that have come out of Farkle day speak for themselves. Stotts knows several former students, such as the new Adair **County School Sports** Director Tyler Maskill, who was originally from Tennessee and became invested into the community and decided to become a part of it. Without such opportunities students wouldn't get connected with members of the county.

"Students fall in love with the community and decide that they want to give back; there is so much good here. There is a lot going on in the world and it may be hard to see the good but you can see it at these events," said Stotts.

Stotts encourages all students, both current and future, to be involved as much as possible in the community. She always enjoyed

showing students special events like "To the

Nines" and Downtown Days. "The days are long but the years are short," said

"At the end of the day whether I talk to 5 or 45 students I want them to come to LWC because I love it and it has made an impact on my life and I love Columbia, so I want those students to have that experience as well," Stotts said. She is excited to continue working as an admissions counselor and experience more community events both as a staff and Columbia resident.

When Stotts is not driving across Western Kentucky to find new students, you will find her practicing on her bass guitar, reading books, taking surprise road trips with her sister to concerts and what she enjoys most of all, spending time with her family.

By Brandon Roberts newsroom2@adairvoice.com

Cross country does well in Lexington

Cross country students traveled to Lexington over the weekend to compete in the Cross-Country Bluegrass invitational. Students gave it their all and set some personal bests and made some good times.

Brianna Hillock ran a

21:30 and Luke Albrekston ran a 15:10 in the 4k. The team's star runner, Jacob Boutte, was ready to make good time as well but was unable to finish the race due to a sprained ankle. Keep an eye out for Jacob as he will be back and ready to

light up the track at his next race.

This season Coach Vaughn has been trying to increase the number of runners to try and get a full team together. As it stands, the cross-country team has about 25 runners from 5-12 grade.

"We are more than half through our season and we are actively searching for runners. We are trying to build a team and a culture," said Vaughn.

Vaughn was excited to announce an official indoor track season which is going be the first of its kind for Adair County in 2024. Vaughn hopes to take some of the high School boys and get them prepared to start representing in varsity match ups.

Cross country travels this weekend to Elizabethtown for a whole day of competition. Regionals will take place in Bowling Green on October 21, however, a time has not been set. Runners are sure to keep setting new records as the team continues to grow.

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Sept. 25 **Judge Michael Loy**

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 Oct. 4 (2023)

Christian N. Wheeler, 49, attempt to disarm a peace officer; three counts of assault of a police/ probation officer, 3rd degree; wanton endangerment of a police officer, 1st degree; criminal mischief, 1st degree; resisting arrest; public intoxication of a controlled substance (excludes alcohol); menacing; criminal trespassing, 3rd degree. Plea of not guilty, preliminary hearing set for Oct. 4 (2023)

Andrew Thomas Rupe, 39, convicted felon in possession of a firearm; buy/ possess drug paraphernalia; 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; controlled substance container. Plea of not guilty, preliminary hearing set for Oct. 4 (2023)

Justin M. Emerson, 33, fleeing or evading police on foot, 1st degree; failure to wear seat belts; operating on suspended/revoked operators license; resisting arrest; fleeing or evading police in a motor vehicle, 2nd degree. Plea of not guilty, preliminary hearing set for Oct. 4 (2023)

Timothy Norman Perkins, 62, violation of Kentucky EPO/DVO. Plea of not guilty, pretrial conference set for Oct. 11 (2023)

David Crozier, 68, fleeing or evading police on foot, 2nd degree; menacing; resisting arrest. Plea of not guilty, pretrial conference set for Oct. 11 (2023) Pamela M. Johnson,

33, public intoxication of a controlled substance (excludes alcohol). Plea of not guilty, \$218 due in six months (2023)

Michael Burton, 43, violation of Kentucky EPO/ DVO. Plea of not guilty, pretrial conference set for Oct. 4 (2023)

Michael D. Burton, 43, assault 4th degree domestic violence, minor injury; strangulation, 2nd degree. Plea of not guilty, preliminary hearing set for Oct. 4

Arron Michael Bernard, 28, alcohol intoxication in a public place, first or second offense. Paid in full (2023)

Miranda M. Betrum, 35, criminal trespass, 1st degree. Plea of not guilty, pretrial conference set for Oct. 18 (2023)

Levi R. Hausdorfer, 27, public intoxication of a controlled substance (excludes alcohol); endangering the welfare of a minor. Plea of not guilty, pretrial conference set for Oct. 18 (2023)

David Harvey, 52, public intoxication of a controlled substance (excludes alcohol); criminal trespass, 2nd degree. Plea of guilty, \$318

Curtis L. Ratliff, 51, no/ expired registration plates; operating on suspended/ revoked operators license; failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance, first offense; no/ expired Kentucky registration receipt; buy/possess drug paraphernalia. Bench warrant issued, \$250 bond (2023)

LAND TRANSFERS

Millie Murrell, Columbia to Oris Murrell, Jr., Columbia. Property located in Adair County described as being located on Burton Garmon Rd., containing 1.30 acres. That for and in

consideration of love and affection.

