



Graduation travels to Adamsons



Grant Adamson receives his diploma from Superintendent Jason Faulkner during a ceremony held in Louisville Tuesday.

Grant Adamson will officially graduate Friday night along with his classmates, but leaders in the school district decided to give his family a special graduation ceremony of their own.

Grant's father, Bradley Adamson, is currently hospitalized in Louisville. While the family might not be in the Adair County High School gymnasium on Friday, they were all together Tuesday when Grant received a special visit from ACHS Prin-

cipal Chad Parnell and School District Superintendent Jason Faulkner.

Grant's mother, Ashley, has kept the community informed about Bradley's health battle through social media, and on Tuesday she told the community about the special visit.

"While this may not be the graduation we had planned, we cannot thank Mr. Faulkner and Mr. Parnell enough for

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Davenport named District 2 Magistrate



Todd Davenport is the newly appointed magistrate for District 2. He is shown his wife Cayce, and their children, Lash and Emmett.

Todd Davenport has been named by Gov. Andy Beshear as District 2 magistrate to fill the vacancy after Daryl Flatt's resignation in March. Davenport was officially sworn in last Thursday.

"The older I get the more I want to be a servant of the county," said Davenport. "I retired from the state in

December, so this felt like a perfect opportunity."

He graduated from Adair County High School in 1995 and Lindsey Wilson College in 2001 with a bachelor's degree. Davenport began working as a youth worker in 2000

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Graduation parade



Seniors took a trail around campus to celebrate graduation this past weekend. Graduation will be held Friday at 7 p.m. Shown are Jason Lemke (above) and Carlee Huckaby.

Page, Bardin recognized as state presidents

For the first time in the history of Adair County, there are two high school state presidents: Trenton Page, Kentucky FFA president; and Natalie Bardin, Kentucky FBLA president. A reception was held on Friday to honor them and recognize their accomplishments.

Mayor Pamela Hoots kicked off the reception by thanking Page and Bardin for the honor they brought to our community. Superintendent Jason Faulkner told everyone, "There are 193 school districts in the state of Ken-

tucky. Think of the sheer odds of two students in consecutive years being named presidents of two large organizations and both of those students coming from Adair County. Even just saying that gives me chills."

FFA Advisor Brittany Smith told the audience that the organization began in Adair County schools in 1940. There is a plaque in the high school that has accumulated only nine names in

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(From left) FFA Advisor Brittany Smith, 2024-2025 FFA State President Trenton Page, 2025-2026 FBLA State President Natalie Bardin, and FBLA Advisor JR Thompson attended a reception held in honor of Bardin and Page.

Storm that left deadly trail passed over Adair

"We were very fortunate and blessed compared to the injuries, fatalities and damages in other areas," said Emergency Management Director Grant Loy. "We had some trees fall into homes and vehicles but no one was injured."

Grant said every emergency department was out and assisting with removing debris, cutting trees, and responding to calls.

During Friday night's storm, there were 10-12 weather spotters out in the county. Rotation was spotted in the Breeding area by four or five spotters who saw what appeared to be funnel clouds or lowering clouds. They were able to visualize them crossing the county for five to six minutes. The same storm moved to Russell County where a funnel cloud touched down a few minutes.

Brandon Harvey, cap-



Keith Streeval works to cut up a tree that was struck by lightning during Friday night's storms.

tain of Breeding Fire Department, said that during the storm his department worked with Daniel Wilson to verify in person what Wilson was seeing on radar.

Wilson noted that, "Thanks to the weather spotters and their work, we were able to notify the citizens of Russell County about the funnel cloud. The training they have taken paid off."

After taking care of problems in Adair,

Breeding's technical rescue team and Loy responded to Russell County and assisted over there throughout the night and on Saturday.

As the storm moved east, a tornado touched down from Russell to Laurel counties, killing at least 19 people. The National Weather Service has ranked the tornado an EF-4, reaching 170 miles per hour and stretching almost a mile

wide. It spanned for 55.6 miles.

Adair County does have outdoor tornado sirens that are activated when a tornado warning is issued. These sirens are meant to alert people to take cover and in many areas cannot be heard if you are indoors. Code Red is also available and will send alerts to your phone if you are in an affected area.

By Amy Pike
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Nominations for the 2025 Adair County Community Voice/Adair County FBLA 20 Under 40 Class are now being accepted. See the nomination form on page 13 or submit online at adairvoice.com.



ADAIR COUNTY FFA



SPEAKING CONTESTS: (front row) Tianna King, Alyssa Greer, Breanna Foster, Addie Baker, Abby Maulden, Maycee Hovious, (back row) Katherine Lemmon, Alayna Marcum, Amelia Martin, and Lane Kelsay.



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PROFICIENCY CONTESTS: Breanna Foster, Addie Baker, and Lane Kelsay.



SOIL JUDGING & DAIRY JUDGING: (front row) Maycee Hovious, Katie Kean, Addie Baker, (back row) Preston Wilson, Seamus Cook, and Abby Maulden.



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WKU FIELD DAY: (front row) McKinlee Stone, Katie Kean, Karen Castrejon, Maycee Hovious, (back row) Hailey Darling, Veronica Morgan, and Lucas Norton.



WKU FIELD DAY: (front row) Braxton Irvin, Hailey Darling, Brayden Fitzgerald, Hudson Hancock, (back row) Brent Moore, Lane Kelsay, Jordan Willis, and Caleb Snow.



WKU FIELD DAY: Breanna Foster, Katherine Lemmon, Emma Dorman, Gabby Kemp, and Alyssa Greer.



CONDUCT OF CHAPTER MEETINGS: (front) Crystal Vertrees, Veronica Morgan, Cobi Jeffries, Logan Combes, Mackenzie Curry, Camey Bernard.



FRESHMAN QUIZ CONTEST AND SEED ID: (front row) Breanna Foster, Crystal Vertrees, Mackenzie Curry, (back row) Cobi Jeffries, JJ Ballou, and Logan Combes.



MURRAY STATE DUAL CREDIT: (front row) Ryder Rodgers, Alexis Gaskins, Alexa Castrejon, Maycee Hovious, Alyssa Greer, (back row) Lane Kelsay, Seamus Cook, Preston Wilson, Katherine Lemmon, and Krysta Jones.

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UK FIELD DAY: (front row) Gabby Kemp, Kantlee Harvey, Isaiah Murrell, (back row) Braxton Irvin, and Lane Kelsay.



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HONORARY AWARDS: Zowi Martin - Star in Horticulture; Hudson Hancock - Star Greenhand; Peter Mendoza - Star in Placement; Kaylee Richard - Ritchie Janes Award; Riley Yarberry - Star Farmer; and Gracie Gist - Star in Agribusiness.

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WASHINGTON CO LIVESTOCK: Allee Campbell, Callee White, Ady Wooley, and Clair Loy.



KENTUCKY FFA STATE DEGREE: Maycee Hovious, Gabby Kemp, and Alyssa Greer.



The 2025-26 officer: (Front row) Katherine Lemmon, growing leaders committee chair; Tianna King, strengthening ag committee chair; Abby Maulden, secretary; Maycee Hovious, treasurer; Myla Curry, president; Katie Kean, reporter; Alyssa Greer, building communities committee chair; Addie Baker, vice president; Gabby Kemp, historian; (back row) Lane Kelsay, parliamentarian; JJ Jessie, sentinel; and Brayden Fitzgerald, student advisor.

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"For there is nothing covered that shall not be revealed;
neither hid that shall not be known."
Luke 12:2

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Deadly storm in the sky

My husband and I sat in our basement as storms passed through our area Friday night, but the rain and winds could be heard over the sound of voices on our police scanner used to monitor the risks.

It's not often that you hear the local weather spotters take cover, but they did Friday night.

They saw the dangers in the sky, and those dangers were right over our heads. It's difficult to think about the fact that the very storm that crossed over our home went to ground east of us and took lives and destroyed communities.

The National Weather Service has confirmed that the tornado that hit Russell, Pulaski and Laurel counties was an EF-4, reaching 170 miles per hour and stretching almost a mile wide. It's path from Russell to Laurel counties spanned more than 55 miles.

At last report, at least 19 people are confirmed dead, with 17 lives lost in Laurel County, one in Pulaski County and one in Russell County.

We now know that the storm over our heads Friday night grew in violence as it headed east, formed into a deadly, massive tornado, and caused destruction and death in three counties.

We want to say we were lucky, but those words

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seem hollow when we consider how many of our fellow Kentuckians have been impacted. Our hearts and prayers go out to them.

Our people have already sprung into action to help out our neighbors to the east. I'm sure there are others, but Cody Neat will be delivering needed supplies this weekend and they can be dropped off at the Adair County Ambulance Service, 906 Wellness Way. Cody can be reached at 270-634-1278.

The "Cajun Nation" has been in Columbia this week thanks to Sid and Shannon Ross, and supplies have been dropped off at their building just off the square on Jamestown St.

Anyone who is collecting items can let us know at newsroom@adairvoice.com and we will pass the word along on our website adairvoice.com and social media pages.

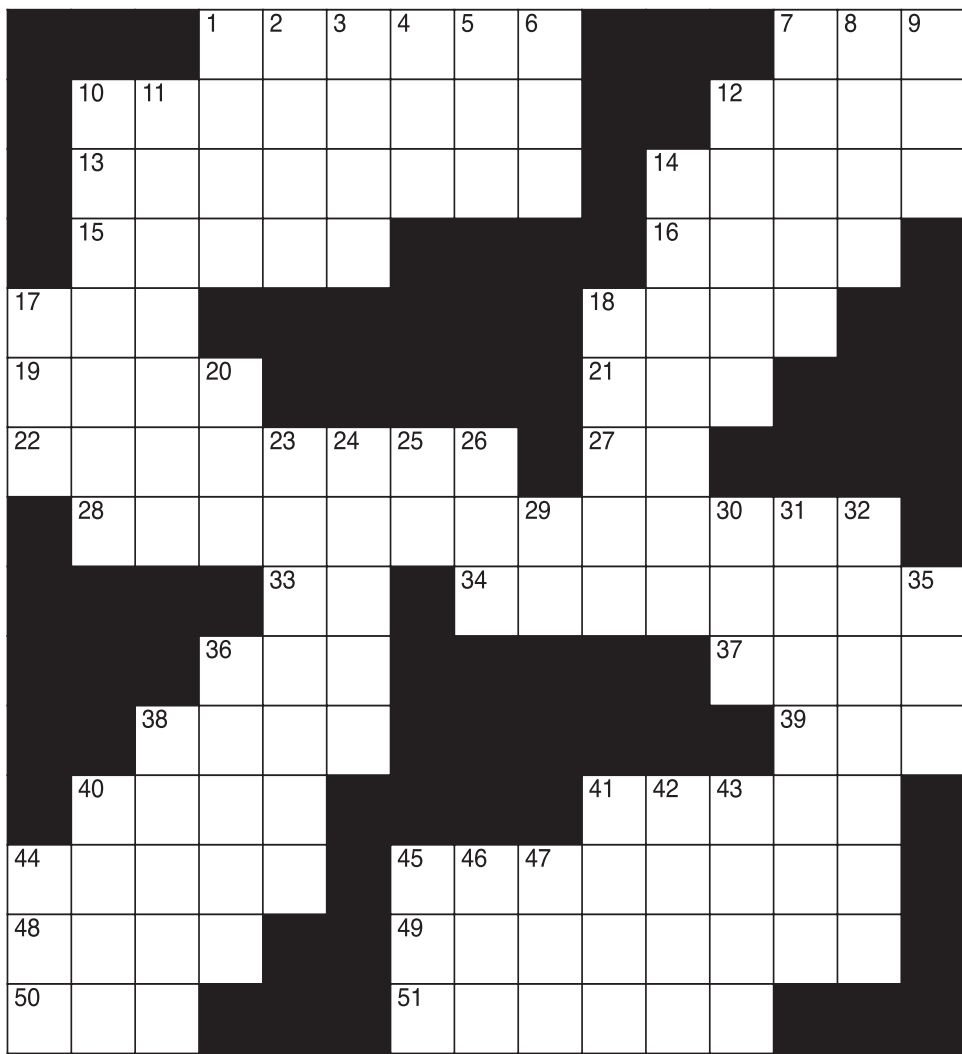
Adair County residents are always great to jump in and help when needed, and I am sure this disaster response will be no different.

