

# Hot topics surface at fiscal court meeting

It took just over seven minutes to cover regular agenda items during Tuesday's Fiscal Court meeting, but the meeting continued for another hour and a half in what often became a heated exchange amongst fiscal court members. Before it ended, several issues plaguing past agendas finally saw some resolution.

County Judge Executive Larry Russell Bryant added nine separate items to the mix, including a vote to move the Squires cemetery and the approval of an occupational tax position, which have been included in fiscal court meetings for several months.

The first item during other business included

discussion on the Squires cemetery being moved from the commerce park to Union Cemetery. The last fiscal court discussion on the cemetery ended in a split vote after EDA board chairman Larry Walker presented an update on the project.

With EDA members present in the audience, discussion began when magistrate Daryl Flatt said he and EDA members requested to speak with members of the family connected to cemetery. A family member had written a letter explaining the family had no issue with the cemetery being moved. Flatt expressed he still did not like the idea of the cemetery being moved.

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## ACHS Cadet Corps honors Veterans

ACHS Cadets (from left) Dylan Baker, Trent Bottoms, Scottie Pyles, Grace Janes and Brenton Billingsley display the etchings they took on their trip to Washington D.C. of the five Adair Countians killed in action in Vietnam. After Cadet Corps Instructor Krystal Redmon introduced them and their project to the crowd, each Corps member made a small presentation on the research they had completed on each hero. See more photos on page 2.

# Teens face charges in adult court following youth facility riot, rape

Four teenagers have now been charged as adults in the Nov. 11, 2022 riot at the Adair County Youth Development Center and three have also been charged with rape.

Malachi Amir Price, 18, was the first person to be charged with rape and rioting in Adair Circuit Court as an adult since youth took over the Adair facility a year ago this month, seriously injuring a youth worker and raping a female

inmate.

Price, who was 17 years old at the time of the incident and turned 18 in July, was originally arrested on Aug. 11, according to booking records.

Price is charged with rape and sodomy, 1st degree, both Class B felonies; promoting sexual performance by a minor under 18, a class C felony; riot, 1st degree, a class D felony; assault, 2nd degree, a class C felony; and two counts of

assault 4th degree, minor injury, a class A misdemeanor.

Price was indicted by an Adair County grand jury on Oct. 4. He is being held on \$50,000 cash bond.

Darrick Freeman, 16, was indicted on Oct. 26 on charges of rape, 1st degree; assault, 2nd degree; and two counts of assault, 4th degree, minor injury. He was 15 years old at the time of the incident.

Devin Carley Page, Jr. 16, was also indicted on Oct. 26 on charges of rape, 1st degree; sodomy, 1st degree; riot, 1st degree; and assault, 4th degree, minor injury.

Page was just days away from turning 15 at the time of the incident and just recently turned 16.

Freeman and Page were recently moved from juvenile court to adult court following the indictments and arraigned Tuesday in Adair Circuit Court.

Freeman is being held on \$20,000 cash bond and Page is being held on \$50,000 cash bond.

Luke Michael Craig, who turned 18 last month, was indicted on Nov. 9 on charges of riot, 1st degree; and assault, 4th degree, minor injury. He faces separate charges of robbery, 1st degree; promoting contraband, 1st degree; and assault, 3rd degree from an incident on Dec. 20, 2022 at the Youth Development Center.

He is accused of assaulting an employee at the facility, brandishing a "shank," and taking keys from the employee.

He is being held on a \$25,000 cash bond.

No earlier court records are available, but a hearing in Adair District Court would have been required for juveniles under the age of 18 to be transferred to Circuit Court and be treated as an adult in the case.

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# ARREST, RELEASE, ARREST Search, school lock-down, puts spotlight on jail release program



Joseph Harrison, whose search and capture led to a soft lock-down of local schools, was released just a few hours after his arrest by pretrial on an administrative release. He was then arrested again a few days later on more theft charges.

It's been a bad week for Joseph Harrison. His arrest by local law enforcement was broadcast throughout the community after a search for Harrison led to a soft lock-down of the county schools.

The search and subsequent capture drew public interest, but real shock came after Harrison was released from jail only a few short hours after his arrest. He was arrested on new charges a few days later, and as of presstime,

remains in the Adair County Regional Jail.

It all started last Wednesday, Nov. 8, around 11:45 a.m. when Sheriff Josh Brockman got a call from a resident on Oxford Place who said he witnessed a male trying to break into his home. He gave chase but lost the culprit in the woods.

Brockman was able to identify the suspect as Harrison, 36, who was already under investigation for other break-ins and the theft of two

automobiles.

Multiple law enforcement agencies converged on the area, and Harrison was spotted a couple hours later at Burton's Car Care Salvage near the corner of the bypass and Greensburg St.

County, city and Kentucky State Police officers surrounded the area in an attempt to locate Harrison.

The search went on for several hours, with the salvage yard and a nearby wooded area offering a number of hiding spots. Schools remained on soft lockdown until students were released on a normal schedule.

Officers began pulling away from the area, hoping Harrison would think it was safe to come out of hiding. Shortly thereafter, he was spotted, captured and arrested.

The sheriff's department booked him on two felony charges of receiving stolen property between \$1,000 and \$10,000 and two misdemeanor charges – one charge of criminal trespass, 1st degree and a charge of fleeing or evading police on foot, 2nd degree. More felony charges were pending.

Hours later, however, Harrison was released

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# World War II casualty PFC Henry Wade to be returned home this Saturday

A World War II soldier killed in action and once declared 'non-recoverable' will be returning home to Russell County this Saturday.

PFC Henry Wade will arrive in Lexington this Saturday at 12:21 p.m. There will be a welcome home procession as he is taken to Russell County, where members of Rolling Thunder, emergency services and others will lead the procession.

Gov. Andy Beshear acknowledged the sacrifice of Wade, who was not accounted for until May 11, 2003, and whose family had not been fully briefed on the identification until recently.

"We are so grateful to

those who are working diligently to identify our unknown heroes from the Second World War," Beshear said. "While it is heartbreaking to learn about the loss of another Kentuckian, it is also healing to be able to finally bring them home."

Army Pfc. Henry C. Wade, who was from the Decatur community in Russell County, was assigned to Company K, 3rd Battalion, 12th Infantry Regiment, 4th Infantry Division, as an infantryman.

In November 1944, his unit was engaged in battle with German forces near the Germeter-Hürtgen Road, where they encountered heavy resistance.

He is accused of assaulting an employee at the facility, brandishing a "shank," and taking keys from the employee.

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# Candidates can now register for 2024 elections

Now that the November general election is over, it's time to start planning for several races that will take place locally in 2024.

Local candidates will file at the Adair County Clerk's Office, 424 Public Square, Suite 3.

The Adair County Circuit Clerk will be on the ballot in the May primary if there is competition. Current Circuit Clerk Dennis Loy has told the Community Voice he intends to run for re-election.

Deadline to file is Jan. 5, 2024. The deadline to register to take the required test is Friday. To register and obtain exam materials, visit bit.ly/clerkexam.

Also on the primary ballot will be the unexpired term for Constable, District 7, left vacant after the death of Joe Collins. County Judge Executive Larry Russell Bryant appointed David Collins to fill the position until the election.

Nonpartisan races that will only be on the

November ballot will include all six city council seats, school board races for Districts 2 (held by Dana King), 4 (held by David Karnes) and 5 (held by Troy Grider); and soil and water conservation supervisors.

The deadline to file for those positions is June 4, 2024.

Filing papers may be picked up in the Adair County Clerk's Office during normal business hours or can be found online at <https://web.sos.ky.gov/Elections>.