Anthony Burton, Columbia to Burton Investment Group, LLC., by and through Elliot Burton, Manager, Columbia. Property located in Adair County described as being located on Holmes Bend Rd., containing 6.45 acres more or less. \$84,000. Estate of Brenda Joyce

Keith, by and through her executor, Joey Lynn Keith, Columbia to Joey Lynn Keith, Columbia. Property located in Adair County described as being two parcels. The first parcel is located on Gradyville Rd., containing 86.5 acres more or less. The second parcel is located on Hwy. 61, containing 0.94 acres. That for and in consideration of the satisfaction of the Last Will and Testament of Brenda Joyce Keith.

Cecil Kinder, Mt. Washington, to Joseph T. Downs, located in Adair County 1.58 acres. \$5,000.

Tara Pennington, now

Archie and Peggy Redmon, Columbia to Corinna Edwards, Columbia, and Miranda Bailey, Columbia. Property located in Adair County described as being located on Allen Schoolhouse Rd., containing 53.77 acres more or less. That for and in consideration of love and affection.

Daniel and Ashley Adams, Columbia, and Lendell Darren and Lori Adams, Columbia to Jamika Payne, Columbia. Property located in Adair County described as being located on Hwy. 704, containing 0.564 acres. \$15,800. Carson Lynn and Nina

M. Nixon, Hillsboro, Indiana to Matthew and Nancy Sue Anderson, Burkesville. Property located in Adair County described as being Tract 1 of the Lynn and Nina M. Nixon Farm Division, containing 12.09 acres. \$315,700.

Isaiah and Ava Morgan, Columbia to Two Sisters and A Screwdriver, LLC., by and through its Members, Jan Brumley and Lisa Tarter, Dunnville. Property located in Adair County described as being located on Gentry Mill Rd., containing 0.75 acres more or less. \$60,000.

Carl L. and Glenda Alve,

Spencer, New York to Paul and Amber Tabb, Columbia. Property located in Adair County described as being located on Hwy. 206 containing 0.50 acres more or less. \$60,000.

David A. and Betty K. Burris, Columbia to Annette and Ronnie Slaven, Columbia. Property located in Adair County described as being multiple parcels of land, containing 50.563 acres more or less. \$364,500.

Nathan J. and Luanne Yoder, Columbia to William and Lesley Winburn, Stanford. Property located in Adair County described as being located on New Concord Rd., containing 0.76 acres. \$208,500.

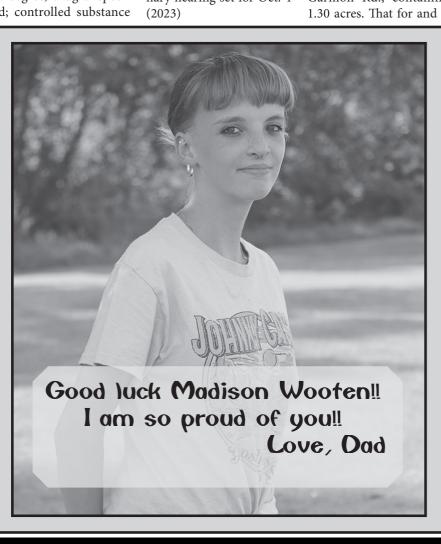
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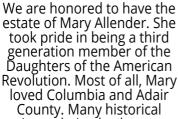
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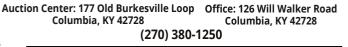
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The Adair County Middle School football team celebrated its 8th grade players Thursday night during its match up against Russell County.

Congrats to the 8th grade football players Weston Abston, JJ Ballou, Lucas Davis, Blaide Bridweel, Bailey Bryant, Jake Curry, Callum Darnell, Sylas Dawson, Kipton Dial, Dontavious Fulton, Jay Harmon, Zander Haselwood, Austin Huff, Brock Jasper, Dezmond Matthews, Robert Maynard, Braxton

Mckinney, Bentley Moore, JaCayden Morales-Childers, Rayson Richard, Tyron Thomas and Keaton Wasson.