The difference this time, however, is that we are all aware of how close this came to it being us and our neighbors who need the help. We came so close to being the community in the news.

It's a reminder to give thanks for what we have, for our safety and for the warmth of our homes.

I know a lot of people help our community during events such as this. We are thankful for the weather spotters who help put out warnings for people in the path of danger. We are thankful for the friends and neighbors who jump into action to cut up downed trees. We are thankful for the utility workers who work diligently to get our electricity back up and running. We are thankful for the emergency personnel who respond to calls, whether it be water over the roadway or medical runs during dangerous times.

We are lucky, and we are blessed. Blessed to have neighbors who look out for each other. Blessed to have a sense of community and a knowledge that life is better when shared with others.



CLUES ACROSS

- Bring up
- Child
- Formal written defense
- Bangladeshi currency
- Burial site
- In the lead
- Large recesses in a church
- Count on
- Defunct phone company
- Golf scores
- Afflicts
- Defensive nuclear weapon
- Prominence
- "The Great Lakes State"
- SoCal ballplayer
- Location of White House
- Magnificence
- Hip hop songstress
- Capital of Yemen
- ___ Blyton, children's author
- Bomb
- Pancake made of buck-

wheat flour

- Pinkish-violet color
- A way to make right
- Monument to one buried elsewhere
- Region south of Dead Sea
- Acts out against
- Harsh cry of a crow
- Formal title for a woman

CLUES DOWN

- Kitchen devices
- Wings
- Mythological birds
- Everyone has one
- Matchstick game
- Bar bill
- Weights
- Satisfactorily
- Small amount
- Tree types
- Small protuberances
- Equivalent of 100K

BTU

- Type of horse
- More (Spanish)
- Argentinian province
- A bad act
- Moving in a circular way
- Battery type
- Atomic #58
- Popular breakfast food
- An alternative
- Tooth caregiver
- A way to conform
- Disfigured men
- Cool!
- Genus of mosses
- Body part
- Kashmiri people
- Round water pot
- Something to purchase
- Emit coherent radiation
- Indicates 10
- Advertising metric
- Pitching stat
- Head movement

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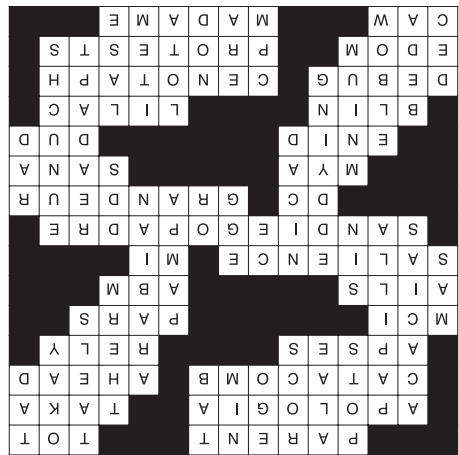
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SPLASH PAD OPENS MAY 23

The City of Columbia will be opening their splash pad on Friday, May 23, at the City Park located on Fairground Street in Columbia. Hours will be daily from 11 a.m. until 7 p.m.

FISCAL COURT

The Adair County Fiscal Court will meet on Tuesday, May 27 at 6 p.m. in the annex basement, 424 Public Sq. The meetings are open to the public.

BLOOD DRIVE

There will be a blood drive on Wednesday, May 21, from 10:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. at Columbia Church of Christ located at 501 Jamestown St. Online appointments are available. T-shirts for all donors while supplies last.

MONTGOMERY FAMILY APPLIED GENEALOGY WEEKEND

You are invited to the Montgomery Family’s Applied Genealogy Weekend, ALSO Celebrating Shiloh Christian Church’s 150th Anniversary. Saturday and Sunday, May 24 and 25, 2025. A special offering: Saturday, May 24, 11-12 a.m. tour the Trabue House (historical home). On Saturday, the event will begin with lunch at noon, no charge at The Genealogy center and continue from 12-4. On Sunday, the event will begin with worshipping at Shiloh Christian Church at 10:30 EST. There will be lunch afterwards, a potluck. Home cooking. To make reservations for both lunches, call the Genealogy Center at 270-384-1024. Remember to bring a dish to Shiloh, one dish per three adults. The last day to make Shiloh reservations is May 22. For more information, please contact Christa Gimbel at christa.gimbel@aol.com.

REVIVAL AT RUSSELL HEIGHTS

There will be a revival at Russell Heights Baptist Church, May 25-28 at 6 p.m. located at 19 Bramlett Street. There will be special singing each night, and Brother B. J. Huff will be preaching and Pastor Brother Ray Judd and the congregation invite everyone to attend.

FISCAL COURT

The Adair County Fiscal Court will meet on Tuesday, May 27 at 6 p.m. at the courthouse annex in the basement at 424 Public Square. Meetings are open to the public.

REVIVAL AT GRADYVILLE BAPTIST

Revival begins on May 29 at Gradyville Baptist Church at 6:30 p.m. with special singing each night. Bro. Jackson Romines from Edmonton will be preaching. Pastor Bro. Nathan Davis and the congregation invites all to attend. The church is located at 159 Old Gradyville Church Rd, Columbia.

FREE TIPPING

Free-tipping will be available in Adair County on May 30 from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. and on May 31 from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. Location is Mid-State Transfer Station at L Willis Rd. For additional information, contact Judge Executive Larry Russell Bryant’s Office during normal business hours at 270-384-4703.

CANCER BENEFIT FOR CLAUDIA FROEDGE

A benefit will be held for Claudia Froedge Saturday, May 31, at Lindsey Wilson College Cranmer Dining Hall. Meal at 3 p.m. Live auction at 5 p.m. For more information or to donate items, contact Bridgette at 270-634-0535 or Todd at 270-634-0849.

BEN BLAND TO SPEAK AT CHARITY BAPTIST

Charity Baptist Church welcomes Ben Bland to the Sunday Morning Service on June 1 at 10:30 a.m. There will be no Sunday School. Charity Baptist Church is located at 4072 Holmes Bend Rd. Columbia. Phone 270-507-2659 or email Charity.baptist.ky@gmail.com for information. Everyone is welcome.

MARK BISHOP TO SING AT COLUMBIA CHURCH OF GOD

Southern Gospel Artist Mark Bishop will be in concert Sunday, June 1 6:30p.m. at the Columbia Church of God, 708 Mitchell Street, Columbia, KY. For more information, call 270-384-4590

VBS AT KELLEYVILLE COMMUNITY

Kelleyville Community Church, located at 77 Kelleyville Rd., will be having Vacation Bible School from June 1-5 from 5:45 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. nightly. This year’s theme is, “True North – Trusting Jesus in a Wild World.” There will be classes for all ages, including adults. A small meal will be served each night starting at 5:45 p.m. Bro. Matt Pendleton and the congregation invite everyone to attend.

SINGING AT HARRODS FORK

The Blakeys will be singing at Harrods Fork Baptist Church on June 1, 2025 at 10:30 a.m. during worship service. Sunday school begins at 9:30 a.m. The interim pastor, Bro. John Campbell and the congregation invite everyone to attend. The address is 169 Harrods Fork Circle, Columbia.

SUMMER BOOST READING/MATH PROGRAM

2025 Summer Boost: Reading and Mathematics Program! In collaboration with the Adair County Schools Summer Feeding Program, Summer Boost provides free books and learning materials that are designed to keep kids engaged and learning all summer long! Families may pick up free Summer Boost materials while picking up free Summer Feeding Meals on Thursdays from June 5-July 31, from 2 p.m.-4 p.m. at Adair County Primary Center. Contact the Adair County Board of Education at 270-384-2476 to find out more about meal service sites and how your child can participate in Summer Boost.

JOHNATHAN BOND TO SING AT CHARITY BAPTIST

Grammy nominated artist Johnathan Bond will be part of the Sunday Morning Service at Charity Baptist Church June 8 at 10:30 a.m. There will be no Sunday School. Charity Baptist Church is located at 4072 Holmes Bend Rd. Columbia. Phone 270-507-2659 or email Charity.baptist.ky@gmail.com for information. Everyone is welcome.

SUMMER KICKOFF AT CHARITY BAPTIST

Charity Baptist Church is having a Summer Kick-off Sunday afternoon, June 8 from 4-7 p.m. There will be food, fun, music and games. Everything is free. Charity Baptist Church is located at 4072 Holmes Bend Rd. Columbia. Phone 270-507-2659 or email Charity.baptist.ky@gmail.com for information. Everyone is welcome.

Graduation travels to Adamson family



Celebrating Grant Adamson’s graduation from Adair County High School are (from left) his father, Bradley; sister, Gracin; mother, Ashley; Grant; Superintendent Jason Faulkner; and ACHS Principal Chad Parnell.