# Arrest, Release, Arrest

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from the Adair County Regional Jail based on an administrative release.

On Saturday, Harrison was arrested again, this time on charges of theft by unlawful taking, between \$1,000 and \$10,000, and receiving stolen property, between \$1,000 and \$10,000. Sheriff Brockman said they are awaiting DNA evidence to determine the possibility of further charges.

Harrison was lodged in the Adair County Regional Jail, and this time he is being held on a \$10,000 cash bond.

## ADMINISTRATIVE RELEASE

The Community Voice learned that Harrison was originally released based on an Administrative Release Program authorized by the Supreme Court from 2017. The order gives pretrial officers the authority to release defendants based on specific criteria without contacting a judge.

The pretrial program is designed to expedite the pretrial release of low-to moderate-risk defendants charged with nonviolent, non-sexual misdemeanors. Local rule allows judges to include certain non-violent, non-sexual Class D felony charges.

The program includes a measurement for “risk assessment,” which considers if a defendant has a risk of flight or failure to appear, or risk of anticipated criminal conduct or new criminal activity while on pretrial release pending adjudication.

District Judge Michael Loy was contacted and provided

information about the pretrial process but said as a judge he cannot talk about specific cases. He did share information about the Administrative Release Program and recommended speaking with the Administrative Office of the Courts.

The Community Voice reached out to AOC to learn more about the risk assessment program and how the specific charges Harrison originally faced are measured. The Voice was asked to send the request via email, which was done on Thursday, Nov. 9. No response has been received.

You can learn more pretrial services online at <https://kycourts.gov/Court-Programs/Pretrial-Services/Pages/default.aspx>

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# WWII casualty returning home

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1946 and 1950.

While studying unresolved American losses in the Hürtgen Forest area, a defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency (DPAA) historian determined that one set of unidentified remains, designated X-4462 Neuville, possibly belonged to an American soldier killed near the town of Hürtgen in November 1944.

The remains, which had been buried in Ardennes American Cemetery, an American Battle Monuments Commission site in Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium, in 1949, were disinterred in June 2021 and sent to the DPAA laboratory for identification.

To identify Wade’s remains, scientists from DPAA used anthropological analysis as well as circumstantial evidence.

Additionally, scientists from the Armed Forces Medical Examiner System used mitochondrial DNA analysis.

Wade’s name is recorded on the Walls of the Missing at Netherlands American Cemetery, an American Battles Monuments Commission site in

Margarten, Netherlands, along with others still missing from World War II.

A rosette will be placed next to his name to indicate he has been accounted for.

Wade will be buried Nov. 29 at the Mill Springs National Cemetery in Nancy, authorities said.

Wilson Funeral Home of Russell Springs is in charge of arrangements.

Anyone interested in lining up along the procession route to pay tribute to this man who gave his life for our country 79 years ago can monitor Wilson Funeral Home’s Facebook page for exact arrival times.

From The Times Journal



Cadet Corps students Gracie Janes, Scottie Pyles and Gabriel Kirksey present the flag folding ceremony at the ACHS Veteran’s Ceremony, which was placed onto the fallen soldiers’ table.



The ACHS Cadet Corps presents local veterans with their school project. It featured Adair County servicemen who fought and died in the Vietnam war whose names are on display in Washington DC at the Vietnam Memorial.



Adair County Cadet Corps students Remington Huckaby, Jay Burton, Trent Bottoms and Landen Wethington present the flags to all the veterans in attendance at the ceremony while the National Anthem is performed by the ACHS choir.

## CUSTOMER NOTICE OF RATE ADJUSTMENT

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that, in a October 31, 2023, Tariff Filing, Kentucky Utilities Company (“KU”) is seeking approval by the Kentucky Public Service Commission of an adjustment of its electric Small Capacity Cogeneration and Small Power Production Qualifying Facilities (“SQF”), Large Capacity Cogeneration and Large Power Production Qualifying Facilities (“LQF”), and Net Metering Service-2 (“NMS-2”) rates and charges to become effective on and after January 1, 2024.

### KU CURRENT AND PROPOSED SQF, LQF, and NMS-2 ELECTRIC RATES

#### SQF and LQF

##### Energy Rates (\$/MWh)

#### Distribution Connected Projects

##### Technology

##### 2-Year PPA

##### 7-Year PPA

	<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>	<u>Change</u>		<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>	<u>Change</u>	
Solar: Single-Axis Tracking	24.03	30.43	6.40	27%	25.02	32.16	7.14	29%
Solar: Fixed Tilt	24.29	30.73	6.44	27%	25.26	32.56	7.30	29%
Wind	23.58	29.27	5.69	24%	24.90	31.55	6.65	27%
Other Technologies	23.08	29.39	6.31	27%	24.13	31.96	7.83	32%

#### Transmission Connected Projects

##### Technology

##### 2-Year PPA

##### 7-Year PPA

	<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>	<u>Change</u>		<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>	<u>Change</u>	
Solar: Single-Axis Tracking	22.94	29.05	6.11	27%	23.89	30.71	6.82	29%
Solar: Fixed Tilt	23.19	29.33	6.14	26%	24.11	31.09	6.98	29%
Wind	22.51	27.94	5.43	24%	23.77	30.11	6.34	27%
Other Technologies	22.04	28.05	6.01	27%	23.03	30.50	7.47	32%

#### Capacity Rates (\$/MWh)

#### Distribution Connected Projects

##### Technology

##### 2-Year PPA

##### 7-Year PPA

	<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>	<u>Change</u>		<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>	<u>Change</u>	
Solar: Single-Axis Tracking	0	0	0.00	0%	17.51	12.26	-5.25	-30%
Solar: Fixed Tilt	0	0	0.00	0%	21.05	14.76	-6.29	-30%
Wind	0	0	0.00	0%	13.81	9.66	-4.15	-30%
Other Technologies	0	0	0.00	0%	12.21	8.54	-3.67	-30%

#### Transmission Connected Projects

##### Technology

##### 2-Year PPA

##### 7-Year PPA

	<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>	<u>Change</u>		<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>	<u>Change</u>	
Solar: Single-Axis Tracking	0	0	0.00	0%	16.45	11.51	-4.94	-30%
Solar: Fixed Tilt	0	0	0.00	0%	19.78	13.86	-5.92	-30%
Wind	0	0	0.00	0%	12.97	9.08	-3.89	-30%
Other Technologies	0	0	0.00	0%	11.47	8.03	-3.44	-30%

#### NMS-2

	<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>	<u>Change</u>	
Dollar-Denominated Bill Credit (\$/kWh)	0.07366	0.07468	0.00102	1.4%

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A person may examine this tariff filing at the offices of KU located at One Quality Street, Lexington, Kentucky. A person may also examine this tariff filing at the Public Service Commission’s offices located at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or through the Commission’s Web site at <http://psc.ky.gov>.

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# Community Calendar

## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

The Fiscal Court will hold a household hazardous waste collection event on Saturday, Nov. 18 from 8 a.m. until noon at the county road department, 62 Service Rd.

Items that will be accepted include aerosol cans, anti-freeze, batteries, corrosives, oil (used motor oil), gasoline, paint, pesticides, insecticides, propane tanks, bulbs, pool chemicals, bleach, drain cleaners, fire extinguishers, mercury, roofing tar, driveway sealant, moth balls, household cleaners, floor cleaners, ammonia, and metal polish. No appliances, fertilizer, medications, tires, explosives, asbestos, household trash. For more information contact Bridget Compton at 270-384-4703.

## THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Trinity Church, 2418 Campbellsville Road, Columbia, will have a Thanksgiving homecoming service on **Sunday, Nov. 19**. Two services will be held, contemporary music service at 9 a.m. and a traditional music service at 10:30 a.m. Hear how God has led the Trinity Church to where it is now, 73 years after its birth as the Columbia Evangelical United Brethren Church. If you have ever been a part of the Columbia E.U.B. congregation or the Trinity congregation, they would appreciate you coming for this time of worship and celebration. Bro. Steve Pescosolido invites everyone to celebrate a year of transition, a year of salvations, and a year of celebrations!

## THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Charity Baptist Church, 4072 Holmes Bend Rd., will have a Thanksgiving Service, **Sunday, Nov. 19**. The Sullivans from Scottsville will sing and a meal will follow. Services will start at 10:30 a.m. and there will be no Sunday School. Everyone is welcome to come and worship.

## THANKSGIVING SINGING

Mercy's Won will be in concert for a Thanksgiving singing at Harrods Fork Baptist Church on **Sunday, Nov. 19**, at 10:30 a.m. A fellowship meal will follow the singing at noon. Sunday school begins at 9:30 a.m. The pastor Bro. Mark Pierce and the congregation invite everyone to attend.

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Operation Christmas Child will be hosted by Columbia First Church of the Nazarene in the Wheel Fellowship Building, 1200 Jamestown St. Collection dates are Thursday, Nov. 16, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.; Friday, Nov. 17, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.; Saturday, Nov. 18, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.; Sunday, Nov. 19, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.; Monday, Nov. 20, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

## Veterans Day Freedom 5K

Adair County Schools will host a Veterans Day Freedom 5K. The race will take place on **Monday, Nov. 20** from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. A quarter of all the proceeds will go to the local VFW post and the rest will go to the cross-country team. There will be prizes for each age group. Sign up to run, [runsignup.com/Race/KY/Columbia/AdairCountyVeteransDay5KFreedomRun](https://runsignup.com/Race/KY/Columbia/AdairCountyVeteransDay5KFreedomRun). Race will begin behind the ACHS gym.

## SINGING

The New Journey Quartet will sing at Cane Valley Christian Church, 2250 Cane Valley Road, on **Sunday, Nov. 26** at 10:15 a.m. Brother Godfrey Jackson and the congregation invite everyone to attend.

## CHRISTMAS PARADE

The Adair County Annual Christmas Parade will be held **Saturday, Dec. 2** and begin at 6 p.m. 'A Magical Christmas' is our Christmas Parade Theme for 2023. Lance Burton, famed magician and illusionist, will be the grand marshal.

Contact the Chamber of Commerce to register for the parade. There is no charge but every entry must be registered. Register by emailing [coladair@duo-county.com](mailto:coladair@duo-county.com) or by calling 270-384-6020.

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## One Voice

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## Affordable (???) health care

My husband and I just got our letter telling us what health care will cost us in 2024. To say that the word affordable is totally inappropriate would be an understatement.

You guys remember, right, the whole "Obama/Congress – take on health care so the working man can afford it" hype?

We all knew better, because when has the government ever jumped knee deep into something and made it more affordable for the working man?

To be fair, it's a given that medical costs are going to escalate as we baby boomers get older. It's also obvious that new breakthroughs in medical care happen every day and they are costly.

Still, the system is rigged, and no offense to my friends who happen to sell insurance for a living, but it seems like the only ones on the winning side are the insurance and pharmaceutical companies.

Health care professionals are changing careers. Doctors are not telling their children to become doctors. Pharmacists are being run over by insurance companies pushing mail-order business, and working Americans are doing without health care because they simply cannot afford it.

When I was a young mom, we knew if we needed serious medical attention it would cost us, but it was something we could pay for over a short amount of time.

ProPublica, a non-profit newsroom that provides investigative reporting, recently featured a successful attorney who was denied health care in his battle against cancer.

Today, one trip to the hospital and a young person's ability to make a decent living in the future is limited.

Sure, there are programs and some folks get those programs, but I know some single moms and some young couples with children who have simply given up. If they need health care, they will go to an emergency room, knowing they probably won't ever be able to pay the bill and have little hope of having a credit score that helps them buy their own home. It would be easier to just stay home and try to get a medical card, they say.

But it's not just the working class being

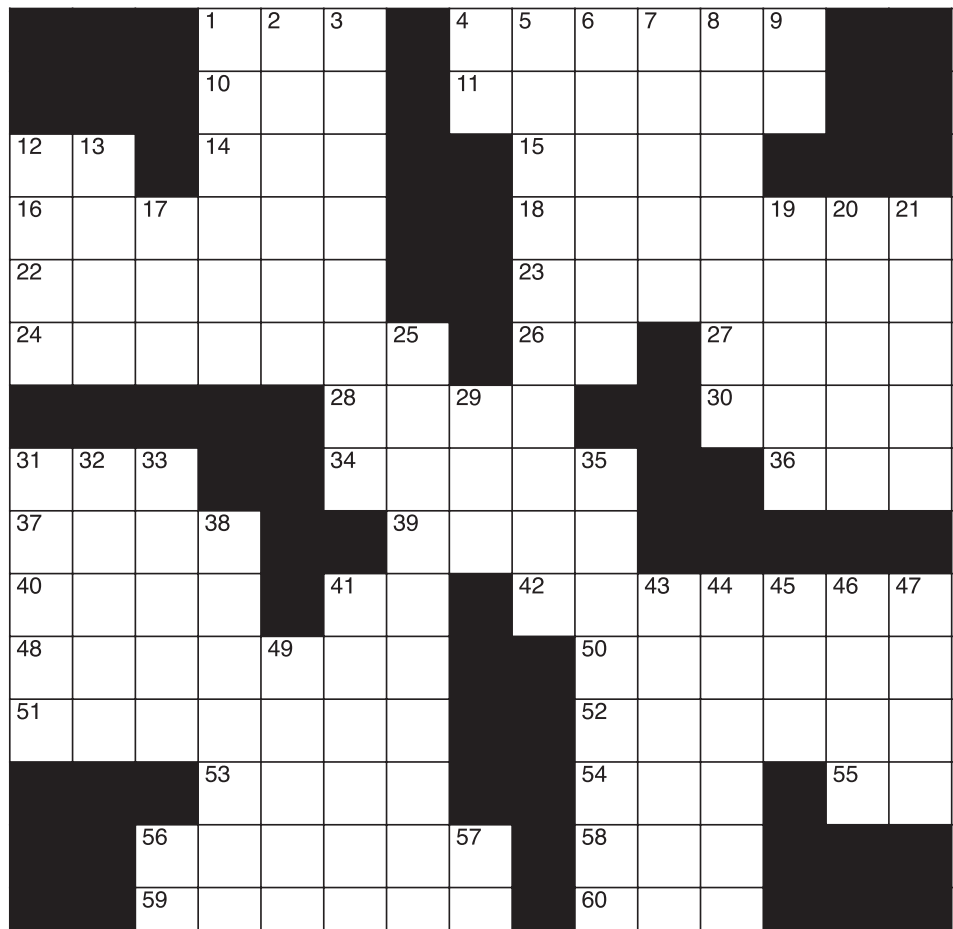
affected. It turns out insurance companies don't discriminate against the wealthy. ProPublica, a non-profit newsroom that provides investigative reporting, recently featured a successful attorney who was denied health care in his battle against cancer.

Because he had the means, he fought the insurance company and won, after a long battle of litigation. But he only lived long enough to do so because he paid for the \$95,862.95 treatment himself then took the insurance company to court. Most people can't do that.

There are new laws on the books in some states that are supposed to protect patients who need specific care, but another ProPublica article shows how that failed a Michigan man who died after being denied treatment.