Adair County came to play and beat the rival county with a hefty lead of 20-6. The highlight of the game was recognition of the outstanding performance of every 8th grade student. The Ceremony recognized the amazing support by the community and thanked them for their incredible support and encouragement. The young men have poured their hearts into playing this season and enjoyed every moment they played on the field.

Adair man arrested after attempting to flee from police

An Adair County man was arrested after deputies arrived at a residence off Coburg Lane Friday, September 22 to serve a felony warrant and he fled.

According reports, David Crozier of Columbia, fled on foot after deputies saw

him outside of the residence on Coburg Road and attempted to serve a warrant that included cocaine charges. Deputies Josh Durbin and Chandler Staten chased the subject into the residence where he attempted to fight them. He was subdued

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Ashley is very knowledgeable in deposit operations and regulations and has done a great job in her new role as CFO managing the financial accounting responsibilities of the bank. I am very encouraged that the Board has elected a citizen of our community, a person with deep roots within our community, a person who grew up in Adair County, a person who graduated from Adair County High School and a person that can relate to everyday life in our community.

I want to personally congratulate Ashley, she is a very hard worker, very intelligent and will tackle any task she is given. I am proud to have Ashley as an employee and member of the Board.

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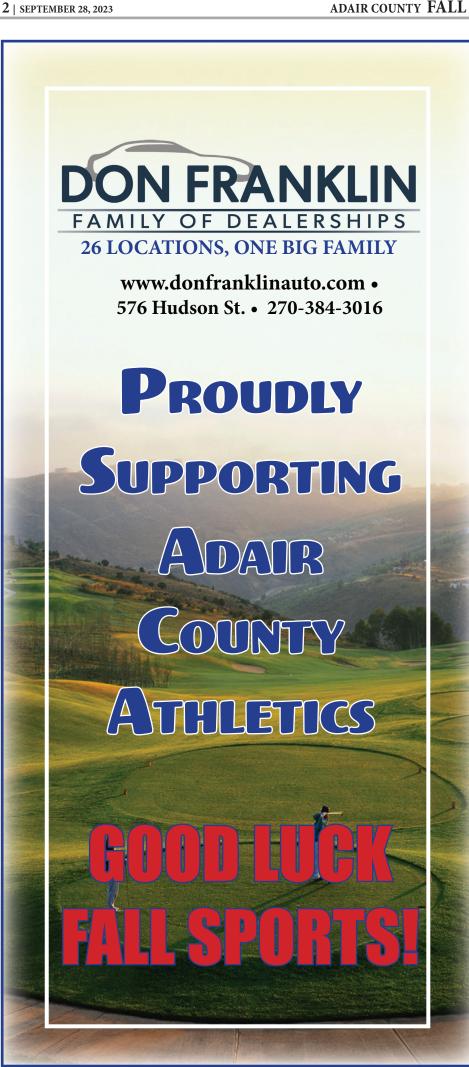
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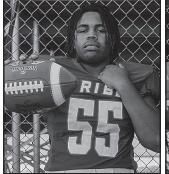
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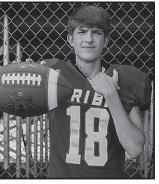
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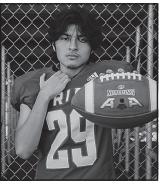
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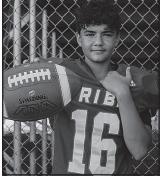
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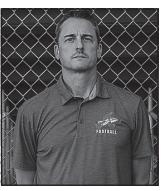