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reaching out and planning a small, private ceremony for Grant and our family. We cannot express how much this meant to all of us. Thank you both for going above and beyond, we appreciate the gesture more than you will ever know,” Ashley wrote. “Additional thanks to the Hosparus staff for helping make this special and those who attended the ceremony as well. It was amazing to see staff lined along the wall and even play a little Pomp & Circumstance. Congrats Grant!! We are so proud of you!” Parnell said he and Faulkner developed the plan on Friday. “Mr. Faulkner reached out to me on Friday evening. He asked what we could

do so that Grant’s dad could see him graduate. I suggested we go do a private ceremony for him,” Parnell said. “So, after checking with the family, Mr. Faulkner and I traveled to Louisville today to make the presentation at the Norton Pavillon.” Ashley said they aren’t certain yet whether Grant will attend ceremonies on Friday, but he has a pretty good idea how much he is valued at ACHS.

“We cannot express how much this meant to us. Graduating from high school is such an important milestone and we are so grateful the school administration went above and beyond to do this for our family,” Ashley said.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

MAY 24 Olivia Collins Lisa Flatt Lloyd Godby Debbie Burris Chris Lewis Michael Clements Harold Burton Pam Shearer Alex Kelsay Angel Marcum	Meagan Dunbar
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OBITUARIES

John Gilbert Kessinger



John Gilbert Kessinger, 67, of Campbellsville, a son of the late Frank Kenneth Kessinger and Barbara Jean (Jones) Abell, was born November 24, 1957 in Louisville and departed this life on Saturday, May 10, 2025 at the Norton Brownsboro Hospital in Louisville.

John was a retired construction worker and was

of the Baptist faith. He enjoyed fishing, walking, bike riding, and spending time with family.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Kenny and Gene Thomas Kessinger; and a grandchild, Zena Parrish.

He is survived by his wife, Mary (Whelan) Kessinger of Campbellsville; three children, Mary Lobb of Campbellsville, John Whelan and Joseph Kessinger of Columbia; six grandchildren, Malea Lobb, Trinity Lobb, Joseph Kessinger, Jr., Damon Kessinger, and Kaden Kessinger; eight great-grandchildren; brothers and sisters, Marion Knifley, Darrell

Kessinger and wife Pat, Jason Kessinger, Tony Kessinger, Barbara Elliott, Viola Chaney, Porter Kessinger and wife Toni, Hope Tamez and husband Mike, Laura Oller, and Charles Kessinger; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Saturday, May 17, 2025 at L.R. Petty Funeral Home in Campbellsville, with Bro. Darrell Kessinger officiating and burial in Brookside Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Damon Kessinger, Joseph Kessinger, Jr., Jason Kessinger, Isaac Alvarado, James Wilson, and Tim Sluder.

Gladys Marie Walterham



Gladys Marie Walterham, 88 of Campbellsville, died Monday, May 19, 2025 at 5:45 p.m. at Taylor Regional Hospital in Campbellsville.

She was born May 9, 1937 in Adair County to the late Ray and Jewell

England Rowe. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a son, Glenn Vance; two brothers, Elmore Rowe and Chelsey Rowe; and one sister, Jean Rowe Abston. She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Campbellsville and retired from GTE.

Survivors include ne son, Michael Vance of London; one daughter, Janice Vance Atwood (George) of Bethelridge; one brother, Donnie Rowe of Columbia; six grandchildren Charlie Vance, Lucas Vance, Wesley Jones, Ashley

Barnes, Jessica Campbell and Cynthia Akin; eight great-grandchildren and several other relatives and friends

Funeral service was Wednesday, May 21, 2025 at noon at Grissom-Martin Funeral Home with Bro. Robert Adkins officiating. Burial in Antioch Cemetery.

Casket bearers were Wesley Jones, Robert Campbell, Eddie Bardin, Tim Abston, Ronnie VanArsdale and Dennis Rowe.

Grissom-Martin Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Merlin Ray Huff



Merlin Ray Huff, 59, of Columbia, passed away Sunday, May 18, 2025 at his residence. He was born on July 30, 1965 in Louisville to Leon and Margaret Johnson Huff of Columbia, who survives.

Mr. Huff was a dry wall finisher for Huff Dry-

wall for 26 years, where he enjoyed working with his father and brother. He and his father, Leon, had Huff Antiques and Collectibles, and he will be very missed by all his great friends that would hang out at the antique store on the weekends. When he wasn't working or enjoying his friends at the antique store, he liked spending time with his family and friends, especially his nieces.

In addition to his parents, Leon and Margaret Huff, he is also survived by a brother, Stacy Huff (Sheila); a sister, Pam Bivens; and three niec-

es, Sarah Huff, Madison Huff, and Emily Bivens all of Columbia.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Callie Huff and Clyde and Hazel Johnson.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, May 21, 2025 at Stotts-Phelps-McQueary Funeral Home with burial in the Freedom Cemetery.

Bro. Raymond Atwood and Bro. Scott Allen officiated, and pallbearers were Simon Wilson, Brandon White, Lonnie Devore, Nick Devore, Bobby Devore, Kyle Devore and Lionel Devore.

Raymond Lee Camp



Raymond Lee Camp, 76, of Russell Springs, passed from this life on Tuesday, May 13, 2025 at the VA Medical Center in Lexington. He was born Sunday, September 19, 1948 in Noblesville, Indiana, a son of the late Bertie and Barbara McDole Camp.

Raymond served his country as a United States

Marine in the Vietnam War. His travels with the military inspired him to encourage his children to see the world and he reminded his family often to make time to enjoy life. Raymond loved to eat, go fishing and play cards, he enjoyed a round of golf and watching NASCAR. He attended 3Trees Church.

He is survived by his wife, Connie Blair Camp; one son, Richard "Buzz" Camp (Paula) of Jamestown; one daughter, Sabrina Sheppard (Ray) of Jamestown; one step-daughter, Angela Newby (Bryan); one brother, Charles Eugene Camp of Oklahoma; one sister, Sue Dan-

iels of Columbia; and a host of grandbabies and great-grandbabies.

Along with his parents, Raymond was preceded in death by his brothers, Bertie Camp and Willard Camp.

Funeral services were held Friday, May 16, 2025 at Bernard Funeral Home with Bro. Bill Mullins officiating and burial in Russell Springs City Cemetery with military honors by the Russell County Honor Guard.

Pallbearers were Zachary Camp, Josh Harrell, Jeremy Heath, Matt Pugh, Buddy Camp, and Cameron Dial.

Arrangements are entrusted to Bernard Funeral Home.

Jackie Andrew Wethington



Jackie Andrew Wethington, 76, of Columbia, a son of the late James Herman (Jig) and Mellie Wethington, was born in Casey County, on April 5, 1949 and departed this life on Monday, May 12, 2025 at his home.

He professed faith in Christ and was of the Church of God Faith. He was a former employee of Fruit of the Loom, a farmer, and a custodian for the Adair County Schools. He enjoyed tinkering, tending

his cattle, his tractor, and a good argument. He was a very selfless man and put the needs of others above his own, and was loved by everyone.

He united in marriage to Joyce Renee Wethington in 1971 and she preceded him in death in 2000. He was also preceded in death by his siblings, William Otho Wethington, James Edward Wethington, and Becky Lovett, and two siblings in infancy, Barbara Wethington and Joseph Wethington.

He is survived by his wife of 23 years, Shelia Diane Wethington; four children, Cecelia "CC" Wethington, Rebecca Bricken (Randy Jr.), Earl Rodgers (Regina), and Rebecca Walker (Sean) all of Campbellsville; seven grandchildren, Samantha Rodgers (Alan) and Emily

Rodgers of New York, Kyle Rainwater (Nicole), Jeremy Rainwater (Brylee) and Patrick Walker of Campbellsville, Benjamin Walker (Claire) of Horse Cave, and Coty Bricken (Hope) of Burlington; three great-grandchildren, Eleanor Rainwater, Calab Rainwater, and Beau Rainwater; two sisters, Ann Holmes (Junior) of Adair County and Eula Buck of Campbellsville; and special & dedicated friend, Amanda Celis.

Funeral services were held Sunday, May 18, 2025 at L.R. Petty Funeral Home Chapel in Campbellsville, with Rev. Evan Tedder officiating and burial in Salem United Methodist Church Cemetery in Liberty.

L.R. Petty Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Ricky Lee "Rick" Savage



Mr. Ricky Lee "Rick" Savage, of Albany, passed away on Sunday, May 11, 2025 at the Medical Center of Albany in Clinton County, having attained the age of 64 years, 5 months, and 17 days. He was born on Thursday, November 24, 1960 in Clinton County, the son of Harlin M. and Hazel M. (Shelley) Savage.

Rick was a man of faith and a member of the Methodist Church. He was the proud owner of Savage Construction, honorably served two terms as magistrate for

Clinton County's 2nd District and worked for the Clinton County Board of Education. In his free time, Rick found joy in riding four-wheelers, building a pond and cabin where he relaxed and fished, and vacationing with his family in Pigeon Forge. He also loved spending weekends at yard sales and taking his family to see horses. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers, Ralph Savage, Edmond Lee "Ed" Savage; sisters, Flonnie Ferrell, and Jewell Craig; mother-in-law, Betty Sells-Groce; and father-in-law, Dalton "John Henry" Sells.

He is survived by his wife, Lisa (Sells) Savage, whom he wed on Sunday, January 13, 1981; sons, Jason Savage of Albany, Kentucky, Tyler Savage of Columbia; sisters, Evelyn Guffey of New Castle,

Indiana, Wilma J. Trapp of Albany, Ruby (Johnny) Norris, Carolyn Inman, all of Albany, Glenda Smithers of Livingston; grandchildren, Ezra (Bailey) Savage, Ethan (Gracie) Savage, Emily Savage; and great-grandchildren, Alexanderia "Alli" Hope Savage, and Lailah Jane Savage.

The funeral service was conducted on Saturday, May 17, 2025 in the Memory Chapel of Campbell-New Funeral Home with Bro. Greg officiating. Burial was in the Craig Cemetery in Clinton County. Casket bearers were Ezra Savage, Ethan Savage, Emily Savage, Dillan Craig, Alex Freeman, Chad Poore, and Dillon Flowers.

Campbell-New Funeral Home of Albany was in charge of the arrangements.

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OBITUARIES

Howard L. Robertson



Howard L. Robertson, 78, of Columbia, passed away Friday, May 16, 2025 at the Radcliff Veterans Center in Radcliff. He was born in Adair County, on March 20, 1947 to the late Ray Hollis and Clarice Brockman Robertson. He was preceded in death by his wife, Netta Rose Bryant Robertson in 2018.

Mr. Robertson was of

the Christian faith and a veteran of the U. S. Army serving during the Vietnam War. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, UK sports, and spending time with his family and friends.