It makes no sense. I don't blame the medical professionals, because I see how they have become overburdened. The system has gotten so layered with paper-pushing bureaucrats that it's imploding, and our government is still bragging that it is offering "affordable health care to every American."

My husband and I will continue to pay for our unaffordable, crappy health insurance, because it's the best deal we can get. But please don't expect me to say thank you for the opportunity. That's not going to happen.



## CLUES ACROSS

- Beats per minute
- Hindu deity
- Polynesian garland of flowers
- Not chained to
- Metric ton
- Tall, rounded vase
- Musical composition
- St. Francis of \_\_\_
- Discover the location of
- Compact group of mountains
- Mend
- Not current
- Atomic #64
- Young hawk
- Or \_\_\_
- Pouches
- Southern Thailand isthmus
- Mends with yarn
- Downwinds
- One of two equal parts of a divisible whole
- Italian archaeological site
- Cold appetizer

## CLUES DOWN

- Similar to the color of a clear unclouded sky
- Former name of Iran
- Made smaller
- Type of meter
- Revolt
- Killed with rocks
- Gregory \_\_, US dancer
- Nullifies
- Home to the Flyers
- Female parent
- Pre-1917 Russian emperor
- Outsourcing (abbr.)
- Regal
- Line
- Hermann \_\_, author of "Siddhartha"
- Clearing up
- No seats available
- Leaves of an Arabian shrub
- Groove in organ or tissue
- Not of this world
- Cooking device
- Forget
- Operational flight
- Actress Danes
- Poke holes in
- A way to discolor
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- Red fluorescent dye
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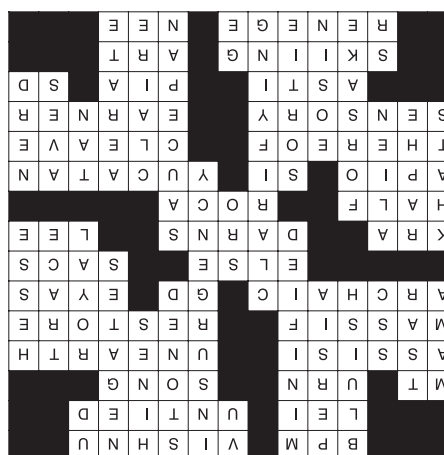
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# OBITUARIES

## Dorcie Frances Radford



Dorcie Frances Radford, 88, of Shepherdsville, passed away peacefully on Thursday, November 9, 2023 at Wesley Manor Retirement Community. She was born on March 28, 1935, the first born of eight children to Ausie ‘Rattler’ and Ida Curry.

She was Baptist by faith and a member of Cedar Grove Baptist Church. Retired from Ford Motor Company, she was a proud member of the UAW. She loved gardening and planting her flowers every year as long as she could. She also enjoyed traveling and taking many cruises with the love of her life, her husband Phillip. She loved her family with a fierceness and smiled and laughed while

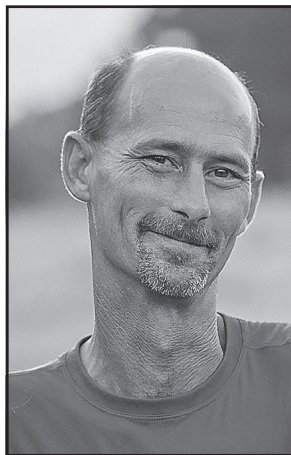
spending time with all her grand and great-grandchildren. Those preceding her in death aside from her parents are a daughter, Marsha Quonce; grandson, Scott Quonce; siblings, Thelbert Curry, Guinn Curry, Benjamin Curry and Nona Bess Bennett.

She is survived by her husband of 68 years, Phillip Radford; children, Daphene Hatcher (Gary), Sheila Davenport, and Douglas Radford (Lori); six grandchildren, Jason, Brandon, Jamie, Kara, David and Emily; 11 great-grandchildren, Cole, Nolan, Isaac, Emma, Sawyer, Ana, Izzie, Trey Jacob, Lily and Lexie; siblings, Maggie Janes, Clifton Curry (Phyllis) and Nell Curry; a son-in-law, Donald Quonce; and a host of family and friends.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, November 14, 2023 in the chapel of Schoppenhorst, Underwood and Brooks Funeral Home with burial to follow in Brookland cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy can be made to Bear Wallow United Methodist Church Cemetery Fund or Cedar Grove Baptist Church.

## Rodney Dale Reynolds



Rodney Dale Reynolds, 48, of Columbia, passed away Thursday, November 9, 2023 at his home after a brave battle with cancer.

Rodney was a loving husband, father, pa, son, brother, uncle and friend. He enjoyed spending most of his time in his shop working and teaching his son Jake all the tricks of the trader. He and Jake shared a love for square body trucks. He was employed by Cody’s Auto Sales doing what he loved most, mechanic and body work. When he wasn’t at the shop he was spending time with the rest of his family. His favorite thing to do with them was taking long Sunday drives.

Rodney was survived by his wife of 24 years, Tiffany Denton Reynolds; his children, Sadie Reynolds

(Travis Williams), Hayley Reynolds (Kasey Robinson) and Jake Reynolds (Sara Rowe); a grandson, Bentley Burton and expecting another come June; his parents, Paul Reynolds (Connie) and Sheila Corbin; a brother, Jonathan Reynolds (Elizabeth); two sisters, Sonja Reynolds and Shannon Matthews (Douchy); his grandmother, Francis Reynolds; his mother-in-law, Sharlet Denton; a brother-in-law, David Denton and several other friends and relatives.

Rodney was preceded in death by his grandparents, William ‘Chigger’ and Lola Reynolds, Kenneth and Ocella Corbin and John and Versie Streeval; and his father-in-law, Freddie Denton.

Funeral services were held Sunday, November 12, 2023 at Stotts-Phelps-McQueary Funeral Home with Bro. Bobby Withers and David Denton officiating and burial in Haven Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Cody Withers, Jake Reynolds, Brandon Bryant, Chris Maurath, Justin Cox and Glendell Thrasher.

Honorary pallbearers were Bentley Burton, Kasey Robinson and Travis Williams.

## Geraldine Hughes Miller



Geraldine Hughes Miller of Columbia, born December 13, 1940 in Adair County to the late William ‘Bill’ Hughes and Bessie Rae Curry Hughes, departed this life Saturday, November 11, 2023 at Campbellsville Nursing and Rehab. She was 82 years of age.

She professed faith in Christ and was a member of the First Baptist Church in Columbia. She was a former employee of Fruit of the Loom, a homemaker and enjoyed talking on the phone, watching Steve Harvey, westerns and spending with her grandchildren.

She is survived by one daughter and two sons, Rochelle Brady and husband Al of Campbellsville, Ricardo Hughes and wife Miriam of Columbia and Lynn Hughes and wife Tia

of Columbia; and a special friend, David Lee Miller; nine grandchildren, Chanson Atkinson and wife Chloe, Kaylin Hughes, Makenzie Hughes, Mercedes Hughes, Matthew Hughes, Miriah Grady, Beoncia Hughes, Diamond Hughes and Jennifer Hughes; along with eight great-grandchildren; four brothers and sisters, Joyce Bradshaw of Russell Springs, Ruth Ann Smith, Glen Hughes (Della) and Kenny Hughes, all of Columbia.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by three brothers and a sister, Brenda Hughes, Charles Hughes, Eugene Hughes and Ray Ray Hughes.

There will be a funeral service held tomorrow, Friday, November 17, 2023 at 11 a.m. central time at L.R. Petty Funeral Home, 1765 New Columbia Rd., Campbellsville, with burial to follow in the Forest Lawn Cemetery in Fairplay.

The family has requested visitation tomorrow after 6 a.m. central until the time of service.