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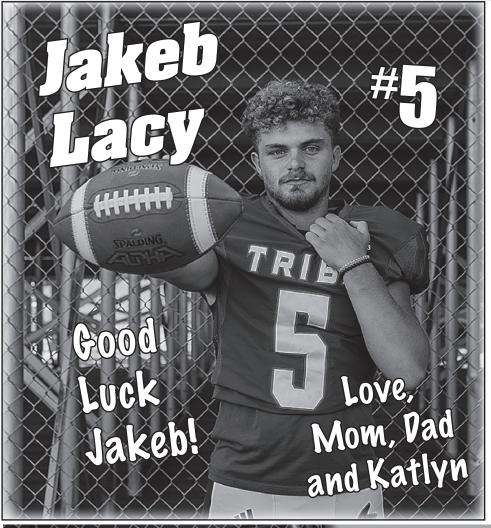
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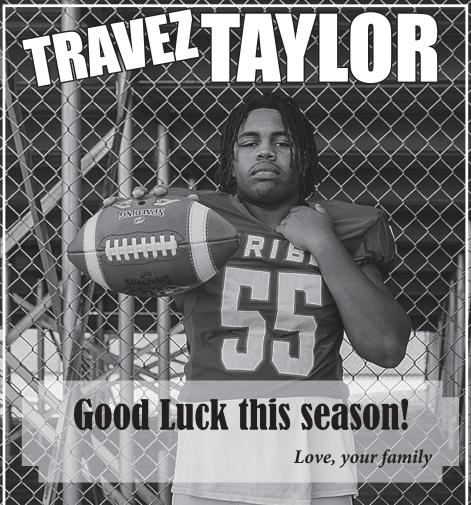
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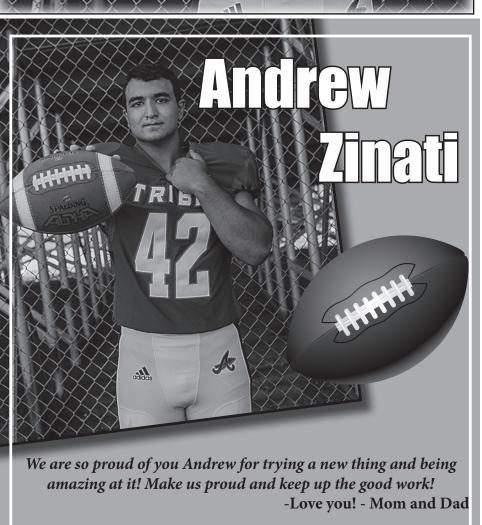


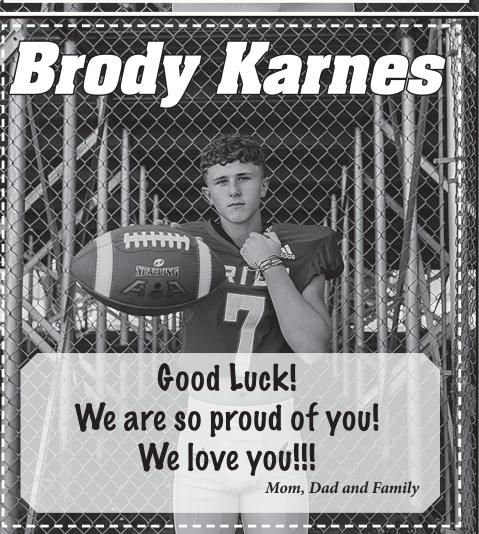
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Colton Grant 6th Grade #14



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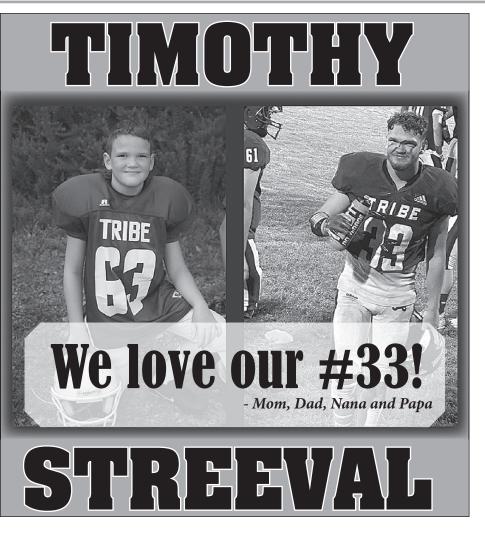
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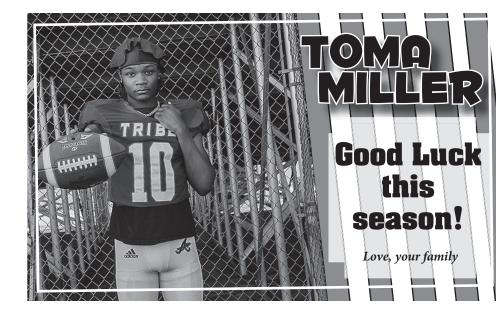
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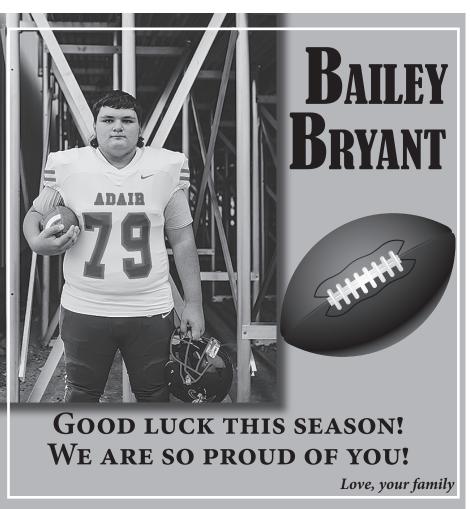