Survivors include two sons, Todd Robertson (Candice) of Edmonton and Kevin Robertson (Kelly) of Columbia; six grandchildren, Abigail Fleming (Ethan), Grant Robertson (Claire), Bryant Robertson, Annabelle Robertson, Riley Robertson, and Graham Robertson; two great grandchildren, Evelyn and Jane Fleming; three siblings, Jerry Robertson (Phyllis), Mike Robertson (Thelma), and Brenda

Bennett all of Columbia; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by four siblings, Joe Allen Robertson, Joyce Loy, Shirley England and Faye Coomer.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, May 20, 2025 at Stotts-Phelps-McQueary Funeral Home with burial in the Haven Hill Cemetery. Military honors were provided by VFW Post 6097.

Bro. Paul Patton officiated, and pallbearers were Bill Allen, Parker Staten, Tyler Bryant, Riley Robertson, Grant Robertson, Bryant Robertson, and Graham Robertson.

Samuel Stephen Bingham



Samuel Stephen Bingham, 58, born March 1st, 1967 was an amazing man, father, pappy, son, brother, uncle, friend, and co-worker. He was dedicated to his family and to his job. He started working for Nixon Power Services in 1994 and remained with them as Senior Field Engineer up until his passing. He was

incredibly intelligent and could hold a conversation on any topic. He was a builder and his hands were his tools. He was truly one of a kind and had a heart made of gold. He loved being outside doing anything, but he absolutely loved spending time doing things with his grandchildren. He was a homebody and enjoyed the smallest things in life. He always had a smile on his face and a quirky joke at the ready to tell. He had a true gift for making others laugh. He could make any bad day better with just one hug. The absence of his presence is being profoundly felt by every life he touched. Predeceased by his father-Jim

Bingham.

Surviving family members include his spouse, Melissa Murphy; son, Benjamin Shillings; daughter, Britany Combs; 8 grandchildren; mother, Judy Bingham; brother, Kirk Bingham; sister, Tina Bingham Hartman; three half-sisters; two nephews, Sammy and Jamie; and many other nieces and nephews.

He passed away on May 10, 2025 from a heart attack. He was cremated on May 15, 2025. There will be a “Celebration of Life” service to be announced at a later date.

Obituary courtesy of Grissom-Martin Funeral Home.

Genevieve Lewis



Genevieve Lewis, 90 of Columbia died Monday, May 19, 2025 at 4:05 a.m. at Summit Manor Nursing Home. She was born July 2, 1934 in Adair County, to the late William Edgar and Clara Claywell Janes. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a grandson, Chris South.

She retired from the Adair County School

System after many years in the lunchroom at Sparksville Grade Center and was a member of Wells Chapel Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Harris Lewis of Columbia; one daughter and son-in-law Debbie and Joel South of Columbia; one son and daughter-in-law, Doug and Sheila Lewis of Columbia; two grandchildren Boomer Lewis (Ashley) and Harley Lewis of Columbia; one great-grandchild, Fallon Lewis and expecting her second great-grandchild in August.

Funeral service is Thursday, May 22, 2025 at 1 p.m. at Grissom-Martin Funeral Home with Bro. Rick

Shelton officiating. Burial in Fudge Cemetery in Breeding. Visitation after 10 a.m. Thursday.

In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate a donation to the Gideon Memorial Bible Plan or the Alzheimer’s Association, which can be made at the funeral home.

Casket bearers are Randolph Lewis, Carson Lewis, Lindell Claywell, Russell Claywell, Robbie Shelton and Billy Morrison.

Honorary are Chad Morrison, Ben Sullivan, Autry Baker, Brent Campbell, Nic Lewis, Jordan Shelton and Josh Gupton.

Grissom-Martin Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Davenport named District 2 Magistrate

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and worked at the Adair Youth Development Center in different capacities until 2020, when he was promoted to justice program administrator.

Davenport, a Democrat, replaces Flatt, a Republican, who had held the office for 13 years.

Three-fourths of the voters in his district are registered Republicans. Even so, prior to Flatt holding the position, Democrat William “Wid” Harris served several terms.

“My hope is that the residents in District 2 understand that it is not

just a political position. I am supposed to be the voice of a Republican, Democrat and whoever is in my district,” said Davenport. “I want to get to know everyone in my district.”

Davenport said he is not going into the position with a specific agenda.

“I don’t have any predetermined ideas about taxes and all these things, that I want to decide on right now. I want to learn more about what is going on in the fiscal court,” he said. “I want to meet as many people in my district as I can and find out their opinions and move forward from there. I

want people to feel free to reach out to me.”

Davenport has been involved in Little League and is currently the band booster president.

“I have a true understanding and a true belief in civic duty and how important it is,” said Davenport. “I want to be a good steward of civic duty.”

Davenport has been married to Cayce, an art teacher at Adair County High School, for 20 years. They have two children, Lash, a senior, and Emmett, a 6th grader.

By Amy Pike
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Sports

Wrestling team approved for high school

Athletic Director Tyler Maskill spoke to the Board of Education at their May meeting and asked them to approve wrestling to be added as a KHSAA sanctioned sport for the next school year.

Maskill said he and others have a plan to raise money to pay for mats and have secured a storage location.

Boys’ volleyball was added during the 2024-25 school year and had 11 athletes participate. Maskill said “Adding these sports has been tremendous for our athletes and has involved kids that have not played in any other traditional school sports. I am confident it will help the community, other sports, and present an opportunity for anyone who wants to get involved in a sport.”

Josh Firkin informed

the board that there were seven or eight students from Adair who went to another county to compete in wrestling this past year. Russell and Green counties had open mats where athletes from any school could participate as part of their program.

“In five minutes, you go through every emotion possible and that’s as just a parent and I’ve not wrestled, I’ve just experienced it as a father,” stated Firkin. There have already been sponsors who have reached out to cover the equipment for the team.

Board member Troy Grider voiced his support for the new program.

“That’s the most exciting thing we have on the agenda. It makes me want to go back and be young again, I would be a part of it for sure,” he said.

The board voted unani-

mously in favor of adding a wrestling team.

Maskill said he is thrilled to have the new addition to the athletic offerings for Adair County students.

“This exciting step marks a huge milestone for our athletic program and we couldn’t be more pumped to bring this high-energy, skill-building sport to our students,” he said. “Wrestling offers incredible opportunities for personal growth, team spirit, and hard-earned victories. We can’t wait to see our athletes step onto the mat, push their limits, and represent Adair County with pride. The future of wrestling here is looking bright, and we are ready to build a winning tradition together.”

By Amy Pike
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Boys’ volleyball ends season



Jackson Dean goes up for a spike in the regional tournament.

The Adair County boys’ volleyball team ended their first ever season on May 10 during tournament play. The team traveled to Ohio County to compete in the first round of the Region 1 tournament.

History was made as the Indians were able to capture the first ever post-season game win. The team pulled off a 3-1 victory over Hart County. The Indians won the first two sets with the leadership of John Peter Lopera. A loss

in the third set put them at 2-1. Outside hitter Tristan Mullins and middles Jack Dean and Madden Moye helped secure the win in the fourth set for the team to move on to the next round.

Adair County faced off with South Warren in the semifinals. Unfortunately, they fell 0-3, ending their season.

Coach Andrew Reliford and the team would like to thank the community and the school system for

the overwhelming support the program has received during this first year of play.

“I would like to extend the invite out to any soon to be 7th grade through 12th boy to give volleyball a chance,” said Reliford. “It has been an absolute blast, and the program only sees improvement for years to come.”

By Amy Pike
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Baseball improves rankings

Adair County baseball improved their ranking by two spots from last week in the Prep Baseball Kentucky Power 25 rankings. The team moved from the 21st spot to the 19th spot.

The Indians were back on the field last Wednesday against Cumberland County. It was a slow start for the team being down by five runs starting the fifth inning, but three home runs tied the game.

Zane Gist’s grand slam in the sixth put Adair on top 10-6 and lead the team in RBI’s for the game. Coomer led in hits with

two in four at bats. Overall the team accumulated six walks and stole six bases in the game to win 10-6.

On Thursday, the Indians were still on fire defeating Green County 15-4. Alex Martin had four hits with four at bats.

In the third inning, Adair County put nine runs on the board. Martin and Jasper Kemp both hit singles batting in two runs each. Aiden Smith and Jagger Kemp each singled batting in one run each. Dax Conn hit a sacrifice fly to score one run. Gist had another home run scoring

two runs.

The Indians added five more runs in the fifth with Bryce Russell and Jackson Sinclair scoring a total of three runs. Smith’s homerun to left field gained two more runs.

Coomer still leads the state in homeruns with a total of 13 followed by Russell in fourth with 8. Coomer also leads the state in slugging percentage. The Adair County Indians team is ranked the number one school for team home runs for the season with 39.

By Amy Pike
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2025 ACHS SENIOR AWARDS



UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS AWARDS: Pictured left to right, Carlee Huckaby, Joseph Cotter, Jazlyn Kemp and Easton Jessie.



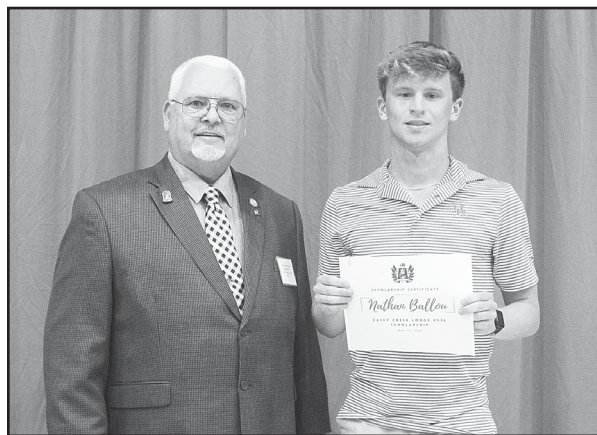
UNITED STATES MARINE CORP RECOGNITION: Pictured left to right, Dylan Baker and presenter Sgt. James Young.



ASBURY UNIVERSITY Scholarship: Chloe Conklin.



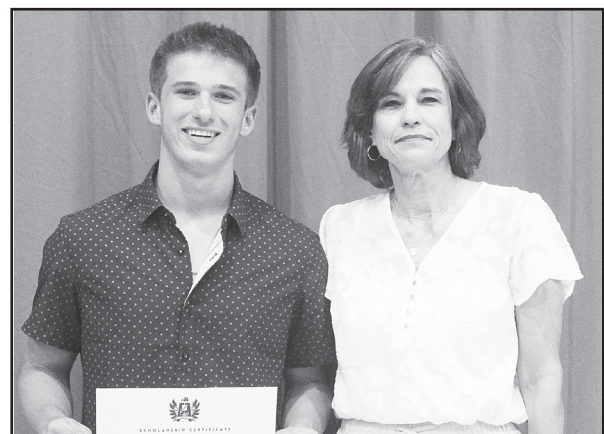
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION DAR Good Citizen Award & United States Army Recognition: Pictured left to right, presenter Melanie Wrench and Robert Trent Bottoms.