Pallbearers are Moe Bradshaw, Yves White, Joseph (Tiny) Smith, Keenon (Redbone) Bridgewater, Darrin (Speedy) Smith and Isaiah Bradshaw.

## Lillie Duvall



Lillie Duvall, 93, of Columbia, died Friday, November 10, 2023 at Summit Manor Health and Rehab in Columbia.

She was born December 9, 1929 in Adair County to the late James T. and Lizzie Jones Lasley. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Henry Duvall in 2010 and seven brothers and four sisters.

Mrs. Duvall was a member of Santa Fee Baptist Church, where she served

as Church Clerk and Sunday School Secretary. She retired from Fruit of the Loom after many years.

Survivors include her sister-in-law, Bonita Lasley of Columbia; several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

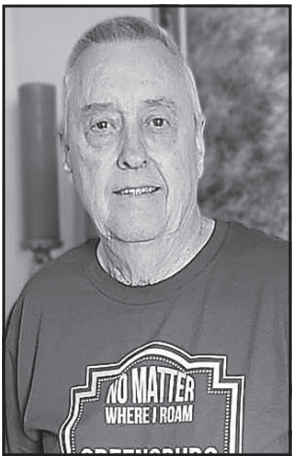
Funeral services will be held Saturday, November 18, 2023 at noon at Santa Fee Baptist Church with Rev. Sammy Hughes delivering the eulogy and burial in New Zion Cemetery. Vistiation will be after 10 a.m. Saturday at Santa Fee Baptist Church.

Casket bearers are Everick Lasley, Brent Lasley, Donald Lasley, Nathan Lasley, Lavon Lasley and Chad Bridgewaters.

Honorary casket bearers are Robert Jackson, Jerry Jackson and Randall Graves.

Grissom-Martin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## William ‘Bill’ Porter Vaughn



William “Bill” Porter Vaughn passed away on October 27, 2023 at the age of 84 at Baptist East Hospital in Louisville. Bill was born on July 20, 1939 in Green County. He was filled with hometown pride, love for his family, and passion for UofK Wildcat athletics. Bill will be remembered for his humor, tall stature, and athletic abilities.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents, Autrey Sullivan Vaughn and John P. Vaughn; one great-grandson, Jamin; and his wife, Mary Vaughn. Bill is survived by his daughters, Cindi Henrick (Wayne), Jeannine Vaughn, Lisa Thompson, and Angie Mills. Bill was also a loving grandfather to Stacy Wright Boone (Chris), Tiffany Wright, Jacob Thompson, Sierra Mills, and Chase Mills. Bill leaves nine great-grandchildren, Candice (Jesse), Addison (Christian), Preslee, William, Breniah, Kenzlee, Kendra, Gracelynn, and Luna. Bill

was also blessed with two great-great-grandchildren, Emmett and Arlen. Additionally, Bill is remembered by his stepdaughters Amy, Pam, and Sherri, and step-grandchildren Justin, Maddie, Emily, Leigh Anne, Hilary, James, and Julia.

Bill attended Male High School before embarking on a remarkable 45-year career at Porcelain Metals before retiring. Bill was also a devoted member of Southeast Christian Church, where he found solace and inspiration.

Bill was a sports fanatic; in his free time, he enjoyed discussing sports and reminiscing about notable sports moments with others. He also had a deep love for music and dancing. Bill often walked his neighborhood and engaged in friendly conversations with everyone he encountered. Bill’s warm and friendly personality brightened the lives of those around him.

In accordance with Bill’s wishes, there will not be a funeral service. A celebration of life will be held at a later date to honor his memory. Contributions in Bill’s name can be made to Southeast Christian Church.

Bill Vaughn’s presence will be deeply missed by his family, friends, and all those who had the pleasure of knowing him. Bill leaves behind a legacy of laughter, kindness, and cherished memories. May his soul rest in eternal peace.

*“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.”*

Psalm 27: 4-5

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## Sports Recap

### ACMS Basketball

The Adair County Middle School boys' basketball team had a very busy week with a total of two home games and an away game scheduled tonight.

The first game was against the rival school of Russell County. The three grades put on a great game and only trailed by a small amount of points. Ultimately, Russell County maintained their lead and won all three games against Adair County. Sixth grade score was 30-34, seventh grade, 37-45 and eighth

grade score was 23-28.

With the game against Clinton County canceled on Monday, the boys had another chance on Tuesday against Casey County. The boys finished with two wins out of three. Sixth grade dominated the court with a big win of 32-3. Seventh grade had the same resolve with a win 36-7. Eighth grade is inching closer to their next win but still fell short against Casey with a loss 25-27.

The boys will have their next match tonight as they travel to Hart County for their 5 p.m. game. The next

home game will be Tuesday, November 21 at 5 p.m. against Green County.

### Cheer wins 5th region KAPOs

The cheer team at the Adair County Middle School has been practicing hard this season. This work has paid off as ladies won the fifth region Kentucky Association of Pep Organization Sponsors (KAPOS) small division. The girls brought home a trophy and the expectation of winning many more competitions this year.



### ACMS cheerleaders bring home trophy

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## LWC men's and women's basketball

### Men's Basketball Utilizes Sharp Shooting and Big Runs to Down Welch at Home

A fast start coupled with strong shooting from all around led the Lindsey Wilson men's basketball past Welch (Tenn.) 95-68 on Tuesday evening at Biggers Sports Center.

The victory snaps a four-game losing streak for the Blue Raiders and earns them their second win of the season.

Conner Robinson finished an efficient 7-of-10 from the field and 3-for-4 from the free throw line for a team-high 19 points, while Kenyata Carbon was flawless at the charity stripe, going 6-for-6 as part

of a 14-point effort.

On the glass, Lindsey Wilson dominated the Flames 51-21, including 13 boards from Lucas Ribeiro, who also chipped in 11 points for his first double-double of the season.

The Brazilian's resilient three-point play opened the scoring for the Blue Raiders after just 26 seconds. From there, the home side took off on a 25-4 run, during which they shot 10-of-12 from the floor and made four three-pointers.

A Welch three-pointer sparked a comeback, and the Flames would outscore Lindsey Wilson 24-7 to drastically cut into the Blue Raiders' lead. The visitors could not, however, get completely around their

deficit and scored only six points across the final 5:52 of the first half to go into the locker room trailing 49-34.

Lindsey Wilson picked right back up to open the second half, as a layup by Barrett Burchyett sent the hosts off on a 17-4 rally that included seven points from Robinson and six from Ribeiro.

The Blue Raiders expanded their lead to as many as 32 points and limited Welch to 39.4 percent on field goals in the second half. Lindsey Wilson, on the other hand, converted on 60.7 percent of its field goal attempts in the last 20 minutes and missed only two free throws the entire night.

The men's basketball team travels to Crestview Hills, Kentucky this weekend for the Thomas More Classic.

### Women's Basketball Rolls Past Welch 96-47 in Home Opener

The Lindsey Wilson women's basketball team defeated Welch 96-47 Tuesday in the home opener at Biggers Sports Center.

The Blue Raiders (4-1) shot 54.4 percent and limited the Flames (1-4) to just 27.4 percent from the field. Lindsey Wilson connected on 17-of-21 attempts from the charity stripe. Claire Fleming scored a career-high 17 points on 6-of-8 shooting while going 4-of-

5 from the free throw line. Taylor Guess added 14 points while Sydnie Hall and Janiya Davis each scored 10 points. Davis also recorded a game-high nine rebounds.

Lindsey Wilson took control early in the first quarter scoring the first nine points. Following five quick points by the Flames, the Blue Raiders increased their lead to 16-5 with 4:08 to play in the quarter after a 7-0 run. Lindsey Wilson ended the first quarter scoring five of the final seven points to lead 21-9.