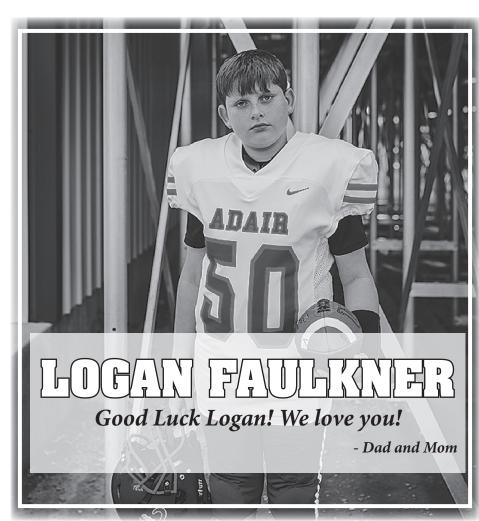
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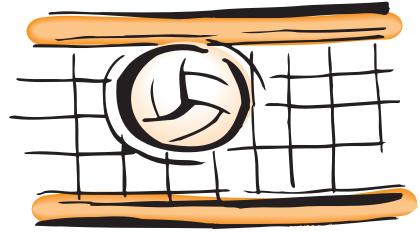
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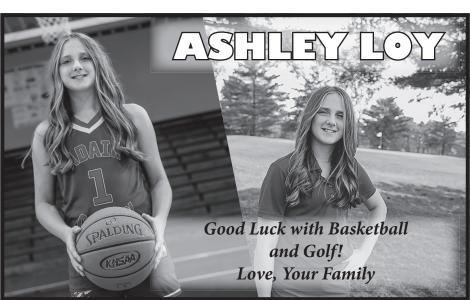
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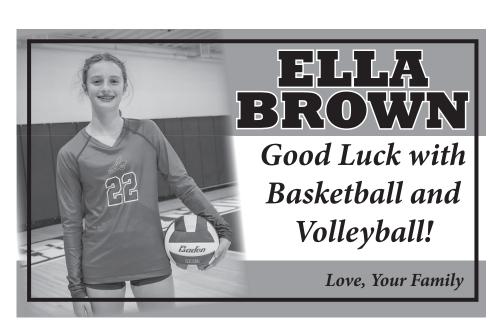


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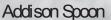