CASEY CREEK LODGE #536 Masonic Scholarship: Presenter Chester Whittington and Nathan Ballou.



CAMPBELLVILLE UNIVERSITY Certification Program Cord Presentation: Pictured left to right, Lauren Grant and Kylie Spires.



Cooley Scholarship to Western Kentucky University: Pictured left to right, Jayden Miller and presenter Susan Peck.



Columbia VFW Post 6097 Scholarship: Presenter Sammie Hughes and Joseph Dylan Baker.



Day and Day Feed Mill Scholarships: The 2-Year Trade School \$500 Scholarship, Christopher Wethington and the 4-Year Agriculture \$1000 Scholarship, Riley Yarberry.



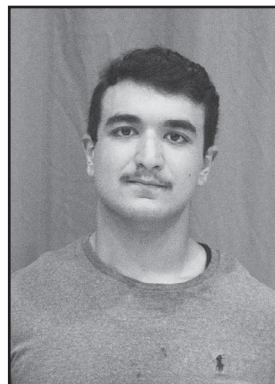
BILLY BLOYD Scholarship: Aaron Smith.



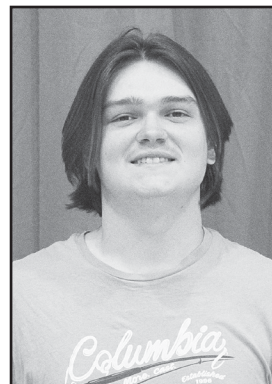
BLAKE MARTIN MEMORIAL Scholarship: Blane Bardin.



DELTA KAPPA GAMMA 2025 Educational Scholarship: Jade Waggener.



EMBRY RIDDLE Aeronautical University Presidential Scholarship: Andrew Zinati.



FMC COMMUNITY FOUNDATION Family Scholarship: Jake Bryant.



GREEN COUNTY FAIR & HORSE SHOW SCHOLARSHIP: Isabella Blackaby.

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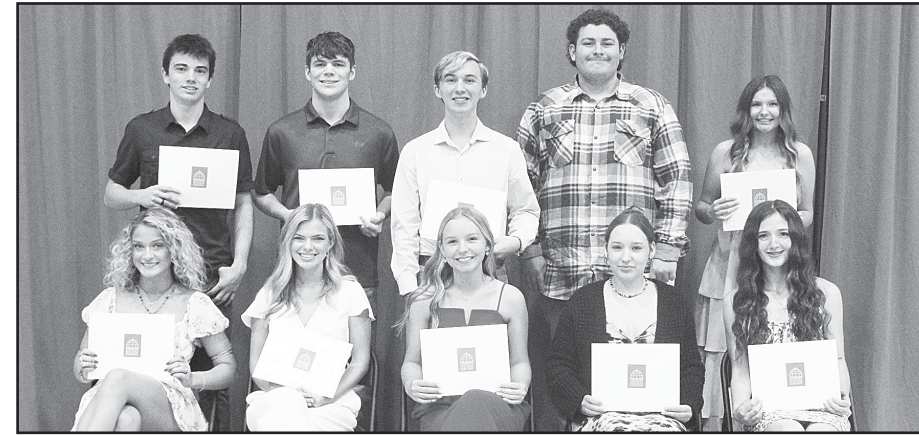
Lindsey Wilson College Scholarship: Front row, pictured left to right, Shelby Riley, Hailey Rowe, Mia Schneider, Jadelyn Waggener and Madison Wooten. Back row, pictured left to right, Gabriel Spillman and Dillon Wilson. Not pictured, Kaden Wasson and Ava West.



Lindsey Wilson College Scholarship: Front row, pictured left to right, Lexi Dawson, Donzale Ennis, Gracie Gist, Serenity Grant and Marque' Hicks. Back row, pictured left to right, Zane Gist, Lane Grant, Carlee Huckaby, Krysta Jones and Kaydence Karnes.



Lindsey Wilson College Scholarship: Front row, pictured left to right, Lilly Adams, Adelyn Bennett, Isabella Blackaby, Amelia Brown, Kyrnan Bowman. Back row, pictured left to right, Lucas Baerg, Dylan Baerg, Jesse Balzano, Blane Bardin and Jacob Boutte.



Lindsey Wilson College Scholarship: Front row, pictured left to right, Zowi Martin, Alexandra Murphy, Kaylei Neat, Josephine Newman and Autumn Price. Back row, pictured left to right, Joseph Kotter, William Maulden, Seth Murphy, Charles Quinn and Kaylee Richard.



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BANK OF COLUMBIA Scholarship: Front row, pictured left to right, presenter Emylou Miller, Kaydence Karnes, Riley Yarberry and Gracie Gist. Back row, pictured left to right, Zane Gist, Blake Maulden, Jodie Wethington, Brayton Coomer and Aaron Smith. Not pictured, Brody Brock.



BUSINESS FUTURES Scholarship: Pictured left to right, Brayton Coomer, presenter Mackenzie Bennett and Kennedy Ray.



CAMPBELLSVILLE UNIVERSITY Scholarships: Pictured left to right, Caden Willis, Sophie Simpkins and Solomon Stonebraker.



COOLEY SCHOLARSHIP to Lindsey Wilson College: Pictured left to right, Adelyn Bennett, Gracie Gist, Amelia Brown and presenter Susan Peck.



FIRST AND FARMERS National Bank Scholarship: Christopher Wethington, Blane Bardin, Carter White and presenter Marsha Bennett.



HOOD MASONIC LODGE #839 Scholarship: Pictured left to right, presenter Steven Cape, Blane Bardin and Ben Kingrey.



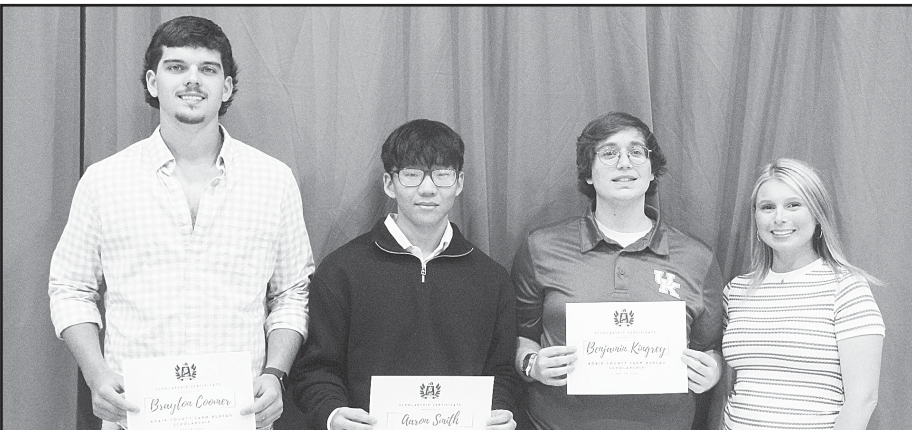
JOSH PHIPPS Memorial Scholarship: Pictured left to right, Piper Kemp, presenters Julie Sexton Hampton and Pam Phipps.



UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY Scholarships: Pictured left to right, presenter Tony Rose, Ben Kingrey, Nathan Ballou, Jazlyn Kemp, Arraya Phelps and Kennedy Ray.



J.U. ROGERS MEMORIAL Scholarship on Behalf of Adair County Farm Bureau: Pictured left to right, Jayden Miller, Riley Yarberry and presenter Harley Lewis. Not pictured, Grant Adamson.



ADAIR COUNTY FARM BUREAU Scholarship: Pictured left to right, Brayton Coomer, Aaron Smith, Benjamin Kingrey and presenter Harleigh Lewis.



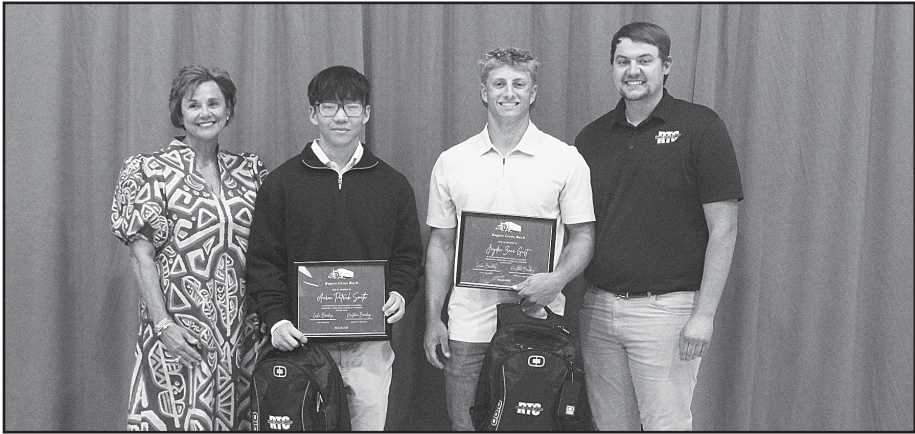
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MOREHEAD STATE University Scholarships: Pictured left to right, Emma Compton, Natalie Brown and Riley Yarbber.



ROGERS TRUCKING Scholarship: Pictured left to right, presenter Le-sha Breeding, Aaron Smith, Zane Gist and presenter Alex Young.



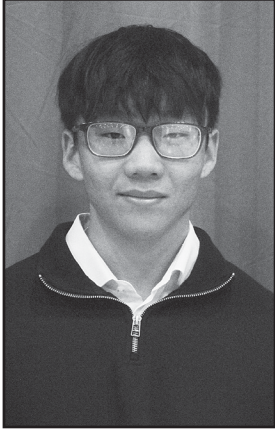
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ROCHESTER INSTI-TUTE of Technology Presidents and Out-reach Scholarship: Lash Davenport.



S P A R K S V I L L E GRADE CENTER Scholarship: Easton Jessie.



UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA Access Scholarship: Aaron Smith.



TAYLOR COUNTY RECC Scholarship: Christopher Jodie Wethington.



VANDERBILT Uni-versity Scholarship: Bailey Watts.



MURRAY STATE University Scholarships: Pic-tured left to right, Kloe Gordon and Mercy Pe-terson.



TJ REGIONAL HEALTH Educational Schol-arship: Pictured left to right, Presenter Randy Burns and Carlee Huckaby.



WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY Schol-arships: Pictured left to right, Brody Brock and Jayden Miller. Not pictured, James Leduc.



ADAIR COUNTY CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION Scholarship & The Wayne Hatcher Memorial Scholarship: Nathan Ballou (Wayne Hatcher), Riley Yarbber (Cattlemen's), and presenter Steven Breeding.



MCDONALD'S of Columbia Scholarship: Pictured left to right, presenter Ashley Janes and Kaydence Karnes.



KENTUCKY BROADCASTER'S Association Scholarship: Pictured left to right, Adelyn Ben-nett and presenter Leanna Bennett.