The Blue Raiders started the second quarter on an 11-2 run to increase their lead to 32-11. After a made Welch free throw, Lindsey Wilson scored the next 12

points to lead 44-12 with 4:02 to play in the half. The Blue Raiders capped off their strong first half ending it on a 13-5 run to take a 57-20 lead into the locker room.

In the first half, Lindsey Wilson shot 63.6 percent from the field. The Blue Raiders outscored the Flames 39-27 in the second half. Lindsey Wilson shot 45.7 percent from the field in the final 20 minutes as they got the 96-47 victory.

Lindsey Wilson returns to action at 5 p.m. CT Friday when they travel to Pippa Passes, Kentucky to take on Alice Lloyd.

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# Farm record keeping



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As 2023 nears its end, you may have a toolbox starting to get full of receipts and check stubs. For many, this is what farm record-keeping looks like.

Farm record-keeping is a mundane task, but it is necessary when it comes to tax preparation and to evaluate the financial performance of the farm.

The UK Cooperative Extension Service offers the Kentucky Farm Record Book as a tool to help farmers keep financial records. You may pick one up at the office free of charge during regular business hours.

You may improve your farm record-keeping by using one or more of the

widely available (and sometimes free) technologies. A simple spreadsheet kept on a computer works for many farmers. For a more sophisticated system with additional features, some companies offer subscription-based software programs. Professional financial reports are one of the many features of these systems.

Bank accounts and credit cards can be linked to the software so that transactions auto-populate and can then later be assigned to proper classes.

If you would like to learn more about farm record keeping using computers, join us on Nov. 27 at 6 p.m.

at the Adair County Cooperative Extension Service for a free class that will demonstrate various technologies for farm record keeping.

**Free Soil Sampling**

Soil sampling through the Adair County Cooperative Extension Service is free until further notice thanks to the Adair County Soil Conservation District and Adair County Extension District Board splitting laboratory costs for testing. Collect samples now to beat the spring rush and to make plans for fertilizer needs in 2024.

Soil probes are available

to be used to collect samples. Samples should consist of at least 10 soil cores for small fields or areas. Larger fields may need at least 20 soil cores. Soil samples will also have different depths depending on the tillage system you use. Samples from tilled areas, gardens, ornamentals, and fruit trees should be taken at least 6 to 8 inches deep. Collect soil samples about 4 inches deep in no-till fields and home lawns.

For more information on soil testing, contact the Adair County Cooperative Extension Service at 270-384-2317.

## DUO Broadband cuts cable

DUO Broadband, one of Adair County’s primary internet and Columbia’s cable provider, announced last year that they will end their DUOTV streaming television and regular TV services by the end of next year. The decision came after many audience members are following the trend of cutting cable in the place of other streaming platforms.

The end of the DUOTV streaming services and premium cable channels are scheduled for January 2, 2024. The standard cable services will cease at the end of 2024. The decision came after an official statement from DUO that explained that prices from TV network providers have

been continually increasing.

This led to the difficult choice of either increasing customers’ rates for DUOTV or ending the service altogether and encouraging the use of individual streaming services.

“Our costs would continue to go up as customers would choose these streaming services,” said Eric West, director of business operators at DUO Broadband.

It is no surprise that DUOTV has announced the end of its services. Multiple telecommunication companies have followed the trend of resorting to third-party services to keep costs down rather than raise rates every year.

Monthly cost for cable can currently cost over \$100 per month when adding any number of extra viewing and premium packages.

DUO Broadband tried to compete in the streaming era with their own streaming service but with a limited market, the service will be shut down early.

“We launched a streaming service but it was limited to our broadband platform,” said West. The low number of subscribers didn’t help as the big streaming services are able to have an easier time with operating cost since audiences can range in the millions.

Today’s technology is a major shift from the days when providing cable

to city residents was an important role of the local city government. DUO Broadband contracted with the city two decades ago and has been exclusively providing cable to businesses and homes in the area.

City Council member Robert Flowers remembers when DUO was no more than a telephone service but soon began to offer cable.

“It was a really big deal,” when Columbia decided to pair with the company to provide television, he recalled.

Flowers recognized the impact this will have on viewers as he himself will be leaving the cable entertainment for internet streaming soon.

“I’m going miss it, since they have been so good with us,” said Flowers.

DUO broadband is willing to help its internet customers get connected to third-party streaming services. DUO Broadband also says they have partnered with MyBundle, which can help customers select one or multiple TV streaming services and organize the subscriptions for them.

“Our focus is going to be broadband and build out as much fiber facilities so folks can get high speed internet,” said West. This will mean businesses and residents who dive into the streaming world will be given optimized internet speeds that can handle the extra digital traffic.

Much of Adair County has had replacement or planned replacement of its copper lines with the much better and faster fiber optics cables.

The official date for standard cable services ending is Dec. 31, 2024, leaving just over a year for DUO clients to find an alternative. Another notice will be sent out this week to DUOTV watchers, which will include price increases for next year and a reminder to start looking at new services before the end of the year.

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### Crazy Calf Lady’s Kitchen and Laurel Ridge Farm Market hold ribbon cutting

The Crazy Calf Lady’s Kitchen and Laurel Ridge Farm Market held a ribbon cutting last week to celebrate their new location at 1679 Cane Valley Rd. Visitors can enjoy fresh meals while purchasing meats and other items from local farms. Shown at the ribbon cutting are (front row, from left) Ellen Zornes, Bruce, Dan and Brandy Held, Tina Thomas, Lafawn Nettles, Olivia Burton, (back row) Sammy Sneed, Stephen Collins, Angie Cowan, Shirley Moss and Donna Simpson.

### Cross lands 8 point

Deer season kicked off and local 14-year-old Zain Cross sits proudly by his eight point buck while he was hunting with his dad, Justin Cross.



### Nov. 17 is deadline for potential circuit court clerks to register for exam

The deadline to register for the circuit court clerk exam is fast approaching on Friday, Nov. 17. Kentuckians who want to run in the 2024 election for the office must pass the required exam.

To register and obtain exam materials, visit [bit.ly/clerkexam](http://bit.ly/clerkexam). Registration is due by 5 p.m. EST on the 17th.

The Administrative Office of the Courts will administer the exam Saturday, Dec. 2 at the AOC building in Frankfort.

Examinees have three hours to complete the exam and must score at least 70 percent to run for office. Current circuit court clerks do not have to take the exam.

The exam has been revamped under a Supreme Court administrative order (order at [bit.ly/scorder13](http://bit.ly/scorder13)). It now consists of 150 questions about material in the Circuit Court Clerks Manual, Circuit Court Clerks Accounting Manual, Cir-

cuit Court Clerk Code of Conduct and Judicial Branch Personnel Policies.

A general knowledge section has been eliminated from the exam and the code of conduct has been added.

Voters in each of Kentucky’s 120 counties will elect a circuit court clerk in 2024. More election information is available on the Kentucky Secretary of State website under Elections at [www.sos.ky.gov](http://www.sos.ky.gov).