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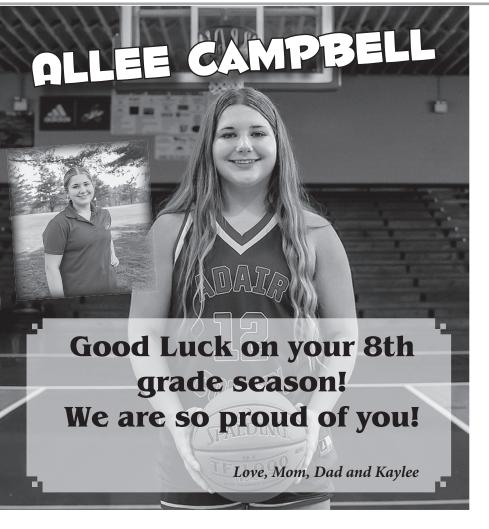
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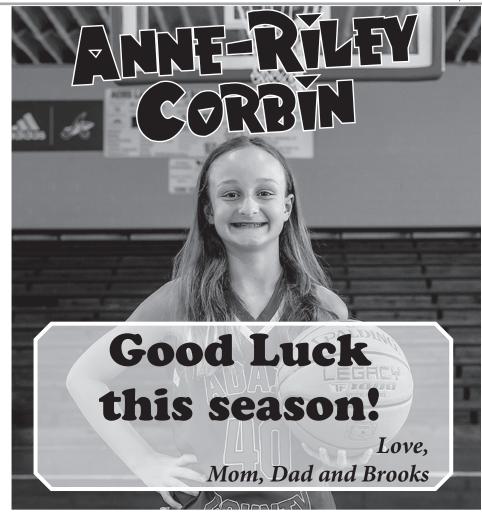
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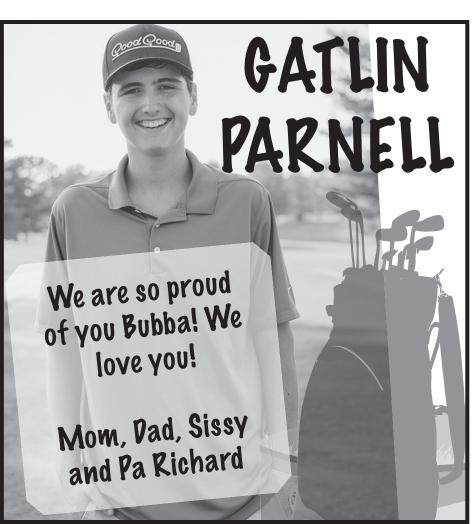
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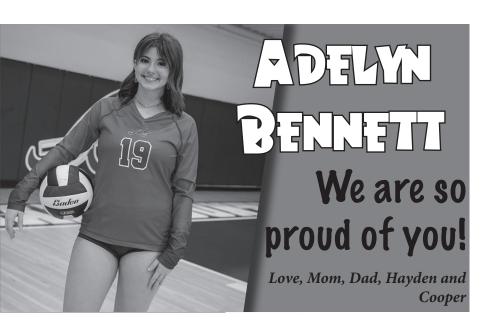


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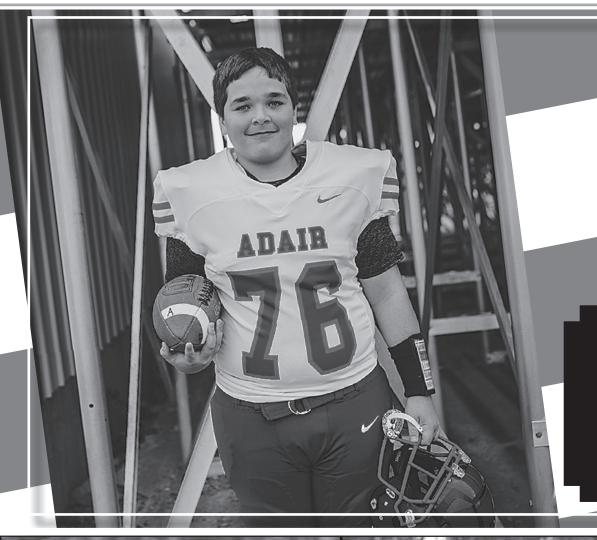




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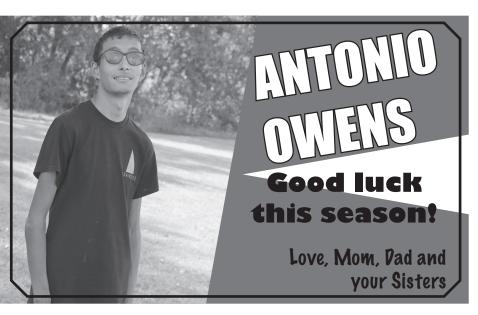