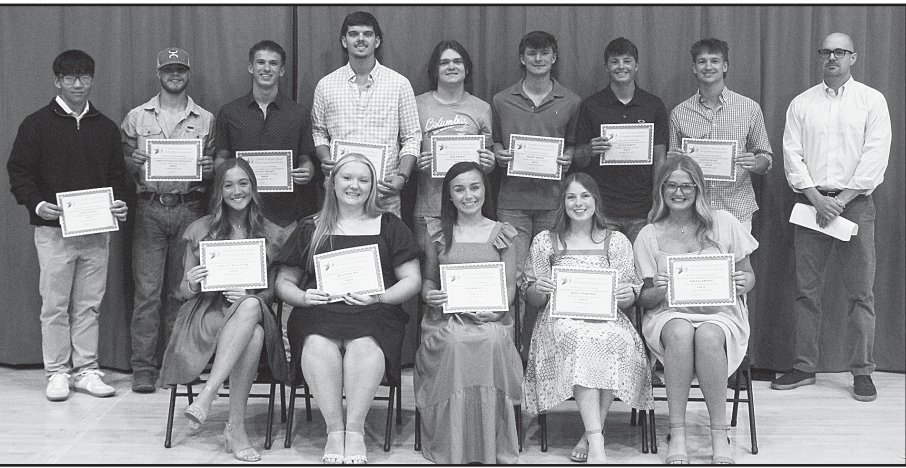


LUDORA FEESE PERKINS Scholarship: Pic-tured left to right, presenter Kimberly Barbee and Kaydence Karnes.

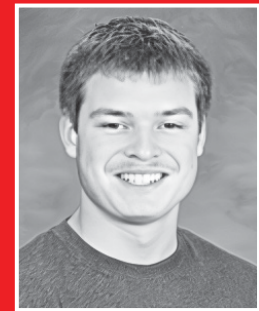


MIKE AND KIM (PERKINS) BARBEE Scholarship: Pictured left to right, Christopher Weth-ington and presenter Kiberly Barbee.

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SEAL OF ARTS EXCELLENCE: Front row, pictured left to right, Zowi Martin, Ali Baerg, Mercy Peterson, Grace Walton and Natalie Brown. Back row, pictured left to right, Lashley Davenport, presenter Cayce Davenport, Sophie Simpkins and Lucas Baerg. Not pictured, James LeDuc, Grant Adamson, Sean Piatt and Kaylee Marie Jobe.



HIGHEST ACT AWARDS: Pictured from left to right, Bailey Watts (English 36 and Reading 36), Aaron Smith (Math 35 and Reading 36) and Kloe Gordon (English 36, Science 35, and Composite 34). Not pictured, Tristen Andrews (Math 35) and Trevir Andrews (Science 35 and Stem 35).



ROGERS SCHOLARS: Pictured left to right, Bailey Watts and Riley Yarberry.



OUTSTANDING AGRICULTURE AWARD: Pictured left to right, presenter Gabby Barnes and Riley Yarberry.



OUTSTANDING DRAMA AWARD: Pictured left to right, Lucas Baerg and presenter Kayleigh Foster.



AP SCHOLAR AWARD: Pictured left to right, Bailey Watts and Joseph Kotter.



PRINCIPAL'S CHALLENGE AWARD: Pictured left to right, Jacob Boutte and Alexia Parnell.



GOVERNOR'S SCHOLARS: Pictured left to right, Bailey Watts and Aaron Smith.



OUTSTANDING BUSINESS AWARD: Pictured left to right, presenter JR Thompson and Kennedy Ray.



OUTSTANDING ENGLISH AWARD: Pictured left to right, presenter Robyn Mantooth and Kloe Gordon.



FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCE: Pictured left to right, Hailey Rowe and presenter Vanessa Burton.



GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS: Mercy Peterson.



GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL FOR ENTREPRENEURS: Ben Kingrey.



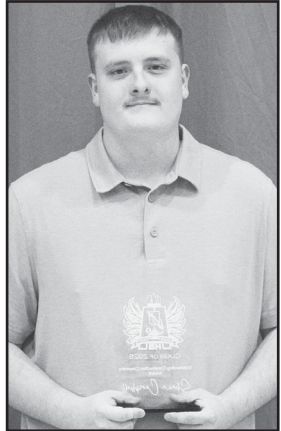
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S AWARD: Jesse Tucker.



OUTSTANDING JOBS for America's Graduates Award: Ethan Dial.



LAKE CUMBERLAND COLLEGE and Workforce Center, Outstanding Automotive Technology Award: Jesse Tucker.



LAKE CUMBERLAND COLLEGE and Workforce Center Outstanding Construction Carpentry Award: Shawn Campbell.



OUTSTANDING PHYSICAL EDUCATION AWARD: Pictured left to right, Jacob Boutte and presenter Stacia Hill.



SCIENCE AWARD: Easton Jessie and presenter Ashley Goodin.



HEALTH SCIENCE: Arraya Phelps and presenter Jennifer Carter.



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OUTSTANDING SOCIAL STUDIES AWARD: Pictured left to right, presenter Christinia Watson and Kloe Gordon.



OUTSTANDING SPORTS MEDICINE AWARD: Pictured left to right, Nevaeh Eaton and presenter Rebecca Cravens.



OUTSTANDING WORLD LANGUAGE AWARD: Grace Walton.

Not pictured:

Eastern Kentucky University Merit Tier IV Scholarship, Abigail Curry.

Outstanding Visual Art Award: Natalie Brown.

Outstanding Choir Award: Sean Piatt

Outstanding Engineering Award: Tristin Andrews.

Lake Cumberland Regional College and Workforce Center Outstanding Industrial Maintenance: Tristin Andrews.

Math: Tristin Andrews.

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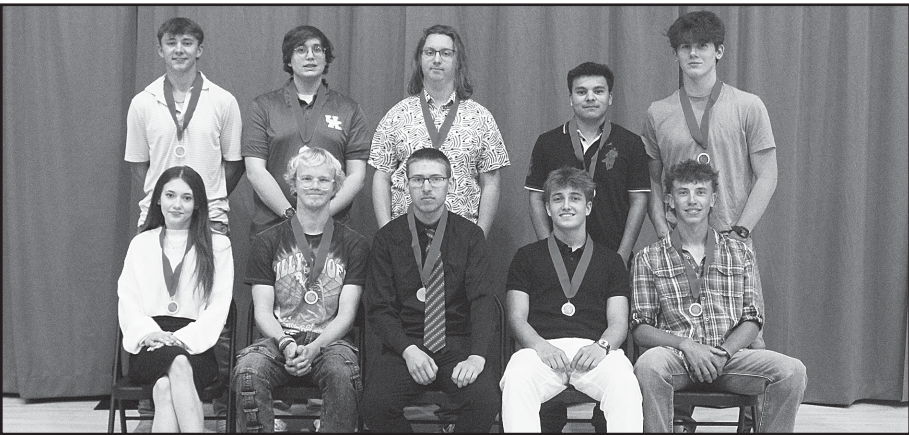
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Front row, pictured left to right, Adelyn Bennett, Emma Bottoms, Serenity Grant, Lilly Adams and Alijah Baerg. Back row, pictured left to right, Payton Bell, Jaysen Byrd, Brody Brock, Lucas Baerg and Lane Grant.



Pictured left to right, Caden Willis, Madison Wooten, Maddox Wilkerson and Dylan Baker.



Front row, pictured left to right, Krysta Jones, Colten Gravel, Robert Bottoms, Theo Bauermeister and Jagger Kemp. Back row, pictured left to right, Kayden Greene, Ben Kingrey, Lash Davenport, Dylan Baerg and Jacob Boutte.



Front row, pictured left to right, Christopher Jodie Wethington, Jordan Smallwood, Audrey Rowe, Autumn Price and Dahiana Murillo Meza. Back row, pictured left to right, Solomon Stonebraker, Rodrigo Ossola, Tristan Sinclair, Jesse Balzano and Johnathan Davis.

Not pictured CUM LAUDE- GPA of 3.0- 3.49: Andrew Butler, Madison Chapman, Elizabeth Coffey, Abigail Curry, Jack Fishback, Jacob Forster, Hunter Hendren, Landon Holmes, Kaylee Jobe, Cadum McMann, Wesley Melton, MacKenzie Shenefield, Antonio Villegas, Kaden Wasson, and Ava West.



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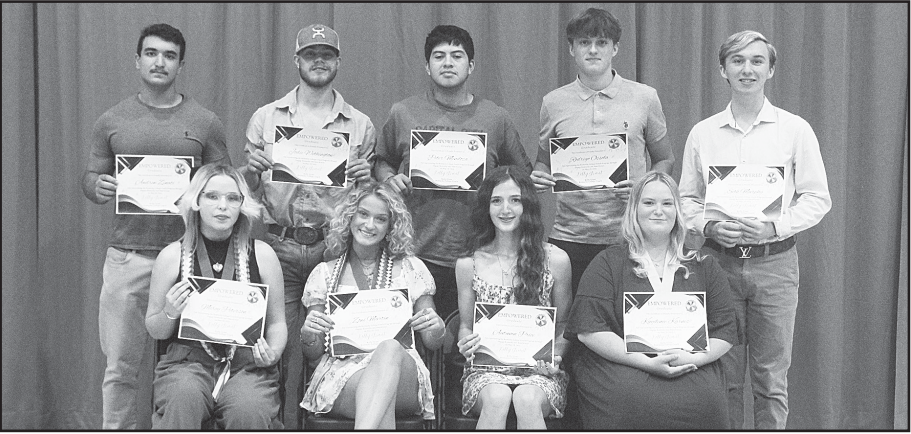


Outstanding Women's Fitness Award: Pictured left to right, Zowi Martin and presenter Stacia Hill.

OUTSTANDING EMPOWERED GRADUATE AWARD



Front row, pictured left to right, Adelyn Bennett, Panasha Gecheo, Marque Hicks, Chloeyann Hilty and Emarie Hilty. Back row, pictured left to right, Lane Grant, Colten Gravel, Dalton Campbell, Jaysen Byrd, Theo Bauermeister and Jacob Boutte.



Front row, pictured left to right, Mercy Peterson, Zowi Martin, Autumn Price and Kaydence Karnes. Back row, pictured left to right, Andrew Zinati, Jodie Wethington, Peter Mendoza, Rodrigo Ossola and Seth Murphy.

Not pictured, Outstanding Empowered Graduate Award: Natalie Brown, Andrew Butler, Ty Cundiff, Jacob Forster, Trevor Speer, Gabe Spillman, Brylan White.