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	Peanut Brittle Bites, 12/12 Oz. Cans \$60 case	\$7/can	
	Butter Toffee Peanuts, 12/12 Oz. Cans \$60 case	\$7/can	
	Mixed Nuts (50% Peanuts), 12/1 Lb. Cans \$85 case	\$10/can	
	Peanut Gift Pack, (6/3 pkg. per case) \$80 case	\$15 pk	
	Select Whole Cashews, 12/1 Lb. Cans \$130 case	\$15/can	
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# PUBLIC RECORD

## DISTRICT COURT

Nov. 8  
Judge Michael Loy

Tammy G. Pierce, 49, trafficking in a controlled substance, 1st degree, second or greater offense, greater than or equal to two grams methamphetamine; buy/possess drug paraphernalia; 1st degree possession of a controlled substance/drug unspecified, first offense. Plea of not guilty, preliminary hearing set for Nov. 15 (2023)

Justin K. Coomer, 38, violation of Kentucky EPO/DVO. Plea of not guilty, pretrial conference set for Nov. 15 (2023)

Ashley McGuffin, 35, parent/custodian send child to school, first or second offense; unlawful transaction with a minor, 3rd degree. Plea of not guilty, pretrial conference set for Jan. 10 (2023)

Benjamin Harmon, 36, disorderly conduct, 2nd degree; public intoxication of a controlled substance (excludes alcohol). Plea of not guilty, pretrial conference set for Nov. 29 (2023)

Donna Sue Yates, 60, trafficking in a controlled substance, 1st degree, first offense, greater than or less than two grams methamphetamine; buy/possess drug paraphernalia; public intoxication of a controlled substance (excludes alcohol); impersonating a peace officer. Continued to Nov. 20 (2023)

De Leon Ouac Benedicto, 25, receiving stolen property (firearm). Continued to Nov. 29 (2023)

Christina J. Corbin, 35, custodial interference. Hearing conducted, testimony heard, the court finds probable cause, bind over to the grand jury (2023)

Elizabeth Gail Fudge, 49, assault 4th degree domestic violence, minor injury. Summons issued for Dec. 11 (2023)

Steven J. Gilliam, 38, speeding 26 mph over/greater; reckless driving; operating a motor vehicle under the influence of a substance, third offense; failure to produce insurance card; failure of owner to maintain required insurance, first offense; rear license not illuminated; criminal littering. Continued to Nov. 29 (2023)

Christopher A. Forster, 37, theft by unlawful taking or disposition all others \$500 or more but less than \$1,000; criminal trespassing, 3rd degree. Continued to Nov. 29 (2023)

Christopher A. Forster, 37, theft by unlawful taking or disposition all others \$500 or more but less than \$1,000; criminal trespassing, 2nd degree. Continued to Nov. 29 (2023)

De Leon Benedicto, 25, speeding 18 mph over limit; possession of open alcohol beverage container in a motor vehicle; operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/substance, first offense; possession of marijuana; no operators/moped license; buy/possess drug paraphernalia. Continued to Nov. 29 (2023)

Richard Rodgers, 44, no operators/moped license; operating a motor vehicle under the influence of a substance, first offense; possession of open alcohol beverage container in a motor vehicle. Plea of guilty, order entered (2023)

Jeremy Todd Emmitt, 51, careless driving; operating

a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol .08, second offense. Continued to Dec. 11 (2023)

## LAND TRANSFERS

Reba and Billy Cowan, Columbia, and Chantella and Bramlett Burton, Columbia to ATL Holdings, LLC., by and through Alan Lindsey, Member, Columbia. Property located in Adair County described as being located on Concord Rd., containing 2.91 acres more or less. \$201,300.

Kenton and Ashtin Jessie, Columbia to Christian K. and Katharine E. Arbec, Columbia. Property located in Adair County described as being located on Baker St., containing 0.195 acres more or less. \$175,000.

Virginia McDonald, n/k/a Virginia Stohler, and Floyd Stohler, Anderson, Indiana, and Rita McDonald, by and through Virginia Stohler, her duly appointed attorney-in-fact to Tommy F. Corbin, Columbia. Property located in Adair County described as being located on Little Cake Rd., containing 6 acres more or less. \$14,000.

Estate of Margaret A. Reitz, by Robert A. Reitz, Executor, Justice, Illinois to Joshua A. Moss, Columbia. Property located in Adair County described as being located on Clyde Grant Rd., containing 1.44 acres more or less. \$120,000.

Rodney D. and Jessica L. Walley, North Charleston, South Carolina to Jeffrey Sprague, Quitman, Georgia. Property located in Adair County described as being located on Sano Rd., containing 13.50 acres more or less. \$280,000.

Sandra and Leslie New, Columbia to Jason Col-

ligan, Elizabeth, Indiana. Property located in Adair County described as being located on Oak St., containing a Lot. \$36,500.

P.J. and Andrea Burris, Columbia to Paul Chumbley, Columbia. Property located in Adair County described as being located on White Oak Church Rd., containing 0.68 acres more or less. \$23,000.

Creek Bottom Properties, LLC., Somerset to Stephen and Katie L. Stilts, Columbia. Property located in Adair County described as being Tracts no. 1 and 2 of the Blackberry Hill Subdivision. \$46,500.

Steve Mitchell and Angela Renee Harvey, Columbia to Taylor Rentals, LLC., by and through Angela Renee Harvey, Member, Columbia. Property located in Adair County described as being located on Fairground St., containing a Lot. For that and in consideration of love and affection.

Rhonda Wantye, Mount Washington, to Craig Harson McCrary, Brooks. Property located in Adair County described as being Tract no. 6 of the Holmes Bend Highway Subdivision. \$25,000.

Kent and Jennifer Murrell, Columbia to Robert Biggerstaff, Columbia. Property located in Adair County described as being located on Rooks Denton Rd., containing 5.0126 acres more or less. \$64,000.

Glasgow Mercer Enterprises, LLC., by and through its Manager, Elizabeth Glasgow, Louisville to Kelly L. and Donna D. Davis, Columbia. Property located in Adair County described as being located on Hwy. 768, containing 1.168 acres. \$115,000.

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Nissley, Columbia to Storage on 206, LLLP., Columbia. Property located in Adair County described as being located on Campbellsville Rd., containing 5.78 acres. \$83,000.

Joseph Chad and Emily K. Wheat, Columbia, and Kym Godsey, Russell Springs to Joseph Chad and Emily K. Wheat, Columbia. Property located in Adair County described as being multiple Tracts, containing 217.84 acres more or less. That for and in consideration of immediately reconveying from the Party of the First Part to the Party of the Third Part for the purpose of creating a joint tenancy and no monies exchanging hands.

Lloyd D. and Samantha Stotts, Nortonville, to Scott Ballard, Loretto, and Ruth Ann Mattingly, Loretto. Property located in Adair County described as being the Lloyd Stotts property, containing 294.27 acres. \$525,000.

Jerry Shane and Carolyn Gail Garmon, Columbia to Marie Ann Lemmon, Columbia. Property located in Adair County described as being located on Burris-Sneed Rd., containing 1 acre more or less. That for and in consideration of love and affection.

Elvin Harold and Audrey Ina Burton, Columbia to Kevin and Christina L. Burton, Columbia. Property located in Adair County described as being located on Hwy. 206, containing 1 acre more or less. That for and in consideration of love and affection.

Nancy Curry, Columbia to Clara Jean King, Murfreesboro, Tennessee. Property located in Adair County described as being located on Russell Springs Rd., containing 0.681 acres

more or less. \$219,900.

Robert and Christina Bertram, Jamestown to Wilkerson Investments, LLC., by and through Stephanie Wilkerson, Member, Columbia. Property located in Adair County described as being located on Sano Rd., containing 187.76 acres. \$525,728.

Wesley L. Hiser, Greensburg to Mason Coomer, Columbia, and Jason Abrell, Columbia. Property located in Adair County described as being located on Dillon St., containing 0.18 acres. \$10,000.

W. David and Geneva I. Alexander, Richmond to Gary W. and Denise K. Thomas, Paint Lick, Kentucky. Property located in Adair County described as being Lots no. 1, 2, and 7 of Jericho Landing. \$195,000.