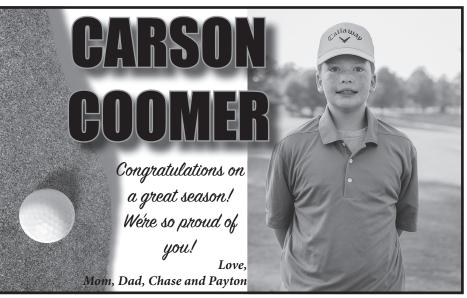
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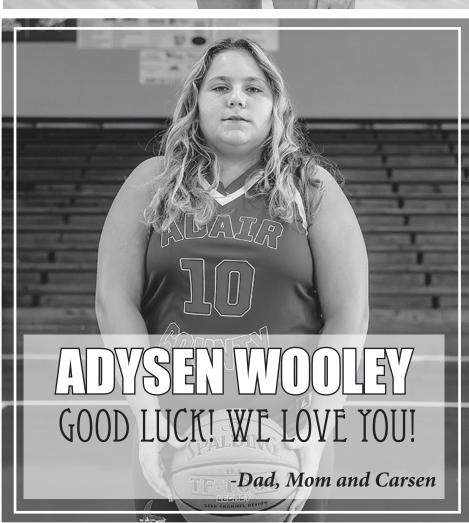
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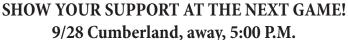
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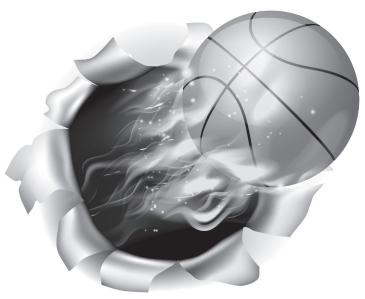
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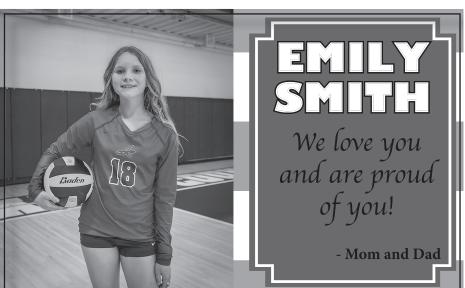


Braylee Corbin 8th Grade



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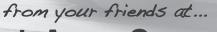
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Carlee Huckaby Junior, Saxophone



Kaydence Karnes Junior, Flute



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Caden Willis Junior, Trumpet



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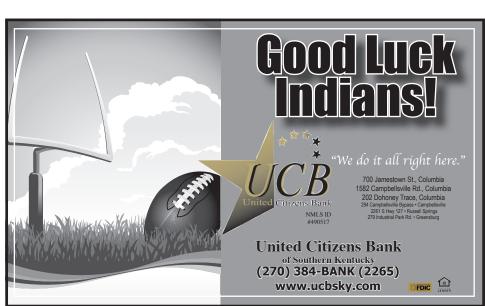


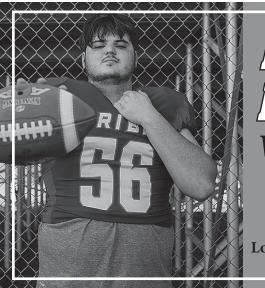
Kamryn Moon 7th Grade, Mellophone



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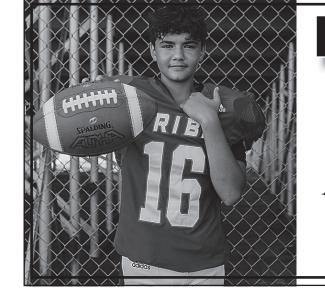






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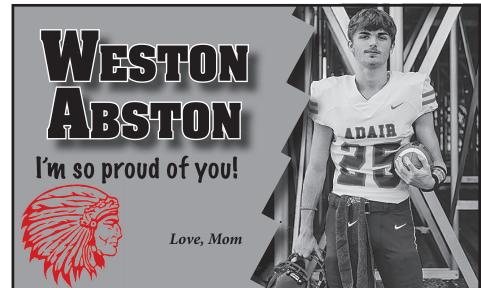
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Love, Dad



We love you! Good luck!

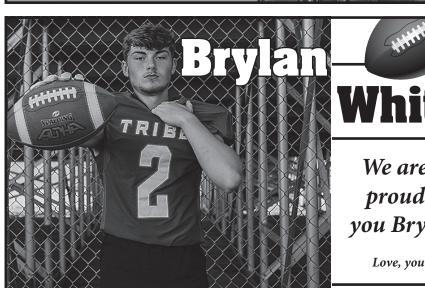
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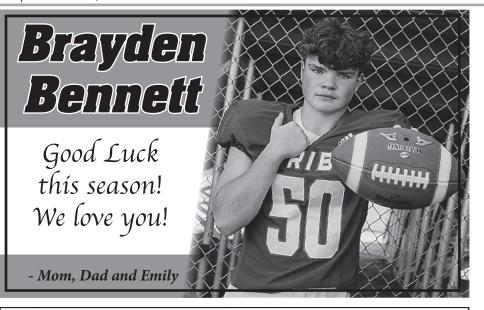
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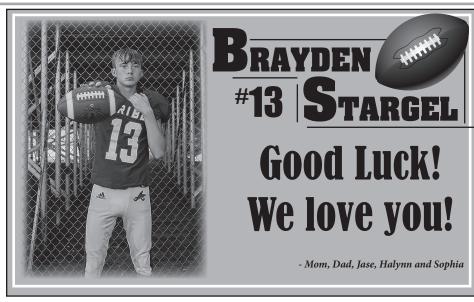