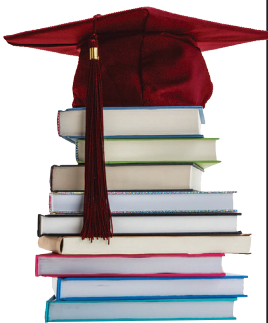
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PUBLIC RECORD

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

DISTRICT COURT

May 14
Judge Michael Loy

Mathew Trevion Richards, 40, trafficking in a controlled substance, 1st degree, first offense, less than four grams cocaine. Plea of not guilty, preliminary hearing set for May 19 (2025)

Johnathan Gaskins, 31, attempted theft by unlawful taking or disposition auto, \$1,000 or more but less than \$10,000; criminal mischief, 1st degree. Plea of not guilty, preliminary hearing set for May 28 (2025)

April Whitlow, 40, theft by unlawful taking or disposition shoplifting; criminal trespassing, 3rd degree. Plea of not guilty, pretrial conference set for May 21 (2025)

Carol Ann Sizemore, 63, speeding five mph over limit; controlled substance prescription not in original container, first offense. Diversion on speeding, dismiss other charge, \$100 (2025)

Christopher Darnell, 47, alcohol intoxication in a public place, first or second offense. Plea of guilty, \$25 (2025)

Isaac L. Frazier, 27, three counts of theft by deception, including cold checks. Jury trial set for June 9 (2025)

John D. Eyтчison, 37, theft by unlawful taking or disposition shoplifting. Plea of guilty, written order entered (2025)

Dillon L. Perkins, 20, assault 4th degree domestic violence, minor injury. Plea of guilty, written order entered (2025)

DISTRICT COURT

Coty Birdwell, 31, assault 4th degree domestic violence, minor injury; failure to notify address change to department of transportation. Pretrial diversion order entered for assault 4th, \$25 fine on failure to notify address change (2025)

Jessica Sue Albertson, 45, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of a controlled substance, second offense. Continued to June 16 (2025)

May 19
Judge Michael Loy

April Dawn Whitlow, 40, theft by unlawful taking or disposition shoplifting; burglary, 3rd degree. Plea of not guilty, preliminary hearing set for May 28 (2025)

Joshua Dylan Norris, 35, assault 4th degree, no visible injury; assault 2nd degree; terroristic threatening, 3rd degree. Plea of not guilty, preliminary hearing set for May 21 (2025)

Mary Ann Hoover, 35, assault 4th degree domestic violence, no visible injury; fleeing or evading police, 3rd degree; resisting arrest; public intoxication of a controlled substance (excludes alcohol). Plea of not guilty, pretrial conference set for May 21 (2025)

Richard Sparks, 45, fleeing or evading police on foot, 1st degree. Continued to May 21 (2025)

Sondra Sue Lewallen, 58, two counts of criminal trespass, 1st degree. Jury trial set for Aug. 11 (2025)

DISTRICT COURT

Nathaniel Shane Eadens, 23, no/expired registration receipt; no/expired registration plates; possession of marijuana; buy/possess drug paraphernalia. Plea of guilty to possession of marijuana and buy/possess drug paraphernalia, dismiss others, 30 days suspended one year, \$200 (2025)

Coty Tyler Vaughn, 36, speeding 20 mph over (limited access); failure to wear seat belts; possession of marijuana; possession of open alcohol beverage container in a motor vehicle; failure to produce insurance card. Dismiss no seat belts and failure to produce insurance card, plea of guilty to others, 30 days suspended one year on possession, \$185 (2025)

Deborah Bishop, 67, theft by deception, including cold checks under \$500. Dismissed (2025)

Kimberly R. Poppewell, 37, theft by unlawful taking or disposition shoplifting. Continued to June 11 (2024)

Joey Breeding, 46, possession of marijuana; buy/possess drug paraphernalia; possession of a controlled substance, 3rd degree, drug unspecified; controlled substance prescription not in original container, first offense. Continued to June 30 (2025)

Timothy Rackley, 44, theft by unlawful taking or disposition shoplifting under \$500. Jury trial set for Aug. 11 (2024)

DISTRICT COURT

Joey Dale Breeding, 46, speeding 15 mph over limit; operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol .08, first offense; possession of open alcohol beverage container in a motor vehicle; careless driving. Continued to June 30 (2025)

Regina L. Schaal, 62, assault 4th degree domestic violence, minor injury. Continued to June 18 (2024)

Jeremiah A. Fulton, 18, promoting contraband, 2nd degree. Continued to May 21 (2025)

Jose Manuel Soto Adame, 47, operating on suspended/revoked operators license; controlled substance prescription not in original container, first offense; possession of open alcohol beverage container in a motor vehicle; possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, second offense, methamphetamine. Hearing conducted, testimony heard, the court finds probable cause, bind over to the grand jury (2025)

Mathew O Trevion Richards, 40, trafficking in a controlled substance, 1st degree, first offense, less than four grams cocaine. Amend to over four grams, hearing conducted, testimony heard, the court finds probable cause, bind over to the grand jury (2025)

Sara Kelsay, 18, facilitation to harassing communications. Continued to May 28 (2025)

CIRCUIT COURT

May 13
Judge Judy Vance Murphy

Johnnie Lee Asbury Jr, 39, criminal trespass, 2nd degree; possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, first offense, methamphetamine; buy/possess drug paraphernalia. Continued to May 27 (2024)

Jarred Lee Bartley, 34, receiving stolen property, \$1,000 or more but less than \$10,000; three counts of burglary, 3rd degree; two counts of theft by unlawful taking or disposition all others, \$1,000 or more but less than \$10,000; theft by unlawful taking or disposition all others, \$10,000 or more but less than \$1,000,000; criminal mischief, 1st degree; persistent felony offender, 1st degree. Continued to June 24 (2025)

Abdoulaye Beye, 37, convicted felon in possession of a handgun; receiving stolen property (firearm); persistent felony offender, 2nd degree. Continued to May 27 (2025)

Brandon Keith Greer, 35, trafficking in a controlled substance, 1st degree, first offense, greater than or equal to two grams methamphetamine; buy/possess drug paraphernalia; persistent felony offender, 1st degree. Final pretrial conference set for June 24, jury trial set for July 30 (2025)

CIRCUIT COURT

Justin G. Blakeburn, 43, possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, third or greater offense, methamphetamine; buy/possess drug paraphernalia. Continued to June 10 (2025)

Garett R. Blankenship, 41, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol .08, second offense aggravating circumstance; possession of open alcohol beverage container in a motor vehicle; resisting arrest; disorderly conduct, 2nd degree; following another vehicle too closely; failure to produce insurance card; careless driving; three counts of assault, 3rd degree, inmate assault on corrections employee; alcohol intoxication in a public place, first or second offense. Continued to May 27 (2025)

Timothy Dale Burton, 44, three counts of rape, 1st degree; three counts of incest, victim under 12 years of age or serious physical injury; sexual abuse, 1st degree; unlawful transaction with a minor, 2nd degree; two counts of unlawful transaction with a minor, 1st degree, illegal sex act, under 16; rape, 3rd degree. Final pretrial conference set for June 10, jury trial set for July 16 (2022)

CIRCUIT COURT

Brad J. Cook, 36, no/expired registra-tion plates; no/expired Kentucky registra-tion receipt; failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insur-ance, second or great-er offense; operating on suspended/revoked operators license; pos-session of a controlled substance, 1st degree, first offense, metham-phetamine; buy/possess drug paraphernalia; fail-ure to register transfer of motor vehicle. Con-tinued to May 27 (2025)

Christopher A. Dick-son, 26, promoting contraband, 1st degree; possession of a con-trolled substance, 1st degree, third or greater offense, methamphet-amine; possession of marijuana. Sentencing set for June 10 (2024)

William Phillip Dor-man, 57, operating on suspended/revoked operators license; two counts of trafficking in a controlled substance, 1st degree, second or great-er offense, greater than or equal to 10 dosage units drug unspecified; possession of a con-trolled substance, 2nd degree, drug unspec-ified; controlled sub-stance prescription not in original container, first offense; failure to produce insurance card; failure of owner to main-tain required insurance/ security, first offense. Continued to June 24 (2025)

Douglas Ray Dud-ley, 63, two counts of unlawful transac-tion with a minor, 2nd degree; possession of marijuana; buy/possess drug paraphernalia. Sentencing set for June 10 (2024)

Roger D. Dyer, 62, wanton endangerment, 1st degree; terroristic threatening, 3rd degree. Plea of not guilty, pre-trial conference set for June 10 (2025)

Brian C. Fair, 29, promoting contraband, 1st degree; possession of a controlled sub-stance, 2nd degree, drug unspecified. Plea of not guilty, pretrial confer-ence set for June 10 (2025)

Diana R. Grider, 37, criminal possession of a forged instrument, 2nd degree. Sentenced to two years, complete rehab in lieu of incarceration (2024)

Christopher Eric Guinn, 36, speeding 26 mph over/greater; menacing; two counts of wanton endanger-ment of a police offi-cer, 1st degree; reckless driving; no operators/ moped license; terror-istic threatening, 3rd degree; fleeing or evad-ing police in a motor vehicle, 1st degree; receiving stolen prop-erty, \$1,000 or more but less than \$10,000; oper-ating a motor vehicle under the influence of a substance, first offense, aggravating circum-stance; improperly on the left side of the road; persistent felony offender, 1st degree. Plea of not guilty, pre-trial conference set for June 10 (2025)

Christopher Dale Harvey, 40, public intox-ication of a controlled substance (excludes alcohol); possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, third or greater offense, methamphet-amine. Continued to June 24 (2025)

CIRCUIT COURT

Jordan Mala-chi Hilty, 23, regis-tered sex offender residence restrictions, first offense; failure to comply with sex offend-er registration; per-sistent felony offender, 2nd degree. Continued to May 27 (2024)

Patrick W. Loy, 35, convicted felon in pos-session of a handgun; possession of a con-trolled substance, 1st degree, second offense, methamphetamine; buy/possess drug par-aphernalia. Continued to July 29 (2025)

Tyler McLean, 34, no tail lamps; buy/ possess drug parapher-nalia; possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, third or greater offense, meth-amphetamine. Plea of not guilty, pretrial confer-ence set for June 24 (2025)

Jason Christian Prid-dy, 44, procure or pro-mote use of minor by electronic means. Con-tinued to June 10 (2023)

Wendell Neal Reyn-olds, 42, trafficking in a controlled substance, 1st degree, second or great-er offense, greater than or equal to two grams methamphetamine; possession of a con-trolled substance, 2nd degree, anabolic steroid; buy/possess drug par-aphernalia; operating on suspended/revoked operators license; fail-ure to wear seat belts; failure to produce insur-ance card. Amend traf-ficking charge to first offense, less than two grams, plea of guilty to all, sentenced to five years concurrent to 24-CR-153 (2022)