## Public Record Notice

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

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

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# FISCAL COURT

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tery being moved.

Just before a motion was called, magistrate Billy Coffey said he still had not changed his mind on moving the cemetery and had discussed with multiple people about the history in the cemetery and those buried there.

A vote to allow for the cemetery relocation passed with five yes votes from Daryl Flatt, Sammy Baker, Chris Reeder, Terry Hadley and Judge Bryant, and three no votes from Tony Denton, Billy Coffey and Mark Humphress.

Bryant brought up the appointment of a finance officer, which led to a lengthy conversation. The finance officer recently resigned, leaving the position vacant.

Bryant recommended they combine the full-time finance officer position with a newly created part-time position for an occupational tax director, and increasing the salary to \$20 an hour. The court just recently approved the part-time occupational tax director job but the position had not yet been filled.

Reeder questioned how they could combine the positions, which would eliminate one part-time person, when they just recently asked to make the part-time tax director job a new full-time position, saying they needed extra help in the office.

Bryant responded by explaining after the position is hired and if help is need, then the fiscal court can discuss getting more help since the office will have more income through the occupational tax.

The position of the occupational tax director has been discussed for several meetings and was previously agreed to be a part-time county position. The magistrates began to discuss why the position had not yet been filled.

Coffey said they had received at least one application for the position. Bryant said, "I have never seen it." Several magistrates said the

application had been in their packet, which is provided by the judge's office.

The application led to tense words being said amongst the magistrates as Humphress criticized a weekly article Bryant has published, adding, "You doubt us and doubt us." Bryant responded, "Do your job, Mark."

Reeder spoke up in the overlapping comments: "Judge, everything does not go the way you want it to go."

Hadley urged the group to work together and said he was trying to get a motion to be put forward for only the position of finance officer.

At the end of the discussion, the appointed finance officer will not have any other titles. With some confusion towards what to vote on since the pay was already in place, the magistrates then voted on the pay and approved it at the current rate of \$14 an hour.

The court agreed that the judge has the authority to appoint who he wants for finance officer and he announced the appointment of Benisha Johnson.

From there, Bryant brought up the salary for the deputy judge executive. Bridget Compton was originally hired as administrative assistant and Bryant later added the appointment of deputy judge executive. While the judge can make the appointment, it is up to the fiscal court to set a salary for the position and no salary had been set for the new title.

Magistrates said Compton has been getting overtime hours. She also serves as solid waste coordinator and fiscal court clerk.

Flatt spoke about the issue of overlapping titles and segregation of duties. Flatt said if Compton wants to resign as administrative assistant the court would then discuss a salary for the deputy judge position.

Magistrates again erupted into multiple comments regarding how the overtime should not be present and how Compton's time would be divided if she continued with multiple roles. Bryant said he would

take time to review positions for the offices. No action was taken.

The item for occupational tax director was then discussed once more. Several magistrates had asked that the position be advertised, but once an advertisement was published they said it included requirements they had not approved. Flatt made the motion to advertise the position again with the approved job description, and magistrates would conduct interviews.

The motion also included the job to be limited to 24 hours a week and for the personnel committee to sit in on the interview. The motion was seconded and approved.

Other items approved included a bid to replace the fire alarm system within the county jail. A single bid from AAA Systems for just under \$55,000 was approved.

The court approved a preliminary application for a grant that would be used toward a fairground project of up to \$750,000.

The Jim Blair center key deposit return was discussed to fully explain the process renting the center, which includes paying the full amount of rent plus a \$100 deposit. After use of the center, the renter will be reimbursed for the deposit if the center is left in a clean manner.

A motion was made and approved to remove the deposit as it was appearing to be too much for renters. Instead, renters will be placed on a list if the center is left disorganized, which would not allow them to rent the center again. This will be revisited in six months.

A hazard mitigation plan resolution that would include receiving some relief if Adair County was in a natural disaster like a flood or tornado was approved. Also approved was the position of part-time 911 workers and advertisement for snow/salt drivers.

A motion was approved to advertise bids for a new snow truck for the road department.

By Brandon Roberts  
newsroom@adairvoice.com



(Front row, from left) LWC Dean of Students and luncheon coordinator Chris Schmidt; VFW Post 6097 members Joe Hare and Dick Scholl, (back row) members Orvis Grider, Ronnie Holt, Russell Lunsford and Ken Edwards.

## LWC's 21st Annual Luncheon To Honor Veterans

Lindsey Wilson College honored area veterans on Friday when it hosted the 21st Annual Veterans Appreciation Luncheon. The heartfelt event was held at the Adair County VFW Post 6097 with more than 200 veterans and their families in attendance.

"The college and I are grateful for the relationship we share with the local VFW post," said LWC Dean of Students and luncheon coordinator Chris Schmidt. "Post Quartermaster Ronnie Holt and all the other women and men from this post continue to lead and make a difference in this community. They embody the spirit of service, honor and kindness. Today is about

recognizing them for all they have done and continue to do."

The veterans enjoyed food provided by the Roberta D. Cranmer Dining and Conference Center and LWC students and staff assisted veterans during the event.

Carrie Pendleton, of Russell Springs, was one of 20 veterans selected in a drawing to receive a handmade, patriotic quilt from the Joyful Hearts Quilt Guild. Twelve members of the local quilt guild worked together over the past year to provide custom quilts for the veterans.

"It's nice to see the veterans all coming together," said Pendleton who served in the U.S. Air

Force from 1997-2000. "I don't usually get the opportunity to attend many of these events because of work. It's nice to know that you can come back home and feel appreciated. It's a once-in-a-lifetime experience to actually go and be a part of something better and bigger than yourself and it's so nice to be recognized for that."

The Veterans Appreciation Luncheon concluded with a performance from the Lindsey Wilson Singers under the direction of LWC Associate Professor of Music & Director of Choral Programs Gerald Chafin.

By Venus Popplewell  
LWC Public Affairs

## Driver arrested for DUI following accident

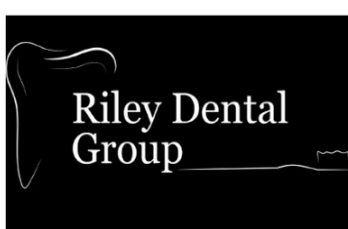
The Columbia Police Department responded to a single vehicle accident with injury on Veterans Memorial Bypass, Wednesday night, Nov. 8.

Both the driver and passenger were trans-

ported by Adair EMS to TJ Health Columbia for treatment. Upon release, the operator of the vehicle, Jansen Miller, 21, of Columbia, was transported to the Adair County Regional Jail facing charges of DUI

1st and wanton endangerment 1st; a class D felony.

Officer Trevor Foster was the arresting officer. He was assisted on scene by other units with Columbia Police and the Adair Sheriff's Office.



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**CHASITY**

Chasity graduated from WKU in 2003 with a Bachelor's degree in Dental Hygiene. She has been in practice for the past twenty years, and seventeen of those years have been with Dr. Brown. She is an Adair County native and she currently resides in Barren County with her husband of twenty-one years and two boys.



**ALISON**

Alison graduated from WKU in 1998 with a Bachelor's degree in Dental Hygiene, and she has been working with Dr. Brown since 2000. Alison is married and has two dogs named Joy and Smoky. While not at work, she enjoys the outdoors and her garden. She was born and raised in Burkesville, and she commutes to Columbia for work.



**BETHANY**

Bethany grew up in Columbia. She lived in Bowling Green for the past six years, but she is moving back to her hometown. Bethany received her degree from WKU. She is married to her husband, Levi, of five years. They have two little boys and another baby on the way. In her spare time she enjoys being around friends & family.



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