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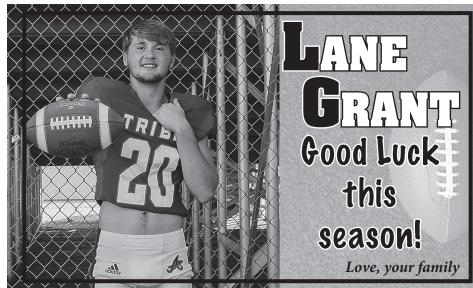
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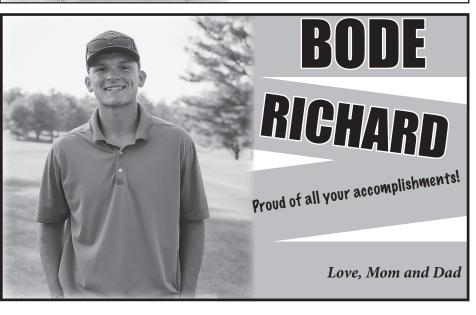
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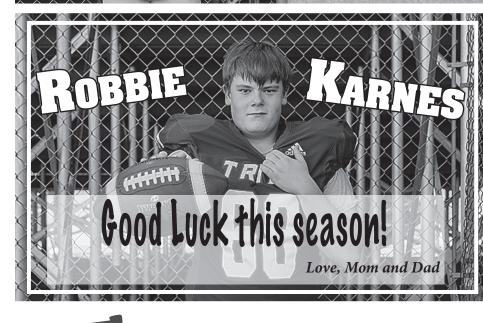




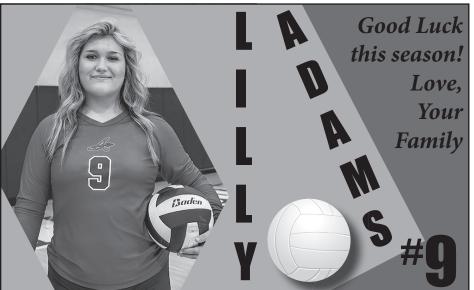


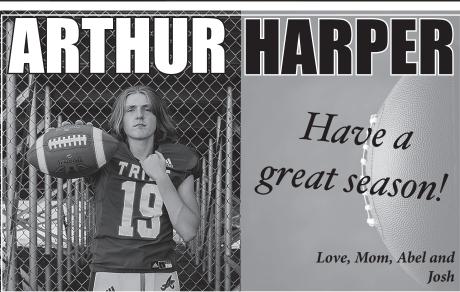






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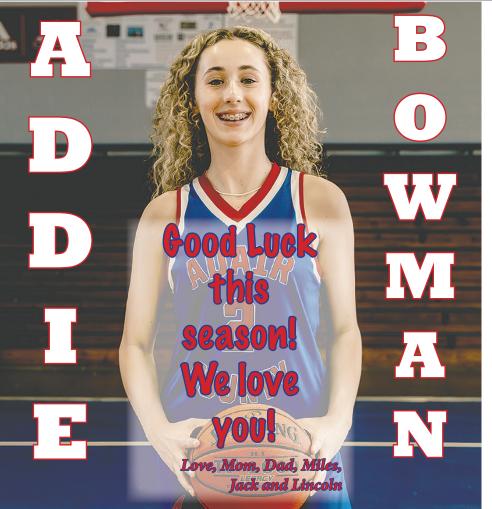


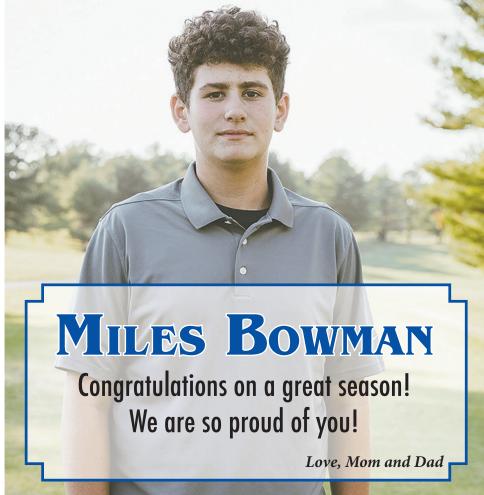




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