Wendell Neal Reyn-olds Jr, 42, possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, third or greater offense, meth-amphetamine; buy/pos-sess drug paraphernalia. Plea of guilty, sentenced to one year concurrent to 22-CR-214 (2024)

Gregory Wayne Rich-ardson, 51, criminal mischief, 1st degree; assault 4th degree minor injury; public intox-ication of a controlled substance (excludes alcohol). Amend crim-inal mischief to 2nd degree, plea of guilty to charges, sentenced to 12 months probated two years (2022)

Brittney J. Robinson, 37, theft by unlawful taking or disposition all others, \$1,000 or more but less than \$10,000; improper registration plate. Continued to Aug. 12 (2024)

Dorothy Rockey, 40, possession of a con-trolled substance, 1st degree, third or greater offense, methamphet-amine; buy/possess drug paraphernalia; public intoxication of a controlled substance (excludes alcohol). Con-tinued to May 27 (2025)

James Tristan Smith, 41, two counts of con-trolled substance pre-scription not in original container, first offense; possession of a con-trolled substance, 1st degree, third or greater offense, opiates; pos-session of a controlled substance, 3rd degree, drug unspecified. Plea of not guilty, pretrial conference set for June 10 (2025)

Jessica Ann Wathen, 44, receiving stolen property, \$10,000 or more. Continued to June 10 (2023)

CIRCUIT COURT

Joseph S. Smith, 62, possession of a con-trolled substance, 1st degree, third or greater offense, methamphet-amine; possession of marijuana; buy/possess drug paraphernalia. Continued to July 29 (2025)

Silas Heston Tabor Jr, 48, strangulation, 1st degree (domestic vio-lence related); assault 4th degree domestic violence, minor inju-ry; criminal abuse, 1st degree; knowingly abuse/neglect of adult by person; terroristic threatening, 3rd degree. Plea of not guilty, pre-trial conference set for June 10 (2025)

John Michael Thomp-son, 45, operating on suspended/revoked operators license; buy/ possess drug parapher-nalia; trafficking in a controlled substance, 1st degree, second or great-er offense, greater than or equal to two grams methamphetamine; traf-ficking in a controlled substance, 2nd degree, first offense, greater than or equal to 20 dosage units drug unspecified schedule 3; possession of marijuana; rear license not illuminated; failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance, first offense; persistent felony offend-er, 1st degree. Continued to May 27 (2025)

Kanissa’ai Thomp-son, 30, assault 2nd degree; strangulation, 1st degree (non-domes-tic violence). Continued to June 10 (2025)

Isaac Aiden Turn-er, 19, speeding 13 mph over limit; flee-ing or evading police in a motor vehicle, 1st degree; possession of marijuana; no opera-tors/moped license; no tail lamps. Continued to June 10 (2024)

Isaac Aiden Turner, 19, theft by unlawful taking or disposition auto \$1,000 or more but less than \$10,000; theft of motor vehi-cle registration plate/ renewal decal; criminal mischief, 1st degree. Continued to June 10 (2024)

Isaac Aiden Turner, 19, assault 2nd degree, domestic violence; strangulation, 1st degree (domestic violence relat-ed); wanton endanger-ment, 1st degree; using restricted ammo during felony (no shots). Plea of not guilty, pretrial confer-ence set for June 10 (2025)

Joshua G. Vanover, 29, receiving stolen property \$1,000 or more but less than \$10,000; three counts of burglary, 3rd degree; two counts of theft by unlawful taking or disposition all others, \$1,000 or more but less than \$10,000; theft by unlawful taking or disposition all others, \$10,000 or more but less than \$1,000,000; criminal mischief, 1st degree. Continued to June 24 (2025)

Brandon Keith Greer, 35, theft by unlawful taking or disposition all others, \$1,000 or more but less than \$10,000; criminal mischief, 1st degree; persistent felo-ny offender, 1st degree; criminal trespassing, 3rd degree; regulations necessary to implement KRS 150 purpose. Final pretrial conference set for June 24, jury trial set for July 30 (2024)

CIRCUIT COURT

Jessy A. McQueary, 39, operating a motor vehicle under the influ-ence of a substance, first offense; trafficking in a controlled sub-stance, 1st degree, first offense, greater than or equal to two grams methamphetamine; buy/possess drug par-aphernalia; CDL dis-qualification; violation part 390 federal safe-ty regulations-gener-al policy; part 391 of federal safety regula-tions-qualification of drivers; violation part 392, federal safety regu-lation, driving of motor vehicle. Continued to May 27 (2025)

Joshua W. Westray, 34, receiving stolen property, \$1,000 or more but less than \$10,000. Continued to June 24 (2025)

William Thomas Wethington, 38, pub-lic intoxication of a controlled substance (excludes alcohol); operating on suspend-ed/revoked operators license; possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, first offense, drug unspecified; buy/ possess drug parapher-nalia. Indictment war-rant issued, \$500 bond (2025)

Gregory J. Willis, 51, two counts of assault, 1st degree. Competen-cy hearing set for June 17 (2024)

Dominique Lesean Wilson, 33, trafficking in a controlled sub-stance, 1st degree, sec-ond or greater offense, greater than or equal to two grams metham-phetamine; persistent felony offender, 1st degree. Continued to June 24 (2024)

Jessica J. Wyrick, 33, possession of a con-trolled substance, 1st degree, first offense, methamphetamine; promoting contraband, 1st degree; persistent felony offender, 2nd degree. Continued to May 27 (2025)

Emily Dawn Ber-nard, 48, theft by unlawful taking or disposition all others, \$1,000 or more but less than \$10,000. Sen-tenced to three years probated three years (2024)

Clifton D. Curry II, 50, retaliating against participants in a legal process; convicted felon in possession of a firearm; convicted felon in possession of a handgun; possession of marijuana. Dismiss convicted felon in pos-session of a handgun, plea of guilty to all oth-ers, sentenced to two years consecutive to 24-CR-81 (2025)

Steven A. Huff, 40, possession of a con-trolled substance, 1st degree, third or greater offense, methamphet-amine; failure to wear seat belts; buy/possess drug paraphernalia. Bench warrant issued for failure to appear, no bond (2024)

Walter Ray Nichols III, 45, alcohol intox-ication in a public place, first or second offense; two counts of assault, 3rd degree (EMS, fire, rescue squad); ter-roristic threatening, 3rd degree; disorderly conduct, 2nd degree; obstructing govern-mental operations; obstructing emergency responder violations, first offense. Continued to May 27 (2025)

LAND TRANSFERS

T. Grider Properties, INC., Columbia to Cody Woolridge, Columbia. Property located in Adair County described as being Lot no. 7B of the H. H. Harvey Subdivision. \$47,500.

Logsdon Investments, LLC., by and through Ronnie M. Logsdon, Member, Mufordville to Molly and William Mize, Erie, Michigan. Property located in Adair County described as being located on Mt. Tussell Rd., con-taining 20.40 acres more or less. \$515,000.

Gary W. and Angela Wilson, Russell Springs to Daniel Keith and Shelly Clouse, Somer-set. Property located in Adair County described as being located on Cop-page Rd., containing 15.541 acres more or less. \$225,000.

Timothy L and Teresa Wilson, Hobart, Indiana to Almaarine Morgan, Columbia. Property located in Adair County described as lots num-ber nine, ten, and eleven of the Noah Loy Subdi- vision. For and in con-sideration of love and affection,.

Storage on 206, LLLP, Columbia to Ryan Hill, Columbia. Property located in Adair County described as being located on Second St., containing .28 acres. \$189,999.

Harold Wendell Rain-water, Knifley to Dwain and Theresa Brockman, Columbia. Property located in Adair County described as being locat-ed on Rainwater Rd., con-taining 115 acres more or less. \$650,000.

Deborah Walden, Trustee of the Vannoy Family Trust, and Inez Cain, Rineyville to Hiter Cemetery Partnership, Columbia. Property located in Adair County described as being located on Wayne Vannoy Road, containing .750 acres more or less. For and in consideration of a gift.

Mark L. and Lelia Bush Jones, Columbia, to Jonathan and Aman-da Williams, Columbia. Property located in Adair County described as being lots no. 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, and 37 in block “A” of the Willie Overstreet Subdivision. \$115,000.

Barkley and Brandy M. Hancock, Greensburg to Wilkerson Investments, LLC, Columbia. Property located in Adair County described as being Old Highway 55, .412 acres more or less. \$285,000.

Richard and Patri-cia Moore, Martington, Illinois to Jennifer K. Dokulil, Lowell, Indi-ana. Property located in Adair County described as being Columbia Rd., 67 acres more or less. For no consideration but as a gift.

DKJ, LLC, Columbia to David and Geneva Alexander, Richmond. Property located in Adair County described as being Lot No. 6 of Cedar Lane Estates Phase 2. \$20,000.

Melissa A. Rooks, Columbia to James and Melissa Gibson, Green Valley, Arizona. Property located in Adair County described as being locat-ed on Purdy Sano Rd, 12.359 acres more or less. \$279,000.

Jesse Harold Gaskins, Columbia, to Arnold Lee and Wanda Faye Patter-son, Knifley. Property located in Adair County described as being Lots No. 61, 62, 63, 64 of the Payne Addition. \$2,000

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Meyer Framing, Inc. by and through its Presi-dent, Joseph Elijah Meyer, Columbia, to Arnie E and Tricia J. Lambert of Colum-bia. Property located in Adair County described as being Tract No. 4 of a plat named Coldstream Farm Division, containing 13.45 acres more or less. \$105,000.

The Estate of Jeffrey P. Wilkerson, by and through his heirs, to Tressie Bur-ton-Roy and Richard Roy, Columbia, and Phillip Logan Wilkerson, I, and Jesssie Ann Kehler Wilker-son, Knifley to Wilkerson Investments, LLC, by and through Robin R. Wilker-son, Member, Columbia. Property located in Adair County described as being Highway 55 containing 0.18 acres more or less. \$125,000.

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Mary Louise Grant, Columbia to Christopher Lee Rooks, Columbia. Property located in Adair County described as being located on Sulphur Springs Rd., containing 43 acres more or less. For and in consideration of love and affection.

David and Kay Turner, Columbia, to William B. and Jennifer Kay Sneed, Columbia. Property located in Adair County described as being Lot No. 13 in the Guffey Estate. For and in consideration of love and affection.

Aaron Steele, Columbia, to Richardson Property Investments, LLC, by and through Elizabeth Shuf-fett, Manager, Columbia. Property located in Adair County described as being located on Greensburg St., containing 1.13 acres. \$30,000.

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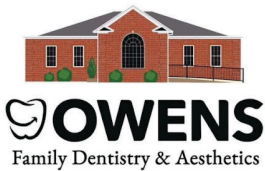
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